

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 6/25/2024

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

| Name              | Present Congregation                         | Calling Congregation                            | Date Received |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Henrichs, Michael | Our Savior,<br>Whitefish Bay, WI – Sole      | Our Redeemer,<br>Sioux Falls, SD – Sole         | 6/9/2024      |
| McCarthy, Chris   | First-Emmanuel,<br>Wall-Creighton, SD - Sole | Trinity-St. John,<br>Medicine Bow-Nashville, KS | 6/17/2024     |
| Pautz, Jeffrey    | Our Savior,<br>Muscatine, IA – Sole          | St. John-St. Paul,<br>Britton-Ferney, SD – Sole | 6/2/2024      |
| Richter, Kevin    | St. John,<br>Reinbeck, IA – Sole             | Zion,<br>Chamberlain, SD – Sole                 | 6/5/2024      |

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

| Name              | Present Congregation                             | Calling Congregation                         | Date Accepted |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Greenmyer, Joseph | Concordia Theological<br>Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN | Faith-St. Peter,<br>Parkston-Clayton, SD     | 6/3/2024      |
| Makelin, Terry    | St. Paul,<br>Freeman, SD – Sole                  | Golgotha-Trinity,<br>Wausa-Foster, NE - Sole | 6/12/2024     |

**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

| Name          | Present Congregation                              | Calling Congregation                                   | Date Declined |
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| Booher, Lucas | Zion,<br>Storm Lake, IA – Sole                    | Concordia-Immanuel,<br>Cresbard-Wecota, SD – Sole      | 6/5/2024      |
| Fritz, Ross   | Grace,<br>Breckenridge, MN – Sole                 | Our Savior-St. John,<br>Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Senior | 6/13/2024     |
| Otten, David  | Emmanuel-Christ,<br>Gettysburg-Lebanon, SD – Sole | Zion-St. John,<br>Canistota-Montrose, SD – Sole        | 6/5/2024      |

**ACCEPTED - COMMISSIONED**

| Name | Present Church | Calling Church | Date Received |
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**DECLINED - COMMISSIONED**

| Name | Present Church | Calling Church | Date Declined |
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**VACANCY STATUS**

| City                  | Church               | Position      | Status/Man Called                             | Date       | Vacancy Pastor |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Aberdeen-Columbia     | Our Savior-St. John, | Senior Pastor | Declined - Ross Fritz Breckenridge, MN        | 6/13/2024  | Alan Ludwig    |
| Britton-Ferney        | St. John-St. Paul    | Sole          | Called – Jeffrey Pautz, Muscatine, IA         | 6/2/2024   | Larry Johnson  |
| Canistota-Montrose    | Zion-St. John        | Sole          | Declined – David Otten Gettysburg-Lebanon, SD | 6/5/2024   | Terry Makelin  |
| Chamberlain           | Zion                 | Sole          | Kevin Richter, Reinbeck, IA                   | 6/5/2024   | Wade Harr      |
| Cresbard-Wecota       | Concordia-Immanuel   | Sole Pastor   | Declined - Lucas Booher, Storm Lake, IA       | 6/4/2024   | Kevin Moore    |
| Freeman               | St. Paul             | Sole Pastor   | Evaluating Needs                              | 6/12/2024  |                |
| Plankinton-White Lake | St. Paul-Trinity     | Sole Pastor   | Evaluating Needs                              | 8/1/2021   | Jens Jenson    |
| Sioux Falls           | Our Redeemer         | Senior Pastor | Called – Michael Henrichs, Whitefish Bay, WI  | 6/9/2024   | Howard Shane   |
| Tea                   | Risen Savior         | Sole Pastor   | Evaluating Needs                              | 12/15/2023 | Lyle Fritsch   |