

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 7/11/2024

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Heller, Toby	Concordia, Beulah, ND – Sole	Zion-St. John, Canistota-Montrose, SD – Sole	7/7/2024
Richter, Kevin	St. John, Reinbeck, IA – Sole	Zion, Chamberlain, SD – Sole	6/5/2024
Thole, Samuel	Peace, Brookings, SD – Assistant	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Sole	7/7/2024
Wierschke, Allan	Zion-St. Paul Rushville - Hay Springs, NE - Sole	Concordia-Immanuel, Cresbard-Wecota, SD – Sole	6/23/2024

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Makelin, Terry	St. Paul, Freeman, SD – Sole	Golgotha-Trinity, Wausa-Foster, NE - Sole	6/12/2024

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Booher, Lucas	Zion, Storm Lake, IA – Sole	Concordia-Immanuel, Cresbard-Wecota, SD – Sole	6/5/2024
Fritz, Ross	Grace, Breckenridge, MN – Sole	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Senior	6/13/2024
Henrichs, Michael	Our Savior, Whitefish Bay, WI – Sole	Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls, SD – Sole	7/1/2024
McCarthy, Chris	First-Emmanuel, Wall-Creighton, SD - Sole	Trinity-St. John, Medicine Bow-Nashville, KS	6/27/2024
Otten, David	Emmanuel-Christ, Gettysburg-Lebanon, SD – Sole	Zion-St. John, Canistota-Montrose, SD – Sole	6/5/2024
Pautz, Jeffrey	Our Savior, Muscatine, IA – Sole	St. John-St. Paul, Britton-Ferney, SD – Sole	6/27/2024
Thole, Samuel	Peace-Zion-Redeemer, Brookings-White-Flandreau, SD	Trinity, Phillips, WI – Sole	6/26/2024

RETIRED

Name	Date Retired
Heermann, Bill	6/17/2024

ACCEPTED - COMMISSIONED

Name	Calling Congregation	Present Congregation	Date Accepted
Gates, Andra	Redeemer, Mountain Home, AR	Deaconess Candidate, Yankton, SD	7/8/2024

VACANCY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Aberdeen-Columbia	Our Savior-St. John,	Senior Pastor	Called - Samuel Thole Brookings, SD	7/7/2024	Alan Ludwig
Britton-Ferney	St. John-St. Paul	Sole Pastor	Declined – Jeffrey Pautz, Muscatine, IA	6/27/2024	Larry Johnson
Canistota-Montrose	Zion-St. John	Sole Pastor	Called – Toby Heller Beulah, ND	7/7/2024	
Chamberlain	Zion	Sole Pastor	Kevin Richter, Reinbeck, IA	6/5/2024	Wade Harr
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia-Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Called - Allan Wierschke, Rushville-Hay Springs, NE	6/4/2024	Kevin Moore
Freeman	St. Paul	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	6/12/2024	Brian Mosemann
Plankinton-White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Jens Jenson
Sioux Falls	Our Redeemer	Senior Pastor	Declined – Michael Henrichs, Whitefish Bay, WI	7/1/2024	Howard Shane
Tea	Risen Savior	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	12/15/2023	Lyle Fritsch
Wagner-Fairfax	St. John-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	6/17/2024	Clark Gies Steve Weispfennig