

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 7/25/2024

**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
Hinners, Greg	St. John-St. Peter-Our Redeemer, Norris-Midland-Phillip, SD - Sole	Zion-St. John, Power-Fairfield, MT – Sole	7/12/2024
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD – Associate	St. Matthew, Walled Lake, MI - Associate	7/15/2024

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
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**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Henrichs, Michael	Our Savior, Whitefish Bay, WI – Sole	Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls, SD – Sole	7/1/2024
Richter, Kevin	St. John, Reinbeck, IA – Sole	Zion, Chamberlain, SD – Sole	7/13/2024
Thole, Samuel	Peace, Brookings, SD – Assistant	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Sole	7/23/2024
Wierschke, Allan	Zion-St. Paul Rushville - Hay Springs, NE - Sole	Concordia-Immanuel, Cresbard-Wecota, SD – Sole	7/17/2024

**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	Declined - Samuel Thole Brookings, SD	7/23/2024	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	Declined - Kevin Richter, Reinbeck, IA	7/13/2024	Wade Harr
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia-Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Declined - Allan Wierschke, Rushville-Hay Springs, NE	7/17/2024	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 Jensen
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