

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 8/5/2024

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

| Name               | Present Congregation                                     | Calling Congregation                                    | Date Received |
|--------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Felix, Bradley     | Grace,<br>Chisholm, MN                                   | St. John-St. Paul,<br>Britton-Ferney, SD – Sole         | 7/28/2024     |
| Greeneth, Ray      | Messiah-St. Paul-Zion,<br>Murdo-Draper-Presho, SD – Sole | Immanuel-St. Matthew,<br>Eagle Bend-Clarissa, MN – Sole | 7/24/2024     |
| Grimmer, Daniel    | Zion,<br>Mitchell, SD – Sole                             | Trinity,<br>Clinton, MO – Sole                          | 8/4/2024      |
| Neugebauer, Nathan | St. John-Bethlehem,<br>Reville-Milbank, SD – Sole        | Concordia,<br>Red Wing, MN – Sole                       | 7/25/2024     |
| Slavens, Doug      | Memorial,<br>Sioux Falls, SD – Associate                 | St. Matthew,<br>Walled Lake, MI - Associate             | 7/15/2024     |
| Slavens, Doug      | Memorial,<br>Sioux Falls, SD – Associate                 | Trinity,<br>New York Mills, MN – Youth/Family Pastor    | 7/28/2024     |
| Slavens, Doug      | Memorial,<br>Sioux Falls, SD - Associate                 | Holy Cross,<br>Prior Lake, MN - Sole                    | 7/28/2024     |
| Slavens, Doug      | Memorial,<br>Sioux Falls, SD – Associate                 | Cross of Christ,<br>Bloomfield, MI – Senior Pastor      | 7/28/2024     |

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

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

| Name              | Present Congregation  | Calling Congregation                                 | Date Declined |
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| Heller, Toby      | Concordia,<br>Beulah, ND – Sole   | Zion-St. John,<br>Canistota-Montrose, SD – Sole      | 8/2/2024      |
| Henrichs, Michael | Our Savior,<br>Whitefish Bay, WI – Sole                                   | Our Redeemer,<br>Sioux Falls, SD – Sole              | 7/1/2024      |
| Hinners, Greg     | St. John-St. Peter-Our<br>Redeemer, Norris-Midland-<br>Phillip, SD - Sole | Zion-St. John,<br>Power-Fairfield, MT – Sole         | 8/2/2024      |
| Richter, Kevin    | St. John,<br>Reinbeck, IA – Sole  | Zion,<br>Chamberlain, SD – Sole                      | 7/13/2024     |
| Thole, Samuel     | Peace,<br>Brookings, SD – Assistant                                       | Our Savior-St. John,<br>Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Sole | 7/23/2024     |
| Wierschke, Allan  | Zion-St. Paul<br>Rushville - Hay Springs, NE - Sole                       | Concordia-Immanuel,<br>Cresbard-Wecota, SD – Sole    | 7/17/2024     |

**ACCEPTED - COMMISSIONED**

| Name         | Calling Congregation           | Present Congregation                | Date Accepted |
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| Gates, Andra | Redeemer,<br>Mountain Home, AR | Deaconess Candidate,<br>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<br>Brookings, SD                 | 7/23/2024  | Alan Ludwig               |
| Britton-Ferney        | St. John-St. Paul    | Sole Pastor   | Called – Bradley Felix,<br>Chisholm, MN                  | 7/28/2024  | Larry Johnson             |
| Canistota-Montrose    | Zion-St. John        | Sole Pastor   | Declined – Toby Heller<br>Beulah, ND                     | 8/2/2024   |                           |
| Chamberlain           | Zion                 | Sole Pastor   | Declined - Kevin Richter,<br>Reinbeck, IA                | 7/13/2024  | Wade Harr                 |
| Cresbard-Wecota       | Concordia-Immanuel   | Sole Pastor   | Declined - Allan Wierschke,<br>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,<br>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  | Ken Johnson<br>Clark Gies |