

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 3/13/2025

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
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**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Bobby, Sam	Missionary, Eurasia Region	Redeemer, Lincoln, NE – Sole	2/23/2025

**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Jenson, Jens	Redeemer, Armour, SD – Sole	St. John, Honey Creek, IA – Sole	2/2/2025
Thole, Sam	Peace-Redeemer-Zion, Brookings-Flandreau-White, SD	Salem, Barron, WI – Sole	2/19/2025
Whaley, Kyle	Mt. Calvary-Zion, Polson, MT	Zion, Chamberlain, SD – Sole	2/18/2025
Zellmer, Robert	Bethel, Lawton, IA	St. Paul, Freeman, SD – Sole	3/5/2025

**VACANCY STATUS**

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Canistota-Montrose	Zion-St. John	Sole Pastor	Calling a Candidate	12/16/2024	Tom Christopher
Chamberlain	Zion	Sole Pastor	Declined – Kyle Whaley, Polson, MT	2/18/2025	Wade Harr
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia-Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	10/28/2024	David Otten Tom Penrod
Freeman	St. Paul	Sole Pastor	Declined – Robert Zellmer Lawton, IA	3/5/2025	Brian Mosemann
Hartford	Trinity	Sole Pastor	Calling a Candidate	12/16/2024	Chris Ascher
Plankinton-White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Don McKillop
Tea	Risen Savior	Sole Pastor	Calling a Candidate	10/28/2024	Lyle Fritsch
Wagner-Fairfax	St. John-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Calling a Candidate	12/23/2024	Ken Johnson Clark Gies
Wentworth	St. Peter	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	9/15/2024	Wayne Bernau