

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 3/20/2025

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

| Name              | Present Congregation            | Calling Congregation      | Date Received |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Lindenberg, David | Peace,<br>Rapid City, SD – Sole | St. Paul,<br>Oak Lawn, IL | 3/16/2025     |

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

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

**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

| Name            | Present Congregation                                  | Calling Congregation                | Date Declined |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Jenson, Jens    | Redeemer,<br>Armour, SD – Sole                        | St. John,<br>Honey Creek, IA – Sole | 2/2/2025      |
| Thole, Sam      | Peace-Redeemer-Zion,<br>Brookings-Flandreau-White, SD | Salem,<br>Barron, WI – Sole         | 2/19/2025     |
| Whaley, Kyle    | Mt. Calvary-Zion,<br>Polson, MT                       | Zion,<br>Chamberlain, SD – Sole     | 2/18/2025     |
| Zellmer, Robert | Bethel,<br>Lawton, IA                                 | St. Paul,<br>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,<br>Polson, MT   | 2/18/2025  | Wade Harr                 |
| Cresbard-Wecota       | Concordia-Immanuel | Sole Pastor | Evaluating Needs                        | 10/28/2024 | David Otten<br>Tom Penrod |
| Freeman               | St. Paul           | Sole Pastor | Declined – Robert Zellmer<br>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<br>Clark Gies |
| Wentworth             | St. Peter          | Sole Pastor | In Call Process                         | 9/15/2024  | Wayne Bernau              |