

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 7/8/2025

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Mueller, Thomas	Emanuel – Sisseton, SD Zion – Waubay, SD	Zion, Chamberlain, SD	6/15/2025
Richert, Jeremy	Holy Cross Dakota Dunes, SD	Lutheran Hour-St. Paul Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada- International Falls, MN	6/22/2025
Sutcliffe, Tanner	Candidate, Concordia, St. Louis, MO	Risen Savior, Tea, SD – Sole	4/30/2025
Wessel, Zachary	Candidate, Concordia, Ft. Wayne, IN	Trinity, Hartford, SD – Sole	4/29/2025

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Schleusener, Tim	Candidate, Concordia, Ft. Wayne, IN	St. John-Zion, Montrose-Canistota, SD – Sole	6/27/2025

**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Strable, David	Trinity, Holy Cross, Immanuel Blunt, Onida, Harrold	First Lutheran Phillipsburg, KS	6/27/2025
Winckler, Paul	SD District, Asst. To District President Sioux Falls, SD	St Paul Freeman, SD - Sole	7/3/2025

**VACANCY STATUS**

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Black Hawk	Divine Shepherd	Senior Admin.	Evaluating Needs	5/4/2025	Dennis Mercer
Canistota- Montrose	Zion-St. John	Sole Pastor	Tim Schleusener Candidate, Ft. Wayne	4/29/2025	Tom Christopher
Chamberlain	Zion	Sole Pastor	Declined – Ryan Eden, Winona, MN	5/23/2025	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	Zachary Wessel Candidate, Ft. Wayne	4/29/2025	Chris Ascher
Huron	Mt. Calvary	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	6/23/2025	Evaluating
Plankinton- White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Don McKillop
Sioux Falls	Memorial	Senior Admin	Evaluating Needs	4/27/2025	Doug Slavens
Tea	Risen Savior	Sole Pastor	Tanner Sutcliffe, Candidate, St. Louis	4/30/2025	Lyle Fritsch
Wagner- Fairfax	St. John-Trinity	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	12/23/2024	Ken Johnson Clark Gies
Wentworth	St. Peter	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	9/15/2024	Wayne Bernau