

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 8/26/2025

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Hinners, Greg	Our Redeemer, Phillip St. John, Norris St. Peter, Midland	Immanuel Lutheran Trenton, MO	8/18/2025
Grimmer, Daniel	Zion, Mitchell, SD	Immanuel Lutheran Sweet Springs, MO	8/9/2025
Lindenberg, David	Peace Rapid City, SD	Trinity, Fredericktown, MO Zion, Gravelton, MO	08/7/2025
Thole, Samuel	Peace, Brookings, SD	St. John's Lutheran Honey Creek, IA	7/17/2025

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Mueller, Thomas	Emanuel – Sisseton, SD Zion – Waubay, SD	Zion Chamberlain, SD - Sole	8/10/2025
Strable, David	Holy Cross, Trinity, Immanuel Onida, Blunt, Harrold, SD	St. Peter's Lutheran Morrison, IL	8/06/2025
Sutcliffe, Tanner	Candidate, Concordia, St. Louis, MO	Risen Savior, Tea, SD – Sole	8/17/2025
Wessel, Zachary	Candidate, Concordia, Ft. Wayne, IN	Trinity, Hartford, SD - Sole	8/3/2025

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
McCarthy, Christoper	Emmanuel – Creighton, SD First Lutheran – Wall, SD	St. Paul's Lutheran Jerome, Idaho	7/23/2025
Richert, Jeremy	Holy Cross Dakota Dunes, SD	Mount Olive Lutheran Church Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada	8/06/2025

VACANCY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Black Hawk	Divine Shepherd	Senior Admin.	Evaluating Needs	5/4/2025	Dennis Mercer
Brandon	Blessed Redeemer	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	6/02/2025	Gary Klatt
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia-Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	10/28/2024	David Otten Tom Penrod
Freeman	St. Paul	Sole Pastor	Declined – Paul Winckler SD District Office	7/03/2025	Brian Mosemann
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
Wagner-Fairfax	St. John-Trinity	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	12/23/2024	Jens Jenson Gary Jacobson
Wentworth	St. Peter	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	9/15/2024	Wayne Bernau