

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 11/13/2025

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Handschke, Samuel	Faith Evangelical Pierre, SD	Immanuel Alpena, MI	11/01/2025
Henschen, Nathan	St. Johns, Lyons, NE St. Paul, Bancroft, NE	St. Paul Freeman, SD	9/21/2025
Weispfennig, Steve	St. Johns Yankton, SD	South Shore Trinity White Bear Lake, MN	11/06/2025

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Ratcliffe, Andrew	St. Paul's Perham, MN	Blessed Redeemer Brandon, SD	10/04/2025

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Handschke, Samuel	Faith Evangelical Pierre, SD	St. Paul's Marion, IA	11/13/2025
Grimmer, Daniel	Zion Mitchell, SD	Zion Mount Pleasant, MI	10/21/2025
Lemcke, Brian	Zion, Delmont, SD Emmaus, Tripp, SD	St. John's, Pilger, NE Faith, Stanton, NE Frist Trinity, Wayne, NE	10/16/2025
Slavens, Doug	Memorial Sioux Falls, SD	Mt. Olive Anoka, MN	10/15/2025
Slavens, Doug	Memorial Sioux Falls, SD	Good Shepard Circle Pines, MN	10/13/2025
Winckler, Paul	Assistant to the District President, Sioux Falls, SD	St. Paul's Marshfield, MO	10/17/2025

VACANCY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Black Hawk	Divine Shepherd	Senior Admin.	Evaluating Needs	5/4/2025	Dennis Mercer
Blunt-Harold-Onida	Trinity Immanuel Holy Cross	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	9/21/2025	David Otten Samuel Handschke
Brandon	Blessed Redeemer	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	6/02/2025	Gary Klatt
Brookings	Mt. Calvary	Associate Pastor	In Call Process	6/02/2025	Matthew Wurm
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia- Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	10/30/2022	David Otten Tom Penrod
Freeman	St. Paul	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	7/03/2025	Brian Mosemann
Huron	Mt. Calvary	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	6/23/2025	Phil Andreasen
Plankinton-White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Don McKillop
Rapid City	Peace	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	9/7/2025	Evaluating
Sioux Falls	Memorial	Senior Admin	Evaluating Needs	4/27/2025	Doug Slavens
Sisseton Waubay	Emanuel Zion	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/4/2025	Evaluating
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