

**SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS**  
AS OF 4/14/2026

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Present Congregation</b>      | <b>Calling Congregation</b>   | <b>Date Received</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Andreasen, Jordan | Office of International Missions | Mt. Calvary, Huron, SD  | 4/9/2026             |
| Andrews Jr, Steve | St. Matthew, Lee's Summit, MO    | Peace, Rapid City, SD   | 3/23/2026            |
| Jenson, Jens      | Redeemer, Armour, SD             | Faith-Stanton, NE, St. Johns- Pilger, NE,<br>First Trinity-Altona, NE | 4/7/2026             |

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Present Congregation</b>              | <b>Calling Congregation</b>            | <b>Date Accepted</b> |
|--------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Handscke, Samuel   | Faith, Pierre, SD                        | Prince Of Peace, Medina, OH            | 3/06/2026            |
| Neugebauer, Nathan | St. Johns, Revillo<br>Bethlehem, Milbank | Holy Cross Evangelical, Dodge City, KS | 02/14/2026           |

**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Present Congregation</b>                   | <b>Calling Congregation</b>                   | <b>Date Declined</b> |
|--------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Cain, Paul   | Immanuel, Sheridan, WY                        | Divine Shepherd, Black Hawk, SD               | 4/11/2026            |
| Moore, Kevin | Messiah, Redfield, SD<br>Redeemer, Doland, SD | St. John, Wheaton, MN<br>Immanuel, Monson, MN | 03/20/2026           |

**VACANCY STATUS**

| <b>City</b>               | <b>Church</b>                     | <b>Position</b>               | <b>Status/Man Called</b>  | <b>Date</b> | <b>Vacancy Pastor</b>            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Black Hawk                | Divine Shepherd                   | Senior Admin.                 | Calling from the field    | 5/4/2025    | Dennis Mercer                    |
| Blunt-Harold-Onida        | Trinity<br>Immanuel<br>Holy Cross | Sole Pastor                   | Calling from the Seminary | 9/21/2025   | David Otten<br>Samuel Handschke  |
| Brookings                 | Mt. Calvary                       | Associate Pastor              | Calling from the field    | 6/02/2025   | Matthew Wurm                     |
| Corona<br>Wilmont         | Trinity<br>Our Savior             | Sole Pastor                   | Calling from the Seminary | 11/16/2025  | Chris Davis                      |
| Cresbard-<br>Wecota       | Concordia-<br>Immanuel            | Sole Pastor                   | Evaluating Needs          | 10/30/2022  | David Otten<br>Tom Penrod        |
| Huron                     | Mt. Calvary                       | Sole Pastor                   | Evaluating Needs          | 6/23/2025   | Phil Andreasen                   |
| Plankinton-<br>White Lake | St. Paul-Trinity                  | Sole Pastor                   | Evaluating Needs          | 8/1/2021    | Don McKillop                     |
| Rapid City                | Peace                             | Sole Pastor                   | Calling from the field    | 9/7/2025    | Terry Naasz                      |
| Revillo<br>Milbank        | St. John<br>Bethlehem             | Sole Pastor                   | Evaluating Needs          | 2/14/2026   | Nathaniel Brown<br>Thomas Puffe  |
| Sisseton<br>Waubay        | Emanuel<br>Zion                   | Sole Pastor                   | Calling from the Seminary | 8/4/2025    | Jonathon Varns<br>Robert Mueller |
| Tripp<br>Delmont          | Emmaus<br>Zion                    | Sole Pastor                   | Evaluating Needs          | 1/5/2026    | Joseph Greenmyer<br>Ryan Loeslie |
| Wagner-<br>Fairfax        | St. John-Trinity                  | Sole Pastor                   | Calling from the Seminary | 12/23/2024  | Jens Jenson<br>Gary Jacobson     |
| Wall-<br>Creighton        | First - Emmanuel                  | Sole Pastor                   | Calling from the Field    |             | Lucas Edwards                    |
| Watertown                 | Mt. Olive                         | Sole Pastor                   | Evaluating Needs          | 12/29/2025  | Aaron Asmus                      |
| Wentworth                 | St. Peter                         | Sole Pastor                   | Evaluating Needs          | 9/15/2024   | Wayne Bernau                     |
| Sioux Falls               | District Office                   | Assistant to the<br>President | Evaluating Needs          | 12/21/2025  |                                  |