

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 5/6/2026

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Andreasen, Jordan	Office of International Missions	Mt. Calvary, Huron, SD	4/9/2026
Jenson, Jens	Redeemer, Armour, SD	Faith-Stanton, NE, St. Johns- Pilger, NE, First Trinity-Altona, NE	4/7/2026
Kaiser, Seth	Trinity, Bay City, MI	Mt. Olive, Watertown, SD	4/26/2026
Miller, Michael	Bethlehem, Lebanon, OR	Mt. Calvary, Brookings, SD	4/12/2026

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Handscke, Samuel	Faith, Pierre, SD	Prince Of Peace, Medina, OH	3/06/2026

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Andrews Jr, Steve	St. Matthew, Lee's Summit, MO	Peace, Rapid City, SD	4/25/2026
Cain, Paul	Immanuel, Sheridan, WY	Divine Shepherd, Black Hawk, SD	4/11/2026

VACANCY STATUS

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