

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS

AS OF 8/6/2026

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Jenson, Jens	Redeemer, Armour, SD	Trinity, Bridgeton, MO	7/19/2026
Koch, Aaron	Mount Zion, Greenfield, WI	Peace, Rapid City, SD	7/26/2026

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Laskowski, Kurt	First English, Centerville, SD & Zion, Hurley, SD	St. Paul, International Falls, MN and Fort Frances, Ontario	7/30/2026
Schewe, Caleb	St. John's Monticello, IA	Divine Shepherd, Black Hawk, SD	6/29/2026

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
DeGroot, Adam	Calvary, Rio Rancho, NM	Peace, Rapid City, SD	7/26/2026
Grimmer, Daniel	Zion, Mitchell, SD	Our Redeemer, Eau Claire, WI	7/27/2026

VACANCY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Black Hawk	Divine Shepherd	Senior Admin.	<i>Rev. Caleb Schewe</i>	5/4/2025	Dennis Mercer
Blunt-Harold-Onida	Trinity Immanuel Holy Cross	Sole Pastor	Calling from the field	9/21/2025	Michael Kumm David Otten
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	
Pierre	Faith	Sole Pastor	Calling from the field	5/18/2026	Michael Kumm
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
Revillo 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
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	