

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS AS OF 8/25/2026

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Grimmer, Daniel	Zion, Mitchell, SD	Good Shepherd, Sherman, IL	8/1/2026
Jenson, Jens	Redeemer, Armour, SD	Trinity, Bridgeton, MO	7/19/2026
Kumm, Michael	Holy Cross, Dakota Dunes SD and Faith, Pierre (vacancy pastor)	Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO	8/6/2026
LaMie, Oliver	Saint Peters, Dorsey, IL	Bethlehem, Milbank/St. John, Revillo, SD	8/7/2026
Lewis, Kyle	Saint Martin, Winona, MN	Mt. Calvary, Brookings, SD	8/6/2026
Naumann, Gordon	St. John, Hazleton, PA	Trinity, Blunt, Holy Cross, Onida, Immanuel, Harrold, SD	8/12/2026
Smith, Jacob	St. Paul's, Aberdeen, SD	St. John, Austin, Minnesota	8/4/2026

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

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
DeGroot, Adam	Calvary, Rio Rancho, NM	Peace, Rapid City, SD	7/26/2026
Ellingworth, Jon	Saint John, Waverly, IA	Mt. Calvary, Huron, SD	8/15/2026
Grimmer, Daniel	Zion, Mitchell, SD	Our Redeemer, Eau Claire, WI	7/27/2026
Koch, Aaron	Mount Zion, Greenfield, WI	Peace, Rapid City, SD	8/16/2026

VACANCY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Blunt- Harrold- 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