

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 6/12/2023

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD – Associate	St. Savior-Olive Branch, Venedy-Okawville, IL – Sole	5/24/2023
Welch, Daniel	First, Glencoe, MN – Senior	St. Paul-St. Paul, Aberdeen-Leola, SD – Senior	6/7/2023

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Ludwig, Alan	Emeritus, College Place, WA	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD – Part-Time Asst.	3/28/2023
Newell, William	Trinity, Bloomington, IL	Lord of Life, Sioux Falls, SD – Senior	5/21/2023
Willms, Levi	St. John's, Yankton, SD – Associate	Trinity, Sauk Rapids, MN	4/22/2023

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Bauer, Micah	Mount Calvary, Brookings, SD	St. Paul, Marion, IA – Associate	5/19/2023
Edwards, Luke	Our Redeemer, Rapid City, SD – Sole	Immanuel, New Wells, MO - Sole	5/27/2023
McCarthy, Christopher	First-Emmanuel, Wall-Creighton, SD	St. Paul's, Clarinda, IA	6/5/2023
Neugebauer, Nathan	St. John-Bethlehem, Reville-Milbank, SD – Sole	Faith, Shumway, IL – Sole	5/5/2023

PENDING - COMMISSIONED

Name	Present School	Calling School	Date Received
Geistfeld, Sierra	Candidate, Concordia University, Seward, NE	Sioux Falls Lutheran School, Sioux Falls, SD	2/6/2023

ACCEPTED - COMMISSIONED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Newell, Kristen	Trinity Lutheran School, Bloomington, IL – Administrator	Sioux Falls Lutheran School, Sioux Falls, SD – Administrator	5/21/2023

VACANY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Aberdeen	St. Paul	Senior	Called Dan Welch, Glencoe, MN	6/7/2023	Jacob Smith
Cresbard- Wecota	Concordia- Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	11/6/2022	David Otten
Deadwood- Sturgis	Grace- Blessed Emmanuel	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	12/2/2022	Robert Anderson
Huron	Mount Calvary	Senior Pastor	Evaluating Needs	3/13/2023	Kevin Koester
Plankinton- White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Jens Jensen
Rapid City	Zion	Associate	Evaluating Needs	11/20/2022	Bryan Meadows
Yankton	St. John's	Associate Pastor	Evaluating Needs	4/22/2023	Steve Weispfennig