

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 7/17/2023

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
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**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Newell, William	Trinity, Bloomington, IL	Lord of Life, Sioux Falls, SD – Senior	5/21/2023

**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Welch, Daniel	First, Glencoe, MN – Senior	St. Paul-St.Paul, Aberdeen-Leola, SD – Senior	7/8/2023

**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	Declined Dan Welch, Glencoe, MN	7/8/2023	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 Jenson
Rapid City	Zion	Associate	Evaluating Needs	11/20/2022	Bryan Meadows
Yankton	St. John's	Associate Pastor	Evaluating Needs	4/22/2023	Steve Weispfennig