

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 7/28/2023

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Jones, Andrew	First, Concord, CA	Mt. Olive, Watertown, SD – Sole	7/23/2023
Nelson, Matthew	Our Redeemer, Columbia Falls, MT - Sole	Grace-Blessed Emmanuel, Deadwood-Sturgis, SD – Sole	7/23/2023
Redhage, Lloyd	St. John-St. Paul, Britton-Ferney, SD – Sole	Immanuel, Charlotte, IA – Sole	7/16/2023
Thole, Samuel	Peace, Brookings, SD – Assistant	St. John-Hanover, Alta, IA - Sole	7/25/2023

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	Called – Matthew Nelson, Columbia Falls, MT	7/23/2023	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
Watertown	Mt. Olive	Sole	Called – Andrew Jones, Concord, CA	7/23/2023	
Yankton	St. John's	Associate Pastor	Evaluating Needs	4/22/2023	Steve Weispfennig