

The South Dakota District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Roster of Officers

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: The Reverend Scott C. Sailer	Elected First Term 2015
1 st Vice-President: The Reverend Gene D. Bauman	Elected First Term 2015
2 nd Vice-President: The Reverend L. Scott Spiehs	Elected First Term 2015
Secretary: The Reverend Samuel L. Bobby	Elected First Term 2015
Treasurer: Mr. Jeff A. Siekmann.....	Appointed Mid-Term 2011; Elected First Full Term 2012
Lay Member: Mr. Guy W. Baumann	Elected First Term 2012
Lay Member: Mr. Robert J. Herz	Elected First Term 2015

Circuit Visitors

Circuit A Visitor	Reverend Timothy Koch
Circuit B Visitor	Reverend David Knefelkamp
Circuit C Visitor	Reverend Ray Greenseth
Circuit D Visitor	Reverend Dr. Dale Sattgast
Circuit E Visitor	Reverend Randy Sturzenbecher
Circuit F Visitor	Reverend Mark Mischnick
Circuit G Visitor	Reverend Thomas Christopher*
Circuit H Visitor	Reverend Charles Kramer
Circuit I Visitor.....	Reverend David Gunderson**

*Appointed after Reverend Dwaine Doremus resigned.

**Appointed after Reverend Dean Schroeder resigned.

District Reconcilers

The 1992 Synodical Convention with its Resolution 5-01B adopted a new process of conflict resolution, replacing the previous adjudication process with a new reconciliation process. The resolution allows each District to name four Reconcilers, who are asked to serve for a period of six years on both the District level and the Synodical level when named to special Dispute Resolution Panels or in other unique circumstances.

In order to fill these positions, Circuit Visitors in each District of the Synod were asked to submit names of pastors and laymen to their District Boards of Directors. The Board of Directors was given final selection process. Special intensive training was provided by the Synod.

The four Reconcilers of The South Dakota District are:

Reverend Paul Winckler
SD District Reconciler
4550 Mount Rushmore Road
Rapid City, SD 57701

Reverend Nabil Nour
SD District Reconciler
46448 263rd Street
Hartford, SD 57033

Mr. Steve Jastram
SD District Reconciler
828 North Columbia Circle
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Mr. Scott Peters
SD District Reconciler
215 West 25th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

2018 Convention Nominating Committee

(Elected by the 2015 District Convention)

Pastors: Reverend Timothy Rynearson
 Reverend Peter Utecht

Laymen: Mr. Dale Hemminger
 Mr. John Marquardt
 Mr. David Zuercher

NOTE: According to Bylaw 5.11 of the District Handbook, page 16, the District President shall recommend to the Convention a list of candidates for the Committee on Nominations for the next Convention of the District, to be elected at this Convention. Additional candidates may be placed in nomination by the Convention, with two pastors and three laymen to be elected.

Roster Ministers of Religion – Ordained (Pastors) - Active

Aker, Corey.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Albers, Paul	Vermillion, SD
Andreasen, Jordon	Wagner and Fairfax, SD
Ascher, Christopher.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Asmus, Aaron	Sioux Falls, SD
Bauer, Micah.....	Brookings, SD
Bauman, Gene	Spearfish, SD
Bierman, Bret.....	Mansfield, Stratford and Aberdeen, SD
Bobby, Samuel	Aberdeen, SD
Brown, Thomas	Mitchell, SD
Christopher, Thomas	Alexandria, Spencer and Emery, SD
Davis, Jesse	Centerville and Hurley, SD
Deardoff, Sr., Daniel	Brandon, SD
Domke, Daniel.....	Huron, SD
Doremus, Dwaine	Marion and Parker, SD
Drevlow, Ryan	Sioux Falls, SD
Edwards, Lucas	Rapid City, SD
Farden, John.....	Tea, SD
Fitch, Josiah.....	Aberdeen, SD
Fries, John	Deadwood and Sturgis, SD
Gatnoor, Jenina	Sioux Falls, SD
Grams, Craig	Groton and Andover, SD
Greenseth, Ray	Murdo and Draper, SD
Grimmer, Daniel	Mitchell, SD
Gunderson, David.....	Yankton, SD
Hinners, Gregory	Norris and Midland, SD
Jacobsen, Gary	Hot Springs, SD
Janke, Ryan.....	Winner and Hamill, SD
Janneke, Kory.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Jenson, Jens.....	Armour, SD
Johnson, Kenneth.....	Avon and Springfield, SD
Jones, Joshua	Rapid City, SD
Knefelkamp, David	White and Aurora, SD
Koch, Timothy.....	Cresbard and Wecota, SD
Kumm, Michael.....	Dakota Dunes, SD
Kurowski, Peter	Canistota and Montrose, SD
Lehr, Gregory.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Lemcke, Brian.....	Delmont and Tripp, SD
Letsche, Jason	Brandon, SD
Lindenberg, David	Rapid City, SD
Loeslie, Ryan	Dimock, SD
Makelin, Terry.....	Freeman, SD
McCarthy, Christopher.....	Wall and Creighton, SD

Meyer, Wade	Sioux Falls, SD
Mischnick, Mark.....	Chamberlain, SD
Morfitt, David.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Nemera, Chera	Sioux Falls, SD
Neugebauer, Nathan	Milbank and Reville, SD
Nix, Matthew	Sioux Falls, SD
Nour, Nabil.....	Hartford, SD
Obermann, Eric	Custer and Hill City, SD
Olson, Darren	Sioux Falls, SD
Otten, David.....	Gettysburg and Lebanon, SD
Possehl, Iver.....	Watertown, SD
Rajek, Cory	Pierre, SD
Redhage, Lloyd	Ferney and Britton, SD
Resner, Matthew	Menno and Scotland, SD
Ring, Marcus.....	Gregory, SD
Rynearson, Timothy	Brookings and Flandreau, SD
Sailer, Scott	Sioux Falls, SD
Schewe, Caleb	Corona and Wilmot, SD
Schroeder, Dean	Tyndall and Utica, SD
Soyk, Kenneth	Parkston and Emery, SD
Spiehs, L. Scott	Wolsey, Wessington Springs and Woonsocket, SD
Sturzenbecher, Randy.....	Black Hawk, SD
Theiss, Benjamin	Onida, Blunt and Harrold, SD
Thole, Samuel	Brookings and Flandreau, SD
Thorson, Clint	Madison and Howard, SD
Utecht, Peter.....	Redfield and Doland, SD
Weeman, Richard.....	Wolsey, Wessington Springs and Woonsocket, SD
Weispfennig, Steven.....	Yankton, SD
Welton, Adam	Wentworth, SD
Wilshusen, James	Sisseton and Waubay, SD
Winckler, Paul.....	Rapid City, SD
Wurm, Matthew	Brookings, SD

District Missionaries at Large

Sutton, Albert.....	Rapid City, SD
Utecht, Andrew	Rosebud, SD

Military Chaplains – Active Duty

Wilson, Lynn	Rapid City, SD
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Military Chaplains – Reserve

Gunderson, David.....	Yankton, SD
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Retired Pastors

Adams, Ray	Sioux City, IA
Ahart, Neal.....	Alcester, SD
Althoff, Albert	Gregory, SD
Anderson, Hyle	Aberdeen, SD
Anderson, Robert	Custer, SD
Boeder, Charles.....	Pipestone, MN
Bohlmann, Robert.....	Custer, SD
Borglum, Kent.....	Spearfish, SD
Dell, Monty.....	Salem, SD
Denke, Glenn.....	Winner, SD
Dietz, William	Scottsdale, AZ
Ellis, David	Yankton, SD
Fedde, Robert.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Gardner, Robert.....	Hot Springs, SD
Gies, Clark	Fairfax, SD
Goldammer, Gordon	Custer, SD
Greinke, Kenneth.....	Lee's Summit, MO
Hartman, Stephen	Sioux Falls, SD
Hartwig, Raymond	Sioux Falls, SD
Haugen, Paul	Sioux Falls, SD
Helling, Melbourne.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Johnson, Larry	Webster, SD
Kramer, Charles	Canton, SD
Luttmann, Richard	Sioux Falls, SD
McKillop, Don.....	Winner, SD
Mueller, James	Yankton, SD
Naasz, Terry	Pierre, SD
Paepke, William.....	Piedmont, SD
Pomplun, Ray	Aberdeen, SD
Sattgast, Dale	Huron, SD
Schmidt, Kenneth	Rapid City, SD
Schultz, Glenn	Rapid City, SD
Schwan, David.....	Rapid City, SD
Sestak, Peter	Sioux Falls, SD
Shane, Howard.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Uecker, Warren.....	Madison, SD
Urbach, Jon Bradford	Pierre, SD
Warnier, Paul	Alcester, SD
Warpness, Barry	Box Elder, SD
Werner, John	Emery, SD

Pastors – Candidate Status

Dawson, John	Sioux Falls, SD
Heckmann, Robert.....	Canton, SD
Hinckley, Robert	Sioux Falls, SD
Idt, Brian	Andover, SD
Kalb, Jeffrey.....	Browns Valley, MN
Lessman, Bradley.....	Spearfish, SD

Ministers of Religion - Commissioned (Teachers)

Allen, Marianne.....	Hot Springs, SD
Berkmire, Amber.....	Rapid City, SD
Bridges, Kristy.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Bult, Derek.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Deeter, Dana.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Deeter, Nicholas.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Dooley, Karen.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Eberhard, Susan.....	Rapid City, SD
Esser, Tia.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Frerking, Krystal.....	Rapid City, SD
Genzlinger, Hope.....	Rapid City, SD
Graumann, Natalie.....	Rapid City, SD
Herther, Ann.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Hoogland, Lacey.....	Rapid City, SD
Hoppen, Faith.....	Rapid City, SD
Lenz, Tina.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Miller, Allison.....	Aberdeen, SD
Miller, Heather.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Mlnarik, Kathryn.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Noble, Jennifer.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Ockander, Marli.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Pinn, Jon.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Solinsky, Ann.....	Rapid City, SD
Tams, Sandra.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Vercruyse, Britney.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Vogel, LeAnn.....	Rapid City, SD

Ministers of Religion - Commissioned Candidate

Althoff, Diane.....	Gregory, SD
Asmus, Alissa.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Grimmer, Christine.....	Mitchell, SD
Henschen, Rhonda.....	Bancroft, NE
Holt, Sherlyn.....	Arlington, SD
Kolb, Linda.....	Big Stone City, SD
Lenz, Rod.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Loeslie, Valerie.....	Dimock, SD
Olson, Susan.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Preto, Kayla.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Schmitt, Ellen.....	Yankton, SD
Singer, Kelly.....	Rapid City, SD
Smith, Emily.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Smith, Mavis.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Wendt, Nikol.....	Rapid City, SD
Wombold, Dawn.....	Rapid City, SD

Ministers of Religion – DCE

Baker, Jodene.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Larson, Eric.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Peters, Elizabeth.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Peterson, Lorien.....	Rapid City, SD
Schmitt, Joshua.....	Yankton, SD

Ministers of Religion Commissioned - Teacher Evangelist

Belitz, Larry Hot Springs, SD

Ministers of Religion Commissioned – Emeritus

Consoer, Paul Prescott Valley, AZ
Geidel, David Dimock, SD
Hoyme, Kristie Baltic, SD
Koopman, Karleen Roswell, NM
Lafrentz, Louise Sioux Falls, SD
Palmreuter, Kenneth Rapid City, SD
Palmreuter, Martha Rapid City, SD
Peters, Joyce North Sioux City, SD
Sayles, Priscilla Rapid City, SD
Schoenborn, Marlys Rapid City, SD
Sopko, Darlene Elk Point, SD
Sopko, Marvin Elk Point, SD
Uecker, Carol Madison, SD
Withee, Roxanne Rapid City, SD

Roster of Congregations & Parishes by Circuit

Circuit A – 13 Congregations, 7 Parishes

Aberdeen, Saint Paul.....	Parish
Aberdeen, Our Savior.....	Parish
Columbia, Saint John	
Andover, Zion	Parish
Groton, Saint John	
Ferney, Saint Paul	Parish
Britton, Saint John	
Cresbard, Concordia	Parish
Wecota, Immanuel	
Leola, Saint Paul	Parish
Mansfield, Trinity	Parish
Stratford, Saint Paul	
Aberdeen, Saint John	

Circuit B – 13 Congregations, 8 Parishes

Brookings, Mount Calvary	Parish
Brookings, Peace	Parish
Flandreau, Redeemer	
Corona, Trinity	Parish
Wilmot, Our Savior	
Milbank, Bethlehem	Parish
Reville, Saint John	
Milbank, Emanuel	Parish
Sisseton, Emanuel.....	Parish
Waubay, Zion	
Watertown, Mount Olive	Parish
White, Zion.....	Parish
Aurora, First English	

Circuit C – 12 Congregations, 6 Parishes

Gettysburg, Emmanuel.....	Parish
Lebanon, Christ	
Midland, Saint Peter	Parish
Norris, Saint John	

Murdo, Messiah	Parish
Draper, Saint Paul	
Onida, Holy Cross	Parish
Harrold, Immanuel	
Blunt, Trinity	
Pierre, Faith	Parish
Presho, Zion	Parish
Reliance, Trinity	

Circuit D – 8 Congregations, 4 Parishes

Doland, Redeemer	Parish
Redfield, Messiah	
Howard, Saint John	Parish
Madison, Our Savior	
Huron, Mount Calvary.....	Parish
Wolsey, Saint John.....	Parish
Wessington Springs, Zion	
Woonsocket, Mount Olive	

Circuit E – 14 Congregations, 10 Parishes

Black Hawk, Divine Shepherd	Parish
Creighton, Emmanuel.....	Parish
Wall, First	
Custer, Our Redeemer	Parish
Hill City, Our Savior	
Deadwood, Grace.....	Parish
Sturgis, Blessed Emmanuel	
Hot Springs, Bethesda.....	Parish
<i>(Philip, Redeemer***) in parish with Messiah-Saint Paul, Murdo-Draper, SD – Circuit C</i>	
Rapid City, Bethlehem.....	Parish
Rapid City, Our Redeemer	Parish
Rapid City, Peace	Parish
Rapid City, Zion	Parish
Spearfish, Saint Paul.....	Parish

Circuit F – 13 Congregations, 9 Parishes

Armour, Redeemer	Parish
Chamberlain, Zion	Parish
Hamill, Zion	Parish
Winner, Christ	
Delmont, Zion	Parish
Tripp, Emmaus	
Dimock, Immanuel.....	Parish
Gregory, Saint John.....	Parish
Mitchell, Zion.....	Parish
Parkston, Faith	Parish
Emery, Saint Peter	
Plankinton, Saint Paul	Parish
White Lake, Trinity	

Circuit G – 12 Congregations, 7 Parishes

Alexandria, Saint Martin	Parish
Spencer, Trinity	
Emery, Saint John	
Canistota, Zion	Parish
Montrose, Saint John	
Freeman, Saint Paul.....	Parish
Hartford, Trinity.....	Parish
Marion, Bethesda	Parish
Parker, First English	
Menno, Immanuel.....	Parish
Scotland, Saint Paul	
Wentworth, Saint Peter.....	Parish

Circuit H – 10 Congregations, 9 Parishes

Brandon, Blessed Redeemer	Parish
Sioux Falls, Christ.....	Parish
Sioux Falls, Trinity	
Sioux Falls, Faith	Parish
Sioux Falls, Lord of Life	Parish

Sioux Falls, Memorial Parish
 Sioux Falls, Our Redeemer Parish
 Sioux Falls, Resurrection..... Parish
 Sioux Falls, Zion Parish
 Tea, Risen Savior Parish

Circuit I – 12 Congregations, 8 Parishes

Alcester, Peace Parish
 Avon, Zion..... Parish
 Springfield, Our Savior
 Centerville, First English..... Parish
 Hurley, Zion
 Dakota Dunes, Holy Cross Parish
 Tyndall, Saint John Parish
 Utica, Martinus
 Vermillion, Concordia Parish
 Wagner, Saint John Parish
 Fairfax, Trinity
 Yankton, Saint John's..... Parish

South Dakota District Early Childhood, Elementary and High Schools

(Alphabetical by city)

The Lighthouse – Preschool.....	Aberdeen, SD
Divine Shepherd Lutheran Preschool.....	Black Hawk, SD
Blessed Redeemer – Preschool.....	Brandon, SD
Peace Lutheran – Early Childhood Center and School.....	Brookings, SD
Zion Lutheran – Preschool	Canistota, SD
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool.....	Dakota Dunes, SD
Redeemer Lutheran – Preschool.....	Flandreau, SD
Saint John’s Lutheran – Preschool.....	Groton, SD
Trinity Lutheran Learning Center – Preschool/Early Childhood Center	Hartford, SD
Bethesda Lutheran School – Preschool-2 nd Grade	Hot Springs, SD
Mount Calvary Lutheran – Preschool	Huron, SD
Emanuel Lutheran – Preschool	Milbank, SD
Faith Lutheran – Preschool/Early Childhood Center	Pierre, SD
Black Hills Lutheran School – 6-12 th Grade.....	Rapid City, SD
Peace Lutheran – Preschool	Rapid City, SD
Zion Lutheran School – Preschool – 5 th Grade	Rapid City, SD
His Ark Christian Child Development Center	Sioux Falls, SD
Sioux Falls Lutheran School Association – Preschool-8 th Grade.....	Sioux Falls, SD
Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls – 9 th –12 th Grade	Sioux Falls, SD
Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool.....	Sturgis, SD
Risen Savior Lutheran – Preschool.....	Tea, SD
Saint John’s Lutheran – Preschool.....	Yankton, SD