

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 9/12/2023

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Birtell, Brad	St. John, Columbus, NE – Senior	Mt. Olive, Watertown, SD – Sole	9/10/2023
Andreasen, Jordon		Immanuel, Lakefield, MN	8/27/2023
Thorson, Clint	Our Savior-St. John, Madison-Howard, SD – Sole	Eternal Savior, Lafayette, CO – Sole	8/30/2023

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Redhage, Lloyd	St. John-St. Paul, Britton-Ferney, SD – Sole	Immanuel, Charlotte, IA – Sole	8/13/2023

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Conner, Jonathan	Zion Manning, IA - Sole	St. Paul-St. Paul, Aberdeen-Leola, SD – Sole	9/8/2023
Grimmer, Daniel	Zion, Mitchell, SD – Senior	Our Redeemer-Immanuel-St. John's, Herington, KS – Sole	8/27/2023
Koester, Kevin	Mt. Calvary, Huron, SD – Associate	Trinity, Medford, MN – Sole	9/3/2023
Thorson, Clint	Our Savior-St. John, Madison-Howard, SD – Sole	St. Paul, Batavia, NY – Sole	9/2/2023
Whaley, Kyle	Mt. Calvary-Zion, Polson-St. Ignasius, MT – Sole	Concordia-Immanuel, Cresbard-Wecota, SD	8/26/2023

PENDING - COMMISSIONED

Name	Present School	Calling School	Date Received

ACCEPTED - COMMISSIONED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted

VACANCY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Aberdeen	St. Paul	Senior	Declined – Jonathan Conner, Manning, IA	9/8/2023	Jacob Smith
Britton- Ferney	St. John-St. Paul	Sole	Evaluating Needs	9/11/2023	
Cresbard- Wecota	Concordia- Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Declined – Kyle Whaley, St. Ignasius, MT	8/26/2023	David Otten
Deadwood- Sturgis	Grace- Blessed Emmanuel	Sole Pastor	Declined – Matthew Nelson, Columbia Falls, MT	8/6/2023	Robert Anderson
Huron	Mount Calvary	Senior Pastor	Evaluating Needs	3/13/2023	Kevin Koester
Parkston- Clayton	Faith-St. Peter	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	9/1/2023	Ryan Loeslie – Parkston Dave Ellis - Clayton
Plankinton- White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Jens Jensen
Rapid City	Zion	Associate	In Call process	11/20/2022	Bryan Meadows
Watertown	Mt. Olive	Sole	Called – Brad Birtell, Columbus, NE	9/10/2023	Larry Johnson
Yankton	St. John's	Associate Pastor	In Call process	4/22/2023	Steve Weispfennig