

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS  
AS OF 10/30/2023

**PENDING – ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Drevlow, Ryan	Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls, SD – Senior	St. Paul-St. Paul, Aberdeen-Leola, SD – Senior	10/22/2023
Schulte, Gary	Candidate, St. Louis, MO	Zion, Rapid City, SD – Associate	10/1/2023
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD - Associate	St. Paul Lutheran Church & School, Utica, NE – Head Pastor	10/17/2023

**ACCEPTED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Andreasen, Jordon	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD	Board for International Mission, Missionary in Romania	10/20/2023
Birtell, Brad	St. John, Columbus, NE – Senior	Mt. Olive, Watertown, SD – Sole	10/22/2023
Thorson, Clint	Our Savior-St. John, Madison-Howard, SD – Sole	Eternal Savior, Lafayette, CO – Sole	10/09/2023

**DECLINED - ORDAINED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Andreasen, Jordon	Our Savior-St. John, Aberdeen-Columbia, SD	Immanuel, Lakefield, MN	9/23/2023
Birtell, Brad	St. John, Columbus, NE – Senior	St. John's, Yankton, SD – Associate	10/22/2023
Sedlmayr, Roger	Immanuel, Twin Falls, ID – Sole	Grace-Blessed Emmanuel, Deadwood-Sturgis, SD – Sole	10/7/2023
Welton, Adam	St. Peter, Wentworth, SD – Sole	Immanuel, Lakefield, MN	10/15/2023
Wurm, Matthew	Mt. Calvary, Brookings, SD – Senior	Our Savior, Manchester, IA	10/7/2023

**DECLINED - COMMISSIONED**

Name	Present School	Calling School	Date Declined
Schmitt, Joshua	St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD- DCE	Faith, Pleasant Hill, CA	10/22/2023

**PENDING - COMMISSIONED**

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Utecht, Katie	Candidate, Belle Fourche, SD	Divine Shepherd, Black Hawk, SD	10/28/2023

**VACANCY STATUS**

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
Aberdeen-Leola	St. Paul-St. Paul	Senior	Called – Ryan Drevlow, Sioux Falls, SD	10/22/2023	Jacob Smith
Aberdeen-Columbia	Our Savior-St. John,	Sole	In Call Process	10/20/2023	Alan Ludwig
Britton-Ferney	St. John-St. Paul	Sole	In Call Process	9/11/2023	Jeremy Yeadon – Britton Kevin Moore - Ferney
Cresbard-Wecota	Concordia-Immanuel	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/26/2023	David Otten
Deadwood-Sturgis	Grace-Blessed Emmanuel	Sole Pastor	Declined – Roger Sedlmayr, Twin Falls, ID	10/7/2023	Robert Anderson
Huron	Mount Calvary	Senior Pastor	Evaluating Needs	3/13/2023	Kevin Koester
Madison-Howard	Our Savior-St John	Sole Pastor	In Call Process	10/9/2023	
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	Called – Gary Schulte, St. Louis, MO	10/1/2023	Bryan Meadows
Yankton	St. John's	Associate Pastor	Declined Brad Birtell, Columbus, NE – Senior	10/22/2023	Steve Weispfennig