

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT CALL STATUS
AS OF 12/4/2023

PENDING – ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Received
Biberdorf, Nathaniel	Zion-Zion, Browns Valley, MN-Claire City, ND	Grace-Blessed Emanuel, Deadwood-Sturgis, SD – Sole	11/19/2023
Bobby, Jacob	First Trinity, Bloomfield, NE	St. John's, Yankton – Associate	11/12/2023
Domenichelli, Jonah	Risen Savior, Tea, SD – Sole	Board for International Missions, St. Louis, MO – Missionary to Germany	12/1/2023
Mommens, David	St. Paul, Melrose, MN	Faith-St. Peter, Parkston-Clayton, SD – Sole	11/15/2023
Richert, Jeremy	Holy Cross, Dakota Dunes, SD – Senior	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	11/26/2023

ACCEPTED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Accepted
Birtell, Brad	St. John, Columbus, NE – Senior	Mt. Olive, Watertown, SD – Sole	10/22/2023
Drevlow, Ryan	Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls, SD – Senior	St. Paul-St. Paul, Aberdeen-Leola, SD – Senior	11/12/2023
Schulte, Gary	Candidate, St. Louis, MO	Zion, Rapid City, SD – Associate	11/6/2023

DECLINED - ORDAINED

Name	Present Congregation	Calling Congregation	Date Declined
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD - Associate	St. Paul Lutheran Church & School, Utica, NE – Head Pastor	11/13/2023
Slavens, Doug	Memorial, Sioux Falls, SD – Associate	Cross of Christ, Bloomfield, MI – Senior	12/2/2023

DECLINED - COMMISSIONED

Name	Present School	Calling School	Date Declined
Schmitt, Joshua	St. John's, Yankton, SD - DCE	Immanuel, Hankinson, ND	11/20/2023
Utecht, Katie	Candidate, Belle Fourche, SD	Divine Shepherd, Black Hawk, SD	11/9/2023

VACANCY STATUS

City	Church	Position	Status/Man Called	Date	Vacancy Pastor
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	Larry Johnson
Canistota-Montrose	Zion-St. John	Sole	Evaluating Needs	11/27/2023	Terry Makelin
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	Called – David Mommens, Melrose, MN	11/15/2023	Ryan Loeslie – Parkston Dave Ellis - Clayton
Plankinton-White Lake	St. Paul-Trinity	Sole Pastor	Evaluating Needs	8/1/2021	Jens Jenson
Sioux Falls	Our Redeemer	Senior Pastor	Evaluating Needs	11/12/2023	
Yankton	St. John's	Associate Pastor	Called Jacob Bobby, Bloomfield, NE	10/22/2023	Steve Weispfennig