Dakotas Conference Clergy Session, June 7, 2018

**Updates to the Business of the Annual Conference:**

* Question 19.a): add Krista Wisener, Southeast, 2018 and Brenda Goodman, Northwest, 2018
* Question 21.a): no asterisk for Jennifer McDonald
* Question 21.b): add Krista Wisener, 2018, ¼ time and Donna Kuper, 2018, ¼ time
* Question 22: remove Suzi Grote and Dave DeVries; add John Rainbolt 10/2014
* Questions 29: Add asterisk to Autumn Krueger
* Question 30: Remove Justin Jenness
* Question 31.b): Remove Justin Jenness
* Question 48.c): Add Gene E. Kroger, 12/20/36-5/14/18
* Question 49: Add Bill Hoffman, FE, Minnesota, 7/1/2018
* Questions 53.d): Remove Gene E. Kroger; add asterisk to Mark Meier
* Question 57: number totals updated accordingly\*
* Question 63: remove Barbara Krumm
* Question 72: remove Frank McKeehan
* Question 74:
  + Suzi Grote changed from Extension Ministry (paragraph 344.1.d) to no appointment
  + Kippy Udehn changed from Hitchcock to no appointment 7/7/17
  + Darrell Boe changed from Bottineau to Herman, MN 7/1/17
  + Kori Lehrkamp appointment from fulltime to .5 time at Box Elder the Bridge 7/1/18
  + Donna Kuper appointment to Aurora .25 time 7/1/18
  + Matt Gauger (Lay Supply) ASSIGNED to Aurora as Worship Pastor, .25 time, 7/1/18
  + Martin Avery, PE, from Leave of Absence to Richland/Colfax Our Savior’s Lutheran (ELCA) (Minnesota), fulltime. 2/5/18
  + Andrew Early, FL, from certified candidate to Bismarck:  Legacy South (Northwest District), fulltime. 1/1/18.
  + Randy Maddox, FE, from Extension Ministries:  William Kellon Quick Professor of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies, Duke Divinity School, to retirement, 7/1/18.
  + David Birkeland, AM, from Cresbard/Tolstoy to retirement. 7/1/18
* Question 76.c) Misspelled Jeanine Kersey-Russell
* Question 80: Name change: Krista Mournet is now Krista Wisener

**Updates to the Ministry Appointments:**

* Carli Steffes moves from Extension paragraph 344.1.b) to 344.1.d)
* Kori Lehrkamp appointment from fulltime to .5 time serving at Box Elder The Bridge 7/1/18
* Donna Kuper appointment to Aurora .25 time 7/1/18
* Matt Gauger as lay supply to Aurora .25 time 7/1/18
* Jeanine Kersey-Russell moves from family leave to Extension paragraph 344.1.d): ND State Penitentiary.
* Michelle Slott (certified candidate) to Rapid City First as Associate Pastor, fulltime, 8/1/2018

\*Question 57:

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| Categories | **Deacons**  **in Full Connection** | **Elders**  **in Full Connection** | **Provisional Deacons** | **Provisional Elders** | **Associate**  **Members & Affiliate**  **Members With Vote** | **Full–time**  **Local**  **Pastors** | **Part–time**  **Local**  **Pastors** |
| Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (75, 77b) | 3 | 61 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 35 | 33 |
| Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (77a,b) | 0 | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx | 2 | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx |
| Appointments to Extension Ministries  (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (76a) | xxxxx  xxxxx | 16 | xxxxx  xxxxx | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Appointments to  Extension Ministries  (¶316.1; 344.1b) (76b) | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx | 4 | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appointments to  Extension Ministries  (¶316.1; 344.1d) (76c) | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx | 6 | xxxxx  xxxxx  xxxxx | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Appointments to  Attend School (¶331.3) (78) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxxxx  xxxxx | xxxxx  xxxxx |
| Appointed to Other  Annual Conferences (49) | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | xxxxx  xxxxx | xxxxx  xxxxx |
| On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxxxx | xxxxx |
| On Family Leave (50a3, a4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxxxx | xxxxx |
| On Sabbatical Leave (51) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxxxx | xxxxx |
| On Medical Leave (52) | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | xxxxx | xxxxx |
| On Transitional Leave (50a5) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | xxxxx | xxxxx |
| Retired (53, 54, 55) | 0 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 3 | xxxxx | xxxxx |
| Total Number, Clergy Members | 3 | 256 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 37 | 36 |
| Grand Total,  All Conference Clergy Members | **352** | | | | | | |

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| ***Clergy Demographics*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Categories | Deacons in Full Connection | | Elders in Full Connection | | Provisional Deacons | | Provisional Elders | | Associate  Members &  Affiliate  Members  with Vote | | Full–time  Local Pastors | | Part–time Local Pastors | |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Native American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 0 | 3 | 182 | 65 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 7 | 23 | 12 |
| Multi-Racial | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Number, Clergy Members | 0 | 3 | 191 | 65 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 8 | 24 | 12 |
| Grand Total,  All Conference  Clergy Members\* | **352** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |