

# Clergy Session



## **Twenty-fifth Session** **Dakotas Conference** **The United Methodist Church**

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**3 p.m., June 7, 2018**  
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**Sioux Falls Convention Center**

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# Clergy Session Agenda

Thursday June 7, 2018

- Convene *Bishop Ough*
- Introduction and Opening Prayer *Val Reinhiller*
- \*Hymn: "And Are We Yet Alive" ([pp. 3-4](#)) *Val Reinhiller*
- Who may be present at clergy session (voice/vote)? ([p. 5](#)) *Val Reinhiller*  
*¶¶ 33, 369.1, 602, 602.6, 605.4 (2016 BOD): Clergy membership consists of deacons and elders in full connection, provisional members, associate members, affiliate members, and local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge—all of whom have voice. (Exception: those clergy members who have been placed in involuntary retirement (¶357.3)) Only the ordained clergy in full connection and the members of the Board of Ordained Ministry may vote (¶602.1a, ¶605.4) on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. Provisional Members, associate members, affiliate members, and local pastors may not vote on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy unless they are a member of the Conference BOM.*
- 2019 Election for clergy delegate to 2019 Special General Conference ([p. 5](#)) *Kristen Krogman*
- Administrative Review Committee—¶ 636 (Q18) (v) ([p. 12](#)) *Val Reinhiller*  
**Stephen Perry, chair**  
**Gary Rae**  
**Alternates: Jeff Adel, Jerry Bass**
- Approval of ODs to Serve Appointments in DAC—¶¶ 331.8, 346.2 (Q25) (v) ([p. 17](#)) *Val Reinhiller*
- Approval of Appointments as FTLP & PTLP—¶¶ 318.1, 318.2 (Q21a, 21b) (v) (pp.13-15) *Kris Larson*
- Explanation of Process for voting on Candidates ([biographies pp. 38-39](#)) *Val Reinhiller*  
*Candidates will come before the Clergy Session individually. They will introduce themselves and will briefly answer two questions relevant to their particular membership and ordination track. After responding to their questions, they will leave the room; **an advocate from BOM will speak on their behalf and then we will vote.***
- Election as Elder in Full Connection (Q32b) (v 3/4) ([p. 19](#))  
**Travis Krogman**
- Approve for Ordination as Elder (Q34a, b) (v 3/4) ([p. 19](#))  
After provisional membership—¶335:  
**Travis Krogman**
- Election for Provisional Membership on Elder Track—¶ 324.4a, b (Q28b) (v3/4) ([p. 18](#))  
**Elder Track: Jordan Louks**
- Conference Relations Issues ([pp. 22-33](#)) *Gary Ball-Kilbourne*
- Termination of conference membership by withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office-¶360.2,.4 (Q46b) (v3/4) ([p. 22](#))
  - Approval of Voluntary Leaves of Absence, Personal 5 Years or less—¶353.2a 3 (Q50a) (v) ([p. 24](#))
  - Approval of Voluntary Leaves of Absence, Family 5 Years or less—¶ 353.2b 3 (Q50a3) (v) ([p. 24](#))

- Approval of Medical Leave—¶356 (Q52) (v) ([p. 24](#))
- Approval of Retirements—¶357.2 (Q53) (v) ([p. 25](#))
- Approval for LTFT Service for AM, PE, FE—¶ 338.2, 342.2, 1506 (Q72a) (v 2/3) ([p. 33](#))

Character of Serving Clergy – ¶¶604.4, 605.7 (Q17) ([p. 17](#)) *Roger Spahr*

Questions of BOM about BAC Report and Approval of Whole Report *Val Reinhiller*

Items from the Bishop *Bishop Ough*

Results of the first ballot (if available)

Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition ([p. 47](#)) *Bishop Ough*

Closing Prayer *Eldest clergy present*

## And Are We Yet Alive

1. And are we yet a - live, and see each  
 2. Pre - served by power di - vine to full sal -  
 3. What trou - bles have we seen, what might - y  
 4. Yet out of all the Lord hath brought us

5  
 oth - er's face? Glo - ry and thanks to  
 va - tion here, a - gain in Je - sus'  
 con - flicts past, fight - ings with - out, and  
 by his love; and still he doth his

9  
 Je - sus give for his al - might - y grace!  
 praise we join, and in his sight ap - pear.  
 fears with - in, since we as - sem - bled last!  
 help af - ford, and hides our life a - bove.

**5.** Then let us make our boast  
of his redeeming power,  
which saves us to the uttermost,  
till we can sin no more.

**6.** Let us take up the cross  
till we the crown obtain,  
and gladly reckon all things loss  
so we may Jesus gain.

## **Clergy delegate election eligibility to vote and be elected**

Judicial Council Decision 1181 clarifies who is eligible to vote for clergy members of General Conference and who is eligible to be elected as clergy delegates: Here is an excerpt from that case, effective Feb. 12, 2011:

“The persons who are eligible to be elected as clergy delegates to the General Conference, the jurisdictional conference, or the central conference by the annual conference or the provisional annual conference are the full clergy members of the annual or provisional conference. Eligibility to be elected is conferred by full conference membership without regard to ordination or to years of service. The persons who are eligible to cast ballots as electors in choosing the clergy delegates to the General Conference, the jurisdictional conference, or the central conference, are (a) the persons who are eligible for election, (b) the associate members, (c) the provisional members who have been judged by the annual conference to have completed the educational requirements and have been elected to provisional membership, and (d) the local pastors who have met two criteria: they have, by either of two options as determined by the annual conference, completed the constitutionally specified level of education; and they have been appointed by the bishop and served for two consecutive years, immediately preceding the election, during which time no withdrawal of the appointed status has occurred. Any enabling legislation in [the] 2008 Discipline that does not conform to ¶ 35 is unconstitutional.”

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry supplied this guidance as late as 2015. (I've updated the paragraph numbers to reflect their placement in the 2016 Book of Discipline)

### **ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION AS CLERGY DELEGATES**

- Deacons and elders: In full connection, active or retired: those elected to full connection during or before the 2018 Clergy Session are eligible to vote and to serve as delegates, even if they have not yet been ordained.
- Leave categories eligible for election: Sabbatical Leave (¶351), Voluntary Leave of Absence (Personal, Family, Transitional) (¶353), Maternity or Paternity Leave (¶355), Medical Leave (¶356)

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION AS CLERGY DELEGATES** —Those on leave in the following categories:

- Involuntary Leave of Absence (¶354.7), Honorable Location (¶358.2), Administrative Location (¶359.3)
- Provisional members
- Associate members  
Local Pastors

### **ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AS CLERGY DELEGATES**

- Deacons or elders in full connection (active or retired)
- Leave categories eligible to vote: Voluntary Leaves of Absence (personal, family, transitional) (¶353), Sabbatical Leave (¶351), Maternity or Paternity Leave (¶355), Medical Leave (¶356)
- Provisional members who have completed all their education requirements and have been elected to provisional membership
- Deacons and elders who have been elected to provisional membership but not yet commissioned are eligible to vote.
- Judicial Council Decision 1181 says, in part, “As a practical matter, an annual conference may delay its first ballot for selecting clergy delegates until after answering the question: ‘Who have “completed all of their educational requirements” for provisional membership?’”
- Associate members (active and retired)
- Local Pastors who have completed Course of Study or a M.Div. Degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately preceding election.

### **NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR CLERGY DELEGATES**

- Leave categories not eligible to vote: Clergy on Honorable Location (¶358), Clergy on Administrative Location (¶359.3), Clergy on Involuntary Leave of Absence (¶354.7)

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Minutes of the Dakotas Annual Conference  
 Held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
 From June 7 through June 9, 2018  
 Bishop Bruce R. Ough Presiding

Date when organized: January 1, 1994 .....Number of this session: Twenty-fifth

**PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

**1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§603.7, 619)?**

**Secretary: Kristen Krogman**

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Telephone: 605-202-1678, Email: conference.secretary@dakotasumc.org

**Statistician: JoAnn Schlimgen**

Mailing Address: PO Box 460, Mitchell, SD 57301

Telephone: 605-996-6552, Email: dakumcom@dakotasumc.org

**Treasurer: Jeff Pospisil**

Mailing Address: PO Box 460, Mitchell, SD 57301

Telephone: 605-996-6552, Email: jeff.pospisil@dakotasumc.org

**2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? Yes**

**3. Bonding and auditing:**

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)?

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
N/A		

Employee dishonest coverage in the amount of \$100,000 plus \$1,000,000 for any natural person whether compensated or not who is an annual conference treasurer or trustee or a member of their staff who reports and is accountable to a conference treasurer or trustee and who receives or disperses, or handles funds which are the responsibility of the conference treasurer or trustee and any natural person, whether compensated or not, who is an annual conference president or chairperson of a conference council on finance and administration.

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? Yes (See report, page in this Journal.)

**4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?**

a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Bob Ruedebusch	401 S Spring Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104	O: 605-336-3652 C: 605-484-1502	pastorbob@sfumc.org
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Val Reinhiller	325 9 <sup>th</sup> St E Williston, ND 58801	O: 701-572-7694 C: 701-426-5456	vreinhill@msn.com
Board of Pensions (§639)	Elaine Roberts	2204 E 1st St Sioux Falls, SD 57103	605-331-5788	ejroberts@sio.midco.net
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)	Ron McLean	4291 58th St S Fargo, ND 58104	701-235-1730	rmclean@serklandlaw.com
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	Jennifer Larsen	404 N Linwood Ct Sioux Falls, SD 57103	605-359-6682	jlarsen@hwalaw.com
Administrative Review Committee (§636)	Stephen Perry	2200 N 2nd Ave #106, Anoka, MN 55303	C: 605-450-5400 H: 763-427-6080	historian@centurylink.net



b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (§610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
General Board of Church and Society	Extending Missional Impact Link	Ron Olson	PO Box 265 Montrose, SD 57048	O: 605-363-5004 C: 701-440-1102	ronolson58@gmail.com
General Board of Discipleship	Developing Missional Leaders	Beata Ferris	2540 Kingsway Rd, Pierre, SD 57501	C: 605-222-8284	bkferris05@msn.com
General Board of Global Ministries	Extending Missional Impact Link	Ron Olson	PO Box 265 Montrose, SD 57048	O: 605-363-5004 C: 701-440-1102	ronolson58@gmail.com
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Developing Missional Leaders Link	Beata Ferris	2540 Kingsway Rd, Pierre, SD 57501	C: 605-222-8284	bkferris05@msn.com
General Commission on Archives and History	Commission on Archives and History	Duane Coates	101 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave N Hettinger, ND 58639	O: 701-567-2964 C: 605-695-5561	dcoates70@yahoo.com
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Extending Missional Impact Link	Ron Olson	PO Box 265 Montrose, SD 57048	O: 605-363-5004 C: 701-440-1102	ronolson58@gmail.com
General Commission on Religion and Race	Developing Missional Leaders Link	Beata Ferris	2540 Kingsway Rd, Pierre, SD 57501	C: 605-222-8284	bkferris05@msn.com
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Developing Missional Leaders Link	Beata Ferris	2540 Kingsway Rd, Pierre, SD 57501	C: 605-222-8284	bkferris05@msn.com
United Methodist Communications	Extending Missional Impact Link	Ron Olson	PO Box 265 Montrose, SD 57048	O: 605-363-5004 C: 701-440-1102	ronolson58@gmail.com

c) Indicate the conference agencies and chairpersons which have responsibilities for the following functions:

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)	Developing Missional Leaders Link	Beata Ferris	2540 Kingsway Rd, Pierre, SD 57501	C: 605-222-8284	bkferris05@msn.com
Disability Concerns (§653)	Equipping Missional Impact Link	Ron Olson	PO Box 265 Montrose, SD 57048	O: 605-363-5004 C: 701-440-1102	ronolson58@gmail.com
Equitable Compensation (§625)	Generating Missional Resources Link	Barry Whipkey	1021 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> St Madison, SD 57042	O: 605-256-2162 C: 605-270-2332	pastorbarry55@gmail.com
Lait (§631)	Developing Missional Leaders Link	Beata Ferris	2540 Kingsway Rd, Pierre, SD 57501	C: 605-222-8284	bkferris05@msn.com
Native American Ministry (§654)	Extending Missional Impact Link	Ron Olson	PO Box 265 Montrose, SD 57048	O: 605-363-5004 C: 701-440-1102	ronolson58@gmail.com
Small Membership Church (§645)	Developing Missional Leaders Link	Beata Ferris	2540 Kingsway Rd, Pierre, SD 57501	C: 605-222-8284	bkferris05@msn.com

d) Indicate the president or equivalent for the following organizations.

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
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Conference United Methodist Women (¶1647)		Marsha Timm	21645 485th Ave , Elkton, SD 57026	C: 605-542-2241	<a href="mailto:edmatimm@yahoo.com">edmatimm@yahoo.com</a>
Conference United Methodist Men (¶1648)	Missional Impact Link	Ron Olson	PO Box 265 Montrose, SD 57048	O: 605-363-5004 C: 701-440-1102	ronolson58@gmail.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶1649)	CCYM	Jeff Lathrop	1600 4th Ave N, Grand Forks, ND 58203	O: 701-772-1869 C: 605-682-9447	pastorjefflathrop@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶1650)?	Developing Missional Leaders Link	Beata Ferris	2540 Kingsway Rd, Pierre, SD 57501	C: 605-222-8284	bkferris05@msn.com

e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶12518.2)? Yes
- (2) Committees on District Superintendence (¶1669)? Yes
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶1666)? Yes

f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Common Table	Sheilah Dailie	47533 152 <sup>nd</sup> St Milbank, SD 57252	P:605-949-0660	skdailie@gmail.com
Human Resources	Barry Whipkey	1021 NW 7th St Madison, SD 57042	O: 605-256-2162 H: 605-556-0143 C: 605-270-2332	pastorbarry55@gmail.com
Committee on Nominations	Dave Severtson	2500 W 37th St Sioux Falls, SD 57101	O: 605-446-3835 C: 605-940-7581	pastordave@sio.midco.net
Extended Cabinet	Bishop Ough	PO Box 460 Mitchell, SD 57301	O: 612-230-3334	bishop@dkmnareaumc.org
Camping and Retreat Ministry	Clay Lundberg	208 E 8 <sup>th</sup> Burke, SD 57523	605-775-2752	pastorclayumc@hotmail.com
Records, Rules and Procedures	Rebecca Trefz	PO Box 460 Mitchell, SD 57301	O: 605-996-6552	rebecca.trefz@dakotasumc.org
Disaster Response	Rick Craig	PO Box 212 Cando, ND 58324	O: 701-968-3361 C: 701-329-1810	imrickcraig@icloud.com
Sessions	Kay Braun	607 Hackberry Dr. S, Fargo, ND 58104	C: 701-232-1915	braunk@cableone.net
Journal Editorial	Rebecca Trefz	PO Box 460 Mitchell, SD 57301	O: 605-996-6552	rebecca.trefz@dakotasumc.org
Resolutions and General Conference Petitions	Rebecca Trefz	PO Box 460 Mitchell, SD 57301	O: 605-996-6552	rebecca.trefz@dakotasumc.org

5. **Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (¶1606.8)?** Yes

6. **What is the report of the statistician?** (See report printed in Journal.)

7. **What is the report of the treasurer?** (See report printed in Journal.)

8. **What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?** (See report printed in Journal.)

9. **What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (¶1342, 625.3)?**  
\$42,923 for Full Connection Clergy, \$40,942-Less Than Full, UMPIP Contribution \$2,141.

10. **What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶1614.1a)?** \$767,248

11. a) **What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶¶614.1d, 1507)?**  
 \$0 11. a)  
**What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶¶614.1d, 1507)?** \$0
- b) **What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?**

1) For the Ministerial Education Fund?	\$181,450
2) For the Black College Fund?	\$72,379
3) For the Africa University Fund?	\$16,198
4) For the Episcopal Fund?	\$159,095
5) For the General Administration Fund?	\$63,791
6) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	\$14,191
7) For the World Service Fund?	\$537,227

12. **What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries?** (See report printed in journal)

13. **Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):**

- a) Conference Co-lay leaders:  
 Jane Hincks 3408 Crocus Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501  
 Myrna Hill 2408 Fox Rd, Sturgis, SD 57785
- b) Associate conference lay leader: n/a
- c) District and associate district lay leaders:  
 Northeast: Steve Schlasner, Don Fox  
 Southwest: Julia Jones, Richard Wahlstrom  
 Southeast: Nancy Hallenbeck, Val Melmer  
 Northwest: Barb Owen, Annie Carlson

14. **List local churches which have been:**

- a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

005855	Box Elder-The Bridge	Southwest	PO Box 867 Box Elder, SD 57719	605-430-4389	July 2016
005866	Fargo - Frist African UMC	Northeast	4575 45 <sup>th</sup> St S Fargo, ND 58104	701-232-5650	July 2015

- b) Organized or continued as Mission Congregations (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

GCFA	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
546331	SE Pierre- Mission Congregation	Southwest	PO Box 306 Pierre, SD 57501	605-494-0470	June 2014- designated mission congregation

- c) Organized or continued Satellite congregations (¶247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e)

GCFA	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
540972	Embrace-Online	Sioux Falls Embrace	Southeast	2800 E 57 <sup>th</sup> St. Sioux Falls, SD 57108	Jan 2014
540972	Embrace-Tea	Sioux Falls Embrace	Southeast	2800 E 57 <sup>th</sup> St. Sioux Falls, SD 57108	April 2014
545850	Watertown Encounter	Watertown Cornerston	Southeast	1350 11 <sup>th</sup> St. NE Watertown, SD 57201	April 2014
540972	Embrace-Summit Ave (now Downtown SF)	Sioux Falls Embrace	Southeast	2800 E 57 <sup>th</sup> St. Sioux Falls, SD 57108	Feb 2015
	Embrace-Sertoma	Sioux Falls Embrace	Southeast	2800 E 57 <sup>th</sup> St Sioux Falls, SD 57108	Sept 2016

d) Organized as Chartered (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e)

GCFA	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
N/A					

e) Merged (§§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
N/A							

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
N/A							

f) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
N/A				

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
N/A				

(3) Satellite Congregation

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
N/A				

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
543326	Robinson	Northwest	Robinson	2018
542674	Hebron	Northwest	Hebron	2018

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
N/A					

h) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District
540972	Embrace-Summit Ave	Embrace-Downtown SF Campus	2800 E 57 <sup>th</sup> St. Sioux Falls, SD 57108	Southeast
549356	Rapid City South Maple	Rapid City Open Heart	202 E Indiana Rapid City, SD 57701	Southwest
542801	Dickinson	Dickinson Prairie Winds	75 3rd St W Dickinson, ND 58602	Northwest

i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§§41, 260)?

GCFA Number	Name	Membership	Sending Conference
N/A			

j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206)

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
N/A				

k)What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

By vote of the Annual Conference: Sakakawea District is now Northwest District, Eastern Sunrise District is now Northeast District, Glacial Lakes District is now Southeast District, and Prairie Hills District is now Southwest District.

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§207, 208)

a) Federated church

GCFA	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
344101	Beach Community	Northwest	UCC
999476	Carrington	Northwest	UCC
542867	Ellendale	Northwest	PC-USA
999498	Grafton	Northeast	PC-USA
540700	Hillsboro	Northeast	UCC
548784	Hot Springs	Southwest	PC-USA, AB
999487	Park River	Northeast	PC-USA
549004	Philip	Southwest	PC-USA
549243	Timber Lake	Southwest	ELCA, AB
548124	Woonsocket	Southeast	ELCA

b) Union Church

GCFA	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
541420	Bottineau	Northwest	PC-USA
546967	Canistota	Southeast	PC-USA
548603	Edgemont	Southwest	UCC
999818	Elk Point	Southeast	UCC
547324	Garretson	Southeast	UCC
547483	Kimball	Southeast	ELCA, PC-USA
542220	Rugby Emmanuel	Northwest	PC-USA
546546	Tulare	Southeast	UCC

c) Merged Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
N/A			

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA	Name	District	Other
i548000	Alpena UMC, Alpena UCC, Wessington Springs	Southeast	UCC
545267	Arlington UMC, Lake Preston UMC, Lake Preston UCC	Southeast	UCC
548443	Camp Crook UMC, Buffalo UCC	Southwest	UCC
548603	Edgemont United, Pringle UMC	Southwest	UCC
542275	Elgin UMC, Ebenezer UCC	Northwest	UCC
545688	Elkton United/Elkton UCC	Southeast	UCC
548682	Faith UMC, Marcus PC-USA	Southwest	PC-USA
999498	Grafton Federated, Minto Knox PC-USA	Northeast	PC-USA
542696	Holmes UMC, Sharon Trinity ELCA, Beaver Creek ELCA	Northeast	ELCA
541908	Lansford UMC, Lansford ELCA, Glenburn ELCA	Northwest	ELCA
5480824	Larimore UMC, Arvilla PC-USA, Emerado PC-USA	Northeast	PC-USA
546147	Leola UMC, Frederick UMC, Barnard UCC	Northeast	UCC
540881/ 224162	Lisbon UMC, Enderlin UMC, Lisbon PC-USA	Northeast	PC-USA
999487	Park River Federated, Fordville PC-USA	Northeast	PC-USA

549004	Philip Federated, Interior PC-USA	Southwest	PC-USA
549243	Timber Lake Federated, Isabell UCC	Southwest	ELCA, UCC, AB

16. **What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA Number beside church name)?**
- Medina (545974) / Tappen (543394)/ Streeter (545837) are now Medina/Tappen; Streeter is a new charge with Napoleon (see below) in the Northwest District.
  - Napoleon (543246) / Lehr (545917) has split into Napoleon/Streeter and Lehr is with Edgeley/Ashley in the Northwest District.
  - Vermillion (547962) / Gayville-Volin (547346) has split; Vermillion is on its own and Gayville-Volin has become one charge with Yankton First (548146) in the Southeast District.
  - Steele (543383) / Tuttle (543383) / Robinson (543326) are now Steele/Tuttle as Robinson has closed in the Northwest District.
  - Woonsocket UMC/ Woonsocket ELCA/Forestburg ELCA now federated Woonsocket UMC/ELCA in the Southeast District
  - Edgemont United UMC-UCC/ Pringle/ Box Elder The Bridge is now split with Box Elder The Bridge as a new church start in the Southwest District.
  - White (112321)/ Aurora (112322)/Sterling (112323) are now White/Sterling and Aurora is on its own in the Southeast District.

**PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY**

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. **Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)?**  
 None of us is blameless before God; all stand in need of the continual grace of God. We give thanks for the faithful ministries for the clergy members of the annual conference. The character and conference relations of all clergy members have been reviewed by the Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministry, and those clergy found to be in good standing are approved for annual appointment. All grievances and charges are resolved or are under supervisory care.

18. **Who constitute:**

- a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶¶636)? (v)  
 Stephen Perry/chair, Gary Rae, Nancy Manning  
 Alternates: Jeff Adel, Jerry Bass
- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶¶635.1d)?  
 Gary Ball-Kilbourne/chair, Michelle Brennan, Mark Phillips, Dean Trapp, Chang Yi
- c) The Committee on Investigation (¶¶2703)  
 Clergy: Douglas Diehl, Ray Baker, Jenene Earl, Penny Eberhart  
 Lay: Kim Callies, Joanne Ottmar, Terry Pendergast  
 Clergy alternates: Jerry Bass, Keith Nelson, Kris Mutzenberger  
 Lay alternate: Bob Boyd

19. **Who are the certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become a n LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate)?**

- a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

Name	District	Date Certified
Sarah Beth Green	Northeast	2014
Michele Slott	Southwest	2015
Natalie Buck	Northeast	2017
Andy Early	Northwest	2017
Zach Kingery	Southeast	2017
Dan Weigel	Northwest	2017

Jason Christensen	Southwest	2018
Sandee Cole	Northeast	2018
Rey Colon	Southeast	2018
Dylan Dethlefsen	Southeast	2018
Brandon Dunham	Southeast	2018
Donna Kuper	Southeast	2018
Molly Leger	Southeast	2018
Jason Martens	Southeast	2018
Jennifer McDonald	Northwest	2018
Jeffrey Neuberger	Northwest	2018
Tiffany Ortman	Southeast	2018
Brett Roes	Southwest	2018
Derek Runge	Southeast	2018
Carli Steffes	Southeast	2018
Dillan Sterud	Southeast	2018
Kara Togel	Southwest	2018
Josh Wilprecht	Southeast	2018

b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)

Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference
N/A			

c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
John Rainbolt	Southwest		2014

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, They are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (par.318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity. )

20. **Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 — Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):**

Name	District	Year Last Licensed
Kathy Hammond	Northwest	2016
Dave DeVries	Southeast	2017
Suzi Grote		2018

21. **Who are approved and appointed as?** (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v)

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of
Quaya Ackerman	2017	SFS-Kairos
Richard Andrus	2017	SFS-Kairos
*Ken Ballard	2006	*Completed 2005
*Derek Baum	2009	*MDIV 2011
John Britt	2012	20 modules
Thomas Carlson	2014	SFS-Kairos
Jason Christensen	2018 (Contingent on successful completion of next licensing school)	
Brandon Dunham	2018 (Contingent on successful completion of next licensing school)	
*Rick Craig	2004	*Completed 2009
Andy Early	2017	
Veronica Fleming	2017	SFS-Kairos
*Mike Flowers	2011	*Completed 2018
Randy Hedge	2017	
Delton Wayne Huber, Jr	2005 (2011 PL to FL)	*Completed 2016
*Laurie Kidd	2005	*Completed 2010
James Konsor	2014	5 modules
*Kris Larson	1997	*Completed 2005
*Jeff Lathrop	2012	*MDiv 2017
Molly Leger	2018 (Contingent on successful completion of next licensing school)	
*Manuel Loaeza	2017	*MDIV 2000
Paul Manson	2017	
Sandra Marquardt	2013	8 modules
*Sharla McCaskell	2004	*Completed 2010
*Jennifer McDonald	2018	*Asbury Theological
Charlie Moore	2015 (2017 PL to FL)	SFS-Kairos
Matthew Morrison	2013	SFS-Kairos
Kenneth Mund	2006 (2017 PL to FL)	16 modules (extension granted)
Brett Roes	2018 (Contingent on successful completion of next licensing school)	
Derek Runge	2018	SFS-Kairos
*Marlin Sapp	2007	*Completed 2014
Justin Schnackenberg	2011 (2016 PL to FL)	10 Modules



Cory Thrall	2014	17 modules
*Mark Turner	2006	*MDIV 2013
*Rodney Ulmer	2001 (Ext. approved by BOM)	*Completed 2014
Mike Waldrop	2017	SFS - Kairos
Teresa Whetsel	2013	SFS - Kairos
*Barry Whipkey	2004	*Completed 2010

b) Part-time local pastors? (§318.2) (Fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Jerry Densmore	2015	1/4	3 modules
Don Dinger	2007	1/4	SFS - Kairos
Doug Duncan	2017	1/2	
Connie Eichinger	2012	1/2	7 modules
Corey Enfield	2017	3/4	SFS - Kairos
Travis Finke	2017	3/4	
Andrew Gross	2017	3/4	
*Darla Hadrick	2017	3/4	*MDIV 2015
Randy Harwood	2014	1/2	SFS - Kairos
Chris Haugan	2015	3/4	SFS - Kairos
Justin Jenness	2017	3/4	
Susan Jennys	2008	3/4	9 modules
Zach Kingery	2018 (Contingent on successful completion of next licensing school)	3/4	
Taylor Johnson	2015	3/4	SFS-Kairos
Barbara Krumm	2017	1/2	
Paul Kimball	2015	3/4	SFS--Kairos
Jason Martens	2018	3/4	SFS-Kairos
*Joddy Meidinger	2012	1/4	*Asbury Theological
Jeffrey Neuberger	2018 (Contingent on successful completion of next licensing school)	3/4	
*Alyssa Quade	2015	3/4	*MDIV 2016

Melanie Reiners	2011	3/4	7 modules
Judy Saylor	2014	3/4	8 modules
*David Severtson	2003	3/4	*Completed 2008
Raenelle Sorensen	2008		16 modules
*Charles Smith	2017	3/4	*MDiv 2007
Holly Sortland	2014	3/4	SFS – Kairos
Jeanne Sortland	2015	1/2	SFS – Kairos
Jerry Stravia IV	2017	3/4	
*Carli Steffes	2018	1/4	*MDiv 2004
Abednego Thomas	2015	1/2	
Kippy Udehn	2016	3/4	SFS-Kairos
*Don Vanderlip	2016	3/4	*SFS 2009
Jeff Vore	2011	1/2	7 modules
Austin Walker	2013	3/4	SFS-Kairos
Travis Waltner	2014	3/4	SFS-Kairos
Dan Weigel	2017		

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3,4)?

Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
N/A			

d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed in Course of Study
N/A		

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§365.4, 367, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
N/A	

22. **Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?**

Name	Date discontinued
Dave DeVries	04/2018
Suzi Grote	4/2018

23. **Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4) (v)?**

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Krista Wisener	

24. **What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§331.8, 346.1)?** (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
John Roberts	RE-LTFT	Minnesota

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Ray Sherwood	FE	Free Methodist

25. **What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2)? (v)** (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Steven Anderson	OF	EC (Evangelical Covenant)
Charles Asche	OF	EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Church)
David Bambas	OL	UCC (United Church of Christ)
Robin Dill	OF	PC USA (Presbyterian Church)
Paul Gunderson	OL	ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)
Martha HarriSon	OF	ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)
*Paul Henschen	OF	PCUSA (Presbyterian Church)AOG
Lorah Houser-Jankord	OL	UCC (United Church of Christ)
Ben Ingebretson	OF	Reformed
*Daren Junker	OF	AB (American Baptist)
Barb Koenig	OF	UCC (United Church of Christ)
*Jean Layton	OF	UCC (United Church of Christ)
Harold Loewen	OL	MEN (Mennonite)
Rick Loewen	OF	UCC (United Church of Christ)
*Warren Maxted	OF	AOG (Assemblies of God)
*Wade Miller	OF	DOC (Disciples of Christ)
*Karen Sherin	OF	CBF (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship)
*Kenneth Sherin	OF	CBF (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship)
*Ron Snethen	OF	NAZ (Nazarene)
David Sorrel	OF	NAZ (Nazarene)
*Rhonda Wellsandt-Zell	OF	ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)
*John Werth	OF	EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Church)

26. **Who are affiliate members:** (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (§586.4b [v])?

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
N/A		

b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
N/A		

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (3/4v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Name
N/A

28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under §§322.4, 324, 325)

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5(3/4v)

Name	Seminary
N/A	

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (3/4v); § 322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Jordan Louks	

29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326)? \*Seminary Graduate

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (§326)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
*Nicole Anderson	PE	2016
*Janice Antrim	PE	2017
*Martin Avery	PE	2015
*Jo Flesner	PD	2014
*Melissa Gall	PD	2016
*Valerie Hummel LaBounty	PE	2017
*Henry Jenkins	PE	2012
Autumn Krueger	PE	2017
*Seth LaBounty	PE	2015
*Walter Jay Moon	PD	2012
*Juwle Nagbe	PE	2015
*Luke Smith	PD	2015
*Thomas Sumers	PE	2017
*Joy Tracy	PD	2015
*Mark Tracy	PE	2015

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v)

Name	Original Year of Membership
N/A	

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (v)(Indicate year)

Name	Original Year of Membership
N/A	

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
N/A			

30. **What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§347.6): (v)**  
 A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
Justin Jenness	PL	RCA

31. **What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):**

a) As provisional members (§347.3c)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date Received	Former Denomination
N/A			

b) As local pastors (§347.3)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (FL or PL)	Date Received	Former Denomination
Justin Jenness	PL	2017	Reformed Church in America

32. **Who are elected as members in full connection?** (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.) (v 3/4):

a) Deacons

Name
N/A

b) Elders

Name
Travis Krogman

33. **Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree?** Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)

a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
N/A	

b) Transfer from elder? (§309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
N/A	

34. **Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?**

a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Travis Krogman	St Paul School of Theology

b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
N/A	

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted?(§364)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued
N/A		

36. Who are readmitted (§§365-367 [v], §368 [v 2/3])?

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
N/A		

37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement? (§357.7): (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
N/A		

38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2n)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.): (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
N/A			

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
N/A			

40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons?

Name	Member Conference
N/A	

b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference
N/A	

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Brook McBride	Full Elder	Pacific Northwest	July 1, 2018
Lucas Boomsma	FL	Pacific Northwest	July 1, 2017
Eugene Moeller	FL	Missouri	July 1, 2017
Marilyn Moeller	PL	Missouri	July 1, 2017

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).

a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327)

Name	Clergy Status
N/A	

b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
N/A	

c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
N/A	

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status
N/A	

43. **Who are on location?**

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§358.1)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
N/A			

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Mary Ann Bernard-FE	1998		
Elmer Brinkman-FE	1977	Watertown-1st	
Stanley Haidle-FE	2002	Mitchell-1st	
Perry Kimble-FE	1996	Bismarck-Legacy	
Linda Renaud-FE	2010	Huron-1st	
Daniel Rice-FE	1977	Grand Forks-Wesley	
Joel Rickenbach-FE	1974	Prairie View	
Russell Whaley -FE	2014	Grand Forks-Wesley	

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location
N/A		

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
N/A		

(2) Ad Interim Administrative Location? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
N/A		

(3) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
N/A			

44. **Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§358.3)?**

a) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
N/A			

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference
Carl Evans	RE	1986	Onida
Anne Geschwinder	RE	1986	N/A
John Jarman	RE	1992	Alexandria, MN
Robert Wall	RE	2002	Rapid City-1 <sup>st</sup>

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
N/A		

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
N/A		

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
N/A		

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§360.3, .4; 2719.2)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
N/A		

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§353.12)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
N/A		

e) By trial (§2713)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
N/A		

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §362.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
N/A		

48. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		



c) What elders have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Donald Hadrick	02/15/1934	08/20/2017
Walter Nelson	04/09/1926	10/27/2017
Ralph Sjursen	06/10/1928	12/06/2017

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

49. **What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶331.8, 346.1)?**

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Jennifer Anderson	FE	Minnesota	7/1/2017
Martin Avery	PE	Richland/Colfax Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA	2/5/2018
Dan Bader	FE	Minnesota	7/1/2018
Andy Bartel	FE	Alaska Missionary	7/1/2015
Stan Bockwoldt	FE	Wisconsin	7/1/2015
Rick Fossum	RE	Minnesota	1/1/2016
Kathy Hartgraves	FE	Pacific Northwest	7/1/2016
Justin Iverson	FE	Illinois Great Rivers	7/1/2017
Autumn Krueger	PE	Alaska Conference	7/1/2016
Gwen Mader	FE	Desert Southwest	7/1/2016
Rod Tkach	FE	Holsten	7/1/2014
Rich Zeck	FE	Minnesota	7/1/2015

50. **Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353)?** (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Dan Freed	FE	7/1/2014	
Teri Johnson	FE	8/11/14	
Robert Salmonson	FE	12/10/17	

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Mina Hall	FE	11/15/2012	Fargo 1st

(3) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
N/A			

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
N/A			

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Melissa Gall	PD	3/12/18	

b) (1) Involuntary (§ 354)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
N/A			

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
N/A			

51. **Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351)? (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
N/A			

52. **Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356)? (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Glen Sayler	FE	1998	Hazen
Michael Ward	FE	2016	
Amy Atkins	FE	11/1/2016	Fargo First
Howard Baird	FE	5/4/2017	Grand Forks Wesley
Matthew Richards	FE	1/30/2018	

53. **What members in full connection have been retired (§357)?** (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3)

Deacons

- a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
N/A	

- b) Previously?

	Date Effective
N/A	

Elders

- c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Hazel Behrens	July 1, 2018
Steve Behrens	July 1, 2018
Bruce Forbes	July 1, 2018
Eric Grinager	July 1, 2018
Mina Hall	October 1, 2018
Brian Hazard	July 1, 2018
Randy Maddox	July 1, 2018
Anthony Russell Masartis	July 1, 2018
Frank McKeehan	July 1, 2018

- d) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Darrel J. Aleson	2011
Dennis E. Aleson	2009
Peder O. Anderson	2014
*David A Andrews	2008
*Donald E. Andrews	2007
Gail L Arnold	2011
Linda Baldock	2017
Deborah Ball-Killbourne	2016
Gary Lee Ball-Kilbourne	2013
Judy Banwart	2016
Gerald R. Bass	2013
William L. Bates, Jr.	2012
Darlis A. Berkenpas	2011
*Boyd Ardell Blumer	1997

Laura Borman	2016
Dick Willard Boyd	2012
*Allan R. Brockway	1989
Jeri Burns	2016
John R. Bushell	1990
*William M. Cascini	1989
Chet William Cataldo	2011
Roy B. Caudill	2015
*J. Edwin Coates	2005
Elizabeth "Beth" Conrad Smart	2010
Donald C. Crippen	2012
Douglas E. Diehl	2014
*Theodore F. Dockter	1996
*Emil H. Eberhart	2005
Penelope V. Eberhart	2005
*Donald Elmer	2008
Dale R. Emery	2004
*John T. "Jack" Erickson	2006
*Duane A. Ewers	2006
*Gerald A. Fike	2000
*Richard W. Fisher	2001
Richard N. Fossum	2014
Lee H. Gale	2015
Dennis R. Gellhaus	2015
*R. John Gibson	1995
*Rodney R. Gist	1989
William Gran	2016
*Bruce C. Gray	1998
*Donald L. Greenough	1991
Howard L. Grinager	2012
Edward Tom Haggar	2014
*Leonard K. Haggin	1996
Rick Hazen	July 1, 2017
*Gordon F. Higgins	1997
*John W. Hisel	2012

F. Eve Hook	2007
Mark Holland	July 1, 2017
*Grace E. Huck	1981
John A. Jacoway	1996
Elizabeth Jassmann Massingill	July 1, 2017
Linova L. Jennewein	2001
*Cameron W. Johnson	1994
Steven Claire Johnson	2013
J. Sue Kana-Mackey	2009
John C. Katter	2006
Elizabeth Kelsey	2014
Peggy J. Kieras	2012
*Francis A. Kinzler	1991
Genie H. Kistler	2010
Donna S. Kjonaas	2009
*David F. Knecht	1991
Darwin R. Kopfmann	2015
*Henry K. Kor	2009
Gene E. Kroger	2003
*Donald D. Lagge	2000
Iva Laudermith	July 1, 2017
Thomas Edward Lavery	2013
Mary-Lee Lint	2015
*Phillip E. Lint	2006
*Glenn I. Lord	1994
Richard A. Lutz	2003
David E. Mack	2000
Deborah A. Mack	2011
Nancy Manning	July 1, 2017
Richard M. Mayer	2002
John McKnight, Jr.	July 1, 2017
*Wayne M. McKirdy	1991
Donna J. McLaird	2004
*Dwight L. Meier	2002
Mark W. Meier	2010

*Max E. Meier	1999
Patricia L. Mersch	2014
Janet R. Miller	1987
*Peter W. Moe	1998
*Lionel P.A. Muthiah	1992
Clifford Nelson	July 1, 2017
Marilyn "Lyn" E. Nelson	1996
Morris E. Nelson	2011
Julie Nygaard	2016
Susan K. O'Connell	2013
*Kenneth G. Oswald	2000
James D. Patrick	2008
*Edward E. Pease	2006
Kenrad V. Pederson	2015
*Russell M. Peirce	1994
E. Stephen Perry	2014
James B. Persons	2012
Calvin L. Petersen	1998
Lucian F. Prohaska	2000
Gary W. Rae	2011
Eldon H. Reich	2014
Warren Rhodes	2016
Sheila B. Richards	2006
Penelope J. Ritter	2010
*Robert J. Roth	1996
Val Rush	2016
Sunandkumar D. Samuel	2013
*Arthur H. Scanson	2010
*Walter J. Schott	1995
*DeVern E. Schwenn	2000
Jeanne Gaard Semrad	2010
Robert J. Semrad	2005
Mary Ann Sheldon	2012
Gail L. Shlanta-Peasley	1997
Lyla E. Siebrecht	1998

*Robert L. Simmons	2004
*Roger A. Smith	1989
Marilyn Spurrell	March 1, 2017
*Charles R. Sommers	1999
*K. James Stein	1995
Donna M. Stewart	1999
Gerald Alvin Stolp	2013
R. Earl Stucke	1994
Richard Sykes	2000
Wayne L. Tieszen	2003
*James G. Towler	1994
*Minoru Tsukamoto	1996
*Richard A. Unkenholz	1993
Albartus Lee VanEssen	2013
*Gustav K. VanTassel	1993
Cori Waisanen	2014
James Waisanen	2016
Donald A. Watt	2011
*Warren L. Wenzel	2001
*A. Julian Wigen	2003
*Peary A. Wilson	2006
*Norman E. Winkelman	1995
*David C. Wu	2005
Peggy Ann Zerface	2013

54. **What associate members have been retired (¶357):** (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶357.1, no vote required; under ¶357.2, v; under ¶357.3, v 2/3)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
David Birkeland	July 1, 2018

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Muriel A. Oates	2003
Marvin Winstryg	2010

55. **What provisional members have been previously retired (¶358, 2008 Book of Discipline)?**

Name	Date Effective
N/A	

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Martha Brandt	July 1, 2018
Becky Holten	July 1, 2018
Melanie Reiners	July 1, 2018
Raenelle Sorensen	July 1, 2018

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Fern M. Bailey	2013
John Bergh	2016
Larry N. Guenther	2007
Gary H. Johnson	2016
Marlyn Kuper	2001
Tom C Petersen	2015
Jan C. Price	2012
Grace C. Rhodes	2012
Rae L. Speiser	2011

57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference?

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

- (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
- (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:  
 ¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.  
 ¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.  
 ¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

**Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.**

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

**Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.**

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	34	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 xxxxx	17	xxxxx 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	1
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	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	0	5	0	0	0		
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	0	0	1	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	0	154	0	0	3	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	3	260	5	11	4	36	35
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	<b>354</b>						

b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 57 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
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	186	65	2	3	5	4	2	2	26	7	23	11
Multi-Racial	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	0	3	195	65	2	3	7	4	2	2	28	7	24	11
<b>353</b>														

### PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Marilyn Spurrell	RE	Spiritual Formation

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Michelle Brennan	FD	Associate in Christian Education
Debra Ball-Kilbourne	RE	Minister in Christian Education
Duane Ewers	RE	Minister in Christian Education
Carolyn Knight	Lay	Associate in Christian Education
Valerie Reinhiller	FD	Minister in Christian Education
Pat Unkenholz	DR	Associate in Music

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
N/A			

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
N/A			

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
N/A		

#### **PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY**

(¶ 268, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 267, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
Pam Karlen	Southeast
Barbara Krumm	Southwest
Janet Madsen	Southwest
Laura Nordlund	Southeast
Justin Trent	Southwest
Richard Wahlstrom	Southwest
Blaine Wilson	Southeast

#### **PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**

(Paragraph numbers in questions 64-71 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

64. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
N/A		

65. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
N/A		

66. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (**Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3**)

Name	Date Effective

N/A	
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67. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
N/A		

68. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
N/A		

69. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted
N/A	

70. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)?

Name	Date Originally Granted
N/A	

71. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
N/A	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Pat Unkenholz	7/1/1993

## PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Deann Eidem	Rapid City Canyon Lake UMC	1/2-time, 6 <sup>th</sup> year
Kori Lehrkamp	Box Elder The Bridge	1/2-time, 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Frank McKeehan	Clear Lake/ Gary	3/4-time, 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Ron Olson	Montrose	3/4-time, 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Rick Pittenger	Milnor/Wyndmere/Sheldon UMC	3/4-time, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
Tim Vorlage	Broadland UMC	1/4-time, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)?

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Laura Walters	Rapid City Rapid Valley	1/4-time, 7 <sup>th</sup> year

Luke Smith	Watertown Cornerstone	1/4-time, 4 <sup>th</sup> year
Joy Tracy	Clark/Garden City/Henry/Kellerton	1/4-time, 4 <sup>th</sup> year

73. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
Howard Grinager	Alexandria / Ethan	12/10/2017	7/1/2018
John McKnight	Kimball Protestant Parish	11/1/2017	7/1/2018

74. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

Date	Name	Status	From (Appointment/	To (Appointment/District)
<b>8/1/17</b>	Kori Lehrkamp	FE	Edgemont/Pringle/Box	SW – Box Elder The Bridge
8/1/17	Justin Jenness	FL	Certified Candidate	SE – Sioux Falls Southern Hills (3/4)
8/1/17	Mike Waldrop	FL	Certified Candidate	NE – Aberdeen First
8/1/17	Dan Weigel	PL	New LLP	NW - Bismarck Legacy (1/4)
<b>9/1/17</b>	Kippy Udehn	PI	Not appointed	SW – Highmore / Harrold/ Blunt (3/4)
9/1/17	Peary Wilson	RE	Retirement	SW – Edgemont / Pringle
<b>11/1/17</b>	John McKnight	RE	Retirement	SE – Kimball
<b>11/5/17</b>	Corey Enfield	PL	Certified Candidate	SE – Yankton / Gayville-Volin (3/4)
<b>12/10/17</b>	Robert Salmonson	FE	Alexandria / Ethan	Leave of Absence
<b>1/1/18</b>	Mark Ehrmantraut	FE	Bismarck McCabe	NW - Bismarck McCabe exec. pastor
1/1/18	Andrew Gross	PL	Certified Candidate	SE – Madison (3/4)
1/1/18	Jennifer Hallenbeck-Orr	FE	Bismarck McCabe	NW - Bismarck McCabe (3/4)
<b>1/30/18</b>	Matthew Richards	FE	Miller	Medical Leave
<b>5/1/18</b>	Carlisha Steffes	PL	Certified Candidate	Extension ¶344.1(d)
<b>7/1/18</b>	Dan Bader	FE	Pierre First	Other Provisions ¶346.1
7/1/18	Steve Behrens	RE	Steele/Tuttle/Robinson	SE – Hitchcock
7/1/18	Christine Cappetta	SY	Lay Supply	SE - Sioux City Ark (1/2)
7/1/18	Thomas Carlson	FL	Groton / Conde	SW – Cresbard / Tolstoy
7/1/18	Chet Cataldo	RE	Retirement	NW - Ashley/Edgeley/Lehr (1/4) Luke 10 team leader
7/1/18	Jodi Cataldo	SY	Lay Supply	NW - Ashley/Edgeley/Lehr (1/4) Luke 10 team
7/1/18	Jason Christensen	FL	Certified Candidate	SW – White River / Mission
7/1/18	Brandon Dunham	SY	SY	NE - Groton / Conde
7/1/18	Bruce Forbes	RE	Extension ¶344.1(a)	Retirement
7/1/18	Brenda Goodman	SY	SY	NW – Medina/ Tappen
7/1/18	Sarah Herman	FE	Napoleon / Lehr	NW – Streeter / Napoleon
7/1/18	Kevin Kloster	FE	Extension ¶344.1(a)	SW – Rapid City Canyon Lake / Extension ¶344.1(a)
7/1/18	Barbara Krumm	FL	New LLP	NW - Ashley (1/2)
7/1/18	Jeff Lathrop	FL	SE - Huron First	NE - Grand Forks Wesley
7/1/18	Darrell Losing	SY	Lay Supply	NW – Cleveland (1/4)
7/1/18	Molly Leger	FL	Certified Candidate	NW – Arlington/ Lake Preston
7/1/18	Jordan Louks	PE	Certified Candidate	SE – Alexandria/ Ethan
7/1/18	Russell Masartis	RE	Wall/Wasta	SW - Retirement and Reappointment to Wall/Wasta (1/2)
7/1/18	Jennifer McDonald	FL	Certified Candidate	NW – Minot Vincent
7/1/18	Frank McKeenan	RE	Clear Lake / Gary	NE - Retirement and Reappointment to Clear Lake/ Gary (3/4)
7/1/18	Jeffrey Neuberger	PL	SY	NE – Park River/Fordville
7/1/18	Ron Olson	FE	Bowman	SE – Montrose (3/4)
7/1/18	Brett Roes	FL	Certified Candidate	SW - Rapid City Canyon Lake
7/1/18	Derek Runge	FL	Certified Candidate	SE - Kimball United Parish

7/1/18	Ray Sherwood	OE	Minnesota Conference	NW – Bowman
7/1/18	Jeanne Sortland	PL	Certified candidate	NW – Wimbledon / Kensal
7/1/18	Dillan Sterud	SY	Lay Supply	SE - White/Sterling (1/4)
7/1/18	Theresa Whetsel	FL	Arlington / Lake Preston	SW – Miller
7/1/18	Blaine Wilson	CLM	Pulpit Supply	SE – supervised by Egan
7/1/18	Travis Voeltz	SY	Lay Supply	NW - Ashley/Edgeley/Lehr (1/4) Luke 10 team
7/1/18	Jeff Vore	PL	Sioux City Ark (1/2)	SE - Sioux City Ark (1/4)
7/1/18	Marvin Winstryg	RA	Vergas/Dent/Frazee MN	NW – Steele/ Tuttle (3/4)
7/1/18	Krista Wisener	PL	Reinstated LLP	SE White/Sterling (1/4)

75. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) **SEE MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS**

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)

a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
Joel Allen	FE	2013	Dakota Wesleyan, Mitchell SD	Mitchell Fusion
Neil Blair	FE	2011	School of Theology ST Paul Kansas MO	Mitchell First
Randy Cross	FE	7/1/2015	Northeast DS	
Kermit Culver	FE	7/1/2016	Northwest DS	Bismarck Legacy
Rebecca Eberhart	FE	2010	GETS, Evanston IL	Mitchell First
Timothy Eberhart	FE	2012	GETS, Evanston IL	Mitchell First
Mike Flowers	FL	2014	Children of the Harvest/Spirit Lake Ministry Center, Sheyenne ND	Fargo First
David Heetland	FE	1983	GETS, Evanston IL	Mitchell First
David Jacobsen	FE	8/1/2011	Boston University School of Theology, Boston MA	Pierre First
Kevin Kloster	FE	7/1/2015	Southwest DS	Rapid City Canyon Lake
James Konsor	FL	7/1/2013	Bakken Oil Rush Ministry (Watford City, ND)	Bismarck Legacy
Kori Lehrkamp	FE	7/1/2016	Box Elder The Bridge	
Paul Lint	FE	5/10/2016	Wesley Acres Camp	
Keihwan Ryoo	FE	7/1/2017	Korean Ministry Plan Missionary, GBGM Los Angeles CA	Rapid City First
Roger Spahr	FE	7/1/2015	Southeast DS	
Abednego Thomas	PL	7/1/2016	Fargo First African	
Rebecca Trefz	FE	7/1/2014	Executive Director of Ministries	Tolstoy
Steve Trefz	FE	5/1/2016	DWU Mitchell SD, Sioux Falls Seminary, Sioux Falls SD, Garrett-Evangelical Evanston, IL	Tolstoy
Eric VanMeter	FE	2016	Chaplain, DWU Campus	Mitchell Fusion

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?

Name	Clergy	Date	Extension Ministry	Charge Member
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	Status	Effective	Assignment	Conference
Paul Budd	FE	1985	John Knox Village, Lee's Summit MO	Watertown First
Mark Ellingson	FE	6/1/2015	Altru Health Systems Grand Forks ND	Holmes
Henry Jenkins	PE	2013	Ramstein Air Base, Germany	Rapid City First
Bradley Kattelmann	FE	2015	Army Chaplain, Scott AFB, IL	Brookings First
Peggy Kieras	RE	1/1/2002	St Vincent Hospital, Worcester MA LTFT	Grand Forks Zion
Randall Phillips	FE	8/1/2005	Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN	Sturgis First

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
Jeannie Kersey-Ruysell	FE	2018	ND State Penitentiary	
Shelly Matthews	FE	8/1/2011	Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth TX	Larimore
Alyssa Quade	PL	2017	First Lutheran Church, Watford City ND	Milbank Central
Leisa Richards	FE	2005	Leisa Richards Law PC Albuquerque MN	Aberdeen North Highland
Cody Schuler	FE	4/1/2015	Fargo Moorehead Coalition for Homeless Persons	
Randall Spahr	FE	2006	Hospice of the Red River Valley Fargo ND	Fargo-Calvary
Carlisha Steffes	PL	2018	Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD	
Craig Vondergeest	FE	2005	Presbyterian College Clinton SC	Grand Forks Wesley

77. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
Jo Flesner	PD	2015	Sioux Falls Psychological Services/Children and Adolescent Clinic	Sioux Falls Southern Hills-Flandreau
Jay Moon	PD	2013	Asbury Theological Seminary Wilmore KY	Sioux Falls Sunnycrest

b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies, schools, within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish within the connexional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b,c)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
Michelle Brennan	FD	10/1/2008	Jamestown First	Jamestown First
Valerie Reinhiller	FD	7/1/2016	Williston	Williston
Luke Smith	PD	7/1/2014	Watertown Cornerstone	Watertown Cornerstone
Joy Tracy	PD	7/1/2014	Clark/Garden City/Henry/Kellerton	
Laura Walters	FD	1/1/2015	Rapid City Rapid Valley	Rapid City Rapid Valley

78. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
N/A		

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list) N/A

80. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

- Name Change: Margaret Stempson is now Margaret Hanson
- See questions 21a and 21b. Charlie Moore was listed in both categories (FL and PL). His status was full-time, and so his name should have appeared in only Question 21a.

81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)?  
Bismarck, ND June 5-8, 2019

# Candidate for Comissioning



## **Jordan Louks**

Jordan is a graduate of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. While attending Garrett-Evangelical, Jordan served as a chaplain intern at the Westminster Place.

A graduate of Black Hills State University, with Bachelor of Science degrees in History and Political Science, Jordan grew a passion to learn about cultures and strives for justice for all peoples. His degrees have helped shape his desire to learn more and who he will be in ministry.

He is a member of Spearfish United Methodist Church. He really did not participate in youth activities. Instead, after being invited, he became a member of the church choir. He was sixteen and the average age of the other members was 60. Jordan became involved in other musical groups at the church — bell choir and praise band. It was during this time he felt God calling him to ministry, but he pushed it away.

Pastor Scott McKirdy and his wife Colleen became great friends, colleagues and mentors. While attending college, he went to a gathering at the McKirdy house every Sunday evening for supper, games, and conversation. At the college-aged small group, Louks explored with others what it means to be human and how God plays into that. He met his wife, Alyssa, in that small group.

He enjoys music, playing the piano, trumpet, and guitar. Jordan likes to read and explore nature. He likes board games and spending time with family, especially his wife Alyssa.



# *Candidate for Ordination*



## **Travis Krogman**

Travis graduated from St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas, Mo., May 2014. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from University of South Dakota. Travis was commissioned at the 2015 Annual Conference. He has served the Lyman County Parish—Kennebec, Presho, Reliance since 2015.

The church and community that has formed and shaped his call into ministry is Grand Avenue Temple UMC in Kansas City, MO. Grand Avenue is known for diversity; serving the Sojourner community, urban downtown dwellers and faithful members from areas surrounding the city. Travis learned through his interactions at Grand Avenue UMC and the Kansas City Rescue Mission that God was asking him to do more than just serve the homeless.

His favorite scripture is Philippians 3:8 "Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake, I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ" "I think this verse is self-explanatory, nothing compares to Christ in my life and nothing else is worth living for."-Travis Krogman.

He enjoys weightlifting and coaching football in his free time. Travis is currently serving the Lyman County Parish with his wife Kristen.

# IV. MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS – AS OF JULY 1, 2018

## BISHOP – Bruce Ough

The following code system has been adopted to designate the status of the ministers appointed:

<b>AF</b>	Affiliate member-Par. 334.5, 344.4, 586.4	<b>OL</b>	Other Local Pastor
<b>AM</b>	Associate member-Par. 322, 369.1, 635.2h	<b>OP</b>	Provisional Member of other Ann. Conf.-Par. 346.1
<b>DC</b>	Deaconess – Par.1913.2	<b>OR</b>	Retired Member of other Ann. Conf.-Par. 346.1
<b>DM</b>	Diaconal Minister - Par. 369.1 (2004 Discipline)	<b>PD</b>	Provisional Deacon-Par. 324, 325
<b>DR</b>	Retired Diaconal Minister – Par. 357 (1992 Discipline)	<b>PE</b>	Provisional Elder-Par. 324, 325
<b>FD</b>	Deacon in full connection-Par. 331	<b>PL</b>	Part-time Local Pastor-Par. 318.2
<b>FE</b>	Elder in full connection-Par. 335	<b>RA</b>	Retired Associate Member-Par. 357.6
<b>FL</b>	Full time Local Pastor-Par. 318.1	<b>RD</b>	Retired Deacon in full connection-Par. 357.6
<b>LM</b>	Certified Lay Minister-Par. 268	<b>RE</b>	Retired Full Elder-Par. 357.6
<b>LTFT</b>	Less than full time-Par. 331.7, 338.2b, 428.7	<b>RL</b>	Retired Local Pastor-Par. 320.5, 327.7
<b>OA</b>	Associate Member of other Ann. Conf.-Par. 346.1	<b>SP</b>	Student Local Pastor-Par. 318.3
<b>OD</b>	Deacon Member of other Ann. Conf.-Par. 331.8	<b>SY</b>	Other Supplies – Used by GCFA for assigned pastors
<b>OE</b>	Elder Member of other Ann. Conf. or other Methodist denomination-Par. 346.1	<b>TBS</b>	To be supplied
<b>OF</b>	Full Member of other Denomination-Par. 346.2		

**NORTHEAST - NE (formerly Eastern Sunrise) DISTRICT – Randy Cross, Superintendent 4**  
**DISTRICT TOTAL UM CHURCHES: 57 TOTAL CHARGES: 38**

### ABERDEEN Area

<b>ABERDEEN Area Total UM Churches: 14</b>	<b>Total Charges: 9</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
ABERDEEN FAITH	Jack Erickson	LTFT	RE	10
ABERDEEN FIRST	Derek Baum – Senior Pastor Mike Waldrop – Associate Pastor		FL FL	3 2
ABERDEEN NORTH HIGHLAND	Lou Whitmer		AM	6
BATH	Loren and Pat Siefken		SY	9
BRITTON/ CLAREMONT/ HECLA	Rodney Ulmer		FL	2
GROTON / CONDE	Brandon Dunham		SY	1
LEOLA / FREDERICK/ BARNARD UCC	Don Peck		SY	24
MELETTE NORTHWESTERN	Doug Duncan	1/2	PL	2
WEBSTER / BRISTOL-BUTLER	Ken Ballard		FL	4

### WATERTOWN Area

<b>WATERTOWN Area Total UM Churches: 11</b>	<b>Total Charges: 6</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
CLARK/ GARDEN CITY/ HENRY/ KELLERTON	Mark Tracy Joy Tracy	1/4	PE PD	5 7
CLEAR LAKE/ GARY	Frank McKeehan	3/4	RE	1
MILBANK CENTRAL	Thomas Bowsher		FE	4
MILBANK PARKVIEW/ BIG STONE CITY/ ORTONVILLE, MN	Melanie Reiners (effective 10/1/14)	3/4	RL	5
WATERTOWN CORNERSTONE	Steven Anderson (effective 4/1/16)		OF (EC)	4
	Encounter Campus Luke Smith	3/4	PD	4
	Paul Kimball (effective 5/15/15)	3/4	PL	4
WATERTOWN FIRST	Sara Nelson		FE	9

### WAHPETON Area

<b>WAHPETON Area Total UM Churches: 11</b>	<b>Total Charges: 6</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
FAIRMOUNT/ /BRECKENRIDGE MN	Mark Gronseth		FE	6
KINDRED CALVARY/ KINDRED ZION	Mark Britton		FE	3
LISBON/ ENDERLIN/ LISBON PC-USA	Juwle Nagbe		PE	6
MILNOR/ WYNDMERE/ SHELDON	Rick Pittenger	3/4	FE	3
OAKES/ COGSWELL	Steven Olson		FE	16
WAHPETON EVERGREEN	Jennifer Tyler		FE	5

**FARGO Area**

<b>FARGO Area Total UM Churches: 7</b>	<b>Total Charges: 7</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
ARTHUR	Quaya Ackerman		FL	2
CASSELTON	Randy Harwood	1/2	PL	4
FARGO CALVARY	David Motta		FE	23
FARGO FAITH	Ray Baker		FE	2
FARGO FIRST	Ryan Mutzenberger (Lead Pastor)		FE	2
	Kris Mutzenberger		FE	2
	John Roberts	3/4	OR	6
FARGO FIRST AFRICAN (new church start)	Abednego Thomas	1/2	PL	3
HILLSBORO UNITED-UMC/UCC	Dale Emery	1/4	RE	7
WEST FARGO FLAME OF FAITH	Sara McManus		FE	4

**UPPER VALLEY Area**

<b>UPPER VALLEY Area Total UM Churches: 14</b>	<b>Total Charges: 10</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
CAVALIER TRINITY/ CAVALIER FIRST	Sandra Marquardt		FL	6
CRYSTAL	Margaret Smith		SY	13
ST THOMAS/ DRAYTON/ PEMBINA/ HUMBOLDT MN (Upper Red River Valley Parish)	David Sorrel	3/4	OF (NAZ)	2
GRAFTON FED UMC/PCUSA/ MINTO KNOX PCUSA (Northern Valley Parish)	Robin Dill (effective 6/6/16)	3/4	OF (PCUSA)	3
GRAND FORKS WESLEY	Jeff Lathrop		FL	1
GRAND FORKS ZION	Chang Yi		FE	7
HAMILTON	John Werth		OF (EPC)	17
HOLMES/ SHARON TRINITY ELCA/ BEAVER CREEK ELCA	Cheryl Fadley		FE	8
LARIMORE/ ARVILLA PCUSA/ EMERADO PCUSA	Raenelle Sorensen	3/4	RL	11
PARK RIVER FEDERATED-UMC/PCUSA/ FORDVILLE PCUSA	Jeffrey Neuberger (Lay Supply 5/1-7/1/18)	3/4	PL	1

**NORTHWEST – NW (formerly Sakakawea) DISTRICT - Kermit Culver, Superintendent 3**

DISTRICT TOTAL UM CHURCHES: 62

TOTAL CHARGES: 43

**JAMESTOWN Area**

<b>JAMESTOWN Area Total UM Churches: 16</b>	<b>Total Charges: 10</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
CLEVELAND	Darrell Losing (effective 10/1/16)	1/4	SY	1
EDGELEY/ ASHLEY / LEHR	Chet Cataldo (Luke10 team leader)	1/4	RE	1
	Barbara Krumm	1/2	PL	1
	Jodi Cataldo	1/4	SY	1
	Travis Voeltz	1/4	SY	1
ELLENDALE UNITED UMC/PCUSA	Paul Henschen		OF (PCUSA)	10
JAMESTOWN FIRST	Elmo Herman		FE	6
	Michelle Brennan		FD	11
JAMESTOWN ST PAUL'S	Joel Winckler		FE	3
MARION/ DICKEY/ JUD	Mark Turner		FL	4
NORTONVILLE	TBS			
MEDINA/ TAPPEN	Brenda Goodman	1/2	SY	1
VALLEY CITY EPWORTH	Dayne Zachrisson		FE	7
WIMBLEDON/ KENSAL	Jeanne Sortland	1/2	PL	1

**SPIRIT LAKE Area**

<b>SPIRIT LAKE Area Total UM Churches: 6</b>	<b>Total Charges: 4</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
CANDO/ ROCK LAKE/ ROLLA	Richard Craig		FL	11
CARRINGTON FEDERATED-UMC/UCC	Served by UCC -Rick Loewen		OF (UCC)	2
DEVILS LAKE	Lori Broschat		FE	6
LANGDON	Justin Schnackenberg		FL	3

**DICKINSON Area**

<b>DICKINSON Area Total UM Churches: 7</b>	<b>Total Charges: 7</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
BEACH COMMUNITY FEDERATED -UMC/UCC	Warren Maxted		OF (AOG)	18
BOWMAN	Ray Sherwood		OE	1
DICKINSON PRAIRIE WINDS	Richard Rinearson		FE	5
ELGIN/ EBENEZER UCC	Served by UCC - Barb Koenig	3/4	OF (UCC)	2
HAZEN/ BEULAH	Served by Bismarck Legacy			
HETTINGER	R. Duane Coates		FE	3

**MINOT Area**

<b>MINOT Area Total UM Churches: 14</b>	<b>Total Charges: 10</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
BOTTINEAU UNITED-UMC / PCUSA	Kenneth Mund		FL	2
KENMARE RENEW	Joddy Meidinger	1/4	PL	5
MARTIN/ DRAKE	Paul Gunderson	1/4	OL	3
LANSFORD/ LANSFORD ELCA/ GLENBURN ELCA	Martha Harrison		OF (ELCA)	4
MINOT FAITH/ DES LACS	Thomas Sumers		PE	3
MINOT VINCENT	Jennifer McDonald		FL	1
MOHALL/ SHERWOOD/ BOWBELLS (North Prairie Parish)	Veronica Fleming		FL	2
RUGBY EMMANUEL UNITED UMC/PCUSA	Donald Andrews	LTFT	RE	16
VELVA	Geoff Hilton		SY	15
WILLISTON	Ross Reinhiller Val Reinhiller		FE FD	3 3

**BISMARCK Area**

<b>BISMARCK Area Total UM Churches: 18</b>	<b>Total Charges: 12</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
BISMARCK CALVARY	Perry Schnabel		FE	8
BISMARCK LEGACY	Brandon Vetter (Senior Pastor)		FE	4
	Don Dinger (Associate Pastor)	1/4	PL	3
	Dan Weigel	1/4	PL	2
	Andy Early (Legacy South)		FL	1
(Hazen/Beulah and Washburn/ Center/Turtle Lake)	Cory Thrall		FL	5
(Hazen/Beulah and Washburn/ Center/Turtle Lake)	Kayla Buckley (effective 5/14/18)	1/2	SY	2
BISMARCK MCCABE	Jennifer Hallenbeck Orr (Worship)	3/4	FE	5
	(effective 1/1/18)		FE	3
	Mark Ehrmantraut			
LINTON/ STERLING	Marlin Sapp		FL	5
MANDAN	Bruce Adams		FE	7
MCCLUSKY/ GOODRICH/ CHASELEY	Warren Rhodes	3/4	RE	9
MOFFIT	Served by Bismarck-Legacy			
NAPOLEON/ STREETER	Sarah Herman		FE	5
STEELE/TUTTLE	Marvin Winstryg	3/4	RA	1
UNDERWOOD	Darrel Aleson	LTFT	RE	12
WASHBURN/ CENTER/ TURTLE LAKE	Served by Bismarck Legacy			

**SOUTHEAST – SE (formerly Glacial Lakes) DISTRICT – Roger Spahr, Superintendent 4****DISTRIST TOTAL UM CHURCHES: 70****TOTAL CHARGES: 54****BROOKINGS Area**

<b>BROOKINGS Area Total UM Churches: 15</b>	<b>Total Charges: 11</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
ARLINGTON/ LAKE PRESTON/ LAKE PRESTON UCC	Molly Leger		FL	1
AURORA	Matt Gauger	1/4	SY	1
BROOKINGS FIRST	Wade Miller (Lead Pastor)		OF(DOC)	4
	Theta Miller (Pastor of Outreach)		FE	4
CANISTOTA UNITED UMC/PCUSA	John Price		FE	12
COLTON/ CHESTER	Susan Jennys	3/4	PL	5
DELL RAPIDS	David Severtson	3/4	PL	5
ELKTON UNITED/ ELKTON UCC	Daren Junker		OF(AB)	16
EGAN	Supervised by Blaine Wilson		CLM	
HARTFORD	Jan Gross		FE	9
HOWARD BEACH	Janice Antrim		PE	4
MADISON	Barry Whipkey		FL	6
	Andrew Gross (effective 1/1/18)	3/4	PL	2
WHITE/ STERLING	Krista Wisener	1/4	PL	1
	Dillan Sterud	1/4	SY	1

**HURON Area**

<b>HURON Area Total UM Churches: 16</b>	<b>Total Charges: 11</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
ALPENA/ ALPENA UCC/ WESSINGTON SPRINGS	Zach Kingery	3/4	PL	3
CARPENTER	Supervised by Dean Trapp			
BROADLAND	Tim Vorlage (effective 2/1/16)	1/4	FE	7

HITCHCOCK	Steve Behrens		RE	1
DOLAND	Harold Loewen	1/4	OF (MEN)	3
HURON FIRST	Paul Manson (effective 8/1/2017) TBS		FL	2
HURON RIVERVIEW/ VIRGIL	Dean Trapp		FE	6
IROQUOIS/ ESMOND/ DESMET	Kris Larson		FL	19 3
REDFIELD/ FRANKFORT	Martin Toepke-Floyd		FE	5
TULARE UNITED-UMC/UCC	Lorah Houser Jankord		OL(UCC)	10
WOONSOCKET/ WOONSOCKET ELCA	Rhonda Wellsandt-Zell		OF(ELCA)	11

### **SIoux FALLS Area**

<b>SIoux FALLS Area Total UM Churches: 12</b>	<b>Total Charges: 11</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
BEN CLARE	Bill Bates	1/4	RE	7
BRANDON CELEBRATION	Joel Higgins		FE	5
GARRETSON UNITED UMC/UCC	Jean Layton		OF(UCC)	17
HARRISBURG	Kyle Reinhiller		FE	8
SIoux FALLS ASBURY	Kip Roozen Matt Morrison (Associate)		FE FL	12 2
SIoux FALLS EMBRACE (St Croix Campus) (Tea Campus) (Downtown SF Campus) (57 <sup>th</sup> street Campus) (Sertoma Campus)	Adam Weber (Lead Pastor) Austin Walker (effective 1/1/15) Travis Waltner Chris Haugan (effective 11/1/15) Chuck Smith (effective 1/1/17) Travis Finke	3/4 3/4 3/4 3/4 3/4	FE PL PL PL PL	12 5 6 3 2 2
SIoux FALLS FIRST	Robert Ruedebusch Taylor Johnson (effective 11/1/15)	3/4	FE PL	7 4
SIoux FALLS HILLTOP	Arlyn Coalter		FE	3
SIoux FALLS SOUTHERN HILLS/ FLANDREAU	Don Vanderlip Justin Jenness (Associate) (effective 8/1/17)	3/4 3/4	PL PL	2 2
SIoux FALLS SUNNYCREST	Charles Moore		FL	2
SIoux FALLS WESLEY	Manuel Loeza (effective 4/1/17)		FL	3

### **MITCHELL Area**

<b>MITCHELL Area Total UM Churches: 15</b>	<b>Total Charges: 12</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
ALEXANDRIA/ ETHAN	Jordan Louks		PE	1
GEDDES	Wayne Huber		FL	8
KIMBALL PROTESTANT PARISH	Derek Runge		FL	1
MITCHELL FIRST	Keith Nelson Jerry Stravia (effective 8/1/17)	3/4	FE PL	3 2
MITCHELL FUSION	Steve Trefz	1/4	FE	2
MT VERNON	Served by Stickney			
OLIVET	Charles Asche (effective 9/1/15)	1/2	OF(EPC)	4
PLANKINTON/ WHITE LAKE	Randy Hedge (effective 8/1/17)		FL	2
MONTROSE	Ron Olson	3/4	FE	1
SALEM UNITE	Jason Martens (effective 8/1/16)	3/4	PL	3
STICKNEY	Kenneth Sherin (effective 10/26/14) Karen Sherin	1/4 1/4	OF(CBF) OF(CBF)	5 4
WAGNER/ TYNDALL	Laurie Kidd		FL	5

### **YANKTON Area**

<b>YANKTON Area Total UM Churches: 12</b>	<b>Total Charges: 9</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
BERESFORD ZION	Katie Ricke		FE	3
CANTON	Steve Ziebarth		FE	9
ELK POINT UNITED UMC/UCC	Dave Bambas		OL(UCC)	8
NORTH SIOUX CITY ARK	Jeff Vore Christine Cappetta	1/4 1/2	PL SY	8 1
PARKER/ HURLEY	Rick Andrus		FL	2
VERMILLION	Nicole Anderson		PE	3
WAKONDA/ IRENE	Judy Saylor	3/4	PL	5

VIBORG	Val Rush	1/4	RE	3
YANKTON FIRST/ GAYVILLE-VOLIN	Ronald Johnson Corey Enfield (effective 11/5/17)	3/4	FE PL	9 1

**SOUTHWEST – SW (formerly Prairie Hills) DISTRICT – Kevin Kloster, Superintendent 4**  
**DISTRICT TOTAL UM CHURCHES: 48 Total Charges: 35**

**PRAIRIE HARVESTER Area**

<b>PRAIRIE HARVESTER Area Total UM Churches: 11</b>	<b>Total Charges: 7</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
CRESBARD/ TOLSTOY	Thomas Carlson		FL	1
EUREKA	TBS			
FAULKTON	TBS			
GETTYSBURG/ ONIDA/ AGAR	Jeff Adel		FE	8
MILLER	Teresa Whetsel		FL	1
SELBY/ MOBRIDGE	Darla Hadrick	3/4	PL	2
TIMBER LAKE FEDERATED-UMC/ELCA/AB/ ISABEL UCC	TBS			

**NORTHERN HILLS Area**

<b>NORTHERN HILLS Area Total UM Churches: 7</b>	<b>Total Charges: 7</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
BELLE FOURCHE	Robert Duemig		FE	6
CAMP CROOK/ BUFFALO UCC	Jerry Densmore	1/4	PL	4
FAITH/ MARCUS PCUSA	Connie Eichinger	1/2	PL	7
LEAD-DEADWOOD TRINITY	Peggy (Stempson) Hanson		FE	2
PIEDMONT GRACE	Karl Kroger		FE	6
SPEARFISH	Scott McKirdy		FE	8
STURGIS	Jenene Earl		FE	8

**WINNER Area**

<b>WINNER Area Total UM Churches: 7</b>	<b>Total Charges: 5</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
BURKE/ HERRICK	Clay Lundberg		FE	4
COLOME	Ron Snethen	1/4	OF (NAZ)	27
GREGORY	Royal Archer		FE	14
MURDO/ DRAPER	Mark Phillips		FE	2
WINNER	John Britt		FL	3

**PIERRE Area**

<b>PIERRE Area Total UM Churches: 10</b>	<b>Total Charges: 5</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
HIGHMORE/ HARROLD/ BLUNT	Kippy Udehn (effective 9/1/17)	3/4	PL	2
PIERRE FIRST	TBS Seth LaBounty		PE	2
PIERRE SOUTHEAST	Valerie Hummel LaBounty		PE	2
PRESHO/ KENNEBEC/ RELIANCE	Travis Krogman		FE	5
WHITE RIVER/ MISSION (Todd-Mellette Parish)	Jason Christensen		FL	1

**RUSHMORE Area**

<b>RUSHMORE Area Total UM Churches: 13</b>	<b>Total Charges: 11</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
BOX ELDER THE BRIDGE (new church start)	Kori Lehrkamp (effective 8/1/17)	1/2	FE	2
EDGEMONT UNITED UMC-UCC/ PRINGLE	Peary Wilson (effective 9/1/17)		RE	1/2
FAIRBURN (Supervised by Ed Coates)	Justin Trent	1/4	CLM	8
HOT SPRINGS FEDERATED-UMC/AB/PCUSA	Served by PC-USA			
PHILIP FEDERATED UMC/PCUSA/ INTERIOR PCUSA	Kathy Chesney		FE	11
PRAIRIE VIEW	Mark Johnsen		FE	4
RAPID CITY CANYON LAKE	Kevin Kloster DeAnn Eidem Brett Roes (teaching pastor)	1/2	FE FE FL	1 7 1
RAPID CITY FIRST	Greg Kroger		FE	5
RAPID CITY KNOLLWOOD HEIGHTS	Sharla McCaskell		FL	8
RAPID CITY OPEN HEART	Holly Sortland	3/4	PL	2
RAPID CITY RAPID VALLEY	Gary Walters Laura Walters (effective 1/1/15)	1/4	FE FD	8 5
WALL/ WASTA	Russell Masartis	1/2	RE	4

## APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES (¶344)

<b>(1a) Appointments within the Connectional Structures of United Methodism</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Allen, Joel -- CC Mitchell-1st	DWU, Mitchell, SD	FE	6
Blair, Neil -- CC Mitchell-1st	St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO	FE	3
Cross, Randy	Northeast DS	FE	4
Culver, Kermit	Northwest DS	FE	3
Eberhart, Rebecca -- CC Mitchell-1st	GETS Seminary, Evanston, IL	FE	9
Eberhart, Timothy -- CC Mitchell-1st	GETS Seminary, Evanston, IL	FE	7
Flowers, Mike -- CC Fargo-First	Children of the Harvest/ Spirit Lake Ministry Center, Shyenne, ND	FL	8
Heetland, David -- CC Mitchell-1st	GETS Seminary, Evanston, IL	FE	36
Ingebretson, Ben	Director of New Church Development (effective 1/1/16)	OF (REF)	3
Jacobsen, David -- CC Pierre-1st	Boston University School of Theology, Boston, MA	FE	7
Kloster, Kevin	Southwest DS (and appointed to RC Canyon Lake UMC)	FE	4/1
Konsor, James	Bakken Oil Rush Ministry (Watford City, ND)	FL	5
Lehrkamp, Kori	Box Elder 'The Bridge' (new church start)	1/2 FE	3
Lint, Paul	Wesley Acres Camp Director (effective 5/10/16)	FE	3
Spahr, Roger	Southeast DS	FE	4
Thomas, Abednego	Fargo First African - new church start (effective 10/1/16)	1/2 PL	3
Trefz, Rebecca - CC Fusion	Executive Director of Ministries	FE	5
Trefz, Steven - CC Fusion	Garrett-Evangelical (1/4) and Sioux Falls Seminary (1/2)	3/4 FE	3
Van Meter, Eric	Chaplain, DWU Campus	FE	3

<b>(1b) Under Endorsement by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Budd, Paul -- CC Watertown-1st	John Knox Village, Lee's Summit, MO	FE	34
Ellingson, Mark -- CC Holmes	Altru Health System, Grand Forks, ND	FE	7
Jenkins, Henry -- CC Rapid City-1st	Ramstein Air Base, Germany	PE	6
Kattelmann, Brad -- CC Brookings	Army Chaplain, Scott AFB, IL	FE	4
Phillips, Randall -- CC Sturgis	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	FE	14
Steffes, Carli	Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls SD (effective 5/1/18)	1/4 PL	1

<b>(1c) Elders in Service Under the General Board of Global Ministries</b>			
Ryoo, Keihwan - CC Rapid City 1 <sup>st</sup>	Korean Ministry Plan Missionary	FE	2

<b>(1d) Other Extension Ministries</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Grote, Suzi - CC Sioux Falls Wesley	Altru Health Systems Chaplain Grand Forks ND	FL	5
Matthews, Shelly -- CC Larimore	Brite Divinity School, Ft. Worth, TX	FE	7
Quade, Alyssa	First Lutheran Church, Watford City, ND (effective 1/1/17)	3/4 PL	3
Richards, Leisa -- CC Aberdeen-North Highland	Leisa Richards Law, P.C., Albuquerque, NM	FE	7
Schuler, Cody	FMCHP - Fargo Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons (effective 1/15/17)	FE	4
Spahr, Randall -- Fargo Calvary	Hospice of the Red River Valley, Fargo, ND	FE	13
Vondergeest, Craig -- CC Grand Forks-Wesley	Presbyterian College and ½ time Pastor at Lupo Memorial, Clinton, SC (eff. 11/1/17)	FE	14

## APPOINTMENTS UNDER PROVISIONS

<b>Appointments Under the Provisions of ¶331 (Deacons and Provisional Deacons to Various Ministries)</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Flesner, Jo - CC Sioux Falls - Southern Hills	Sioux Falls Psychological Services/ Children And Adolescence Clinic, Sioux Falls SD	PD	4
Moon, Jay -- CC Sioux Falls-Sunnycrest	Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, KY	PD	7

<b>Appointments Under the Provisions of ¶345 - NONE (Ecumenical Shared Ministries)</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
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<b>Appointments Under the Provisions of ¶346.1 (other AC or Methodist Denominations)</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Anderson, Jennifer -- CC Yankton	Minnesota Conference	FE	2
Avery, Martin - CC Fargo Faith	Richland/Colfax Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA (2/5/18)	PE	2
Bader, Dan	Minnesota Conference	FE	1
Bartel, Andrew - CC Anchorage: St. John	Alaska Conference	FE	4
Bockwoldt, Stan - CC Wessington Springs	Wisconsin Conference	FE	4
Fossum, Rick -	Minnesota Conference	RE	3

Hartgraves, Kathy	Pacific Northwest Conference		FE	3
Hoffman, Bill	Minnesota Conference		FE	1
Iverson, Justin	Illinois Great Rivers Conference		FE	2
Krueger, Autumn	Alaska Conference		PE	2
Mader, Gwen	Desert Southwest Conference		FE	3
Tkach, Rod	Holsten Conference		FE	5
Zeck, Rich – CC Brooklyn Center: Brooklyn	Minnesota Conference		FE	4

**Sabbatical Leave ¶1351 -- NONE**

<b>Voluntary Leave of Absence ¶1353 (2.a)</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Freed, Dan	5 <sup>th</sup> year		FE	5
Hall, Mina	6 <sup>th</sup> year		FE	6
Johnson, Teri (Effective 8/10/14)	5 <sup>th</sup> year		FE	5
Salmonson, Robert (effective 12/10/17)	2 <sup>nd</sup> year		FE	2

<b>Family Leave of Absence ¶1353 (2.b)</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Kersey-Russell, Jeanine	4 <sup>th</sup> year		FE	4

<b>Transitional Leave of Absence ¶1353 (2.c)</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Gall, Melissa	1 <sup>st</sup> year		PD	1

<b>Medical Leave ¶1356</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Years</b>
Atkins, Amy	3 <sup>rd</sup> year (effective 11/1/16)		FE	3
Baird, Howard	3 <sup>rd</sup> year (effective 5/4/2017)		FE	3
Richards, Matthew	2 <sup>nd</sup> year (effective 1/30/18)		FE	2
Sayler, Glen – CC Hazen	21 <sup>st</sup> year		FE	21
Ward, Michael	3 <sup>rd</sup> year		FE	3

**Deaconesses ¶415.7**

**Appointments to Attend School ¶416.6 -- NONE**

<b>Certified Candidates for Ministry – Not Appointed</b>	
Northeast (formerly Eastern Sunrise) District:	Sarah Beth Green, Natalie Buck, Sandee Cole
Northwest (formerly Sakakawea) District:	
Southeast (formerly Glacial Lakes) District:	Dylan Dethlefsen, Donna Kuper, Tiffany Ortman, Dave DeVries
Southwest (formerly Prairie Hills) District:	Michele Slott, Kara Togel



## **A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition**

(UMH #607)

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,

Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O Glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it be ratified in heaven. **Amen.**