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THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF JACOB E. SMITH

Jacob E. Smith was ordained into the Holy Ministry and then installed as assistant pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, on Sunday, July 11, 2021, in a 4 p.m. service. He joins Rev. Samuel Bobby, senior pastor, on the St. Paul's staff. Jacob's father, Rev. Bradley Smith (St. John, Fraser, MI) served as the preacher for the service, and Jacob's brother, Tim (associate pastor, Trinity, Wausau, WI), participated in the service as well. Rev. John Merrill (emeritus, Hot Springs, SD) also participated in the service, and provided the processional cross, made by John, for the service. Jacob, from Sterling Heights, Michigan, graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, this past spring. We welcome him into the pastoral ministry and to the beloved South Dakota District!





Pictured left: Revs. Jacob Smith and Samuel Bobby

Pictured above: front – Revs. Bryan Osladil (Our Redeemer, Sheboygan, WI), Ray Pomplun (retired, Aberdeen, SD), Bret Bierman (Trinity-Mansfield, St. Paul-Stratford, St. John, rural Aberdeen, SD), Bradley Smith, Scott Sailer (District President), Jacob Smith, Tim Smith, Andrew Wolfgram (St. John-Groton, Zion-Andover, SD), Samuel Bobby, and John Merrill.