

Reverend Davis was born and raised in Vermillion, South Dakota.

In 1989 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Anthropology from the University of South Dakota. Upon graduating, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He then went on to attend the University of South Dakota School of Law, receiving his Juris Doctorate in 1992. While serving on active duty as a Judge Advocate while stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, he met his future wife and fellow Marine, Karrie. They were married in Nisswa, Minnesota, in 1996.

After operating the Davis Law Office for over three years in Brainerd, Minnesota, he enrolled at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and began classes in August of 2000. He completed his vicarage at First English Lutheran Church of Dorset in November, 2004. Upon graduating from Concordia Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree, he accepted the call to serve as Pastor at First English and was ordained in December of 2004.

In May 2021, he received his Doctor of Ministry from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. His dissertation was titled “Lutheran Hymnody as a Resource for *Oratio*, *Meditatio*, and *Tentatio*”.

On December 11, 2022, he was installed as sole pastor at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank, SD, where he also serves as a district reconciler.

Reverend Davis has been very active in Boy Scouts. He was a Cub Scout leader for six years and Scoutmaster for six years. He also coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball for seven years.

He enjoys outdoor activities and especially loves fishing and hunting.

He and Karrie have two sons, Shepherd and Warden.