



MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - February 12, 2021

Day of Repentance

February 17, 2021

I invite you to join me in a Day of Repentance on Ash Wednesday, February 17th.

- Will you approach the throne of grace in prayer personally?
- Will you bring your prayers of repentance to our loving God on behalf of the church?
- Will you let the pandemic-and all the trials of this broken world-become a prayerful pathway to renewed faith and fresh proclamation of the saving Good News?

People need what we have received. Please join me in asking God to renew our hearts and minds with faith and to create in us a firm resolve to share His gifts with all people.

Click [HERE](#) for resources.

LCMS Life Conference

Making Disciples > Valuing Life March 19-20, 2021

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Lutherans for Life Essay Contest

Lutheran Students grades 6 through 12 are invited to write a life-affirming essay based on the theme "God Chose You," based on John 15:16: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit." Download the Texas guidelines and rubrics [HERE](#). Entries may be submitted by April 1, 2021.

2020 Congregation Statistical Reports

If your congregation has questions or needs assistance using the online reporting tools, or help accessing their login information, contact rosters.stats@lcms.org, or the LCMS Church Information Center at 888-843-5267. Deadline for reporting statistics this year is March 31st.

[How congregations should track attendance in this time](#)
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Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

- Rev. Danny Chambers (Evangelists, Kingsbury) recovering following surgery on Wednesday
- Mrs. Debbie Frick, wife of Rev. Michael Frick (Em., Sachse, TX)
- Mrs. Della Heckmann, widow of Rev. Harold Heckmann, receiving treatments
- Mrs. Rebecca Heckmann, wife of Rev. Michael Heckmann (St. Paul, Plainview) recovering after gall bladder surgery
- Mrs. Kathy Hirsch, wife of Rev. Dr. John Hirsch (Em., Round Rock) receiving treatments
- Mrs. Leann McClain (Immanuel Lutheran School, Giddings) receiving treatments
- Mrs. Margaret Sturgis, wife of Rev. Jim Sturgis (Em., Portland, TX)
- Mrs. Elaine Walquist, wife of Rev. Randy Walquist (Em., Spring) continuing treatments
- DCE John Williams (Em., Kingwood) hospitalized following a stroke



This week we pray for...

- [ART Church, McKinney - Rev. Dr. Andrew Whaley](#)
- [Beautiful Savior Our Redeemer Lutheran School, Houston - Rev. Russell Strimple](#)
- [Dwelling 1:14 - Rev. Greg and Susan Finke](#)
- [St. Paul Christian Academy, Dallas - Rev. Byron Williams](#)
- [West Texas Lutheran Campus Ministry, Canyon - Beth Lauterbach](#)

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Ministry Calls

Commissioned:

Declined

DCE Kathryn Schneider, Word of Life, Cibolo to St. John, Norwood/Young America, MN

Texas District Community Event Calendar

Texas District congregations and schools can [submit their special events](#) to be included on our website Community Event Calendar.

Upcoming Texas District Events

June 10-12, 2021
2021 TEXAS DISTRICT CONVENTION
San Marcos Conference Center
San Marcos, TX

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