



# MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - January 14, 2021

## Lent 2022 Tools & Resources

**Pre-Lent Worship:** Friday, January 28, 2022, 9a-20 (CST)

**"Witnesses to Christ: People from His Passion--Resources for Lent and Easter Preaching & Worship"** (Resources includes sermons and children's messages, Bible studies, a new hymn, a logo and media kit, and resources for Holy Week worship and is available from CPH for \$44.99.)

For a \$10 registration fee you will receive more than 200 PowerPoint slides to use with the sermons and Bible studies, an extended investigation of John's gospel that sets the stage, and a recording of the seminar for future reference.

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

**Red Letter Living:** Join with hundreds of LCMS churches and tens of thousands of Lutherans that are getting ready to embark on a 40-day challenge to become greater disciples of Jesus.

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## "Take Heart Renewed to Be a Blessing" No Cost Retreats for All Teachers and Commission Ministers

DOXOLOGY now offers a curriculum for all teachers and commissioned ministers providing spiritual and psychological resources to strengthen and sustain the workers who have been serving faithfully throughout and beyond pandemic issues. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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## Texas Rally for Life January 21-23, 2022

St. Paul, Austin is hosting a weekend of activities in alliance with the Texas Rally for Life. This event commemorates the Supreme Court's tragic Roe v. Wade decision that imposed legal abortion on Texas and the entire nation. Click [HERE](#) for how you can participate.

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# Wellness Presentations

The Texas District staff were blessed with important information about physical, financial and emotional wellbeing this week by Concordia Plans and the Texas District Care Team. We would like to share those presentations with you and your coworkers.

To view the video presentations please click [HERE](#).

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## Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

- Rev. Joe Ardy recovering after hip surgery
  - Rev. Dan Chamber (Evangelists, Kingsbury) hospitalized with pneumonia
  - Rev. Tom Hadley (Em., Campbell)
  - Rev. Clyde Kieschnick (Zion, Abilene)
  - Mrs. Evelyn Mann, wife of Rev. James Mann (Em., Cedar Park)
  - Mrs. Deanne Noack (Em., Houston) undergoing rehab after two strokes January 9
  - Rev. Dr. Stephen Rynearson (Peace, Hewitt)
  - Mrs. Teresa Schardt, wife of Marty Schardt (Area B Congregation Specialist) hospitalized
  - Mrs. Laurine Watson, wife of Chaplain Joe Watson
  - Rev. Byron Williams recovering after surgery
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## Mission Prayers

This week we pray for:

- [Abundant Grace Lutheran Church](#), San Antonio led by Rev. Arturo Pena
- [RioMAC](#) led by Rev. Steve Morfitt
- [The Church @ Brooks/Hitched Coffee](#) led by Rev. Philip Doublestein
- [Camp Lone Star](#) led by DCE Aaron Littman
- [Little Elm/Aubrey Area](#) (NW DFW) Mission Plant led by Rev. Travis Hartjen

*For expanded weekly prayer lists click [Mission Prayer Partner!](#)*

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## Ministry Calls - Commissioned

### Accepted:

DPM Kyle Cahill to Trinity-Klein, Spring

Deaconess Rosy Martinez to Trinity-Klein, Spring

## Ministry Calls - Ordained

### Concordia Seminary Placement:

SMP Candidate Mark Bray to Our Savior, McKinney

### Declined:

Rev. David Bass, Hosanna, Kerrville to St. Pauls, Kingsville, MD

Rev. Joel Shaltanis, Lord of Life, Plano to Hope, Glendora, CA

### Undecided:

Rev. Andy Audette, Assoc., St. Paul, Ft. Worth to Sr., St. Paul, Ft. Worth

Rev. Steve Cholak, Immanuel, Roswell, NM to Asst., Our Savior, Houston

Rev. Mark Huston, Holy Cross, Canton to Beautiful Savior, Arlington

# Upcoming Events

JANUARY 20-22, 2022  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONFERENCE**  
Embassy Suites, San Marcos  
CANCELLED

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February 7-9, 2022  
**2022 TEXAS DISTRICT DCE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RETREAT**  
*Up From the Ashes*  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is January 15th!**  
Camp Lone Star, La Grange

[REGISTRATION](#)

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4-8:00p, July 10, 2022  
**TEXAS DISTRICT EVENT**  
**in all things** - LCMS Youth Gathering  
Stampede Houston, 11925 Eastex Freeway #A, Houston

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