



MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - January 21, 2021

2021 Congregation Statistic Reports

This week emails and letters were sent to all of the congregations, their pastors, and other leaders to report the 2021 year-end statistics and lay leader information. Reports are due February 28, 2022. If your congregation needs login information contact rosters.stats@lcms.org or call 888-843-5267.

"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.

"Take Heart!" Respite Retreat for LCMS Parish Pastors Lake Dallas, TX - April 25-27, 2022

Registration has just opened for the "Take Heart" Respite Retreat being held in Lake Dallas, TX April 25-27, 2022. This retreat is available free of charge for LCMS Parish pastors thanks to a grant from the LCMS.

[Information & Registration](#)

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](#).

Christian Sympathy and Prayers

We pray for the family and friends of [Rev. Dr. Tim Yeadon, President of the New England District, LCMS](#) who passed away on Sunday, January 16, 2022. His funeral will be on Saturday, January 29 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bristol, Connecticut.

Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

- Ms. Naomi Brunette, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Mark Brunette (Joy, Houston) awaiting a kidney transplant
 - Rev. Dan Chambers (Evangelists, Kingsbury) hospitalized with pneumonia
 - SMP Vicar Art Farrow (Trinity/St. James, Commerce/Window) hospitalized with double lung 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 wife of Mr. Dalton Noack (Em., Houston)
 - Rev. Dr. Stephen Rynearson (Peace, Hewitt)
 - Mrs. Teresa Schardt, wife of Marty Schardt (Area B Congregation Specialist)
 - Mrs. Laurine Watson, wife of Chaplain Joe Watson
 - Rev. Byron Williams recovering after surgery
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Mission Prayers

This week please pray for:

[St. Mark Lutheran Church, Houston](#) led by Rev. Matt Popovits & Staff

[OIKOS Lutheran Church, Houston](#) led by Rev. Aaron Lytle & Staff

- Evangelist Haily Arias

[Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio](#) led by Rev. Dr. Chris Kennedy & Staff

- Evangelist - Mr. Stephen Deskin
- Evangelist - Ms. Mikki Senkarik

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



Ministry Calls - Ordained

Declined:

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

Undecided:

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

Upcoming Events

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](#)

May 9-11, 2022
2022 TEXAS DISTRICT THEOLOGICAL CONVOCATION
Speakers Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy & Rev. Dr. Peter Nafzger
Concordia Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX

[SAVE THE DATE](#)

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

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