



# MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - January 7, 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.

**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.

Find out more on [January 13th at Noon CST at this Zoom](#) led by Rev. Zach Zehnder.

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## January Ordination Anniversaries

### 40 Yrs.

Rev. Mark Karle, 1/24/1982

### 10 Yrs.

Rev. Travis Hartjen, 1/15/2012  
Rev. Frances Cantwell, 1/29/2012

### 5 Yrs.

Rev. Curtiss Lanham, 1/22/2017  
Rev. Anthony Celia, 1/28/2017  
Rev. Jarrett Jones, 1/29/2017

## Christian Sympathy and Prayers

We pray for the family and friends of Fritz Kieschnick and Mike Kieschnick, brothers of Rev. Clyde Kieschnick (Zion Abilene) and cousins of Rev. Kurt Rutz (Grace, Mart & Grace Marlin) who were called to be with Jesus on January 1 and 3 respectively.

# Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

- Rev. Joe Ardy recovering after hip surgery
- Rev. Tom Baden recovery from illness
- Mr. David Goeke (Em., San Antonio)
- Rev. Tom Hadley (Em., Campbell)
- Rev. Clyde Kieschnick (Zion, Abilene)
- Mrs. Evelyn Mann, wife of Rev. James Mann (Em., Cedar Park)
- Rev. Dr. Stephen Rynearson (Peace, Hewitt)
- 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:

- **Epiphany, Bastrop Church Plant** led by pastors of Circuit 23
- **The Apple of His Eye Mission Society** led by Steve Cohen
- **Texas District Staff Evangelists**

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

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## Ministry Calls - Commissioned

Accepted:

DCE Stephanie Pittock to Director of Youth Ministry, Messiah, Plano

## Ministry Calls - Ordained

Accepted:

Rev. Harrison Goodman, Mt. Calvary, San Antonio to Higher Things, Holt MO

Declined:

Rev. David Bass, Hosanna, Kerrville to Messiah, Independence, MO

Rev. Jeff Doria, Assoc., St. John, Cypress to Christ Our Savior, Lago Vista

Rev. Jeff Doria, Assoc., St. John, Cypress to Redeemer, Cisco

Undecided:

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

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

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

## Upcoming Events

JANUARY 20-22, 2022

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

Embassy Suites, San Marcos

Click [HERE](#) to see Schedule and Session Descriptions

Email questions to: [lgaines@txlcms.org](mailto:lgaines@txlcms.org)

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February 7-9, 2022  
2022 TEXAS DISTRICT DCE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RETREAT  
Camp Lone Star, La Grange

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