



MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - September 9, 2022

Milestone Anniversaries

September 2022

*O Lord, we give you thanks and praise for these faithful servants of your Word!
Continue to fill and bless them in service to others.*

45 Yrs.

Rev. Gerald Boerger, 9/18/1977

30 Yrs.

Rev. Dr. Stace Rolefson, 9/6/1992

40 Yrs.

Rev. Ken Burkhard, 9/12/1982

20 Yrs.

Rev. Steven Fick, 9/7/2002
CH (LTC) Charles Mallie, 9/29/2002

Now Open for Nominations

Commissioned Ministers of Religion Advisory Delegates to the 68th Synodical Convention in Milwaukee, WI (July 29-August 3, 2023).

To nominate, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Administrative and Financial Job Openings

[Texas Church Extension Fund](#) currently has two office job openings.

1. An [Administrative Clerk](#) to work alongside our Operations Supervisor. Candidates should have a high attention to detail, excellent organizational skills, and a strong work ethic. Resumes may be sent to [Cheryl Springer](#).
2. Do you value teamwork with a purpose? As [Financial Clerk](#) you would provide accounting support and clerical expertise to help our team serve congregations. Resumes may be sent to [Ruby Cruz](#). Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and excellent attention to detail required. This position is full-time with benefits.

70th Anniversary - Grace, Arlington



Grace Lutheran Church in Arlington will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary on Sunday, October 9 with a special 10:00am worship service under the theme of "Yesterday - Today - Forever" Hebrews 13:8. Special guest speaker that day will be District President Mike Newman. Following the worship service will be a meal and activities on the church campus. Any previous pastors, teachers, and laypersons are encouraged to join us that day. Please contact churchoffice@grace.lc for more information.

New D2MC Group & Scholarship



 **DISCIPLESHIP TO
MISSIONAL COMMUNITY**

**TEXAS
NOV. 3-5
2022**

D2MC walks alongside you and your team, working together to set a vision for the future of your church. We teach the biblical tools needed to become the Church sharing the Gospel in day-to-day lives. You'll be amazed at what you'll see!

We have a new group starting in November in your neck of the woods - Fort Worth! And if you join by September 30, 2022, PLI will give you a scholarship worth 50% of the cost to participate! Call Raechel at 630-795-9747, or [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

Is Intentional Interim Ministry for You?

"What is Intentional Interim Ministry? Is it a right fit for me? How do I get started?"

On September 21, Lutheran Transitional Ministry Association (LuTMA) is hosting a Discernment Event to help you discover more about this special calling. [CLICK HERE](#) for details and registration.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Congratulations to Chris & Kristen Fritsche (Asst. Principal & teacher, Trinity, San Angelo) on the birth of their first child, daughter Stryker Royal Fritsche born September 8 (6lbs/2oz & 20 inches long). Grandparents are Ron & Cathy Fritsche (Principal & teacher Trinity, San Angelo).

Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

Dear healing Jesus, hear our prayers for...

- Mrs. Betty Baden, wife of Rev. Tom Baden (Bethel, Ballinger) *undergoing chemo treatments*
- Rev. Don Black (Visitation, Trinity-Downtown)
- Mrs. Linda Braun, wife of Rev. Wayne Braun (Fishers of Men, Sugar Land)
- Naomi Brunette, daughter of Rev. Mark & Michelle Brunette (Joy, Houston)
- Rev. Mario Casillas (Trinity, Port Arthur)
- Rev. Dan Chambers (Evangelists, Kingsbury)
- Rev. Art Farrow (Trinity, Commerce) *recovering from surgery for Spinal Spenosis*
- Mr. David Goeke (Concordia, San Antonio)
- Rev. Tom Hadley (Em., Campbell)
- Mrs. Cynthia Hadley, wife of Rev. Tom Hadley (Campbell)
- Rev. David and Judy Joeckel (Em., Arlington)
- Rev. Chris Johnson (Em., Hewitt)
- Mr. Tim Kerkman, son of DCE Randall & Sandra Kerkman (Em., Austin)
- Mrs. Nancy Loomis, widow of Rev. Richard Loomis (Memorial, Katy)
- Mrs. Evie Mann, wife of Rev. James Mann (Em., Cedar Park)
- Rev. Gary Miller (Abiding Savior, Zapata)
- Rev. Dr. Stephen Rynearson (Peace, Hewitt) *moved to hospice*
- Rev. Robert Schaibley (Em., Plano)
- Mr. Danny Simms (Redeemer, Baytown)
- Mrs. Lenabell Sohns (St. Paul, Gatesville)
- Rev. Mark Tews (Trinity, Uvalde) *successful back surgery, in recovery*
- Mrs. Laurine Watson, wife of Chaplain Joe Watson (Buckley SFB, CO)

Texas Mission Prayers

Father, send Your Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts of those yet to know Jesus, and bring His love and good news through these mission workers. Protect them and provide all that they need to live out Your plans and purposes.

This week we pray for our school leaders and their faculties and staffs as they start a new school year.

- Takanya Spencer - Bethel, Dallas
- Dr. Jeremy Lowe - Prince of Peace, Carrollton
- Jon Fraker - Epiphany, Houston
- Brandy Segó - Mt. Olive, Austin
- Teresa Danner - Let It Shine Enrichment Academy, Austin
- Elizabeth Revis - Messiah, Corpus Christi

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

Upcoming Installations

Lord, thank you for providing shepherds for our flocks. Please work through these men in their new callings, to love and lead with the heart and Spirit of Christ.

Rev. Chris Brynestad, King of Kings (sole), Round Rock - 9/25/22, 9:00a
Rev. James Marriott, CTX (Asst. Prof. of Music & Dept Coordinator) & Dcs. Brenna Nunes, CTX (Dean of Students) - 9/13/22, 4:00p
Rev. David Reedy, Immanuel & Trinity, Copperas Cove - 9/11/22, 3:00p
Rev. TJ Winters, St. Mark, Houston - 9/25/22, 10:30a

Ministry Calls

Gracious God, we give You thanks and praise for our church workers, and their opportunities to serve. Give them Your Spirit's gifts of wisdom, discernment, and faith to trust you in their decision making.

Ordained

Accepted

Rev. Michael Middaugh, Candidate to Assoc., Mt. Calvary, San Antonio

Declined

Rev. Tim Fraker, Trinity, Weatherford to Sole, Blessed Savior, New Berlin, WI

Rev. Ryan Ogradowicz, Grace, Brenham to Assoc., Memorial, Houston

Rev. Kyle Winter, Church at Creston, Kalispell, MT to Redeemer, Cisco

Undecided

Rev. Tim Appel, Grace, Smithville to Faith, Godfrey, IL

Rev. S. Nathaniel Misch, Assoc., Epiphany, Pearland to St. Paul, Plainview

Rev. Erik Stadler, Redeemer, Odessa to Holy Cross, Arlington

Upcoming Events

September

September 21, 2022

IIM Discernment Event

Discover if Intentional Interim Ministry is right for you

Online Event

[INFO & REGISTRATION](#)

POSTPONED New Date TBD

UPBRING - Healing Hearts Gala

To benefit Foster in Texas, New Life Children's Center, and BeREAL program

Springdale Station, Austin

[Donate an Item for the Auction](#)

[TICKETS & AUCTION BIDDING](#)

September 23-25, 2022

TEXAS PASTORS WIVES RETREAT

"Thank You for Being a Friend," Romans

12:10

Camp Lone Star - La Grange

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October

October 2-3, 2022

BEGINNING TEACHERS RETREAT

Camp Lone Star - La Grange

[INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)

October 24-25, 2022

TEXAS DISTRICT PASTORS CONFERENCE

"Respond, Recover and Rebuild"

Concordia Lutheran Church, San Antonio

[REGISTER](#)

November

November 3-5, 2022
**DISCIPLESHIP TO MISSIONAL COMMUNITY
(D2MC)**

50% Scholarship until 9/30/22
St. Paul, Fort Worth

[INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)

November 7-8, 2022
EC DIRECTORS RETREAT
Drury Plaza Hotel, San Antonio

[REGISTER](#)

November 20-22, 2022
EDUCATORS CONFERENCE
Cross Lutheran Church, New Braunfels

2023

July 29-Aug. 3, 2023
[LCMS CONVENTION](#)
"We Preach Christ Crucified" - I Cor. 1:18-
25
Milwaukee – Wisconsin Center
[Call for Nominations](#)

March 9-11, 2023
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS
CONFERENCE**
Embassy Suites, San Marcos

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