



MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - October 21, 2022

Needed: Harvest Workers - Share & Invite!

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SET APART TO SERVE
LCMS CHURCH WORK RECRUITMENT



October Is for Church Worker Appreciation

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read a letter from LCMS President Matthew Harrison about Church Worker Appreciation Month, and consider ways you can encourage the church workers in your life.

Resources for congregations to participate in Church Worker Appreciation Month and Synod's *Set Apart to Serve* church worker initiative include:

- Church worker appreciation [RESOURCES](#)
- *Set Apart to Serve* Sunday (10/23) [RESOURCES](#), including SAS sermon, children's message, bulletin insert, and prepared Bible study
- President Harrison's church worker appreciation [VIDEO](#)

Join a New D2MC Community

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!



A new D2MC group is starting in November in Fort Worth! Call Raechel at 630-795-9747, or [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

Administrative and Financial Job Openings

[Texas Church Extension Fund](#) currently has two full-time job openings.

1. Administrative Clerk: [CLICK HERE](#) for details. Resumes may be sent to [Cheryl Springer](#).
2. Financial Clerk: [CLICK HERE](#) for details. Resumes may be sent to [Ruby Cruz](#).

Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

Dear healing Jesus, hear our prayers for...

- Mrs. Betty Baden, wife of Rev. Tom Baden (Bethel, Ballinger)
- 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)
- Mrs. Patricia Davidson, mother of Rev. Seth Davidson (St. John, Athens) - *in ICU in Indiana*
- Rev. Art Farrow (Trinity, Commerce)
- Mr. David Goeke (Concordia, San Antonio)
- Rev. Tom Hadley (Em., Campbell)
- Mrs. Cynthia Hadley, wife of Rev. Tom Hadley (Campbell)
- Mrs. Judy Joeckel, wife of the late Rev. Dr. David Joeckel (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)
- Mr. Bruce Rudi (Concordia, San Antonio)
- Rev. Dr. Stephen Ryneerson (Peace, Hewitt)
- Rev. Robert Schaibley (Em., Plano)
- Rev. Jon Scicluna (Beautiful Savior, Arlington)
- Mr. Danny Simms (Redeemer, Baytown)
- Rev. Mark Tews (Trinity, Uvalde)

- Mrs. Laurine Watson, wife of Chaplain Joe Watson (Buckley SFB, CO)
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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 these preschools, their faculty and staff, and the children and families they serve, bringing the Gospel into their lives.

- Lauren Johnson - Faith Lutheran School, Stephenville
- Vickey Rooney - Faith Lutheran School, Huntsville
- Kim Perry - Gethsemane Lutheran School, Houston
- Jennifer Chavez - Grace Lutheran Preschool, Arlington
- Angel Hurst - Grace Lutheran Preschool, Smithville
- *Additional prayer request: Rev. Dr. Solomon Yadessa - Multiethnic Ministry of North Texas*

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. Sean McMaughan, Dallas Lutheran School, Dallas - 10/30/22, 4:00p @ Bethel, Dallas

Rev. S. Nathan Misch, St. Paul, Plainview - 11/6/22, 3:00p

Rev. Jesus Santos, Christ Redeemer, La Porte - 11/20/22, 3:00p

Rev. Craig Stephens, Redeemer, Fort Worth - 11/6/22, afternoon

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

Declined

Rev. Joseph Llewellyn, St. Paul, Hubbard Lake, MI to Immanuel, Clifton

Undecided

Rev. Ken Burkhard, vacancy to St. Paul, Magnolia

Rev. Lonnie Gonzales, LINC Houston to Assoc., Trinity, Houston

Rev. Chris Holder, Bethel, Dallas to Sr., Bethel, Dallas

Rev. Zach McIntosh, Concordia, St. Louis (Exec.) to Zion, Walburg (Sr.)

Rev. Ned Moerbe, Trinity, Blackwell, OK to Memorial, Houston

Rev. Bryan Roberts, Zion, Pevely, MO to St. Paul, Wichita Falls

Mission Support Center Construction Progress

Want to keep up with the construction progress of the Texas District Mission Support Center? Just bookmark [THIS SITE](#). The photo shown is updated every hour.

Upcoming Events

October

October 24-25, 2022
TEXAS DISTRICT PASTORS CONFERENCE
"Respond, Recover and Rebuild"
Concordia Lutheran Church, San Antonio

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November

November 3-5, 2022
DISCIPLESHIP TO MISSIONAL COMMUNITY
(D2MC)
St. Paul, Fort Worth

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

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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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