



# MINISTER TO MINISTER

*The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - November 4, 2022*

## Milestone Anniversaries

**November 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.*

40 Yrs.

Rev. Alfred Gallmeier, 11/28/1982

45 Yrs.

Rev. Curtis Schneider, 11/27/1977

## LCRL Freedom Tour

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is hosting an opportunity to tour sites in Washington, D.C., hear from nationally renowned speakers, and spend time with LCRL Executive Director and Lutheran Hour Speaker Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Event dates: September 17-20, 2023. Registration deadline: January 30, 2023. For more information and registration, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Texas CEF Job Opening

[Texas Church Extension Fund](#) currently has a full-time job opening for Financial Clerk: [CLICK HERE](#) for details. Resumes may be sent to [Ruby Cruz](#).

## Christian Sympathy & Prayers

**Rev. Andrew Walker** (Texas District staff) whose father **Mr. Mark D. Walker** was received into the loving arms of Jesus on October 31, 2022. We remember Andrew's mother Brenda and the Walker family in prayer.

**Rev. Robert Bailey, Jr.** (South Lake Church, League City) upon the death of his father. No further details are available at this time.

**Mr. David and Sandy Glienke** (Em., Austin) upon the death of David's father, **Rev. Herman Glienke** (Em., Atlanta, GA) on November 1, 2022. A celebration of life service is pending.

**Mrs. Della Heckmann, widow of Rev. Harold Heckmann**, was called home to be with Jesus on October 25, 2022. Visitation will be at 9:30 am on Friday, November 4, followed

by the service at 10:30 am at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Houston. Memorials have been designated for the Texas District Church Extension Fund and for the Harold and Della Heckmann Endowment Fund at Concordia University Texas.

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## Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

*Dear healing Jesus, hear our prayers for...*

- Rev. Kevin Jennings (Mt. Olive, Corpus Christi) whose brother has been diagnosed with cancer
- Mrs. Bonnie Austin, wife of Rev. John Austin (Em., Elgin) who has been hospitalized
- Mrs. Betty Baden, wife of Rev. Tom Baden (Bethel, Ballinger)
- Rev. Don Black (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)
- Rev. Art Farrow (Trinity, Commerce)
- Mr. David Goeke (Concordia, San Antonio)
- Rev. Tom Hadley (Em., Campbell)
- Mrs. Cynthia Hadley, wife of Rev. Tom Hadley (Em., Campbell)
- 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 (Em., Concordia, San Antonio)
- Rev. Dr. Stephen Rynearson (Em., 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 AFB, 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 ministry leaders and schools' faculty and staff, and the people they serve, bringing the Gospel into their lives.***

- Cathy Swanstrom - Immanuel Early Childhood Education, Houston
- Dale Wolfram - Immanuel Lutheran School, Giddings
- Rev. Robert LeBlanc - Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Austin
- Rev. Mark Brunette - Joy Lutheran Church, Houston
- Toni Byrge - Kids of the Kingdom, Kingwood
- Anne Noonan - King of Kings Lutheran Preschool, Round Rock

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## 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. Lonnie Gonzales, Trinity, Houston - 11/27/2022, morning  
Rev. S. Nathaniel Misch, St. Paul, Plainview - 11/6/22, 3:00p  
Rev. Jesús Santos, Christ Redeemer, La Porte - 11/20/22, 3:00p  
Rev. Richard Craig Stephens, Redeemer, Fort Worth - 11/6/22, 4:00p

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## 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. Lonnie Gonzales, LINC Houston to Assoc. (Outreach Pastor), Trinity, Houston  
Rev. Ned Moerbe, Sole, Trinity, Blackwell, OK to Assoc, Memorial, Houston

#### Undecided

Rev. Keith Aschenbeck, Sole, Grace, Victoria to Sole, Faith, Woodland Park, CO  
Rev. Kenneth Burkhard, Emeritus to Sole, St. Paul, Magnolia  
Rev. L. Paul Ferguson, Jr., Senior, Our Savior, Rockwall to Senior, Mount Olive, Austin  
Rev. Zach McIntosh, Associate, Concordia, San Antonio to Senior, Zion, Walburg  
Rev. Keith Reich, Sole, St. Paul, Roseburg, OR to Sole, Redeemer, Cisco

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## Mission Support Center Construction Progress

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## Upcoming Events

### November

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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