



# MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - November 18, 2022  
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## Giving Tuesday - November 29

Giving Tuesday is coming up! Please join us in our efforts to reach \$3,000 in contributions. [Check our Facebook page](#) on November 29 for giving challenges and prizes. See some of the myriad ways your gifts are impacting God's kingdom on our [Videos page](#).

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

Let's Be Partners in Mission!

100% of your gift to  
Texas Partners in Mission  
goes to reaching people  
with the Gospel.

Our goal for #givingtuesday is to  
raise \$3K for mission outreach in  
Texas. Give today at  
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**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](#).

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## 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](#).

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## Christian Sympathy & Prayers

Mrs. Wanda Brummett (St. Peter, Bowie), wife of the late Rev. Belvin Brummett and mother of Rev. Steven Brummett (Zion, Vernon), went to be with her Savior on November 13.

Karen Chelmo, daughter of Rev. Walter Chelmo (St. Paul, Waco), passed away on November 1.

Betty Maeker, mother of Mrs. Brenda Davis and mother-in-law of Rev. John Davis, passed away November 15. Arrangements pending.

*We remember these families in prayer, and celebrate the promise of the resurrection and victory that we all have in Jesus.*

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## Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

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

- Mrs. Bonnie Austin, wife of Rev. John Austin (Em., Elgin)
  - 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)
  - 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. Kevin Jennings (Mt. Olive, Corpus Christi)
  - 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)
  - 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.***

- Lindsey Wiesenborn - Little Fishers Preschool, Sugar Land
- Brenda Watson - Little Hands of Grace Preschool, Pflugerville
- Bev Childs - Living Word Preschool, The Woodlands
- Melinda Benavidez - Lord of Life Lutheran Preschool, Corpus Christi
- Rev. Mauricio Franco - San Pablo Ministry, Harlingen
- Mr. David Ricks - Lutheran Disaster Care, Arlington

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

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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, 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Zach McIntosh, Zion, Walburg - 1/22/2022

Rev. Ned Moerbe, Memorial, Houston - 12/4/2022, 3:00 p.m.

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

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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.*

### Commissioned

#### Undecided

Chris Fritsche, Asst. Principal, Trinity, San Angelo to Principal, Christ Lutheran, Peoria, IL

Chris Fritsche, Asst. Principal, Trinity, San Angelo to Asst. Principal, Immanuel, Macomb, MI

### Ordained

#### Accepted

Rev. Keith Reich, Sole, St. Paul, Roseburg, OR to Sole, Redeemer, Cisco

Rev. Zach McIntosh, Associate, Concordia, San Antonio to Senior, Zion, Walburg

Rev. Kenneth Burkhard, Emeritus to Sole, St. Paul, Magnolia

#### Declined

Rev. David Bass, Sole, Hosanna, Kerrville to Sr., Shepherd of the Pines, Rice, MN

Rev. L. Paul Ferguson, Jr., Senior, Our Savior, Rockwall to Senior, Mount Olive, Austin

#### Undecided

Rev. Stace Rollefson, Sole, St. Paul, Plano to Sole, Christ, Fort Worth

Rev. Chris Singer, Sr., Trinity-Klein, Klein to President/CEO, Lutheran Church Charities, Northbrook, IL

Rev. Steven Wiechman, Candidate, Tomball to Sole, Trinity, Rosenberg

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# Mission Support Center Construction Progress

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## Upcoming Events

### 2023

July 29-Aug. 3, 2023

[LCMS CONVENTION](#)

"We Preach Christ Crucified" I Cor. 1:18-25  
Milwaukee – Wisconsin Center

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