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The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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District Announcements

Area B Mission Collective Gathering

MC GATHERING

7 JANUARY 2023



Time
10:30am-2pm

Location
Concordia Lutheran Church
2503 Bedford Rd
Bedford, TX 76021



Calling all Area B pastors and pastor wives: SAVE THE DATE & RSVP!

Saturday January 7th, 2023 10:30am-2pm at Concordia, Bedford is the first Area B Mission Collective Gathering. There will be worship, prayer, encouragement, and food. The only cost is of your time to gather and encourage one another. Participate in round table discussions about the Future of the DFW area, Getting Unstuck, and Partnerships in the Gospel. More details to come. [Contact Rev. Ben Gonzales](#) with questions.

RSVP

Constructive International Mission

Seeking: Construction Manager to oversee housing unit renewal in Panama

Summary: Make 6 to 8 one-week trips to Panama in 2023 to oversee volunteers working on missionary housing unit. Spanish-speaking capability is beneficial but not required. **Contact:** Rev. Dale Snyder, Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls (pastorsnyder@sbcglobal.net)

Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls, has been working with other LCMS churches to support the Lutheran Church in Panama (IELPA). One of the current priorities is to remodel the housing unit for a future LCMS missionary (or Alliance Missionary) who would do work at El Redentor, Balboa. LCMS Intl. Mission is planning to send teams of volunteers to Panama to do the work. Project continuity and proper guidance for the volunteers would be invaluable.

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](#).

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.

District Prayers

For Gospel Ministers & Ministries

Father, send Your Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts of those yet to know Jesus, and bring His love and good news through these ministries & mission workers.

- CrossRoad Church - Rev. Paul Goeke & Rev. Mike Wieder | Katy
- LINC Austin - Kevin & Haleh Kersten | Austin
- Evangelist Maria Barron Valadez - Comunidad Cristiana Expansion | Dallas
- Evangelist Maaza Teodros - Eritrean Evangelical Lutheran Church | Houston
- Redeemer Lutheran School - Tom Geyer | Austin
- Grace Lutheran School - Ryan Ogradowicz | Brenham

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

For Healing, Strength, and Encouragement

Dear healing Jesus, hear our prayers for...

- Rev. Keith Aschenbeck (Grace, Victoria) - upcoming surgery to remove tumor
- 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 Ryneanson (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)

Call Central

New 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

Undecided

Rev. Daniel Fickenscher, Sole, Cristo El Salvador, Del Rio to Sole, St. John's, Withee, WI & St. Paul's, Thorp, WI

Upcoming Installations

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

Rev. Zach McIntosh
Rev. Ned Moerbe
Rev. Keith Reich

Zion, Walburg - 1/22/2022
Memorial, Houston - 12/4/2022, 3:00 p.m.
Redeemer, Cisco - 12/4/2022, 3:30 p.m.

Ordination Anniversaries

December

50 years

Rev. Dr. Charles Rogers (December 12, 1972) - St. John, Athens

45 years

Rev. Allen Bauer (December 17, 1977) - Fishers of Men, Sugar Land

20 years

Rev. Sean Reeves (December 15, 2002) - St. Luke, Olney

Upcoming Events

2023

Feb. 6-8, 2023

Texas District DCEs' Spiritual Renewal Retreat
The Pines Campus of Camp Lone Star
22610 Tuwa Rd, Tomball, TX 77375

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/TexasDistrictLcmsYouthMinistry>
Or email Christiane Hobbs: chobbs@txlcms.org

March 9-11, 2023

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

Embassy Suites, San Marcos

July 29-Aug. 3, 2023

LCMS CONVENTION

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

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