

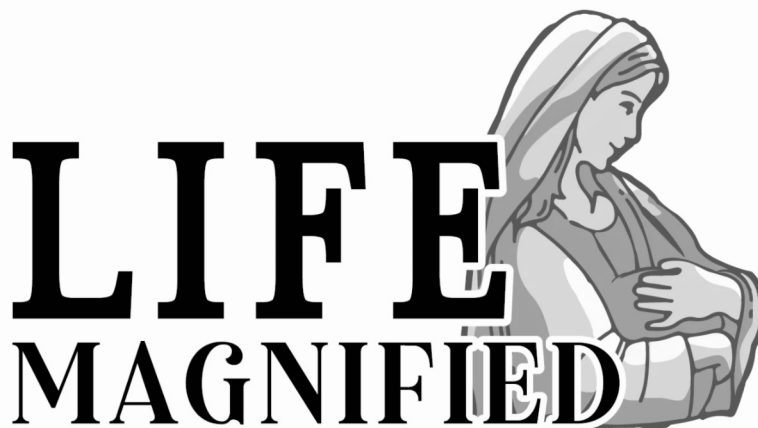


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The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
January 13, 2023
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District Announcements

Life Magnified 2023



Prior to the [Texas Rally for Life](#) on January 28 in Austin, St. Paul is hosting "[Life Magnified](#)", a time to "pray, study, and march for our neighbors, so that life would be extolled and magnified." Everyone is welcome. Please visit the links above for agenda, contact, and more information on each of these events.

IIM Discernment Online Workshop

"What is Intentional Interim
Ministry, really?"
"Is this a ministry for me?"
"How do I get started?"

These questions and more will be addressed in a livestreamed online workshop, held January 24, 2023, 1-3pm. See if Intentional Interim Ministry is a good fit for you.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information and registration.



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](#).

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.

- St. Paul, Dallas - Rev. Byron Williams
- SoulThirst, Frisco - Rev. Patrick Miller
- Little Elm, Aubrey - Rev. Travis Hartjen
- Evangelist Fabiana dos Santos - Comunidad Cristiana Expansion, Rockwall
- Evangelist Keeya Vawar - Peace, Hurst
- Lutheran South Academy, Houston - Steve Garrabrandt
- Memorial Lutheran School, Houston - Rev. Robert Paul

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

For Praise and Celebration

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.

- Rev. Kevin & Sarah Hintze (Zion, Walburg) - at the birth of their son, Levi, born January 9, 2023

For Healing, Strength, and Encouragement

Dear healing Jesus, hear our prayers for...

- Mrs. Betty Baden, wife of Rev. Tom Baden (Bethel, Ballinger)
- Rev. Don Black (Trinity-Downtown, Houston)
- Rev. Mark Brunette (Joy, Houston)
- Naomi Brunette, daughter of Rev. Mark & Michelle Brunette (Joy, Houston)
- Rev. Mario Casillas (Trinity, Port Arthur)
- Rev. Dan Chambers (Evangelists, Kingsbury)
- Rev. Walter Dube (Living Word, The Woodlands)
- Rev. Art Farrow (Trinity, Commerce)
- Mrs. Marleny Franco, mother of Rev. Mauricio Franco (St. Paul, Harlingen) - hospitalized in critical condition in Colombia
- 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)
- Mrs. Betty Michalk, wife of Rev. Wilbern Michalk (Em., Georgetown) - undergoing treatment and tests for heart issues
- Rev. Gary Miller (Abiding Savior, Zapata)
- Rev. Ken Mitschke (Word of Life Fellowship, Cibolo) - hip replacement surgery
- Mr. Bruce Rudi (Em., Concordia, San Antonio)
- Mrs. Margaret Schultz, wife of Rev. David Schultz (St. John, Cypress)
- 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

Accepted

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

Declined

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

Undecided

Jon Fraker, Principal, Epiphany, Houston to Principal, The King's Academy (Christ the King), Lake Ozark, MO

Kathryn Schneider, DCE, Resurrection, Spring to DCE, Zion, Manning, Iowa

Ordained

Accepted

Rev. David Edge, Candidate to Sole, Grace, Denison

Undecided

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

Rev. Eric Stinnette, Candidate to Sole, St. Paul, Wichita Falls

Rev. Matthew Peeples, Candidate to Director of Kairos Network, LINC Ministries Intl.

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. Mark Pulliam
Rev. Charles Ridley, Sr.
Rev. Stace Rollefson
Rev. Steve Wiechman

Zion, Walburg - 1/22/2023, 4:00p
Lazarus, Spring - 1/22/2023, 4:00p
Fishers of Men, Sugar Land - 2/19/2023, 8:30a
Christ, Fort Worth - 1/8/2023, 2:00p
Trinity, Rosenberg - 1/8/2023, 3:00p

Ordination Anniversaries

January

55 years

Rev. Norman Stoppenhagen (January 1, 1968) - Good Shepherd, Cedar Park

35 years

Rev. Ken Krippner (January 1, 1988) - Concordia, Garland

30 years

Rev. Dana Wilhelmsen (January 10, 1993) - Immanuel, Temple

Rev. Philip Wottrich (January 24, 1993) - Our Savior, Whitney

15 years

Rev. Larry Wong (January 27, 2008) - NewChurch, Katy

10 years

Rev. Ben Scheck (January 6, 2013) - The Grove, Argyle

Rev. Doug Widger (January 13, 2013) - Grace, Arlington

Rev. Kyle Kirk (January 20, 2013) - Epiphany, Pearland

Upcoming Events

2023

January 24, 1-3pm

IIM ONLINE WORKSHOP

Intentional Interim Ministry discernment workshop

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

February 6-8

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

Embassy Suites, San Marcos

Registration Deadline: February 13

[REGISTER](#)

July 17-19

TEXAS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE

Drury Plaza Hotel, San Antonio

July 29-August 3

[LCMS CONVENTION](#)

"We Preach Christ Crucified" | Cor. 1:18-25

Milwaukee – Wisconsin Center

[Call for Nominations](#)

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