

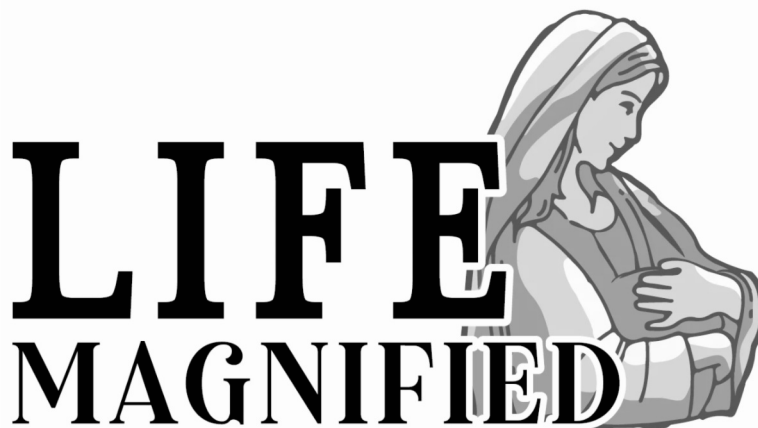


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The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
January 6, 2023
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District Announcements

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](#).

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.

- The Edge Church & Coffeehouse - Rev. Stephen Sandfort | Lake Worth & Azle
- The Friends of Westfield House - Rob Webber | Houston
- Zion Lutheran Church - Vicar Benyam Weldtensai | Dallas
- Evangelist Henry Crayton - Peace | Hurst
- Evangelist Randy Crume - The Edge | Azle
- Zion Lutheran School - Tom Wrege | Walburg
- Immanuel Lutheran School - Dale Wolfgram | Giddings

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

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. 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)
- Rev. Gary Miller (Abiding Savior, Zapata)
- 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

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

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, Sole, Water of Life, Forney 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

20 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

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