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The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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District Announcements

Lutheran Adoption Conference



More than 114,000 children in the U.S. are currently awaiting an adoptive home and a forever family. Lutheran leaders across the nation are called to attend the Lutheran Adoption Conference, **April 10-11, 2024 in Houston** at the Hyatt Regency Houston Intercontinental Airport.

At this conference, Lutheran pro-life leaders, policy makers, adoption experts, and life advocates will collaborate and explore ways to impact the national adoption crisis through the increasing of biblically-based Christian adoptions.

Conference registration deadline is Friday, March 8, 2024. Register and learn more at the link below.

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District Prayers

For Gospel Ministers & Ministries

MISSION PRAYER REQUESTS

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

To become a Prayer Partner and have Mission Prayer requests delivered weekly to your inbox, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

For Healing, Strength, and Encouragement

Dear healing Jesus, hear our prayers for...

- Couple involved in car accident (Ebenezer, Manheim)
- Mrs. Audrey Abel, wife of Rev. Alan Abel (Em., Gatesville)
- Rev. Jonathan Bontke (Beautiful Savior, Austin)
- Rev. Mario Casillas (Candidate, Port Arthur)
- Rev. Walter Chelmo (Em., Clifton)
- Rev. Robert Cheney (Em., Tomball) - in hospice
- Rev. Walter Dube (Em., The Woodlands)
- Mr. David Goeke (Em., San Antonio)
- Rev. Wayne Graumann (Em., Tomball)
- 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. Judith Kurth, wife of Rev. Richard Kurth (Em., Dallas)
- Mrs. Nancy Loomis, widow of Rev. Richard Loomis (Em., Katy)
- Mrs. Evie Mann, wife of Rev. James Mann (Em., Cedar Park)
- Mrs. Betty Michalk, wife of Rev. Wilbern Michalk (Em., Georgetown)
- Mr. Ted Nelson (Em., Houston)
- Mrs. Kim Pfaff (Em., Boerne) - having heart bypass surgery
- Mrs. Laurine Watson, wife of Chaplain Joe Watson (Buckley AFB, CO)
- Mr. Eric Willis (City Lights Network, DFW)

Call Central

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 and future seasons of ministry.

New Calls

Ordained

Accepted

Rev. Stephen DeMik, Assoc., St. John/Cypress Chapel, Cypress to Assoc., Hope, Lubbock

Declined

Rev. Stephen DeMik, Assoc., St. John/Cypress Chapel, Cypress to Sole, Messiah, Boerne
Rev. Jonathan F. Meyer, Sole, Zion, Mission Valley to Sole, Trinity, Amarillo

Undecided

Rev. Kurt Klaus, Senior, Messiah, Lakeville, MN to Sole, Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls
Rev. Elden Kohn, Sole, Zion, Macon, MO to Sole, Our Savior, Abilene

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.

Randall Sanders, SMP

Ordination & Installation: 2/18/24, 10:00 a.m. at Zion, Abilene

Ordination Anniversaries

February

40 years

Rev. Neldo Schmidt (February 12, 1984) - King of Kings, San Antonio

30 years

Rev. Curtis Giese (February 27, 1994) - Candidate, Austin

10 years

Rev. Antonio Mercado (February 16, 2014) - Verdad y Vida, Baytown

5 years

Rev. Jeffrey Salomon (February 10, 2019) - Candidate, Rockwall

Upcoming District Events

2024

April 15-16

TEXAS DISTRICT THEOLOGICAL CONVOCATION

Two Kingdom Missiology: A LCMS Public Theology in Service to the

Gospel in Twenty-First-Century America

Bethany Lutheran Church

3701 W Slaughter

Austin, TX 78749

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