



MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

February 23, 2024

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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

Declined

Rev. Bryan Roberts, Sole, Zion, Pevely, MN to Sole, Bethlehem, Palestine

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

Rev. Dr. David Schultz, Sole, St. Paul, Wood River, IL to Sr., Hope, Friendswood

Ordination Anniversaries

March

40 years

Rev. Carl Rau (March 25, 1984) - Em., McKinney

35 years

Rev. Dr. Robert Holaday (March 19, 1989) - St. Paul, Vernon

5 years

Rev. Robert Shockley (March 3, 2019) - Em., Palestine

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)
- 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)
- Mrs. Laurine Watson, wife of Chaplain Joe Watson (Buckley AFB, CO)
- Mr. Eric Willis (City Lights Network, DFW)

District Announcements

Lutheran Adoption Conference



Your help is needed to ensure the future of Biblically-based, Lutheran Adoption. Please plan to attend the Lutheran Adoption Conference, **April 10-11, 2024 in Houston, TX:** faith leaders, life advocates & ministries, lay leaders, policy makers, adoption experts, and those passionate about increasing Biblically-based adoption. Discover expert information, mission-driven collaboration, and exciting opportunities.

Keynote speaker and former adoptee, Mark Schultz, will share his adoption story and talents as award-winning Christian music artist. Other speakers and collaborators include: Rev. Michael Salemink, Lutherans for Life Executive Director; Rev. Max Phillips, Lutheran Family Service Executive Director; Rev. Dr. James Lamb, Lutheran Family Service Life Advocate; and more.

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

[LEARN MORE](#)

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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