



# MINISTER *to* MINISTER

March 15, 2024

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## PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED



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## WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

Pray for those in need of guidance, affirmation, healing, relief, and assurance.

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**New Calls**

### Declined

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

### Undecided

Rev. Tim Fraker, Sole, Trinity, Weatherford to Assoc., Pilgrim, Green Bay, WI

Rev. Kurt Klaus, Senior, Messiah, Lakeville, MN to Sole, Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls

Rev. Robert Lutjens, Sole, St. John, Wharton to Sole, Our Redeemer, Longview

Rev. Jon Petering, Assoc., Hope, Friendswood to Sole, Our Savior, Abilene

Rev. Jon Petering, Assoc., Hope, Friendswood to Sr., Immanuel, Memphis, TN

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## Ordination Anniversaries // March

### 40 years

Rev. Carl Rau (3/25) - Em., McKinney

### 5 years

Rev. Robert Shockley (3/3) - Em.,  
Palestine

### 35 years

Rev. Dr. Robert Holaday (3/19) - St.  
Paul, Vernon

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## Prayer Requests

- Mrs. Audrey Abel, wife of Rev. Alan Abel (Em., Gatesville)
  - Vr. Devin Jackson (Trinity, Fairfield)
  - Mr. Dalton Noack (Em., Bryan)
  - Mrs. Kim Pfaff (Em., Boerne)
  - Mrs. Ruthann Stroud, wife of Rev. Lynn Stroud (Em., Bryan)
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## Funeral Announcement

Mrs. Nancy Haupt, wife of Rev. James Haupt, (Em., San Antonio) joined her Savior's side on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Her memorial service will be held Saturday, March 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at Mount Calvary, San Antonio (308 Mount Calvary, San Antonio).

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## DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

**Insurance Seminar:** Your congregation's insurer may cancel your policy or increase your premium, as has been more and more common lately. But we can help. Texas District is hosting an online seminar on April 2 to help churches better understand what is happening in the insurance industry and prepare for the future. [Learn more & register](#)

**Texas District All Church Workers Conference:** October 14-15, 2024 will be the Texas District All Church Workers Conference: Overcome, hosted by Redeemer, Austin. More details are on the way, but you can participate now... [Submit session ideas](#)

**MYR 2024:** In the spirit of our synod's "Set Apart to Serve" efforts to recruit new church workers, the Texas District invites young people to consider registering for "MYR 2024." June 2-6, at Concordia University Texas, rostered LCMS church workers will present ministry options and mission opportunities to young people. [Learn more & register](#)

**Texas CEF Glorifies God:** Over the last 25 years, Texas District Church Extension Fund

has distributed \$10,612,616.86 to congregations, thanks to investors like you! Every CEF investor can designate a Texas congregation to receive “loan rebate credit” for their invested dollars, making loans possible, earning an attractive interest rate, and increasing a congregation’s loan rebate check. Here are some ways YOU can participate... [Read more](#)

**Texas District, LCMS ID Cards:** The Texas District, LCMS is providing identification cards for any minister of the Gospel on the roster of the LCMS Texas District, in such cases where a card would be warranted, i.e. making prison or hospital visits. The card will be provided at no cost to the worker. [Request a card](#)

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## RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

**Mission Insight // 2024 Budget Summary:** How will your dollars be used this year to expand the reach of God's kingdom in Texas? [Read more](#)

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APRIL 15-16, 2024 // Texas District Theological Convocation // [Agenda & Registration](#)

APRIL 23, 2024, 3 p.m. // CSL Vicarage and Deaconess Assignment Service // [Learn More](#)

APRIL 23, 2024, 7 p.m. // CSL Candidate Call Service // [Learn More](#)

APRIL 23, 2024, 7 p.m. // CTSFW Vicarage & Deaconess Assignment Service // [Learn More](#)

APRIL 24, 2024, 7 p.m. // CTSFW Candidate Call Service // [Learn More](#)

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