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PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED

A prayer for Holy Week, shared by President Newman:

"O God, holy and eternal, you permit us to enter into the fellowship of that holy suffering by which your dear Son, our Savior, conquered sin and death. Grant that we may celebrate the remembrance of his passion with true devotion, accept the cross as his disciples, and thus fulfill your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

(John W. Dobberstein, *Minister's Prayer Book*, Fortress Press, 1986, p.86)

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

New Calls

Accepted

Rev. Dr. Timothy Rosenthal, Chaplain, LCMS Board for Mission Services to Sole, Grace, Menard

Declined

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

Undecided

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Brandenburg, Candidate, Irvine, CA to Sole, Gethsemane, Houston

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

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

Rev. Tim Radkey, Sr., Our Savior, McKinney to ITP Sr., Emmanuel, Hermitage, TN

Rev. Neil Wheeler, Sole, Peace, Waverly, NE to Sr., Trinity, Amarillo

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

Prayer Requests

- Rev. Jonathan Bontke (Beautiful Savior, Austin) - recovery after successful cancer treatment
 - Vr. Devin Jackson (Trinity, Fairfield) - cancer returned
 - Rev. Chris Johnson (Em., Hewitt) - cancer returned
 - Mr. Dalton Noack (Em., Bryan) - surgery recovery
 - Mrs. Kim Pfaff (Em., Boerne) - heart bypass surgery
 - Mrs. Ruthann Stroud, wife of Rev. Lynn Stroud (Em., Bryan)
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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

Tech Tip // Security: How will you prevent your login credentials and other private information from getting stolen? Here are some tips... [Read more](#)

Site Savvy // Did you know you can post any of your congregation's events directly onto the Texas District website? See some events happening around the district, and share yours as well! [Learn more](#)

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Upcoming Events

APRIL 2, 2024 // Insurance Seminar // [Learn More](#)

APRIL 7, 2024 // Upbring Sunday // [Register Your Church](#)

APRIL 10-11, 2024 // Lutheran Adoption Conference // [Learn More](#)

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](#)

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