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April 12, 2024

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PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED

In the Name of Jesus
by Rev. Michael Newman

One person was setting out to initiate a prayer ministry at our congregation. Two others were elders looking to enter more active teaching roles. Each was discerning what it meant to become a servant-leader of God's precious people... [Read more](#)

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- **Rev. Jonathan Bontke** (Beautiful Savior, Austin) - recovery after successful cancer treatment
- **Dr. Sandra Doering** (Em., New Braunfels) - recovering from a procedure to correct a brain aneurysm
- **Rev. Chris Johnson** (Em., Hewitt) - cancer returned
- **Mrs. Judy Kurth, wife of Rev. Richard Kurth** (Em., Dallas) - home recovering from cancer treatment
- **Dr. Margaret Peterson** (BMA, Round Rock) - health issues
- **Son & daughter-in-law of Rev. Wendall Stavig** (Em., The Woodlands) - baby just born
- **Rev. Robert Shockley** (Em., Jacksonville) - operation for neuralgic pain

Funeral Announcement

Rev. James Haupt (Em., San Antonio) was Called to Glory on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. He served congregations in Cypress; San Antonio; and Rockford, IL before retiring in 1997.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

We remember the Haupt family in prayer as we celebrate the promise of the resurrection and victory we have in Jesus.

New Calls

Commissioned

Undecided

Will Ochs, Intern, King of Kings, Round Rock to DCE, King of Kings, Round Rock

Ordained

Accepted

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

Rev. Kbrab Isak, Missionary-at-large, LINC Intl., Houston to Assoc., Good Shepherd, Downey, CA

Declined

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

Undecided

Rev. Ed Harkey, Sole, Trinity, Keene, NH to Sole, Redeemer, Beaumont

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

Rev. Neil Vanderbush, Em., Eads, TN to Sole, Messiah, Corpus Christi

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Upcoming Installations

Rev. Trey Sansom // April 13, 4:00 p.m. // Sole, Joy, Houston

Ordination Anniversaries // April

40 years

Rev. Kurt Rutz (4/1) - *Grace, Mart*

10 years

Rev. Paul Korabandi (4/24) -
Resurrection, Spring

15 years

Rev. Kevin Hintze (4/26) - *Zion,
Walburg*

DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

Your New Events Calendar: Does your congregation have an event you'd like published, or would you like to see what's happening in congregations around the District? Events like this, which used to be posted in M2M, are now published on our Community Events page. Check it out! [Learn more](#)

Texas LWML Convention: The 43rd Biennial Convention of the LWML Texas District will be held at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, 900 North Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, June 13-15, 2024. [Learn more & register](#)

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](#)

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RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

Insurance Insights // The Texas District recently presented a seminar to help your congregation navigate a swiftly changing landscape in the insurance industry. Many churches are having their rates increased or coverage dropped altogether. Here are some materials to help you be prepared. [Learn more](#)

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

APRIL 15-16 // Texas District Theological Convocation // [Agenda & Registration](#)
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APRIL 23, 7 p.m. // CSL Candidate Call Service // [Learn More](#)
APRIL 23, 7 p.m. // CTSFW Vicarage & Deaconess Assignment Service // [Learn More](#)
APRIL 24, 7 p.m. // CTSFW Candidate Call Service // [Learn More](#)
JUNE 2-6, 2024 // Missional Youth Retreat // [Learn More & Register](#)
JUNE 13-15, 2024 // LWML Texas District Convention // [Learn More & Register](#)

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