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PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED

Be Useful // If I am running errands or pursuing a career. If I am complimenting or complaining. If I am posting or commenting. If I am deciding what to do with my money or receiving a gift. If I am studying or speaking. If I am determining my ambition or am settling in for a time of rest. Make us useful, dear God.

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WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- Rev. Mark Anderson (Em., Odessa) - entering nursing home care
- Chris Duncan, son of Rev. Bud Beverly (Em. Hurst) - diagnosed with cancer
- Vr. Devin Jackson (Trinity, Fairfield) - preparing for major cancer surgery
- Mr. Paul Krentz (Em., Georgetown) - health recovery
- Rev. James Kretzmann (Em., Cedar Park) - in physical rehab
- Mrs. Judith Kurth, wife of Rev. Richard Kurth (Em., Dallas) - entering hospice
- Rev. David Loeffler (Em., North Richland Hills) - comfort at the passing of his wife, Sharon
- Mrs. Lyn Sohns, wife of Rev. Dr. Will Sohns (Em., Gatesville) - in the hospital
- Rev. Luciano Vega-Ayala & members of Centro de Fe y Esperanza, Conroe- had a fire in the kitchen and fellowship building

New Calls

Commissioned

Accepted

Jon Fraker, Principal, Epiphany, Houston to Principal, Cross, New Braunfels

Undecided

Michaela Seeliger, DCE, Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls to DCE, Abiding Savior, St. Louis, MO

Michaela Seeliger, DCE, Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls to DCE, St. John's, Arnold, MO
Cory Smith, DCE, St. John, Mansfield to DCE, St. John's, Adrian, MI

Ordained

Accepted

Rev. Kyle Richardson, Sole, St. John, Island Lake, IL to Sole, St. Paul, Wilson

Declined

Rev. Sean McMaughan, Sole / Campus Pastor, Grace, Ennis / Dallas Lutheran School to Sole, Our Redeemer, Longview

Undecided

Rev. Andrew Guagenti, Sole, Holy Cross, Shelbyville, KY to Sole, St. Paul, Vernon
Rev. Andrew Guagenti, Sole, Holy Cross, Shelbyville, KY to Sole, Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls

Rev. Erik Stadler, Sole, Redeemer, Odessa to Sr., Trinity, Amarillo

Rev. Mark Taylor, Assoc., Faith, Plano to Sr., Faith, Plano

Rev. Robert Zagore, Sole, Celebration, St. John's, FL to Sole, Gethsemane, Houston

Upcoming Installations

Rev. Cody MacMillin // August 4, 4:00 p.m. (ordination & installation) //Asst., Concordia, San Antonio

Rev. Ryan Neuhaus // July 28, 11:00 a.m. at Camp Lone Star, La Grange //CEO, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Texas

Rev. Bob Pase // July 14, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Our Savior, Abilene

Rev. Phil Phifer // August 11, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Peace, Groves

William Rowland // August 4, 3:00 p.m. (ordination & installation) //SMP, Peace, Hurst

Rev. Kyle Richardson // August 11, 4:00 p.m. // Sole, St. Paul, Wilson

Ordination Anniversaries // July

65 years

Rev. Walter Marth (7/19) - Em., Austin

Rev. Dr. Will Sohns (7/19) - Em., Gatesville

60 years

Rev. Harold Fleischhauer (7/5) - Em., Houston

55 years

Rev. Richard Mayerhoff (7/10) - Em., Bryan

50 years

Rev. Richard Mohr (7/1) - Em., Coppell

Rev. Marcus Mueller (7/7) - Em., Victoria

Rev. Dr. Rich Noack (7/28) - Em., Spring

45 years

Rev. Gordon Besel (7/1) - Em., Anna

40 years

Rev. Mark Elliott (7/15) - Our Savior, Sulphur Springs

30 years

Rev. Ken Bersche (7/3) - Trinity, Sealy

Rev. Dr. Marty Brauer (7/17) - Good Shepherd, Cedar Park

25 years

Rev. Joe Andrajack, Jr. (7/18) - Prince of Peace, Amarillo

Rev. Jonathan Bontke (7/18) - Beautiful Savior, Austin

Rev. Keith Aschenbeck (7/25) - Grace, Victoria

15 years

Rev. Mark Taylor (7/5) - Faith, Plano

Rev. Michael Middaugh (7/12) - Mt. Calvary, San Antonio

Rev. Russell Strimple (7/12) - Beautiful Savior Our Redeemer, Houston

Rev. Aaron Kalbas (7/19) - St. John, Hamilton

Rev. Chris Richardson (7/26) - St. John, San Benito

10 years

Rev. Jack Goldberger, II (7/15) - Em., San Antonio
Rev. Dave Loeffler (7/29) - Em., North Richland Hills

Rev. Ted Doering (7/6) - Narrative, Georgetown
Rev. Dave Murillo (7/14) - St. Paul, San Antonio

35 years

Rev. Dr. John Reinke (7/2) - Board for Mission Administration, Wentzville
Rev. Dale Bohm (7/16) - St. John, Giddings
Rev. Bob Pase (7/23) - Grace, Midland

5 years

Rev. James Ebersole (7/7) - Zion, Dallas
Rev. Alex Lahue (7/7) - St. Timothy, Houston
Rev. Ricky Black (7/21) - Trinity, Amarillo
Rev. Jeff Jenkins (7/28) - Lutheran Student Center of Lubbock, Lubbock

DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED



Young Adult Volunteers: The 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering, themed "Endure" (Heb. 12:1-3), will bring thousands of LCMS youth and adults to New Orleans. Volunteers are a highly valued and deeply needed element of the Gathering experience and its overall success. Adults ages 19-25 are encouraged to prayerfully considering serving as a Young Adult Volunteer. [Learn more](#)

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Upcoming Events

JUNE 6-JULY 25 // Upbring Back to School Supply Drive // [Learn More](#)
JULY 15-17, 2024 // Texas District Administrators Conference // [Learn More & Register](#)
JULY 28, 2024 // Camp Lone Star BBQ & Auction Fundraiser // [Learn More](#)
OCTOBER 14-15, 2024 // Professional Church Workers Conference // [Learn More](#)
JUNE 5-7, 2025 // Texas District Convention // [More Info Coming Soon](#)

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