



# MINISTER *to* MINISTER

October 11, 2024

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## HURRICANE RELIEF



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## PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED

**Leadership Insight // "J.D. Vance: 3 Insights from a 40-year Old":** This is a generational commentary, not a political one... Like it or not, I see things a certain way. I've been shaped by my time on this earth. It's impossible not to be. But seeing a 40-year old and a 60-year old side by side crystallized something for me. What did a 40-year old teach the older generation? [Read more](#)

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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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**Prayer Requests**

- Vicar David Blajeski (Shepherd of the Prairie, Franklin) - recovery from rotator cuff surgery
  - Rev. Tim Dinger (Em., Bridge City) - diagnosed with cancer
  - Vicar Devin Jackson (Trinity, Fairfield) - recovery and continued cancer treatments after surgery
  - Rev. Richard Turner (Em., El Campo) - diagnosed with cancer
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## New Calls

### Ordained

#### Declined

Rev. Joshua LeBoriosis, Sole, Edgewater, Eastvale, CA to Sole, The Family of Faith, Houston

#### Undecided

Rev. Joshua LeBoriosis, Sole, Edgewater, Eastvale, CA to Sole, Messiah, Corpus Christi

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## Installations

Fabiana Dos Santos // Commissioning & Installation, November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Deaconess, Comunidad Cristiana Expansion, Rockwall

Rev. Phil Doublestein // November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Assoc., Word of Life, Cibolo

Rev. Micah Drengler // November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Redeemer, Beaumont

Jaime Gonzalez // Ordination & Installation, November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Comunidad Cristiana Expansion, Rockwall

Sammy Roberts // Ordination & Installation, November 17, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Grace Divine, Hurst

Maria Barron Valadez // Commissioning & Installation, November 3, 3:00 p.m. // Deaconess, Comunidad Cristiana Expansion, Rockwall

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## Ordination Anniversary // October

### 5 years

Rev. Jason Schleicher (10/6) - Salem, Tomball

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## Funeral Announcement

Mr. Mark S. Boerger (Em., Austin) was called to glory Friday, October 4, 2024.

His funeral service will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin (3701 W Slaughter Ln) on Monday, October 14 at 10:00 am. It will be immediately followed by a reception and later, a graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at Live Oak Cemetery, Manchaca (10739 Twin Creek Rd). Visitation will be held the previous evening, October 13, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Harrel Funeral Home of Austin (4435 Frontier Tr).

Please keep the Boerger family in your prayers.

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## DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

**Call for Nominations:** Nomination forms for board positions, committee positions, and District Secretary, as well as descriptions of these positions are available for download now. Nominations for these positions will close November 4, 2024. Please click the following link for detailed instructions. [Learn more](#)

**2025 Texas District Convention Registration:** Register NOW for the 2025 Texas District Convention. [Learn more](#)

**Retiro Ministerial Distrital 2024:** Invitamos cordialmente a nuestros líderes de Iglesia de habla hispana del Distrito de Texas, LCMS, a unirse a nosotros para un tiempo de aprendizaje, conexión con Dios y con otros ministros de la iglesia, y para disfrutar de un momento de comunidad y reflexión en el hermoso Campamento Lone Star. [Aprenda más](#)

*We warmly invite our Spanish-speaking Church Workers of the Texas District, LCMS, to join us for a time of learning, connection with God and fellow church workers, and enjoy a time of community and reflection in the beautiful surroundings of Camp Lone Star. [Learn more](#)*

**Catalyst Innovation Lab 2025:** The Texas District Catalyst Innovation Lab returns! Ministries may apply to receive up to \$25,000. Applications are due November 15, 2024. [Learn more](#)

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## RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

**Mission Insight // His Name. His House. His Mission:** It is important for us to see that it matters when Jesus gives His Church a name. There are other descriptors of Jesus' Church in the scriptures, but this one came out of the mouth of Jesus and He quotes from Isaiah the Prophet to show that this is a name that has always been on the heart of God... [Read more](#)

## EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

### Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 14-15, 2024 // Professional Church Workers Conference // [Learn More](#)

OCTOBER 20-22, 2024 // 2024 Hispanic Church Workers Retreat // [Learn More](#)

FEBRUARY 3, 2025 // Texas District Spiritual Renewal Retreat // [Learn More](#)

JUNE 5-7, 2025 // Texas District Convention // [Learn more](#)

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