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HURRICANE RELIEF



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PRESIDENT'S PAUSE // BE ENCOURAGED

Texas Messenger (October) // "What Does It Mean to Be Lutheran?" Over the past two months, we've been asking what it means to be Lutheran, taking a look at Hermann Sasse's book, *Here We Stand*. His third question asks if Lutheranism is focused on the veneration of Martin Luther and a celebration of European/German ethnic heritage... [Read more](#)

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- Rev. Tim Dinger (Em., Bridge City) - diagnosed with cancer
- Rev. Ken & Mrs. Val Hennings (Em., Burnet) - comfort at the passing of Val's sister, Jean Bisesi
- Vicar Devin Jackson (Trinity, Fairfield) - recovery and continued cancer treatments after surgery
- Family of Mrs. Lenabell Sohns, wife of Rev. Dr. Wilbert Sohns, mother of Rev. Dr. Stephen Sohns (Gatesville, TX) - Lenabell joined Jesus' side this morning (arrangements pending)
- Rev. Richard Turner (Em., El Campo) - diagnosed with cancer

New Calls

Ordained

Undecided

Rev. Joshua LeBoribus, Sole, Edgewater, Eastvale, CA to Sr., Hope, Friendswood
 Rev. Jerry McNamara, Candidate, Richmond to Assoc., Trinity-Klein, Spring

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

Ordination Anniversary // October

65 years

Rev. Dr. Waldemar Wehmeier (11/29) - Em., Houston

55 years

Rev. David Londenberg (11/1) - Em., Mount Enterprise

45 years

Rev. Willie Lucas (11/25) - Holy Cross, Houston

25 years

Rev. Michael Frackowiak (11/24) - Em., Waco

10 years

Rev. William Kemp (11/2) - Water's Edge, Frisco

Rev. Irfan (Wilson) Mahmood (11/9) - Concordia Church of All Nations, Garland

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](#)

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

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