



MINISTER *to* MINISTER

June 27, 2025

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WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- Rev. J Brown (Em., Cedar Park)- foot surgery and recovery
- Dr. Lou Jander (Em., Conroe) - success and healing from treatment for blood bacterial infection
- Mr. Michael Kesar (Hope, Friendswood) - kidney removal & transplant surgeries
- Rev. Randy Ledbetter (Em. McKinney) - recovery after hospital
- DCE Richard Leslie (Em., Houston) - passing of wife, Rebecca
- Rev. Juan Zamora (Our Redeemer, Irving) - passing of father

New Calls

Commissioned

Accepted

Dcs. Brenna Nunes, Cand., Pflugerville to Dcs., Ascension, Huntsville, AL

Ordained

Undecided

Rev. Dr. Arthur Rickman, Missionary, LCMS Office of Intl. Mission to Sole, Grace, Lamesa

Accepted

Rev. Dr. Robert Holaday, ITP, St. Paul, Vernon to ITP, Peace, Hewitt

Rev. Tim Radkey, Sr., Our Savior, McKinney to Sole, Hosanna, Kerrville

Rev. Thomas Thierfelder, Sr., St. John, Ellinwood, KS to Sole, St. Paul/St. Paul, Kingsville/Bishop

Ordinations & Installations

Rev. Jim Bretthauer // August 3, 3:00 p.m. //SMP, Trinity-Klein, Spring
Rev. Daniel Brummett // August 3, 11:00 a.m. // Assoc., Resurrection, Spring
Daniel Bueckman (Ordination) // July 13 @ Grace, Knoxville, TN
Rev. Dr. Robert Holaday // July 6, 3:00 p.m. //ITP, Peace, Hewitt
Timothy Douglas (Ordination & Installation) // July 5, 11:00 a.m. //SMP, Living
Savior, Montgomery
Chase Greenhagen (Ordination & Installation) // August 3, 4:30 p.m. // Assoc., Crown
of Life, San Antonio
Noah Menke (Ordination & Installation // July 27, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, Holy Cross, Dallas
Rev. Craig Rendahl // June 29, 4:00 p.m. // Sole, St. Paul, Vernon

Ordination Anniversaries // July

70 years

Rev. Leo Symmank (7/3) - *Em., Littleton, CO*

65 years

Rev. Dr. LaVerne Fitch (7/3) - *Em., Schulenberg*

Rev. Victor Kilian (7/17) - *Em., Temple*

60 years

Rev. Al Loeschman (7/11) - *Em., Bastrop*

Rev. Mel Symmank (7/11) - *Em., Dallas*

55 years

Rev. Ken Haupt (7/5) - *Em., Dallas*

45 years

Rev. Glenn Huebel (7/6) - *Em., North Richland Hills*

40 years

Rev. Ric McMillian (7/7) - *Em., Spring*

Rev. Lee Kunkel (7/15) - *Em., Brenham*

35 years

Rev. Doyle Theimer (7/14) - *Christ the King, Kingwood*

Rev. Kevin Lentz (7/15) - *Trinity, Woodway*

30 years

Rev. Scott Sundbye (7/9) - *First, Texarkana*

Rev. John Diaz (7/20) - *Em., Converse*

Rev. Dr. Walter Steele (7/30) - *LCMS Board for Mission Services, St. Louis*

25 years

Rev. Patrick Miller (7/2) - *SoulThirst, The Colony*

Rev. Scott Schaller (7/9) - *Trinity, Taylor*

Rev. Joel Shaltanis (7/9) - *Lord of Life, Plano*

Rev. Mark Schaefer (7/13) - *Candidate, Frisco*

Rev. Dr. Mark Lasch (7/16) - *Concordia, Bedford*

20 years

Rev. Nathan Wendorf (7/3) - *St. Paul, Harlingen*

Rev. Mark Hotopp (7/10) - *Tree of Life, Garland*

Rev. Lynn Lubke (7/10) - *Mt. Calvary, Brady*

Rev. Dr. Sagar Pilli (7/10) - *Candidate, Deer Park*

Rev. Randall Wehmeyer (7/10) - *Divine Savior, Devine*

15 years

Rev. Martin Richardson, Jr. (7/25) - *Crown of Life, Colleyville*

5 years

DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

2025 Pastors' Wives Retreat: Pastors' wives in the Texas District are invited to attend the annual Pastors' Wives Retreat September 26-28 at Camp Lone Star. Early bird registration is open until August 17. [Learn more](#)

District Convention Recap: The minutes of the District Convention, along with convention highlights are now online. [Learn more](#)

Legacy Deo CEO Announcement: Legacy Deo announces the appointment of Patrick Carlove as the organization's Chief Executive Officer, effective August 1. [Learn more](#)

LCMS Convention Important Dates: Important dates regarding the timeline of the 2026 LCMS Synodical Convention have been shared. [Learn more](#)

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RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

Texas Messenger // June & July: Check out the combined June-July issue of *Texas Messenger* [Read more](#)

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

JULY 19-23, 2025 // National Youth Gathering // [Learn more](#)
SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025 // Pastors' Wives Retreat // [Learn more](#)
JULY 18-23, 2026 // LCMS National Convention // [Learn more](#)

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