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July 11, 2025

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Central Texas Flood Relief

We pray God's peace and healing upon the victims of the disastrous flooding that occurred over 4th of July weekend. Please consider supporting the Texas District flood relief efforts. Click below for information about how to donate and how to volunteer.

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WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- Dr. Lou Jander (Em., Conroe) - success and healing from treatment for blood bacterial infection
- Mr. Michael Kesar (Hope, Friendswood) - kidney removal & transplant surgeries
- Rev. Dr. Mark Lasch (Concordia, Bedford) - recovery after serious bike accident
- Rev. Randy Ledbetter (Em. McKinney) - recovery after hospital
- DCE Richard Leslie (Em., Houston) - passing of wife, Rebecca
- Rev. Don Muchow (Em., Buda) & Rev. Jeff Muchow (Epiphany, Houston) - passing of wife & mother, Monie
- Rev. Juan Zamora (Our Redeemer, Irving) - passing of father

New Calls

Ordained

Undecided

Rev. Dr. Mark Lasch, Sole, Concordia, Bedford to Sole, Trinity, Weatherford

Rev. Ned Moerbe, Assoc., Memorial, Houston to Sr., Memorial, Houston

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

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
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. Troy Schmidt // July 27, 5:00 p.m. // Sr., Water's Edge, Frisco

Funerals

Rev. Mark Anderson (Em., Odessa) was called to glory July 9, 2025. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. Rollin Cattau (Em., Houston) joined the Church Triumphant on June 30, 2025. His memorial service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Houston (800 Houston Ave, Houston) on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Monie Muchow, wife of Rev. Don Muchow (Em., Buda), & mother of Rev. Jeff Muchow (Epiphany, Houston) was gathered to her Savior's side on July 5, 2025. Her funeral will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, Uhland (9865 Camino Real, TX-21, Uhland) on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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) - Office of Intl. Mission, Asia Region

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

Rev. Ben Spaulding (7/26) - *Memorial, Katy*

DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

2025 Pastors Conference: "Proclaiming the Word: 2025 and Beyond" How can pastors best proclaim the unchanging truth of God's Word in a constantly changing contemporary context? Super Early Bird rate ends August 1, so save your place today!

[Learn more](#)

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](#)

Treasurer's Workshop: The Texas District Treasurer's Office is pleased to announce a one-day workshop for Congregation Officers, Treasurers, and Business Managers focusing on effective financial leadership. The agenda will cover essential tools and techniques for financial leadership, including best practices, stewardship materials, and asset tracking. Attendees will also learn about valuable resources available through the Texas District and Synod. [Learn more](#)

Camp Lone Star BBQ & Auction Fundraiser: Friends of Camp Lone Star, you are invited to our annual BBQ and Auction Fundraiser to support Camp and all that this ministry does to transform lives and grow God's kingdom! [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

Ministry Resource // Flood Relief Application: Are you a professional church worker or LCMS ministry impacted by the 4th of July Central Texas Floods? You may be eligible for disaster relief assistance. [Read more](#)

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

JULY 19-23, 2025 // National Youth Gathering // [Learn more](#)

JULY 27, 2025 // Camp Lone Star BBQ & Auction Fundraiser // [Learn more](#)

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025 // Pastors' Wives Retreat // [Learn more](#)

SEPTEMBER 27 // Treasurer's Workshop // [Learn more](#)

OCTOBER 13-14, 2025 // Texas District Pastors Conference // [Learn more](#)

JULY 18-23, 2026 // LCMS National Convention // [Learn more](#)

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