



# MINISTER *to* MINISTER

July 4, 2025

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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

- 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

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### 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

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### 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, 4:00 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

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## 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*

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## 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](#)

**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](#)

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

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025 // Pastors' Wives Retreat // [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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