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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

Ordained

<u>Undecided</u>

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 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

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

<u>60 years</u> Rev. Al Loeschman (7/11) - Em., Bastrop Rev. Mel Symmank (7/11) - Em., Dallas

<u>55 years</u> Rev. Ken Haupt (7/5) - Em., Dallas

<u>45 years</u> Rev. Glenn Huebel (7/6) - Em., North Richland Hills

<u>40 years</u> Rev. Ric McMillian (7/7) - Em., Spring Rev. Lee Kunkel (7/15) - Em., Brenham

<u>35 years</u> Rev. Doyle Theimer (7/14) - Christ the King, Kingwood Rev. Kevin Lentz (7/15) - Trinity, Woodway

<u>30 years</u> 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

<u>15 years</u> Rev. Martin Richardson, Jr. (7/25) - Crown of Life, Colleyville

<u>5 years</u> 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! <u>Learn more</u>

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! <u>Learn more</u>

District Convention Recap: The minutes of the District Convention, along with convention highlights are now online. <u>Learn more</u>

Legacy Deo CEO Announcement: Legacy Deo announces the appointment of Patrick Carlove as the organization's Chief Executive Officer, effective August 1. <u>Learn more</u>

LCMS Convention Important Dates: Important dates regarding the timeline of the 2026 LCMS Synodical Convention have been shared. <u>Learn more</u>

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RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

Tech Tip // Hidden Formatting: Ever wonder why when you try to copy and paste something from online into a Word document and end up with extra lines or multiple font sizes? Well, now you know what to do about it! <u>Read more</u>

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 OCTOBER 13-14, 2025 // Texas District Pastors Conference // Learn more JULY 18-23, 2026 // LCMS National Convention // Learn more

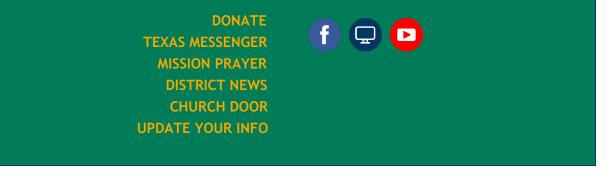
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