



# MINISTER to MINISTER

**February 13, 2026**  
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## CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS DUE

Calling all congregational leaders! It's time to update your congregation's statistics online.  
**DEADLINE: February 28, 2026.** [Learn more](#)

## WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

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### Prayer Requests

- **Family of Mr. Ron Lammert** (former District BOD member, archivist) // Ron's passing
- **Family of Rev. John Stelling** (Em., Austin) // John's passing
- **Mrs. Jamie Wiechman**, wife of **Rev. Steve Wiechman** (Trinity, Rosenburg) // recovering from surgery
- **Family of Rev. David Woelmer** (Grace, Smithville) // navigating complicated prenatal development for Baby Josiah
- **St. Paul, Dallas** // Fire has destroyed the sanctuary and everything inside

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### New Calls

#### Ordained

##### Declined

**Rev. Adam Douthwaite** // Assoc., Our Redeemer, Dallas to Sole, Trinity, Holly Hill, FL

##### Accepted

**Rev. Eric Borchers** // Sole, Our Savior, Austin to Sole, Christ, Breckenridge, CO

##### Undecided

**Rev. Stephen DeMik** // Assoc., Hope, Lubbock to Chaplain, Bd. for Intl. Mission, LCMS

**Rev. Nathaniel Hill** // Sole, St. Michael's, Winchester to Sr., Our Savior, McKinney

**Rev. Jonathan D. Meyer** // Sole, Holy Trinity/St. James, Lexington to Sole, Trinity, Uvalde

## **Funerals**

**Mrs. Elisabeth K. Bennett (Em., Dallas)** was called to glory on December 24, 2025. A memorial service will be held at Zion, Dallas (6121 E. Lovers Ln) on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception. Please keep Lis' husband, Paul, and the rest of her family and friends in your prayers.

**Rev. Robert E. Cheney (Em., Tomball)** was called to glory on January 30, 2026. A memorial service will be held at Salem, Tomball (22601 Lutheran Church Rd) on Saturday, February 7, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m., the memorial service at 11:00 a.m., and a lunch to follow at noon. Please keep his wife, Kay Cheney, sons Mark Cheney (Rebecca) and Paul Cheney (Kristy), and six grandchildren in your prayers.

**Mrs. Lois H. Lange (Em., Austin)** was called to glory on January 23, 2026. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul, Austin (3501 Red River St) on Saturday, February 21 at 11:00 a.m. Please keep in your prayers John, her husband of 61 years, her daughters Rebecca and Theresa (Greg), and her three grandchildren.

**UPDATE: Mrs. Janet C. Meyer (Em., Georgetown)** was called to glory on February 10, 2026. A time of visitation will be held 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 15 at Zion, Walburg (6101 FM 1105). Janet's celebration of life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 16 at Zion, Walburg. Please keep Janet's family and friends in your prayers.

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## **Ordination Anniversary // February**

**15 years**

**Rev. Rodrigo Fernandez (2/27) - Manantiales de Vida, Houston**

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## **DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED**

**Financial Transition Press Release:** Linda Hagge will retire March 1 after 17 years as treasurer of the Texas District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, the organization announced last week. The district's board of directors voted Tuesday, January 27, to appoint Becca Jones, current executive director of Texas CEF (Church Extension Fund), to serve as both district treasurer and CEF executive director... [Read more](#)

**2026 Theological Convocation: Register now for the 2026 Theological Convocation at Faith, Georgetown!** This year's theme is "Face to Face". In a world of hidden wounds, fragile identity, and growing isolation, the Gospel speaks face-to-face—calling us into honest conversation with God and one another. Join theologians Dr. Robert Kolb and Dr. Chad Lakies for a rich exploration of the self, the soul, and the God who meets us in suffering. [Learn more](#)

**LCMS Convention Bible Study:** In preparation for the 69th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, which will be held in Phoenix this July, a new six-session Bible study that explores the convention theme, "Christ Is Risen Indeed," is now available. [Learn more](#)

**Multi-Asian Regional Gathering:** Register now for the Multi-Asian Regional Gathering taking place March 6-7! We warmly invite you to be part of the Multi-Asian Regional Gathering 2026, a joyful celebration of faith, fellowship, and God's mission among our diverse Asian communities. [Learn more](#)

## RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED



**Faith Stories // Live to Serve:** Texas A&M University student Connor Starnes shares his faith journey at The Chapel in College Station while navigating life as a college student. Watch Connor's Faith Story to see how The Chapel has helped grow his goal and purpose in serving Christ and strengthening his relationship with Him.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWNIKXLJSVM>

## EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

### Upcoming Events

**MARCH 6-7, 2026 //** Multi-Asian Gathering // [Learn More](#)

**APRIL 20-21, 2026 //** Theological Convocation: "Face to Face" // [Learn more](#)

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

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