



# MINISTER *to* MINISTER

**March 13, 2026**

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## CONGREGATIONAL ACTION REQUIRED

**Congregational Statistics Due March 31 (deadline extended):** Calling all congregational leaders! It's time to update your congregation's statistics online. [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

- **Rev. Don Loudonback (Em., Odessa) //** in ICU after a fall
- **Rev. Craig Rendahl (St. Paul, Vernon) //** recovering from spinal fusion surgery
- **Family of Rev. David Woelmer (Grace, Smithville) //** passing of Baby Josiah

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### New Calls

#### **Ordained**

##### Accepted

**Rev. Mike Ramey //** Sole, Grace, Midland to Sole, Grace, Paris

##### Declined

**Rev. Terry Baughman //** SMP, Crown of Life, Rochester Hills, MI to SMP, Concordia, Garland

**Rev. Nathan Misch //** Sole, St. Paul, Plainview to Sr., Trinity, Garden City, KS

##### Undecided

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

**Rev. Nathaniel Hill //** Sole, St. Michael's, Winchester to Sole, Bethlehem, Petersburg, IL

**Rev. Clint Stark //** Sole, St. John, Frisco to Sole, St. John's, Okarche, OK

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## 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.

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## Ordination Anniversary // March

### 50 years

**Rev. Jim Mann** (3/21) - *Em., Round Rock*

### 30 years

**Rev. Gerald Boldt** (3/17) - *Em., League City*

**Rev. David Reedy** (3/24) - *Immanuel, Copperas Cove*

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## DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

**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](#)

**Interim Ministry Discernment:** Are you discerning a call to intentional interim ministry? LuTMA invites pastors and judicatory leaders to join a focused, two-hour online workshop designed to help you explore whether interim ministry is the right next step. [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](#)

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## RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

**March Messenger // They Plant Churches, Don't They?:** "Our spiritual forebearers in Texas—the Wends—who following their 1854 immigration formed the heart of Lutheranism in Texas and what eventually would become the Texas District... they couldn't have possibly been interested in church planting, could they? New to this country. Poor. Not understanding the vernacular. Strange customs. It would have been plenty just to survive, right?" [Read more](#)

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## EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

## Upcoming Events

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

APRIL 28, 2026 // CTSFW Vicarage & Deaconess Internship Assignment Service // [Learn more](#)

APRIL 29, 2026 // CTSFW Candidate Call Service // [Learn more](#)

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

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