



# MINISTER *to* MINISTER

**March 20, 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**

##### **Declined**

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

##### **Undecided**

**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

**Mr. Edward C. Gallmeier (Em., Houston)** was called to glory on March 3, 2026. A Celebration of Life will be held at Trinity Downtown, Houston (800 Houston Ave) on

Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.. Please keep Ed's wife, Liz, and the rest of her family and friends in your prayers.

**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](#)

**March Madness // College Campus Ministries:** This month the Texas District is hosting March Madness: College Campus Ministries on our Instagram [@txlcms](#). Make sure to follow and share our page to keep up with your favorite college campus. Please like, comment, and share on our posts. Happy March Madness! [Learn more](#)

**Texas LWML Convention:** The 44th Biennial Convention of the LWML Texas District will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, 6505 North Interstate 35 Frontage Road, June 11–13, 2026. The theme of this convention is "Celebrate the Goodness of God" (Romans 12:12). Registration opens on March 1, 2026. To take advantage of the discounted registration fee, registrations must be received via email or postmarked no later than April 30, 2026. [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](#)

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## RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED



**Multiethnic Symposium 2026 // United in Praise:** In the context of a multiethnic church, praise becomes a powerful witness to the rich tapestry of peoples who together glorify Him. Through expressions of praise in music, dance and art, the 2026 Multiethnic Symposium will explore how the church is equipped to bear witness to God's love and faithfulness across all nations. Learn more about the symposium highlights and registration at the following link: [Learn more](#)

## 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](#)

**JUNE 11-13, 2026** // Texas LWML Convention // [Learn more](#)

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

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