



# MINISTER *to* MINISTER

April 3, 2026

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## DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

### 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](#)

## Texas District Presents

@TXLCMS on Instagram

## Campus Ministries



**March Madness // College Campus Ministries:** This month the Texas District is hosting March Madness: College Campus Ministries on our Instagram [@txlcms](https://www.instagram.com/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](#)

**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](#)

**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). Register by April 30 to take advantage of the discounted registration fee. [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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## WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

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### Prayer Requests

- **Rev. Larry Knobloch (Trinity, Riesel //** diagnosed with atrial fibrillation
  - **Rev. Don Loudonback (Em., Odessa) //** in ICU after a fall
  - **Family of Rev. David & Elizabeth Woelmer (Grace, Smithville) //** passing of Baby Josiah
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### New Calls

#### Commissioned

##### Undecided

**Miguel Ruiz //** Director of Parish Music, Messiah, Keller to Director of Parish Music, Our Redeemer, Dallas

#### Ordained

##### Undecided

**Rev. Noah Burgdorf //** Sole, Salem, Salisbury, MO to Sole, Redeemer, Fredericksburg  
**Rev. Ryan Cramer //** Sole, St. Paul, Foley, AL to Sole, Trinity Our Savior, Corpus Christi  
**Rev. Carl Roth //** Sole, Grace, Elgin to Sole, Zion, Tomball  
**Rev. George Ruwisch //** Sr., Grace, Nashua, NH to Sr., Our Savior, Rockwall  
**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.

## Ordination Anniversary // April

40 years

Rev. Ron Gebauer (3/21) - Em., Duncanville

## RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

**Worker Care // Taking the Road Back to Jesus:** How and when do you carve out time for rest and renewal? If you'd like someone to help you talk through and process this, the Texas District has coaches and counselors who are equipped and ready to help you work through it. [Learn more](#)

## EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

### Upcoming Events

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

APRIL 28, 2026 // CTSFW Vicarage & Diaconess 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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