



# WORKERS TOGETHER

Monthly Newsletter of the LCMS Kansas District | [kslcms.org](http://kslcms.org)

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## Living Hope through Christ

The fourth annual Kansas District Life Conference, held January 25 in Topeka, was the largest to date, with over 100 attendees. Many of them (including Kansas District President Justin Panzer, pictured above) participated in the March for Life in downtown Topeka, decked out in lime green LCMS Life Ministry hats (thank you, LCMS!), singing hymns and carrying hope-filled messages about life on their way to the state capitol.

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OUR MISSION is to support and encourage the members of the District in carrying out the mission Christ has given His Church.

# President's Office

## From the President's Desk

*President Panzer composed the following pastoral letter (slightly modified here) for the 2022 "Together We Pray" prayer booklet for Lent and Easter, which is now available via the homepage of [kslcms.org](http://kslcms.org).*

To the Saints of the Kansas District,

**"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning"** (Joel 2:12).

"Return to me," the Lord invites through His prophet. Not just with your lip service, but with your whole life—heart, fasting, weeping, and mourning. Come all the way back to Me.

"Fasting and weeping"—these are signs of heartfelt sorrow over sin. Joel is calling His people to mourn because they have abandoned the Lord their God.

"Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD Your God" (v. 13). God's people are not to just go through the motions of repentance. The prophet expects that they will let the Word sink into their hearts and consciences. He expects that the visible signs, fasting and weeping and mourning, will follow.

Joel takes the very core of our self-idolatry and throws it away. The Lord calls His wandering people home through the Word. Let the law of your holy God humble your pride and lead you to contrition, even though your broken heart may hurt. True repentance is appalled at sin because sin separates us from the Lord. And true repentance includes faith in the promised forgiveness of sins.

When Joel speaks God's Word of repentance, he describes the God who has compassion and love for His people. "He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love" (v. 13). This is how God describes Himself. He is jealous for His people yet full of compassion, not wanting anyone to perish.

The mark of the ashes in the sign of the cross is placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday. Ashes remind us of our mortality in this life and of why we need a Savior—to rescue us from this present, evil age, and to bring us life and light forever. Through the cross, God has sent His Son to save all people. The blessings of His death and resurrection are given through the gift of faith.

This Ash Wednesday, March 2, the Kansas District will observe a Day of Repentance. I invite you to join other LCMS Kansans as we pray the Litany, fast, weep, and mourn. I also invite you to collectively join in 50 days of prayer, just as we did last year. **I pray that these verses and prayers will provide helpful guidance and encouragement as we focus on turning back toward God.**

In the service of Christ,



Rev. Justin A. Panzer  
President, LCMS Kansas District

## Calls and Vacancies

### PASTORAL CALLS

- Rev. Rocky Mease to University Lutheran Ministry Association, Wichita (Transitional Executive Director) – accepted
- Rev. Matthew Durance, Bethlehem and St. Peter's Lutheran Parish, Greenleaf and Barnes to Zion, Harbor Beach, MI – pending
- Rev. Matthew Durance, Bethlehem and St. Peter's Lutheran Parish, Greenleaf and Barnes to Trinity, Davenport, IA – declined
- Rev. Paul Tessaro, St. Paul, Clay Center to Faith, Marinette, WI – declined
- Rev. Karl Strenge, Redeemer, Battle Creek MI to St. Paul, Coffeyville – declined

### PENDING ORDINATIONS AND/OR INSTALLATIONS

- Rev. Timothy Booth at St. John, Aliceville – February 13

### CONGREGATIONS CALLING OR PREPARING TO CALL A FULL-TIME PASTOR

- Canton, Immanuel (sole)
- Coffeyville, St. Paul (sole)
- Haven, St. Paul (sole)
- Herington, Our Redeemer; Herington, Immanuel (Shady Brook); and Herington, St. John's (Lyon's Creek; triple parish partnership) (sole)
- Lawrence, Immanuel (sole)
- Leavenworth, Trinity (associate; seminary)
- Linn, Zion (sole)
- Norton, Immanuel (seminary)
- Pratt, Ascension (sole)
- Shawnee, Hope (senior)

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For weekly call updates, visit the [Calls and Vacancies](#) page of the Kansas District website. The list is updated every Tuesday (typically by 10 a.m.).

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### CONGREGATIONS CALLING A COMMISSIONED MINISTER

- Derby, Faith – Teacher
- Emporia, Messiah – DCE
- Leavenworth, St. Paul – Teachers
- Linn – Teacher
- Overland Park, Bethany – DCE
- Overland Park, Christ – DCE
- Shawnee, Hope – Teachers
- Topeka Lutheran School – Principal

### COMMISSIONED MINISTER CALLS – from the field

- DCE Josh Keithley, candidate to Lord of Life, Leawood – accepted
- CUNE Colloquy Candidate Abigail Meyer to Good Shepherd, Marysville – pending
- Principal Chris Francik, Topeka Lutheran School to St. Paul, Royal Oak, MI – accepted

## Rite of Recognition



### **Canton**

On January 30, District President Rev. Justin Panzer conducted the Rite of Recognition for **Rev. Tim Meyer**, who is serving as vacancy pastor for Immanuel, Canton. Rev. Meyer completed the LCMS colloquy program and was placed on the clergy roster by action of the LCMS Council of Presidents. Soli Deo Gloria!



### Hepler

**Deaconess Bethany Stoever** was commissioned and installed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hepler, Kansas, January 5. Assisting in the service were Rev. Ted Cook (Circuit Visitor), Rev. Caleb Stoever (Pastor at Immanuel) and District Education Executive James Bradshaw.



### Humboldt

**Rev. Matthew Jennings** was installed as pastor of St. Peter's Humboldt, January 9. From left: Rev. Irv Daugherty, Rev. Thomas Presley, Rev. Don Copley, Jennings, Rev. Jonathan Scheck, Rev. Ted Cook, Rev. Justin Panzer, and Rev. Bruce Kristalyn.



**COLBY:** **Rev. Philip Hoppe** was installed as pastor of Trinity, Colby, January 16. From left, Rev. Michael Hageman, Rev. Rocco Mallardi, Rev. Michael Brockman, Rev. Michael Schmidt, Hoppe, Rev. Joel Hiesterman, Rev. Paul Hoppe, Rev. Dan Galchutt, Rev. Steve Frank, and Rev. Justin Panzer.

## Scott City

On January 30, **Rev. Matthew Koterba** was installed as pastor of Holy Cross, Scott City. From left, Rev. Andrew Wehling, Rev. Michael Hageman, Koterba, Rev. Michael Brockman, Rev. Stan Palmer, and Rev. Justin Panzer.



## Prayer Requests



This month, we ask that you keep in your prayers:

### Those grieving the loss of loved ones, including

- Rev. Joseph and Amanda Barlau and family at the death of Amanda's mother, Lori Kaisler, January 23
- Rev. Lee and Susan Hovel and family at the death of Susan's father, Willis Hallman, January 18
- The family of Rev. Dr. Timothy Yeadon, LCMS New England district president, who was called home January 16
- The family of Deacon Don Dodd, who entered his heavenly rest December 17

**Those dealing with recent or ongoing health issues**, including Bill Hammons, Makayla Rikli, Rev. Robert Ziegler, Steve Bremer, Paul Schmidt, Rev. Dale Dumperth, Rev. Matthew Schneider, Rev. Roland Boehnke, Carrie Meyers, Philip Wolf, Kevin Adams, Nick Adams, Rev. Richard Andrus, and Judy May

### Congregations and schools on our [Facebook](#) prayer list in January:

- Churches named **Risen Savior** (Basehor and Wichita), February 7
- Churches named **St Andrews, Wichita**, February 14
- Churches named **St. John/St. John's** (Aliceville, Alma, Easton, Ellinwood, Herington, Lincoln, and Lincolnville), February 21
- Churches named **St. John/St. John's** (Meade, Nashville, Palmer, Oberlin, Tampa, and Topeka), February 28



# Events

## District Calendar

### FEBRUARY

- 3** Kansas District President's Council, District Office, 1-5 p.m.
- 4** Board of Directors Meeting, District Office, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 10** Church Worker Conference Planning Meetings, Manhattan, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 15** Older Adult Committee, Zoom, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Children's and Family Life Committee, Zoom, 1 p.m.
- 24** Middle School Huddle Planning Meeting, Zoom, 1 p.m.
- 20-25** LCMS Council of Presidents Meeting
- 25-26** LERT Retreat, Retreat Center, Herington

### MARCH

- 2** Ash Wednesday  
*Ash Wednesday Offering/Day of Repentance/" Together We Pray" Begins*
- 3** District Youth Ministry Committee, Zoom, 10-11:30 a.m.
- 5** Early Childhood Workshop, Beautiful Savior, Olathe
- 7** Convention Planning Meeting, District Office, noon
- 11-12** Pastors' Wives Retreat, Retreat Center, Herington
- 25-26** Middle School Huddle, Webster Conference Center, Salina



### LCMS KANSAS DISTRICT CONVENTION

**June 9-10, 2022**

Overtures due February 18!

[Convention Webpage](#)

Find the full District calendar on the website [HERE](#).

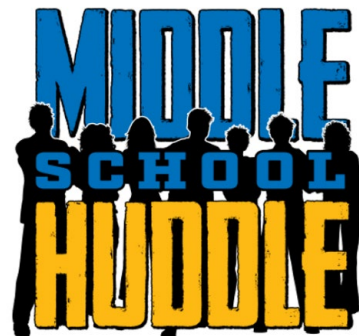
## Pastors' Wives Retreat



Pastors' wives are invited to gather at the Retreat Center for the **annual Pastors' Wives Retreat March 11-12**, with guest speaker Heather Ruesch, founder of the *You Matter Tour*. Heather is a prominent youth & women's speaker, singer and songwriter, author, pastor's wife, and advocate for every human life. Heather brings wit, wisdom, and relationship into every situation with the tremendous love of Christ as the filter by which we see one another. You can find retreat information on the homepage of [kslcms.org](http://kslcms.org).

## Middle School Huddle

**Registration is now open for the Middle School Huddle!** On **March 25 – 26, 2022**, we're going to gather at **Webster Conference Center in Salina, Kansas**, for an overnight retreat. We'll spend Friday evening and Saturday digging into God's Word and exploring the idea of "Friendship" and how our "identity" is found in Christ. The theme, **"What a friend we have in Jesus,"** is focused on **John 15:12-17**. Brian Young, an internationally known Lutheran speaker, is leading the main sessions, with additional breakout session topics for kids to explore. **The cost for the event is \$65.** More information, including a pre-event Bible study, can be found on the Kansas District website on the [Middle School Huddle webpage](#).



## LCMS Youth Gathering



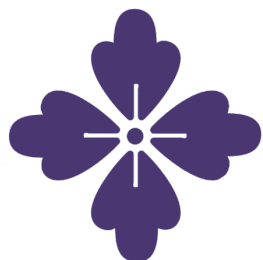
[Registration](#) for the LCMS Youth Gathering is open! If you have questions about registration, District-sponsored buses, the service project/NASA, or the District event, please contact one of our Youth Gathering coordinators, Amanda Adams at [dceadams@christlcms.org](mailto:dceadams@christlcms.org) or Debbie Dennett at [dennett.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:dennett.debbie@gmail.com).

## 2022 Pastors Conference: Call for Papers

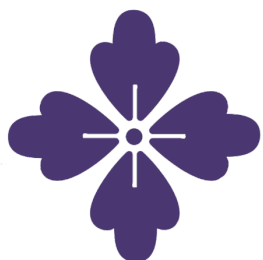
The annual Pastors Conference affords a wonderful opportunity for our Kansas pastors to present breakout sessions on a variety of theological topics that are either near and dear to them or simply something they want to explore with others. The Fall Conference Committee is now accepting abstracts for presentations. **The committee is looking for around 12 presentations** to be given on Monday of the conference, 60 minutes in duration. Please submit a brief abstract and title for your presentation to Rev. Mark Lovett at [pastor.mdlovett@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.mdlovett@gmail.com) and copy Heather Williams, [heather@kslcms.org](mailto:heather@kslcms.org), no later than May 1, 2022. (That's a Sunday, but it's also the deadline.)



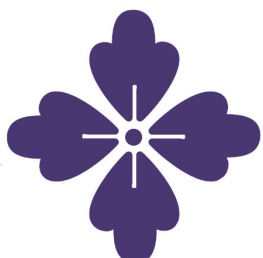
## Ash Wednesday Offering



The annual Kansas District Ash Wednesday Offering supports scholarships for future church workers and education loan repayment grants for active church workers. **Last year, we were able to award \$80,000 in scholarships and repayment grants to 42 individuals. Of that amount, \$19,000 was raised in the Ash Wednesday Offering.** On behalf of our grateful recipients, THANK YOU!



You can participate in this year's offering either through your congregation or by sending a gift directly to the District. You can contribute online at [kslcms.org/donate](https://kslcms.org/donate) or send a check to the LCMS Kansas District, 1000 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS, 66604, with the designation, "Ash Wednesday Offering."



Ash Wednesday also marks a **Day of Repentance** and the start of another round of **Together We Pray** for Lent and Easter. Prayer booklets, which include details about the Day of Repentance, are now available on the Kansas District website, [kslcms.org](https://kslcms.org).

[Ash Wednesday Materials](#)

[Together We Pray \(PDF\)](#) | [Small Booklet \(kslcms.org\)](#)

[DONATE](#)

## Staff Travel Schedule

### Rev. Justin Panzer

- Feb. 1 Circuit 10/11 Winkel, Ascension, Wichita  
Feb. 3-4 Board of Directors Meeting, Topeka  
Feb. 6 St. Matthew, Nortonville (preach) – 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Feb. 8 Circuit 8 Winkel, St. John, Alma  
Feb. 13 Beautiful Savior, Olathe (preach) – building dedication  
Rev. Tim Booth Installation, St. John, Aliceville  
Feb. 16 Partnership Meeting (Nortonville/Holton) at Trinity, Holton  
Feb. 20-24 Council of Presidents, Santa Fe, NM



Out and  
about in  
January:  
Trinity,  
Hanover

### Rev. Dan Galchutt

- Feb. 1 Circuit 2 Winkel, Trinity Family of Faith, Basehor  
Feb. 5 KansaSEED Retreat, Faith, Topeka  
Feb. 6 Preaching at Trinity, McFarland  
Feb. 7 Partnership Meeting, St. John's, Topeka  
Feb. 8 Circuit 9, St. John's, Lincolnville  
Feb. 10 Pastors Conference Planning Meeting, Manhattan  
Feb. 13 Stewardship Sunday, St. Paul's, Ellsworth  
Feb. 15 Theology on Tap, Manhattan  
Feb. 27 Stewardship Sunday, Bethany, Wichita

### Jim Bradshaw

- Feb. 1-2 KINDLE Board of Directors, Mundelein, IL  
Feb. 6 DCE Installation, Lord of Life, Leawood  
Feb. 7-8 KAIRS Conference, Ramada, Topeka  
Feb. 9 School Visit, Linn  
Feb. 10 Church Worker Conference Planning Meeting, Manhattan  
Feb. 16 School Visit, Independence  
Feb. 23 School Visit, Alma  
Feb. 25-26 LERT Retreat, Herington

## District Ministries

### Campus Ministry News

#### Helping Students Stay Connected to the Church through Times of Transition

February is a wonderful time to connect with our **college seniors** and discuss with them their plans for after graduation. This timely conversation provides the pastor opportunities to discuss how to connect with an LCMS congregation in the communities to which they are relocating. We may even be able to connect our soon-to-be graduate with a new pastor before the hectic events of graduation, moving and starting a new job.

We pray: Gracious Father, bless, guide, and govern the young people of Your Church by Your Holy Spirit, that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

On behalf of the Kansas District Board for Missions,  
Pastor Mark Boxman  
Senior Pastor, Trinity, Salina





## Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) News

Donna Williams, Kansas District Disaster Response Coordinator | [ksddrc@gmail.com](mailto:ksddrc@gmail.com)

### LERT CALENDAR

#### LERT LEADERSHIP RETREAT

February 25-26, 2022

Kansas District Retreat Center, Herington

Contact: Donna Williams ([ksddrc@gmail.com](mailto:ksddrc@gmail.com))

#### LERT BASIC TRAINING EVENTS

##### March 26, 2022

St. John's Lutheran Church, Topeka, KS

Registration: TBD

Register online at [LCMS-LERT.org](http://LCMS-LERT.org)

Contact: TBD

##### April 9, 2022

First Lutheran Church, Plainville, KS

Registration: \$30

[Register online](#) at [LCMS-LERT.org](http://LCMS-LERT.org)

Contact: Bob Warfel - [bobatvtravel@gmail.com](mailto:bobatvtravel@gmail.com)

##### April 23, 2022

St. Andrews, Wichita, KS

Registration: \$30

Register online at [LCMS-LERT.org](http://LCMS-LERT.org)

Contact: Karen Hall - [showyouhome@gmail.com](mailto:showyouhome@gmail.com)

### ONGOING RESPONSES

#### KENTUCKY TORNADO RECOVERY

Volunteer signup: [https://mid-](https://mid-southlcms.org/we-need-volunteers/)

[southlcms.org/we-need-volunteers/](https://mid-southlcms.org/we-need-volunteers/)

There is still great need in this part of the country for volunteers.

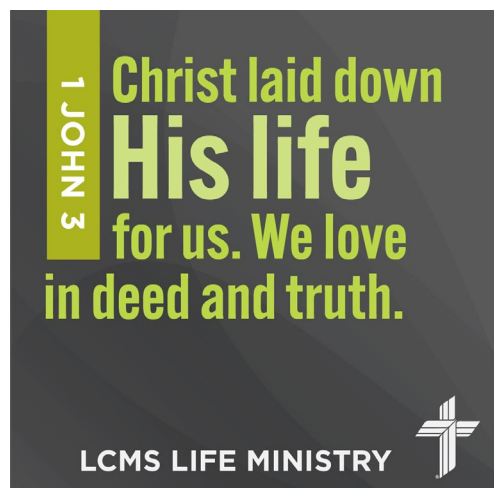
#### NW KANSAS FIRE RECOVERY

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the NW Kansas Fire Relief Fund! The response to the special district appeal to help our neighbors in need has been amazing. Thanks be to God! Watch the Kansas District website and Facebook pages for updates and scheduled workdays.



Please watch the [LCMS Kansas District website](#) and our Facebook pages ([LERT Kansas District](#) & [Lutheran Early Response Team - Northeast KS](#)) for current information and updates.

## Life Ministry Update



The Kansas District [Life Ministry webpage](#) has two new additions:

**[Million Dollar Life Match](#).** Starting in 2022, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) will match \$1 million in funds dedicated by our congregations for their local pro-life action and activity, including caring for women in crisis pregnancies and providing support for moms, dads, and babies. Learn more about this exciting opportunity at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org).

**[Lifeline Children's Services](#).** Lifeline Children's Services equips families interested in providing vulnerable children with a Gospel-centered home. The organization works in 16 states, including Kansas, offering help with adoption, foster care, orphan care, counseling, and training. State office: [kansas@lifelinechild.org](mailto:kansas@lifelinechild.org); 785-783-4565.

# District Resources

## CFLC Recommends: *My Prayer Book*

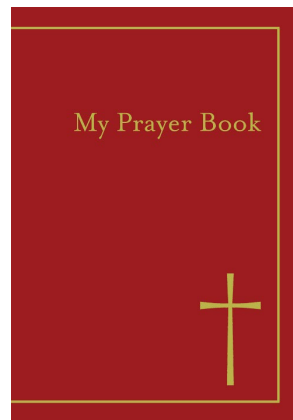
Jim Bradshaw, Kansas District Education Executive

"What comfort it is to know that we have a gracious Lord who receives our sighs, our groans, and yes, our prayers." This is the introductory sentence in the preface of the 2021 updated version of Concordia Publishing House's *My Prayer Book*. God tells us to pray to Him about everything. No matter how your day has gone or what emotion you may be feeling, it's important that you have words to bring it to God in prayer. *My Prayer Book* is filled with more than 200 prayers that help you find the words for any situation.

Want to rejoice and give gratitude that you are a Christian? Need to pray for help on forgiving someone or asking for forgiveness? Know someone who is getting married or newly engaged and want to offer them blessings? See a family struggling with their child who has strayed from God's path or has a physical or intellectual disability? *My Prayer Book* can help you with all these life situations and much more.

**Section titles** include Morning and Evening Prayers, Prayers for the Christian Life, Prayers for the Family Life, Prayers for Vocation, Prayers in Time of Sickness, Table Prayers, and Bible Resources.

Consider adding the revised *My Prayer Book* to your family library of devotional and prayer books.



## Newsletters on kslcms.org

"Joe" jots the names of those he heard in the prayers in the live-streamed Sunday services and checks the congregation's newsletter for needy individuals. Using the membership directory, he addresses envelopes and sends relevant CareNotes and encouraging words to several people each week.

This uplifting example comes from the latest issue of [Senior Moments](#), the Older Adult Ministry newsletter, which you can find at kslcms.org.

Other recently posted newsletters: [Parish Nurse Ministry](#); Rev. Gary and Stephanie Schulte's missionary newsletter, [The Central African Sentinel](#).



## District Scholarships Available



The Kansas District is offering scholarships to students pursuing a degree in church work at one of the Synod's colleges or seminaries. **The application deadline for 2021-22 scholarships is June 1.** For an [application](#) and more information, visit [kslcms.org](#). Navigate to "Stewardship" and choose "Grants and Scholarships" from the menu.

Scholarship amounts are based on available funds and the number of applications received. Awards are sent directly to the college or university.

Several other Kansas District organizations, including [LWML](#), [Lutheran Laymen's League](#), and [St. John's Alumni Association](#), also offer scholarships. The links here will take you to the application pages.

# Synod & Partners

## Missions Unpacked Underway

Embark on a global mission experience and unpack how LCMS International Mission works without ever having to dig out your suitcase. Learn, sing, eat, and pray with missionaries and local church members in Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

From January 24-February 20, you can **take a virtual adventure** that lets you explore the four LCMS international missions regions—one each week. Learn about the regions, hear from missionaries, and see how God's mission is being advanced around the world.

Registration for this FREE event is now open. Visit the [event page](#) to learn more, access media resources, and register.



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experience with LCMS missionaries  
without leaving home!

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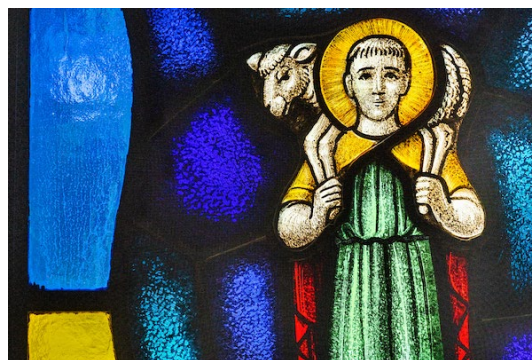
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## Save the Date: "Take Heart" Retreats

Great news! Doxology is returning to Kansas for another "Take Heart" Retreat, this time focusing on **COMMISSIONED MINISTERS**. The **FREE** retreat, originally scheduled for this month, has been rescheduled for **July 19, 20, 21 in Wichita** to allow as many teachers and commissioned ministers as possible to attend.

The "Take Heart" Retreats, funded by the LCMS Office of National Mission, provide workers with "strength and confidence for demanding days." For full details, visit the [event page](#) at [doxology.us](http://doxology.us).



**PASTORS**, you can still catch a "Take Heart" Retreat, too. Registration is open for the retreat being held in Lake Dallas, Texas, April 25-27. Space is limited, so you'll want to register soon! This respite retreat is available to each LCMS parish pastor **FREE OF CHARGE**, thanks to a grant from the LCMS. Visit the [event page for pastors](#) to learn more.

## "Life Together as Synod" Video Series



**How well do you know The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod? How would the members of your congregation do on a quiz about the Synod?**

The LCMS has just released several informative videos in a new series called "Life Together as Synod." The short videos, ranging from 3-6 minutes, cover topics including "History, Confession, and Purpose," "Confessional Position of Synod," and "Objectives of Synod." The first installment will include 10 videos, each accompanied by a "Talk Sheet"—perfect for personal use or a group study.

You can see the five [videos](#) currently available on the LCMS website.

## 2022 Theological Conference: Beyond the Walls with Jesus



Join the Michigan District in person or via free livestream on Saturday, February 5, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. as they gather, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to pray and determine when to defend the "walls" of the Church and when to continue to shine and speak the truth in love, even when our witness goes against many of the current cultural topics. For full details and to register, visit [michigandistrict.org/theological22](http://michigandistrict.org/theological22). (Livestream is free, but you must register to receive the link.)

# Congregational News

## New Director of Parish Music in Garden City



On January 9, Trinity Lutheran Church in Garden City welcomed **Ryan Littlejohn** as Director of Parish Music. He also serves the T.I.G. Ministry (congregational partnership) as Director of Music and head organist.

## Hymnals Available

**St. Paul/Leavenworth has around 150 copies of *Lutheran Worship*** and matching blue NIV Pew Bibles in good condition and FREE for the taking. Contact Pastor Ed Mease at 913-758-7624 or [pastor@splcs.org](mailto:pastor@splcs.org) for more information on this "first come, first served" offer.

# District Office Directory

### President's Office

- Rev. Justin Panzer, President: [kspres@kslcms.org](mailto:kspres@kslcms.org), 785-357-4441, ext. 5001
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- Shannon Fender, Administrative Assistant (Stewardship): [shannon@kslcms.org](mailto:shannon@kslcms.org), 785-357-4441, ext. 1001

### Education & Youth

- Jim Bradshaw, Assistant to the President for Education and Youth: [jbradshaw@kslcms.org](mailto:jbradshaw@kslcms.org), 785-357-4441, ext. 5001
- Tami Lierz, Administrative Assistant (calls; rosters/stats; events): [tami@kslcms.org](mailto:tami@kslcms.org), 785-357-4441, ext. 5001
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