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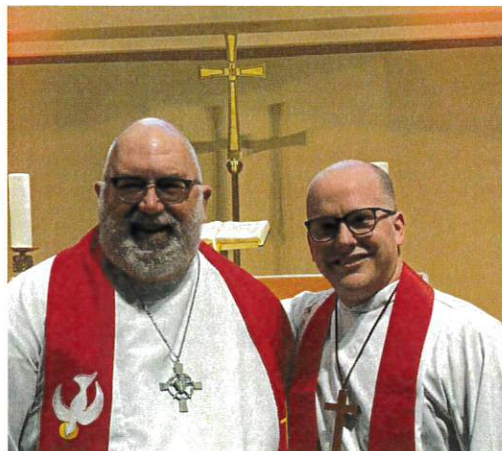


Ordination and Installation of Rev. Matthew Fitzpatrick and Rev. Danlias Howe

The Central Florida Cross Network ordained Matt Fitzpatrick and Danlias Howe on Sunday Feb 7th at 3 PM. Both candidates have been in the SMP program with Concordia St Louis.

Rev. Matt Fitzpatrick was installed as an Associate Pastor with New City Church in Orlando.
Rev. Danlias Howe was installed as an Associate Pastor with Wellspring Church in Deland.

The services were held at Holy Cross Lake Mary. Rev Paul Hoyer called the service to order as his first official act as Pastor Emeritus. Rev Wally Arp officiated over the ceremonies. Each of the pastors for the Central Florida Cross Network churches attended along with pastors from the surrounding community. A reception was held in the courtyard following the service.



Rev. Danlias Howe and Rev. Matthew Fitzpatrick at their ordination and installation service.



The ordination of Rev. Danlias Howe on the left and Rev. Matthew Fitzpatrick on the right.



Back row left to right: Murray Brindle - retired from St Paul, Tunkhannock PA, John Elliott - St. Luke's/The Haven, Brian Roberts - St. Luke's, Ben Hoyer - The Cross Orlando, Wally Arp - St. Luke's, Chris Johnson - Holy Cross, Matt Wallis - Holy Cross Paul Hoyer - Holy Cross, Emeritus **Middle Row:** Jacob Hoyer - Wellspring, Adam Barcott - New City Church **Front row:** Michael Popp - Grace Jacksonville, Kevin Duff - Faith Viera, Danlias Howe - Wellspring, Matt Fitzpatrick - New City, James Fernandez - Hope Melbourne Gary Faith - Retired from Grace Key West



Online Concert Series

The Online Concert Series continues! Please join us on Saturday, February 13th at 7PM. This concert is **ONLINE ONLY**. The UCF Symphony Orchestra will perform music from Tchaikovsky, Grieg, and Mahler. [Watch online here](#) and subscribe for upcoming Online concerts.



FEATURING MUSIC FROM
Tchaikovsky, Grieg, and Mahler

SATURDAY
FEB 13
Time: 7pm

WATCH LIVE:
sllcs.org/concert-series



"The Basin and Towel Podcast"

Ashes for Ash Wednesday?

Ministerial Care Coordinator Rev Chris Cahill has posted a new episode to the Basin and Towel Podcast titled "Ashes for Ash Wednesday?" You can listen to it here: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1387516/7796188>

You can listen to - and follow - The Basin and Towel Podcast here at <https://thebasinandtowel.buzzsprout.com/>, or on Spotify, Player FM, or iHeart Radio, and now on Apple Podcasts.



Mission Support for the SELC Missions

The SELC District has been featuring mission work being done throughout the District and the world. Many of you have inquired as to where to send funds to support these missions. We thank you for your interest in supporting these missions. Please send your support to the District Financial Secretary, Larry Schultz, at the address below. Please note in the memo line or an accompanying note if your support is for a specific mission.

SELC District
c/o Larry Schultz
1566 Bushkill Center Rd,
Bath, PA 18014



LCMS Convention Deferral Referendum Voting

Last day to vote is February 15, 2021

From Dr. John Sias, LCMS Secretary

"Member congregations that have not yet received credentials or who need other assistance can email Rosters at Rosters.Stats@lcms.org or call (314)996-1366 and staff will assist them.

The response (for or against) of at least one-fourth of member congregations is necessary for the vote to have any effect. You will note that this "quorum" has now been reached, with 50.2% of congregations having voted! I am grateful for all the effort that has certainly gone into encouraging this kind of response.

The deadline for the congregational vote is [February 15, 2021](#).



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Investment Interest Rates-February 2021

MINIMUM	TERM	RATE	APY	MINIMUM	TERM	RATE	APY	MINIMUM	TERM	RATE	APY
Dedicated Certificate <small>(custodial account for minors, \$25 minimum)</small>				ConnectPlus* Term Note-Fixed				HSA Certificates			
\$100	---	0.125%	0.125%	\$500 - \$50,000	2 yrs.	2.250%	2.269%	\$1	---	0.125%	0.125%
\$1,000	---	0.250%	0.250%	Over \$50,000	---	0.875%	0.878%	\$2,500	---	0.250%	0.250%
\$5,000	---	0.375%	0.376%	PartnerPlus** Term Note-Fixed				\$5,000	---	0.625%	0.627%
IRA Dedicated Certificate				\$500 - \$50,000	2 yrs.	1.750%	1.762%	\$15,000	---	0.750%	0.753%
\$100	---	0.125%	0.125%	\$500 - \$50,000	4 yrs.	2.250%	2.269%	Congregation Certificates-Demand			
\$1,000	---	0.250%	0.250%	Over \$50,000	2 & 4 yrs.	0.875%	0.876%	\$100	---	0.125%	0.125%
\$5,000	---	0.375%	0.376%	Term Notes & IRA Term Notes-Fixed				Congregation StewardAccount Certificates			
\$10,000	---	0.500%	0.501%	\$500	1 yr.	0.500%	0.501%	\$100	---	0.250%	0.250%
Y.I. StewardAccount* <small>(portion of balances over \$1,000 earns second-tier rate)</small>				\$500	2 yrs.	0.750%	0.752%	\$250,000	---	0.375%	0.376%
\$25 - \$1,000	---	2.000%	2.018%	\$500	3 yrs.	0.875%	0.878%	\$500,000	---	0.500%	0.501%
Over \$1,000	---	0.500%	0.501%	\$500	4 yrs.	1.000%	1.004%	\$1,000,000	---	0.825%	0.827%
StewardAccount Certificate				\$500	5 yrs.	1.250%	1.256%				
\$100	---	0.125%	0.125%	Term Notes & IRA Term Notes-Floating							
\$1,000	---	0.250%	0.250%	\$100	30 mos.	0.875%	0.878%				
\$5,000	---	0.375%	0.376%	\$100	60 mos.	1.250%	1.256%				
\$10,000	---	0.500%	0.501%	Term Notes & IRA Term Jumbo Notes-Fixed							
Family Emergency StewardAccount				\$100,000	5 yrs.	1.625%	1.635%				
\$25	---	0.500%	0.501%	IRA Jumbo Notes-Floating							
				\$100,000	60 mos.	1.625%	1.635%				

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Church Building in India

The first SELC church construction will soon be completed. The congregation is getting closer to the final stage. Both the Government and COVID are causing delays. Pastor Prince is giving money from his personal funds to assist with the construction. If possible, please support this construction financially and in your prayers. We are sharing a few more pictures of the work being done in India with you this week at the new church construction.

If you have questions, please contact our Mission Executive Pastor Paul Hoyer at phoyer@hclm.org



LCMS Life Ministry Conference

LCMS Life Ministry will host its first-ever virtual life conference March 19–20, under the theme “Making Disciples: Valuing Life.” Registration is open now at www.lcms-life.org

Join us!

- Be equipped to speak up for the sanctity of life within your community and our society
- Gain ideas on how to care for all human life
- Interact with fellow Lutherans on Life Ministry topics
- Be a part of the LCMS Life Ministry community

Dozens of experts in Life Ministry will present throughout the conference with multiple video presentations available for immediate on-demand viewing as soon as you login. Engage in live Question and Answer sessions with experts in Life Ministry.



The banner features a dark blue background with white text. At the top left, it reads "LCMS Life Conference" in a large font, with "MARCH 19–20, 2021" below it. To the right is a white cross logo. A green diagonal bar across the middle contains the text "REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN" in white. Below this is a collage of three images: a group of young people, a woman reading to a child, and an elderly woman in a wheelchair. At the bottom, the text "Making Disciples" is followed by a green arrow pointing right, and then "VALUING LIFE" in white.

LCMS Life Conference
MARCH 19–20, 2021

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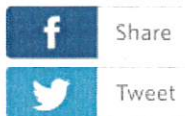
Making Disciples > VALUING LIFE



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Free Spanish resources for sharing the Gospel

Great news! The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (a recognized service organization of the LCMS) has a variety of FREE new resources available in the Spanish language, including *Luther's Small Catechism*, *The Bible with Small Catechism* (combined volume), *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories*, and "Jesus Never Fails" devotional tract. These materials are available to any LCMS church, mission or individual who wants to share the Good News with their Spanish-speaking neighbors. To order, send an email to info@LHFmissions.org or call the LHF office at (800)554-0723.



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