

Congregations in Leadership Transition – Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod

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Transitions in Mission or Redevelopment Sites

The mission or redevelopment, in partnership with the synod and churchwide, is working to identify a mission leader.

- Joyful Life, Magnolia—primary candidate

Self Study to Begin

The leadership position will soon be or is vacant. The bishop is scheduling a visit or has visited.

- Shared Lutheran Ministry of Fayette County (opens Sept 13)
- Covenant-Houston (opens Sept 6)
- St John-Waller (opens August 15)
- Grace-New Orleans, LA (pulpit supply); interim contract pending
- Christ the King (Senior Pastor)-Houston, TX; Pastor Amandus Derr, interim
- Trinity-Frelsburg & St John-New Ulm, TX; Pastor Jill Vivroux, interim
- Hosanna-Mandeville, LA; Pastor Jerry Mansholt, interim
- Redeemer-Houston; Pastor Steve Stutz, interim

Self Study in Progress

The congregation is working to complete its Ministry Site Profile

- St John-Bellville, TX; Pastor Phil Fenton, interim
- Lord of Life-The Woodlands (Senior Pastor); Pastor John Van Haneghan, interim senior
- New Life-Pearland; Pastor Bill Schwertlich, interim

Self Study Completed

The congregation has completed the Ministry Site Profile and is awaiting candidate nominations

- Zion-Zionsville; Pastor Karen Buck, interim
- St Paul-Baton Rouge, LA; Pastor Nancy Andrews, interim

Interviewing

The call committee is interviewing candidates

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Calls Extended

- Deacon Beth Hartfiel, parish administrator; Christ the King-Houston (Jan 31, 2021)