

LEADER NEWS

May 2010 – Easter to Pentecost (May 23rd)

An E-Note from the Office of the Bishop to the Rostered Leaders of the
Northern Texas – Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

New Items of Interest on the NT-NL Web Site

- [Care & Compensation 2011](#) (as adopted by the 2010 Synod Assembly).
- [Summary and documents](#) from the 2010 Synod Assembly.
- [Summer Prayer and Bible Study plan](#) (Trinity, Sherman).
- [Synod Council News](#) (April).
- [Unbinding the Gospel](#) (Martha Grace Reese).

Announcements

- Dr. Peter Steinke speaks on *Hope for the Church* at King of Glory, Dallas, May 26. For more information, [click here](#).
- Videos from the 2010 Synod Assembly will soon be available for viewing on the [Assembly Recap](#) page on the NT-NL web site: You can view (1) The Rev. Stephen Bouman's sermon, *Love One Another*, at the opening worship service, (2) Bishop Kanouse's Saturday presentation, *The Future of DiscipleLife*, (3) the *Dead Horse Skit* at the Festival Visioning Presentation, and (4) Bishop Kanouse's sermon at the closing worship on Sunday.
- Members of Trinity, Sherman (Pr. Craig Sturm) have embarked on a pledge to engage in Bible study and prayer for 30 minutes daily during the summer. Several options are provided to help members meet their pledge. To see the materials, [click here](#).
- Learn more about the way the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest is providing a growing program for TEEM candidates (Theological Education for Emerging Ministries). [Click here](#).
- Dr. Duane Larson has announced his resignation as president of Wartburg Theological Seminary, effective July 1. He has served as president since 1999.
- The Stewardship Academy for 2010-11 is scheduled for Briarwood. The academy consists of three weekends (Oct., Jan., Mar.) for study, reflection and discussion. This event is highly regarded for deepening awareness, commitment and growth. To see the brochure, [click here](#).
- 2011 Domestic Hunger Grant applications are due by June 30. Organizations may submit only one application per year. To see the criteria and the application form, [click here](#), or contact Ms. Johnnie Thompson (1.800.638.3522 x2693).
- Lutheran Church of the Way (Asian mission start in Plano) and Pastor Timothy Fong have decided to leave the ELCA, effective May 1. We wish them a long and fruitful ministry as they continue their faithful witness and outreach in mission.

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New on the Continuing Education Events list

The following items have been added to our Continuing Education Listing.

Most of them are open to non-rostered as well as rostered persons.

- [Pre-Retirement Seminar](#) offered by the Gulf Coast Synod, Sept. 13-14.
- [Hope for the Church](#), Peter Steinke, May 26.
- [Stewardship Academy](#), 2010-11.
- [The People of God](#), a Bible study seminar, May 19-20.

Click here to review the complete [CE Listing](#).

[Call Process Update](#)

This update is online for all to see. Go to the Prayer List of Our Congregations with [Open Calls](#). The list includes Call Process status information, interim pastor, and congregational trends all in a user-friendly format. You may also go to [Ministry Opportunities](#) to search the ELCA listing of openings. For more information about Call Process, contact Pastor Jane Mar, Bishop Assistant for Mobility and Congregational Care.

Click here to see the [list of open calls](#).



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