CEF Chatter

Texas CEF serving Congregations since 1888

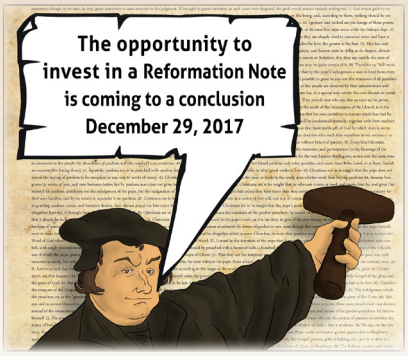
Texas CEF Reformation Note

Coming to a Conclusion December 29, 2017

The Texas District CEF Reformation Note was introduced January 1, 2017. Since the introduction, more than 1,750 Texas Lutherans have invested in a Reformation Note. There are now, 1,900 new investors in the Texas CEF ministry. There is still time to invest in a Reformation Note.

Take action ... Do It Today!

- $500 investment amount
- 9.5% interest rate
- 7-month term
- Limit of one $500 investment per household in 2017
- Promotion will conclude December 29, 2017



In 2017, the Board for Church Extension approved $22.7 million in new loans ... your investments made this possible!

Plan to join us for the 30th Annual CEF Conference

Mark Your 2018 Calendar

- Dates: March 2-4, 2018
- Theme: "For Such A Time As This"
- Location: Austin Doubletree
- Attendees: Active CEF Congregation Reps and Guests
- Keynote Presenters:
  Dr. Leonard Sweet
  Bryan Flanagan
  Rev. Ken Hennings – Texas District President
  Chaplain: Rev. Mike Newman, Texas District MMF Area "C"
  Banquet Entertainment – Katie Stam-Irk, Miss America 2009
  Kyle and Kristi Smith - Music Accompanist
- See page two for a complete listing of presenters.

CEF Interest Rates

Investment	Fixed Rate (2)		Floating Rate (2)	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note (1)	1.500%	1.51%	1.375%	1.38%
Three Year Note (1)	2.000%	2.02%	1.625%	1.63%
Five Year Note (1)	2.500%	2.52%	1.875%	1.89%
Flex Savings			0.500%	0.50%
Accounts For Congregations				
Congregation Savings			1.000%	1.00%
Building Fund Savings			2.500%	2.53%

All individual Texas District CEF investments (FLEX, fixed and floating rate notes) may be included in a person's IRA portfolio, through our custodian GoldStar Trust Company. www.texascef.org/ira.html (1) Subject to penalty for early withdrawal. (2) Rates subject to change. Rates reviewed monthly. Texas District Church Extension Fund is a nonprofit religious organization; therefore, CEF investments are not SIPC- or FDIC-insured bank deposit accounts. This does not constitute an offer to sell or a request to buy. The offer is made solely by CEF's Offering Circular.

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The mission of the Texas District Church Extension Fund is to extend God's Kingdom by boldly and responsibly assisting congregations to acquire land and buildings and by linking investors with congregations.

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March 2-4, 2018 • Active Congregation Reps • Online Registration mid-January

For Such A Time As This

Stephen Block
Presenter

Gene Bode
Presenter

Terry Brown
Emcee

Rev. Ken Hennings
Keynote Presenter

Bryan Flanagan
Keynote Presenter

Pam Herber
Sectional Presenter

Gary Juhl
Sectional Presenter

Dr. Jerry Kieschnick
Sectional Presenter

Lanny Moore
Sectional Presenter

Debbie Morelos
Sectional Presenter

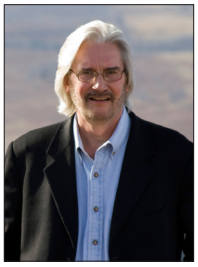
Rev. Mike Newman
Chaplain

Raelyn Pracht
Sectional Presenter

Bill Siegrist
Presenter

Kyle Smith
Music Accompanist

Kristi Smith
Music Accompanist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Conference Registration ... Please email us by November 15th

The 2018 CEF Conference registration will be online at the CEF website. To prepare the online registration, we need your current email address in order to send the instructions to register on the conference website. Today, send an email to: Conference@TexasCEF.org Your current email address will assist us as we prepare the 2018 registration invitations. We appreciate your prompt response, by November 15th.