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Texas District CEF Newsletter



CELEBRATING IN CORSICANA

by Raelyn Pracht

On Sunday, January 14, I was blessed to visit Faith Lutheran Church in Corsicana. The weather was windy and a chilly 18 degrees. The weather outside was a contradiction to the warm and inviting spirit within the church.

It was a wonderful opportunity to “Celebrate CEF” with Pastor Joe Mashburn and our new CEF Rep, Evelyn Riggs.



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corsicana



In the photo on the left you can see a baptismal font. We were blessed to welcome a new member into Christ’s family through Baptism. It struck me at how this specific event, this Baptism, was able to happen here because of investments with Texas District CEF.

Every investment, large or small, recent or in the past, has made this space and place possible. How incredible is it to know that your funds are doing this?

Of course, we know that God’s hand is in everything we do. He will make even the smallest investment go far, something to keep in mind as you consider savings with us.

What will God have your money do next?

FEBRUARY 2024 RATES

FIXED RATE	FLOATING RATE	CONGREGATIONS
One Year Note 3.500% (3.55% APY)	One Year Note 3.000% (3.03% APY)	Savings 1.250% (1.26% APY)
Three Year Note 3.650% (3.70% APY)	Three Year Note 3.250% (3.29% APY)	Building Fund 3.000% (3.04% APY)
Five Year Note 3.750% (3.80% APY)	Five Year Note 3.500% (3.55% APY)	
Jumbo Investment** 4.000% (4.06% APY)	Flex Savings 1.000% (1.00% APY)	
	Rainy Day Fund* 1.250% (1.26% APY)	

** \$100,000 minimum investment. 18-month term.

*Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate

Congratulations!

Crown of Life, San Antonio



Senior Pastor Mark Barz, Associate Pastor Brian Kachelmeier, and Acolyte James Salinas watch as Texas District CEF's Executive Director Becca Jones burns "the note".

On Sunday, January 14, Executive Director Becca Jones was blessed to visit Crown of Life Lutheran Church in San Antonio for a double celebration. Not only was Crown of Life celebrating 40 years of ministry, but they were also celebrating paying off their loan for the Community Life Center. God be praised for this partner in ministry and all those who have heard and do hear the Gospel in this place. Paid in Full!

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- Traditional IRAs
- Roth IRAs
- Simplified Employee Pension Plan (SEP)
- Coverdell Educational IRAs (ESA)



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