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TEXAS DISTRICT CEF NEWSLETTER

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LET'S CELEBRATE!

Our vision to establish an elementary school to shape young hearts and minds in Christ is now a reality with the strong ministry partnership Texas CEF provided to advance God's Kingdom for His glory! - Pastor Robert Balduc

Just one year ago, Texas CEF joined St. Peter for the groundbreaking of this new education building. What a blessing it was to return to celebrate as the congregation officially cut the ribbon and opened this exciting new space for ministry!

We give thanks for St. Peter as a valued partner in ministry and celebrate the way God is growing His work through this congregation. We are grateful to be part of their journey and look forward to seeing the ways God will use this new school to reach children, families, and future generations with the love of Christ.



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Ribbon Cutting at St. Peter in Northlake

On Sunday, August 30, Executive Director Becca Jones joined Pastor Robert Balduc and the St. Peter Lutheran Church & School community in Northlake for a special celebration—the ribbon cutting of their new education building!



Pastor Robert Balduc and Texas CEF Executive Director Becca Jones prepare to cut the ribbon



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One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your might acts." ~ Psalm 145:4

Celebrating a Note Burning at Hosanna in Kerrville



On August 30, Hosanna Lutheran Church in Kerrville celebrated paying off their loan with Texas District Church Extension Fund (Texas CEF). Praise be to God!

Texas CEF's Financial Controller Ruby Cruz joined Pastor Todd Dittloff (pictured left) for the Note Burning at the end of Sunday's service.

Congratulations!

We give thanks to God for His faithfulness to Hosanna. What a privilege it has been to be their preferred financial resource partner for this journey. We thank God for the opportunity to walk alongside Hosanna.



Attention Pastors!

The Building Fund interest rate has increased .25%!

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Investment	Fixed Rate ²		Floating Rate ²	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note ¹	4.000%	4.06%	3.000%	3.03%
Three Year Note ¹	3.750%	3.80%	3.250%	3.29%
Five Year Note ¹	3.850%	3.91%	3.500%	3.55%
Jumbo Investment ¹	4.150%	4.22%		
\$100,000 minimum, 18 month term				
Flex Savings			1.000%	1.00%
Rainy Day Fund			1.250%	1.26%
Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate				
Congregation Savings			1.250%	1.26%
Building Fund			3.750%	3.82%

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