

# Central Illinois District

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Board of Directors of the Central Illinois District met today, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, to address matters related to district leadership. We write to inform you of the actions taken, trusting that *“all things should be done decently and in good order”* (1 Corinthians 14:40).

After hearing from Rev. Ben Ball, our Synod Region Vice President, and having a time of discussion of the events over the past week, the Board discussed the nature and scope of the acting district president. Considering that discussion, Rev. Michael Burdick resigned from the office of First Vice President due to his current station in life and the requirements of serving as Acting District President. The Board of Directors accepted his resignation and expressed its sincere thanks to Rev. Burdick for his faithful service to the Board and to the District. Pastor Mark Eddy of Zion Taylor Ridge was then advanced to First Vice President.

As First Vice President, Pastor Eddy now assumes the role of Acting District President by resolution of the Board effective immediately. The Board of Directors asks for the prayers of the congregations and people of the Central Illinois District for Rev. Eddy as he assumes these responsibilities, for Rev. Burdick as he steps away from elected office, and for the continued work of the District under Christ our Lord, who alone is the Head of His Church.

*May we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. (2 Pt 3:18)*

In Christ's Service,

*Pastor Mark Eddy*

Rev. Mark Eddy  
Acting District President  
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