

## **PASTORAL COUNSELOR**

Kelly Krieg  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, William Penn  
Bluebonnet

**ZONE:** Whiteoak Zone Pastoral Counselor, 3 years

**LOCAL GROUP:** Cheerful Helpers

**CONGREGATIONAL/SYNODICAL EXPERIENCE:** Assistant Pastor, Our Savior Houston, 2017-2023; Sole Pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, William Penn, 2023 – Present; Nominee 2025, VP Area D, Texas District

**COMMUNITY:** Taught Religion at Our Savior Lutheran School, Houston and Government at Grace Lutheran School, Brenham; Y4Life Pastoral Advisor, Mustangs4Life, Grace Brenham; 40 Days For Life, Houston and College Station; Host Video Podcasts: Lagers with Luther; Sorry Not Sorry, Next Sunday Now, In the Land of Uz; Repeat guest on Sharper Iron and Thy Strong Word radio programs

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Arts in Government – Angelo State University; Master of Arts in Political Science – Texas State University; MDiv – Concordia Theological Seminary–Fort Wayne

**MISC:** Enjoys spending time with my family, hunting & fishing; watching football (college and NFL); reading; tending my cattle herd; golf; woodworking

**VISION STATEMENT:** To faithfully support and encourage the women of the Texas District LWML in their vocation as baptized children of God, grounding all their service in Christ's Word and the Means of Grace. My desire is to nurture a Christ-centered focus where mercy work, mission support, and fellowship flow from the Gospel, strengthening faith and bearing witness to Christ crucified for us

### **Long Version if room permits:**

As Pastoral Counselor for the Texas District LWML, my vision is to support and encourage the women of the LWML in their faithful confession of Christ, their joyful reception of His gifts, and their active service in His Church. Grounded in the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions, I seek to ensure that all LWML endeavors remain centered in the Means of Grace, where our Lord gives forgiveness, life, and salvation.

I envision a district where the women are continually strengthened through Word and Sacrament, growing in their identity as redeemed children of God, and confidently living out their vocations in home, church, and community. Through pastoral care, theological guidance, and mutual conversation and consolation of the brethren, I aim to foster unity in doctrine and practice, so that all service flows from faith in Christ and returns in thanksgiving and praise to Him.

In all things, it is my prayer that Christ crucified remains at the center, that His Gospel is clearly proclaimed, and that the work of the LWML reflects the love of Him who first loved us.