



CATALYST

To Reach. To Disciple. To Care.

Getting Very Contextual



A recent study shows that churches accomplish results in sharing Jesus if they decide to make attempts at community connections and conversations. Rev. John Stennfeld and Christ Lutheran Church are doing just that! They are connecting with their South Austin community to share the love and forgiveness of Jesus in a very contextual way.

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Feature Stories

[His Treasure Awaits](#)

Rachel Frugé prayed boldly and directly with two other women from The Vine that the Holy Spirit would lead them to someone He wanted to encourage. They never imagined they would be led to find His treasure, Ashley, in the middle of Tom Thumb with a cart full of groceries.

[What Does the LCMS Look Like?](#)

Are the numbers of high average age and limited ethnic diversity a true picture of our congregations? Rev. Michael Newman explores the local reality of the LCMS.

What's Coming Up

June 14-16, 2018

2018 TEXAS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Firmly Standing Boldly Sending, 1 Cor. 15:1-6

Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport, 4545 W. John

Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063

Visit txlcms.org for [INFORMATION](#) and

[REGISTRATION](#).



July 12-15, 2018

GLORYBOUND 2018

The Race, Hebrews 12:2

Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport, 4545 W. John

Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063 Click [HERE](#) for information and registration.

Texas District does not endorse or recommend any events not hosted by the district. Catalyst provides dates and registration links to other events for informational purposes only.

For a complete list of all district events, visit the [Texas District Events Calendar](#).

Texas District congregations and schools are invited to submit their special events for posting on our NEW Community Calendar, accessible at txlcms.org under the 'Connect' tab. To check the calendar or submit an event, please click [HERE](#).



Resources

- The Texas District has purchased a **complete stewardship campaign** that may be used by congregations of the district for **FREE**. It is available [HERE](#). Additional resources, are available for purchase [HERE](#).
- [Hurricane Harvey Impact Flyer](#)
- [Hurricane Harvey Volunteer Sign Up](#) and [Volunteer](#)

Q & A.

- President Ken Hennings, Rev. Steve Misch and Julie Tucker, Director of Immediate Response, presented at the Professional Church Workers Conference about Harvey relief efforts. Videos of their presentation can be found on the [Texas District Facebook page](#).
- Dr. Robert Kolb, Mission Professor of Systematic Theology Emeritus at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be giving the 2017 Parchman Lectures (Oct. 24-25) at Truett Seminary, Baylor University, in Waco, Texas on the topic of "What Did Martin Luther Change, and Why?" Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- [Texas District Mission Update](#)

For additional resources, visit [Church Door](#) .

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PRAYER SUPPORT: Seek and Support Prayer

We invite you to join [Mission Prayer](#) as we lift up our hearts and voices to God in prayer for His mission. Sit down and make prayer for the mission a priority in your life of faith.

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