



To Reach. To Disciple. To Care.

Helping Hands in the Wake of Harvey



Hurricane Harvey was fierce but nothing stops God working through His people to be the church in their communities. Trinity Downtown was spared by Harvey but their neighbors, Central Police Department, were not. Trinity became a distribution center assisting 546 first responders. Trinity's story of outreach is one of many. The devastation is massive but the work to help rebuild and heal is being done.

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Feature Stories

[What Is Hope After Harvey?](#)

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Harlingen watched communities just 90 miles away from them get wiped out by Hurricane Harvey as they received nothing more than a drizzle and some wind. Their hearts ached! Kayla Brock, DCE at St. Paul, writes about their experiences serving in Victoria and Rockport after Harvey. They had one goal in mind: help those who needed help and point them to Jesus. And they did just that!

["Hello Hurricane. You Can't Silence My Love."](#)

Many of us not living in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey could only sit back and watch as the media showed us the devastation that was happening to our brothers and sisters in the Coastal Region and around Houston. We asked ourselves how can we help? Pastor Ted Doering, Narrative Church, grew up in

Houston and his father's congregation is Christ the King who had 62 homes flooded. He shares insight into how we can love our neighbors through the recovery.

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief



Harvey Disaster Relief

What's Coming Up

September 22-24, 2017

2017 PASTORS WIVES RETREAT

Be Happy in Your Own Shoes, so We Can Encourage One Another! Hebrews 10:24

Camp Lone Star, La Grange

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration!

October 15-17, 2017

2017 PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKERS CONFERENCE

Here I Stand

Concordia Lutheran Church, 16801 Huebner Rd,
San Antonio, TX 78258

Click [HERE](#) for information and registration! [Deadline for discounted hotel rates has been extended to Friday, Sept. 22.](#)

June 14-16, 2018

2018 TEXAS DISTRICT CONVENTION

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

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](#).
- [The Duties Of A Leader](#)
- [Hurricane Harvey Updates](#) and [Impact Flyer](#)
- For additional hurricane recovery resources, visit [Heart for Texas](#).
- 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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