



To Reach. To Disciple. To Care.

Churches Planting Churches



There are many ways that Texas District congregations are reaching the lost. Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio, in celebration of their 50th anniversary, sparked a program called "Shepherd @ 50." What is their focus? Serving their community by focusing on their school as a mission tool and planting a new congregation in the fast growing area of Alamo City.

[Read more](#)

Feature Stories

[The Stewardship Tipping Point](#)

Have you reached your stewardship tipping point? That point where you no longer wrestle with giving. When stewardship in your faith life changes from something you have to do to the thing you love to do. The journey can be hard and tangled, paved with logical and not so logical (to the world) thought. However, faith and stewardship cannot be separated.

[Harvey Relief Update](#)

As people across our nation pause next week to get together, share a meal, watch some football, and give thanks, I want to let you know that I am thankful for you. I am thankful for all of your support these past three months as together we have served people across the state of Texas who have suffered devastating losses because of Hurricane Harvey. Because of your support we have teams being deployed in the Golden Triangle, Coastal Bend, and areas outside of Houston.

Some 336 people have signed up to serve this year to date, yet many more are needed. And, most importantly, wherever we go, we are not only lending a hand, we are sharing our faith!

In Isaiah 43:2, God says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you." These words have become precious to me because they remind me that, though God does not guarantee that He will remove every adversity, He does promise that He will be with us.



Texas may have had to pass through the waters of Harvey, but God was with every community that was flooded, every family whose home was destroyed, and every person whose heart was broken. God cares deeply about each person affected by this devastating storm. This Thanksgiving, I am thankful that you care about each person too!

Julie Tucker
Director of Disaster Response

To volunteer, please click [HERE](#).

Watch The Mission Work. Share It With Others.



Lutheran Literacy Project

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

Click for [INFORMATION](#) or to [REGISTER](#).

June 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](#) to register!

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



- [Stewardship Bulletin Insert](#). The prayer and financial partnership of district congregations have enabled great steps forward in mission. Congregations will receive their stewardship information this month. Deadline is December 15.
- 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 Updates](#) and [Impact Flyer](#)
- [Texas District Mission Update](#)

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

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.

Texas Partners in Mission

In partnership with God's people in LCMS congregations, the Texas District has started 113 new mission congregations since 2004. Join this exciting mission movement by making a donation today.



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