



MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - April 30, 2021

2021 Texas District Convention

10 Day Registration Countdown

ALL delegates and guests of the 2021 Texas District Convention are to complete and submit the following items **one month in advance---May 10, 2021**. Click on the green print and get it done now!

- [Register Online](#) or send in a [Registration Form](#) and select your Thursday and/or Friday [Lunch Breakout Session](#)
- [Credential Form](#) (Voting Delegates)
- [Mandatory Health Liability Waiver](#)

- *We now have rooms at the Holiday Inn—which is within walking distance of Embassy Suites. Make your [Hotel Reservation](#) by Friday, May 28, 2021.*
- Download [Echo Prayer](#) app on your phone and begin praying with us now through the end of convention!

Convention Workbook Online

DOWNLOAD THE CONVENTION
WORKBOOK

Remember to label and share ministry pictures and videos with your congregation/mission name and location.

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2022 Texas LWML Mission Grant Applications

The LWML Texas District is currently seeking proposals for mission grant recipients to be selected at the 2022 Convention in Houston. For more details click [HERE](#).

Christian Sympathy and Prayers

We pray for the family and friends of **Rev. Dr. Elmer Hohle** (Emeritus, Liberty Hill) who passed away on Thursday, April 29, 2021. Visitation will be on 4-6p on Monday, May 3rd at Beck Funeral Home, 1700 E. Whitestone Blvd., Cedar Park, TX. His funeral and committal will begin at 1p on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, The Grove.

Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

- Rev. Mario Casillas (Trinity, Port Arthur) recovering after major foot surgery
 - Mrs. Debbie Frick, wife of Rev. Michael Frick (Em., Sachse, TX)
 - Mrs. Patricia Goodwill, wife of Rev. Richard Goodwill (Em., Leander) thankful for good test results
 - Rev. Tom Hadley (Em., Campbell) recovering after a stroke
 - Mrs. Kathy Hirsch, wife of Rev. Dr. John Hirsch (Em., Round Rock)
 - Mr. Larry Hoffschneider (Em. Principal, St. Paul, Ft. Worth; Holy Cross, Dallas)
 - Mrs. Cathy Stoppenhagen, wife of Rev. Norman Stoppenhagen (Em., Austin)
 - Mrs. Margaret Sturgis, wife of Rev. Jim Sturgis (Em., Portland, TX)
 - Mrs. Laurine Watson, wife of Chaplain Joe Watson (Hanscom AFB, MA)
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This week we pray for God's provision and protection fo mission workers:



Wellington Morris (pictured left) partnering with Christ Lutheran Church, Ft. Worth to reach out to new immigrants and African-Americans in the Southwest Fort Worth Community

Jae Park raising up a new Korean and Asian American ethnic congregation in Carrollton

Sammy Roberts partnering with Peace, Hurst to plant Grace Divine Church

John Vawar raising up leaders leaders through Mosaic Mission Network

For expanded weekly prayer lists click [Mission Prayer Partner!](#)

Ministry Calls - Commissioned

Accepted:

- **Mr. Steve Glandorf**, Emeritus to Assistant Principal, Redeemer Lutheran School, Austin

Declined:

- **Mr. Tim Gilbert**, Principal, St. John, Champaign, IL to Principal, St. Paul, Thorndale

Placement of Seminary Vicars and Candidates

Vicars Coming to TX:

- **Jeffrey (Julia) Rueter** - St. Mark, Houston - Traditional
- **Corey (Jolleen) Christians** - Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls - Deferred
- **Joshua (Candice) Hahn** - Immanuel, Giddings - Deferred

- Jeremy (Dana) McDonald - Messiah, Keller - Traditional
- Sujit Kingston - St. Mark, Houston - CMC Vicar

Candidates Coming to TX:

- Micah (Dana) Drengler - Living Word, The Woodlands - Assoc
- Andrew (Kara) Johnson - Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio - Associate
- Luis (Rosaura) Martinez - Trinity-Klein, Spring - CHS
- George (Paola) Holleway - Emmaus Road, Katy - SMP

Texas Vicars going to other districts:

- James Burke - St. John, Dublin, OH
- Nicholas Belcher - Faith, Capistrano Beach, CA
- Jeremy Hanson - St. Johns Ev., Columbia City, IN
- Paul Norris - Immanuel Ev, Terre Haute IN
- David Woelmer - Faith Ev, Churubusco, IN

Texas Candidates going to other districts:

- Jeffrey Tucker - Christ Church, Phoenix, AZ

Ministry Calls - Ordained

Undecided:

- Rev. Bill Crowe, Assoc., Faith, Georgetown to Our Redeemer, Solon, OH
- Rev. Todd Liefer, Assoc., Bethany, Austin to Sr. Pastor, St. Matthew, Grand Rapids, MI
- Rev. Brian McQuiggin, Immanuel, Clifton to Our Savior/Bethany, Pueblo West/Pueblo, CO
- Rev. Brian McQuiggin, Immanuel, Clifton to River of Life, St. Peter, MN
- Rev. Mark Moldenhauer, Bethlehem, Brenham to St. Paul, Henning, MN

Upcoming Texas District Events

Wednesday, June 2, 2021
MARKETING, RECRUITMENT, AND RETENTION
Professional School Leaders Day

@ Salem Lutheran School, Tomball
 Contact [School Ministry Office](#) for additional information

June 10-12, 2021
2021 TEXAS DISTRICT CONVENTION
 San Marcos Conference Center
 San Marcos, TX

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Additional Mission & Educational Opportunities

A Grace Place Retreat Online Every Week!

Grace Place Wellness Ministries is now hosting an online weekly retreat for pastors, sharing the insights and community of support thousands have experienced at GP retreats for decades. For information about joining the community and a one month free trial, click [HERE](#).





May 4-5, 2021
ONLINE MULTIETHNIC SYMPOSIUM
What the West Can Learn from
Global South Christianity
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

May 8-July 5, 2021
Step Up 4 Life
LFL's first annual Walk for Life

[Information & Registration](#)



June 14-16, 2021
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE EARLY CHURCH
CSL Continuing Educations Series
with Dr. Joel Elowsky
Grace, Midland

July 22-25, 2021
INTERPRETED MINISTRY CONFERENCE
Holiday Inn
Elk Grove Village, IL

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