



# MINISTER TO MINISTER

*The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - April 9, 2021*

## 2021 Texas District Convention Attendees

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, San Marcos

June 10-12, 2021

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](#)
- Make your [Hotel Reservation](#) by Friday, May 28, 2021 to receive the group rate of \$129 for a King Suite or \$139 for a Queen Suite. If booking online be sure to include the Group Code: LCS. You may also call the Embassy Suites at 877-214-6725. Be sure to identify yourself as being part of the Texas District LCMS group.

**Congregations** are invited to get involved by providing ministry photos or short videos for the opening worship celebration service. Remember to label the file with your congregation/mission name and location. Thank you for your help!

[SUBMIT CONVENTION PHOTOS/VIDEO HERE](#)

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## Texas Congregations' Statistics

We can do better. To date **30%** of Texas congregations have reported their 2020 statistics and names of congregation leaders. The deadline has been extended through April 30, 2021.

If your congregation is having trouble logging in to [lc.lcms.org](http://lc.lcms.org) or that need other assistance PLEASE email Rosters at [Rosters.Stats@lcms.org](mailto:Rosters.Stats@lcms.org) or call (314)996-1366 and staff will assist them.

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## Celebrate Concordia University Texas in April

The Texas District gives thanks for our [Concordia University Texas](#)! On April 25, 2021 congregation of the District are encouraged to celebrate and give thanks for the gift it is and the work He is doing among staff, students and the community through it! Click [HERE](#) for resources to help your congregation be a blessing to Concordia University Texas.

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# Christian Sympathy and Prayers

We pray for the family of **Deaconess Perla Rodriguez** as they celebrate the life of her father Eusebio Gil, who has now reached his heavenly home. A Celebration of Life Service was held this morning. May they have resurrection joy and peace.

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## Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

- **Mrs. Debbie Frick**, wife of Rev. Michael Frick (Em., Sachse, TX)
  - **Mrs. Kathy Hirsch**, wife of Rev. Dr. John Hirsch (Em., Round Rock)
  - **Rev. Carroll Kohl** (Em., Big Spring)
  - **Mrs. Cathy Stoppenhagen**, wife of Rev. Norman Stoppenhagen (Em., Austin) receiving treatments for cancer that has returned
  - **Mrs. Margaret Sturgis**, wife of Rev. Jim Sturgis (Em., Portland, TX)
  - **Mrs. Laurine Watson**, wife of Chaplain Joe Watson (Hanscom AFB, MA) diagnosed with a brain tumor and undergoing further testing
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This week we pray for ministry leaders and mission workers of:

### LINC Houston

- **Rev. Lonnie & Joy Gonzales**, Houston City Director
- **Deac. Dorinda Werner**, Mission Service Coordinator
- **Rev. Nelson & Deac. Perla Rodriguez**, Executive Assistant and Comunidad de Gracia
- **Joann Adebisi**, Nigerian LINC Ministry Leader
- **Stephen and Temitayo Adedeji** serving the Yoruba speaking Nigerian community in Southwest Houston
- **Drs. Emeka & Chizoba Agwu** ministering to the Nigerian community in Southwest Houston
- **Rev. Rodrigo and Dayana Fernandez** serving Manantiales de Vida in Northwest Houston in partnership with St. Timothy Lutheran Church
- **José & Celina Flores** serving Casa de Oración in partnership with Trinity Downtown
- **Rev. Vijay and Mary Gurralla** sharing the love of Christ with Telugu speaking Indians in all parts of Houston
- **Ezekiel & Tislina Yoel-Fafi** serving the Eritrean/Kunama community in Houston
- **John & Lucy Ojode** serving in Houston's 3rd Ward
- **Angel & Eva Olvera** serving Iglesia Nuevo Camino in partnership with St. John, Cypress
- **Jules & Alice Renzano** serving Perfect Mission Gospel Center
- **Augustine & Veronica Tshibangu** serving Evangelical Church of Jesus Christ in partnership with Pilgrim Lutheran Church



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

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## Ministry Calls - Commissioned

### Accepted:

- **Mr. Tom Geyer**, Assistant Principal Redeemer Lutheran School, Austin to Principal, Redeemer Lutheran School, Austin

### Undecided:

- **Deac. Noemi Guerra**, Shepherd of the Valley, West Des Moines, IA to Mission Assistant for Area A and Evangelist Trainer/Coach

## Ministry Calls - Ordained

### Undecided:

- **Rev. Phillip J. Allman**, Assoc., Grace, Midland to First, Orange Grove, TX
- **Rev. Lincon Guerra**, Assoc., Shepherd of the Valley, West Des Moines, IA to MMF for Area A, Texas District
- **Rev. Aaron Kalbas**, St. Paul, Thorndale to St. John, Hamilton
- **Rev. Aaron Kalbas**, St. Paul, Thorndale to Sr. Pastor, Trinity, Tyler
- **Rev. Mark Moldenhauer**, Bethlehem, Brenham to St. Paul, Henning, MN
- **Rev. Michael Nemec**, Christ, Hillsboro to First, Algonac, MI

## 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

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## Additional Mission & Educational Opportunities

APRIL 15, 2021



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for additional congregation resources.

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