



MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - April 16, 2021

2021 Texas District Convention

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](#)

- *We now have 30 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!

Have you shared your ministry photos and short videos with us for opening worship? Remember to label the file with your congregation/mission name and location.

[SUBMIT CONVENTION PHOTOS/VIDEO HERE](#)

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.

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.

It is important to understand three key elements:

1. Submission has a FIRM November 1 deadline
2. The proposal must be submitted by an LWML Member, Group, or Zone
3. The proposal must be mission focused.

Texas Congregations' Statistics

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

LCMS National Youth Gathering Position

July 9-13, 2022 - Houston, TX

The LCMS NYG planning committee is looking for someone for the position of Local Arrangements Coordinator. Click [HERE](#) for position description, timeline, and application.

Christian Sympathy and Prayers

We pray for Rev. Bryan Cary (Em., McAllen) whose wife, Anne, passed away on April 6, 2021 in Colorado. Her memorial service will be at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. Other memorial services will be planned for their home town and for McAllen.

Prayers of Healing, Strength and Encouragement

- Mrs. Debbie Frick, wife of Rev. Michael Frick (Em., Sachse, TX)
 - Rev. Tom Hadley (Em., Campbell) who had a stroke this week
 - Mrs. Kathy Hirsch, wife of Rev. Dr. John Hirsch (Em., Round Rock)
 - Rev. Carroll Kohl (Em., Big Spring) recovering after atrial valve replacement on Thursday in Lubbock
 - Fritz Rosenthal, 19 yr. old son of Rev. Dr. Tim & Jo Rosenthal experiencing vision issues due to "exudative retinopathy"
 - 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) diagnosed with a brain tumor and undergoing further testing
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This week we pray for mission workers:

- Rev. Theo Bessman, newGrace, Arlington
- Vicar Isaac Lujang, St. Paul, Ft. Worth
- Rev. Ben Spaulding, Apostolic Church Planter, Katy
- Rev. Ed Weber, Immanuel, Mercedes; RioMAC

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

Ministry Calls - Commissioned

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

Accepted:

- Rev. Phillip J. Allman, Assoc., Grace, Midland to First, Orange Grove, TX

Undecided:

- Rv. Bill Crowe, Assoc., Faith, Georgetown to Our Redeemer, Solon, OH
- 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

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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