



# MINISTER TO MINISTER

The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod - April 23, 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](#)

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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.

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.

For more details click [HERE](#).

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## Texas Congregations' Statistics

Complete and mail in the [LCMS Statistical and Church Leader Forms](#) or login to [lc.lcms.org](http://lc.lcms.org) to submit them online. If you need assistance to email: [Rosters.Stats@lcms.org](mailto:Rosters.Stats@lcms.org) or call (314)996-1366

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# 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.

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## 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)
  - Mr. Larry Hoffschneider (Em. Principal, St. Paul, Ft. Worth; Holy Cross, Dallas) beginning rehab after a stroke
  - Rev. Dr. Robert Holaday (Emmanuel, Littlefield) nine weeks radiation for intermediate grade prostate cancer
  - Rev. Carroll Kohl (Em., Big Spring)
  - Fritz Rosenthal, 19 yr. old son of Rev. Dr. Tim & Jo Rosenthal
  - 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:

**Comunidad Cristiana Expansion** led by *Vicar Jaime Gonzalez and Vicar Oscar Gamez*

Evangelists:

- Maria Barron Valadez
- Byron Castro
- Fabiana dos Santos
- Elizabeth Gonzalez De Castro
- Carlos Juarez-Moreno



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

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## Ministry Calls - Commissioned

**Accepted:**

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

**Accepted:**

- 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

**Declined:**

- Rev. Michael Nemec, Christ, Hillsboro to First, Algonac, MI
- Rev. Aaron Kalbas, St. Paul, Thorndale to Sr. Pastor, Trinity, Tyler

**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

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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

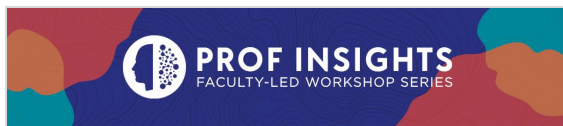
**ONLINE MULTIETHNIC SYMPOSIUM**

What the West Can Learn from  
Global South Christianity



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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