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The Texas District of the LCMS

We pray for the Texas District to...  
STRENGTHEN CONGREGATIONS to reach the lost,  
disciple the saved,  
and care for people - locally and globally.

## Texas District Mission Prayers

October 25, 2021

Spend this week giving thanks and praise to God for all He is doing in and through our **Lutheran Campus Ministries** of Texas!

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### **Texas Tech, Lubbock** led by Rev. Jeff Jenkins

- Last year, a freshman from the Seattle, WA area enrolled at Tech. He grew up in a secular home and had never attended a Christian worship service or heard the Gospel story. Two of his roommates hail from TX-LCMS churches and started a dorm Bible study which he began attending. Last spring, he started attending the Sunday evening Bible studies at the Lutheran Student Center and going to local church worship services on Sunday mornings. As a sophomore this year, he began meeting one on one with me during the week to talk about the Small and Large Catechisms. We are currently looking forward to his baptism later this semester!
- This Thursday, October 28th, Rev. Jeff Jenkins will be installed as the District Missionary/Pastor to the Texas Tech University campus ministry.
- This will be the first time in over a decade that the Lubbock Lutheran Student Center has had a full-time church worker. The primary reason has been a lack of funding. This is a huge leap of faith for the LSC Board of Directors. So, please pray for God to provide opportunities for him to share the Lubbock LSC story with believers around the country and pray for God to raise up generous and faithful donors to support the mission of God on the TTU campus.

### **West Texas Lutheran Campus Ministry, Canyon** led by Mrs. Beth Lauterbach



2021 University Lutheran Austin Fall Worship

### University Lutheran Austin led by Rev. Richard and Marcia Mittwede

- Praise God for a more “normal” semester! Most students are back on campus. Dorms, dining halls and buildings are operating fully. But UT classes are a mix of in-person and Zoom for now.
- We have a Fall Party scheduled for Nov. 20, for internationals and their family members. Ask the Lord to use this to further His Kingdom.
- We are challenged to find the LCMS students who are on campus since we have no way of finding them unless someone from their home church or family alerts us that they are at UT.



UT Austin online classes with students from around the world

### University Chapel, College Station led by Rev. John Karle

- Giving God thanks and praise for Texas District President Michael Newman and University Lutheran Chapel Pastor John Karle breaking ground this past Wednesday for the new 19 story chapel and student housing complex at Texas A & M yesterday. Completion is scheduled for the summer of 2023.

### The Edge Coffee House, UT Arlington led by Steve Sandfort

- Our ministry at UT-Arlington is still searching for an affordable location for The Edge Coffeehouse. Prayers for this process are appreciated. We have toured several buildings that are for lease, but haven't found a location that will work in our budget. The Edge Coffee Truck continues to be the only option for connecting with students in Arlington. Our staff and volunteers at The Edge Coffeehouse in Lake Worth are still building relationships with college aged young adults, especially from Tarrant County College.
- We were blessed in September to see God deliver one young lady out of a very dark place. Jo had been struggling with demonic affliction for several years when she came to our Tuesday night gathering at the coffeehouse. In that gathering Jesus found her and delivered her mightily from that affliction. She and her friend, Travis, were both baptized later in the week. They have since begun regular attendance at church and discipleship gatherings.

*For more information on college ministry through The Edge Missions Network contact Rev. Steve Sandfort at [stevesandfort@me.com](mailto:stevesandfort@me.com).*



Travis Peppers, Jo Baggett, and Rev. Steve Sandfort after Travis and Jo received Holy Baptism.

**University of North Central Texas College & Midwestern State University, Flower Mound led by Gary and Hannah Prindeville**

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*You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.*  
*2 Cor. 1:11*

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