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September 19, 2025

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Treasurer's Workshop

The Texas District Treasurer's Office is pleased to announce a one-day workshop for Congregation Officers, Treasurers, and Business Managers focusing on effective financial leadership. This workshop will be held on **Saturday, September 27th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Texas District Mission Support Center located at 1221 Satellite View in Round Rock, TX.

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Commissioned Minister Advisory Delegate Nominations

Are you a rostered commissioned minister on active, candidate, or emeritus status? Are you willing and able to attend the Synodical Convention in Phoenix, AZ on July 18-23, 2026? Please submit your Commissioned Advisory Delegate nomination, using the link below, by **September 26, 2025**.

[SUBMIT NOMINATIONS](#)

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

Pray for those in need of guidance, affirmation, healing, relief, and assurance.

Prayer Requests

- Family of Rev. Joe Ardy (Em., Midlothian) - Joe's passing
- Family of Rev. Ed Boineau (St. Luke, Sweeny) - Ed's passing
- Rev. Jeff Doria (St. Paul, Thorndale) - recovering after shoulder surgery
- Family of Mrs. Marlys Erickson, former Treasurer of the Texas District

(Georgetown, TX) - Marlys' passing

- Mrs. Paula LeBlanc, wife of Rev. Robert LeBlanc (Cand., Buda) - surgery for broken forearm
- Family of Rev. Curt Schneider (Em., Brownwood) - passing of mother, Juanita

New Calls

Ordained

Undecided

Rev. Dr. Nathan Kuhlmann, Sole, Redeemer, Rolla, MO to Sole, Trinity Our Savior, Corpus Christi

Ordinations & Installations

Rev. Daniel Bueckman // October 5, 4:00 p.m. // Campus Pastor, ULC, College Station
Walker Nery // Ordination & Installation: September 28, 3:00 p.m. // Assoc., Bethel, Dallas

Jonas Ntagawa // Ordination & Installation: September 28, 3:00 p.m. // Assoc., Bethel, Dallas

Funerals

Mrs. Marlys Erickson, former Treasurer of the Texas District (Georgetown, TX), was called to be with Jesus on August 20, 2025. Her funeral is tentatively scheduled for November 24 at Faith, Georgetown. More details to follow. Please keep her daughter, Nancy, and all Marlys' friends and family in your prayers.

Rev. Edward L. Schneider (Em., San Antonio) was called to glory on September 9, 2025 at the age of 101. Memorial service will be held at Concordia, San Antonio (16801 Huebner Rd) on November 10, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. We praise and thank the Lord for his life and ministry, and we pray for comfort and assurance for his family and friends.

Ordination Anniversary // September

5 years

Rev. Nelson Ortega (9/6) - *Our Redeemer, Irving*

DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

2025 Pastors Conference: Contemporary society hears the Word in the context of the cultural milieu. How can pastors best proclaim the unchanging truth of God's Word in a constantly changing contemporary context? What techniques, technologies, and approaches most readily connect with hearers today? [Learn more](#)

LWML Texas District Grant Proposals: LWML Texas District is now accepting mission grant proposals for the 2026-2028 biennium. Proposals are due November 1. [Learn more](#)

Catalyst Innovation Lab 2026: The Texas District Catalyst Innovation Lab is back! We are encouraging mission innovation from ministries in the Texas District, and project leaders may apply for up to \$50,000 toward their efforts. If your ministry has an idea to help catalyze a mission movement in your context, we want to help make it reality. But be quick! Applications are due November 15! [Learn more](#)

Concordia Plan Services CEO Search: Concordia Plan Services (CPS) has begun the search for its next Chief Executive Officer, following the planned retirement of Jim Sanft after 17 years of faithful service as President and CEO. For more details on the role, qualifications, how to apply and how to nominate someone, please visit the following link. [Learn more](#)

Teacher Colloquy Webinar: Do you know an educator who might be interested in teacher colloquy? A free Teacher Colloquy Webinar will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 7-8 p.m. (CDT) to go over the process, requirements and benefits of becoming rostered as an LCMS Minister of Religion—Commissioned. [Learn more](#)

RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

Updating Your Constitution & Bylaws // Has your congregation recently updated her constitution and bylaws? Did you know all updates (other than editorial ones) must be approved by the Texas District Committee on Constitutions and ratified by the Board of Directors, before they are valid? Please check the last time your constitution and bylaws were updated and whether or not they have been approved and ratified by the district. [Read more](#)

HEVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025 // Pastors' Wives Retreat // [Learn more](#)

SEPTEMBER 27 // Treasurer's Workshop // [Learn more](#)

OCTOBER 13-14, 2025 // Texas District Pastors Conference // [Learn more](#)

OCTOBER 18, 2025 // Deadline for synodical nominations // [Learn more](#)

NOVEMBER 1, 2025 // LWML Texas District Mission grant proposal deadline // [Learn more](#)

JULY 18-23, 2026 // LCMS National Convention // [Learn more](#)

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