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Mission & Vision with President Jon Braunersreuther



On June 6, Rev. Dr. Jon Braunersreuther was installed as Texas District President. In this video, he shares his heart for the future and his deep gratitude for the presidents who have served before him. Join us as he reflects on God's faithfulness and the mission ahead. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4Gtpc_j0y8&t=2s

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- Mrs. Maggie Doria, wife of Rev. Jeff Doria (St. Paul, Thorndale) - recovering after surgery
 - Mrs. Paula LeBlanc, wife of Rev. Robert LeBlanc (First, Orange Grove) - surgery for broken forearm
 - Mrs. Nancy Loomis, widow of Rev. Richard Loomis (Katy, TX) - placed in hospice care
 - Family of Rev. Dr. Ronald Luedemann (Em., Fort Worth) - Ronald's passing
 - Family of Dr. Robert Malzahn (Em., Keller) - Robert's passing
 - Rev. Michael Mattil (Em., Bells) & family - passing of mother, Mrs. Carol Mattil
 - Mr. Lanny Moore (former TPIM Director of Development) - passing of his mother, Margie
 - Family of Rev. Ed Schneider (Em., San Antonio) - Ed's passing
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New Calls

Ordained

Declined

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

Undecided

Rev. John De Young, Sole, Cross of Christ, DeSoto to Sole, Ebenezer, Manheim

Rev. Shawn Deterding, Sole, Water of Life, Forney to Sr., St. Paul, Merced, CA

Rev. Will Kemp, Assoc., Waters Edge, The Colony to Sole, Concordia, Garland

Rev. Robert Lutjens, Sole, St. John's, Wharton to Sole, Prince of Peace, Amarillo

Installations

Rev. Al Schubert, III // October 26, 3:00 p.m. // Sole, St. John, Beaumont

Funerals

Mrs. Marlys Erickson, former Treasurer of the Texas District (Georgetown, TX), was called to be with Jesus on August 20, 2025. Her visitation will be 9:00 a.m., November 24, followed by her memorial service at 10:00 a.m., at Faith, Georgetown (4010 Williams Dr #1). Her committal will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the IOOF Cemetery (1117 E. 7th St., Georgetown). 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 Anniversaries // October

55 years

Rev. Marion Parker (10/1) - Em., Conroe

DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED



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!** [Haga clic aquí para ver un vídeo en español.](#) [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](#)

District President Trivia Game: How well do you know your history of the Texas District presidents? Try your luck at this online trivia game created by the Texas District archivist. [Learn more](#)

Set Apart to Serve: The synod would like to remind pastors and church workers of information and resources for presenting church work as a viable future career path. [Learn more](#)

RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

Ministry Resource // Post-Conference Pastoral Tools: Rev. Rob Bailey (South Lake, League City) has developed, with the assistance of ChatGPT, a three-year development syllabus, lecture summary, and podcast based on this month's pastors conference. Not only are they helpful summaries of the conference, but they are fascinating examples of what well-utilized artificial intelligence can do. If you would like to access these materials, please contact Pastor Bailey at (281) 628-4199 or rbailey@southlakelc.org.

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

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

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2025 // Catalyst Innovation Lab application deadline // [Learn more](#)

JANUARY 21, 2026 // Catalyst Innovation Lab // [Learn more](#)

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