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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

- **Rev. Dr. Brian Kachelmeier (Crown of Life, San Antonio)** - passing of mother, Mrs. Virginia Kachelmeier
 - **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
 - **Family of Rev. Ed Schneider (Em., San Antonio)** - Ed's passing
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New Calls

Ordained

Accepted

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

Undecided

Rev. John Berg, Assoc., Trinity, Sheboygan, WI to Sole, St. Paul's, Gasper / Faith, Woodville

Rev. Grant Bode, Sole, St. Stephen's, Braham, MN/St. John's, Rush City, MN to Sole, Grace, Paris

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. Daniel Koyn, Sole, Holy Trinity, Covington, LA to Sr., Trinity, Amarillo

Rev. Bill Lowrey, Sole, Redondo Beach, CA to Sole, Trinity Our Savior, Corpus Christi

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

Rev. Luke Timm, Sr., Living Faith, Clive, IA to Sr., Our Savior, Rockwall

Installations

Rev. Mark Blakeman // November 2, 4:00 p.m. // Sole, Beautiful Savior, Arlington

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

Dylan Smith // November 15, 5:00 p.m. (Ordination & Installation) // Assoc., St. Paul & Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Austin

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*

15 years

Rev. Mario Casillas (10/10) - *Cand., Baytown*

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 Story // Flood Relief: "In the midst of the devastating July flood, amidst the chaos and destruction, many witnessed God's presence in small but profound ways. The storm's fury left a trail of trauma, yet it also revealed the unwavering hand of divine mercy and provision..." [Read more](#)

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

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](#)

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

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