

January 2026

Texas District Board of Directors

The Texas District Board of Directors met on January 27 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Kingwood. The board expressed its sincere thanks to Christ the King for generously hosting the meeting.

The meeting began with a mission presentation from Pastors Al Doering and Doyle Theimer, who shared the vibrant mission work taking place at Christ the King and through the Harvest Partnership. Their presentation highlighted how God continues to work through these ministries to reach new people with the Gospel.

Vice President Rev. Larry Krueger then led the board in a devotion based on 1 Corinthians, emphasizing the importance of unity within the church. He reminded the board that keeping Christ at the center of all work is essential for the health and faithfulness of the church.

All board members were present and accounted for, with several members joining online due to the winter storm impacting much of Texas. President Braunersreuther opened the business portion of the meeting with the consent agenda, which was approved as presented. He then reported on presidential activities and shared several thank-you letters, including testimonies describing the life-changing impact of disaster relief donations made following the Fourth of July flooding.

The board considered a recommendation to appoint Becca Jones as treasurer of the Texas District. The board entered an executive session to discuss the recommendation and subsequently unanimously approved the appointment, effective March 1.

Treasurer Linda Hagge presented the proposed 2026 Texas District budget, which the board approved as presented. Following the budget approval, Becca Jones offered a heartfelt tribute to Linda Hagge in recognition of her faithful service as she prepares to retire as district treasurer at the end of February. Several board members also expressed gratitude and appreciation for Linda's years of dedicated leadership.

Becca Jones provided an update on the Texas CEF. The board approved the 2026 CEF budget and approved the minutes from the CEF Board of Directors meeting held on January 12.

Additional reports were given by Dr. Bill Hinz on school ministry, Lisa Candido on external relations, and Rev. Lincon Guerra on mission work across the district. Following lunch, the board discussed and voted on overtures in preparation for the upcoming Synod convention this summer.

The meeting concluded with an executive session.