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DISTRICT NEWS // BE INFORMED

CONGREGATIONAL ACTION REQUIRED

Congregational Statistics Due March 31 (deadline extended): Calling all congregational leaders! It's time to update your congregation's statistics online. [Learn more](#)

Texas District Presents

@TXLCMS on Instagram

Campus Ministries



March Madness // College Campus Ministries: This month the Texas District is hosting March Madness: College Campus Ministries on our Instagram [@txlcms](https://www.instagram.com/txlcms). Make sure to

follow and share our page to keep up with your favorite college campus. Please like, comment, and share on our posts. Happy March Madness! [Learn more](#)

2026 Theological Convocation: Register now for the 2026 Theological Convocation at Faith, Georgetown! This year's theme is "Face to Face". In a world of hidden wounds, fragile identity, and growing isolation, the Gospel speaks face-to-face—calling us into honest conversation with God and one another. Join theologians Dr. Robert Kolb and Dr. Chad Lakies for a rich exploration of the self, the soul, and the God who meets us in suffering. [Learn more](#)

Texas LWML Convention: The 44th Biennial Convention of the LWML Texas District will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Austin, 6505 North Interstate 35 Frontage Road, June 11–13, 2026. The theme of this convention is "Celebrate the Goodness of God" (Romans 12:12). If you are a nurse and are able to volunteer for the First Aid station, please email steague@hopelutheraustin.org. Register by April 30 to take advantage of the discounted registration fee. [Learn more](#)

Interim Ministry Discernment: Are you discerning a call to intentional interim ministry? LuTMA invites pastors and judicatory leaders to join a focused, two-hour online workshop designed to help you explore whether interim ministry is the right next step. [Learn more](#)

WORKER UPDATES // BE IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Requests

- **Rev. Larry Knobloch (Trinity, Riesel //** diagnosed with atrial fibrillation
 - **Rev. Don Loudenback (Em., Odessa) //** in ICU after a fall
 - **Family of Rev. David & Elizabeth Woelmer (Grace, Smithville) //** passing of Baby Josiah
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New Calls

Ordained

Declined

Rev. Nathaniel Hill // Sole, St. Michael's, Winchester to Sole, Bethlehem, Petersburg, IL

Undecided

Rev. Carl Roth // Sole, Grace, Elgin to Sole, Zion, Tomball

Rev. Clint Stark // Sole, St. John, Frisco to Sole, St. John's, Okarche, OK

Funerals

Mr. Edward C. Gallmeier (Em., Houston) was called to glory on March 3, 2026. A Celebration of Life will be held at Trinity Downtown, Houston (800 Houston Ave) on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.. Please keep Ed's wife, Liz, and the rest of her family and friends in your prayers.

Mrs. Elisabeth K. Bennett (Em., Dallas) was called to glory on December 24, 2025. A memorial service will be held at Zion, Dallas (6121 E. Lovers Ln) on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception. Please keep Lis' husband, Paul, and the rest of her family and friends in your prayers.

Ordination Anniversary // April

40 years

Rev. Ron Gebauer (3/21) - Em., Duncanville

RESOURCE TOOLBOX // BE EQUIPPED

Site Savvy // MissionInsite: For years, Texas has been morphing at a breakneck pace and shows no signs of slowing down. How has your community changed in the last few years? How is it projected to change? To help you glean these crucial mission insights, the Texas District offers access to powerful demographic data and study software, MissionInsite, at no cost to you or your congregation. Take advantage of this great service today! [Learn more](#)

EVENTS & LINKS // BE CONNECTED

Upcoming Events

APRIL 20-21, 2026 // Theological Convocation: "Face to Face" // [Learn more](#)

APRIL 28, 2026 // CTSFW Vicarage & Diaconess Internship Assignment Service // [Learn more](#)

APRIL 29, 2026 // CTSFW Candidate Call Service // [Learn more](#)

JUNE 11-13, 2026 // Texas LWML Convention // [Learn more](#)

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

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