

March 2026

Texas District Board of Directors

The Texas District Board of Directors met on March 24. President Braunersreuther opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Thomas Wolfmüller led the board in a devotion.

All board members were present and accounted for. Rev. Brian Hesse provided the attendance report. The business portion of the meeting began with the consent agenda, which was approved.

In his report, President Braunersreuther shared updates on district activities. Julie Tucker provided an update on emergency management efforts, including response and recovery related to the July 4th flooding and the fire at St. Paul. The president also noted correspondence from Synod's CFO expressing appreciation for the Texas District's continued and increased financial support.

The board considered a recommendation from the Constitution Committee to appoint Liz Landfried, Commissioned Minister, to fill the vacancy created by Jeff Fink. The board approved the recommendation.

Becca Jones presented her first report as treasurer of the Texas District, having begun her role on March 1. In her capacity as executive director of CEF, she also provided a report on CEF activities. The board approved the minutes from the Texas CEF Board of Directors meeting held on March 2.

Additional reports were given by Lisa Candido on external relations and Dr. Bill Hinz on school ministry. The board approved an increase of \$1 per student for the 2027-2028 school year. Deaconess Noemi Guerra reported on the evangelist program, noting 219 active evangelists and 343 total graduates, and shared updates on the development of a tier system to better define active participation. Rev. Lincon Guerra also provided the mission and ministry report.

The board addressed scheduling for its September retreat, moving the dates from September 21-22 to September 28-29 due to a conflict with the LCMS Council of Presidents.

The meeting concluded with adjournment by President Braunersreuther, and Rev. Davis closed with prayer.