

May 2026

Texas District Board of Directors

The Texas District Board of Directors met on May 19 at Hope Lutheran Church in Lubbock. President Braunersreuther welcomed the board members and visitors to the meeting and expressed appreciation to Hope Lutheran for hosting the gathering.

The meeting began with a devotion led by Ray Walther. Vice President Rev. Hiner also shared about life and ministry at Hope Lutheran Church and School in Lubbock.

Rev. Brian Hesse provided the attendance report. President Braunersreuther then opened the business portion of the meeting with the consent agenda, which was approved as presented. In his report, he reviewed recent presidential activities, including updates on seminary graduates receiving calls and vicars assigned throughout the Texas District.

The board approved True Way of Life Lutheran Church as a new church start in the San Antonio area.

Treasurer Becca Jones presented the treasurer's report, reflecting on her first 100 days in the role as district treasurer and executive director of CEF. Her report highlighted the district's annual audit, which reflected healthy stewardship and strong financial stability for the district. The board approved the audit report.

In her role with Church Extension Fund, Becca Jones also shared updates on the work and recent meetings of the Texas District Board of Church Extension. The board approved the minutes from the CEF Board meeting.

A school ministry report was delivered by Dr. Bill Hinz, including a recommendation to appoint four individuals to the Lutheran School Accreditation Commission. The board approved the recommendation.

Lisa Candido presented the external relations report, and Larry Rietz concluded the meeting with a district strategy report.

The meeting concluded at 12:22 p.m.