

44th Biennial Convention of the LWML Texas District

June 11–13 • DoubleTree by Hilton Austin

Delegates will vote on Mission Grants for the 2026–2028 biennium and elect new officers. More information on the proposed grants and candidates is available at lwmltxdist.org/lwml-texas-district-conventions.

Proposed Mission Grants

1. Youth Gospel Outreach — Glocal Mission, Houston, \$6,000
2. Christian Family Discipleship — Concordia Center for the Family, \$10,000
3. Spanish Resources — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$12,500
4. Community Gospel Outreach — Redeemer Lutheran, Lubbock, \$20,000
5. Sharing Our Savior, One Meal at a Time — Forged by Fire Services, \$7,500
6. ASL Jesus Signs Workshops — Texas, \$15,000
7. Deploying Lutherans Doing Life Together — Baylor University, Waco, \$20,000
8. Generating Power of Christ — Camp Blessing Texas, Brenham, \$8,000
9. Interactive Classroom Displays — St. Paul Lutheran, Vernon, \$25,000
10. Spiritual Care — Upbring, Canyon Lake, \$10,000
11. Together We Go, Together We Grow — Expansion Mission Network, Rockwall, \$24,000
12. Learning Center Flooring — Trinity Lutheran, Riesel, \$20,000
13. Bridge to Belonging — Camp Lone Star, La Grange, \$20,000
14. Mobile Ministry Van — Bryan-College Station, \$20,000
15. Feet on the Ground — MOST Ministries, \$12,000
16. Tailgate Outreach — Lutheran Student Center, Lubbock, \$15,000
17. Reaching Forward — Bethesda Lutheran Disability Ministries, \$5,000
18. Shine San Benito Mission — The Table Lutheran Church, San Benito, \$15,500

(The Mission Grants Committee is also recommending Seminarian Scholarships for Texas Students for \$50,000 for the 2026–2028 biennium. The delegates will be asked to approve the amount.)

Total requested: \$315,500

Slate of Candidates

Vice-President of Gospel Outreach

- Elizabeth Burnett, Bluebonnet Zone
- Debra Heckmann, Sunshine Zone

Recording Secretary

- Pam Jeske, White Oak Zone
- Lisa Snow, Heart of Texas Zone

Pastoral Counselor

- Rev. Kelly Krieg, Bluebonnet Zone
- Rev. Russell Etzel, White Oak Zone

Nominating Committee

- Heather Barratt, Golden Harvest Zone
- Nancy Beckcom, Post Oak Zone
- Mandy Halbert, White Oak Zone
- Amy Heard, Panhandle Zone
- Melissa Houchin, Sunshine Zone
- Frances Molitor, Bluebonnet Zone
- Rosie Schoenfeld, Bluebonnet Zone

Vice-President of Communication

- Cindy Carter, Dal-North Zone
- Wendy Hart, Trinity Zone

Treasurer

- Terry Frazier, Bluebonnet Zone
- Sharon Stoerkel, Bayou City Zone



2024-26 Mite Goal: \$403,000

Total Mites received for 2024-26: \$424,211

Mites received over the Mite Goal: \$21,211

All Mission Grants paid

Send your mite offerings along with a remittance form to:
LWML Texas District
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