

Investing in Tomorrow's Church Leaders

As voted on during the 2022 LWML Texas District Convention, *Seminarian Scholarships for Texas Students* are designated as an automatic recipient of Mission Grant funds each biennium. Delegates at the district convention this past June approved a \$50,000 Mission Grant for the 2026–2028 biennium.

Matthew McCarthy shared in a thank you letter last spring that he was nearing the midpoint of his second semester at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where he balances his studies with multiple campus jobs. As he devoted his heart, mind and spirit to being shaped by the Holy Spirit into a faithful servant of the Word, meeting financial obligations grew increasingly difficult. The generous support he receives from the LWML Texas District Mission Grant allows him to stay focused on Scripture, doctrine and spiritual formation, channeling his energy into becoming a pastor equipped to care for souls and shepherd the flock.

Wesley Clark, who is preparing to become a pastor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, shared, "I am deeply grateful for your generous support and the encouragement it brings to our family. Through your kindness, the Lord shows once again how He provides for those preparing to serve in His church. Your gift helps make it possible for me to continue my studies with focus and joy, trusting

that His Word will accomplish all that He promises." He added that each day is a reminder of God's faithfulness and the privilege of preparing to proclaim His Gospel. Wesley thanked the ladies of the LWML Texas District for being part of this work, for their prayers and for their fellowship in Christ.



Wesley Clark

The LWML Texas District has long supported seminarian scholarships for students from the Texas District. These scholarships help future pastors enter ministry with reduced financial strain, and recipients remain deeply grateful for this ongoing support.

Young Women: Your Voice Matters!

Do you know a young woman who would be encouraged by connecting with Lutheran women from across the country? The 2027 LWML Convention will be held July 8–11 in Oklahoma City. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, build lasting friendships and be inspired to a life of joyful service.

The LWML Texas District is seeking women ages 22–35 to serve as Young Woman Representatives (YWRs). If your congregation has a woman who is passionate about her faith and eager to learn, serve and share her experiences with others, now is the time to encourage her to apply.

Pastors, congregation leaders and LWML groups play an important role in identifying and supporting these future leaders. Forms and more information can be found at lwmltxdist.org (go to "Faith and Service" and select "Young Women" from the drop-down menu), or you may reach out to Christine Spofford, Committee on Young Women chairman, at youngwomanrep@lwmltxdist.org.

Together, let us invite, encourage, and equip the next generation of Lutheran Women in Mission. Your invitation today could have an eternal impact.

Send your mite offerings along with a remittance form to:

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