

Lutheran Women in Mission

Supporting Seminarians

As approved during the 2022 LWML Texas District Convention, **Seminarian Scholarships for Texas Students** is designated as an automatic recipient of Mission Grant funds each biennium. The delegates at the district convention in June approved a Mission Grant of \$60,000 for the 2024–2026 biennium.

In a letter, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (CSL), student Andrew Borseth expressed his gratitude: "Thank you for sponsoring me! I am thankful every day that people are gracious enough to give some of their money to fund the education of someone they have never met!"

Andrew graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in history and was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a chaplain candidate. Following a summer of Greek studies, Andrew dove into the first year of classes at CSL. He just began his second year.



Noah Menke is pictured with his wife, Monique, and their son, Elias.

Noah Menke graduated from Concordia University, Irvine, Calif., with a degree in international studies with an emphasis in missiology, and minors in anthropology and music. Noah continued his studies at CSL, and after completing his vicarage he opted to attend an additional year of school at Concordia Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Noah is working through his final year and is a candidate for a Master of Divinity in the spring of 2025. Noah and his wife, Monique, have a son, Elias, and are expecting their second child.

Thanks to the support of the LWML Texas District, our seminary students have benefited from these scholarships for many years. They are grateful to be a designated recipient of funds for this and future biennia.

Patti Samsel
Vice President of Gospel Outreach

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2024-2026 Mite Goal: \$403,000

Mites received through July 31: \$51,724
(\$351,276 still needed)

Mission Grants paid through July 31: \$23,657
(\$248,657 balance to be paid)

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

Attn: Alissa Elley, Financial Secretary
PO Box 183 • Seguin, TX 78156

IT'S INGATHERING TIME!

Visit lwmltxdist.org/mission-service for everything you need to know about preparing for the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) ingathering, including printing labels and reports.

Let's stuff the trucks with quilts, health kits and school kits! Remember to think like a bug and make sure no critters can get in. Pack your items in sturdy boxes with no exposed holes, and tape all open edges (top, bottom and sides).

The ingathering collection schedule is:

Houston	Marion (San Antonio area)	Plano (Dallas area)
Epiphany Lutheran Church	St. John Lutheran Church	Messiah Lutheran Church
14423 West Road Houston	600 S. Center Street Marion	1801 West Plano Parkway, Plano
Saturday, Nov. 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday, Nov. 6 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Saturday, Nov. 9 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.