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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*A Network of Christ-Centered, Outwardly-Focused, Faith-Growing
Communities for the Sake of the World*

Weekly News & Announcements

May 11, 2026





Mahjong Fundraiser

Join HouMin Campus Ministry at Faith Lutheran - Bellaire on **Saturday, June 27 from 2-6 PM** for an afternoon of Mahjong, fellowship, and fun! Mahjong is a four-player, Rummy-style tile game with its roots in ancient Chinese culture, that is focused on forming sets to win. This event is open to people of all skill levels - experience is helpful and recommended though! relaxed play under the guidance of the Mahjong experts at Mocha Mahj. In between rounds, guests will enjoy delicious eats and treats catered by +KINDRED Kitchen, connect with one another, and purchase raffle tickets for the chance to win a prize! Tickets pricing and purchasing information can be found on HouMin's Website: www.wearehoumin.org/tickets.

Spots are limited, so register now!

Get Tickets



Ambassador-Gram

Spring 2026



Information and Events

Hallelujah!

You can now access LMM's website by entering:
LMM.MEN
instead of lutheranmeninmission.org

Announcing!

The [2026 LMM Greeting](#) video is
also available on the LMM.MEN homepage
for Synod Assemblies and other gatherings.



Notice - Mark your calendars!

2026 LMM Annual Meeting

June 2, 2026 @ 7:00pm Central Time

Election of Officers & Update Reports from Board Members

You are All Invited!

(Consider hosting a watch party with your men's group??)

A Zoom Link will become available on [LMM Website](#)

Spring Edition of the LMM Ambassador-Gram

View the [Spring 2026 edition](#) of the Lutheran Men in Mission quarterly newsletter, Ambassador-Gram. You can also read through the [archive of previous newsletters](#).

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Join us on **May 15-16, 2026** at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 1123 Burney Rd, Sugar Land, TX 77498.

Register for a room at Hilton Garden Inn Houston/Sugar Land [online](#) or call the hotel for reservations at 281-491-7777 or 1-866-577-1278 and mention the group name or group code TXLA26. *All reservations must be completed by May 1, 2026.*



[Register](#)

Upcoming Events

May 15-16
[Synod Assembly](#)

June 4-6, 2026
[Godly Play Core Training](#)

June 6, 2026
[Pride Parade, Houston](#)

June 27, 2026
[Mahjong Fundraiser](#)

July 1, 2026
[LSM Choral Gathering](#)

September 19-20, 2026
[Faith Lutheran Church Celebration](#)

Synod Partners



LEAD: Living Every Day As Disciples
[LEAD](#) is a Christian leadership development organization that is nurtured by this synod to be a gift to the whole church.



Lutheran Men In Mission
Opportunities
For more information on [LMM](#),
contact [Randy Bratsven](#).
[Ambassador-Grams](#) (right side)



Lutherans Restoring Creation
For more information on [LRC](#),
contact the [Lisa Brenskelle](#). The
team is seeking additional
members.



Creation Care
For more information on [Creation
Care](#), contact [Lisa Brenskelle](#).



Lutherhill Ministries
Lutherhill Ministries is a Summer
Camp and year-round Retreat
Center at two locations – [Lutherhill
in La Grange, TX](#) and [Lutherhill in
Galveston, TX](#).



Live On
[Live On](#) is the endowment fund of
the Gulf Coast Synod. Together with
the synod, we are developing
Lutheran leadership through a
culture of generosity.

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