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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

June 1, 2026

PRIDE 2026
JUNE 6, 2026 ~ 5P-10P
DOWNTOWN HOUSTON

2 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

SHARE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

USE QR CODE
TO DONATE.
FUNDS RAISED
WILL HELP
OFFSET
PARADE FEES

COME WALK WITH US

USE QR CODE
TO JOIN
WHAT'S APP
GROUP FOR
LATEST INFO
& UPDATES

Q-Coalition-Grp - TX/LA Gulf
Coast Synod
WhatsApp group

Questions?
Contact Pr. Sue Schneider:
pastor@livingmosaic.org

Join Us for Pride!

Join us for Pride 2026 on **June 6 from 5pm-10pm**. [Support us financially](#) or walk with us ([join the WhatsApp group](#) for latest info and updates). Questions? Contact Pr. Sue Schneider at pastor@livingmosaic.org.



2026 ELEA Distinguished Rostered Leader of the Year

It is with great joy that I inform you that Rev. Mindy Roll has been selected as the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association's 2026 Distinguished Rostered Leader of the Year. This recognition honors your faithful leadership, spiritual guidance, and extraordinary commitment to supporting Lutheran education through your ministry at Zion Lutheran Church and Preschool.

Press Release

Piano Available in Webster, TX

Bay Area Presbyterian Church in Webster has a grand piano that is free to a good home, church, school, residence, nursing home or any other group or person with a need. This Samick piano has been tuned regularly and cared for very well. All keys and pedals function. It is in good condition and pictures are available by request. The new owner would be responsible for professional moving and transportation.

For information, please contact Kaitlin at 281-280-0713.

Bay Area Presbyterian Church
670 E. Medical Center Blvd
Webster, TX.

This location is in the Clear Lake Area and the piano is available immediately.



San José Obrero
Texas LA Gulf Coast Synod ELCA
El trabajo Dignifica y Santifica

3
Aniversario

DOMINGO 20 DE JULIO • Santa Misa **10:45**

Música • Rifas • Sorpresas



Join us for our Summer Bible Camp!
June 22-26 from 9 am-1 pm each day. Come learn, that when we keep our eyes on Jesus, we win the race!

[More Info](#)

Run the race with Jesus- everyone is welcome on his team!
Hebrews 12:1-2

June 22-26, 2026

St. Martin's Lutheran Church
1123 Burney Rd. || Sugar Land, TX 77498



SAVE THE DATE! 🍷 We're celebrating something BIG - Lutherhill's 20th Annual S'mores & Champagne Gala!



More Info

Book a Room

Reach out to Kristi Jastram at kristi@lutherhill.org, if you or your business are interested in getting involved.

Ticket sales open in June so mark your calendars for the BEST. NIGHT. EVER.!

Wanting to stay the night? A room block is available at the hotel for gala guests. Be sure to [reserve your stay](#) by August 14.

SAVE THE DATE
BOUNDARIES: GENDER INCLUSION

Striving for Gender & Disability Awareness

Join others from across Region 4

We will . . .

- Do some advance homework.
- Hear from expert panelists from the ELCA & ReconcilingWorks.
- Participate in affinity group discussions.

Thursday, November 12
9am - noon
\$25

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Region 4

Join others from across Region 4 on **Thursday, November 12, from 9am-12noon** for a boundaries training on gender inclusion, "Striving for Gender & Disability Awareness." We will:

- Do some homework in advance.
- Hear from expert panelists from the ELCA & ReconcilingWorks.
- Participate in affinity group discussions.

Cost is \$25. More information coming soon!



Do you remember hearing about the Live On Fund's "Seed Money for New Ministry" at the Synod Assembly? Do you have a start up



[Make a Request](#)

ASSEMBLY: DO you have a start-up ministry that needs a little extra cash to "seed" the start-up? There is grant money available! The deadline for grant requests is less than a month away -- **midnight on June 15**. Grants will be awarded in August. Approved grants are normally in the \$1000-1500 range.



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Upcoming Events

May 30, 2026

[Lutherhill Open Camp Day](#)

June 4-6, 2026

[Godly Play Core Training](#)

June 6, 2026

[Pride Parade, Houston](#)

June 22-26, 2026

[St. Martin's Summer Bible Camp](#)

June 27, 2026

[Mahjong Fundraiser](#)

July 1, 2026

[LSM Choral Gathering](#)

September 12, 2026

[Lutherhill Ministries 20th Annual
S'mores & Champagne Gala](#)

September 19-20, 2026

[Faith Lutheran Church Celebration](#)

November 12, 2026

[Boundaries: Gender Inclusion](#)

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



Live On
[Live On](#) is the endowment fund of
the Gulf Coast Synod. Together with

camp and year-round retreat
Center at two locations – [Lutherhill
in La Grange, TX](#) and [Lutherhill in
Galveston, TX](#).

the Gulf Coast Synod. Together with
the synod, we are developing
Lutheran leadership through a
culture of generosity.

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