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Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*A Network of Christ-Centered, Outwardly-Focused, Faith-Growing
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Weekly News & Announcements

June 8, 2026

Difficult Conversations in Church and Life

Saturday June 27, 2026

10:00 AM -- 1:00 PM

Kinsmen Lutheran Church

12100 Champion Forest Dr.

Houston, TX 77066

(281) 444-3126

Lunch Provided

Difficult Conversations in Church and Life

The Synod Compassion Team invites all rostered leaders to a workshop on Difficult Conversations in Church and Life. We encourage all rostered leaders across the synod to attend and learn valuable strategies to maintain relationships when difficult conversations arise.

For more information, please contact Margaret Hale or Pastor Arthur Murphy at amurphy@kinsmenlutheran.org.

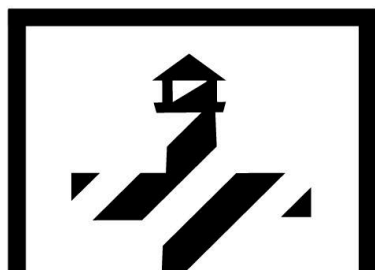
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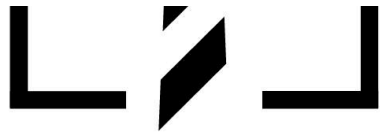


Press Release

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.



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. For information, please contact Kaitlin at 281-280-
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Join San José Obrero for their 3rd anniversary on **Sunday, July 20 at 10:45am!**



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Upcoming Events

June 22-26, 2026

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

June 27, 2026

[Mahjong Fundraiser](#)

June 27, 2026

[Difficult Conversations in Church
and Life](#)

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](#)

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

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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