



President's Report

Rev. David A. Davis

[#miLCMSpastors](#)



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

People of Hope ... Vigorously Making Known the Love of Christ

**Great Commission
Great Compassion
Healthy Congregations
Healthy Church Workers**

#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Building the Character of Our District

We read the Bible.
We work with grit.
We love one another.

[#miLCMSpastors](#)



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Life Together

Introductions to one another Call Process

#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Life Together

Michigan District Statistics	
<u>Calling</u>	<u>Number</u>
Senior	5
Sole	16
Associate/Assistant	7
<u>Total</u>	<u>28</u>
Congregations being served part-time	39

Life Together

Synod Statistics as of 9/24 (35 Districts)	
<u>Calling</u>	<u>Number</u>
Senior	54
Sole	413
Associate/Assistant	63
<u>Total</u>	<u>530</u>
Congregations being served part-time	630
New Church Starts (since 9/24)	5
Congregations Closed (5/24-9/24)	16



Life Together

Working Together

#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Life Together

Emeriti/Retirement

[#miLCMSpastors](#)



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Life Together

Home School Co-Ops/Micro Schools

[#miLCMSpastors](#)



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Life Together

Circuit Convocations

[#miLCMSpastors](#)



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Lutheran Christian Higher Education

Concordia Update
Funds raised for CUAA
4090 Geddes Road
Christian Technical School
“Bavarian” Lutheran University

#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Mission Strategy

#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Today's Issues

Lutheran Identity

www.michigandistrict.org/lutheranidentity102024



#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Today's Issues

Regarding Racism

#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

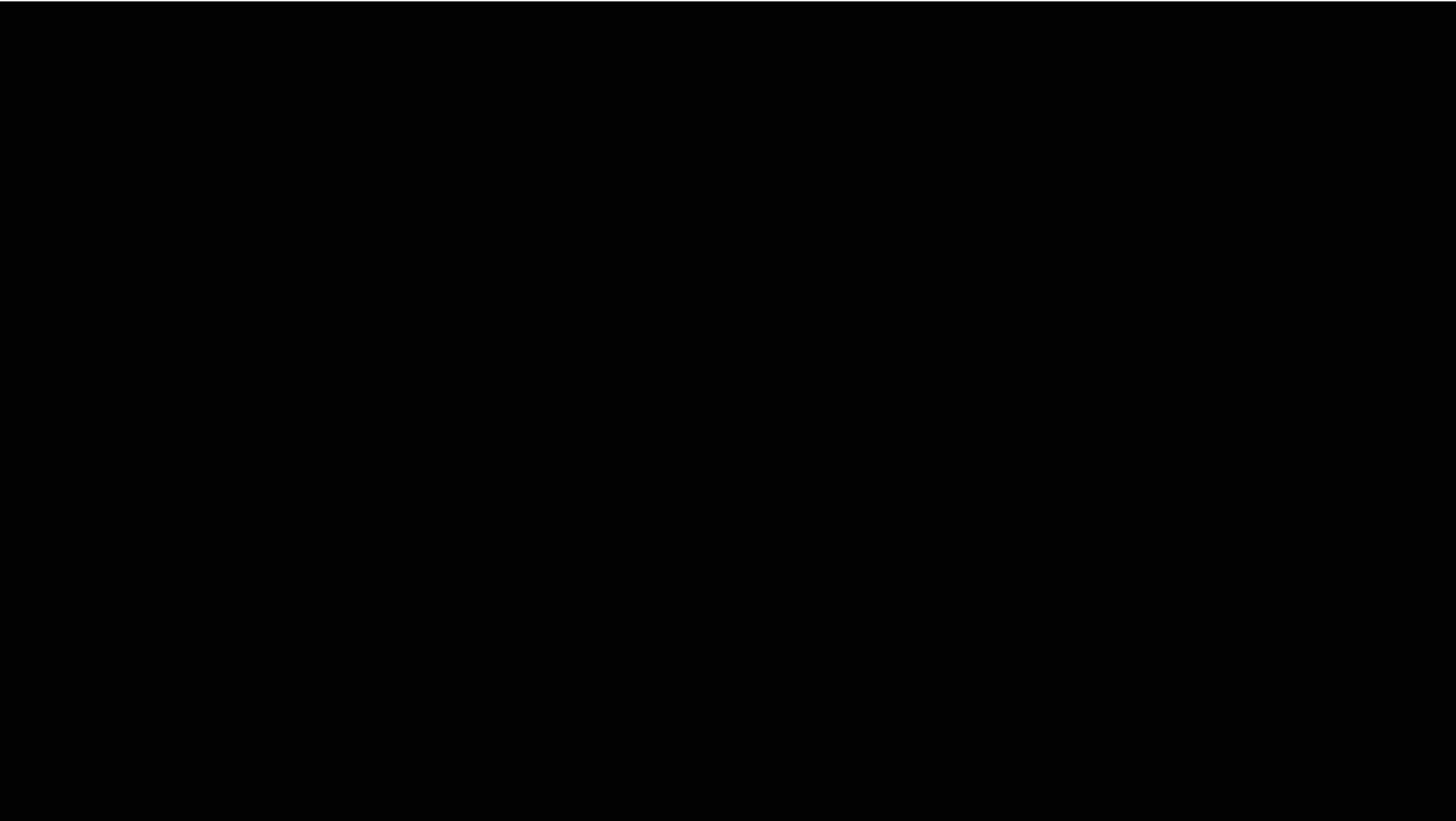
Today's Issues

Pro-Life

[#miLCMSpastors](#)



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



Today's Issues

Alliance Defending Freedom
www.adfchurchalliance.org



#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Michigan District Convention

Key dates:

Circuit Forums by Jan. 31

Nominations by Feb. 22

Regional Meetings on Apr. 5

Congregational Bible Study (video) on May 1

Floor Committee Meetings on May 3

Convention June 22-24, 2025

#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Personal Assistance

Sower's Fund

[#miLCMSpastors](#)



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Personal Assistance

Soldiers of the Cross

www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/serving-church-workers/soldiers-of-the-cross



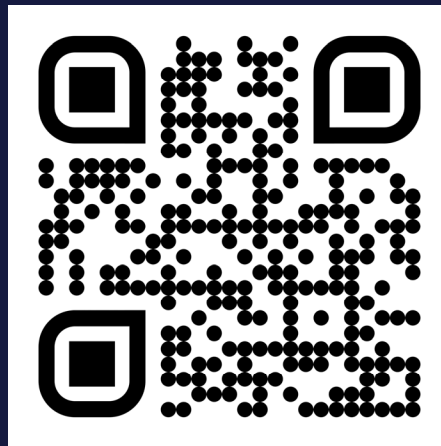
#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Personal Assistance

Ministry Focus
ministryfocus.org



#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Personal Assistance

Good Friend Ministries
www.goodfriendministries.org



#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Dates to Remember

**Saturday, February 1: Theological Conference
Our Savior, Lansing**

**April 25-27: The Katie Conference
Bay City**

**October 6-8, 2025: All Pastors Conference
Boyne Falls**

#miLCMSpastors



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

So, You Are a Pastor...

Remember it is a job.
Remember it is a profession.
Remember it is a Calling.
REMEMBER IT IS A GIFT.





Best Practices for Ministry

HEARTLAND • ST. LORENZ, FRANKENMUTH
AUGUST 10-12, 2025



St. Lorenz
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

#miLCMSpastors

Fully Reconciled
through **Christ**

Oct. 14-16, 2024 | Acme



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod