

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

Sinners are made right with God by grace alone through faith alone on account of Christ alone. This is the article of faith by which the church stands or falls.

The Word of God is Jesus Christ, the proclamation of him, and the Holy Scriptures. This Word functions as both law and gospel, which need to be distinguished, but not separated. The law orders society and convicts us of sin, showing us our need for a Savior. The gospel is the power of God that liberates us from sin, death, and the power of the devil, and brings us, by grace, from death to life.

Christ commanded that his Word be proclaimed. Through it, the Holy Spirit works faith when and where he pleases and repentant sinners are elected unto salvation. Christians live out their earthly lives as totally justified and totally sinful.

Because the church is the assembly of believers among whom the Gospel is taught purely and the sacraments are administered rightly, it is not necessary that human traditions, rites, and ceremonies, instituted by men, should be alike everywhere. God instituted one office of ministry through which the means of salvation are provided. For the sake of good order, a pastor is authorized to function in this public office by virtue of a church's call. Churches band together in fellowship and mission to strengthen their ministries, acknowledging participation in the universal Church of our Lord.

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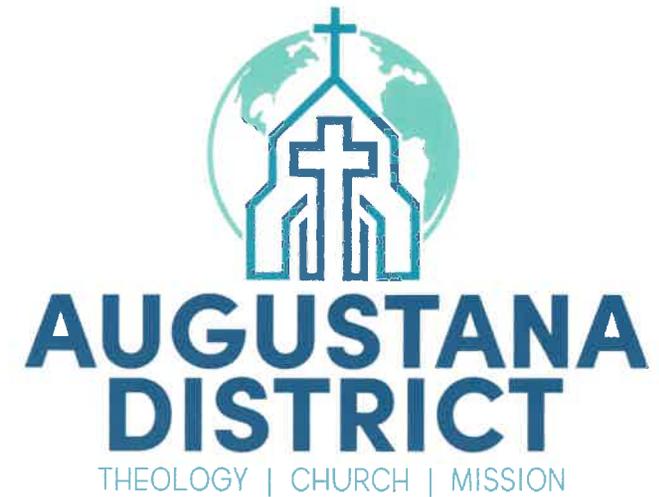
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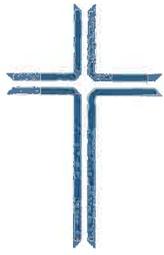
We exist to serve congregations of LCMC by tending to theology, serving the practical needs of the church, and actively promoting and coordinating mission ventures.



We are a non-geographic district of  
Lutheran Congregations in  
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But God, being rich in mercy,  
because of the great love with  
which he loved us, even when  
we were dead in our trespasses,  
made us alive together with  
Christ—by grace you have  
been saved

**Ephesians 2:4-5**



## THEOLOGY

We are committed to the Holy Scriptures, Lutheran Confessions and the proper distinction of Law and Gospel in order to hand over the goods.

## WHAT WE OFFER

The Augustana District has a pastoral endorsement process, which offers an extra layer of vetting for pastoral candidates. The district's annual Convocation of the Cross offers continuing theological education and proclamation so that faith, which trusts the promises offered, is nurtured and strengthened. A one-time seminary scholarship is offered to those enrolled in one of LCMC's partner seminaries.

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## CHURCH

We are committed to building up the local church, which is the gathering of believers around Word and Sacrament for encouragement and renewal.

## WHAT WE OFFER

The Augustana District supports your faith community with conflict response workshops, call committee coaching, and church council retreats. We assist during transitions by helping you secure pulpit supply or an interim pastor. Each year, the district offers events for women, high schoolers, confirmation students, and first-call pastors, fostering spiritual growth, connection, and encouragement throughout the community.

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## MISSION

We are committed to the Great Commission and Christ's call to discipleship, and spreading the saving Gospel of salvation across the world.

## WHAT WE OFFER

The Augustana District is rooted in mission. Christ's command was clear: "Go, make disciples, and give it your all!" Jesus poured His life into this calling. The first disciples witnessed His resurrection and went "all in," pursuing others wholeheartedly. Growth in our faith family requires that same passion. While spectators sit and scoff, disciples actively go forth. Let's go all in for God's Kingdom!

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