

We invite you to examine a Congregational Membership Resolution. It is difficult to think that any conservative congregation would not want to do what LMA does. If your congregation would not be open to LMA's method of mission work, an Individual Membership Resolution is available. For more information, contact

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To minimize expenses, LMA is attempting to do most of its communication with members and prospective members by email and the Web page while still accommodating those who prefer or need a printed communication. It costs over \$400 to send one issue of LMA News. It is virtually free to post the material on the Web. That publication money could be used for support of missions. By using the technology of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we Lutherans can do Christ's work more effectively.



## Lutheran Mission Alliance

*A group of theologically  
sound, liturgically  
minded, orthodox*

*Lutherans who want to*

*join together to spread orthodox, liturgical  
Lutheranism using traditional methods.*

The Lutheran Mission Alliance was founded in late 2005 in response to the deterioration of Lutheran doctrine and confessional practice in the LCMS.

Most of the founding member congregations are from Texas, but the LMA is reaching out across the country and would like to invite your congregation or yourself personally to consider becoming an active member and assist in preserving confessional Lutheran doctrine and practice in existing congregations and in new mission plantings.

Your participation, talents, good will, prayers and fellowship are joyfully sought.

LMA is not a church-political organization. It does not promote individuals to church offices. Rather it is dedicated to preserving and enhancing classic Lutheran doctrine and practices among congregations and individuals who share these same ideals.

# LMA at Work

LMA is only in its beginning stages of organization, yet it has already gotten to work on several goals. The Executive Committee has undergone change with Rev. Toby Byrd being elected Chairman pro-tem, and Rev. Andy Simcak elected Vice-Chairman pro-tem. This Executive Board is active in communicating, planning and encouraging.

1. LMA adopted Our Redeemer in Palacios, TX as a mission support project
2. LMA heard mission reports from three possible mission support projects
3. Zion Lutheran Church, Anderson, Texas became a member
4. The first pulpit exchange took place in Florence, South Carolina
5. The first LMA newsletter was published
6. LMA was represented at several Montgomery Mission planning meetings.
7. Fund raising for mission support began
8. LMA is working very closely with Concord (TBI) for tax exempt status



Delegates at Work in a Breakout

## LMA Member Congregations

Bethlehem – North Zulch	St Luke – Honey Grove
Ebenezer – Manheim	St. Paul – Fowler (MI)
Faith – Plano	St Paul – Wilson
Grace – Elgin	St Peter – Bowie
Holy Cross – Kerrville	Trinity – Austin
Holy Shepherd – Haslet	Trinity – Fedor
Incarnate Word – Florence (SC)	Zion – Anderson
Messiah – Keller	Zion – Schulenburg
Peace – Garland	Zion – Tomball
St. James – Lexington	

Membership – It is not difficult to join LMA, and it is easy to remove ones congregation or self from membership. All decisions and commitments to LMA are completely congregation based. LMA is voluntary in all respects, though we do encourage one another to be faithful to Scripture, the Confessions and the work of the Alliance.

Congregational Membership is really the key to LMA's work. Individual membership is necessary, but the congregations are the true foundation of any missions LMA may plant or support. The old congregation centered, with both lay and pastoral representation, way served the expansion of the Kingdom for many years, and LMA thinks we should stay with this proven method of organization.