



Welcome to Assembly 2022 for the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod in Galveston, TX,

The generosity of the faithful remains intact despite the world around us! Indeed, it is the time our faith matters most. We remain blessed and grateful for God's gifts to us in 2022!

In 2022, only in the second quarter, more legacy gift commitments, more funds into investments with the ELCA and LFSW have been made than ever before. Whether the concern is COVID or War in Ukraine, the Gulf Coast region of Louisiana and Texas remain committed to ministry wherever needed. You can be counted among those numbers through LFSW.

There is no cost or obligation to meeting with a gift planner. Even if you have already addressed the issues of estate planning, you will find that the gift planner can add value to your current plan.

Whether it is a current gift to the church or one that occurs at the end of life as with a legacy gift,

good stewardship that maximizes your resources takes good planning!

I encourage you to peruse the LFSW Annual Report and ask me about the possibilities of an endowment or investments for your congregation. Distributions from these funds help sustain ministry of the church and the legacy gifts can grow these funds for the future!

We can all do our part to grow the benefits of healthy ministry through financial support.



(photo of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Baytown, TX)

Contact me at 713.775.1595 or write lcjohnson@lfsw.org.

Blessings to you in generosity growth,

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