

GETHSEMANE, AUSTIN



Texas District

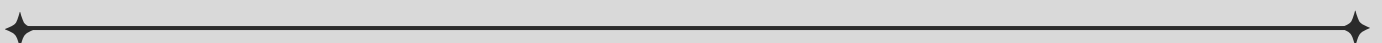


WELCOME GETHSEMANE, AUSTIN TO LCMC!

The LCMC Texas District joyfully welcomes Gethsemane, Austin! Founded in 1868 as a Swedish immigrant congregation, Gethsemane has grown into a diverse, multi-generational community. Serving the heart of Austin for more than 150 years the congregation is currently being led by Interim Pastor, Ray Hagan.

Why LCMC? Why Now?

”We believe the church thrives when it’s both rooted and relevant. Joining LCMC allows us to stay true to our Lutheran heritage while embracing fresh opportunities to reach people in Austin and beyond. It’s about unity, renewal, and sharing Christ’s love in ways that matter today.” -Raymund Kuenast, Congregational President



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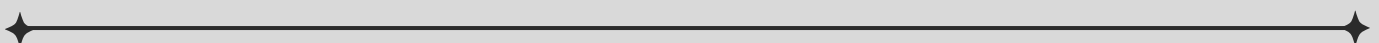
A VIBRANT WORSHIP & MINISTRY LIFE

Well known for:

- Weekly in-person and livestream worship
- A rich music tradition, including a 1,763-pipe organ, choir, handbells, and contemporary ensembles
- Beloved Swedish-heritage traditions like the Santa Lucia celebration

Their ministries make a deep local and global impact:

- Childcare Ministry (GLCM) serving 85 families
- Food Pantry & Clothes Closet providing food to 20,000+ people each year
- Partnerships through Austin City Lutherans supporting neighbors in need
- Global outreach in Thailand and Laos, plus quilting for Lutheran World Relief



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A Community That Feels Like Family

With Ice Cream Sundays, fellowship meals, youth and adult groups, and neighborhood events, Gethsemane continues to form meaningful connections within the congregation and the community

Looking Forward

With world-class stained-glass windows reminding us of the beauty of faith, and a renewed commitment through LCMC and NALC, Gethsemane Lutheran is stepping boldly into the future. We're here for worship, service, and fellowship—and we're here for Austin.

