

# TRINITY, MISSION



*Texas District*



## **WELCOME TRINITY, MISSION TO LCMC!**

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We are delighted to welcome Trinity Lutheran Church, Mission into LCMC and the Texas District!

### **A Church Built on Faith**

Trinity was officially founded in 1945 as an American Lutheran Church congregation. Their beloved first sanctuary was built in 1948 from Central Texas limestone. In the mid-2000s the congregation sold this building, leaving them without a permanent home. The congregation persevered and has worshipped since 2010 in a creatively repurposed building and is considering reacquiring their original property.



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*"Our congregation has felt refreshed and renewed in our sharing of God's Word since joining with the Texas District of the LCMC." - Ray Siegel, Congregational President*

## A Congregation That Serves

Trinity's outreach runs deep. Since 2014, they have packaged and distributed an average of more than 34,000 shelf-stable meals per year through a partnership with Kid's Against Hunger. For nearly 15 years, they have hosted a Thanksgiving Blessing & Dinner for approximately 150 residents of a nearby rural colonia. Their outreach ministries have also included a blanket ministry for veterans and partnering with another congregation in food distribution.

## Joining the LCMC Family

- Trinity separated from the ELCA and voted to join LCMC on November 2, 2025. Led in worship by retired minister Dr. Espiridion Elizondo (known as Pastor Pio to his congregation), Trinity has already begun building relationships with fellow LCMC congregation Spirit of Peace, McAllen through a shared Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.