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TEXAS DISTRICT CEF NEWSLETTER

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Our Redeemer celebrated an exciting milestone in its building expansion with an official groundbreaking ceremony held on February 20, 2026. The event included a blessing of the project and remarks from Pastor Brent McGuire and Pastor Adam Douthwaite.

The celebration continued in May. On May 1, Head of School Dr. Kara Tobaben shared how the new addition—featuring six classrooms and a multipurpose room—will support continued growth for the PK1 through 8th grade school. Although rain moved the school celebration indoors, students enthusiastically cheered for their school and enjoyed photo opportunities with ceremonial shovels. Then, on May 3 during the church's annual spring picnic, pastors and key church leaders gathered for commemorative group photos, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the Our Redeemer family.



July 2026

Groundbreakings in Dallas

Eighty-five-years young, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School, Dallas, continues to be used of God to advance His kingdom. What a joy it is to serve where the goal of saving the lost and strengthening the saved is front and center every day! Recent growth has created the need for more Bible class, fellowship, and classroom space, and Texas CEF has helped us tremendously in making real the dream of welcoming more into our community. ~ Pastor McGuire



Our partnership with Our Redeemer demonstrates what can happen when congregations and their members work together to advance God's mission. From the first groundbreaking to the celebrations that followed, it has been inspiring to witness the enthusiasm and vision for the future. We are thankful for the opportunity to support this important project.

~ Becca Jones, Executive Director, Texas District Church Extension Fund



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*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad. ~ Ps. 126:3*

K.I.D.S.

Kids Into Discipleship & Stewardship



What if your congregation could help children learn biblical stewardship, develop healthy saving habits, and support Kingdom ministry—all at the same time?

Kids learn the benefits of saving while getting involved in supporting ministry.

The K.I.D.S. Stamp Program allows children to purchase stamps that can be exchanged for Texas CEF investments upon completion of a stamp booklet. Hundreds of young people throughout Texas are participating in the ministry of Texas CEF, learning biblical stewardship principles, and saving for the future.

Interested in bringing the K.I.D.S. Stamp Program to your church or school? Contact Texas CEF at 888-951-1233 or rpracht@texascef.org to learn how easy it is to get started.

JULY INTEREST RATES

FIXED RATE²

One Year Note ¹	4.000% (4.06% APY)
Three Year Note ¹	3.750% (3.80% APY)
Five Year Note ¹	3.850% (3.91% APY)
Jumbo Investment ^{*1}	4.150% (4.22% APY)

^{*}\$100,000 minimum, 18 month term

FLOATING RATE²

One Year Note ¹	3.000% (3.03% APY)
Three Year Note ¹	3.250% (3.29% APY)
Five Year Note ¹	3.500% (3.55% APY)
Flex Savings	1.000% (1.00% APY)
Rainy Day Fund ^{**}	1.250% (1.26% APY)

^{**}Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate

CONGREGATIONS

Savings	1.250% (1.26% APY)
Building Fund	3.500% (3.56% APY)

Except for the Rainy Day Fund, all individual Texas District CEF investments (FLEX, fixed and floating rate notes) may be included in a Texas District CEF IRA portfolio through our custodian GoldStar Trust Company. www.texascef.org/ira.html (1) Subject to penalty for early withdrawal. (2) Rates subject to change. Rates reviewed monthly. Texas District Church Extension Fund is a nonprofit religious organization; therefore, Texas CEF investments are not SIPC or FDIC-insured bank deposit accounts. This does not constitute an offer to sell or a request to buy. The offer is made solely by Texas CEF's Offering Circular.



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