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TEXAS DISTRICT CEF NEWSLETTER

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Celebrate
Texas CEF
This Fall!



CELEBRATE CEF

What if your savings
could do more?



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September 2026

Get Ready for CEF Sunday!

This fall, we invite you and your congregation to join churches across Texas in celebrating Texas CEF!

Texas CEF exists to serve God's people—ministry first, people always. This year's theme is both a reminder for longtime supporters and an invitation for new friends to discover the blessing of partnering with Texas CEF.

With every investment, Texas CEF not only serves the financial needs of today's investors, but also fuels Kingdom growth—helping ministries thrive and the Gospel reach future generations.

Your congregation can choose any Sunday this fall that best fits your schedule to celebrate our partnership.

Resources will be available both to download and to order. Visit texascef.org and click the resources tab. There is no cost for any materials!

AVAILABLE NOW

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your might acts." ~ Psalm 145:4



Hosting a CEF Sunday is simple, and we'll make sure you have everything you need - at no cost to your congregation.

Scan the QR Code above to order or download your supplies today! You can also visit texascef.org and click on the resource tab - promotional resources to order or download.

WE ARE HIRING!

Texas CEF is looking for a Accounting Administrative Assistant

We are looking for someone who brings strong financial and organizational skills while also understanding that the work of CEF is ultimately about supporting ministry and helping God's people carry out their mission.

Please visit texascef.org/careers to see the complete job description.
Send resumes to jones@texascef.org



Through investments from Texas District LCMS congregations and their members, Church Extension Fund will be the preferred financial resources partner for district ministries focused on multiplying followers of Jesus.

The following items will be available to order:

- Bulletin Inserts
- Posters
- Large Print Interest Rates
- Texas CEF One Page Overview
- Investment Applications

The following items will be available to download:

- Bulletin/Newsletter Blurbs
- Announcement Screen Still
- Investment Applications
- Social Media/Newsletter Graphics
- Texas CEF One Page Overview
- CEF Dollar

SEPTEMBER INTEREST RATES

FIXED RATE

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

*\$100,000 minimum, 18 month term

FLOATING RATE

One Year Note	3.000%	(3.03% APY)
Three Year Note	3.250%	(3.29% APY)
Five Year Note	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)

All individual Texas District CEF investments (FLEX, fixed and floating rate notes) may be included in a person's 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, 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 CEF's Offering Circular.



**Texas District
LCMS**

TREASURERS Workshop

Equipping You. Strengthening Your Ministry.

Practical training. Trusted resources. Faithful stewardship.

Faithful *Stewards*
Effective *Ministry*



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

New and existing treasurers, bookkeepers, financial secretaries, business managers, church members and/or staff who have financial responsibilities.



WHY ATTEND?

This workshop provides simple, straightforward help related to church finances. Enjoy networking with others in similar roles while receiving instruction and resources to help you serve your congregation.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED



Components of the
Congregational Treasurer's
Manual



Planned Giving with
Legacy Deo



People
Management



Texas Partners in
Mission



Payroll & Taxes



Congregation Liability
& Property Insurance



Data Security &
Internal Controls



Benefits through
Concordia Plans



Borrowing & Investment
opportunities with
Texas District CEF



Hear about your Texas
District and your
Church dollars at work

Join Us!



DATE:

Saturday, October 3, 2026



LOCATION:

Texas District Mission Support Center
1221 Satellite View
Round Rock, TX 78665



TIME:

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM



WHO:

YOU!



COST: \$20.00

includes a continental breakfast,
all materials, and lunch.

REGISTER NOW

txlcms.org



QUESTIONS?

Call Nicole at 512-535-7122
Email nkelley@txlcms.org

Together, we support the mission of
Christ through **faithful stewardship.**

*"Honorable in all things."
Hebrews 13:18*