

HAPPY EASTER!

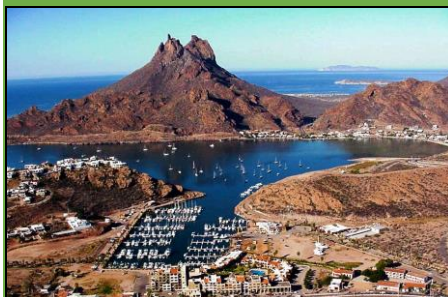
We greet you in the name of the Risen Lord. The Resurrection of Christ imparts strength and hope to the entire world. We rejoice in the Lord's resurrection not only on Easter Sunday but on every day of our lives!

Dan's course on Latin American Church History is winding down. The semester ends around the middle of May. The teaching of future pastors from 6 different Latin American countries has been a very exciting experience. We give thanks to God for these future national pastors who will preach the Gospel throughout Latin America.

National Pastor Alvaro Lopez is slowly but surely improving after his back surgery. Dan continues to help him with the Sunday worship services. This coming Sunday, the churches in Mexico City will be hosting a special International Children's day event. They will celebrate the event with a special cake and a pinata after the church service. On the 11th of May San Pablo Lutheran Church will be hosting a special Mother's Day event with a special dinner for all the mothers. We look forward to the opportunity to honor and cherish all the mothers and give them the love that they deserve.

Interesting Facts About the Mexican state of Sonora

- + The city of Hermosillo once held the title for hottest populated city in the whole world. It registered temperatures of 122-127 degrees Fahrenheit last June.
- +Sonora is the largest grain exporter and the main cattle producer in Mexico.
- +Sonora is home to 8 indigenous groups: Mayos, Yaquis, Pimas, Guarijíos, Series, Pápagos, Cucapá, and Kikapoo.
- +Mexico's largest island is in Sonora. It is La Isla del Tiburon (Shark Island).
- +The Mirador Escénico of San Carlos, Sonora is considered the #1 Ocean Scenic View of the world according to National Geographic.



National Pastor Samuel Perez officiating the Palm Sunday service at San Juan Lutheran Church in Mexicali, Mexico.





We Pray For

- + The families and friends of the Christians who were murdered in Sri Lanka.
- + Mexican national pastor Alvaro Lopez as he recovers from surgery.
- + Our two national vicars who will be arriving in May.
- + More mission partners for our mission in Mexico.
- + The seminarians who will be graduating from our seminary in the Dominican Republic.

We Give Thanks For

- + The Holy Week celebrations that took place throughout Mexico.
- + The Ysleta mission that serves the community of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.
- + The prayers and financial support that make the mission in Mexico possible.
- + The national pastors and deaconesses that are in formation.



Personal Notes

We are getting ready for the rainy season. Mexico City never has any snow, but the rainy season lasts from May until the end of October.

Ana has been helping in Sunday School at San Pablo. She is doing a great job!

Our mission continues in Mexico as we build up existing congregations and provide Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members.

Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconess will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Mexico and Guatemala Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for your support of the mission in Mexico.

May the Lord bless you during this Easter season!



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)

Soli Deo Gloria

The altar at San Pedro Lutheran Church in Mexico City.



To support our work financially, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 790089
St. Louis, MO 63179-0089

Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mark checks “Support of Daniel Conrad.”

Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on our online giving page at www.lcms.org/conrad or call 888-930-4438 to speak with one of our Donor Care representatives.

Thank you for your support!