



SELC DISTRICT

The Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod

*"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." (Phil. 1:4-6)*

Church Planting History of SELC District

Over the past 35 years the SELC District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has planted 14 churches that have been officially placed on the roster of the LCMS. One of those churches has since closed. We have also begun ethnic ministries in urban areas that are worshipping groups (congregations) within the existing Anglo congregations and the two function as one official church in the LCMS. In recent years "Church Planting" has also taken the form of "satellite" churches that are separate but still functioning off of one budget, and one board of directors and are therefore considered one church by the Synod. Here is a rough timeline.

Rostered Churches

- 1980 – Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lodi, Ohio
- 1984 – Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Lake Mary, FL.
- 1986 – Redeemer Lutheran Church of Manchester, NJ.
- 1987 – Concordia Lutheran Church of Macungie, PA.
- 1992 – Peace Lutheran Church of Galloway Township, NJ.
- 1996 – Faith Viera Lutheran Church of Rockledge, FL.
- 1999 – Family of Christ Lutheran Church of Tampa, FL.
- 1999 – Saint Athanasius Lutheran Church of Vienna, VA.
- 2002 – Grace Lutheran Church of Lakewood, OH.
- 2005 – Hope Viera Lutheran Church of Melbourne, FL.
- 2011 – Resurrection Lutheran Church of Malvern, OH.
- 2013 – Jacob's Well Lutheran Church of St. Louis, MO.
- 2013 – Christ Lutheran Church of Portland, ME.

Satellites

- 2005 – Chulaota, St. Lukes Oviedo (discontinued 2012)
- 2010 – theCross Orlando, Holy Cross Lake Mary
- 2011 – theCross Mount Dora, Holy Cross Lake Mary
- 2012 – North Hampton, Concordia Lutheran Bethlehem, PA.
- 2012 – New City Church, Holy Cross Lake Mary
- 2014 – Family of Christ West, Family of Christ, Tampa
- 2015 – The Table, Holy Cross Lake Mary
- 2015 – Family of Christ North, Family of Christ, Tampa

Ethnic Ministries

- Chinese Ministry – Ascension Lutheran Church, Montreal CA.
 - Hispanic Ministry – St. Paul Lutheran Church, Whiting, IN.
 - Hispanic Ministry – Dr. Martin Luther Church, Chicago, IL
 - Hispanic Ministry – Family of Christ Lutheran Church, Tampa FL.
- We are excited to add the Tamil Missions in the USA to this list.