

# AGENDA

## • SUNDAY, March 17 •

- 3:00PM-3:50PM**      **Welcome and Orientation**  
*Kathleen Wells, Episcopal Diocese of Ft. Worth*
- 4:00PM-5:15PM**      **Workshops**
- *Talanoa: Dialogue for Community | Ruth Ivory-Moore & Bee Moorhead*
  - *Courts & Ports: Border Witness | Erica Nelson & Scott Atnip*
  - *Religious Refusal: Protecting Freedom or Playing Favorites? | Josh Houston*
- 5:15PM-5:30PM**      **BREAK**
- 5:30PM-6:30PM**      **Worship**
- 7:00PM-8:30PM**      **DINNER**  
*Blessing: Reverend Magdalene Holm-Roesler, Southwestern Texas  
Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Keynote Address: Bishop Marc Andrus, Episcopal Diocese of California*
- 8:30PM-9:00PM**      **Strategy Meetings by Senate District**

## • MONDAY, March 18 •

- 8:00AM**              **Opening Prayer and Announcements**  
*Reverend Paul Klitzke, Episcopal Diocese of Dallas*
- 8:30AM-9:30AM**      **Faith in Democracy**  
*Texas Impact Staff*
- 9:30-9:45AM**        **BREAK**
- 9:45-11:00AM**      **Border and Immigration**  
Mike Seifert, ACLU of Texas  
Matt Lohmeier, Justice for Our Neighbors
- 11:00AM-12:00PM**   **Hunger & Poverty**  
*Rachel Cooper, Center for Public Policy Priorities*

- 12:00PM-1:15PM LUNCH**  
*Blessing: Reverend Dr. Javier Alanis, Lutheran Seminary Program of the Southwest*  
*Keynote Address: John Pitts, Sr., Texas Star Alliance*
- 1:15PM-1:30PM BREAK**
- 1:30PM-2:00PM Texas Budget 101**  
*Hon. Glen Hegar, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
- 2:00PM-3:00PM Maternal and Child Health**  
*Patrick Bresette, Children's Defense Fund*
- 3:00PM-4:00PM Building Texas Resilience**  
*Reed Clay, Rebuild Texas*
- 4:00PM-5:30PM To the Capitol and Beyond**  
*Planning for Advocacy*
- 5:30PM-6:30PM BREAK**
- 6:30PM-8:00PM DINNER**  
*Blessing: Reverend Franz Schemmel, Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*  
*Keynote: Beaman Floyd, Floyd Consulting*

• **TUESDAY, March 19** •

- 7:00AM-8:30AM TRAVEL TO CAPITOL FOR LOBBY VISITS**
- 8:30AM-9:00AM Capitol Orientation**
- 9:00AM-11:00AM LEGISLATIVE VISITS**
- 11:00AM-12:00PM Closing Discussion and Sending Forth**  
*Bishop Michael Rinehart, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*
- 12:30PM Optional Capitol Tour**

**2019 Texas Lutheran-Episcopal Legislative Event Committee**

Reverend Magdalene  
 Holm-Roesler  
 Rick Ertel  
 Dorothy Kraemer

Barbara Beale  
 Reverend Franz  
 Schemmel  
 Jan Demro

Randa Bruce Gonzales  
 Reverend Paul Ziese  
 Kathleen Wells  
 Reverend Jeff Thompson