2026 National Hispanic Ministry Convention

Lutheran Latino Ministries sent 12 people to the VIII Convención Nacional LCMS in Irvine, CA. Deaconess Marta Luna represented LLM, Rev. Ruberto Ek Yah represented Trinity- Portland, and LLM President Pam Bridghehouse represented the Northwest District LCMS.

Five days after returning from the Convention, Steven Burgos enrolled in the DCE Program at Concordia, Irvine!

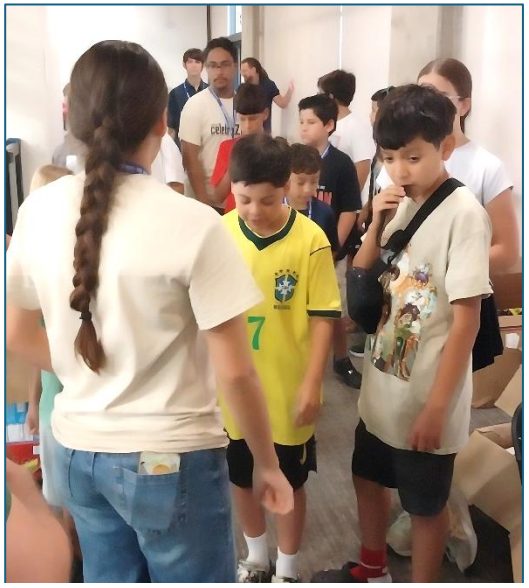
Opening Worship

Dr. Marcos Kempff (right) presents “Shouts from History” with interpreter, Convention President Rev. Stephen Heimer.

Deaconess Marta Luna and LLM Pres. Pam Bridgehouse in front of LLM”s exhibit.

Rev. Ruberto Ek Yah with Rev. Dr. Rubén Dominguez, one of the founders of the Center for Hispanic Studies.

Chatting with his professor Dr. Doug Rutt



Ian Ek (yellow shirt(and Jesse Burgos ready for a day at the VBS provided by Convention staff for the young folks.

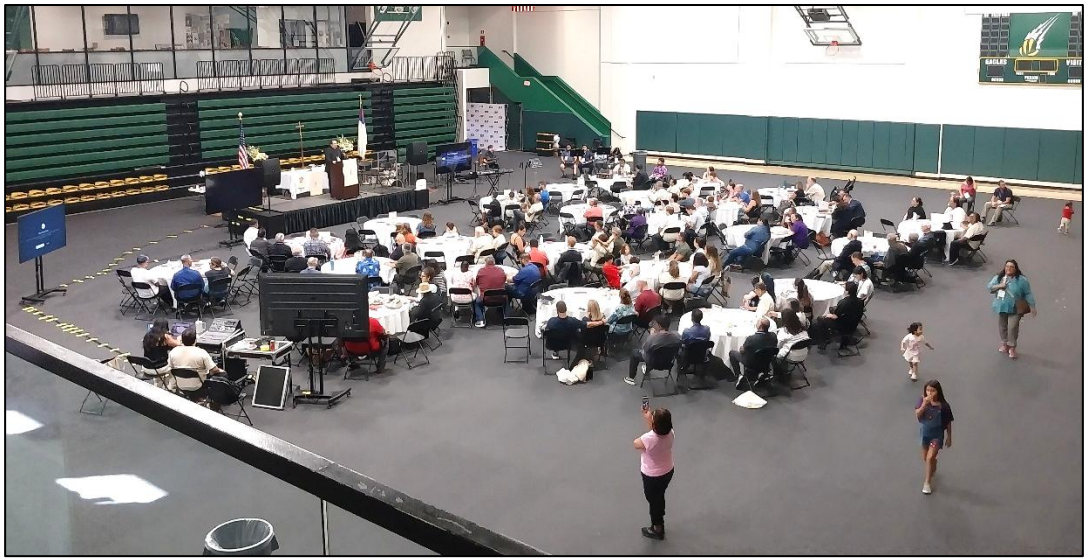
Oregon's youngest participant.

12 yr old Jesse Burgos was thrilled to win the drawing for a backpack full of books about missionaries.

At the close of the Convention Jesse told the woman in charge that he didn't want to leave.

The kids all had a great time.

Time to play with friends before heading for home.



Preacher at closing worship/memorial service: Rev. Roberto Federico, President of Lutheran Church Mexico

Installation of Officers

Left to right:

Outgoing President, Rev. Stephen Heimer
Director: Deaconess Ligia Borges
Treasurer: Deacones Perla Gil de Rodriguez
Secretary: Deaconess Intern Katalina Sanabria
Vice President: Rev. Zabdi Lopez
President: Rev. Rodrigo Fernandez
Chaplain: Rev. Miguel Sanabria

"Todas las generaciones celebrarán tus obras,
y darán a conocer tus grandes proezas."

100 AÑOS celebraZion

MINISTERIOS HISPANOS LCMS

SALMO 145:4

In 2026, Hispanic Ministries of the LCMS

160

LCMS Churches and Missions serving Spanish speaking communities in the US.

92

LCMS Schools, Pre-Seminary Institutes, Human Care and Social Service organizations serving large numbers of Hispanic people.

7

LCMS Universities and Seminaries with residential and distance programs for the formation of pastors and other church workers for Hispanic ministry in the US.

224

LCMS Church Workers serving congregations and mission with a ministry focus that includes the Hispanic community.