



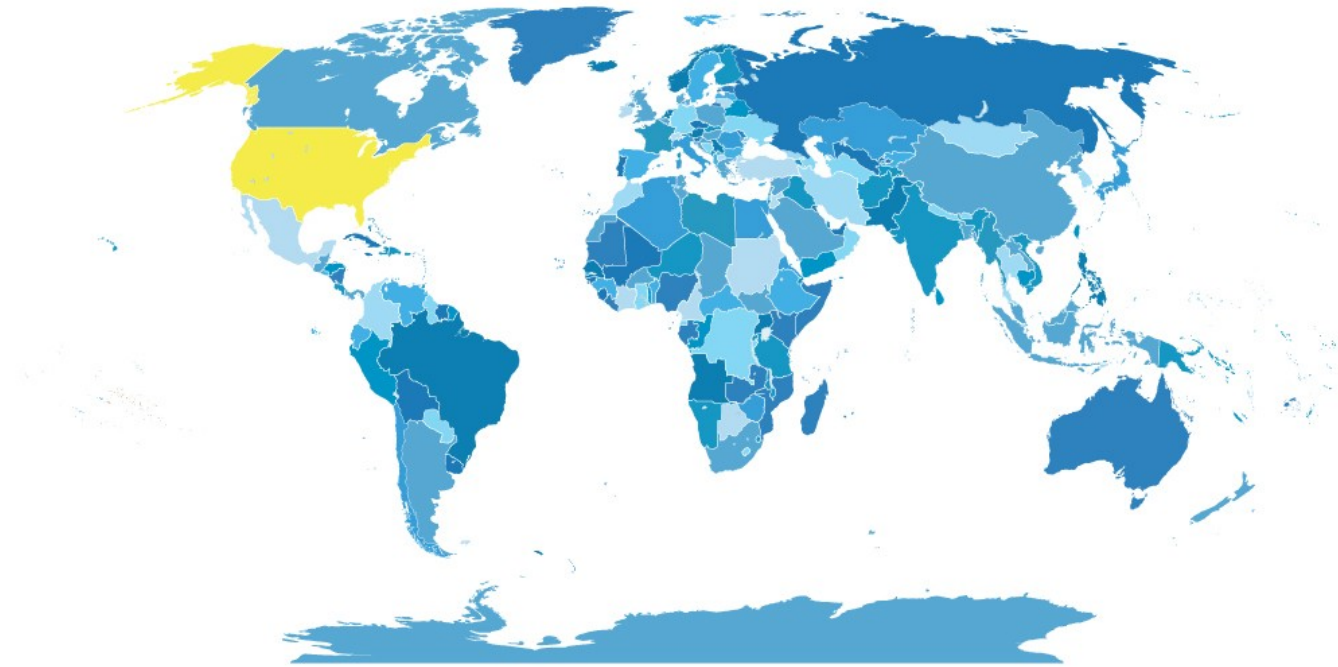
Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference

GRIMMA, GERMANY

28 JUNE – 2 JULY, 2017



Evangelical Lutheran Synod



History

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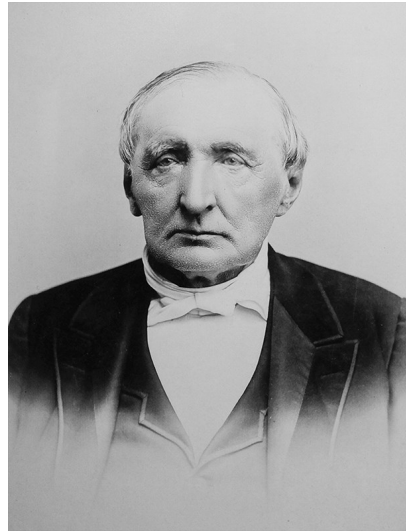
The ELS was founded in 1917 in Lime Creek, Iowa (USA).



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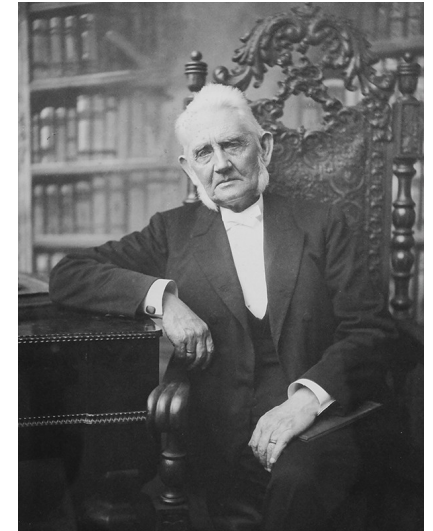
Jakob Aal Ottesen, Herman Aamberg Preus & Ulrik Vilhelm Koren were the most influential pastors in early history of the ELS.



Ottesen



Preus



Koren

Current

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The ELS in 2017

- 130 Congregations
- 143 Active Pastors
- 35 Retired Pastors
- 20 Schools and Preschools
- 80 Teachers

Anniversary

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The ELS will celebrate our
centennial (100-year)
anniversary in 2018.



Home Outreach

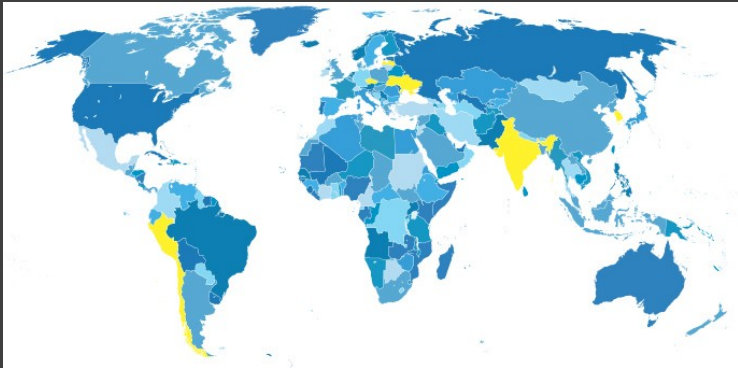
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Our newest missions in the United States:

- **Cedar Park, Texas**
 - Served by Rev. Brad Kerkow & Rev. Daniel Ruiz
- **Hudson Oaks, Texas**
 - Served by Rev. Kyle Madson
- **Bell Gardens, California**
 - Served by Rev. Matthew Behmer

World Outreach

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The ELS partners with church
bodies in:

- Peru
- Chile
- India
- Korea
- Latvia
- Czechia
- Ukraine



- (Humanitarian aid is offered in **Ukraine** through *Gift of Life*)

Higher Education

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Bethany Lutheran College

Mankato, Minnesota



- 588 Students
- 75 Faculty
- 24 Majors

Worker Training

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Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary

Mankato, Minnesota



- 10 Students
- 3 Full-time Faculty

Youth

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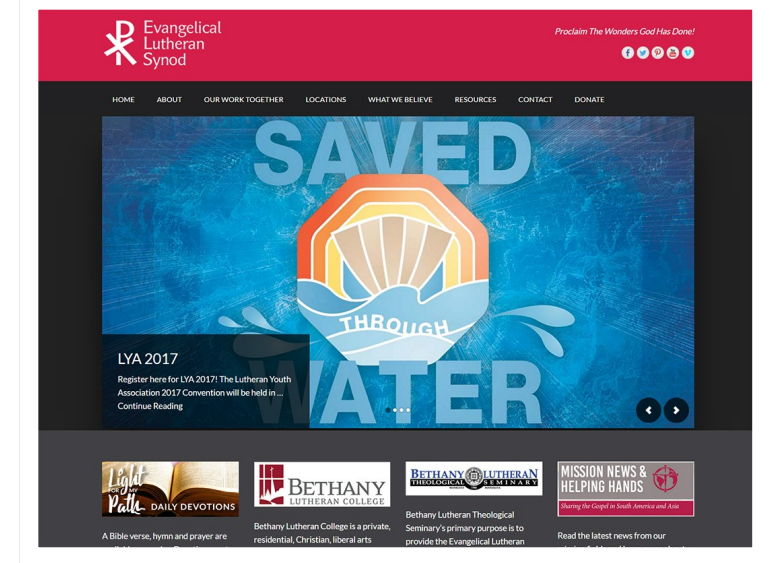
Lutheran Youth Association (LYA)



Communications

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Prayer Requests

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Please Pray For:

- Home and World Missions
- Congregational Evangelism
- Future Clergy
- Financial Support
- Spiritual Growth





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