

Memorial Lutheran has made a great impact of Christian care and concern. Specifically:

- Our continued witness to the truth of the Good News of Jesus Christ, developing disciples and preparing them to enter their own personal mission fields.
- At Christ Clinic, a ministry of our congregation, over 3,000 people were treated/ministered to through just the first 9 months of 2008. The clinic was also a POD for Hurricane Ike, providing insulin for diabetics, and tetanus for workers.
- Continued support of KCM, including very strong participation in school kits, wishing tree, and other seasonal programs.
- Continued financial, emotional, and especially spiritual care and support for children at the Krause Center.
- Our preschool provides quality care and early childhood education for children, giving them a strong developmental, moral, and spiritual foundation for them to succeed.

In addition to the above ministries, by God's grace we have:

- Purchased and assembled a large number of health kits to Lutheran World Relief
- Given mission support for Lutheran Inner-City Network Coalition (LINC) a ministry that serves the spiritual needs of over a half-dozen ethnic groups in the Houston area.
- Maintained active support and hosting of Iglesia Luterane Memorial, our local Hispanic mission.
- Participated in the Katy Rice Harvest Festival by:
 - Donating use of our parking area for the Carnival
 - Opening the church facilities for restrooms, water, prayers, and even football on TV!
 - Providing a prayer ministry throughout the festival that directly impacted over 70 individuals and reminded many others of the blessings of prayer.
- Sponsored a Boy Scout troop and a Cub Scout pack.
- Hosted an "Equipping to Share" workshop that trained 65 individuals on how to be everyday disciples, ready to share their faith.

To be chosen would be a great honor, but an even greater testament to the goodness of God and how His Spirit works among his people. Rather than saying we should be chosen, my prayer would be that through all nominated churches, God's name would be praised and the Community of Christ extended throughout the Katy area and beyond.