



Report to the 2019 Synod Assembly

Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod

Thank you for the privilege of being a partner with you in the mission of Lutheran higher education.

Highlights of the 2018-19 year at Texas Lutheran University include:

- Another record enrollment: up 11% since 2016
- Dr. Debbie Cottrell named the 16th president of TLU
- A new Master of Arts in Education
- Continued high rankings of TLU by *U.S. News and World Report* and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- \$75 million Campaign for TLU, *Ignite. Inspire. Impact.* Campaign nearing completion
- \$1 million scholarship gift from Methodist Healthcare
- Hosting nationally noted performers and speakers such as Cantus, The United States Navy Band and Jack Hanna

TLU is proud to be part of the ELCA's life and ministry. We are grateful for the continuing national recognition we receive for academic quality, value and service. We feel pride in our expansion of facilities for nursing, theatre, music and athletics. We welcome your support in prayer, students and contributions. The opportunities and challenges before the university never cease to engage and enliven our vision and conversations. Thank you for your partnership with us in our mission of higher education. Together we are finding ways to learn boldly and live to inspire.