

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD NOMINATIONS

Our gracious Lord blesses our English District by providing dedicated and talented professional and volunteer leaders/teachers in child, youth, adult, and family ministry areas. These servants of our Lord exercise their God-given gifts in many creative and unique ways to bless those they serve. The Lumen Christi award is presented to publicly recognize the service of educators, to further promote and encourage all professional and volunteer leaders/teachers who are active members of an English District – LCMS congregation.

The 2026 Lumen Christi Award nominations for the *English District Professional Educator of the Year* and *English District Volunteer Educator of the Year* are due by March 6, 2026. *Nomination forms are available through the links above. Please prayerfully consider making a nomination.

The criteria established for the Lumen Christi Award are stated as follows:

1. Very Committed to Ministry and Mission
2. Highly Dedicated to Parish
3. Readily Witnesses to Christ, a Spiritual Example, and
4. A Particularly Effective Educator

Professional Educator:

Any full-time or part-time educator that has worked for a congregation, school, or ministry of the English District during the current school year. Includes principals, preschool and childcare directors, and Directors of Christian Education as well as all teachers.

Congregational Volunteer Educator:

Any English District church member that has voluntarily taken on responsibility for teaching or administration on behalf of one of his or her congregation's programs of Christian education during the past year.

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