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Lorentz-conformal transformations in the plane satisfy, with sufficient smoothness, the Lorentz-Cauchy-Riemann equations and the wave equation. These maps are holomorphic with respect to a hyperbolic structure on the plane. Taking Lorentz-conformal generating functions in Weierstrass-Enneper expressions for timelike surfaces in Lorentz 3-space produces timelike surfaces with zero mean curvature. Solutions of the wave equation may be naturally extended to non-smooth functions, creating variants of timelike surfaces with non-smooth features. (Received July 15, 2017)