Professional Worker's Packet

Iowa District East—LCMS

November 2017

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President's Piece for Peace

Rev. Dr. Brian S. Saunders
District President

November 2017

I had the blessed opportunity to review a book that has recently been published through CPH. It is entitled *Built on the Rock: The Healthy Congregation*. I review many books, some from CPH and others from different publishers. Most are decent books yet lack the basic application for use and life in the parish. Not so with this new book. It is authored by Ted Kober who is the Senior Ambassador of "Ambassadors of Reconciliation". He brings a great deal of experience to the topic of this book.

The concept of the book is to strengthen the health of the congregation. His foundation is very biblical and in a word, common sense. That being said he still offers excellent research to back-up his points and substantiates his conclusions. Ted is a layman, yet a very well catechized one. As such he writes at a level that is interesting to pastors and also understandable by laity. I do recommend this book for the church worker as well as the congregation. I quote for you my review that is in the inside cover of the book:

> *"I have known Ted Kober for many years, and some of his publications were resourced in my PhD dissertation on reconciliation. He is a man of great detail and once again shows himself to cover every aspect of what a healthy congregation looks like and how it lives out its baptismal regeneration. This book is a basic catechism on the topic of true reconciliation in the parish. Ted uses a plethora of Bible tests to generate his points along with excellent examples from congregations who have exhibited ill health. The two major themes of the book are (1) the more a congregation is in Bible study, the greater opportunity it has to express a healthy witness of the faith, and (2) the congregation that is willing and able to confess its sin to God and the ones they have offended is the one that not only desires forgiveness but also desires to extend it to the repentant."*
>
> *"Ted spends equal amounts of time addressing the laity and the clergy from each aspect of the two main points. He is fair to each and sound in his applications. I think this book is going to be a great asset to the entire Church, and a blessing to the overall confession of the Lutheran Church, to our neighbor, as well as to the world. Each chapter concludes with Bible study format of questions and discussion topics. I highly recommend it for church and pastor libraries as well as bookshelves in the home of our members."*

As we enter the celebration of Thanksgiving to our God for all His blessings, I pray He grant you the power of His Spirit as you preach and teach. May He fill you with His grace and bestow His grace through you to the flock under your care. I am thankful for all of you and consider it an honor to serve alongside you in the marvelous Kingdom of Christ our Lord.

IDE Calendar

October

24	Board of Directors	District Office	9:00 AM
26-27	Iowa Teachers' Conference		

November

9	Worship Committee	District Office	9:00 AM
11	LWML Board of Directors	District Office	
17-18	Senior High Retreat	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	
23-24	Thanksgiving	District Office Closed	

December/January

12/22-1/01	Christmas & New Year's	District Office Closed

Save the Dates (2018)

Middle School Retreat, January 26-27

Early Childhood Education Conference, March 24

Convention 2018

Deadline for Forms

Delegates, Nominations, & Memorials must be received on or before **JANUARY 31, 2018**.
Please send forms as soon as they are ready.

Submissions

Nominations for District President and Vice President send to District Secretary:

SEC. REV. MARK BRASE
710 W TYLER AVE
FAIRFIELD IA 52556

All other forms send to Christina White (District Office):

CHRISTINA WHITE - DELEGATES/NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
IOWA DISTRICT EAST - LCMS
1100 BLAIRS FERRY RD
MARION IA 52302-3039

Please submit all forms completed and signed.

Vacancy Updates

November 2017

Calling Congregations

Charles City, New Hope	Chris Gorshe (vacancy pastor)
Gladbrook, Christ	Troy Peperkorn (vacancy pastor)
Newton, Our Savior	Joel Picard (vacancy pastor)
Osage, St John	Clarke Frederick (vacancy pastor)
Sherrill, St. Matthew	Kris Kincaid (vacancy pastor)
St Ansgar, Immanuel	Michael Parris (vacancy pastor)
Waverly, St Paul	Ronnie Koch (vacancy pastor)

Pastor Calls

Accepted:	Matt Moss	Readlyn to St John's, Corcoran MN
	Dave Rempfer	Blairstown to St John, Seward NE
Pending:	John Preus	Clinton to St John, Rockford IL
Declined:	James Daub	St Paul, Havelock NC to Our Savior, Newton

Transferred In

Alvin Jeske, Emeritus	Sumner

Transferred Out

Byron Northwick, Emeritus	MNS
Terry Small, Emeritus	Rocky Mountain

Change of Status

Byron Northwick	Emeritus (10/01/2017)
Terry Small	Emeritus (9/30/2017)

DCE / School / Teacher Calls

Vacancies:	Bethany, Cedar Rapids	DCE
	King of Kings, Cedar Rapids	DCE

CONFESSING CHRIST JESUS

Rev. Dr. Dean Rothchild
Assistant to the President

I was recently given a copy of Ted Kober's new book *Built on the Rock: The Healthy Congregation.* As I write this article I am about half way through the book. One of the emphasis that he makes is describing a healthy congregation by the number of people who are in Bible study. The point that he is making is that, as God's Word permeates our lives it shapes how we deal with one another when conflict arises.

He stresses the importance of Bible study which has a healthy division of Law and Gospel. He spends a lot of time speaking in terms of the need of people to apply confession and forgiveness in their relationships with one another. Instead of imploding upon itself, the church can extend God's forgiveness and the power of the Gospel can do what only it can do, forgive sin and heal brokenness in relationships.

James 5:16 states: *"Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."* Our natural tendency when conflict comes is to blame everyone else and never step up and take responsibility for our own actions. Tempers flare, words fly, and the church acts like anyone other than the baptized in Christ Jesus. In small towns everyone thinks that they know what is going on in the troubled congregation and the gossip mill runs rampant, and sometimes even our own members are guilty of contributing to that.

The Church confesses. It begins by confessing its sins. We do that corporately and individually with our Pastor. We read: *"If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us. And the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."* (I John 1:8-10, 7c). We confess our sins so that we can receive His absolution. As we are absolved we can work at restoring relationships which have been broken through conflict.

In doing so we are confessing Christ Jesus within the body of Christ. That is done by our actions or deeds and in our words. Of that confession, Paul writes: *"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved, for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation." (*Romans 10:9-10). The Church is called to confess Christ Jesus to the world and that begins within our congregation.

Not only do we confess our sins in the Divine Service, but we confess Christ Jesus in the creeds and in the receiving of the Lord's Supper. We come to receive God's gifts of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, so that we can go forth confessing Christ Jesus through our various vocations. As our Synodical theme for Reformation 500 put it: ***"It's Still All about Jesus!"*** It always has been about Jesus and Luther helped to bring that back into its proper focus. It is still all about Jesus today and it needs to be all about Jesus until He returns on the last day.

In the midst of confessing Christ Jesus, the devil, the world around us, and our own sinful flesh will try to trip us up. As we keep centered in Christ Jesus and His Word and Sacraments we are given His assurance. As Luther states in the hymn, *A Mighty Fortress:*

> *"The Word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, though these all be gone, our vict'ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth."*

We have Christ's promise: *"Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven."* (Matthew 10:32).

Ted Kober, *Built on the Rock: The Healthy Congregation,* CPH, 2017, p. 137.
Lutheran Service Book, 656:4.

Capital Campaign Update

Proclaiming Christ Jesus!
Luke 24:46-47

Capital Campaign

Approved 6-29-12 by Iowa District East in Convention

- Pastors are being contacted by phone for potential names of those saints in Christ Jesus who may wish to make an individual gift.
- Dr. Rothchild will send a letter of introduction to potential donors and will follow-up with a phone call to schedule a personal visit.
- Dr. Rothchild will show the DVD and share other information at the time of his visit and the saints will be given a donor form to complete as they deem appropriate.
- I wish to thank all our faithful donors, both individuals and congregations.

As of 10/16/17

Gifts received to date:	$685,797
Gifts promised in next 1-7 years:	$37,270

Total to Date: $723,067

For further information, please contact **Rev. Dr. Dean F. Rothchild**
319-373-2112 (office), 319-350-9564 (cell)
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Honk! Honk!

Jan Doellinger
Assistant to the President, Schools

"For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: 'I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people. And, I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.'" (2 Corinthians 6:16, 18)

A group of wild geese were flying in formation, heading south for the winter. They formed a beautiful V in the sky and were admired by everyone who saw them. (*As an aside, do you know that in such geese formations one leg of the V is longer than the other? Do you know why? Check it out at the end of this article.)

One day, Wally, one of the geese in the formation looked down and saw something that caught his eye. It was a barnyard with a flock of tame geese living there. They were happy geese, waddling around honking merrily, and eating corn that was thrown to them every day. "Wow", thought Wally, "that sure would be nice to have some corn, and this flying south is very tiring. I'd like to just waddle around down there for a while."

So, Wally made a sharp dive to the left and headed for the barnyard. He joined the tame geese and started eating corn. The rest of the geese formation continued to fly south, but Wally doesn't care. "I'll rejoin them this spring when they are coming back north."

Sure enough, several months later Wally spots the geese formation headed north. They looked beautiful up there, and by now Wally is a little tired of the barnyard scene. He decides it's time to leave so he starts flapping his wings furiously and tries to get airborne. Not going to happen since Wally has gained some weight eating all that corn and he hasn't kept up with his wing exercises. Eventually, he does get off the ground, but he was flying too low and BAM! He slams into the side of the barn. He falls to the ground with a thud, and says to himself, "Oh well, I'll just wait until they fly south in a few months. Then I'll rejoin them and become a wild goose again."

Once again the flock flew overhead heading south for the winter, and Wally tried again to get out of the barnyard. It was to no avail. He just did not have the strength. Every fall and every spring Wally saw the formation come and go, and they would call out to him to come and join them. His attempts at leaving were all in vain. As the years went by, Wally paid no attention to the geese in formation. He had become a barnyard goose.

I could wrap this article up by saying, "Don't be like Wally and eat too much over Thanksgiving or you won't be able to fly back to the formation the Monday after Thanksgiving break." Although, some of you may be thinking, "Hmmm, that's not a bad idea! I know what I have to get done in my school/classroom and my family between Thanksgiving and Christmas."

Let's not pursue the over-eating point to this story, but rather, let's think about the journey. Like Wally, you've been on a journey, too. Your journey has been another (or your first) school year in which you started to prepare long before the first day of school in August. You were busy getting your classrooms ready, making home visits, coaching volleyball or soccer, preparing lessons, taking classes, going to faculty meetings, perhaps moving to a new school, taking on a new position, and many other activities. It's November, and you've still got Christmas and half of 2018 to get through yet. It is a long haul.

It can be very tempting to take the "Wally" approach and just say "Forget it. I give up." It gives Satan great delight to mess with our thoughts and attitudes and tell us lies about who we are and whose we are. He loves to say, "It doesn't matter. One handful of corn isn't going to hurt anything." Pretty soon, one handful isn't enough, and we want more of what the old evil Foe has to offer. He loves to work on our hearts so we feel unappreciated, disrespected, empty, and

alone. Living in a fishbowl (or a barnyard) isn't easy, is it?

Our journey, not only for Lutheran educators but for everyone, does not end in November. We know in our hearts and minds that Christ came to purchase and redeem us, a poor sinful being. God chose us as His own, before the world began. St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 6:20 *"For you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God with your body."*

Consider this the next time you feel like a barnyard goose. Jesus claimed us to be His own sons and daughters, and called us to serve Him until we breathe our last breath. St Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 6:16, 18: *"For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: 'I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people. And, I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.'"*

Enjoy this month of November, give thanks, and give a "honk" about who you are and whose you are! With grateful hearts, we say "thank you God" that we are sons and daughters of the Most High!

*Why, in geese formations, is one leg of the V longer than the other?

Answer: There are more geese.

Parish Nurse Page

Holiday Health & Safety Tips

November 2017

The holidays are a great opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends, celebrate life, to be grateful, and reflect on what's important. They are also a time to appreciate the gift of health. Here are some holiday tips to support your efforts for health and safety this season.

Wash your hands often. Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Wash your hands with soap and clean running water; rub them together for at least 20 seconds. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands

Manage stress. The holidays don't need to take a toll on your health and pocketbook. Keep your commitments and spending in check. Balance work, home, and play. Get support from family and friends. Keep a relaxed and positive outlook. Make sure to get proper sleep.

Get check-ups and vaccinations. Exams and screenings can help find potential problems early, when the chances for treatment and cure are often better. Vaccinations help prevent diseases and save lives. Schedule a visit with your health care provider for needed exams and screenings. Ask what vaccinations and tests you should get based on your age, lifestyle, travel plans, medical history, and family health history. Get health insurance through healthcare.gov if needed.

Watch the kids. Children are at high risk for injuries. Keep a watchful eye on your kids when they're eating and playing. Keep potentially dangerous toys, food, drinks, household items, choking hazards (like coins and hard candy), and other objects out of kids' reach. Learn how to provide early treatment for children who are choking. Make sure toys are used properly. Develop rules about acceptable and safe behaviors, including using electronic media.

Prevent injuries. Most residential fires occur during the winter months. Keep candles away from children, pets, walkways, trees, and curtains. Never leave fireplaces, stoves, or candles unattended. Don't use generators, grills, or other gasoline - or charcoal - burning devices inside your home or garage. Install a smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector in your home. Test them once a month, and replace batteries twice a year.

Eat healthy, and be active. With balance and moderation, you can enjoy the holidays the healthy way. Choose fresh fruit as a festive and sweet substitute for candy. Limit fats, salt, and sugary foods. Find fun ways to stay active, such as dancing to your favorite holiday music. Be active for at least 2½ hours a week. Help kids and teens be active for at least 1 hour a day.

Adapted from Kansas Parish Nurse Ministry Resources, Submitted by:

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Life Coordinator Page

Life Sunday

November 2017

Life Sunday may be observed on the Sunday closest to January 22nd, that horrible day when the United States Supreme Court decided in the Roe V. Wade decision that unborn babies are not worth defending by law. Perhaps Life Sunday would be incorporated better into the life of the Church along with one of the appointed Feasts.

Christmas Eve (December 24th) and **Christmas Day** (December 25th) are obvious opportunities for you to teach and proclaim that our Lord Jesus was born as a tiny, defenseless baby, so long ago, for us and for our salvation. *Father in heaven, grant us grace to proclaim Christmas joy every day, and offer your peace to every mother, father, son, and daughter!*

The Feast of **the Holy Innocents, Martyrs** (December 28th) is a tragic remembrance of the baby boys in Bethlehem who were slaughtered by King Herod. We pray in the Collect for that day: *"Almighty God, the martyred innocents of Bethlehem showed forth Your praise not by speaking, but by dying." Lord, help us also to make the good confession in our lives as well as with our words, defending innocent babies with our words and with our actions!*

The Feast of **the Annunciation of our Lord** (March 25th) is also a wonderful time to preach into the ears of God's people that our Savior Jesus was made man, not only at His birth, but nine months prior to that at His conception! We confess in the 2nd Article of the Creed: *And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary."* March 25th is actually Palm Sunday this year. Therefore, **the Annunciation of our Lord** should not be observed that day, but may be transferred to a weekday following the Second Sunday of Easter.

Whenever you observe Life Sunday this year, remember the murder of 1.2 million tiny little unborn babies in the United States every year by elective abortion. Pray for moms, dads, babies, grandparents, friends, and neighbors, that they may speak God's Word as God gives you opportunity. Help to offer alternatives to abortion in your area. Give a special offering to Lutherans for Life. Most importantly, offer the forgiveness of every sin, including abortion, to everyone, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Rev. Alex Post

District Life Coordinator

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Marshalltown IA

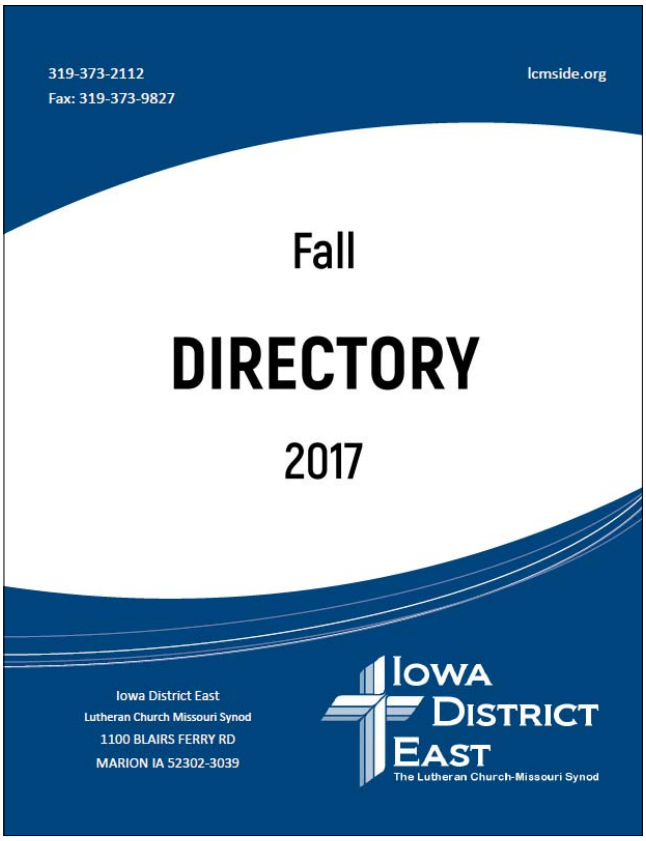
641-753-9565

New IDE Directory

Online Access!

The new Iowa District East Directory is available for viewing/download (PDF format) on the district website at: **lcmside.org**

Hard copies of the directory were distributed at the Fall Conference; those not in attendance received one through the mail.



Please send any updates for the directory as you have them throughout the year. Updates will be made to the online directory weekly and posted in the professional packet each month as usual. Questions and updated information can be directed to the 2017 Directory Editor:

Christina White

christina@lcmside.org

319-373-2112

Directory Updates
Fall 2017 Directory

November 2017

PG #	RECORD	ACTION	INFORMATION
6	BOD: Members At-Large	Update	Remove Ben Venteicher from the list.
8	Circuit #004	Change	Replace "Missionary At-Large" with Davenport - Word of God - Tim Eckert
8	Circuit #005, Guttenberg	Correction	Remove the "s" from Andrew's name. It should read "Andrew Preus"
8	Circuit #005, Sherrill	Addition	Add Rev. Jesse Cearlock as a second pastor.
8	Circuit #006, Gladbrook	Correction	Replace "Chris" to "Christ"
9	Circuit #12	Addition	Add Wellman - Good Shepherd - Zachary Voss
10	Archives Committee	Correction	Remove the "a" from the committee chair's email. It should read: onamission1939@gmail.com
13	Eckert, Tim C.	Addition	Rev. Tim Eckert pastors a second church. Add Word of God, Cedar Rapids 319-450-7690
13	Ellingworth, Jon	Correction	In the address line, replace 107 6th ST with 107 16th ST
14	Golter, Randall	Update	Add cell phone number 303-618-4564 C
14	Ferch, Bradley E.	Remove	Remove email: immanuel3834@q.com and add secretary@immanueldavenport.org
15	Holmen, Michael G.	Update	Replace email peaceoelwein@q.com with peaceoelwein@gmail.com
20	Pautz, Jeffrey W.	Clarification	Address should read: 1103 WESTWOOD LN
22	Rethwisch, Stuart	Update	Replace email stjohn.secretary@yahoo.com with st.johnslchurch@gmail.com
22	Rethwisch, Stuart	Update	Remove home phone number (319-685-4827 H)
30	Jeske, Alvin	Correction	Add an "l" to email. Should read jeske.reval@gmail.com
30	Eckhardt, Wilfred E.	Update	Replace home phone with 319-887-5222 H and replace cell phone with 319-338-3386 C
39	Cedar Rapids, Trinity	Correction	Secretary, last name spelling error. Replace Jessica Finney with Jessica Kinney and replace secretary email with kinneyj@trinitycr.org
41	Davenport, Immanuel	Add	Add: Secretary Kali Gruenhagen, secretary@immanueldavenport.org
42	Dubuque, Our Redeemer	Update	Add dual parish, DUAL: St Matthew, Sherrill
44	Grinnell, Immanuel	Update	Replace Rev. Fred Berry (Vacancy Pastor) with Rev. Joel Koepp, koeppj@hotmail.com
52	Sherrill, St Matthew	Add	Add dual parish, Dual: Our Redeemer, Dubuque 563-588-1247 O
52	Sherrill, St Matthew	Update	The vacancy pastor is now Pastor. Remove the vacancy pastor note from the pastor's name: Rev. Kris Kincaid. Add second pastor: Rev. Jesse Cearlock
53	Victor, St Johns	Update	Add church email: st.johnslchurch@gmail.com and add secretary: Secretary, Carrie Steinmetz
57	Auger, Emma	Correction	Replace address zip code with 52405
61	Cedar Falls, Valley	Update	Remove teacher: Erin Bray - Kindergarten - erin.bray@vlscrusaders.org

62	Cedar Rapids, Trinity	Update	Add teacher: Karen Kroemer - Resource - kroemerk@triniycr.org
62	Cedar Rapids, Trinity	Update	Remove Trish Schmidt from "Extended Care" and replace Stephanie Jemtrud's email with: jemtruds@trinitycr.org
63	Davenport, Trinity	Update	Replace secretary Melody Bina with: Pam Johanson, pam.johanson@trinitydavenport.org
65	Newhall, Central	Update	Remove "Upper Grades" from teach Chris Auger: 7
65	Newhall, Central	Clarification	Resource & Music teacher Susan Voss's email: svoss@centrallutheranschool.org
65	Newhall, Central	Clarification	PE teacher Stella Wolter's email: swolter@centrallutheranschool.org
83	Lutheran Family Services (Ft. Dodge)	Correction	Replace office phone area code: 515-573-3138 O

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

October 2017

IDE SR. HIGH RETREAT

STRAIGHT OUTTA CONTEXT

November 17-18

Presenter: Pastor Max Mons, St. Paul Lutheran Chapel - Iowa City

Open your favorite social media app and you are bound to find that someone has posted a Scripture verse, something like, "Judge not, that you be not judged." So often when you read those verses, you want to say, "You keep using that verse. I do not think it means what you think it means." There's good reason for that. So often these verses are ripped from their context. During our time together, we will examine some of the most frequently quoted scripture verses. We'll discuss what people think these verses mean and, by examining them in context, what they really mean.

FALL WORKDAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Our main project for our Fall Workday will be to renovate Middle Cross campfire area behind Alpha Lodge. This is one of our most used campfire areas and it is in need of an update. We'll be cleaning the area up, laying down landscaping fabric, putting down a layer of mulch, and installing a new brick campfire ring. Depending on how much time we have, we'll be looking to do much of the same around the campfire pit behind Omega Lodge. Projects will start at 9AM and will go until 4PM. As always, lunch is provided for all who come. This is a great event for individuals, families, and youth groups! Let us know you're coming by emailing sitemanager@iodiseca.org .

Camp Presentations

Would you like to know more about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca? Camp Director Daniel Sanchez is available to speak to congregations and groups about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca's mission, facilities, and programs. Call 319-848-4187 to schedule a speaker!

THRIVENT CHOICE

In 2016, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received $15,614 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2017 an even more exceptional year in Thrivent Choice giving?

Go to https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/ or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice" to designate your choice dollars for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca today.
Thank you for making Thrivent Choice a valuable stream of revenue for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL®

Needs List

Tractor; Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; First Class Postage Stamps; Batteries: 9v, AA, AAA; Cleaning Supplies: window cleaner, all-purpose cleaner. **Please see our web site for a complete list: www.campiodiseca.org.**

Important Dates

November 4
Fall Workday

November 17-18
IDE Sr. High Retreat

January 12
Summer Camp Registration Opens

January 26-27
IDE Jr. High Retreat & Snow-lympics

June 13
Summer Camp Begins!

Follow Camp on Facebook and Instagram for updates, news, and fun!

Support Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca:
Your Congregation's 2018 Mission Budget

Though many of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca's donations come from individuals and families, we also rely on congregations for financial support. Some congregations are generous enough to add Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca as a line item in their mission budget. Other congregations have groups such as their LWML societies make financial contributions.

Congregational contributions make the mission of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, that is, providing Christ-centered recreation, education, and inspiration for all, a reality. It isn't merely about keeping the lights on or paying the heating bills, but it ensures that Camp's guests have a quality experience at a quality location. Does your congregation currently support Camp Io-Dis-E -Ca? We hope that it will!

Also, check out our new ***I Believe in Camp* monthly giving program.** It's a great way for your household to make support Camp's important mission for as little as $25/month. Details are available at our website!

THANK YOU!!!!!!

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT 2017

NOV 17-18 @ Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Pastor Max Mons

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Details

Begins: Friday, 11/17 @ 7:00 PM — Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Ends: Saturday, 11/18 @ 3:00 PM — 3271 Sandy Beach Road NE, Solon IA

Registration

The cost for this event is $45 / student. Register online through EVENTBRITE or mail a PAPER FORM with a check to:

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1100 BLAIRS FERRY RD

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***Call or email the district office with questions: Christina@lcmside.org / 319-373-2112**

STRAIGHT OUTTA CONTEXT

2017 Senior High Retreat
NOV 17-18

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ **AGE** _____ **GENDER** _____

CHURCH / CITY _____

REGISTRATION TYPE (circle): YOUTH/ADULT CHAPERONE

☐ Registration fee is **$45.** Please send a check with this form to the District Office:

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☐ Students will need to fill out a camp health and photo release form. Bring this with you to camp. The form can be found on our district website: lcmside.org

Questions: Contact the district office Communications & Technology Coordinator, Christina White: Christina@lcmside.org / 319-373-2112

STRAIGHT OUTTA CONTEXT

2017 Senior High Retreat
NOV 17-18

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☐ Students will need to fill out a camp health and photo release form. Bring this with you to camp. The form can be found on our district website: lcmside.org

Questions: Contact the district office Communications & Technology Coordinator, Christina White: Christina@lcmside.org / 319-373-2112

This information is confidential. Youth leader needs to collect and bring this form along for each IDE youth event.

Iowa District East Youth Event Health Form and Photo Release

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Gender _____ Birthday __ / __ / __ Age ___ Grade this Fall _____
Address _____ Information Provided By: _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____
Parent 1 First Name _____ Last Name _____ Cell _____ Work _____
Parent 2 First Name _____ Last Name _____ Cell_____ Work _____

IF NOT AVAILABLE IN AN EMERGENCY, NOTIFY:
Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Cell_____
Doctor _____ Phone_____
Dentist _____ Phone _____
Pharmacy _____ Phone _____

NAME OF FAMILY MEDICAL/HOSPITAL INSURANCE:
Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____
Insurance Phone # (if applicable) _____ Primary Insured's Name_____
Activity Restrictions by parent's/physician's advice?:_____ _____
Other information we need to know?_____

ALLERGIES: __ Hay Fever __ Poison Ivy __ Insect Stings __ Asthma __ Food(s): _____
___ Peanut Butter __ Nuts __ Penicillin __ Other Drugs: _____
Medications Brought To Event: _____ Notes on Giving: _____
Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, antacids, anti-diarrhea medication and first aid **MAY / MAY NOT** (CIRCLE ONE) be administered to my child, as needed, by designated chaperones.
Special Considerations? _____

AUTHORIZATIONS AND PHOTO RELEASE:
This health history is correct so far as I know and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed event activities except as noted above. I also give permission to the event coordinator or chaperone to order x-rays, routine tests and treatment. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the physician selected by the event coordinator to transport, hospitalize and secure proper treatment, order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery.

I grant to Iowa District East the right to take photographs of me and my family in connection with the Iowa District East youth events and retreats. I authorize Iowa District East, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/ or electronically. I agree that Iowa District East may use such photographs of me and my family with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. I agree that if I have any concerns or questions regarding the use of such photographs I should contact the Iowa District East office, in writing, in a timely manner.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND GIVEN TO YOUR YOUTH COUNSELOR ATTENDING THE EVENT WITH YOU. THE YOUTH COUNSELOR COLLECTS AND RETAINS THE **IDE YOUTH EVENT HEALTH FORM** FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. DO **NOT** SEND THIS FORM TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

IDE Youth Event: Online Registration Planning

Name	Email	Phone	Gender	Age	Church	Adult/ Youth
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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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Bible

Sleeping bag

Pillow

Appropriate clothing and shoes for activities

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Irreplaceable or valuable items

Cell phones

iPods, mp3 Players, etc.

Extra money

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Submission Deadlines

Professional Packet	**November 15th**
IDE Today	**November 15th**

Please email articles, photos and announcements to
Christina White, IDE Communications & Technology Coordinator:
Christina@lcmside.org

The Professional Packet is Iowa District East's monthly newsletter sharing updates on vacancies, upcoming events, and district news.