# THE IOWA DISTRICT EAST PROFESSIONAL WORKER PACKET

A periodical from the District Office sharing with you and your congregation updates on vacancies, upcoming district events/conferences and topics.

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## CHURCH OFFICES

**REMINDER:**

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS  
NEW NEWS…. Each congregation will be receiving instructions on the new form for gathering the Congregational Statistics for 2012. The information to complete the form has been revised. And now, the form can be entered on the computer and emailed back. The deadline is FEBRUARY 28, 2013.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**  
Early Childhood Conf March 1  
Spring Conference April 2

## NEXT PACKET DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15TH
President's Piece for Peace

Sometimes my experience in this Office of the President puts me in contact with situations that sadden the heart and awaken the senses. We would like to think that the Church is not subject to the temptations and satanic allurements that are so common in the world. How naive we can be. Satan works harder and with more guile among the Kingdom of God than he does in the kingdom of the lost. For that reason we must all be aware of his ways and heed the petition that says "lead us not into temptation."

Jesus spoke to His disciples (Peter, James and John) while they fought fatigue in the Garden of Gethsemane and said to them "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." Those who serve us in the church are of a willing spirit. They are also of a human and weak flesh subject to temptation. While we could expand this warning to a plethora of subjects I wish to focus on one in this writing.

As we all know we are in rather challenging times economically. We are working as hard if not harder for less compensation compared to a year ago. This is true of all the membership in the congregation. The temptation is to fudge a little here or there on our taxes or even worse, take from others that which is not ours (theft). This is especially alluring for those who work with the offerings and finances of the church. I am in no way secretly laying out any accusations or disclosing information. I am asking us to heed what it is we pray in the Lord's Prayer.

The congregation serves its members well by being thorough in its record keeping about finances. I encourage each church and school to follow its by-laws when it comes to election of officers of treasury and finance. If there are checks and balances put in place they are there for good reason. The temptation is to make allowances to by-pass the by-laws because of a lack of volunteers. That is not a good idea. Try to use independent auditors when having the records audited. More and more congregations and schools are reporting a discrepancy in their receipts and their records. Some of these are simple record keeping errors. Others are not simple human error but bold theft.

The new man is fully sanctified by the Blood of Christ. The Gospel grants us that eternal blessing. The Law does remind us that the Old Adam is still around our necks and listens to tantalizing suggestions of sin and corruption. We can avoid this and other temptations by heeding the words of our Lord, "Watch and Pray."

In His peace

Rev. Dr. Brian S. Saunders, President IDE
VACANCY UPDATE of Iowa District East

CALLING CONGREGATIONS

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PASTORS ASSIGNED/CALLED:

Accepted:
- Peter Hoft, Eldridge to Grand Mound
- Jacob Peterson, Burt to Redeemer, Marshalltown

Pending:

Declined:
- Philip Bloch, Seymour, IN to Trinity, CR
- David Zimmer, Guttenberg/McGregor to Trinity, Hayward, WI
- Brian Saunders, DO to Assistant to the Pastor, Grace, DeWitt

DCE/SCHOOL/TEACHER CALLS:

Vacancies:

Accepted:
- Seth Illich, Intern to DCE at Our Redeemer, Iowa City (1.20.13)
- Mark Sperry, IDW to Grace, DeWitt - DCE (1.27.13)

Pending:

Declined:
- Shane Acers of State College, PA. to Trinity, Davenport - DCE
## 2013 IDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>Commissioning and Installation of Seth Illich, DCE at Our Redeemer</td>
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<td>Professional Church Workers meet at Zion</td>
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<td>Missions Committee meet at District Office at 9:30 am</td>
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<td>Jr High Youth Retreat at Camp IoDisECa</td>
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<td>Installation of Mark Sperry, DCE at Grace</td>
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<td>Lutherans Day at ADVENTURELAND PARK</td>
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Complete Calendar On the [District Website](#)
# Changes to the Fall 2012 District Directory

Please take a minute to add these changes to your directory.

**Updated February 2013**

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<td>IOWA CITY, Our Redeemer</td>
<td>Seth Illich, DCE Email: <a href="mailto:dce2@ourredeemer.org">dce2@ourredeemer.org</a></td>
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Please notify the District Office of any changes in email addresses, home addresses, staff changes and such. Include all professional worker changes with in your congregation.
“Thy Kingdom Come, a book of Lent and Easter sermons” by Rev. David H. Petersen of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN.

With over sixty sermons spanning Pre-Lent, all forty days of Lent, the Sundays after Easter, and Saints' Days during Lent and Easter, this book serves as an excellent daily devotion for both pastors and parishioners. Distinctive in his preaching style, Rev. Petersen fluidly interweaves the words of Holy Scripture with his own, immersing us in the text and applying Law and Gospel with sharp insight.

To read excerpts, reviews, and more details, visit the publisher's website www.emmanuelpress.us

If you’d like more details about the book or to order, please visit the website: http://emmanuelpress.us/our-books/thy-kingdom-come/
Avoiding the Spiritual Cliff

All through the month of December Americans kept hearing about the “fiscal cliff,” which the country would go through if Congress did not take action. Some sort of deal was reached and those making over a certain amount of money will be paying more in income taxes. However, with the 2% increase in FICA taxes, all working Americans are going to pay more in taxes. Some have argued that the government does not have a taxing problem but a spending problem. The government through its various entitlement programs has promised things to the American people that it currently does not have the funds to deliver. That could be the reality which we face.

The next major battle between Congress and the White House could come in the battle over raising the debt limit. That too will occupy center stage on the evening news and the various talk shows. It has been said that if the debt ceiling is not raised, the government will have to default on its fiscal obligations. That too is another way of talking about the “fiscal cliff.” That also is the reality we face as a nation.

We live in the kingdom of the left. It is there that we function each and everyday. It is there that God has placed us to live out our various vocations. We live in that kingdom as people who have been redeemed, baptized, and forgiven in Christ Jesus. Those actions of God have set us apart to live as “salt” and “light” as Jesus said in Matthew 5:13-16.

The kingdom of the right is made up only of those who confess Jesus Christ to be their Savior from sin. Here is where only the baptized and redeemed live. As to the confession, we acknowledge Jesus to be the Son of God, true God and true Man in one person. We confess that He is the One who has redeemed all people from sin, death, and the power of the devil, through His perfect life, sacrificial death and Easter resurrection.

We live in a world in which people, “each of us included,” continue to sin. We see it in our own lives, in the lives of others in the church and in the lives of our neighbor. In fact no one is immune from sin and its consequences. It is much like the national debt; it keeps growing with no end in sight. There is one big difference with this debt of sin. It has been paid for in full. St. Paul states: “And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, HAVING CANCELLED OUT THE CERTIFICATE OF DEBT, consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.” Col. 2:13-14.

People who do not confess Jesus Christ are heading for an eternal “spiritual cliff.” The cliff when reached, leads straight to HELL. As the forgiven and freed in Christ Jesus, God moves us from receiving His gifts of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in the Divine Service back into the world to proclaim the message to others: The Debt of Sin: IS PAID IN FULL. “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” Mark 1:15. We can also invite and bring them with us to our churches so that they will hear that message as well.

Peace in Jesus alone! Rev. Dr. Dean Rothchild
Proclaiming Christ Jesus!
Luke 24:46-47

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Approved by Iowa District East in Convention on 6.29.12

- Each congregation has received a DVD and a congregational commitment form. The DVD can be shown at Church Council, Voter’s meeting and other venues as appropriate. The form is for a congregational intent for the Capital Campaign.

- Pastors will be 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.

Update:

Gifts received to date: $106,670.92
Gifts promised in next 1-5 years: $42,300
TOTAL TO DATE through 10-29-12: $148,770.92

For further information, please contact Rev. Dr. Dean F. Rothchild at 319-373-2112 or deanrothchild@lcmside.org
Upcoming Youth Events
Iowa District East
2013

APRIL 2013
April 26-27th
The 5th and 6th Grade Gathering

JUNE 2013
June 26, 2013
The Lutheran Family Day
At Adventureland in Des Moines

JULY 2013
July 1-5, 2013
Live Love(d) Synodical Youth Gathering in
San Antonio, Texas

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Youth LEADERS PAGE
FEBRUARY 2013
Iowa East Early Childhood Conference  
March 23, 2013  
TLC Preschool  
1002 E 13th St, Vinton IA

We invite all Early Childhood Directors, Teachers, and Staff to our Annual Early Childhood Conference. This year Gail Gerber and her staff at TLC invite us to their facility in Vinton. We will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be included. A number of vendors will also be on hand. The registration fee is $15.00. Please use the registration form included in this professional packet.

Our speaker is Kim Marxhausen. She has taught in LCMS schools for more than 25 years. She currently teaches at the University of Nebraska and Concordia University Nebraska. She is enrolled in a PhD program in educational psychology at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Kim’s topic is from a presentation entitled “Seeking the Faith Quotient.” In this presentation we will explore how teaching the faith to children supports their emotional development which in turn supports their academic development. She is going to tell us how emotional skills are more important to success than intelligence. The presentation will show the relationship between intelligence quotient, emotional quotient, and faith quotient.

A continuing education certificate for 6 contact hours will be provided by Concordia University Nebraska. This certificate meets the requirements of both the DHS and the DE. I hope to see all of you at the conference!

Rev. Daird W. Korth, ATTP  
korth@netins.net  
641-529-0970
IDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE
at TLC Preschool, 1002 E 13th St, VINTON, IA

All Early Childhood Directors, Teachers and Staff are invited to attend.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kim Marxhausen from University of Nebraska and Concordia University Nebraska
DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2013  TIME: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

TOPIC: “Seeking the Faith Quotient.” Exploring how teaching the faith supports emotional development which turns into academic development. The presentation will show the relationship between intelligence quotient, emotional quotient and faith quotient.
DEADLINE: March 3, 2013
REGISTRATION: $15.00 per person.

Continuing ed certificate for 6 contact hours will be provided by Concordia Univ. Nebraska. This certificate meets the requirements of both DHS and the DE and will be awarded at the close of the conference for those in attendance.

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REGISTRATION FORM for Early Childhood Conference - March 23, 2013

Name of Preschool and City _____________________________
PRINT NAMES CLEARLY

1. _____________________________  6. _____________________________
2. _____________________________  7. _____________________________
3. _____________________________  8. _____________________________
4. _____________________________  9. _____________________________
5. _____________________________ 10. _____________________________

Total attending: _____ x $15.00 per person    Total Enclosed: $________

Contact Person: ___________________________ Contact Phone(s): ___________________________
Email of Contact Person: ___________________________

Registration Deadline - March 1, 2013

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL WITH THIS FORM:
Iowa District East – ECC, 1100 Blairs Ferry Road, Marion IA 52302-3093
Summer Camp Registration Open

Register before February 18 and save up to $35 per camper!

Check out all the details or register online at www.campiodiseca.org! Registrations can also be submitted via mail, fax, or by phone. Don’t have a registration form? All forms are available at our website!

We’re excited for another wonderful summer! Under the theme Clothed With Christ, we’re sure all of our campers will have a wonderful time enjoying the outdoors, studying God’s Word, and making new friends and unforgettable memories. See you this summer!

January 25-26
IDE Jr. High Retreat & Sno-lympics

Join us at the end of January for an exciting weekend as Rev. Peter Hoft presents on worldviews and how God’s Word, centered on Jesus, gives us a true picture of the way things really are. After the retreat on Saturday, the annual Sno-lympics take place. Which congregation’s youth will take home the trophy? Hopefully, yours!

Go to http://lcmside.org/, click on the professional packet link and download the registration forms for your group today! See you there!

THRIVENT CHOICE

Our total Thrivent Choice for 2012 contributions was $24,738! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2013 another excellent 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!
**Horse Program Supervisor - 2013**

We are seeking an adult (21+) to supervise our 2013 summer horse program. Successful completion of courses requiring skills and competency in riding, riding instruction techniques, safety, and stable management is desirable. For more information contact Daniel at 319.848.4187 or email daniel@campiodiseca.org.

**Needs List**

Miscellaneous Legos; Kickballs (10); Service Truck; Convection Oven; First Class Postage Stamps; Copy Paper; Smoke Detectors; Carbon Monoxide Detectors; Dining Room Chairs. Please see our web site for a complete list: www.campiodiseca.org.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY**

We will be celebrating our 50 year anniversary in 2013. The Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca has developed a lot in 50 years. We plan to reminisce and celebrate with the people who helped the camp along the way. We are preparing for a big celebration next summer and the current staff need your help! **MARK JULY 13, 2013 ON YOUR CALENDAR TO COME OUT TO CAMP AND CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF CAMP IO-DIS-E-CA!**

We are also collecting old camp pictures, handouts, and other memorable items as we look to share Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca’s history throughout the year. Be sure to “like” Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on Facebook so you can see and experience our history.

**Important Dates**

- IDE Jr. High Retreat & Sno-lympics
  January 25-26

- Spring Workdays
  April 27 & May 4

- Mother/Child Retreat
  May 10-11

- First Day of Summer Camp
  June 12

- 50th Anniversary Celebration
  July 13

Become a fan of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca by clicking the ‘Like’ button on our Facebook page.
**Kids Into Discipleship and Stewardship** (K.I.D.S.) is the LCEF stamp program providing children with a fun way to learn about financial stewardship while educating them about helping others. With a fun tool like the stewardship bank, your school children can understand and learn the importance of stewardship.

St. John, Clarinda is among the new programs that started in Iowa this fall. Chris Schindler, seeing the need to educate the young people in her congregation, volunteered to coordinate the program.

“The K.I.D.S. stamp program is a very good example for the students to get involved in something for themselves and for the growth of the church!” said Schindler.

The program works by selling the children stamps that are put into a booklet. When that book is full it is sent in to LCEF where a dedicated certificate is opened in the child’s name.

“The kids love it! Most of the younger ones want the quarter stamps because they get to put in that many more stickers! Some just bring their money in their hands but some love bringing their quarters in their bank and watch carefully to make sure that I count the right number of quarters and thus stamps they are getting,” shares Schindler.

The exciting part of participating in the K.I.D.S. Stamp Program is that children see their money being used for making space and place for the Kingdom of God. Places like Mt Olive, Des Moines and Risen Christ, Davenport were able to use LCEF loans and other services thanks to LCEF adult and children investors.

New K.I.D.S. Stamp Programs in schools or churches qualify to receive $100 worth of free stamps to get started. Plan to start a program now to teach your young people at an early age the importance of giving back what God has shared with us.

The **K.I.D.S. Count Curriculum** is a good complement to the K.I.D.S. Stamp Program, is a great way to offer easy, activity packed lessons for Kindergarten through eighth grade that focus on sharing and stewardship. Please visit [www.lcefkids.org](http://www.lcefkids.org) for more information and to order this curriculum or contact Ruth Gerken ruth.gerken@ialcef.org or Carole White carole.white@lcef.org.

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“Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Be gone, Satan! For it is written, You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” Matthew 4:8-10

What treasure would Jesus seek? It’s interesting to note that one of the three temptations described in Matthew’s (and Luke’s) account of Jesus’ forty day temptation focused on the choice of earthly treasures. On one hand it was ignorant of the devil to tempt the Creator of the world with the kingdoms of the world. On the other hand, Jesus as true man must have been intrigued with the choice.

Fortunately for each of us (and for the whole world) Jesus treasured the mission of His Father to save the world through the sacrifice of His Son. Jesus was faithful to that mission. The temptation of Jesus is typically the Gospel reading for the first Sunday in Lent. Jesus withstands the devil’s temptation so that He can ultimately defeat the devil through His death and resurrection.

The devil is still using the same temptation with us: “I will give you all the kingdoms of the world if you will fall down and worship me.” The devil offers the pleasures and treasures of the world. In choosing those earthly treasures, many become subjects of the devil. That choice leads to earthly sadness and eternal death.

We rejoice that we have a God who has treasured us. In our Baptism the devil has been drowned. We are subjects of the King of Kings and with His presence and power we can resist the devil’s schemes. When we shout, “Be gone, Satan!” he flees in fear.

Responding to our Savior’s rescue, we celebrate the true Owner of the kingdoms of the world and of our personal kingdoms. We respond in worshipping and serving Him. We respond by presenting our treasures toward the mission and ministry of the church. We respond by managing wisely the resources He gives us. Lutheran Church Extension Fund manages the treasures of congregations, organizations and individual members so that Jesus’ victory over Satan can be shared in your community and around the world.

Reflection: How has the devil tempted you with the treasures of the world? How does the reality of your baptism help you turn away the devil’s temptations?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for resisting the devil when You were tempted. Thank You for the gift of Baptism which helps me resist the devil when I am tempted. Thank You for the blessings of salvation and the treasures You have entrusted to me. Help me to be wise and faithful as Your steward. Amen.

“Note: Lutheran Church Extension Fund offers a “Treasure Chest” of financial support for congregations, church workers, and members of all ages. For additional information contact: Carole White, District Vice-President (carole.white@lcef.org)
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IDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE
at TLC Preschool, 1002 E 13th St, VINTON, IA

All Early Childhood Directors, Teachers and Staff are invited to attend.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kim Marxhausen from University of Nebraska and Concordia University Nebraska

DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2013    TIME: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

TOPIC: “Seeking the Faith Quotient.” Exploring how teaching the faith supports emotional development which turns into academic development. The presentation will show the relationship between intelligence quotient, emotional quotient and faith quotient.

DEADLINE: March 3, 2013
REGISTRATION: $15.00 per person.

Continuing ed certificate for 6 contact hours will be provided by Concordia Univ. Nebraska. This certificate meets the requirements of both DHS and the DE and will be awarded at the close of the conference for those in attendance.

REGISTRATION FORM for Early Childhood Conference - March 23, 2013

Name of Preschool and City _____________________________

PRINT NAMES CLEARLY

1. _____________________________  6. _____________________________

2. _____________________________  7. _____________________________

3. _____________________________  8. _____________________________

4. _____________________________  9. _____________________________

5. _____________________________  10. _____________________________

Total attending: _____x $15.00 per person    Total Enclosed: $________

Contact Person: ___________________________ Contact Phone(s):____________________

Email of Contact Person: ___________________________

Registration Deadline - March 1, 2013

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL WITH THIS FORM:
Iowa District East – ECC, 1100 Blairs Ferry Road, Marion IA 52302-3093
Iowa District East Spring Workers’ Conference
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 915 27th Street Marion, IA  52302
April 15-16, 2013

**TOPIC:**  **Fight the Good Fight**   Teaching and proclaiming the Lord Jesus Christ is our common mission and endeavor. Unfortunately, the style and manner in which we deliver the message sometimes causes misunderstandings and disagreements with one another. The result of those disagreements gives a poor witness to the unity of faith that we all share. We will consider the words of Paul from II Corinthians 5:17-18 & I Timothy 6:12.

**PRESENTER:**  **Rev. Ed Keinath**, Ambassadors of Reconciliation

**REGISTRATION FEE:** (Includes meal on Tuesday and breaks)
$ 55.00 - Pastors, Vicars, DCEs, Deaconesses and other church workers
$ 25.00 - Wives, Emeriti

**HOUSING**
1. **Days Inn & Suite, Cedar Rapids**
   Phone:  319/378-3948
   2215 Blairs Ferry Road NE
   Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-7031
   IDE Spring Conference Rate: $64.95 plus tax (Includes breakfast). Make your motel reservation by April 1, 2013.

**SCHEDULE**

**Monday, April 15**
12:00 – 12:50  Registration
1:00 Opening Worship
2:00 Session 1
3:15 Break
3:45 Session 2
5:00 Closing Devotions
   **Supper on your own**
   EVENING FREE

**Tuesday, April 16**
8:45 Opening Devotions
9:00 Session 3
10:00 Break
10:20 District Business
10:45 Session 4
12:00 Lunch Break at St. Paul’s
1:15 Session 5
2:15 **Presidents Report**
3:15 Break
3:30 Session 6 (wrap up)
4:00 Closing Devotions

**DIRECTIONS to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church,** 915 27th St, Marion, IA 52302-3740

**FROM 380:**  Take the Blairs Ferry Rd Exit. Go east on Blairs Ferry Rd NE until the end of road. (driving past the district office, Casey’s on the corner and Thomas Park across the street.)
2. Turn left onto Marion Blvd/US-151-BR. Continue to follow US-151-BR. (This will take you through downtown Marion and beyond.) Go to 31st St.
3. Turn left onto 31st St. (stop light) Go to 8th Ave.
4. Turn left onto 8th Ave. St Paul’s Church is on the right hand side/north side of 8th Ave. The church entrance is across from the HyVee Drugstore parking lot.

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Name: ________________________________________________________________

Spouse: _____________________________________________________________ (IF Attending)

Congregation/City: ____________________________________________________

**MEAL PLANNING:**  PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHOICE TO ENSURE YOU ARE IN THE MEAL COUNT.

_____ I will be partaking in lunch on Tuesday.

_____ I WILL NOT be partaking in meals.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**
Pastors, Vicars, DCEs, DCS and other church workers ($55 x ___ # attending) $ ______

Wives, Emeriti ($25) $ ______

**Amount enclosed:** $ ______

Make checks payable “Iowa District East”  
Mark memo line “Spring Workers’ Conference”  
Mail to: IDE  
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Marion, IA 52302-3093

Registration Deadline: **April 2, 2013**