



PROFESSIONAL WORKER'S PACKET

Iowa District East—LCMS

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This issue of the Professional Packet is the sixth issue of 2014. The deadline for content that you would like included in the next issue is **August 15th**. Content can be submitted anytime before then by emailing it to jon@lcmside.org.

President's Piece for Peace

Rev. Dr. Brian S. Saunders

August 2014

I recently returned from the country of Spain evaluating the newly emerging Evangelical Lutheran Church of Spain. They were started about 15 years ago by missionaries from the Lutheran Church of Argentina and have developed into a body of 6 small congregations and a few preaching stations. Argentina has reached the limit to what their resources can provide this small church body. The LCMS Office of International Missions asked me to make an evaluation of where the theological and practical needs are.

Spain is an ancient country with some of its architecture dating back to the 1st century. I don't know whether St. Paul ever made it to Spain or not but there certainly is a strong religious element to the nation. The sad part is, the religious atmosphere is much more focused on the Virgin Mary than on the Crucified Christ. In the many cathedrals I visited, there were any number of enormous altars with corpus of Christ almost out of view of the worshipper. What was clearly displayed in the middle of these magnificent artistic masterpieces was the illumination of the full sized Mary. There was even a tapestry in a former cathedral (now a museum) of God the Father conversing with the Holy Spirit and with Mary about what needs to be done to save fallen humanity. Obviously Jesus was their answer but it was telling that it was Mary speaking with the Eternals rather than Jesus as Second Person of the Trinity.

For that reason about 85% of the Lutheran congregation's memberships are men. The women of Spain identify too closely with the Virgin Mary to leave the Roman Church and join their husbands in the Lutheran Church. I admired the courage of the men and their peace keeping skills maintaining a copasetic environment in the home. They are also very dedicated to the Holy Word of God. When I spoke with one of the pastors, I asked him what it is they need most from us in the LCMS. His answer was without delay, "Your Doctrine" he said.

None of the congregations have their own worship site. They rent space on Sundays from local hotels or places of business. The congregation in downtown Madrid worships at a pub owned by one of the members. Interestingly, it is directly across the street from the national cathedral of Spain. As the pastor told me "We are dwarfed by the cathedral but tower over all of Madrid with the Truth of God's Holy Word and Sacraments. We have the Gospel in all its purity."

They want to be Lutheran and make an impact in a nation that has been and is locked into an ethnic as well religious identity. An identity that is absent "Justification by grace through faith alone." The Office of International Missions is asking us to consider how IDE might partner with this new Church body. It would be a great advantage to them if they could procure their own space for worship, bible study, and activities to which they could invite the public and teach the Word. They are also in dire need of a deeper instruction and catechesis of Law/Gospel preaching as well as original language tutoring. Systematically they need strengthening. But what was most notable is that they just have no understanding of the visible presence of Christ in the midst of a congregation. They have never known the doctrine of the "Universal Priesthood of all Believers". They need much help in understanding that each member of the Church is Church and given the privilege to give witness and confession of the Faith to their neighbors.

There is much work to do all around the world as well as here in our own backyards. I pray the Holy Spirit's power and blessing upon all our pastor's, principals, teachers, DCE's, and Deaconesses as well as all who have been given vocation of service in the Church. The mission field is vast and ripe no matter if it is in our pews, classrooms, communities, across the ocean. May the Word you preach, teach, officiate and confess bear fruit for the Kingdom. May God bless all our efforts on His behalf. May our efforts also include those who are coming to hear Lutheran preaching for the first time in their country's history. We work together here and everywhere.

President Saunders.

Calendar of Events

July

26TH **Solon** **Summerfest**
Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

29TH **Marion** **Board of Directors**
9:00am
District Office

August

3RD **McGregor** **Andrew Preus Ordination /**
Installation
4:00pm
St. Paul

6-7TH **Cedar Rapids** **Summer Teacher Class**
Trinity

7TH **Des Moines** **Iowa Lutheran Principals**
Conference
Mt. Olive School

September

15TH **Mt. Vernon** **Youth Committee**
6:30pm
St. Paul

23RD **Marion** **Board for Stewardship and**
Congregational Services
9:30am
District Office

25TH **Marion** **Missions Committee**
9:30am
District Office

Save the Dates

August 2014

Summer Teacher Class August 6-7, 2014

Trinity—Cedar Rapids
1361 7th Ave SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Fall Pastors' Conference October 6—8, 2014

with Central Illinois District

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Rock Island, IL

3300 24th Street
Rock Island, IL. 61201

Iowa Teachers' Conference October 23—24, 2014

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Urbandale, IA

8301 Aurora Avenue
Urbandale, IA 50322

Congregational Statistics

The annual congregational statistics for 2013 were sent out via email to each congregation. Please remember to return these to the LCMS Office of Rosters and Statistics and a copy to the IDE office.

Church & Sanctuary Photos

IDE Archives is planning to put on a continuous slide presentation at the display table at the next IDE Convention. Our Archivist has been requesting landscape photos of the church exterior and one from the entrance to the sanctuary. There are many congregations which have not yet responded. Please send the pictures of your church to the IDE Archivist.

Directory Updates

If there have been any changes to your information listed in the Fall 2013 directory, please notify the district office by emailing the changes to jon@lcmside.org.

Vacancy Updates

August 2014

Calling Congregations:

Trinity, Lowden—Steven Anderson (vacancy pastor)
Messiah, Mason City—Clarke Frederick (vacancy pastor)
Trinity, Ottumwa
Redeemer, Ventura—Scott Kozisek (vacancy pastor)
Grace, Waterloo—pastoral transition
St. Paul, Williamsburg—Marvin Lorenz (vacancy pastor)

Pastors Call Update:

Accepted: Chris Gorshe, Cohasset, MN to St. Peter, Riceville
Pending:
Declined:

DCE / School / Teacher Calls:

Vacancies: LIS, Williamsburg—1st grade
Trinity, Cedar Rapids—Principal
Community, Readlyn—Teacher, Principal or combo
Accepted: Julie Bushre, CID to Trinity, Davenport
Melissa G. Pauling, S Eastern District to Trinity, Davenport
Allison Getka, Mequon to Central Newhall – 5 grade
Pending:
Declined:

Directory Updates

August 2014

Please take a moment to add these changes to your Fall 2013 directory.

Page	Name	Change
21	Alden, St. Paul –Alden & St. Paul Buckeye	Pastor: Rev. Michael Kearney Email: Kearney.isu@gmail.com
28	Hiawatha, Zion	Pat Kane: SMP Pastor (email and phone remain the same).
32	Millersburg, Trinity	Address: PO Box 10 (2939 H Avenue) Millersburg, IA 52308-0010
34	Reinbeck, St. John	Pastor: Rev. Troy W. Peperkorn Email: peperkornoftroy@gmail.com

Please notify the District Office of any changes in email address, home address or staff changes. Include all professional worker changes within your congregation, school or preschool.

Rev. Dr. Dean F. Rothchild
Assistant to the President

Life is filled with transitions. They are inevitable. Change happens. People are born and people die. My mother moved into assisted living on July 5th of this year. We knew that was coming but it could have happened sooner. This means that the family home of 50 years will be sold later this year. That also means another long trip to North Dakota to help my siblings with getting the house ready to sell.

While I was on vacation my palm pilot died. When I got back to the office and was able to recharge the battery all my data was gone. The dates I could reconstruct but all those hundreds of people contacts were gone. Our IT person, Jon Kohlmeier tried to resurrect things. I thought all that information was backed up on my laptop, apparently not. I was kindly informed that no one uses a palm pilot anymore as most people keep everything on their phone. I even went to Best Buy and they don't sell palm pilots anymore. I decided that I wasn't going back to a fail proof paper calendar so my wife and I bought iPhones.

Arrive Jon again on the scene. My contacts on the new phone were not in a very user friendly order so Jon rearranged them. He also linked my new phone with the calendar on my laptop. Somehow in the process of whatever he did in linking everything to my laptop, a resurrection of sorts occurred. Upon closer examination all the supposedly lost contacts were now on my new phone, the computer had really backed them up. Don't ask me how but thanks be to God.

I am not a techie but this new phone is fun. Technology will continue to change and evolve. The salesman said the new version of this phone will be out in August or September. I find great comfort in a changeless God who has given us His changeless Word. In the midst of the trials and tribulations of life we have that solid immovable foundation in Christ Jesus!

Another thing which never changes is people's need for a Savior because of the fact that they are sinners. *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and the wages of sin is death."* (Romans 3:23 & 6:23a). In communicating the message of salvation, it is easiest if we point out to someone that we too are sinners who have fallen short of the glory of God and the fact that we will die someday is a direct result of that sin.

God's answer to my sin and that of the entire world is in the person and work of His Son, Jesus Christ. *"Namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."* (II Cor. 5:19a & 21). Christ Jesus was crucified on the cross, shedding His innocent blood, giving up His holy life, in the place of all people. Death, nails, and the grave could not hold Him as He was raised to life on the third day just as He said He would be. God is continuing to lead us to repent of our sins as He brings to us His Holy Absolution whereby we receive forgiveness of sins and His peace.

Obviously what ultimately matters most is Christ Jesus and His Word. I thank God for the salvation He has provided for me and bestowed on me in the water and Word of Holy Baptism. We rejoice that He continually is making His presence known to us in His Word and Sacraments. Secondly, relationships with people matter as well. I am truly thankful for the recovery of the lost contacts!

Capital Campaign Update



Proclaiming Christ Jesus! Luke 24:46-47

Capital Campaign (Update: 7-15-14)

approved on 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

Update:

Gifts received to date: \$ 385,751
Gifts promised in next 1-10 years: \$ 50,108

Total to Date: \$ 435,859

For further information, please contact Rev. Dr. Dean F. Rothchild at 319-373-2112 (office), 319-350-9564 (cell) or deanrothchild@lcmiside.org.

Youth Leaders' Page

August 2014

Topics and speakers have been decided for our next round of Youth Events. Beginning next fall Pr. Beltz will speak at the Confirmation Retreat on the Lord's Supper. The Senior High Retreat will be led by Pr. Max Mons—he will talk about Apologetics and teach the high school youth to always be ready to “make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.” In January 2015, Pr. Andrew Richard will speak at the Jr. High Retreat about praying the Psalms. Finally the 5th & 6th grade gathering will focus on the theme “Like Him.”

Until He Comes

Confirmation Retreat
October 10–11, 2014

Come and join us as we study how our celebration of the Lord's Supper is not just a private thing we do as Christians. Rather as St. Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 11:26, the Lord's Supper is the Church's central act of public witness.

“Oh, my God!”

Junior High Retreat
January 30–31, 2015

There are no better prayers and hymns than the ones that are in Scripture. We use the Psalms all the time at church and personally in every time of need. But what do they mean? What is hyssop? Why is David always talking about rocks, caves, and fortresses? Why all the language of shields and battles? And what does it all mean for you? Come learn what was happening to David when he wrote the Psalms and learn from him how to pray them and find refuge in God our fortress.

Apologetics Not Apologies

Senior High Retreat
November 21–22, 2014

High school life provides you with a challenging climate in which the reliability and truth of God's Word is mocked and your faith in Christ is often ridiculed by friends, classmates, or even your teachers. St. Peter implores us to “*always be ready to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you*” (1 Pet. 3:15). In an effort to help you do just that, our retreat will discuss three of the most common objections to Christianity.

Like Him

5th & 6th Grade Gathering
April 24th, 2015

What is your image? What is your identity? In other words, who or what are you like? As we look at ourselves, we don't have to look very far to see that we are unlike God. As we sin and experience the pain of sin in our lives, being Like Him might just be the last thing on our minds. That is why we need Jesus. Now that we identify with Jesus, what is life like? Join us in answering these questions as we explore life in Christ under our theme Like Him.

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



August 2014

Summerfest Fundraiser Auction - July 26

Mark **Saturday, July 26** down on your calendars! We are only days away from Camp's annual Summerfest fundraiser auction. Though our first quilts and crafts for auction have been delivered, we still need more quilts and other fine craft items to be donated and then auctioned off for the benefit of the camp. Send your donation in today or contact us and let us know in advance what you will be bringing!



Last year's festival brought in over \$11,000 for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca and we need your donations and attendance to make Summerfest 2014 a success. See you on July 26!

RAGBRAI & TEAM IO-DIS-E-CA



Norvin Hoffmeier

Norvin Hoffmeier was Treasurer for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca from 1972-2002. When he passed away in 2003, it was decided an annual RAGBRAI ride in his memory would be organized in support of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. That tradition continues today, and Team Io-Dis-E-Ca will be participating in RAGBRAI 2014 on July 20-26. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca and write RAGBRAI on the memo line. All funds raised benefit the camp. Please contact Alice Hoffmeier at 365-8586 for more information.

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email camp@campiodiseca.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

Our total Thrivent Choice for 2013 contributions was \$14,653! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2014 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!



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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.

Important Dates

July 26

Summerfest Fundraiser Auction

August 5

Last Day of Summer Camp

September 12-13

IED LWML Fall Retreat

October 10-11

IDE Confirmation Retreat

October 25 & November 8

Fall Workdays

November 21-22

IDE Sr. High Retreat

January 30-31

IDE Jr. High Retreat & Snow-lympics

SUMMER CAMP

Spots still available!

With 3 sessions of summer camp remaining, there is still time for a young person you know to enjoy an unforgettable week of Lutheran education and outdoor recreation. Under the theme "Like Him" we're going to take a look at the image and likeness of man, how man lost the image of God, how Christ bore our image and came to save us, our Saint and Sinner life here on earth, and then, what it means when we will finally be like Him (1 John 3:2).



Become a fan of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca by clicking the 'Like' button on our Facebook page.

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Purses raise money for missions



Purses, purses and more purses! It was hard to miss the purse auction at the Iowa East District (IED) Lutheran Women Missionary League (LWML) convention. The ladies of IED responded with enthusiasm when asked to bring purses for a silent auction sponsored by Lutheran Church Extension Fund at the convention held June 20-21. Proceeds would go to Mites for Missions with Lutheran Church Extension Fund matching up to five hundred dollars of funds raised in the purse auction.

The love for the work made possible by Mites for Mission was evident as was a love for purses. Many purses were donated for the auction and bids were generous! Much more was accomplished by this project than anticipated. Closets were cleaned out and \$1,573.39 dollars raised including the five hundred dollar match from LCEF!

LCEF was happy to sponsor this event. We exist for the sole purpose of empowering ministries in Kingdom work. Our goal each day is to identify opportunities to share our resources in order to expand God's kingdom. We want more people to hear and believe, be baptized and grow in the Word and join together in God's saving grace and the gift of eternal life. For more information on LCEF investments, loans and services contact District Vice-President Carole White.

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Mary's
schedule start-
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with Jesus.

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GOLDEN TREASURE TRUTHS

By Rev. Bob Riggert



*“But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.’”
Luke 10:40*

Schedules are necessary and helpful. Professionals schedule appointments and have deadlines to meet. Families schedule the various commitments of family members as well as recreational and devotional times. However, schedules can also

be a personal “treasure” that impedes relationships with God and others.

Martha’s life was scheduled. We can easily picture her busily preparing for the visit of family Friend, Jesus. Her schedule only became more hectic upon Jesus’ arrival. There were many details to tend to and she needed help. “Mary! Can you help me?” Luke’s Gospel doesn’t share the dynamics between the sisters. It does share the complaint Martha brought to Jesus. Jesus’ response reveals His compassion for Martha, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary.” (vs. 41-42) Martha’s schedule was determined by temporal details. Mary’s schedule started with time with Jesus.

Stewardship responses are often summarized in terms of TIME, talents, and financial treasures. The story of Mary and Martha reminds us to be faithful stewards of our time. The steward asks, “What drives my schedule?” Am I a Martha, who is consumed by the many details and commitments of life? Is time with Jesus in personal devotion and worship with the church family a secondary concern?

When our schedules become our treasure, we hear the call from Jesus to lay aside our calendar and to “to do” lists and respond to His invitation to receive the blessings of His Word.

Schedules are important to Lutheran Church Extension Fund partners and leaders. Investors review the interest rate “schedules” to look for new investment opportunities. District vice-presidents and District and national office staff adjust their schedules to serve the mission and ministry needs of congregations, schools, church workers, and recipients of LCEF services. The mission of LCEF is to gather God’s people around His Word so that their lives might be enriched and their eternity secure.

Reflections: When have you found yourself to be a “Martha” and distracted from time with Jesus? How have you adjusted your schedule to have “Mary” times with Jesus?

Prayer: “Stay with us Lord, and keep us true; Preserve our faith out whole life through. Your Word alone our heart’s defense, The Church’s glorious confidence.” LSB#585, vs. 6

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Cedar Falls, Iowa

AUGUST 18–22, 2014

Monday 1:00–5:30 p.m.
Tuesday–Thursday 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



Dr. John W. Kleinig

Dr. John W. Kleinig is retired after teaching for 26 years at Luther Seminary in Adelaide, South Australia. In the last 20 years he has taught in many different Lutheran seminaries in North America and Asia.

Dr. Kleinig is an Old Testament theologian with an M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Cambridge University in England and an honorary doctorate from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. His published

doctoral dissertation was on *The Lord's Song: The Basis, Function and Significance of Choral Music in Chronicles*.

Dr. Kleinig's commentary on Leviticus for Concordia Publishing House explores how the people of God share in His holiness through their participation in the divine service. He has published two books on spirituality, a congregational study on Prayer: *We Speak to God* and a handbook on Lutheran piety called *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today* (Concordia Publishing House, St Louis, 2008).

Participation in God's Holiness in the Divine Service According to Leviticus

God instituted the divine service for the Israelites so that by their participation in it they could have access to Him and His blessings here on earth. This course will use the much neglected book of Leviticus to discover how God shared His life-giving holiness with them and to show how this foreshadows our participation in Christ's holiness by our involvement in the divine service of the church. (3 CEU)

Reading List:

Please see other side.

Location:

College Hill Lutheran Church
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Coordinators:

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Cedar Falls Registration

Dr. John W. Kleinig: Participation in God's Holiness in the Divine Service According to Leviticus

Please return this completed form with your check or credit card information to Concordia Theological Seminary, Continuing Education, 6600 N. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Please contact Kara Mertz at (260) 452-2103 or CE@ctsfw.edu with your questions or concerns. You may fax your registration to (260) 452-2121.

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Reading List

Required Readings:

- *Leviticus*. Concordia Commentary (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2003)

Recommended Readings:

- Haran, Menahem. *Temples and Temple Service in Ancient Israel* (Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1985)

Preliminary Reading by John W. Kleinig:

- "Witting or Unwitting Ritualists," *Lutheran Theological Journal* 22 (1988): 13-22.
- "Sharing in God's Holiness," *Lutheran Theological Review* 8 (1995/1996): 105-18.
- "The Blood for Sprinkling: Atoning Blood in Leviticus and Hebrews," *Lutheran Theological Journal* 33 (1999): 124-35.
- "The Lord's Supper as a Sacrificial Banquet," *Logia* 12 (2003): 11-16.
- "Introduction," *Leviticus*, Concordia Commentary (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2003), 1-30.

Parents! Pastors! Teachers! Grandparents!
All concerned about the lives of children!

You are invited by
Lutherans For Life of Iowa
to hear author **Linda Bartlett** present her new book

**“The Failure of Sex Education in the Church:
Mistaken Identity, Compromised Purity”**

ON

Sunday, October 5, 2014
At Zion Lutheran Church
201 First Ave, Hiawatha IA
Begins at 3 pm

Refreshments will be served

RSVP by email townchick27@gmail.com
A \$10 fee due at check-in time. This fee covers a copy of the book that
will be used during the panel discussion.

Panel Participants include:

Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders, President of Iowa District East;
Rev. Paul Beisel, Pastor of Immanuel, Iowa Falls and
Rev. Stephen Preus, Pastor of Trinity, Vinton.

**For more information about the topic and Linda’s book,
please visit www.ouridentitymatters.com or Amazon.com**

Linda Bartlett is the former national president of Lutherans For Life. She is the founder of Titus 2 for Life, a grassroots outreach that strives to mentor biblical manhood and womanhood. Linda is the co-founder and first president of LFL of Iowa and the co-founder and president of The Lighthouse Center of Hope in Iowa Falls, IA. She was instrumental in helping to launch Word of Hope, the post-abortion ministry of Lutherans For Life. Linda served as chairman of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod’s Sanctity of Life Task Force and on the board of Lutheran Family Service of Iowa. Linda’s Vocation is a helper. She helps as a wife, mother, grandmother, friend, co-worker, and advocate for life.

- **Do you wonder why children are sexualized?**
- **Do you wonder why Christian youth may speak out against abortion, but defend same-sex “marriage”?**
- **Do you wonder why so many Christians who have been through years of abstinence education dress provocatively, cohabit, or become pregnant outside of marriage?**

For 30 years, Linda Bartlett has been involved with young Christians and their parents, working with single and married moms, and listening to women who’ve had abortions. All that she learned motivated her to write a book she never intended to write. That book, *The Failure of Sex Education in the Church: Mistaken Identity, Compromised Purity*, has been described as a “catechism” for parents, pastors, teachers, those struggling with sexual temptations, and everyone who is concerned about the sexualization of children.

For a half-century, Christians and non-Christians alike have been taught to believe that “children are sexual from birth”. ***Nowhere in Scripture does God describe children this way.*** The phrase was coined by a humanist named Alfred Kinsey who believed infants and children can enjoy and benefit from early sexual activity. His social science was wrong, but his research was widely accepted. Our nation and even the Church were set on a dangerous course. ***By accepting Kinsey’s data and the expertise of other like-minded humanists, the Church played a role in bestowing a mistaken identity, compromising purity for multiple generations, and ultimately putting human lives at risk.***

A false identity has both temporal and eternal ramifications. For the sake of children and the future of the Church, we need to know the origin of sex education, then ask:

- **What fellowship has light with darkness (2 Corinthians 6:14-16)?**
- **Upon what foundation have we built?**
- **What is our understanding of who and Whose we are?**
- **Are we primarily sexual beings or sons and daughters of God made holy by Christ’s blood in our Baptism?**

Bartlett takes no delight in pointing out error, but is motivated by love for her own children and grandchildren and by love for God’s Word. With painstaking care, she explains why the Church can no longer participate in a tragically flawed social experiment. Going beyond diagnosis, she proposes a hopeful, radical and thoroughly biblical remedy.

For the sake of our children and grandchildren, we are in need of honest and kind dialogue and panel discussion. LFL of Iowa invites you to be part of that dialogue and discussion on October 5 at Zion Lutheran Church in Hiawatha.



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Greetings in Christ!

You can still register for the 2014 Fall Pastors' Conference. This year, the Fall Conference will be a joint conference with Central Illinois District, October 6-8, 2014, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island, Illinois. The Reverend Doctor Roland Ziegler, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Concordia Theological Seminary, will present on Martin Luther's Antinomian Theses and Disputation.

Beginning with this conference we are offering online registration! This should streamline the registration process both for you and on our end at the District Office.

To register:

1. Visit <http://ide-fall-2014.eventbrite.com>
2. Select the number of people you will be registering and click the green "register" Button.
3. Fill out the registrant information including: Name, email address, and your Church and city name in the "Company / Organization" field.
4. To complete your registration click the yellow "Check out with PayPal" button.
5. If you do not have a PayPal account, click "Pay with a debit or credit card" and fill in your information.
6. Click "Pay."
7. You should then be taken to an order confirmation screen.

If you have any questions about the online registration process feel free to contact me by email at jon@lcmSIDE.org or by phone at 319-373-2112.

If you pre-registered before June 30th, you will be receiving a copy of "Only the Decalogue is Eternal" this fall. If you did not you are responsible for getting your own copy. The cost of the books are \$13.00 for English and \$18.50 for English & Latin.

This is an official District Conference. Your attendance is required. If you have not registered by September 15, the District Office will contact you. If you are unable to attend any portion of the Conference, please send regrets (with the reason for your absence) to the Conference Committee Secretary, Rev. Christopher Neuendorf either by email to pastor.neuendorf@att.net or by mail to Iowa District East, 1100 Blairs Ferry Rd. Marion, IA 52302

In Christ,
Jon Kohlmier, Comm. / Tech. Coordinator
Iowa District East - LCMS



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 6

11:30 AM-12:45 PMCHECK-IN
1:00 PM.....OPENING SERVICE (SANCTUARY)
2:00 PM.....SESSION I—REV. DR. ROLAND ZIEGLER (GYM)
3:00 PM.....BREAK
3:15 PM.....SESSION 2—REV. DR. ROLAND ZIEGLER (GYM)
4:15 PM.....BREAK
4:30 PM.....VESPERS (SANCTUARY)
5:00 PM.....SUPPER (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
6:15 PM.....THEOLOGICAL PUB QUIZ (GYM)

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 AM.....SECTIONAL PAPERS (SEE ATTACHED)
9:00 AM.....BREAK
9:15 AM.....MATINS (SANCTUARY)
9:45 AM.....SESSION 3—REV. DR. ROLAND ZIEGLER (GYM)
10:45 AM.....BREAK
11:00 AM.....SESSION 4—PRESIDENT SAUNDERS (GYM)
12:00 PM.....LUNCH (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
1:00 PM.....DISTRICT REPORTS (IDE—FELLOWSHIP HALL; CID—GYM)
1:30 PM.....SESSION 5—REV. DR. ROLAND ZIEGLER (GYM)
2:30 PM.....BREAK
2:45 PM.....SESSION 6—PRESIDENT MILLER (GYM)
3:45 PM.....BREAK
4:00 PM.....VESPERS (SANCTUARY)
5:00 PM.....SUPPER (ON YOUR OWN)

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 AM.....SECTIONAL PAPERS (SEE ATTACHED)
9:00 AM.....BREAK
9:15 AM.....MATINS (SANCTUARY)
9:45 AM.....SESSION 7—REV. DR. ROLAND ZIEGLER (GYM)
10:45 AM.....BREAK
11:00 AM.....SESSION 8—REV. DR. ROLAND ZIEGLER (GYM)
12:00 PM.....ITINERARIUM (SANCTUARY)



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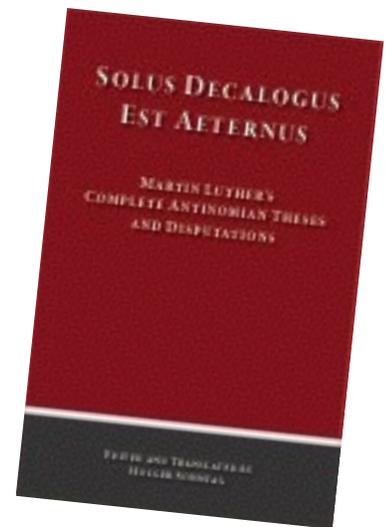
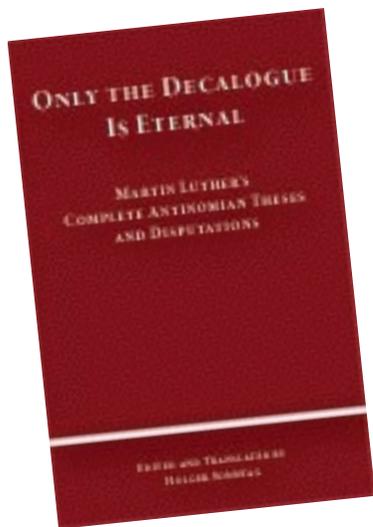
Pre-Register by June 30, 2014

to the District Office and

*** a book is included ***

with your \$50 conference fee
thanks to a generous grant
from Church Extension Fund.

Please indicate if you prefer
English-only or English & Latin (only +\$2)



Note:

- Quantity limited to one per registrant.
- The books will be ordered, and then delivered to you by your Circuit Visitor at your August Circuit Meeting.
- It's expected that all attendees will have obtained a copy of the book and become familiar with the contents *before* the conference.
- Discussion Questions and other articles forthcoming via email.

If you miss the June 30 deadline, books can be ordered at:

www.lutheranpress.com

\$13.00 shipped for "Only The Decalogue is Eternal" (English-only)
\$18.50 shipped for "Solus Decalogus Est Aeternus" (English+Latin)



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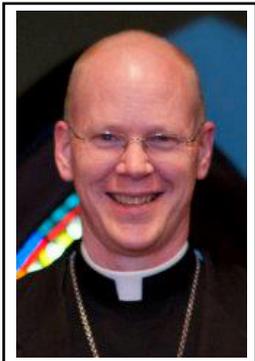
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Rev. David Ramirez

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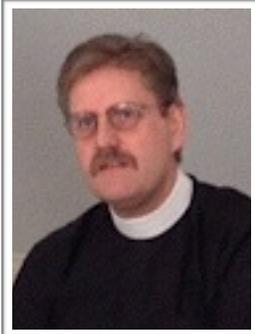
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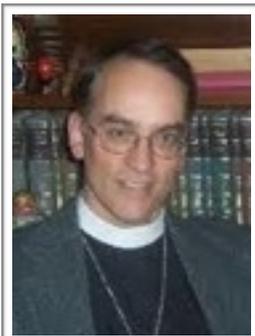
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Radisson on John Deere Commons—Moline
1415 River Drive, Moline, Illinois, 61265
(309) 764-1000

\$99.00 for Double, breakfast included



Holiday Inn

Holiday Inn Rock Island
226 17th Street, Rock Island, Illinois, 61201
(309) 794-1212

\$89.00 for Double*
\$89.00 for Single*

*Includes a 20% coupon for breakfast at Bennigan's connected to the hotel for each night's stay.

Reservations should be made under the group name
“FALL PASTORS' CONFERENCE” to receive the correct rates. Space
is limited so book your room early. September 19 is the deadline for
the group rate.