



PROFESSIONAL WORKER'S PACKET

Iowa District East—LCMS

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September 2014

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This issue of the Professional Packet is the eighth issue of 2014. The deadline for content that you would like included in the next issue is **September 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

September 2014

This past week Karen and I visited Galena, IL and walked through their endless shops of knick-knacks and various other items. I came across one table that was set with numerous religious items. Many different religions were represented with statues and plaques inscribed with messages. One caught my eye in particular. It was a ceramic book laid open in the middle. On it were these words "Nothing is written in stone." I wonder what Moses would have to say about that? It was laying alongside a statue of a chubby little Buddha. That phrase is typical Buddhism and, for that matter, all Eastern Religions. They fit very well into the postmodern era in which we currently live. The phrase claims there is no objective, absolute truth.

Lest we think this idea is relegated to the pagan world, I share with you a conversation I had that same day with a clerk at another business establishment. As I usually do I brought up in our discussion the work of and service of Christ Jesus for salvation sake. The clerk enjoyed talking about grace but had no room for confession. This clerk confessed Christianity (not of the Lutheran Church) but had no appreciation for St. Paul and his call to repentance over sin.

When I inquired about the Epistles being God's Word from eternity the clerk said Paul was speaking from his era and for his benefit and not for the benefit of the whole church. In other words the clerk agreed with the Buddhist plaque that Paul's Epistles were not written in stone (especially when it came to the call to repentance). The conversation came to a close as he had products to sell and I was informed I had more shops to visit.

I couldn't help but think back to the early 70's when our own Synod was challenged with questions about the Word of God and whether it is written in stone or not. Thank God the faithful of the Church stood for the inerrant, infallible, inspired Word which is God's Truth from eternity. It is our treasure and our strength as we preach, teach and administer. It is not only the outside world that needs to hear this Word, it is also creeping its way into the homes of our members and school families. We can no longer assume that our families have a solid, biblical understanding of Truth and the concrete nature of its authority.

Preparing now for catechism classes, school lessons and Sunday school it is good and well for us to reaffirm the power and authority of the Word of God. If it is not written in stone then neither is the promise of Life and Salvation in and through Jesus Christ. Sitting on one of my shelves in my study is a stone carving with the corpus of Jesus hanging on the cross. His redemption, His atonement, His forensic declaration of forgiveness IS IN STONE. God be praised! Amen.



President Saunders.

Calendar of Events

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

25TH

Marion

Circuit Counselor Catechesis
9:00am
District Office

October

5TH

Hiawatha

**Lutherans for Life
State Meeting**
3:00pm
Zion

6-8TH

Rock Island, IL

Fall Pastors Conference
w/ CID
Immanuel—Rock Island

10-11TH

Solon

Confirmation Retreat
Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

23-24TH

Urbandale

Iowa Teachers Conference
Gloria Dei

28TH

Marion

Board of Directors
9:00am
District Office

Save the Dates

September 2014

Fall Pastors' Conference October 6—8, 2014

with Central Illinois District

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
Rock Island, IL**

3300 24th Street
Rock Island, IL. 61201

Fall Confirmation Retreat October 10—11, 2014

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

3271 Sandy Beach Rd NE
Solon, IA 52333

Iowa Teachers' Conference October 23—24, 2014

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Urbandale, IA**

8301 Aurora Avenue
Urbandale, IA 50322

Senior High Retreat November 21—22, 2014

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

3271 Sandy Beach Rd NE
Solon, IA 52333

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.

Deadline September 2nd

Vacancy Updates

September 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—Gary Sears (vacancy pastor)

Pastors Call Update:

Accepted:

Pending:

Michael Salemin, IN to Trinity, Lowden
Thomas Ogilvie, MNS to Grace, Waterloo

Declined:

DCE / School / Teacher Calls:

Vacancies:

Trinity, Cedar Rapids—Principal
Central, Newhall—Principal
Community, Readlyn—Teacher, Principal or combo

Accepted:

Ronald Pawlitz, MO—Interim Principal at Community, Readlyn

Pending:

Declined:

Directory Updates

September 2014

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

Page	Name	Change
25	Dewitt—Grace	Mark Sperry, DCE: mark.gracedewitt@gmail.com
34	Solon—Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	Add: Site Manager: Paul Moritz: paul@campiodiseca.org
65	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	Add: Site Manager; Paul Moritz— paul@campiodiseca.org

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.

**Please send any changes to be included in the 2015 Directory
no later than September 2, 2014.**

Time for the Makeover

September 2014

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

The cornerstone on the District Office lists the year as 1994. That was the year when construction began on our building. The dedication of this building took place on February 5, 1995 according to the plaque that hangs near the entryway. The building has stood the test of time but with any building a makeover is necessary from time to time. That has happened during the past year. The first thing to be repaired was the roof as new shingles were put on. All of these repairs are being paid for from monies received when we lost some of our property due to the widening of Blairs Ferry Road last year. That new road has been a real blessing.

The makeover on the inside of the building includes repairing some nicks, repainting the walls which have a mar here or there, a little sheetrock repair and things of that nature. With the painting which will take place all nails holes will be filled in and pictures and décor will have to be rehung in the various offices. You would not think our building is 20 years old as it was well constructed and has served the needs of our district and its congregations.

One can make the comparison of a building and the life of a baptized person in Christ Jesus. As people gather in our churches for the Divine Service they arrive as people who have been nicked by the words and actions of others. Many times we are the ones who “nick” someone else. People may be arriving carrying the marks of sin upon their souls. All come needing to confess sin which has left them nicked, marred, and hurting.

The Church, through Word and Sacrament is able to bring about a real makeover in the lives of the gathered. Nicks are healed as Holy Absolution is applied to sins which are confessed.

The Pastor proclaims the message about Jesus who endured nail holes in both his hands and feet upon the cross to bring about the forgiveness of sins for all people through His death and resurrection. The preached message brings healing as it is received by faith.

Our lives have been covered over by His shed blood which was poured down from His nailed body to provide cleansing and covering for all sins. That was graciously applied to our lives through the water and Word of Holy Baptism. Isaiah 61:10 declares: “I will rejoice greatly in the LORD, My soul will exult in my God; For He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness.” Such is the wonderful makeover which God has applied to the baptized in Christ Jesus. What a joy it is to be wrapped, covered and adorned in the forgiveness of sins in Christ Jesus. Our people can rejoice that they have been remade in the image of Christ and are new creations. What a privilege it is to feed the found with that message and to proclaim that same message to those whom Christ will seek and find through His sent Church!

Capital Campaign Update



Proclaiming Christ Jesus! Luke 24:46-47

Capital Campaign (Update: 8-13-14)

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: \$ 392,794
Gifts promised in next 1-10 years: \$ 47,508

Total to Date: \$ 440,302

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

Dear friends and neighbors from Iowa District East! I am writing as the "new guy on the block" to share some thoughts on my passion, Christian Education. I have recently begun serving as your IDE Assistant to the President in Education. Many people have already reminded me that no one who is sane moves from South Texas (recent years in McAllen, Texas, where I have met some of you as "Winter Texans") to Iowa before winter. This is not true! My wife and I are pleased to be Midwesterners again (I am from Elgin, IL and she is from Palmyra, MO) and we look forward to sharing our retirement in the land of four seasons once again. I am also pleased to serve our Districts schools and preschools, having completed 40 years as a principal in 5 schools, a DCE, and as a teacher. We look forward to meeting you as I work crisscrossing our District.

As some of you know, our Lutheran Schools celebrate National Lutheran Schools week in February each year, and this coming year's theme will be "Mercy Forever", based on Mark 10:45 where our Lord Jesus reminds us, *"For even the Son of Man came not to BE served, but TO SERVE, and to GIVE HIS LIFE as a ransom for many"*. Teaching in and working with Lutheran Schools so often allows us to speak contrary to "conventional wisdom", that is, what our world teaches. The common cry is to give someone what he or she deserves. MERCY often flies in the face of that demand. Would WE want what we deserve? What DO we deserve for a life as sinners? What did our Lord Jesus deserve? MERCY, however, is based on GRACE....God's Riches at Christ's Expense. When our Lord willingly gave His life as a ransom for many, it challenges us to live a Grace-filled life and to show MERCY – God's undeserved and unexpected love – to others who can only fully expect doom and punishment for sin. We become bearers of such GOOD NEWS, that it can and will change our lives as we live lives centered in Word and Sacrament ministry...living out our Baptism and depending on the Body and Blood of Jesus for MERCY for OUR sin.

May our Lutheran Schools and Preschools always be about this sharing of the Good News of God's Grace and Mercy throughout the 2014-15 school year and always. Thanks to all of you who support them in this ministry. We will rejoice one day to see all the souls of children and families claimed by God's Grace and MERCY gathered around His heavenly throne!

I am so glad to serve with you and will be visiting all our schools and preschools from now through October, and meeting the fine teachers who serve. God bless this New Year!

God is GOOD - ALL the time!

Youth Leaders' Page

September 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

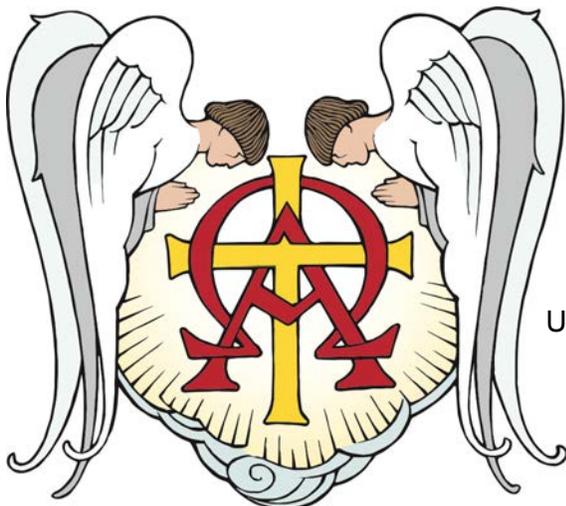
Confirmation Retreat
October 10–11, 2014

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.

Te Deum 2015 Higher Things Conferences

July 14-17
University of Nevada
Las Vegas, NV

July 21-24
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI

July 28-31
Concordia
University
Seward, NE

Parish Nurse Page

Submitted to IDE Professional Packet
By Ronda Anderson RN
IDE Parish Nurse District Representative

Nutritional information for APPLES

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away" is an old Welsh proverb that most of us are familiar with, but what makes this fruit so special? What health benefits are associated with eating apples?



Apples contain almost no fat, sodium or cholesterol.

Apples deserve to be called "nutritional powerhouses". They contain the following important nutrients:

[Vitamin C](#) - a powerful natural antioxidant capable of blocking some of the damage caused by free radicals, as well as boosting the body's resistance against infectious agents, according to the [University of Maryland Medical Center](#).¹

B-complex vitamins (riboflavin, thiamin, and vitamin B-6) - these vitamins are key in maintaining red blood cells and the nervous system in good health.

Dietary fiber - the British [National Health Service](#)² says that a diet high in fiber can help prevent the development of certain diseases and may help prevent the amount of bad [cholesterol](#) in your blood from rising.

Phytonutrients - apples are rich in polyphenolic compounds". [These phytonutrients help protect the body from the detrimental effects of free radicals](#).³

Minerals such as [calcium](#), potassium, and phosphorus.
<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/267290.php>

Don't peel your apple. Two-thirds of the fiber and lots of antioxidants are found in the peel. Antioxidants help to reduce damage to cells, which can trigger some diseases.

Taken from Kansas Parish Nurse Ministry
By Janet Barton

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



SEPTEMBER 2014

FATHER/CHILD RETREAT - OCT. 17-18

Busy Fall Retreat Season Set To Begin



Camp's Father/Child Retreat has been pushed back to October 17-18 due to a very busy camp schedule. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca only has three open weekends for the remainder of the year, including Thanksgiving weekend. Though there may be availability throughout the fall season, many weekends are completely full and camp has guests almost each weekend. Please check out the "IMPORTANT DATES" box down below to see when you might be able to come out to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca for a retreat or to volunteer!

IMPORTANT DATES

September 12-13
IED LWML Fall Retreat

October 10-11
IDE Confirmation Retreat

October 17-18
Father/Child Retreat

October 25 & November 8
Fall Workdays

November 21-22
IDE Sr. High Retreat

January 30-31
IDE Jr. High Retreat & Snow-lympics

THRIVENT CHOICE

We are just about to surpass our total 2013 Thrivent Choice contributions of \$14,653. We can do it this month with your help!

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GOLDEN TREASURE TRUTHS

By Rev. Bob Riggert

“And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, ‘Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?’” Luke 9:54



Disciple John is sometimes perceived to be and artistically portrayed to be rather “soft.” The reality is that John was a physically strong and rugged fisherman. John also had a strong personality. John and his brother James are called “Sons of Thunder.” (Mark 3:17) When a Samaritan village rejects Jesus, John’s suggestion is to “tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them.” John’s response is anything but gentle and kind.

John, the powerful personality, is called from the seashore to follow Jesus. John is changed by the love of Jesus. As part of the “inner circle” of disciples (Peter, James, and John), John sees Jesus transfigured and listens to Jesus pray in Gethsemane. John is next to Jesus as the Last Supper is instituted. John is the only disciple present at the cross of Jesus and given the honor of caring for Jesus’ mother. John is the first disciple to enter the empty tomb. John is inspired to share the life of Jesus in one of the Gospels. John is known as the “disciple whom Jesus loved,” and summarizes Jesus love for him and the world as he writes, “In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” (I John 4:10)

Like John we may be tempted to influence people with our persuasive personality or powerful words. John’s experience and words would guide us in another direction. Believing in and living in the love of Jesus, John’s message is “Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought to love one another. (I John 4:11) Jesus saved the world with His sacrificial love. We impact others believing in and living in Christ’s love.

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Reflections: What happens when we rely on the power of our personality? How do we see the power of Jesus’ love in John in the book of Acts and in the early church? How have you seen the power of God’s love influence the lives of others?

Prayer: “Love in Christ is strong and living, Binding faithful hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giving. May His will in us be done.” LSB#706

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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.



2014 IDE-CID FALL PASTORS' CONFERENCE

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6-8 OCTOBER 2014

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



2014 IDE-CID FALL PASTORS' CONFERENCE

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3300 24TH STREET
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS, 61201

6-8 OCTOBER 2014

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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ROLAND ZIEGLER

on

MARTIN LUTHER'S
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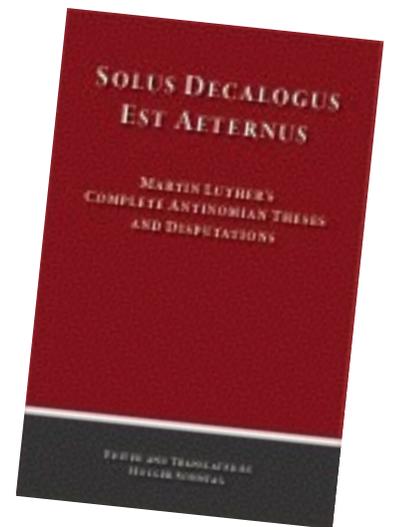
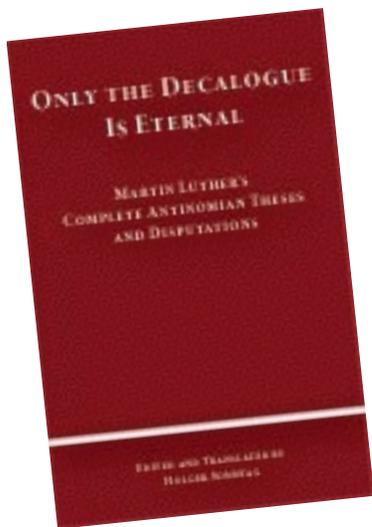
Pre-Register by June 30, 2014

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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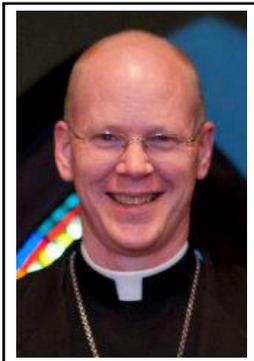
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Rev. David Ramirez

Children Need the Law:

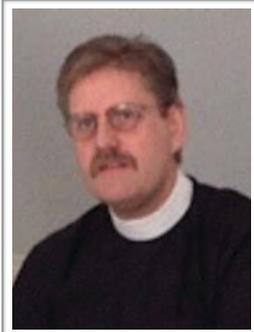
How Lutheran Catechesis Promotes Love of the Law.



Rev. W. Max Mons, S.T.M.

The Proper Distinction of Law and Gospel:

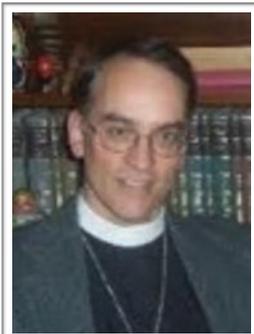
A Look at the Sermons of Luther, Walther, & Seltz



Rev. Dr. Matthew Rueger

The Law in Counseling:

How Do You Deal With Those Who Will Not Repent?



Rev. Dr. Burnell F. Eckardt

The Law and Christian Piety:

How the Liturgy Restores and Reflects Christ's Image In Us.



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HOTEL INFORMATION



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

\$99.00 for Double, breakfast included



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.

Confirmation Retreat



Until He Comes

October 10-11, 2014

Presenter:

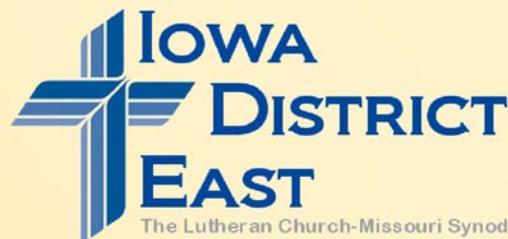
Rev. Samuel Beltz

St. John Lutheran Church
Oskaloosa, IA

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.

- Who:** 7th & 8th Grade Confirmands
When: October 10-11, 2014
Where: Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
Time: 7 pm Friday—3 pm Saturday
Cost: \$45.00

Contact the Iowa District East office at
(319) 373-2112 or email jon@lcmiside.org
for more information.



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Rev. Samuel Beltz, pastor of St. John Lutheran in Oskaloosa, will be teaching the youth about the Lord's Supper during the 2014 IDE Confirmation Retreat.

The retreat will take place beginning on Friday, October 10th at 7pm and going through 3 pm on Saturday. This retreat includes dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. A complete schedule can be found on the next page.

This year we are offering online registration for all youth events. Visit <http://lcmside.org/2014-confirmation-retreat> for more information and to register online.

The registration deadline for this event is **Friday October 3rd**.

The cost of the confirmation retreat is \$45. Please fill out the registration form and pay online or make checks payable to "Iowa District East." On the memo line write "Confirmation Retreat."

Things to Bring

- Bible
- Appropriate clothing and shoes for activities

Things Not to Bring:

- Irreplaceable or valuable items
- iPods, mP3 players, etc.
- Extra money

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact the District Office at 319-373-2112 or email jon@lcmside.org.

In Christ,

Jon Kohlmeier
jon@lcmside.org
Comm./Technology Coordinator
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Until He Comes

IDE Confirmation Retreat

Schedule

Friday, October 10th

7:00-8:00 pm	Arrive and Register
8:00-8:30 pm	Opening Worship
8:30-8:55 pm	Pizza (Alpha Dining)
8:55-9:15 pm	Icebreakers
9:15-10:00 pm	Relays (Basketball Court)
10:00-10:45 pm	Session 1
10:45-11:00 pm	Evening Devotion
11:00-11:30 pm	S'mores/Free Time/Get Ready for Bed
11:30 pm	Lights Out

Saturday, October 11th

8:00-8:45 am	Breakfast and Table Talk
8:45-9:00 am	Morning Devotion
9:00-9:45 am	Session 2
9:45-10:45 am	Game
10:45-11:00 am	Break
11:00-11:45 am	Session 3
11:45-12:00 pm	Break
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (Alpha Lodge Dining)
	Pack Up Room
1:00-2:00 pm	Servant Event
2:00-2:45 pm	Topic Review & Closing Devotion
2:45 pm	Depart

Iowa District East Youth Event Health Form/Release

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Gender _____ Birthday _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parent Names _____ 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: _____

Allergies:

_____ Hay _____ Poison _____ Insect _____	_____ Asthma _____ Foods _____
_____ Fever _____ Ivy _____ Stings _____	_____ Other _____
_____ Peanut _____ Nuts _____ Penicillin _____	_____ Drugs _____
_____ Butter _____	

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 / 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____