

# IDE TODAY

Iowa District East—LCMS

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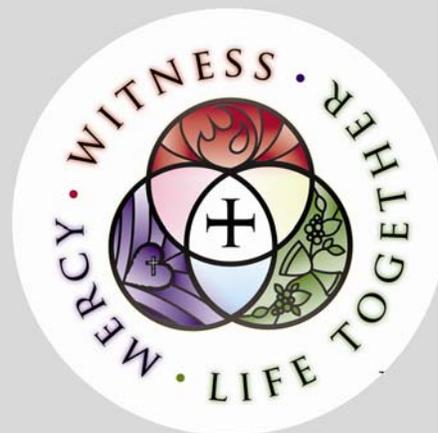


# 2015 IDE District Convention

**Witness, Mercy, Life Together:  
Mission: The Church in Motion**

**June 26—27, 2015**

Marriott—Cedar Rapids



## IDE Update

### Calling Congregations:

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

### Call Update:

#### Accepted:

Chris Gorshe, Cohasset, MN to St. Peter, Riceville

#### Candidates:

Andrew Preus, St. Catharines, ON to Guttenberg/McGregor

### DCE/School/Teacher Calls:

#### Vacancies:

Williamsburg, LIS – 1st grade  
Cedar Rapids, Trinity – Principal  
Readlyn, Community – Teacher, Principal or Combo

### Accepted:

Julie Bushre, CID to Trinity Davenport  
Melissa Pauling, S Eastern District to Trinity Davenport  
Allison Getka, Mequon to Central, Newhall

### Declined:

Paul Baerwolf, MI to Community, Readlyn  
James Knoepfel, NE to Central, Newhall  
Lisa Knoepfel, NE to Central, Newhall

## Calendar

<b>Sept.</b>	15	Youth Committee
	23	Board for Stewardship and Congregational Services
	25	Missions Committee Circuit Visitor Meeting
<b>Oct.</b>	6-8	Fall Pastors' Conference
	10-11	Confirmation Retreat
	23	Iowa Teachers' Conference
	28	Board of Directors
<b>Nov.</b>	21-22	Senior High Retreat
	27-28	District Office closed for Thanksgiving



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<http://facebook.com/lcmside>

# President's Piece for Peace

**J**esus instructs his disciples from Matthew 18:15 that the best and most Godly way to reconcile with your neighbor is to do so face-to-face, "just between the two of you." So often that is not given its due diligence. It is too easy to say we have spoken with our offender when we really haven't. To speak with them in the manner of Matthew 18:15 means we can recount where it is we met with them, what day, what time of day, the content of the conversation and whether it resulted in reconciliation or not. The verbs in this text are participles which means the effort to meet with the offender face-to-face is not just a one-time thing but exercised until there is no clear reconciliation.



If we get to that point, and sometimes we do, Jesus instructs further. In Matthew 18:16 He says "*But if he (the offender) will not listen, take one or two others along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.*" The two or three witnesses is the key to successful reconciliation in this verse. The two or three are not to be selected independent of the offender. No, the selection is an agreement between you and the offender as to who may be most gifted and skilled at assisting us at reconciling our differences. The two or three should be those who do not have a "stake in the game" or any preference toward one party or another. In the Old Testament they were called "elders" which was identified by the gray hair they had on their heads. The gray hair is an indication of wisdom, experience, patience, and knowing when to ask questions or when to be silent.

The two or three are to have the same love for God and love for the Church as the conflicted parties do - maybe more so. They are to desire that the Body of Christ have no rift. They are to have a good knowledge of Holy Scripture and be able to apply it to any given situation. When sin is identified they must be courageous enough to call it to repentance. When sin is repented of they will direct each party to offer forgiveness. They may also bestow it themselves or direct the parties to the Pastoral Office to receive the Grace of God, through the Office that Christ gave to the Church for that very purpose.

We must resist the temptations to make the two or three those who would be on "our side." The goal of using the two or three is not so we may be proved right. It is not our aim in reconciliation to be right but to be faithful to God's Word and solidify the relationship baptism has created in the Church. The use of the two or three is so that our positions and disagreements can be clarified and made more understandable as we attempt to listen to one who has offended us. Emotions clutter an already messy situation. The two or three assist in tempering emotions and allowing both parties to see each other as Christ sees them, i.e. cleansed and redeemed by His precious blood.

Matthew 18:16 indicates that meeting "just between the two of you" does not always resolve the issues. Thanks be to God He does not give up on us. He gives further instruction that afford us the opportunity to live and act as those brought out of darkness into His marvelous Light.

Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders  
President  
Iowa District East



# Gathered to Receive

**O**n Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>, I was in Woodbury Minnesota where I had the privilege of baptizing my fourth grandchild. The hotel we stayed at did not offer free breakfast so I made a run to McDonalds to buy some breakfast. Seated at the table next to me was a father with his young son who was wearing a Little League baseball uniform. They were eating breakfast before they were off to the baseball game. Not many of the people in Macs looked like they might be heading to church.

As I ate my breakfast, I had a little time to ponder. It seems that Sunday has just become another day in people's lives which is filled up with "activity." If what the church is offering on Sunday morning is just another activity, the church will lose out to the world and the old Adam.

Have you ever wondered what makes the church unique? What makes our churches unique is what you can only receive as the gathered: forgiveness of sins through Word and Sacrament.

Our churches must present to people that what the Church can give they are only going to receive in her midst. Some churches have become nothing more than "activity" centers. As an activity center it can never compete with the activities which the world is constantly setting before people. We can be guilty of judging a church on the wrong basis. God calls the Church to be faithful, not to be an activity center. Too many churches have become centers of "doing" versus being centers for "receiving." The difference is the emphasis of the Law, that which we are doing, or the Gospel which is Christ Jesus and what He has done.

Jesus stated in Matthew 11:28ff, "*Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and YOU SHALL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.*" People are coming to our churches who have been battered by the devil, the world, and their own sinful flesh during the week. They don't need to hear a sermon which batters them again with 20 minutes of Law about what they must be doing to be a better person! Where is Jesus to be *received*?

The battered need to be able to confess their sins and receive absolution. The battered need to meet Jesus in the preaching of His Holy Word. They can be directed to the font where He made them His own. They meet Jesus in the sermon where He says: "*Be of good cheer, your sins be forgiven you.*" They can feast upon His body and blood in the Lord's Supper and their sins are forgiven!

The Church that is faithful will be a center for "receiving." It is only when we have received that we can begin to "love and serve" our neighbor. The Church gathers each Lord's Day to receive the gifts of God. It is then sent back out into the world to confess Christ Jesus. Richard Resch put it this way:

*The gifts Christ freely gives He gives to you and me  
To be His Church, His bride, His chosen, saved and free!  
Saints blest with these rich gifts Are children who proclaim  
That they were won by Christ and cling to His strong name.*

Rev. Dr. Dean F. Rothchild is assistant to the President and director of the Proclaiming Christ Jesus Campaign.





**Proclaiming Christ Jesus!  
Luke 24:46-47**

**Update**

Gifts received to date:

\$390,247

Gifts promised in next 1-10 years:

\$47,758

Total to date:

\$ 438,005

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

**IDE Golf  
Outing**

The IDE Golf outing was held on Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Fawn Creek in Anamosa with 16 golfers participating. Winners this year were Galen and Sherry Brendes with a score of 1 over par. Finishing second were Brian Saunders and Dean Rothchild at two over par.



**Capital Campaign**

**(As of: 8-5-14)**

*Approved on 6/29/12 by Iowa District East  
in Convention.*

- Pastors are being 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.
- Thank you to all of our faithful donors, both individuals and congregations

# New Hope—Charles City

In March 2012, a group of ladies from New Hope Lutheran Church began their *Prayer Shawl Ministry* for Charles City and surrounding areas. Each shawl is lovingly created by either knitting or crocheting beautiful soft yarns to provide comfort to those in need.

As the prayer shawl is being created we ask the Lord to give many blessings of strength, courage, healing, and patience. Compassion and the love of knitting and crocheting is combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy.

When completed, the pastor asks that each prayer shawl enfolds, warms, comforts, and protects you for whatever reason you should need. Each prayer shawl carries the creator's name along with prayers of comfort.

Prayer shawls have been given to all ages whatever their needs might be. Many have been delivered to Charles City and surrounding areas, throughout Iowa and parts of Wisconsin. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry please contact Shirley Petrack at 641.228.2858.



## Immanuel Charlotte

## St. Paul Mt. Vernon



Confirmation at Immanuel—Charlotte  
on May 4

Confirmation at St. Paul—Mt. Vernon  
on April 27

**Back row:** Logan Stevenson, Pastor Dodgers, McKenna Eberhart

**Back row:** Boe Brendes, Rev. Sean Hansen, Cale Snedden

**Front row:** Bronson Lamp, Madison Eberhart, Amy Roling

**Front row:** Laura Adrian, Crysten Sanchez, Bailey Sullivan

# Faith Waterloo

**B**y God's grace, Faith Waterloo is finally building a proper sanctuary. After decades of struggle, planning, and saving, a consecrated space is being built that will be used only for worship,



with an estimated completion time somewhere in early October. The new building is a traditional worship space, and will seat approximately 220 people. The much anticipated opening of this new sanctuary is a dream come true for the many members who have prayed, supported and worked tirelessly to see it come to fruition. By His mercy, it is almost here.

The members of Faith called upon the Laborers for Christ (LFC) to assist in the building of the new sanctuary. These devoted servants leave their homes from around the country and provide excellent craftsmanship and attention to detail at minimum wage pay in order that congregations like Faith can afford to build. Our congregation is greatly enjoying having the Laborers live and worship among us, and we are exceedingly grateful for the work that is being done to enhance the worship life at Faith. It is highly recommended to all who are contemplating building to inquire with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund about employing the LFC for your project.



After decades of conducting the life of the congregation in a small, all-purpose room, God has granted Faith Lutheran Church a sanctuary. We rejoice that we will soon enjoy a worship space used only for the gathering of God's broken but beloved children for the forgiveness of sins, and the strengthening of faith. We ask our brothers and sisters in Christ from around the Iowa District East to pray with us for a successful completion of this project, and ask God that we would remain faithful to the purpose for which God has placed this little church on the hill.

## College Hill—Cedar Falls

**O**n Monday, June 23rd, Tim Gamble, Adam Medick, and the Rev. John Wegener welcomed freshman Katie Mons to the campus ministry of College Hill Lutheran Church during summer orientation on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa. Katie was one of more than 30 LCMS incoming freshmen who stopped by the booth to receive information.



# My First Day at Camp

By Jonathan Kohlmeier



On Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>, I attended my first day of camp. Some of my friends attended summer camp or band camp, where they would stay at a camp for a week or more, sleeping in cabins, singing silly songs around a campfire, and playing pranks on each other. But those kinds of camps never seemed to draw my interest.

My day at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca was different. It made me feel like I had missed out on attending camp as I was growing up. It made me want to spend a whole week there.

My first day of camp began with Morning Prayer and breakfast. After breakfast was bible study with Vicar Graber. Vicar led the group of campers through the final part of this year's theme, "Like Him." He taught the campers about the resurrection of the dead and the full restoration of the image of God for them. After Vicar had finished teaching them, they gathered with their groups to discuss and answer questions about the theme and the scriptures that Vicar used in his lecture.

Following bible study, the campers split out to do different activities. I followed the horse campers to see them off on the days ride. They began by learning how to mount and ride a horse without a saddle. After riding around bareback by the stables, the campers saddled the horses and set out for their ride. From there I went to observe the other campers that were canoeing, shooting air rifles, and working toward completing the challenge course with their teams.

The morning had flown by and it was already time for lunch and some down time affectionately known as "F.O.B." (Flat-On-Bunk). Recharged from the rest time built into the schedule, it was time for more activities. I observed groups playing Human Foosball, Gaga ball, and a camp favorite: climbing the tower.

One of the most surprising things was the meal prayers at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. They came from Luther's Small Catechism and our Hymnal. The campers sing "Feed Thy Children God Most Holy" as their prayer before dinner each day.

After dinner was Ask the Pastor. The campers asked Pastor of the Week, Rev. Paul Beisel (Immanuel – Iowa Falls), some tough questions about creation, death, heaven and everything in between. Pastor Beisel taught by demonstration to look to the scriptures for answers.

Thursday night at camp means "WOW." WOW is a passion drama that explored the "Like Him" theme. The campers walked to different areas of camp to see scenes acted out by the staff. The first stop took us to the Genesis account of mankind being created in the image of God and then losing it in the Fall. The following scenes displayed the lost image of God in the account of David and Bathsheba and the restoration of the Image of God in Jesus Christ in His life and for us as we are baptized into His death and resurrection. The final scene taught the campers about the complete fulfillment of being "Like Him" when Christ comes again. It was a great way to tie together everything that they learned in bible study during their week at camp!

My first day of camp ended around the campfire, singing silly songs, having fun and enjoying the company of new friends. If you know anyone who is "camp age" encourage them to attend Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. This distinctly Lutheran camp is truly a blessing to Iowa District East.



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# St. John's—Homestead

The members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Homestead are preparing to celebrate their 150th anniversary under the theme, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." The anniversary will be observed Sunday, September 28 beginning with Matins at 10:45 a.m. with Pastor Terry Small preaching. The Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders, President of the Iowa District East, will preach during the afternoon Service of Prayer and Preaching at 2:15 P.M.

In 1855 four German families settled along the Iowa River near South Amana. They were joined by other families of German descent and served by the Rev. F. Doescher, who visited the settlements of these early pioneers on horseback. These 22 families organized St. John's Lutheran Church on September 24, 1864. The Rev. E. A. Scheurmann was installed March 1, 1865 to serve as their first pastor. Since then, the congregation has been served by only eight additional pastors, including their current pastor, the Rev. Terry Small. Over the years, as the congregation grew, it formed several new congregations in what is now the Williamsburg Circuit.

The 241 saints gathered by God around Word and Sacrament at St. John's, Homestead invite you to join them for their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. St. John's is located in rural Homestead at 1928 V Avenue.



# Davenport Lutheran Home

Davenport Lutheran Home kicked off National Nursing Home Week with a balloon launch again this year and it could not have been a more beautiful day for it. Residents and staff gathered outside to release the balloons and watch them float away. Liz Jansen, Activity Director planned a fun-filled week for both residents and staff of our Lutheran Home. Festivities included Western Day, Hawaiian Luau Day and Patriotic day. Rob Brown and the Dietary staff put out an amazing spread for the cook-out on Sports Day and they served special refreshments every day of the week! Staff members dressed according to the theme and many of them won prizes in the daily drawing. Thank you Liz, and Rob, for making this annual event very special for all of us!



Eloise Diedrich at Balloon Launch

# Vinton Lutheran Home



Kay Krotz and Benton County Cattlemen generously provided breakfast for the Vinton Lutheran Home & Assisted Living Residents.

# Trinity—Lowden



Rev. Michael Wagnitz installed as Associate Pastor at Trinity—Lowden on May 25th.

**Front row:** Rev. Paul Nus, Rev. Jordan McKinley, Rev. Matthew Versemann, Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Rev. Bryan Schindel (MID), Rev. Brian Saunders

**Back row:** Rev. Gary Wright (CID), Rev. Max Mons, Rev. Gerald Kapanka, Rev. David Splett, Rev. Douglas Morton, Rev. Anthony Dodgers, Rev. Steven Anderson

# St. John—Reinbeck

**R**ev. Troy Peperkorn was born in St. Charles, MO in 1986. After nine years there, he moved to Ames, Iowa. Pr. Peperkorn has two sisters, Lisa and Laura. He also has an older brother, Todd, who is an LCMS pastor and preached at his ordination at St. John's on July 6th. He was homeschooled until high school when he began part-time at Ames High. Since moving to Ames, his mother, Susan, fought with cancer and major depression. In January of 2005, she died from two brain tumors. A few months later, Pr. Peperkorn was blessed to attend St. Paul's in Iowa City while attending the University of Iowa. That is where he and his wife, Katy, met. After dating during his senior year and first year at Concordia Theological Seminary – Fort Wayne, they were married in 2010. He and Katy are blessed with a baby due in October! They are glad to be back home in Iowa.



**T**his year two pastoral candidates and two vicars were assigned to Iowa District East from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN.

**Pictured (L to R):** Ryan Janke (St. John, Hubbard and Immanuel, Iowa Falls Vicar), Danielle Janke, Rev. Troy

Peperkorn (Reinbeck Pastor), Katy Peperkorn, Erica Kearney, Rev. Michael Kearney (Alden/Buckeye Pastor), Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders, Joseph Bangert (Hampton Vicar).

# Grace Blairstown



**U**nder the theme “Receive God’s Grace – Reflect God’s Love,” the members of Grace in Blairstown are celebrating their 100th anniversary. The members of Grace cordially invite you to celebrate the anniversary with them on Sunday, October 26th. The worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Dale Meyer former Lutheran Hour Speaker and current president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will be the guest preacher. The worship service will be followed by a free meal at the Blairstown American Legion Hall. The anniversary committee kindly asks that you let them know if you will be attending by calling 319-454-6941 or by sending an email to [gracetou@netins.net](mailto:gracetou@netins.net). Please let them know by September 21st.

# Trinity Vinton

**O**n June 8, Trinity - Vinton celebrated their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a special service followed by lunch and a special program. The service was conducted by Trinity’s Pastor, Stephen Preus, with Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders and former pastor, Clarke Frederick, assisting. For many longtime members and visitors the Blessing of the Cross was especially meaningful. The wooden Crucifix had hung behind the altar in the old church and now hangs in the sanctuary of the present church.

After the service, approximately 140 people attended the special 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration held in the Parish Hall. Messages from past pastors or families were presented. Recognition of past vicars and descendants (pictured below) of charter members was made as well. Twenty-five descendants of charter member Martin Rinderknecht came to Trinity for the Celebration, including their 98.5 year old daughter Alice. Special recognition was given to Trinity’s longest member, Dora Jean Gordon, who was baptized on May 29, 1924, before the first church was even built.



# Trinity Vinton



Five young people were confirmed on Sunday, May 18th. Ethan Dedrick, Ethan Horak, Elly Gloede, Brooklyn Staab and Cole Tharp are shown with Pastor Preus.

# St. John Keystone



On, May 18th, following the worship service at St. John - Keystone, Pastor Andy, Rebekah, and Magdalena Wright were presented a beautiful baby quilt. The quilt was designed and sewn by congregation members, Alice Junge and Cindy Oehlerich, with hand embroidering also done by Cindy, including Magdalena's birthdate and baptism date.

# Immanuel—Fairfield



**D**uring the week of June 16-20, 78 kids and 19 volunteers traveled with Jesus Christ around the Sea of Galilee at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairfield, Iowa. Our amazing grace adventure showed us that Jesus the crucified and risen Savior calls us, teaches us, keeps us safe, saves us and provides all we need forever. The children left Vacation Bible School knowing Christ's love and grace for them!

# IDE Churches at Higher Things

**H**igher Things, a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, completed their fourteenth year of conferences this summer with the theme of "Crucified". We read in 1 Corinthians 1:23 that "...we preach Christ crucified..." Throughout thirteen worship services, four mass teaching sessions, six breakaway



sessions and countless conversations within groups, Christ was preached clearly as crucified and risen for us, saving us from our sin. This all took place within the span of four days. Conferences were held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL; Concordia University in Mequon, WI; and Utah State University in Logan, UT.

Five congregations from the Iowa District East took part in these conferences. St. John, Denver represented IDE in Florida. The four other IDE congregations were present at the Wisconsin conference: St. John, Clinton; St. Paul, Dubuque; St. Paul, Mt. Vernon; and Trinity, Millersburg. In total, 42 people from the IDE were present!

The theme for the 2015 conferences is Te Deum and they will take place during the month of July, 2015:

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NE - July 14-17
- Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI - July 21-24
- Concordia University, Seward, NE - July 28-31

Contact Crysten Sanchez (Higher Things Conference Assistant & Registrar) for more information! 319-389-0105



## Professional Workers

**T**he Professional Workers of Iowa District East are the various auxiliary workers (DCEs, Deaconesses, DCOs, Parish nurses, etc.). They gather monthly for professional development through a book study and a bible study.

# St. John—Waverly



St. John - Waverly gathered to break ground for a new addition in 2014. The groundbreaking ceremony followed the 8 a.m. service on June 22. The congregation is adding 2600 square feet to the present structure. The existing church building was built in 1957 and lacked a warm and inviting gathering space along with handicap accessible restrooms which the addition will provide. It will also include a covered entry and an elevator to access the fellowship hall on the lower level.

For the many young families at St. John the nursery area will be updated and expanded. The new gathering space will be used for fellowship as well as Bible study and will include a kitchenette and a fireplace.

An interesting sidelight is that labor will be provided by, "Laborers For Christ". LFC is made

up of dedicated Christians who have retired from successful careers throughout the United States. They bring experience and expert knowledge which can reduce the cost of the project by 10 to 30%. They also bring quality workmanship, while providing them and us the opportunity for spiritual renewal and witness to the community. Many members from our congregation plan to volunteer to help as well, whether it be swinging a hammer, sweeping up after the day's work is done or providing rolls and coffee for morning Bible study each day. This will bring unity and project ownership for all those who are involved.

St. John—Waverly held confirmation on May 11th.

**Front:** Kali Aissen, Josie Claude

**Middle:** Hannah Hamerlinck, Anna Verseemann

**Back:** Rev. Brustuen, Matthew Rottink, Bryce Gaede, Rev. Verseemann



## Operation Barnabas



Operation Barnabas was present at a recent "Homefront Connections - Military & Veterans Resource Fair" held at the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum in Waterloo. Homefront Connections is a resource fair for current military members and veterans of all branches of service and their families. Presentations were given on a variety of topics and an opportunity to connect with over forty-five organizations that serve as local resources to veterans, military members, and their families.

# Bethany—Cedar Rapids

On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 27 members from the Cedar Rapids area congregations of Bethany Lutheran, Concordia, King of Kings, and St. John in Clinton attended Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) training. Rev. Michael Meyer, from the Office of National Mission, Manager of Disaster Response, led the team through six hours of training. The purpose of the training is to create a team who is ready to respond in the next disaster, man-made or natural, that strikes the local, district,



regional or national level. The focus of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Disaster Response is to carry out important work in close proximity to Word and Sacrament ministry. Members were trained in areas of Congregation Preparedness and Christian Care in Times of Disaster. The program is designed to focus around the different abilities and strengths of all members of the congregation. All expenses for Bethany Lutheran members were covered by the Human Care board. The investment of the members will come in the future when disaster does indeed hit close to home.

For more information of how your church can become LERT trained, visit [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) or contact Rev. Michael Meyer at [michael.meyer@lcms.org](mailto:michael.meyer@lcms.org).



# Grace—Waterloo

Sunday School Classes at Grace - Waterloo recently participated in a mission project through Mission Central. The children brought offerings each Sunday and held a bake sale to raise the funds to purchase Bibles for Christians in China. With strong congregational support, we were able to raise \$920.00 for 130 Bibles. The picture (above) shows the stack of Bibles at the end of the project.

Praise the Lord for the generosity of many and for the opportunity created for new Chinese Christians!

The next deadline for submissions to be included in IDE Today is:

# November 1st



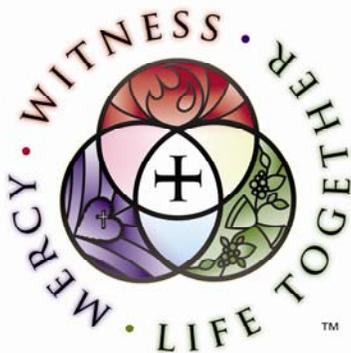
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