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Iowa District East—LCMS

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President's Piece for Peace

Rev. Dr. Brian S. Saunders

September 2017

One of the annual rituals upon returning to school and starting up the bible classes is to tell what you did this summer on vacation. Well, so as not to be left out, I too wish to tell. I went to visit my brother in Nixa, Missouri. He lives on a golf course so it was a great time. My two sisters joined us there as well. Branson is only 20 minutes south of where he lives so we purchased tickets to a show. We went to see "Moses". I must say I was very impressed with the professional talent of the participants. The story was very biblical and easy to follow if you knew the narrative already. Some poetic license was exercised as is always the case with biblical productions. During the scene with the plagues my sister-in-law asked me about the hardened heart of Pharaoh. It made for very fruitful discussion at the steakhouse where we ate after the show.

I had my Book of Concord with me in the car and looked to see if it had the Lutheran Father's quote from that portion of Exodus. To my surprise they do not. Seven times in chapters 7-10 is it recorded that Pharaoh hardened his heart against the Word God was sending him through Moses and Aaron. While I couldn't find the Exodus reference in the BOC I did find it helpful to all who were listening to me, when we arrived back at my brother's home, to read and discuss Epitome II on Free Will.

What was the problem with Pharaoh? Why did he agree to let Israel go and then change his mind so many times? According to the Lutheran Fathers Pharaoh was simply being who he was by nature. The BOC references 1 Corinthians 2:14 *"Since the fall into sin, the will of mankind is so blind and corrupt that we can chose only to do evil. We are spiritually dead by nature, enemies of God and naturally hostile toward Him."*

It wasn't as though God hated Pharaoh and wanted him destroyed. He sent Pharaoh the Word of God through His prophets. *"God the Holy Spirit, however, does not bring about conversion without means. For this purpose He uses the preaching and hearing of God's Word"*, as it is written in Romans 1:16 and 10:17. It is God's will that His Word should be heard and that a person's ears should not be closed (Psalm 95:8). With this Word the Holy Spirit is present and opens hearts, so that people pay attention to it and are converted only through the Holy Spirit's grace and power, who alone does the work of converting a person.

So did God fail in His efforts with Pharaoh? Was His Word not powerful enough for this rogue ruler? No, no, no and no. The Lutheran Confessions would answer these questions by referring to the fault being with Pharaoh. It wasn't God who failed, it was Pharaoh. He, with his stony, hard and lifeless heart, rejected the Word of God. He rejected the means of grace God sent to him by Moses and Aarons preaching. He may not have liked the preachers but he hated the preaching. He hated the Word because it demanded submission and Pharaoh was his own god. No word was more important than his, no command had authority over his decrees. Pharaoh would not receive what God had sent.

My sister-in-law took comfort in the fact that God did not fail and that the fault lay with Pharaoh. She took comfort in the fact God sends her the Word every Divine Service and that the Word her pastor preaches is God's Word and not his own. She receives that Word and loves every promise it delivers. The whole of my family rejoiced over the certainty this doctrine gives us. God does not fail. He delivers the goods with grace and mercy. We can trust what is preached because it comes from the Holy Word. Our salvation is not dependent on our actions, payments, feelings or wishes. It is founded on and centered in Christ Jesus and His payment, His action, His atonement and resurrection. As the Lutheran Fathers conclude Epitome II *"A person must hear this Word. However, it is not by that person's own powers, but only through the grace and working of the Holy Spirit that he trust the Word and receives it."* Our certainty is found in the fact that God acted on our behalf. He sends His Word in preaching and sacrament where the Holy Spirit does its work. Our certainty is found in the means of grace that bring the gifts and create the faith that apprehends them. It is God's work, His gift, His grace.

I hope you had as relaxing and enjoyable vacation as I did. Studying, discussing and applying the Word of God is always a joy. Especially when it is done with family. God bless the opening of the new school and bible class year. May the children's and members' stories of their vacations lead to discussion of the Word of God and application to their lives.

Calendar of Events

August

24	Worship Committee	District Office	9:00 AM
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September

4	Labor Day	District Office Closed	
8-9	IED LWML Fall Retreat	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	
12	Principals' Mtg.	District Office	9:30 AM
21	Missions Committee Mtg.	District Office	9:30 AM
21	Youth Committee Mtg.	District Office	6:00 PM

October

2-3	Fall Pastors Conference	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	
6-7	Confirmation Retreat	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	
24	Board of Directors Mtg.	District Office	9:00 AM

November

17-18	High School Retreat	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	
23-24	Thanksgiving	District Office Closed	

Save the Dates (2018)

Middle School Retreat, January 26-27

Early Childhood Education Conference, March 24

Vacancy Updates

September 2017

Calling Congregations

Charles City, New Hope	Chris Gorshe (vacancy pastor)
Gladbrook, Christ	Troy Peperkorn (vacancy pastor)
Newton, Our Savior	Joel Picard (vacancy pastor)
Sherrill, St. Matthew	Kris Kincaid (vacancy pastor)
Waverly, St. Paul	Ronnie Koch (vacancy pastor)

Pastor Calls

Accepted:	Jon Ellingworth	Pawling NY to St John, Waverly
	Joel Koepp	Wood Lake, MN to Immanuel, Grinnell
	Randall Golter	MO to Trinity, Davenport (Sr. Pastor)

Pending:

Declined:	Stephen Preus	Trinity, Vinton to Roswell, NM
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Moved to the District

B. Ryan Buchmueller	Missouri District to Marion IA (Chaplain)
David Jacob	West Point NY to Rock Island, Arsenal (Chaplain)

DCE / School / Teacher Calls

Vacancies:	Bethany, Cedar Rapids	DCE
	Community Lutheran School, Readlyn	

Accepted:	Julie Bushre	CID to Trinity, Davenport (teacher)
	Julie Wall	Davenport to Colloquy to Trinity, Davenport (teacher)

Pending:	Ben Venteicher	Zion, Hiawatha (DCE) to Messiah, Hays KS
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Declined:

OFFICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION NOTICE

The Fortieth Convention of Iowa District East (IDE) of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod will be held June 29-30, 2018 at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, 7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA. The convention theme is *Life Together: Laity and Clergy*.

Each voting parish (an individual congregation or multiple congregations served by one called and ordained pastor) is entitled to have one pastoral delegate and one lay delegate. The delegates' names (as well as the alternates) should be selected and submitted prior to the January 31, 2018 deadline. The business of the Convention will include elections and actions on overtures. The following offices will be filled by the Convention:

President (3-year term)

First Vice-President (3-year term)

Second Vice President (3-year term)

Secretary (3-year term)

Treasurer (3-year term)

Board of Directors

- One commissioned minister (6-year term)
- One layperson (6-year term)

Constitution Review Committee

- One ordained (6-year term)

District Nominations Committee

- Two ordained (3-year term)
- Two laypersons (3-year term)
- One commissioned (3-year term)

Synod Committee for Conventions Nominations

- One professional church worker (PCW)
- One alternate (PCW)

Each congregation may nominate individuals for these various positions, submit overtures concerning district or Synod business and ideas for Synod mission and ministry emphases for consideration at the convention.

The District Convention packet to be mailed by October 1, 2017 will contain information, deadlines, forms and pertinent information. This information will also be made available on the Convention page of the IDE website.

In Christ,



Rev. Mark H. Brase

Secretary, Iowa District East – LCMS

Did You Get It?

Rev. Dr. Dean Rothchild
Assistant to the President

September 2017

Hardly a day will have passed when my wife will share with me something that someone posted on Facebook. I have resisted joining for a variety of reasons. It appears to me that people are less communicative than they were 20 years ago. How many times have you gone to a restaurant and observed a couple, dating or married, sitting at the table checking their cell phones while they wait for their food to come? If it is a dating scenario you can almost conclude that things will not progress much past the first date.

Many people really think that they are communicating through much of the social media of today. But is that really the case and how does that affect the church? Maybe we need to be asking the question, what is communication? Communication deals with words. Words are sent and words need to be heard. Words that are heard are both acknowledged and understood. From the words which are sent and heard comes some sort of response with more words.

While much of communication between two people is verbal, so much more of it is non-verbal. When people share stuff on Facebook they are not really communicating. It is nice to hear the voice of someone else, not just a few short typed words. The Christian has the privilege to hear the voice of Jesus speaking to them through the voice of their Pastor when he faithfully preaches the Savior to them. Jesus said, *“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”* (John 10:27-29). What sweet comfort those words give us amidst a world which just doesn’t get it!

Social media can certainly lead to gossip if one is not careful. Does the post build up, is it helpful, or does it tear down? The same criteria for what we speak should also govern what is posted. Does Facebook become a place for airing dirty laundry? Dirty laundry is just another way of talking about sin. Usually we want to talk about someone else’s sin but not our own.

In private confession and absolution we are given the opportunity to confess **our sins** to our Pastor. In this Sacrament of the Church, we confess those sins which trouble us and our Pastor absolves us, and they are gone. John wrote; *“If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us. And the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”* (1 John 1:8-10, 7a). What a blessing it is to have the Pastor place His hands on your head and declare, “In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.”

Some Pastors will make the sign of the cross on your forehead in that absolution. One has confessed, one has heard, and the acknowledgement of the penitent is the “Amen.” That communication of the Gospel is the most intimate and down to earth way. The penitent’s “amen” is the response of faith which says, “Yes, I got it!” My dirty laundry has been dealt with as Isaiah said; *“I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.”* (Isaiah 43:25).

Capital Campaign Update



Proclaiming Christ Jesus! Luke 24:46-47

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

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

As of 8-15-17

Gifts received to date:	\$682,443
Gifts promised in next 1-7 years:	\$37,920

Total to Date: \$720,363

For further information, please contact **Rev. Dr. Dean F. Rothchild**
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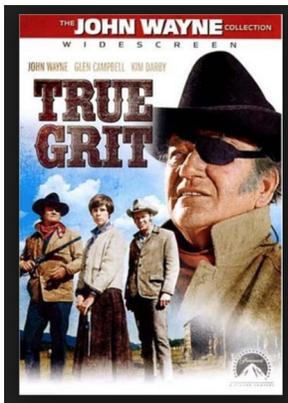
True Grit

Jan Doellinger
Assistant to the President, Schools

September 2017

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1: 3-6)

Glen Campbell passed away August 8. He was 81 years old. Some of you can identify with many of Glen Campbell's hits. In case you are wondering who Glen Campbell was, he was an American singer, songwriter, musician, television host, and actor. He is best known for a series of hits in the 1960s and 1970s including "Gentle on My Mind", "By the Time I Get to Phoenix", "Wichita Lineman", "Galveston", and "Rhinestone Cowboy".



Campbell also starred in the movie, "True Grit", with John Wayne as Marshal "Rooster" Cogburn – the man of true grit alluded to in the song "True Grit" which plays over the opening credits. The song was written for the heroine in the film, Mattie, played by Kim Darby, who tracks down John Wayne's character after hearing he has "true grit" to enlist him to capture her father's killer. Both John Wayne and Glen Campbell received Academy Award honors for their work, and if you want more information, check out Wikipedia!

Scrolling through my Facebook page one of my "friends" posted a link to a site that caught my eye. This idea of "grit" got me thinking, which can be a bit scary in and of itself. Nonetheless, I watched a TED.com video entitled, "Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance". The presenter was Angela Lee Duckworth, a former 7th grade teacher. After leaving the classroom, she decided to do graduate work about why some students fail and other students succeed.

Of course, if it's on the internet, it's true, right? We know the answer to that, but Duckworth raises some interesting thoughts and questions. In her work, she observed that some of her strong performers did not have the highest IQs, and some of the smartest kids weren't doing so well. We educators know doing well in school and life depends on much more than a student's ability to learn quickly and easily.

What is a characteristic that is a significant predictor of success? Duckworth's research revealed that it wasn't social intelligence, good looks, physical health, or even IQ. It was grit. That's not the stuff that's in your toothpaste to make your teeth shiny and clean. Nor is it what you do to your teeth when you have to get a flu shot. In this video, grit is defined as *"passion and perseverance for very long-term goals. Grit is having stamina. Grit is sticking with your future, day in, day out, not just for the week, not just for the month, but for years, and working really hard to make that future a reality. Grit is living life like it's a marathon, not a sprint."*

So now what? It's September. You have a room full of students, confirmands, or your youth group. How does a teacher or a DCE or a pastor build grit in kids? How do you keep preschoolers, kindergartners, middle schoolers, high schoolers motivated for the long run? Data indicates that grit is usually unrelated or even inversely related to measures of talent.

Researcher Dr. Carol Dweck says it's about getting the kids to believe that they can improve, and their abilities could be developed. She calls it a "growth mindset" or the power of "yet". Dweck says that when praising students, praise wisely. Praise the process that kids engage in, their effort, their strategies, their perseverance, their improvement. Making mistakes is ok. When they mess up, they're not there "yet". Pushing them out of their comfort zone to learn something new and difficult allows the neurons in their brains to form new, stronger connections. Over time they can get smarter.

Lutheran educators can learn from this information and adjust our mindsets to help our students improve and not give up when the going gets tough. When we look at our students and ourselves, we know that God isn't finished with us yet, either. We know that no matter how much "grit" we use, whether it be in our classrooms, our relationships, our homes, our personal lives, or wherever, we just can't do enough to get to Heaven. Remember Luther's words in the meaning to the 3rd Article; *"I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith."*

Thank God for the ultimate in "grit". In sending the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, we have been saved by grace through faith. Different from us, Christ completed all things perfectly. He went through suffering, pain, and death so that we didn't have to. He understands what it means to be in our place as we struggle against Satan, the world, and our sinful flesh. The Holy Spirit empowers us with the "grit" we need to remind and reinforce that Good News with our students each and every day this school year, and beyond.

It's September. You have a whole school year in front of you to help your students get grittier. It isn't a sprint, it's a marathon. And remember, God isn't finished with us – yet! Go back and reread the Scripture passage at the beginning of this article and be reminded of how much you are loved by Christ...and me!

Parish Nurse Page

LPNI Health Topic: Worry

September 2017

Written by Dottie Simon
Texas District Health Ministry/Parish Nursing

Submitted by Ronda Anderson
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We all worry. Worry is feeling uneasy and concerned about a situation or problem. A little worry is normal and even helpful in some situations. It can spur us on to study harder for a test, prepare better for an upcoming interview or be more cautious in potentially dangerous situations. These are just a few examples.

There are numerous physical, mental, emotional and even spiritual effects of anxiety, distress and stress brought on when worry becomes unrealistic, excessive and chronic. Chronic worrying can affect daily life; interfering with appetite, lifestyle habits, relationships, sleep, job performance, and more. It can lead to harmful habits such as overeating, or excessive use of alcohol and drugs; also to generalized anxiety disorders, panic disorder, social anxiety, irrational and impaired thinking, depression and many other illnesses.

Let's look at what happens in our bodies as a response triggered by worry, anxiety and stress. The response is complicated and ultimately involves the "whole person" in a mind-body cycle. Three systems directly involved in the physiology of stress are the nervous, endocrine and immune systems working together and in sequence in response to worry and stress. Messages sent from the hypothalamus, through release of corticotrophin, activates the pituitary to release adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH), which stimulates adrenal glands to release cortisol and aldosterone. This flood of hormones into the bloodstream, when stress is prolonged, has an effect on every system. This includes increasing metabolism; affecting body fluids, blood sugar levels, blood pressure; causing suppression of immune system, digestive system issues, muscle tension, twitching, memory loss, headaches, irritability, and pain; also pulmonary and cardiac changes leading to coronary artery disease, heart attack and numerous other imbalances. The extent of damage is greatly influenced by each individual's coping style.

There is hope for better health! Awareness of worries and its consequences and a network of support through family and friends are both important. Professional care for depression and chronic anxiety, medications or counseling may be necessary. Healthy lifestyle with a balanced diet, exercise and relaxation are crucial. The simple words of the song title, "Don't Worry, Be Happy" give great advice. Focusing on the positive, on gratitude and joy, is healing, as Proverbs 17:22 says, "*A cheerful heart is good medicine.*" As Christians, through God's word, we have abundant resources for hope, strength and true joy. From Nehemiah 8:10, "*The Joy of the Lord is our strength.*" We are told to give our worries to our loving, caring Lord in 1 Peter 5:7; "*Cast your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.*" Through His promises we are assured of His love, care, forgiveness; His peace in our lives. We pray and are confident of His continual presence to calm us. Jesus says in John 14:2, "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*" Thanks be to God for our Hope in Him!

Archivist Page

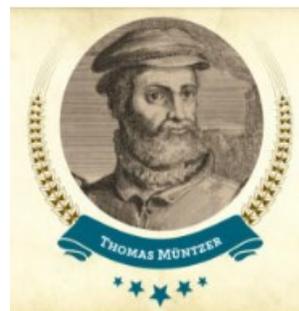
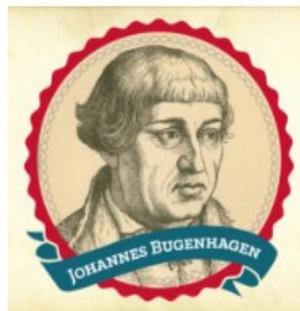
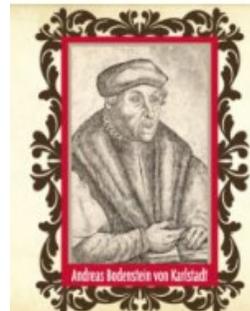
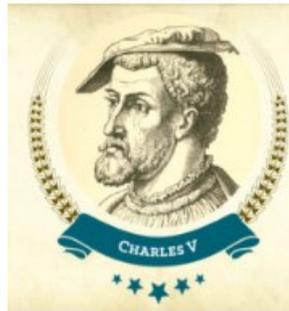
Allen E. Konrad
IDE Archivist

In Case of Fire: Just a reminder that your church records can be duplicated and digitized if you just make arrangements with your IDE archivist. And this is all *for free*. All you need to do is present the documents at the IDE headquarters. The pages will be photographed, a CD made of the information, a CD copy will be presented to your congregation and you can pick up your records. Of interest would be your ledgers of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, deaths, minutes of church council and voters' meetings. It only takes a fire, a tornado, or some other kind of natural disaster and the records are gone forever. Why not duplicate them at no cost to you? Oh yes, if you want to spend the cost of mileage for the archivist to do the filming of your records right at your church that arrangement can also be made at your request.

Church Facilities of Yesteryear: Back in March, 2016, your archivist put out a request for congregations to provide him with pictures of original facilities used when the congregation got started. Pictures of first church building, first schools, first parsonages. As of now, no one has responded. Reason for this request? To put together a slide show to be shown in the Display Room at the next District Convention. Send pictures to onamission1939@gmail.com.

500th Celebration of the Reformation: If you are planning to provide the members of the congregation with some insight into the people who played a part in Martin Luther's life back in the 1500s, you may want to consider using the *free Bible Study, or Handout, or Bulletin Insert* located at <http://lutheranreformation.org/>. What follows are eight more individuals that played a part in the Reformation era:

Click on a photo below to learn about each individual and their contributions to the Reformation, or visit LutheranReformation.org



Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



August 2017



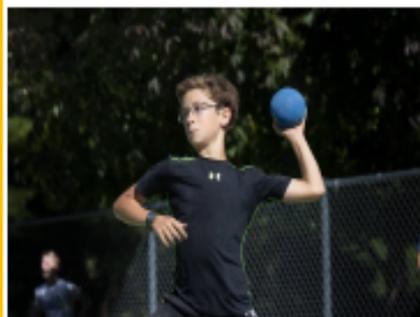
IDE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Believe and Confess: The Trinity & Me

October 6-7

Presenter: Pastor Anthony Dodgers, Immanuel Lutheran—Charlotte, IA

Backwards, forwards, sideways: no matter how you come at it, the Creed is telling us who God is and what He does for us. First, we'll find out how we get to know the Holy Trinity. Then, we'll look more closely at what each divine Person does. Finally, we'll answer some objections and lies from the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh. So, who is the Creator of the Universe? How do I know the Son of God is my Redeemer? When and where did the Holy Spirit call me? The Creed tells us all about our God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And is the Creed really for me? Yes, the Creed tells me I am a called, redeemed creature of God.



SUMMER CAMP 2017 - THANK YOU!!!!

On behalf of everyone at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, we thank all who participated in our 2017 summer camp, **NOT ASHAMED**. Though we look forward to next summer, there are still plenty of events coming up between now and then to partake in! Be sure to check out the **IMPORANT DATES** section on page two.



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Camp Presentations

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



THRIVENT CHOICE

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

Go to <https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/> or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice" to designate your choice dollars for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca today.

Thank you for making Thrivent Choice a valuable stream of revenue for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!



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Needs List

Miscellaneous Legos; Basketballs (10); Service Truck; Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; First Class Postage Stamps; Smoke Detectors; Carbon Monoxide Detectors; Please see our web site for a complete list: www.campiodiseca.org.

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October 28 and Nov 4
Fall Workdays

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

From the Kids, For the Kids Mission Offering

Each year the camp collects an offering called From the Kids, For the Kids. It's a way that we buy new program equipment here at camp so that kids can have a more enjoyable experience

In just the past few years we've been able to replace all of our canoes at the camp pond, buy new lifejackets and paddles, put in new basketball hoops and paint the basketball court, and improve our rec field and challenge course! THANK YOU for your help in making Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca a more enjoyable facility! On average, our campers donate over \$1,000 per summer.

This year, we'll be finishing off the rec field by getting a new rec field shed and new equipment. The other neat thing is that we'll share a portion of these donations with another children's ministry in Eastern Iowa. After all, its from the kids, for the kids!

THANK YOU!!!!!!



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updates, news,
and fun!



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Yes, the Creed tells me I am a called, redeemed creature of God.

Registration

\$45/attendee. Students may register individually online, or youth pastor/leader can register everyone from their church as one “group”.

[Register online](#) through the IDE website by **September 29th**.

Attached is a sign up form youth pastors/leaders may want to use to track sign-ups as it includes all the necessary information to get your students registered online.

Iowa District East Youth Event Health Form and Photo Release

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

IF NOT AVAILABLE IN AN EMERGENCY, NOTIFY:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Cell _____
Doctor _____ Phone _____
Dentist _____ Phone _____
Pharmacy _____ Phone _____

NAME OF FAMILY MEDICAL/HOSPITAL INSURANCE:

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____
Insurance Phone # (if applicable) _____ Primary Insured's Name _____
Activity Restrictions by parent's/physician's advice?: _____
Other information we need to know? _____

ALLERGIES: Hay Fever Poison Ivy Insect Stings Asthma Food(s): _____
 Peanut Butter Nuts Penicillin Other Drugs: _____

Medications Brought To Event: _____ Notes on Giving: _____

Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, antacids, anti-diarrhea medication and first aid **MAY / MAY NOT** (CIRCLE ONE) be administered to my child, as needed, by designated chaperones.

Special Considerations? _____

AUTHORIZATIONS AND PHOTO RELEASE:

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

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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

FALL CONFERENCE



October 2-3
Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Registration

The Fall Pastors' Conference is just around the corner! Remember to [register online](#) or send your paper registration with a check to the office by September 25th.

For conference details or to register visit lcmside.org

Housing

Attendees are welcome to stay at camp during the conference for an additional fee (added to your registration fee).

Other housing must be organized by the attendee; for your convenience we have a block of rooms reserved at Days Inn & Suites:

DAYS INN & SUITES
2215 BLAIRS FERRY RD NE
CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52402

319-378-4012

Group Name: Iowa District East

See you in October!

REGISTRATION FORM

IDE Fall Pastors Conference 2017
October 2-3 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Name _____ Congregation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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HOUSING

_____ I will stay at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca! (Additional charge of **\$28**)

_____ I will find my own housing away from camp.

Please mail this form along with a check for payment to the IDE office by September 25th. Checks can be made out to IOWA DISTRICT EAST – LCMS; please note FALL PASTORS CONF 2017 in the memo.

Iowa District East - LCMS
1100 BLAIRS FERRY RD
MARION IA 52302

For details about the event please visit our website at lcmiside.org or call the IDE office at 319-373-2112. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Pastors Wives Retreat



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2017 Pastors' Wives Retreat

October 13-14, 2017

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Guest Speaker Cassie Beltz:

Cassie Beltz is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of Iowa and is currently working with Lutheran Family Services at a satellite office at St. John Lutheran Church in Oskaloosa Iowa, where her husband, Rev. Sam Beltz, is the pastor. They have been blessed with four children. Cassie will be presenting on the stresses of being a pastor's wife, how those stressors affect all other aspects of our lives and different methods on how to cope and handle the stress. Special focus will be given to the marital relationship.

Registration

Registration for this retreat has begun! The cost is \$60 which includes 3 meals, a night's lodging, supplies, and good Christian fun and fellowship. For conference details or to [register online](#) visit our website at lcmside.org, or mail your paper registration form with a check to:

IOWA DISTRICT EAST – LCMS
1100 BLAIRS FERRY RD
MARION IA 52302-3039

Make checks payable to "Iowa District East – LCMS".

Registration closes **October 6th**.



Pastors Wives Retreat

October 13-14, 2017 ● Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

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RETREAT REGISTRATION

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Address _____
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IOWA DISTRICT EAST – LCMS
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Submissions for the next edition of our
Professional Workers' Packet are due
September 15th.

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



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