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Iowa District East—LCMS

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# President's Piece for Peace

Rev. Dr. Brian S. Saunders  
District President

AUGUST 2018

Last month, the nation celebrated Independence Day. It is a day the U.S. citizen may give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy as a people and, particularly, the Christian is free to worship as church. Were these freedoms lost, we would most certainly notice it. We pray that does not happen but we have no biblical guarantee that the freedoms we enjoy will last.

Jesus preached one of His first sermons in His home town proclaiming that He came to give freedom to the prisoners (Luke 4:18). If Jesus came to bring freedom for the prisoner and release for the oppressed, wouldn't that mean we can expect these freedoms as long as we live? No, it does not. Jesus is making no promise concerning government or citizen freedom. His own people suffered exile, imprisonment, slavery, and bondage more than a few times throughout their history. Political and sociological freedom is not what Jesus preached nor earned.

Jesus is quoting Isaiah 61:1, and even expands on it a little so as to interpret what the text is saying. Jesus preaches "good news," which is the marvelous proclamation that God is not against you but is for you in His Son. The "good news" creates faith in the Son, who has come to endure the burden of all the Law in man's place. Faith is the eyes of the soul which were blind, but now opened to see Jesus as the Messiah come to save the people from the consequences of the sin.

The "prisoner" and the "oppressed" are every soul born of man and woman. King David said he was "sinful from the time his mother conceived him." St. Paul says we are "blind, dead, and enemies of God" by nature. To escape this, one must keep God's Law without fail and perfectly, having no blotch or wrinkle in their record. That is why being shackled to the merits of the Law is so oppressing and imprisoning. We just can't do it. Thinking, even for a moment, that I might have done as God asked to the quality He demands is a sign of self-delusion. Sin is worse than that. The Law demands perfection and we can't deliver what it demands. The result is death. There is no escape, no second chance, no excuse God the Father will accept.

Freedom is earned the old fashioned way. It is earned by perfect obedience and absolute holiness. Freedom in Christ is not about governments or politics. Freedom is not about finances and social expression. Freedom in Christ is release from the demands we cannot fulfill. Freedom is the Blood of Jesus offered up to the Father in full payment for our sins and their deadly consequences.

To release us, Jesus sends us away into deliverance. His Father looks upon us with favor, as He peers through the baptismal font and sees us holy and pure, forgiven and set free. He sees us alive in His Son by faith and no longer bound to anything but the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus does not abate the Law in this sermon of Luke 4, He fulfills it. The Law remains, and it must because of the Old Adam buried within us. The Law kills and it is supposed to. It lays us down in the dust so that we have nowhere to look and no hope to count on except in Jesus Christ the Son of the Living God. That kind of freedom will never be taken away. It is ours now no matter what government is over us. That kind of freedom is eternal and guaranteed by the Blood of the Lamb. Independence from Satan means dependence on Christ. We celebrate in the Church this most blessed and joyous freedom.



*President Saunders*

# Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2018

## JULY

28	Fundraiser Auction	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
31	Higher Things Camp	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

## AUGUST

1-3	Higher Things Camp	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
14	Board of Directors Meeting	District Office

## SEPTEMBER

3	Labor Day	District Office closed.
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## Vacancy Updates

### CALLING CONGREGATIONS

Church, City	Vacancy Pastor
Charles City, New Hope	Chris Gorshe
Osage, St John	Clarke Frederick
Waverly, St Paul	Randy McHone
Davenport, Risen Christ	David Jacob

### PASTOR CALLS

#### Accepted

Rev. Jeffrey Schanbacher	Jefferson City, MO to Grace, Blairstown
Rev. Jacob Swenson	Hillsboro ND to Fairbank / Jesup

#### Declined

Rev. Reed Stockman	Monticello to St. Andrew's, Grace, St Peters / Niagara, Lakota, Devils Lake, ND
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### DCE / SCHOOL / TEACHER CALLS

#### Vacancies

Bethany, Cedar Rapids	DCE
St Paul, Latimer	Lead Teacher/Principal
St Paul, Latimer	5-8 <sup>th</sup> grade teacher
Community, Readlyn	Principal

#### Accepted

Frank Parris	Asheville, NC to Central, Newhall – Principal
Jessica Hedrick	Davenport to Trinity, Davenport - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
DeJe Jensen	DeWitt to Trinity, Davenport - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade

#### Pending

David Meier	E. Dundee IL to Bethany, Cedar Rapids - DCE
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#### Declined

Melynda Stackhouse	Asheville, NC to Trinity, Davenport
Jim Knoepful	Freemont, NE to St Paul's, Latimer - Principal

# Directory Updates

PG.	RECORD	ACTION	UPDATE
8	Eldora Circuit #006 Gladbrook, Christ	Change	Remove Rev. Troy Peperkorn, vacancy pastor, and add Rev. Fred Berry, Pastor.
41	Davenport, Risen Christ	Change	Change the website to www.rclqc.org
49	Melcher-Dallas, St John	Remove	Remove the PO Box from the address. Use the street address with new zip code: 709 South Main 50062

Please send any updates for the directory as you have them throughout the year. Updates will be made to the online directory weekly and posted in the professional packet each month as usual. Questions and updated information can be sent to the 2018 Directory Editor Christina White: [christina@lcmsside.org](mailto:christina@lcmsside.org); 319-373-2112

## IDE Today



Share your news with our congregations!

Send us an article or photos with a description and names of those pictured. Of particular interest are anniversaries, installations, congregation milestones, and church events. Submissions for the next edition of the IDE Today are due **August 15**.

To submit your materials, or if you would like to adjust the number of IDE Today copies your congregation receives, please email Christina White at [christina@lcmsside.org](mailto:christina@lcmsside.org).

## Immigration

In regards to immigration issues, Iowa District East would like to offer the following resources:

“Church & State”: An LCMS Perspective with Special Reference to Immigration  
By Larry Vogel

“Immigrants Among Us”: A Lutheran Framework for Addressing Immigration Issues  
Provided by The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

“Thank You”  
A video message from synod President Harrison

## Central Illinois District Seminar

The Rock Island Circuit of the Central Illinois District is hosting a seminar for Pastors and for laity featuring Dr. Harold Ristau (professor at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines, Ontario) on Demons and the Ministry of Deliverance on Monday, September 17, 2018. The presentation will be at St. John's Lutheran Church in East Moline from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost of the seminar for clergy is \$30 before September 1, and \$40 thereafter. This includes all materials, two meals, coffee and snacks during breaks. A free presentation for interested laity will be held in the evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Rev. Robert Hagen at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2815 W 3rd Street, P. O. Box 160, Coal Valley, IL 61240; 309-738-5007.

# Giving Because You Have Been Given!

Rev. Dr. Dean Rothchild  
Assistant to the President

AUGUST 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ supplies His Church with all that it needs to carry out its mission of “feeding the found” and “seeking and saving the lost.” St. Paul states that with these words: “*And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*” (Phil. 4:19). How come it is that some churches seem to limp along with a lack of resources? It seems when there are a lack of dollars that conflict arises, and people begin to play the blame game and everyone else is responsible, and to blame.

Lest we travel too far, no one is exempt. “*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*” (Romans 3:23). One can only stop and ask, “how can I improve in my stewardship of giving?” Maybe it is time to take “*the log out of one’s own eye, before one goes speck finding in the eye of the brother.*” Some people think that their “tithing” is adequate! Is it?

What we do is never adequate! Our giving can only flow from the fact of what we have been given. Paul says in (1 Cor. 3:10), “*According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each man be careful how he builds upon it.*” The Greek verb is in the passive and comes from  $\delta\acute{\iota}\delta\omega\mu\iota$ . Note some of the meanings which Thayer has: to give one something, to bestow, give as a gift, to grant, to supply, to furnish. Talk about Christ Jesus and the Gospel; it is all there in those meanings.

The Christian can and does give generously because he has been given. He has received forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in Christ Jesus. God does bestow that blessing in Holy Absolution pronounced by the Pastor, either individually or corporately. It is pure gift as evidenced in Christ Jesus, who came in human flesh to go to the cross and shed His life –giving blood, to atone and cleanse us from all sin. God does grant and supply and furnish all that we need in our lives so that His Church can have all that it needs for her mission.

John uses that same verb root in (1 John 5:11) when he says: “*And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.*” The Pastor needs to be giving His people Jesus in Word and Sacrament and in the Divine Service. Apart from those means what will people be receiving? People need to be taught why they are coming to the Divine Service, namely to receive the gifts of God. It is only after people have received that they, by God’s grace and mercy, can begin to give. If you don’t give your people what they need, how can you expect them to return generously unto the Lord? Paul adds: “*Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might rescue us out of this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forevermore. Amen.*” (Galatians 1:3-5).



# 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.
- I wish to thank all our faithful donors, both individuals and congregations.

As of 7-16-18

Gifts received to date:	\$749,997
Gifts promised in next 1-7 years:	\$25,300

**Total to Date: \$775,297**

For further information, please contact **Rev. Dr. Dean F. Rothchild**  
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[drothchild@lcmiside.org](mailto:drothchild@lcmiside.org).

# Ladies and Gentlemen! Start Your Engines!

Jan Doellinger

Assistant to the President, Schools

AUGUST 2018

*“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.” Matthew 25:13*



Memorial Day weekend. The Indianapolis 500. It is one of the most prestigious racing events to take place every year. According to Wikipedia, “The race is the most prestigious event of the IndyCar calendar, and one of the oldest and most important automobile races. It has been avouched to be the largest single-day sporting event in the entire world. The total purse exceeded \$13 million in 2011, with over \$2.5 million awarded to the winner, making it one of the richest cash prize funds in sports.” Round and around they go for 250 laps, the equivalent of 500 miles, on an oval circuit.

Personally, I’m not really into championship car races. When I hear folks talking about the Indy 500 or when I drive by the track on I-80 at Newton, two things come to mind. The first is “go fast turn left, go fast turn left, go fast turn left,” over and over again (boring). The second thing that comes to mind are the words spoken by the announcer at the beginning of the race: **“Ladies and Gentlemen! Start your engines!”** And zoom, they’re off!

It takes a ton of money, a lot of time and energy to get a car ready for a race of this caliber. Race car teams don’t just show up for the qualifying order the weekend before the race. There are technical specifications and rules. All cars must pass a rigorous technical inspection before the car is eligible to practice. Various criteria include minimum weight, approved parts, fuel, and safety equipment. Thirty-three cars start the race and the winner gets bragging rights, a nice cash reward and bottle of milk.

Have you ever run out of gas? One might understand this happening a generation ago when gas gauges were not entirely accurate and all the warning lights were non-existent. Today we have warning messages that our fuel is running low, giving us a warning that perhaps you have an hour’s worth of fuel left, and then progressively urgent warnings that you have just so many miles of available fuel left. Running out of fuel today is rather inexcusable considering all the advantages of technology that are available.

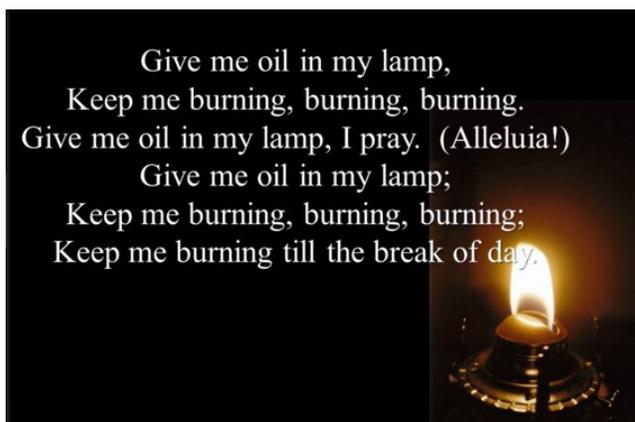
In Jesus’ day, when He told the parable of the Ten Virgins, there was a different kind of fuel problem. Consider these words from Matthew 25:1-13:

*“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. <sup>4</sup> The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. <sup>6</sup> At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ <sup>7</sup> Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup> ‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup> But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ <sup>12</sup> But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’ <sup>13</sup> “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.”*

Jesus is making it clear that the end of the world is coming, but we don’t know when. We need an overflowing, abundant, and excessive supply of the oil to make it through this waiting period of our Christian journey, until we reach the celebration banquet when Jesus comes back to take us to heaven. This is not the kind of fuel that comes from Casey’s or Kwik Trip for \$3 a gallon. The wise virgins carry in their hands not only the lamps, but oil with the lamp. That oil is the true faith God had created in their hearts. While these wise virgins wait for the Bridegroom they have something to defend themselves with from Satan, the world, and their sinful flesh, until the Bridegroom comes: *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path,”* (Psalm 119:105)

Ladies and Gentlemen...er, my fellow Lutheran school teachers, administrators, and directors...Start your engines! The 2018-2019 school year is about to begin. What does your fuel gauge read? **If you're out of fuel, you can't be ready.** Your tank needs to be full so you can sustain the long haul. Your faith and trust in Christ will keep your light burning bright in sadness and joy, frustration and exultation, and all that you will encounter this school year as you minister to your students, families, and colleagues.

Luther said: "Therefore, let each one see to it that he has these two together: the oil, which is true faith and trust in Christ; and the lamps, the vessel, which is the outward service toward your neighbor. The whole Christian life consists in these two things: Believe God. Help your neighbor. The whole Gospel teaches this. Parents should tell it to their children at home and everywhere. Children, too, should constantly foster this Word among themselves."<sup>1</sup> My prayer is that your tank is filled, and stays filled, with the knowledge and assurance that your salvation is the work of God. He has made it known through His Word. He has called us to believe in Jesus. It is not any work of ours that saves us, but Jesus, in whom we place our trust. Because of what He has done in you, now go share that with the kiddos in your classroom and school this new school year! "*Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour,*" (Matthew 25:13).



<sup>1</sup>A Sermon on the Gospel for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Trinity, October 21, 1522

## Play Time and Exercise



When most adults think about exercise, they imagine working out in the gym, running on a treadmill, or lifting weights.

But for kids, exercise means playing and being physically active. Kids exercise when they have gym class at school, during recess, at dance class or soccer practice, while riding bikes, or when playing tag.

### The Many Benefits of Exercise

Everyone can benefit from regular exercise. Kids who are active will:

- have stronger [muscles and bones](#)
- have a leaner body
- be less likely to become [overweight](#)
- decrease the risk of developing [type 2 diabetes](#)
- lower [blood pressure](#) and blood cholesterol levels
- have a better outlook on life

Besides enjoying the health benefits of regular exercise, kids who are physically fit sleep better. They're also better able to handle physical and emotional challenges — from running to catch a bus to studying for a test.

### The Three Elements of Fitness

If you've ever watched kids on a playground, you've seen the three elements of fitness in action when they:

1. run away from the kid who's "it" (endurance)
2. cross the monkey bars (strength)
3. bend down to tie their shoes (flexibility)

Parents should encourage their kids to do a variety of activities so that they can work on all three elements.

<http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/exercise.html?WT.ac=p-ra#catstaying-fit>

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# Life Coordinator's Page

AUGUST 2018

This summer and fall, plan to **hear God's Word** for your life in the Divine Service, Bible Study with your pastor and fellow members, and daily prayer at home with your family!



**Give a good public witness** to your community at the **Life Chain** on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Life Chain is already scheduled in Ames, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Des Moines, Decorah, Dubuque, Eldora, Marshalltown, Mason City, and Oskaloosa; **find** a Life Chain near you at [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net).

**Pray at a Planned Parenthood location with 40 Days for Life** from September 26 – November 4 in Ames, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

City, or Waterloo. Find a location near you at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

**Come to a Lutherans for Life of Iowa** conference at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Indianola on Saturday, September 15, from 10am-2pm. District Life Coordinators Rev. Nathan Sherrill and Rev. Alex Post will speak on a panel with Iowa Senator Amy Sinclair, District 14, and Iowa Senator Annette Sweeney, District 25, on the theological and legislative implications and possible directions of Iowa's Heartbeat Bill. The morning keynote speaker is Brian Young, who will speak with his "Semisaurus" exhibit on Life Issues in relation to Creation! <http://www.lutheransforlifeofiowa.org>.



**Mark your calendar** for the national Lutherans for Life Conference in St. Louis October 12-13 <https://www.lutheransforlife.org/conference/>.



Lutherans  
For Life

**Go to Washington D.C.** on January 18 for the national March for Life <https://www.lutheransforlife.org/event/1094694-2019-01-18-march-for-life-2019/>.

**Attend** the LCMS Life Ministries Conference in Washington, D.C. <https://www.lcms.org/events/lifeconference>.

**Support** your local pregnancy resource center with prayers, supplies, and volunteering.

**Get creative** – start a diaper drive, a walk or run for life, or another service project or event in your community! Call me with questions or ideas.

**Rev. Alex Post**

*District Life Coordinator*

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Marshalltown IA

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# Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



July 2018

## Higher Things Confirmation Camp

Summer camp has already started, but there is another event on the horizon to keep on your radar: **Higher Things Confirmation Camp!** Lord, teach us to pray. Prayer isn't just memorizing a script or sharing your feelings. It was given for your comfort, but it's hard to pray if you don't know who you're talking to. It's terrifying if God knows about everything you hide from the rest of the world. Generic gods get generic prayers, and nobody expects help from the God who gives sinners what they deserve. So God teaches us who He is. We know who God is based on what He does. The Creed paints a picture of our God, what to expect from Him, and where to find it. The Lord's Prayer joins that to real life. Jesus teaches us to pray that sinners may find comfort and help. Over the course of a 4-day camp at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca in Solon, IA, Rev. Harrison Goodman (St. Paul Lutheran Church, Winside, NE and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Carroll, NE) will lead confirmands in their catechism study and Rev. Sam Beltz (St. John Lutheran Church, Oskaloosa, IA) will preside over our worship times for the week. It'll be a week filled with edifying catechesis, distinctively Lutheran worship, and tons of outdoor fun!

This year's camp will be held **July 31-August 3, 2018**. Registration for each camper is \$275. The registration fee includes all meals throughout the duration of camp as well as all activities, classes, and lodging at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Head on over to <https://media.higherthings.org/retreats/camp/> for registration and more information.

## I BELIEVE IN CAMP Fundraiser Auction & Scholarship Runs Quilt and Craft Donations Needed!

Mark **Saturday, July 28** down on your calendars! We are a little less than two weeks away from Camp's annual fundraiser auction. Though our first quilts for auction have been delivered, we still need more quilts and other fine craft items to be donated and then auctioned off for the benefit of the camp. Send yours in today and plan to attend! Past festivals have brought in over \$10,000 for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca and we need your donations and attendance to make this event 2018 a success. Remember, we'll also be having our 1-mile and 5-K fun runs for kids and adults. The top three placers in each race receive 2019 camp scholarships!



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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 2017, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received \$14,109 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2018 an even better 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

Lawn Tractor; Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; First Class Postage Stamps; Batteries: 9v, AA, AAA; Cleaning Supplies: window cleaner, all-purpose cleaner. **Please see our web site for a complete list: [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).**

## Important Dates

July 28

*I Believe In Camp Fundraiser Auction  
1-Mile, 5K Fun Runs*

July 31- Aug 3

*Higher Things Confirmation Camp*

September 7-8

*IED LWML Fall Retreat*

October 1-2

*IDE Fall Pastors' Conference*

October 5-6

*IDE Confirmation Retreat*

November 16-17

*IDE Sr. High Retreat*

## From the Kids, For the Kids

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 adding an improved soccer field setup! The other neat thing about this 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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**October 1-2 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca**

**Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. Jeff Gibbs**

A teacher, pastor, and writer, Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs has served The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) since his ordination in 1979.

Dr. Gibbs joined the faculty at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1992, where he is a Professor of Exegetical Theology. His courses emphasize the Greek language, the Gospel of Matthew, and several other books of the New Testament. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Gibbs serves as part-time pastoral assistant at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in south St. Louis. He is also a regular speaker at conferences for pastors and laity.

Dr. Gibbs has authored three books for Concordia Publishing House. He holds the following degrees:

- BA, Rice University, Houston, Texas
- MDiv., Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- STM, Concordia University, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- PhD, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

Dr. Gibbs has been married to his high school sweetheart, Renee, since 1973. When he is not teaching or preaching, Dr. Gibbs and his wife enjoy traveling the country to visit their grandchildren and running after them. Dr. Gibbs has completed 10 marathons since 2002.



**Registration**

Registration and Check-In begins at 12:00 PM on Monday, October 1st.

Cost is \$55 (Emeriti and wives \$25)

Register online at <https://2018fallconf.eventbrite.com>, or fill out a paper registration form and return to the district office with a check. Mail to:

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## REGISTRATION FORM

2018 IDE Fall Pastors' Conference  
October 1-2 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION TYPE

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastors, Vicars, DCEs, Other Church Workers (\$55 registration fee)

\_\_\_\_\_ Emeriti, Wives (\$25 registration fee)

### 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 24th. Checks should be made out to IOWA DISTRICT EAST-LCMS; please note FALL PASTORS CONF 2018 in the memo. Mail to:

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For details about the event visit our website at [lcmiside.org](http://lcmiside.org) or call the IDE office at 319-373-2112. We look forward to seeing you there!



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# Promises, Promises...

## 2018 IDE Confirmation Retreat October 5-6 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

“Why the Lord’s Prayer is a gift”

Pastor Troy Peperkorn

If God already knows what we need, why do we need to ask him? What does prayer do? Prayer is often a vague topic. Thankfully, true prayer is not based on what we can figure out but on what our Lord has revealed in the Bible. His promises give us things to pray for, a form for prayer, and certainty that we have a God who loves us. We will also contrast the Lord’s Prayer with prayers from other religions to help us see the gift we have in Jesus Christ!

### Registration

Please register online at <https://confretreat.eventbrite.com>, or fill out a paper form and return it to the district office with a check for **\$45**. Mail to:

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

### Forms

All students will need to fill out a **Health & Photo Release Form** and bring it with them to camp. This can be found on the district website at [lcmside.org](http://lcmside.org).

### Questions

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## 2018 IDE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION TYPE (circle): YOUTH / ADULT CHAPERONE

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This information is confidential. Youth leader needs to collect and bring this form along for each IDE youth event.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Bible

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

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The Rock Island Circuit of the Central Illinois District  
Presents a day-long seminar on

# *Demons* and the Ministry of DELIVERANCE

**September 17, 2018**

**St. John Lutheran Church  
1450 30th Avenue  
East Moline, IL 61244**

**PRESENTATION FOR LC-MS CLERGY:**

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM includes all materials, two meals, and coffee and snacks during breaks - \$30. (\$40 after September 1)



**PRESENTATION FOR THE LAITY:**

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - There is **NO CHARGE** for the lay event in the evening, but pre-registration is appreciated.



**FEATURED SPEAKER:**  
Dr. Harold Ristau,  
Assistant Professor of  
Theology at Concordia  
Lutheran Theological  
Seminary, St.  
Catherines, Ontario

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL (309) 799-5650**

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*The Professional Packet is Iowa District East's monthly newsletter  
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