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President's Piece for Peace

Rev. Dr. Brian S. Saunders
District President

March 2020

The sliver that Satan finds is his opportunity to make a grand canyon. I have wanted to say that for some time and now I have. I do so in reference to the many situations I have had to address in congregations across the synod where unnecessary conflict exists. What can seem so innocent and unassuming can end up being the demise of a servant's ministry. Let me make a case in point that has recently been brought to my attention from another District President.

Who signs the checks in your congregation or school? Who receives the offerings or contributions and deposits them in the bank? Who keeps receipts for expenses incurred by teachers and laymen who have been reimbursed? These might be mundane questions and probably there are safe gaps in place where you serve. I have recently noticed an increase across synod in suspicions and criticisms against particularly pastors and principals concerning this exact issue.

I understand that in some settings that may be less formal, so there seems to be no need for an assigned treasurer to write and sign all checks. There may even be less concern about keeping receipts for a 7 year period just in case there is some questions about them. I know smaller congregations and schools have fewer people who volunteer to fill treasurer positions and when an expenditure needs to take place in a hurry it is just easier to allow the pastor or principal to write and sign such checks.

May I offer what I think is better wisdom? In place of expediency I suggest we exercise our duties on the side of caution. The Church has the obligation to preach and teach the Gospel. Nothing can get in the way of that nor can anything take its place. In order to do this sin must be confronted with the Law for repentance sake. Those same lips proclaim the Gospel to the contrite heart for healing. In order to do this there must be credibility in the vocation of a pastor and principal.

When questions and suspicions arise about the veracity of finances, that undermines a leaders credibility. When credibility is undermined, then what suffers the most is the credibility of the Gospel coming from the vocation God has appointed. In my entire ministry as Pastor and as District President I have never put myself in a position where I write checks. I only sign them here at the district office when our business manager needs me to do so because the treasurer is not available (which is extremely rare). Our business manager then has all the receipts should there ever be a question as to an expense.

Let me direct you to a document that may be of good assistance to our congregations and schools concerning record keeping and check writing. We have a treasurer's manual (chapter 14) that addresses these things. It advises who should be handling the money as well as expenses. It also suggests an annual audit done by an outside source for the sake of correct reporting to the congregation.

I only suggest this because Satan is so apt to cause disruption where it need not be. Where he finds a sliver he tries to make a grand canyon. It behooves us to be wise and exercise our vocations with caution anticipating what might get in the road of what we are actually called to do. I pray the Lord of the Church grant us such wisdom and silence the lying mouth of the serpent. May the Holy Spirit lead us to peaceful and joyful ministries for the sake of the Holy Gospel. It is all we have for the sake of salvation. It is all we need. God be with you all.

President Saunders

Calendar of Events

March 2020

April

4	IDE LHM Convention	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
10	Good Friday	District Office Closed
24-25	IDE Sr. High Retreat (Rescheduled)	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
28	Call Day - CSL	St. Louis, MO
29	Call Day - CTSFW	Ft. Wayne, IN

May

4-5	Spring Workers' Conference	Bethany Lutheran Church
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June

12-13	IED LWML District Convention	Hotel at Kirkwood Center, CR
16-18	CTSFW Continuing Education	College Hill Lutheran, Cedar Falls
22-24	CTSFW Continuing Education	Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport

Vacancy Updates

As of 1/24/20

March 2020

Calling Congregations

Charles City, New Hope

Clinton, Trinity

Eldora, St. Paul

Alden, St. Paul

Buckeye, St. Paul

Center Point, St. John

Clarke Frederick (vacancy pastor)

Anthony Dodgers (vacancy pastor)

Bruce Zimmermann (vacancy pastor)

Karl Bollhagen (vacancy pastor)

Matthew Rueger (vacancy pastor)

Dean Rothchild (vacancy pastor)

Pastor Calls

Accepted: Rev. William Traphagan, Bennett/Stanwood

St. Paul - Alden & Buckeye, IA

Pending: Rev. Mark Nebel, Red Bud, IL

St. Paul, Eldora (2.24.20)

Declined: Rev. John Deitz, St. Paul, Butternut, WI

St. Paul, Eldora

DCE / School / Teacher Calls

Vacancies:

Accepted: Chris Auger, Central Newhall

Calvary, Kansas City, MO

Pending Faith Swenson, Fairbank (Deaconess)

College Hill, Cedar Falls

Directory Updates

March 2020

PG #	RECORD	ACTION	INFORMATION
12	Burns	change	Church email is: rlc1946@cltel.net
49	Ventura	change	Redeemer email is rlc1946@cltel.net
48	Swisher	change	King of Glory phone number now 319-431-5431, Doug Singkofer
14	Hansen, David	Change	Remove; St John Center Point - retired/ delete office #/Add new Swisher # 319-431-5431
14	Hansen, Sean	Add	Circuit Visitor CR N
37	Center Point	Remove	David Hansen-retired/ remove email also
37	Center Point	Add	Dean Rothchild, Vacancy Pastor
7	Circuit Visitor	Remove	David Hansen
7	Circuit Visitor	Add	Sean Hansen #021 CR N, St Paul- Mt Vernon; 319.895.8775 O/ 319.210.4660 C
21	Small, Terry	Add	St. Silas, North Liberty new phone number 319-626-3961
46	North Liberty	Add	St. Silas, North Liberty new phone number 319-626-3961/ delete 432-8832
44	Marengo	change	change website to: stjohsmarengo.org

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pam@lcmside.org**

The Iowa Caucuses have come and gone and yet we as a nation find ourselves in the midst of a Democratic presidential nomination battle. One candidate has stated on his website: **“We’re in a battle for the soul of America.”** I think I understand that he is referring to. We are battling for a “set of values.” Those values are anything but universal and most of us would be hard pressed to clearly articulate them.

In the narrowest sense, the United States of America does not have a soul. Only people have “souls.” We often run amuck when we try to mix the two-kingdoms. I think that somewhere along the line I also heard that candidate say something to the effect that he wants to “restore the soul of the nation.” That really puts government into the realm that it does not belong.

Let me unpack this a bit. People’s hearts and souls are what need to be changed. You can pass all the laws and regulations you want at all levels of government and that will not and cannot change the human heart! Elect the “right” people and the human heart is not going to be changed.

We have enough laws in our country. Some people simply do not wish to submit to or follow the “rule of Law.” What good are laws if they are not enforced? So we pass more laws which we think will make people somehow follow the previous ones! What we end up with are laws upon laws! A country in which the “rule of Law” is abandoned will eventually collapse.

What the candidate is talking about is only the work of the Church. We have been given the Gospel, the only message which can change the human heart. Psalm 147:3 states: **“He heals the brokenhearted, And to bind up their wounds.”** God’s Law crushes us as it shows where our hearts have gone astray from God and often in our relationships with others. Sin leaves us wounded, embittered and alienated from God. Repentance leads to faith which brings healing!

Jesus fulfilled all things perfectly. Jesus, the Lamb of God, goes to the cross as the perfect sacrifice. Jesus goes as the sin-bearer. Isaiah 53:4 states: **“Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.”** The Church is called to proclaim that healing message to people. It is applied in Word and Sacrament and the Holy Spirit brings healing to the heart, one person at a time.

Government should never try to do that which only the Church can do. The Church dare never forget what Her mission is as Jesus stated: **“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and rise again from the dead the third day; and that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”** Luke 24:46-47. God help Christ’s Church and our congregations to be faithful in her calling!

Rev. Dr. Dean Rothchild
Assistant to the President

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 2/24/20

Gifts received to date:	\$829,333
Gifts promised in next 1-7 years:	\$15,000
Total to Date:	\$844,333

For further information, please contact **Rev. Dr. Dean F. Rothchild**
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For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

One of the weekly Bible studies I attend meets at 6:30 am at a restaurant in Marion. We're going through the book of 1 Samuel. There have been several verses that have caught my attention. Admittedly, they have caused my mind to travel to some past classroom management decisions where I could have quoted these Scripture verses along with a little finger-pointing. One is *1 Samuel 3:19*, "The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground." How awesome would that have been if all of my words to my students wouldn't have fallen to the ground. Here is the other one: "Then Samuel said to the people, 'It is the LORD who appointed Moses and Aaron and brought your forefathers up out of Egypt. Now then, stand here, because I am going to confront you with evidence before the LORD as to all the righteous acts performed by the LORD for you and your fathers.'" *1 Samuel 12:6,7* In other words, "Sixth graders, you need to listen to me and stay focused because I've got some important stuff you need to hear."



I don't know about you, but sometimes I find myself shaking my head and pointing fingers at the errors in decision-making Bible characters make. Sure, hindsight is 20/20, but how could these people go their own way when God had spoken so clearly, and many times with signs. But then, as I think about this a little longer, I find myself thinking, "Would I have done any better?" In *1 Samuel 13*, Saul's men are starting to scatter and the Philistines were starting to gain some momentum while Saul's army waited for the arrival of Samuel and the offering up of sacrifice. Saul grew impatient, and instead of waiting for Samuel, he took things in his own hands, and offered a burnt offering before Samuel arrived. Samuel arrives and asks, "What have you done?" Saul explains his actions, and Samuel replies, "You acted foolishly..."

Whew! It's hot! When was the last time you made a decision, even though you knew you were taking a risk? Maybe you had only a few seconds to decide because if you didn't make a quick decision the outcome would lead to bigger problems. As leaders, we sometimes find ourselves in decision-making situations where we don't have time to consult with the principal, Board of Education, a fellow colleague, or a parent. (It's easier to ask for forgiveness than it is to get permission." - sound familiar?) These split-second decisions or even longer ones are many times motivated with the top reason being what's best for the student, the class, the team, or the school. It can be based on many years of experience or guidelines as spelled out in the Handbook or discipline policy. Our reaction to a situation results from thinking through all the possible scenarios in period of time, weighing the both sides of the consequence(s), and making a decision.

When we're on the hot seat, we often time wish if only God was right beside us, whispering in our ears, telling us what He would have us do in order to accomplish His will. Making difficult decisions can leave us feeling lonely, anxious, and vulnerable. Living with the results of our decisions and facing the consequences can be gut-wrenching. Yes, some decisions put us on the hot seat. Some days we pray for that "light to shine out

of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Charles Spurgeon was a minister often accused of being "controversial". One day a friend of Spurgeon's remarked, "So, I hear you are in hot water again." "No, I'm not the one in hot water," Spurgeon answered. "The other fellows are. I'm the man who makes the water boil!" I'm not advocating that as school leaders we purposefully stir the pot with controversy. Rather, we need to focus on the condition of our hearts through prayer and worship. When our hearts are right with God, our decisions flow from our desire to serve Him and do His will. Our goal is to teach our students about Jesus, to love them, and model for them what it means to be God's child. The good news of Jesus' birth doesn't end on Easter Sunday. Through His birth and resurrection, we are empowered to live as His child and tell others about Him every day that He gives us.

Luther told Melanchthon, "Sin boldly, and ask for forgiveness later." Luther wasn't condoning sin. Instead, Luther was reminding Melanchthon that he should have desire to see himself as a sinner, because that's who Jesus came to save. Luther was telling his friend to recognize his sin as strong, but to let his faith in Christ be stronger. Christ is greater than our sins, too. When the heat revs up in your life with decisions that need to be made, remember that you are a forgiven child of God, and so are your students. With Christ at the center of your life, make decisions that are worthy of your calling. Ask for forgiveness, seek His love, feeling secure in your relationship with Him and His sure promises as His servant leader.

Jan Doellinger
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Word of Hope

There is a Word of Hope for those affected by a life-ending decision like abortion.

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www.word-of-hope.org

Chrissie Gillet, PsyD, Word of Hope Director

Did you know that Word of Hope is the only national crisis hotline that shares the Gospel from the standpoint of Lutheran doctrine, emphasizing Scripture alone, faith alone, and grace alone?

Many of the hotline callers have either not known grace through faith alone, or have fallen away from a relationship with Jesus Christ. Accordingly, individuals who contact the ministry are often broken and ready to hear the forgiveness of sins, allowing the Holy Spirit to work and bring forth life-saving grace. Like the numerous people who previously contacted the hotline, new callers will receive Christ-centered, confidential diaconal care and support by a certified Deaconess, so that those with an abortion in their past can find healing, reconciliation with God, and hope of Christ's promises through the gift of faith.

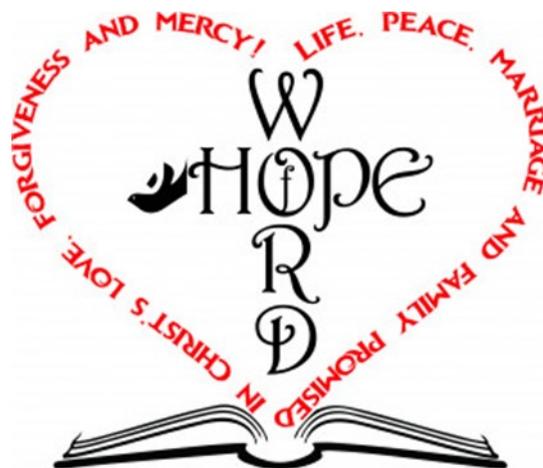
Results from a 2015 Lifeway Research Study found that 70% of women who had an abortion identified as Christian, and more than half of these women remained silent about their abortion in spite of suffering from symptoms of post-abortion syndrome. Regrettably, thousands of Lutheran women (and men) have participated in or will take part in an abortion decision despite the Gospel-centered, pro-life stance of the Lutheran Church. Like many who contributed to a choice that prematurely ended life, they will later grieve over their decision and thereby need guidance and forgiveness.

God bless our united efforts to reach those who are silently suffering with the effects of a past abortion or who are considering a life-ending decision, in Jesus' Name.

Submitted by:

Rev. Alex Post

Iowa District East Life Coordinator



I D E A R C H I V E S

Iowa District Teachers' Conference Minutes

This is a continuation of the Iowa District Teachers' Conference Minutes which was introduced in the May 2019 edition of the Professional Packet. This translation from German to English will cover the Minutes recorded for sessions held by Iowa District Parochial School Teachers from 1904 to 1911.

Part 6

Conference held 22-24 April,
1908 at Dubuque, Iowa.

Wednesday.

Full of joy and with expectant hearts, the gentlemen colleagues entered the school, their meeting place on this beautiful morning. Everyone was happy to enjoy even the most instructive hours with their colleagues.

Sessions started at nine o'clock. The Chairman, Colleague Hild, conducted the devotion. After that, the undersigned read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted.

The election of officials proceeded quickly; The conference decided to keep the colleagues who were crowned with the offices last year. Then Colleague Bertram was elected as the new Treasurer.

Colleagues Stolper, Nimmer and Geisemann were absent. Their letters of apology were read and accepted. Since Colleague Malte moved to New York, the conference decided that the undersigned to send some words of blessing and words of thanks by letter to the departing colleague.

The sessions were set for the morning from 9:00 until 11:30 and for the afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00.

Colleague Mattfeld was asked to start with his catechesis. He dealt with the Third Commandment. His disposition as well as the content were clear. Of particular interest was the presentation of the question of how to prove to the Adventists from the Third Commandment that he was wrong with his legalistic holy day determination. This catechesis was adopted by the conference.

Afternoon.

Colleague Schmidt spoke about the topic: The Joys of the Teacher in His Calling. Those who followed the explanation of the topic closely had to thank God that there is also a true joy to be

found in the Office of Teacher. After a highly interesting debate, in which common-sense was often revealed, the work was accepted.

The costs of traveling were compared. The total came to \$20.70; the average being \$2.30.

Adjournment with prayer.

Thursday. Morning.

The conference began its final day of sessions with Hymn No. 4 and with prayer. Colleague Hafner dealt with the topic: Church History in Our Schools. It is of great importance that our school youth also learn something about the history of the Church. A fact is thus brought to their attention, which brings them to the conviction that our Evangelical Lutheran Church is the only one which, like the first Christian church, teaches the word of God loud and clear.

It was impossible for our colleague Mr Hafner to supply all the material that was to be given to the children; the decision was made to continue with a further presentation later on. As much of the presentation that the colleague presented, it was accepted.

Colleague Bertram gave a presentation on the topic: Psychologist. This topic also covers a large area, so that even this colleague could not do justice to all the work.

Every teacher ought to familiarize himself with this science; only then will he come to know how he can properly educate and teach every child entrusted to him. The colleague gave a rather vivid insight into the intellect and stature of the growing child. His presentation was impulsively leading to an exhilarating debate. His work was accepted.

Afternoon.

The meeting was called to order. Undersigned spoke upon the topic: The Wonderful Mechanism of the Ear. His lecture was accepted.

The following assignments of presentations were made:

1. The Sacraments in General, Colleague Schmidt.
2. David Becomes King, Colleague Nimmer.
3. What Reasons should be Decisive in the Appointment of a Teacher, Colleague Hild.
4. Church History, (conclusion), Colleague Hafner.
5. The History of the English Language, Colleague Geisemann.
6. Islands of the Sea, Colleague Stolper.
7. The War of 1812, Colleague Mattfeld.
8. Psychology, Colleague Bertram.
9. Syntax, The Undersigned.

Colleague Bertram extended an invitation, resolved that the conference hold its meeting next year in Waterloo, on 14-16 April, 1909.

Adjourned with prayer.

A.T.L. Secretary.

Gathering 14-16 April, 1909
At Luzerne, Iowa

Wednesday.

The colleagues gathered at the home of Colleague Stolper. The first session was opened here with song and prayer. The two new colleagues Renner and Schüler were given a hearty welcome by the conference.

Things proceeded quickly with the election of the same officers as before. The meeting times were set for the morning from 9:00-11:30, and in the afternoon from 2:00-5:00.

Colleague Schmidt opened the session with an interesting presentation about the Sacraments in General. Pastor G. Schroeder took an active part in the discussions. The presentation was accepted.

Afternoon.

The paper read by Mr. Geisemann was listened to with admiration. His theme was: The History of the English Language. The paper was accepted.

The second paper on "The Islands in Possession of England and Germany" was read by Mr. Stolper. His paper was interesting and accepted.

Thursday.

After devotions, Colleague Nimmer showed how the History about David becoming King can be properly presented in the school. His presentation was good; the method worthy of imitation. His presentation was accepted.

Colleague Hild gave his presentation to the conference. His topic was: Which Principles should be the Determinative Factors in Calling a Teacher. This presentation was also heard and discussed with interest; afterwards, it was accepted.

Afternoon.

The undersigned dealt with the topic of Syntax, which was accepted.

A very good paper was read by Mr. Mattfeld, who pictured to us the "War of 1812." In vivid language he aroused the patriotism of his colleagues and carried them into the roar of the battles until victory and peace rang at their ears. His paper was accepted.

In the remaining time the cost of travel was considered.

The total sum came to \$31.10

The average cost \$2.83.

Friday.

The following presentations were assigned:

01. Catechesis: Inherited Sins, Colleague Renner.

02. Bible History: Christian Baptism, Colleague Schüler.
03. Persecution of Christians, Colleague Hafner.
04. Psychology, Colleague Bertram.
05. People Migration, Colleague Mattfeld.
06. Aim and Objective of Punishment, Colleague Hild
07. Physics, Colleague Schmidt.
08. First Lessons in Percentage, Colleague Nimmer.
09. Hints for Teachers, Colleague Stolper.
10. Rhetoric, The Undersigned.

Adjourned with prayer.
A.T.L. Secretary

[—to be continued—]

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



March 2020

Spring Cleanup - May 2

Your help is needed to make Camp beautiful! On Saturday, May 2, we need volunteers to come out to the Spring Cleanup! We'll be getting our villages and cabins ready for our season of camping, but then also be working on the Omega Lodge boardwalk and wrap-around deck. Much of the deck needs to be stained, and many of the boards are brittle and need to be changed out. If it gets wet out that day, we'll still work on cleaning out some of our cabins, but also work on some interior painting and deep cleaning in the Alpha and Omega Lodges.



Spring 2019 LHM Convention: April 4 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Rev. Dr. Tony Cook to speak on "The Cost of Free"
at the Spring 2020 LHM Convention

Iowa District East Lutheran Hour Ministries will be holding its annual convention on **Saturday, April 4, 2020** at Camp Io-Dis-Ea-Ca, 3271 Sandy Beach Rd. NE, Solon, IA 52333. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, Vice President, Global Ministries. He will be sharing how global outreach efforts are reaching others with the Gospel message.

All are invited to attend. Sign-in begins at 9:00 AM; the convention starts at 10:00 AM, and will conclude at about 4:00 PM. Registration is \$12 (\$15 at the door), and includes a noon meal and snacks. Please register by March 29, 2020 to allow time for meal planning.



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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 2019, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received over \$10,000 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2019 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.**

Important Dates

March 2

Early Bird Registration Discount #1

April 4

IDE LHM District Convention

April 24-25

IDE Sr. High Retreat

April 27

Registration Discount Deadline #2

May 2

Spring Cleanup

June 17

Summer Camp Begins

August 1

I Believe in Camp Fundraiser Auction

2020 Summer Camp Staff

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is looking for college-aged young adults to make a difference in the lives of children. We still need fill out our staff with a few more counselors and support staff. The opportunity to serve at a camp awaits. Go to www.nloma.org to start your summer service profile today!

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca also needs Junior Counselors (JC's) to assist the summer program. Applicants should be at least 15 years old. JCs spend the week with a cabin group enjoying the many camp activities and serving as a positive role model and motivator for younger campers while helping the cabin counselors supervise younger campers. It's a great experience for only \$100 per week. Please contact Camp Director, Daniel Sanchez by emailing director@iodiseca.org for more information or to receive an application.



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“... and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord...”

—Post-Communion Collect, Divine Service, *Lutheran Service Book*



Our “Life Together”

- To follow the core beliefs of the LCMS
- To equip rural professional and lay leaders
- To support congregations in community engagement



Please Pray for These Important Dates

Feb. 13 – Webinar

“Rural and Small-Town Disaster Response”

with the Rev. James Daub,
pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Havelock, N.C.
1–2 p.m. CST

March 12 – Webinar

“Domestic Abuse in RST Settings”

with Dr. Kim Schave, director,
Humanitri, St. Louis
1–2 p.m. CST

April 23 – Webinar

“re:Vitality”

with the Rev. Dr. Mark Wood,
director, LCMS Witness & Outreach
Ministry and LCMS Revitalization
1–2 p.m. CST

April 25

Engaging Your Community Event

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Waldport,
Ore., in partnership with the LCMS
Northwest District

STRONG FAITH, FERVENT LOVE

Wait for the LORD

How's that new decade going for you?

How many times have you started to write the date 2019 and had to backtrack and fix it? A little over a month ago we said adieu to yet another decade, one more in the books. Some of you were, no doubt, glad to see the 20-teens go. Others may wish they could have stuck around for a while longer. But now, after a little bit of time, have you taken stock of where you are sitting in this new year?

For most of us, it is a foregone conclusion that our New Year's resolutions are already down the tubes or, at best, still a halfhearted afterthought each day. When the weight didn't fall off fast enough, when the boss didn't recognize me quickly enough, when my spouse hasn't changed a bit ... big hopes and plans dissipate into the daily grind and noise of everyday life. Perhaps because we just aren't patient enough to work through our waiting.

For each of us sinners/saints, this struggle is altogether real and constant. And how about for the church? We have been called to stand resolute against the passage of time, saying to the world, “Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.” So in strong faith and fervent love, we wait for the Lord. We wait for Him to use us as His handiwork to complete those “good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.” He calls and equips us, strengthens and loves us, to wait. Not to wait idly as the world passes us by, but to wait for His return. And as we wait, we have the joyous opportunity to let others know the joy of our waiting. We can bear witness to the hope that we have in Christ Jesus and His Gospel message! For our God is faithful even when we are not: “But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.” And so it is for us who wait. May God grant you fruitful “waiting!”

Pastor Todd Kollbaum





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LCMS Rural & Small Town Mission supports and encourages rural and small-town congregations in engaging their communities and growing together in Christ through Word and Sacrament.

Click the Give Now button to support the work of RSTM.

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Thrivent members: Remember that RSTM is eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars!

Disaster Response in Rural and Small-Town Areas

by the Rev. Jim Daub, pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Havelock, N.C.

Greetings! My name is Pastor Jim Daub, and I serve St. Paul Lutheran Church in Havelock, North Carolina. I have had the joy of being the pastor here for almost 18 years. On Sept. 13, 2018, our city was hit with the major brunt of Hurricane Florence. It was absolutely amazing to see the power that is in a hurricane. We sustained almost 36 hours of downpouring rain, and steady wind speeds of about 50–60 miles per hour, with gusts upwards of 100 miles per hour. Our community has about 20,000 residents, and a major air station for the United States Marine Corps. However, we are the only LCMS church within an hour in either direction.

We truly became an island unto ourselves. Many of the roads were either washed out, flooded, or had power lines and trees across them. It was a great challenge for people to get basic necessities, as well as items to help clean and muck out their homes. Many people did not think to have these supplies on hand because Hurricane Florence had been downgraded from a Category 5 storm to a Category 1. The problem for many was that they did not heed the warning and became complacent in the days leading up to the storm. That complacency ended up hurting many people.

We were very blessed to become an unofficial distribution center for supplies



for our community at that time. It began with a load of 1/3 of the supplies from an Orphan Gran Train truck that was being loaded in St. Louis while we were in the midst of the storm. In addition to distributing those supplies, I had the opportunity to work very closely with a county commissioner who called me each day to say what items he had available and to see how much of it our church family could hand out to others. We didn't have major resources, being such a small parish, but the Lord was able to use us in a very mighty way.

I look forward to the opportunity to share with you more of my experiences of the storm, how we were able to share the love of Jesus with others, and what things we learned to do and not to do in the event of another storm that might hit our coastal area. I invite you to join the webinar live on Feb. 13, or listen to the archive recording.

RSTM Events Update

Don't forget that Rural & Small Town Mission provides free monthly webinars on topics important to congregations in town and country settings. Up next is **Rural and Small-Town Disaster Response** on Feb. 13, followed by **Domestic Abuse in RST Settings** on March 12. Find past webinars in our archive.

RSTM's newest events, **Welcoming Workshops**, are something we think your congregation will love and benefit from. These day-long events will help congregations become more welcoming, providing God's Word to both current members and guests. They will offer practical resources on Welcoming Buildings, Welcoming Publications and Welcoming People.

Register for one of our Engaging Your Community (EYC) or Engaging the Wandering (ETW) events at lcms.org/rstm. These partner events offer practical resources and communication skills for reaching out to our wandering members and our communities with Christ's love. There is an upcoming **EYC on April 25 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Waldport, Ore.**, in partnership with the LCMS Northwest District. Contact your district or our office if you are interested in holding an event near you. We are currently scheduling for 2020!

Please also pray for the new *Making Disciples for Life* conferences and watch for information on regional events near you!

IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION



\$508,655

Total amount donated in 2019 to ILSTO. Thank You!

Please consider a gift today to help families attend a Lutheran School.

The '20-'21 financial assistance need for Lutheran School children will approach \$1 Million.

Our goal is to raise \$950,000 in 2020 through the ILSTO 65% tax credit program. Students and families need your help.



Elementary & Secondary Lutheran Schools in Iowa:

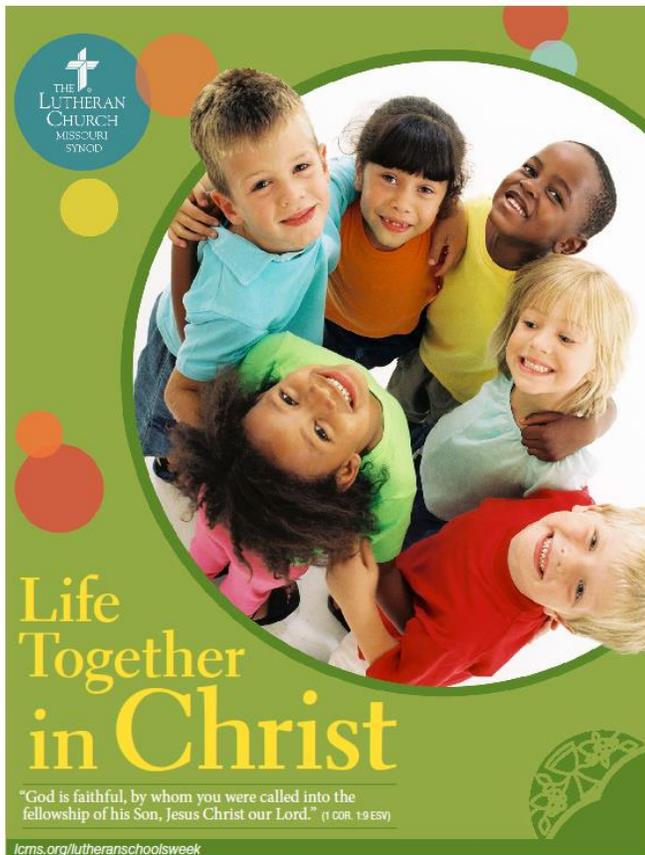
Trinity, Boone
Clarinda Lutheran
St. Paul, Fort Dodge
Zion-St. John, Paullina
Iowa Great Lakes, Spencer

Valley, Cedar Falls
Trinity, Davenport
St. Paul, Latimer
Community, Readlyn

Trinity, Cedar Rapids
Zion, Denison
Central, Newhall
St. Paul, Sioux City
Lutheran Interparish, Williamsburg

Lutheran Schools:

- Are **driven by a commitment to the Gospel** and focused on a mission of bringing hope and healing to students and families.
- Are **governed by board members who clearly understand their roles** and focus on the vision and board policies that effectively govern the operation of the school.
- **Meet or exceed state and national academic standards** at all grade levels.
- Have **educators who model visionary leadership**. They practice stewardship of resources, build up others and empathize with others.
- Have **educators who model servant leadership**. *Do those served grow as persons; do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants?* (Robert Greenleaf)
- Have **educators who model spiritual leadership**. They study God's Word, share their personal faith story, apply Law and Gospel appropriately, exhibit a passion for ministry, act courageously, equip God's people for service, care for others, demonstrate integrity, and pray.



Call today for more information
Dewey Torkelson,
ILSTO Program Manager
712-260-2991



Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization is the Student Tuition Organization (STO) created by Iowa District East and Iowa District West in 2007 as part of the Educational Opportunities Act passed by Iowa Legislature. Fourteen Lutheran schools are located in Iowa providing a faith-based education to nearly 1,400 students each year. ILSTO awards tuition grants to eligible families while providing donors with an Iowa income tax credit certificate worth 65% of their gift.

\$508,655

Total amount raised in 2019 which was \$350,000 short of our goal. Please consider a gift today so families can attend a Lutheran School.

In 2019, ILSTO awarded \$756,336 in tuition assistance

These funds were awarded to families for 2019-2020

School	Number of Recipients	Dollars	School	Number of Recipients	Dollars
IDW			IDE		
Boone	33	\$18,724	Cedar Falls	119	\$160,265
Clarinda	48	\$60,986	Cedar Rapids	82	\$89,957
Denison	57	\$38,281	Davenport	139	\$135,511
Fort Dodge	63	\$44,382	Latimer	23	\$16,032
Paullina	15	\$12,760	Newhall	66	\$63,596
Sioux City	11	\$9,189	Readlyn	8	\$2,509
Spencer	61	\$74,155	Williamsburg	48	\$29,988
Total Distributed \$756,336					



825

Number of applicants for ILSTO



773

Number of applicants receiving ILSTO funds



\$978

Average dollars awarded with ILSTO funds



\$1,000,000

Total demonstrated need throughout Iowa Lutheran Schools

2019-2020 Enrollment in Lutheran Schools in Iowa

Trinity Lutheran School <i>Boone, IA</i>	54
Valley Lutheran School <i>Cedar Falls, IA</i>	164
Trinity Lutheran School <i>Cedar Rapids, IA</i>	186
Clarinda Lutheran School <i>Clarinda, IA</i>	84
Trinity Lutheran School <i>Davenport, IA</i>	302
Zion Lutheran School <i>Denison, IA</i>	64
St Paul Lutheran School <i>Fort Dodge, IA</i>	75
St. Paul Lutheran School <i>Latimer, IA</i>	26
Central Lutheran School <i>Newhall, IA</i>	146
Zion St John Lutheran School <i>Paullina, IA</i>	38
Community Lutheran School <i>Readlyn, IA</i>	26
St. Paul Lutheran School <i>Sioux City, IA</i>	22
Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School <i>Spencer, IA</i>	95
Lutheran Interparish School <i>Williamsburg, IA</i>	79
TOTAL NUMBER OF IOWA LUTHERAN STUDENTS	1,361



Other Ways to Give

IRA Distribution

- For those 70 ½ or older.
- Satisfy some or all of your required minimum distribution for the year.
- Make sure to consult your tax professional before you make your distribution.

Stock

- Donor or broker notifies the ILSTO program manager of their intent to donate stock.
- Donor or broker initiates transfer of the stock after obtaining ILSTO account information for transfer.
- ILSTO assumes ownership of the stock and sells it for market value.
- The donor receives an Iowa tax credit equal to 65% of the average value of the stock on the date of donation.
- Generally, the donor does not recognize the gain from the sale of the stock for federal or state income tax purposes.
- Donor receives appreciated stock value for the 35% federal itemized deduction and the 65% Iowa tax credit.

Grain

- A donor gifts bushels of grain by completing a "Transfer of Ownership" form available from the ILSTO.
- Program Manager will open an account with the elevator in anticipation of the grain donation.
- The farmer must deliver grain to the elevator or currently hold grain in their name to provide proof of production.
- Contracted grain sales will not be accepted as a grain donation.
- The farmer must transfer ownership title of the commodity to ILSTO.
- The ILSTO staff must make the final decision to sell the grain.
- The donor receives an Iowa tax credit equal to 65% of the value of the grain on the date of donation.
- The donor does not recognize the income from the sale of the grain while also receiving Iowa tax credit from this program
- Donors are encouraged to contact their tax accountant for further clarification.

Donor Advised Fund

- ILSTO cannot accept contributions from donor advised funds.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS IN 2019 **154**

Largest Gift: \$35,000

Smallest Gift: \$50

How much did donors donate in 2019?

\$20,001+ = 5

\$10,001 – \$20,000 = 3

\$5,001 – \$10,000 = 16

\$1,001 – \$5,000 = 55

\$501 – \$1,000 = 39

\$500 and below = 36

Contributions for 2020 now accepted



BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

The Iowa District East Board of Congregational Services is pleased to announce that a new program within the district will launch for the Lenten 2020 season called “Bring It Home.” The goal is to promote Biblical literacy in the home and offer the family an opportunity for family devotions five days a week.

Sign up to receive weekly access to the videos and devotions to use at home for you and your family. The centerpiece of our program is two books: “The Bible Story” and “Know the Bible” accompanied by five Bible readings per week and short video presentations by pastors in the district with short explanations of the Bible readings. You’ll only need one of the two books to follow along.

Here’s How to get started:

- 1) Go to **LCMSIDE.ORG**. Hover over **RESOURCES** tab of the menu bar and select **BRING IT HOME**.
- 2) Click **SIGN UP FOR BRING IT HOME**. Complete the online form on the next page. After that, go to your email and confirm your signup.
- 3) Go back to the **BRING IT HOME** webpage. At the bottom, select which option to buy: *The Story Bible* or *Know the Bible NOW*.
- 4) Just wait! The first email will arrive on **Sunday, March 1** and then weekly until the program completes.



CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

JUNE 16-18, 2020



Rev. Chad Kendall

Rev. Kendall has been pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowell, Indiana, for 10 years. He served previously as associate pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake, Iowa, for six years. He is a student in the PhD in Missiology Program at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), Indiana. His thesis will consider how the Church should live in the midst of the post-modern, secular America in the 21st Century and how the Church will engage the 21st Century American culture. Kendall serves as an adjunct professor at CTSFW and at Concordia University, Chicago, in the Master of Arts in Religion Program.

Early Christian Mercy to the Secular Culture

This course will be an investigation into the Scriptures, looking particularly at the way the apostles speak of compassion and mercy. Emphasis will be toward Clement of Alexandria's approach to teaching the Christian faith in a Gnostic world. Further, this course will examine scriptural texts exegetically and will consider how, in light of Clement's approach, the church may communicate the Scriptures and draw people into the church in our modern-day Gnostic and Postmodern culture.

Readings and class schedule can be found online at www.ctsfw.edu/CE/Cedar-Falls-Iowa.

Location:

College Hill Lutheran Church
2322 Olive St.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Coordinators:

Rev. John Wegener
Phone: (319) 427-3098
Email: prwegener@cfu.net

and

Rev. Jon Ellingworth
Phone: (845) 216-3300
Email: pastorellingworth@gmail.com

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Rev. Chad Kendall: Early Christian Mercy to the Secular Culture

Please return this completed form with your check (made payable to CTSFW) to: Concordia Theological Seminary, ATTN: Continuing Education, 6600 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(Please circle if applicable.) Dr. Rev. Deac. Mr. Ms. Mrs.

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Category	Price	Qty.	Amount
1.5 CEU course for Pastors/Professional Church Workers	\$150 x	_____ =	_____
1.5 CEU course for Retired Pastors/Lay Persons <i>(CEU certificate provided upon request for a \$10 fee.)</i>	\$100 x	_____ =	_____
Fort Wayne Students/Fort Wayne Vicars <i>(Please call LeeAnna Rondot to register. See contact information below.)</i>	\$0 x	_____ =	_____
1.5 CEU course for Fort Wayne Vicar/Fieldwork Supervisor <i>(Please use the code provided by IT to register.)</i>	\$0 x	_____ =	_____

Name(s) of Vicar/Fieldworker(s): _____

ADDITIONAL CLASS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To Register by Phone with Credit Card:

Contact LeeAnna Rondot at (260) 452-2204.

To Register Online:

Go to www.ctsfw.edu/CE/Cedar-Falls-Iowa.

Additional Information About This Class (Including Accommodations):

Contact coordinators:
Rev. John Wegener
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To Find More Continuing Education Classes:

Visit our website at www.ctsfw.edu/CE.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA

JUNE 22-24, 2020



Dr. Peter Scaer

Dr. Peter Scaer joined the Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), Indiana, Exegetical Department in 2000. His passions include the Gospel of Mark, highlighting the sacramental ministry of Jesus. He loves to show how the life and teachings of Christ anticipate and form the life of the Church.

He did his undergraduate work in the Classics at Indiana University Bloomington. From there he went on to CTSFW (M.Div., 1992), and to Notre Dame, where he earned his MA (1995) and completed his doctoral dissertation on the Lukan Passion Narrative (PhD, 2001). From 1996 to 2000 Dr. Scaer served as the pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Arcadia, Indiana.

He is deeply involved in life issues and serves as president of Allen County Right to Life. He is a founding member of Shepherds United, an ecumenical Christian group formed to defend life, natural marriage, and religious liberty. He speaks out on the issues that affect both our Church and society, always placing the focus on Christ, who gives us life and defines for us what it means to be truly human.

Christian Identity in an Age of Identity Crisis

We live in a culture that has lost its compass and knows no North Star. Within the last decade alone, our society has forgotten the meaning of natural marriage as well as male and female. In this course, we will explore what it means to be a Christian in such challenging times. We will discuss the relationship between creation and redemption, body and soul, and culture and Church.

Readings and class schedule can be found online at www.ctsfw.edu/CE/Davenport-iowa.

Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church
1122 W. Central Park Ave.
Davenport, IA 52804

Coordinator:

Rev. Randy Golter
Phone: (563) 323-8001
Email: Randall.Golter@trinitydavenport.org

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Additional Information About This Class (Including Accommodations):

Contact Rev. Randy Golter
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To Find More Continuing Education Classes:

Visit our website at www.ctsfw.edu/CE.

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Administrative Assistant Continuing Education
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Director of Continuing Education
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IDE LHM District Convention—April 4, 2020

“The Cost of Free”



Iowa District East Lutheran Hour Ministries annual convention is **Saturday, April 4, 2020** at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, 3271 Sandy Beach Rd. NE, Solon, IA 52333.

Our guest speaker will be the **Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, Vice President, Global Ministries**. He will be sharing how global outreach efforts are reaching others with the Gospel message. **All are invited to attend.**



Booklets help strengthen sick woman's faith in Madagascar



LHM-Kenya VBS Reaches 100 Children



Homeless girl finds hope at puppet show in Myanmar

Registration: Registration open at 9:00AM

Convention starts at 10:00 AM and conclude at 4:00 PM.

Registration is \$12 (\$15 at the door), includes a noon meal and snacks. Please register by March 29, 2020 to allow time for meal planning. (Extra restrooms available.)

Directions: Take I-380 until exit 10 (Swisher, Shueyville) and head east on 120th St. [F12] until stop sign. Turn right onto NE Curtis Bridge Rd. and follow it until Sandy Beach Rd. Turn left onto Sandy Beach Rd. and follow it to the Camp. Watch for Camp signs.

To register, complete this form, enclose check and mail to:
Dick Hoelz, 3519 Heatheridge Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-7624.

Make checks payable to: IDE LLL

Phone number _____

Number attending _____

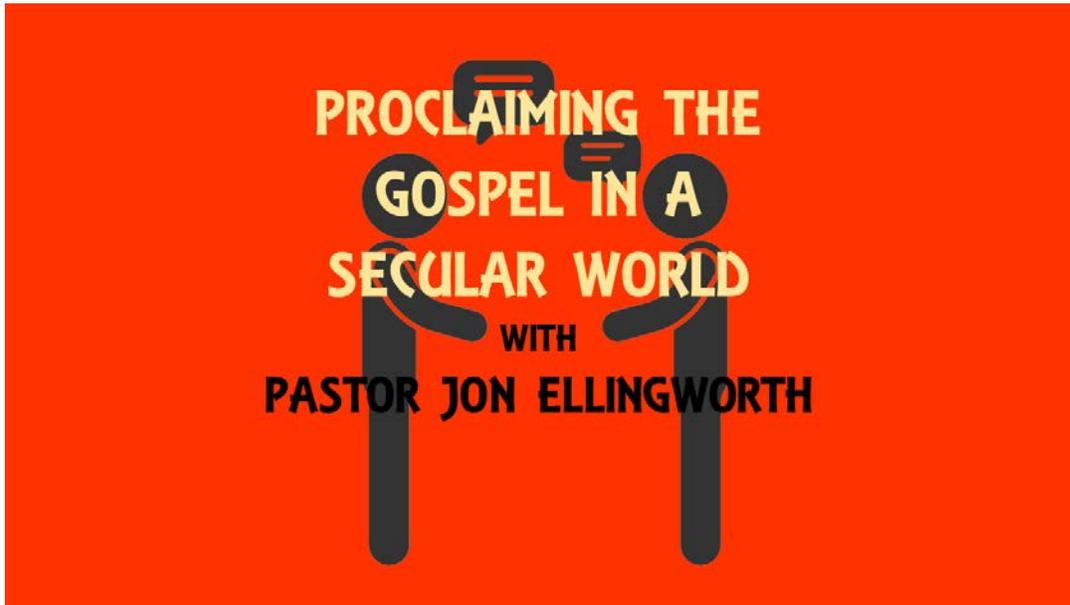
Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Congregation _____

Email _____





IDE Sr. High Retreat April 24-25

As God's children in Jesus Christ we are called to proclaim the Gospel in both word and deed. Today's culture is not unlike that in which the early Christian Church began to grow. Basic biblical knowledge can no longer be assumed. In some places the proclamation of the Gospel will be met with hostility and anger. During the IDE Sr. High Retreat, we will consider how the early Church proclaimed the Gospel in a secular and hostile culture, and how we might utilize their approach today. We will study illustrative biblical texts and the methods utilized by early Christians to help others discover their soul's longing for themselves and then guide them to finding fulfillment in Christ.

Registration

\$50 per attendee

Register online through [EventBrite](#), or send your completed order form with a check for \$50 to the district office:

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

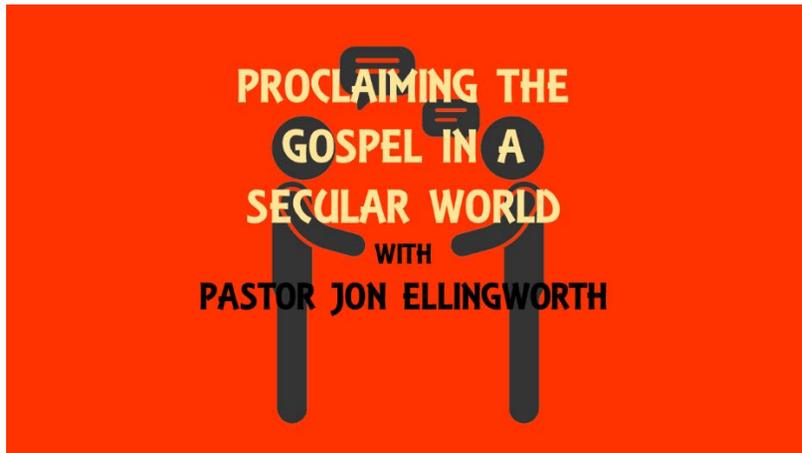
Forms

All student will need to bring a completed [Health & Photo Release](#) form with them to camp. This can be found on our district website, along with a [packing list](#), at [lcmside.org](#)

Questions

Visit our district website online for information about the event, or contact the district office: dsanchez@lcmside.org / (319) 373-2112.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____ GENDER: M / F

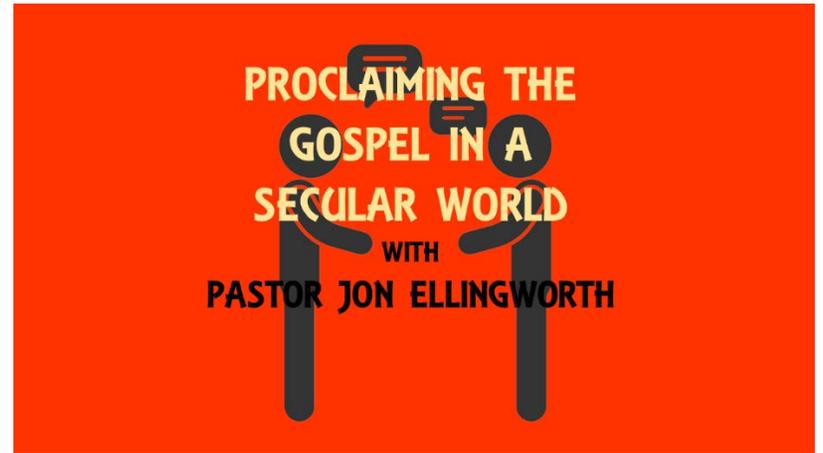
REGISTRATION TYPE (circle): Youth / Adult Chaperone

Send a check for **\$50** with this form to the District Office:

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

Students will need to fill out a camp Health and Photo Release Form. Bring this with you to camp. The form can be found on our district website at lcmiside.org.

Contact the District Office for more information: dsasnchez@lcmiside.org or call 319-373-2112.



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IDE Youth Event

Online Registration Planning Sheet

Name	Email	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Gender	Age	Church / City	Registrant Type
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Visit this event at [EVENTBRITE](#).

If you have questions please contact Daniel Sanchez at dsanchez@lcmiside.org or 319-373-2112.



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 _____

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.

What should I bring to Camp?

Bible

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Appropriate clothing and shoes for activities

DO NOT BRING

Irreplaceable or valuable items

Cell Phones

iPods, mp3 players, etc.

Extra money

Nuisance items that distract from the purpose of the event

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2020 Spring Workers' Conference

Catechizing the Post-Modern Mind

May 4-5

Bethany Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids

Registration

Registration and Check-In begin at 12:00 PM on Monday, May 4th.

Cost is \$50 (Emeriti and wives \$20, Exhibitors \$15)

Register online at <https://lcmside.org/springconference/>, or fill out a paper registration form and return to the district office with a check. Mail to: Iowa District East LCMS, 1100 Blairs Ferry Rd, Marion IA 52302-3039.

Housing

A block of rooms has been reserved at Days Inn & Suites in Cedar Rapids. Room rate is \$69.95 plus tax. Call Days Inn to reserve a room.

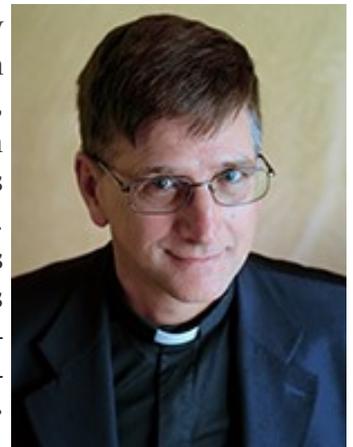
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319-378-3948

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Thomas Korcok

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