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Iowa District East—LCMS

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Everything is getting started back up for the blessed business of the Church. Schools are back in session. Sunday School has begun where there might have been a summer hiatus. Bible Classes are being scheduled during the week along with Confirmation Catechism instruction. I pray all is going smoothly with you as we transition from summer rest to fall full-go.

The more we interact, the more Gospel we have the privilege to teach and discuss. The more we teach and discuss the more Satan wants to interrupt this process and interfere with the work of the Church. His greatest tool of disruption is distrust of one another and negative opinions with those with whom we may differ. Did someone say something we may not like? Did someone's desires interfere or conflict with your own? Do we have concerns over fellow workers' performance, effort, attitude, etc.? If so, let not Satan get in the way! Here is how to prevent that. What I am going to write here may seem overly simple, and maybe it is. Yet, it is very effective in "getting Satan behind us." I will use a simple formula that makes use of the letter C.

Concerns: we have them. There is nothing wrong with having them. They may be valid, or they may not. There is only one way to find out if the concerns are warranted.

Clarify: we may not have heard correctly what we think we did. Ask the speaker to clarify what they said. You can even voice the concern you have, so you ask questions to make sure you heard correctly. Take the time to ask if they have given thought to how it sounded or might be taken by others.

Clarify: someone has written something in the bulletin or newsletter that may not articulate the point clearly. Again, take the time to ask the writer what point they are making. Suggest something easier to understand for the sake of clarity and understanding. After all, if someone has something important to say or write, they need to be hearable and readable.

Conclusion: going from concern to conclusion without clarifying is where Satan makes the most of his effort to disrupt the work of the Church among her members. It is also a serious failure of Luther's explanation "to put the best construction on everything." Conclusions that are most fruitful for the Church come when complete clarity is comprehended of what was said or written. It only takes love for the speaker or writer along with the time and courtesy it takes to ask questions out of appreciation and respect.

*The Church does not jump
from concern to conclusion
without clarity.*

The Church does not jump from concern to conclusion without clarity. It is the way of the Reformers who spent endless hours writing, asking questions, and pleading with Scripture for the sake of correcting errors. Luther did not jump from concern to conclusion. He took at least 13 years between the posting of the 95 theses until the Augsburg Confession. The Augsburg is an accurate conclusion to the doctrines Scripture reveals. Not everyone listened. But at least he demonstrated love for the Word, for those who have gone astray, and those who needed to hear what he had to say. He had something important to say. So, he was hearable and readable. We must do the same. God be with you all.

Vacancy Updates

As of 8.29.24

September 24

Calling Congregations

Deep River, Calvary

Homestead, St. John;
Wellman, Good Shepherd

Fairbank, St. John
Jesup, Grace

Grand Mound, Immanuel

Mason City, Bethlehem

North Liberty, St. Silas

Swisher, King of Glory

Michael Kolesar (Vacancy Pastor)

Gary Sears (Vacancy Pastor)

Ronnie Koch (Vacancy Pastor)
David Hasselbrook (Vacancy Pastor)

Daniel Redhage (Vacancy Pastor)

Karl Bollhagen (Vacancy Pastor)

Kris Kincaid (Vacancy Pastor)

Brad Brown (Vacancy Pastor)

Pastor Calls

Accepted: Andrew Gray, Marengo

Good Shepherd—Collinsville, IL

Pending: Arthur Rickman, Panama

St. John—Covina, CA (PSW)

Declined: Lucas Booher, Storm Lake, IA

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Mound

+ Called to Glory +

Rev. Jan Horne

8.26.2024

Commissioned Calls

Accepted: Heather Johnson

Central Lutheran School, Newhall

Commissioned Openings

Trinity Lutheran School, Cedar Rapids

Principal

King of Kings, Cedar Rapids

1 Early Childhood Director, 1 Preschool Teacher

Good Shepherd Preschool, Eldora

Early Childhood Director/Teacher

St. Paul, Latimer

HS/MS Social Studies and Language Arts

Directory Updates

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The 2024-2025 IDE Directory is in development. **Please review your current directory information and send any updates to:**

pam@lcmside.org

Calendar of Events

September

13-14	LWML Fall Retreat	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
17	Administrative Assistants Conference	Faith Lutheran—Adel, IA

October

7-8	Fall Pastors' Conference	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
11-12	Confirmation Retreat	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
17-18	Iowa Lutheran Teachers Conference	Sheraton Hotel, West Des Moines
29	Board of Directors	IDE Office

November

1-2	Pastors' Wives Retreat	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
9	Church Revitalization Seminar	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Enduring in Faith

September 24

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God

Hebrews 12: 1-3 ESV

Running shoes w/shoestrings tied	✓
Stockings	✓
Appropriate shorts & tank top	✓
Visor and/or sunglasses	✓
Suntan lotion	✓
Water bottle	✓
Fruit	✓
Wristwatch that keeps track of time	✓
map	✓

Can you figure out what all these items that have a check mark behind them have in common? Of course, you did. It's a checklist for a runner who is going out for a run in a 5K, 10K, marathon, or even a few trips around the block. A runner is going to need supportive running shoes, not flip-flops. To stay in shape a runner needs to take of him/herself by eating the proper foods and staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water. It also helps if the runner has some help with training.

Training isn't easy. It takes a lot of work. It takes a lot of endurance. I'm not a runner but I do know people who like to run. For example, Jill, the kindergarten teacher who donated her kidney to my husband Jerry is a runner. I know Jill gets up early in the morning and runs miles before the rest of her family wakes up. She has carefully planned a schedule of running so she can prepare herself well to compete. (side bar: Jill's ability to run well did not get passed on to Jerry even though he has her kidney!) I know runners will go outside in all kinds of weather so it's necessary to have the right protection from the elements to protect their body. In our Bible passage, above, God is using the writer of the book of Hebrews to tell us that as Christians we have a race to run, too.

The passage from Scripture says, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." (Heb. 12:1) For Christians, we are racing toward the heavenly goal of eternal life with Jesus. Every day, by faith, we get to honor Jesus by what think, say, and do. Because of what Jesus did for us by dying on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins, we want to tell Him and show Him how thankful we are.

Sometimes runners face struggles as they train for a race. It could be a sprained ankle, an illness, or even an angry dog. Christians struggle, too. For us, our struggle is against sin. Satan doesn't want us to finish the race. He'd rather see us spend eternal life with him in hell rather than us receiving the eternal prize of heaven. When we have problems, Satan is working hard on us to give up or quit. We fight temptations from him all day. It doesn't matter what our age is, who we are, or how long we've been a Christian. Satan is so good at knowing which buttons to push to tease and tempt us to do what's wrong. We just aren't strong enough to run this race without help. No one can do this alone.

Thankfully there is help. We believers have faith in Jesus given to us at our baptism. Jesus has another checklist that helps us look to Jesus, to grow in our faith, and to tell others about Him so that one day we will inherit the free gift of eternal life. Until Jesus comes back to take us to heaven He gives us equipment to help us run the race to eternal life. It looks something like this.

Enduring in Faith

September 24

Bible	√
Hymnal/song book	√
Devotion book	√
Memory work	√
Religion lesson	√
Wednesday chapel	√
Sunday School	√
Sunday worship	√
parents	√
friends	√

The Bible is the book of books that helps us endure the race and stay strong. The other items on the checklist help, too. By faith, when we look to Jesus He gives us the endurance to keep going. It's nothing we do on our own to earn eternal life. It's a free gift. Sometimes we fail to do what God wants us to do. When we do, He offers us forgiveness and the opportunity to help us keep from doing sins again and again. And, it helps us forgive others when we are mistreated or spoken about in an unkind way.

Jesus is waiting for us. He is our running buddy in this everyday race on earth to eternal life. Someone once told me that the race that we're in here on earth isn't a sprint. It's a marathon. In other words, we're not going to be able to charge full speed ahead and live a life of perfection until Jesus comes to take us to heaven. Instead, we need to take each day as it comes with the Lord beside us every step of the way through the good

times as well as the not-so-good times. He is going to give us the enduring faith in Him that we need to reach eternal life. This checklist can be a reminder that God is speaking to us and using us to do His will. Jesus is waiting for us.

May God bless all of the students, staff, parents, and congregation members with endurance to run the race He has set before us through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ.

There are many songs available to us to sing and learn that talk about ways we can praise Him through our everyday walk with Him. Here is one of my favorites. LSB 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Note: Throughout the school year I may be using the [2024-2025 Chapel Talks for Lutheran Schools](#) for my articles.

Jan Doellinger
Assistant to the President, Schools

Friends in Jesus Christ our Lord,

God loves every human life from the moment of conception.



- There is a **Word of Hope** for the men and women who suffer from the guilt of abortion: <https://word-of-hope.org>
- There are resources at **LCMS Life Ministry**, including Life Sunday materials, and a Life Library if you or your members have questions on life issues: <https://www.lcms.org/life-ministry/life-sunday-resources>
- **Life Chain** from 2:00-3:00pm on Sunday, October 6 is a time for you to pray quietly and hold a sign to give a public witness for God's gift of life: http://lifechain.net/NatList2_V2.html#IOWA
- **40 Days for Life** runs from September 25 through November 3. Pray outside the abortion clinic in Ames, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, or Des Moines; find a location here: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-search.aspx>
- The national **March for Life** in Washington, D.C. will be on January 24, 2025: <https://marchforlife.org>
- **Lutherans for Life** offers regional conferences this year on the topic: "Life Shines in Darkness." Click here to learn more and register: <https://www.lutheransforlife.org/conference/>
- Contact **Lutheran Family Service** for adoption services, counseling, and more: <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org>
- **Pray** for fathers, mothers, unborn babies, all children, and all families, single persons, the barren, the widows, and the orphans, in the Litany, and in your daily prayers.

Rev. Alex Post, Iowa District East Life Coordinator

Strategies to Control Adrenalin Surges

We have recently celebrated the 4th of July, and we're reminded of the blessings of living in America. However, our divisions and international threats can easily bring on a great deal of stress and anxiety. Moments of panic may follow. While there are many things that increase one's vulnerability to panic attacks, the root cause is an excess of adrenalin. Unfortunately, some people are much more vulnerable to those effects than others.

Fight or Flight Response

We were born with an automatic gift of *fight or flight*. When the brain recognizes a threat, it signals the release of a powerful hormone called adrenalin (epinephrine). Immediately, heart rate, pulse, blood pressure, and respiratory rate among other things will rapidly increase. Blood is moved into the muscles to prepare one to run away from the threat or fight it. That response is great when in a burning building and you need to get out. However, adrenalin and the annoying symptoms linger long after the threat dissipates.

In some people the symptoms following the adrenal surge are really uncomfortable. The heart is pounding, blood pressure is higher, and it can feel awful! The discomfort is frightening and further increases adrenalin making the annoying symptoms even worse.

Patients have described it to me like they're having a heart attack. Appropriately they head to the ER only to be told the cardiac tests were normal. It's confusing for sure. We instruct patients who have the symptoms of a heart attack to do exactly that...head to the ER to get checked.

A Review of the [Symptoms](#) of a Heart Attack:

--Any discomfort from the chin to the naval, into the back or the jaw or arm.

--Shortness of breath.

--Unusual fatigue, lightheadedness, cold sweat.

If you experience any of these symptoms...seek medical help immediately.

However, there are a lot of organs in these areas which can also cause similar symptoms. If the tests come back normal it's helpful to ask about a potential panic attack issue.

[Panic Disorder](#)

Panic Disorder is characterized by episodic, unexpected panic attacks that occur without a clear trigger. Panic attacks are defined by the rapid onset of intense fear (typically peaking within about 10 minutes) with at least four of the physical and psychological symptoms.

The abrupt surge can occur from a calm state or an anxious state.

1. *Palpitations, pounding heart, or accelerated heart rate.*
2. *Sweating.*
3. *Trembling or shaking.*
4. *Sensations of shortness of breath or smothering.*
5. *Feelings of choking.*
6. *Chest pain or discomfort.*
7. *Nausea or abdominal distress.*
8. *Feeling dizzy, unsteady, light-headed, or faint.*

9. *Chills or heat sensations.*
10. *Paresthesias (numbness or tingling sensations).*
11. *Derealization (feelings of unreality) or depersonalization (being detached from oneself).*
12. *Fear of losing control or "going crazy."*
13. *Fear of dying.*

No wonder people feel like they're having a heart attack.

Tips to [Control](#) Adrenalin Surges

As frustrating and frightening as panic attacks can be there are ways to shut down the adrenalin surges. It's helpful advice for all of us who are faced with a stressful event. We can learn to lower the amount of adrenalin released which will help us to maintain a healthier blood pressure, heart and brain. The trick is to stop the cycle.

- Remind yourself what this is...an adrenalin surge and you can control it.
- Take some slow deep breaths.
- Get up and move.
- Call a friend.
- Focus on something beautiful.
- Turn on a program you usually enjoy.
- If you've been described medication...take it.
- Pray for relief.
- Speak to your spiritual advisor or a cognitive behavioral counselor.

While adrenalin works great if you need to run away from a predator, too much is a real nuisance if it's triggered by a rude person on the telephone, an argument with your spouse or worries over an ever-changing dangerous world threat. Remember that some people are simply more sensitive to adrenalin surges than other people. You're not crazy. Prayer is the most powerful antidote for me...may it be for you as well.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 6-7

A NURSES VOICE BY [JENNIE E. JOHNSON RN-BC, PHD](#)

Submitted by Ronda Anderson RN, Iowa District East Parish Nurse District Representative

LCMS - Set Apart to Serve

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:36-38

In response to Overture 1.01 of the 2018 Iowa District East—LCMS District Convention, a district task force has been commissioned to, within the Iowa District East, to aid efforts to recruit and retain church workers in the LCMS. The synod has also launched Set Apart to Serve, an initiative of the LCMS to recruit church workers. This IDE Task force met in May, September, and November of 2022 and has developed the following vision statement:

We pray for God, through the intentional efforts of faithful mentors and ministries, to raise up and sustain well-qualified Lutheran church workers who are full of the love of God and are supported in their physical, emotional, financial, and spiritual well-being so that they may joyfully serve Christ and His church in their lifelong professional and personal vocations.

In addition, three initial goals were established: 1) Congregations, schools, ministries, families, and individuals regularly pray the Lord would send workers into the harvest; 2) All church workers view themselves as mentors; and 3) Cultivate a culture of well-supported workers. Achieving these goals will happen over time, but beginning with the Professional Packet, we hope to provide resources aimed recruiting and retaining church workers, beginning with providing prayers to be included for use in Divine service, school assemblies, classrooms, staff meetings, or at home.

This month's prayers for worship, school, and home:

*Almighty and gracious God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have commanded us to pray that You would send forth laborers into your harvest. Of your infinite mercy, give us true teachers and ministers of Your Word and put Your saving Gospel in their hearts and on their lips that they may truly fulfill Your command and preach nothing contrary to Your holy Word, that we, being warned, instructed, nurtured, comforted, and strengthened by Your heavenly Word, may do those things which are pleasing to You and profitable to us. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

*For an increase of pastors, that You, O almighty and gracious God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, would send forth laborers into the harvest field of the Church. We pray that you would give us true teachers and ministers of the Word, to the end that the saving Gospel would be placed into their hearts and upon their lips that they may preach nothing contrary to the holy Word and that we, being warned, instructed, nurtured, comforted, and strengthened by the Gospel, may do those things which are pleasing to You and profitable to us. Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.***

More on LCMS Set Apart to Serve here: lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve

Through *Set Apart to Serve*, the LCMS is intentionally working to identify, encourage and form future church workers for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ until His return. Visit lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve to learn more.

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I D E A R C H I V E S

Pastor & teacher conferences

Northern Pastoral Conference **October 14, 1941 – Vol. 60, No. 21**

[extracts from article] The Northern Pastoral Conference of the Iowa District East will meet at St Peter-Riceville (W. Leckband, pastor), on October 28 and 29. The following essays have been assigned: (1) *Exegesis, Romans 13* by Theo. Frese; (2) *Conferences and Meetings between Missouri, A.L.C. and U.L.C. since 1917 in the Matter of Establishing Unity* by Paul Brammer; (3) *Sources of the Common Service* by Martin A. Russert; (4) *The Augsburg Confession, Art. III* by Victor Koepke; (5) *Exegesis, Haggai* by Martin Peters; (6) *Proper Ethics to be Observed by a Pastor toward a Former congregation, in Particular toward Individual Members Thereof* by G.A. Koch; (7) *May a Pastor under Certain Circumstances Take Up Secular Employment?* By B. Bruch; (8) *Committee Report on Essay: Has a Congregation the Right to Terminate a Call?* By Brammer, Leckband, Kitzmann. –Martin Peters, Sec.

Southern Pastoral Conference **October 14, 1941 – Vol. 60, No. 21**

[extracts from article] Program for the Southern Pastoral Conference at Trinity-Dillon on October 21-22. Presentations on **Day One**: *Philippians 1* by Bertram; *Christian Education* by Bornhoeft; *Studies in the New Hymnal* by A. Starke; *Wyneken, the Pioneer Missionary* by Oetjen; *The Sixth Commandment Applied to Present-day Conditions* by Burgdorf; *Book Reviews* by Schulz & Wendt. Presentations on **Day Two**: *Psalm 51* by Beer; *Missions in India* by T. Gutknecht; *Young People's Work* by Ellermann; *Influence of the Roman Catholic Church on the Protestant and Lutheran Church Today* by Zabel; *The Chief Aims and Teachings of Unity Center* by Schmidt; *Present Trends in Mission-work in the Missouri Synod* by Krueger.

Southern Pastoral Conference **March 17, 1942 – Vol. 61, No. 6**

[extracts from article] The Southern Pastoral Conference meets for its spring conference at St Paul-Marion on April 7-8. Conference Program **Day One**: *Phil. 1:21-30* by O. Nieting; *Christian Education* by H. Harms; *The Minister and His Study* by G. Perlich; *The Influence of the St. James Society on Our Churches* by Wm. Ilten; *A Restudy of the Doctrine of the Call* by P. Happel; *The Respective Duties of the Student-Pastor and the Home Pastor toward the Church's University Students* by L. Wuerffel; *Synodical and District Matters* by Pres. Hesse; *Casuistry*.

Conference Program **Day Two:** *Psalm 51* by O. Beer; *Studies in Dr. Fritz's Preacher's Manual* by A. Brauer; *Young People's Work* by A. Bostelmann; *Ezekiel's Record of Eschatology* by L. Peter; *Courses in Our Seminary's Correspondence School* by M. Scheel. –E.F. Dohrmann, Sec.

Inter-Synodical Conference **April 28, 1942 – Vol. 61, No. 9**

Conference Notice: Another conference between A.L.C. and Missouri Synod pastors will be held at Manchester, Iowa, May 4, at 10 A.M. Pastor C.E. Krog will submit a paper on *Open Questions*.

Northern Pastoral Conference **May 12, 1942 – Vol. 61, No. 10**

[extracts from article] The Northern Regional Pastors' Conference convened at Grace-Waterloo on April 7-8. Rev. Paul Barth, representing Station KFUE, appealed to the pastors to continue their support of our enlarged St. Louis station. The Rev. H.A. Roschke delivered a paper on the topic *The Principle that Determines which Commandments Are Binding upon the Christian*. **R**ev. G. Chr. Barth, Vice-President of Synod, reported on the recent meeting of the College of Presidents at St. Louis. He showed that the spiritual needs of the masses are no different in times of war than in times of peace and urged the pastors to continue to preach Christ-centered sermons. Rev. Theo. Frese continued his paper on *Exegesis of Rom. 13:11ff*. His son, the Rev. Edm. Frese delivered the next paper on *Christ's Descent into Hell, with Special Reference to the Nicene Creed*. On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H.J. Eggold read a paper on *The Sadducees*. Rev. John Beiderwieden reported on *The Fourth Article of the Augsburg Confession*.

Teachers' Conference **May 26, 1942 – Vol. 61, No. 11**

[extracts from article] Teachers of the Lutheran parish schools met for their spring conference at St John-near State Center on Wednesday-Friday following Easter Sunday. **M**r. George, the local teacher, conducted a lesson in *Bible History* with his pupils, treating the story *The Risen Lord*. **T**his was followed with a demonstration lesson in *the Essentials of Government*. **M**ore papers were presented, but not listed. **D**r. Henry Van Engen, head of the Mathematics Department at Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, discussed *Building Arithmetic Concepts in the Lower Grades and Percentage in the Upper Grades*. **R**ev. C. Hesse, District President, addressed words of exhortation and encouragement to the brethren and brought an urgent message from Synod regarding the Army and Navy Collection for the spiritual welfare of our men in the armed forces of our country.

Pastors' and Teachers' Institute
June 23, 1942 – Vol. 61, No. 13

The third annual pastors' and teachers' institute, sponsored by the Iowa West Walther League Summer Camp Association, will be held, God willing, during the week of July 20-26, at Camp Okoboji, Dickenson County, Iowa. **T**he institute will open officially on Monday morning, July 20, at 8 o'clock, and close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, July 26. **L**ecturers for the week and their topics are Prof. Alfred Rehwinkel, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.: *The Flood of Noah in the Light of the Bible, History, and Geology*, a lecture that should prove of interest also to our parochial school teachers; Prof E.J. Friedrich, Lutheran Sanitarium, Wheat Ridge, Colo.: *The Effectiveness of the Sermon*; Prof. Martin Graebner, Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn.: *Studies in the Gospel of St. John*. –Rev. W.C. Fleischer, *Dean Webster City, Iowa*.

Northern Pastoral Conference
October 13, 1942 – Vol. 61, No. 21

[extracts from article] Conference Notice: The Northern Regional Pastoral Conference will meet October 27 and 28 at Trinity-Hampton (Geo. A. Koch, Pastor). **P**rogram: *Sermon* by Eickelberg; *Exegesis, Romans 14:1ff* by Th. Frese; *Augsburg Confession, Art. V* by Harms; *The Proper Procedure to be Observed in Extending, Accepting, or Returning a Call* by Runge; *Exegesis, Haggai* by Peters; *Prayer Fellowship* by Kitzmann; *Sermon for Criticism* by Edm. Frese & Schultz; *The Sects at the Time of Christ* by Eggold; *An Evaluation of the Various Biblical Chronologies* by Baldwin.

Northern Pastoral Conference
April 13, 1943 – Vol. 62, No. 8

[extracts from article] Conference Notice: The Northern Pastoral Conference will be held at St Paul [Artesian]-near Waverly on May 4 and 5. **P**rogram: *Exegesis: Rom. 14:1ff* by Th. Frese; *Augsburg Confession, Art. VI* by E. Brammer; *How Should a Pastor Conduct Himself When Approached by Members of Another Congregation for Advice?* by E. Yohr; *Exegesis, Job 1:1ff* by M. Steege; *Paper on Lodges* by O. Koch; *Sermon for Criticism* by Th. Frese & Schultz; *The Sects at the Time of Christ* by H. Eggold; *What Principles Are to Guide a Christian in Judging the Sinfulness or Holiness of His Own Feelings, Thoughts, and Actions?* by H.J. Wunderlich.

[to be continued]

Rev. Allen E. Konrad
IDE Archivist

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



September 2024

Into the “Off-Season”

It has been a fairly quiet August here at Camp. Though, we are thankful for that as it has given the staff time to rest and get reinvigorated for our “off-season.” This fall, we are looking forward to hosting various retreats, especially a number of retreats for fellow groups within IDE. We have multiple schools and churches coming out for outdoor education as well as the annual LWML Fall Retreat, Fall Pastors’ Conference, IDE Confirmation Retreat (see below), and the Pastors’ Wives’ Retreat. We are grateful to have a facility that allows us to meet the needs of our fellow IDE entities, and we are grateful for your support in coming out to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. We can’t wait to see you this fall!

Another specific day to look forward to this “off-season” is our Fall Workday. Our Fall Workday is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd. We are planning on doing some maintenance to fix things up around the horse activity areas. Additional information will be provided as that day gets closer. Any help with this will be greatly appreciated and will be of great assistance primarily to our summer program as the horses are a big attraction and Horse Camp is our most popular camp!



2023 LWML Retreat coloring cards for Phil’s Friends, a non-profit that provides care for cancer patients

IDE Confirmation Retreat - October 11-12

The **IDE Fall Confirmation Retreat** is scheduled for October 11-12, 2024 and will be held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Registration is now open! Pastor Caleb Schewe from St. John’s Lutheran Church will be teaching on The Lord’s Prayer. The retreat will take place beginning on Friday, October 11th at 7pm and going through approximately 3pm on Saturday the 12th. Registration is \$55 per youth and \$30 per chaperone. This retreat includes a pizza snack on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. You can register online or download a registration form, or find more information at www.lcmside.org.



3271 Sandy Beach Road NE, Solon, IA 52333

phone 319.848.4187

web www.campiodiseca.org

email office@iodiseca.org

Camp Presentations

Would you like to know more about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca? Interim Director Dylan Lampe and Program Director Alec Deppe are 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 2023, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received around \$8,000 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2024 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!



THRIVENT
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Needs List

Paper Towels; First Class Postage Stamps; Batteries: 9v, AA, AAA; Cleaning Supplies: disinfecting wipes, all-purpose cleaner. **Please see our web site for a complete list:** www.campiodiseca.org.

Important Dates

September 13-14
LWML Fall Retreat

October 7-8
Fall Pastors' Conference

October 11-12
IDE Confirmation Retreat

November 1-2
IDE Pastors' Wives' Retreat

November 2
Fall Workday

November 9
IDE Church Revitalization Retreat



[Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca](https://www.facebook.com/campiodiseca)



[@campiodiseca](https://www.instagram.com/campiodiseca)

Summer Staff Update

Thanks be to God for the wonderful staff who came out to serve at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca this summer! They put in countless hours to ensure Camp has a summer program and that our ministry may continue. We are extremely grateful for their service this summer, sharing God's Word and His love with all who came to camp!

If you or someone you know would like the opportunity to serve camp in this way next summer, now is the time to start thinking about that! Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is one of dozens of Lutheran camps across the country looking for college-aged young adults to make a difference in the lives of children. The opportunity to serve at a camp awaits! To start a summer of service, go to www.nloma.org in October to begin the application process!

Please contact Camp Program Director Alec Deppe by emailing programdirector@iodiseca.org for more information on how you can work, learn, grow, and have an experience of a lifetime by serving on Camp's summer staff.



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Family Service**

For Nothing is Impossible with God

lutheranfamilyservice.org

Administrative Office:
409 Kenyon Road, Suite C
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515-573-3138

info@lutheranfamilyservice.org

facebook.com/LutheranFamilyService

A Journey Of Love & Faith: The Poss Family's Adoption Story



In the heart of a quaint suburban neighborhood, a remarkable journey of love, faith, and the transformative power of adoption unfolded for the Poss family. Landon and Teresa Poss had always carried a deep desire to expand their family, and they believed in providing a loving home to a child in need. Their path eventually led them to Lutheran Family Service's Down Syndrome Adoption Program, a program with a philanthropic mission to save children diagnosed with Down syndrome from the tragedy of abortion.

The Poss family's unwavering belief in the sanctity of life perfectly aligned with Lutheran Family Service's commitment to ensure that these precious children have a chance at a bright and fulfilling future. The Posses saw this as an opportunity to make a profound impact on a child's life.

As the adoption journey progressed, the Poss family had the joy of introducing Sol-Alexa, a vivacious and joyful child with an extra chromosome that only added to her uniqueness, to her big sister, Tessi. Tessi, with her radiant heart and enthusiasm, had been eagerly waiting to

welcome a new addition to their family. Her love and acceptance were integral to the warm and nurturing environment the Poss family sought to create.

What made their adoption journey even more remarkable was the support they received from Lutheran Family Service. Recognizing the extraordinary importance of their mission, the agency waived all agency fees, allowing Landon and Teresa to focus solely on providing Sol-Alexa and Tessi with the love, care, and nurturing environment they both deserved.

One sunny Sunday morning, the Poss family gathered at their local church to celebrate a momentous occasion. Sol-Alexa, surrounded by her newfound family and big sister Tessi, was baptized. This sacred ceremony marked her entry into the Christian faith and served as a testament to the love that had brought her into this world.

Landon, Teresa, Tessi, and Sol-Alexa have formed an unbreakable bond filled with laughter, love, and cherished memories. Sol-Alexa's unique journey stands as a testament to the Poss family's unwavering dedication and the transformative power of love.

This heartwarming story of the Poss family and their beloved Sol-Alexa and Tessi underscores the importance of providing children, particularly those with unique challenges, a chance to thrive and find their place in a world filled with endless possibilities. It is a shining example of Lutheran Family Service's mission to save the lives of children vulnerable to abortion and to create loving, faith-centered families through the power of adoption.



If you or someone you know would benefit from Christ-centered adoption services or unplanned pregnancy support, refer to or contact us today.

- Call: 515-571-9964
- Web Form: <http://www.many-hearts.com/>

Lutheran Family Service walks with those experiencing difficult times through mental health counseling, marriage counseling, crisis pregnancy counseling, and adoption services.

**2024 LWML Fall Retreat Registration Form
For September 13-14**

On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Psalm 62:7

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Home Church _____

Society _____ Zone _____

Please Mark Your Selection:

_____ Friday Only (\$20.00)

_____ Saturday Only (\$35.00)

_____ Friday, Overnight and Saturday (\$50.00)

_____ First Time discount (-\$5.00)

_____ Late Registration After August 31, 2024 (\$5.00)

_____ Total Money Included

Special Dietary Needs _____

Make checks payable to: LWML Eldora Zone

Please mail registration form and payment by August 31, 2024 to:

Sharon Mulford-Henson
305 Prospect Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH FRY

PRAYER

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF IOWA FALL CONFERENCE

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

206 1ST AVE. SOUTH

STATE CENTER, IA 50247

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024

“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY.” LUKE 11:1

MAIN SPEAKER: PASTOR BOLLHAGEN

- 9:00 REGISTRATION
- 9:30 WELCOME, OPENING PRAYER AND DEVOTION
- 9:45 JUSTIFICATION AND THE GIFT OF PRAYER DANIEL LINDEMEIER
- 10:20 LUTHERS “A SIMPLE WAY TO PRAY” PART 1 PR. BOLLHAGEN
- 11:30 FISH FRY
- 12:30 “A SIMPLE WAY TO PRAY” PART 2
- 1:15 PRAYING AS A FAMILY (DISCUSSION PANEL) AND Q&A
- 2:00 SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ (PRINT CLEARLY)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

COST: # _____ ATTENDING X \$10.00 = _____ AMOUNT

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 3TH

REGISTRATION ASSISTS IN PLANNING FOR FISH FRY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF IOWA”

MAIL TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, STATE CENTER, IA

Register Online

Administrative Assistants Conference

Tuesday, September 17

8 am - 3:30 pm

Faith Lutheran Church, Adel, Iowa

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAConf>



Register Now

Registration confirmation will be sent via email one week prior to conference.

Please mail registration fee of \$45 (\$35 if postmarked by September 1) (includes all materials and lunch)

*Payable to: **Iowa District West** (please include AAC & your name on memo line)*

*Mail to: **Iowa District West LCMS**
409 Kenyon Road, Suite B
Fort Dodge, IA 50501*

Join us Monday Evening from 5:30 - 6:45 pm for a special presentation by Rob Davidson of Concordia Technology Solutions to learn more about Church 360.

(Church 360 provides a complete suite of web-based church management software to manage congregational information, finances, and the church website with ease and efficiency.)

Also Included . . .

Networking

Vendors

Special Music

Breakfast, Lunch, & Snacks!

Door Prizes



*Wendysue . . .
in Concert*

Join us Monday evening at 7 pm for a special concert with Wendysue Fluegge! Free Will Donation - Open to the Public!

Conference Committee

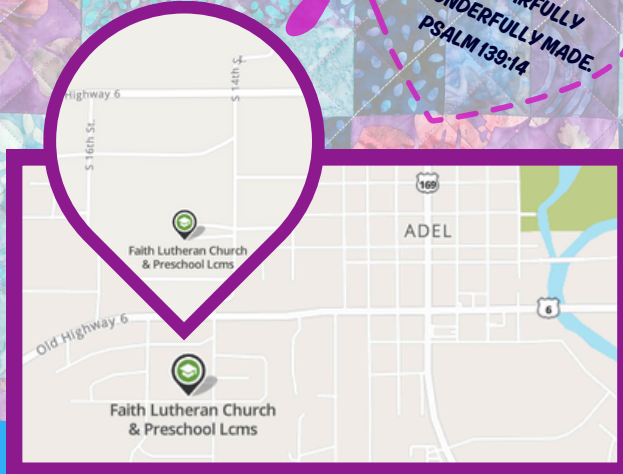
Mission Statement:

Serving Christ by serving others!

- Roger Curtis Iowa District West
- Lisa Gibson Gloria Dei, Urbandale
- Bonita Meyer Trinity, Algona
- Monica Person Faith, Adel
- Shannon Walters Zion, Manning

**Contact the District Office: 515.576.7666
Email: Roger@IowaDistrictWest.org**

**Registration fee is \$45 (Includes all materials and lunch)
Register by September 1 and take \$10 off your registration fee!**



2024

**Administrative Assistants Conference
for Ministry Assistant Professionals**

Stitch It Up!



Build Resilience & Overcome Challenges

**Sponsored by
Iowa District West, LCMS**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024
8 am - 3:30 pm**

**Faith Lutheran Church
602 S 14th St, Adel, Iowa**

"EVERYONE AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES FEELINGS OF BEING STUCK, STRESSED, OR WANTING SOMETHING DIFFERENT. I'VE BEEN THERE. MY GOAL IS TO HELP OTHERS SEE NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR CHOICES, SO THEY CAN GET BETTER RESULTS."
~LENA

Keynote

Stitch It Up! A Mantra for Reframing Life's Challenges Through Faith - Lena Scullard

Based on Lena's signature "Stitch It Up!" mantra, this program focuses on overcoming stress, challenge, and change through faith, forgiveness, gratitude, and prayer. This program is ideal for audiences struggling with stress and burnout, or looking for a positive shift in attitude or mindset.



Lena Scullard

As a top-rated professional speaker and facilitator, Lena Scullard inspires others to expand their awareness and be strategic with their decisions. Lena masterfully blends performance and conversational delivery with interaction and audience engagement to create a lasting impact. By combining this dynamic presentation style with participant centered learning principles, her programs create memorable and emotional connections that leave people excited about new ideas and how to apply them in strategic ways.

Lena grew up in rural Minnesota surrounded by a supportive family, despite her crazy dreams and pursuits. At the age of 8, Lena was diagnosed with Type 1 Juvenile Diabetes, which taught her about mental strength and resilience, despite uncertainty and many other life lessons, which drive the message she shares with her audiences. She remains active in Community Theater, moonlights as a DJ, and loves adventure and new experiences. She lives in Minnesota with her husband and spunky dog, Moxie.

Morning Session

Five Steps to Being Well - Steve Gruenwald

Our busy work and family schedules, combined with our American culture, create challenges for us to be as well as we can be so that we can serve our families and ministries. Learn practical ideas (5 steps) you can start taking now and incorporate into your weekly routines to help you improve your health.



STEVE GRUENWALD
DIRECTOR, WORKER WELLNESS
CONCORDIA PLANS

Breakouts

Session 1

Do You Know... Your Concordia Plans Wellness Benefits? - Steve Gruenwald

Caring for your health enables you to care for others. Learn why we care for ourselves; that self-care isn't selfish; and hear about the many wellness resources specifically available to members of the Concordia Plans to help you be at your best financially, physically, and mentally as you serve your ministry.

Cleaning Up your Mental Mess - Kathryn Schneider

Learn five action steps to clean up your mental mess and be transformed by the renewal of your mind as you rewire your brain to think on what is good, true, and beautiful.

How to Hug a Porcupine - Toni Larson

Anyone know a difficult person? Gain helpful hints for dealing with these difficult people!

Digital Communications - Rob Davidson

Learn how to build a communication strategy that increases your church engagement. Examine the different ways churches communicate with their congregations and determine how to know if your strategy is working.



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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
MANNING, IOWA



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DIRECTOR OF CHURCH
WORKER WELLNESS
LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE



ROB DAVIDSON
CONCORDIA
TECHNOLOGY
SOLUTIONS

Join Rob on Monday evening for a special presentation to learn more about Church 360!



Session 2

Healthy Eating in a Hurry - Steve Gruenwald

Our sometimes-hecktic lifestyles often present us with unhealthy food choice - whether we're preparing meals at home, lunches for work, or grabbing something out. Pick up some tips on healthier eating for your three meals for the day as well as healthier snack options.

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Finding Balance & Setting Goals - Toni Larson

Find out how to balance social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and vocational life to build resiliency.

Organizing, Productivity Improvements, & Updating your Church Office - Rob Davidson

How can I get more done in the time I have? Discover helpful tips and tricks to make the most of your time and organize your digital space.

2024 Fall Pastors' Conference

Genesis 1-11 : Historical and Christological Perspectives

October 7-8 @ Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, Solon

Registration

Registration and Check-In begin at 12:00 PM on Monday, October 7.

Cost is \$55 (Emeriti and wives \$30)

Register online at <https://lcmsside.org/fallconference/>, 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 52302-3093.

Housing

A housing package is available at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca for an additional \$33 which includes breakfast. **Rooms have been reserved at a nearby hotel for \$95, but reservations must be made by September 14 in order to secure the \$95 rate.** Please call in to make your reservation and ask for the Lutheran Ministers Group.

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8910 6th St. SW
CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52404
319-632-1800

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Thomas Egger

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

President of Concordia Seminary

Dr. Thomas Egger serves as President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He joined the Seminary faculty in 2005, teaching mainly in the area of Old Testament. A native of Muscatine, Iowa, he served as pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake, Iowa, from 2000 to 2005. His areas of interest include biblical Hebrew, the books of Genesis and Exodus, Christ typology, narrative and rhetorical analysis, and the nature and authority of Scripture. He has also made contributions in the area of American Lutheran history, especially the history of the LCMS and its first president, Dr. C. F. W. Walther. He served on the LCMS Small Catechism Explanation Revision Committee (2015-2017), the Board of Directors for Providence Classical Christian Academy in St. Louis (2008-2019), and the Board of Regents for Concordia University Chicago (2019-2021). He has served on the LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations since 2010. Tom and his wife Tori have six children and four grandchildren.



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**The Lord's Prayer
With Rev. Caleb Schewe**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____ GENDER: M / F

REGISTRATION TYPE (circle): Youth / Adult Chaperone

- Send a check for **\$55 per youth/ \$30 per chaperone** with this form to the District Office:

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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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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

You are responsible for any items you bring to camp

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Iowa District East

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

August 22, 2024

Dear Sister in Christ,

I am writing to inform you about the annual Iowa District East Pastors' Wives Retreat that is being held November 1-2, 2024 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. We are looking forward to having Kelly Schumacher of Agnus Dei Liturgical Arts presenting. The registration information is in this envelope and you may also register online at the Iowa District East website (LCMSIDE.ORG/PWRETREAT).

In addition to our regular schedule, we will be adding two extra options for fun on Saturday morning. A pastor's wife will be leading Cardio Dance before breakfast, so bring along workout gear if you're interested! We will also have a table set aside during breakfast to discuss the first three chapters of Rembrandt is in the Wind by Russ Ramsey. Join us for an enriching discussion!

We hope you will consider reaching out to your congregation to help support you so that you are able attend this wonderful event. Please submit this letter to your church leadership so they would consider supporting you in attending this event in the following ways:

- Have the congregation pay for your Pastor's wife to attend the retreat. The fee is \$65.00.
- If there are children, encouraging and offering your Pastor time away from the office to tend to their needs while his wife is at the retreat.
- If there is only one car, offering to provide transportation to the retreat, or helping to arrange a car pool with a "neighboring" LCMS wife.

Things to remember to bring along:

- Snack to share
- Watercolors

We thank you for your help and if you have any questions, please contact me, Emma Squire, at emmarksquire@aol.com or call 563-357-5883.

Blessings,

Emma Squire

Iowa District East - LCMS

1100 Blairs Ferry Rd. Marion IA 52302-3093

319-373-2112



You're Invited
to the

IDE PASTORS' WIVES' RETREAT

November
1-2, 2024

at Camp
IO-DIS-E-CA

Kelly Schumacher

Presenting on Liturgical Art,
Durer, Cranach, and Hans Holbein,
& leading a watercolor painting session

Please bring a watercolor set
with paintbrush(es) and
a snack to share.
Lap babies are welcome.

*RSVP by
October 25th*

IDE Pastors' Wives Retreat



Religious Art in the Church

Kelly Schumacher - Agnus Dei Liturgical Arts

November 1-2 @ Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

REGISTRATION (Go to www.lcmside.org for online registration.)

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Name of Congregation _____

Lap Baby Yes No

Dietary Restrictions (please list) _____

PAYMENT

The cost for this retreat is **\$65**. If attending Saturday only the fee is \$45. This includes 3 meals, a night's lodging, supplies, and good Christian fun and fellowship. Please mail this form along with a check for payment to the IDE office. Make checks payable to Iowa District East - LCMS.

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CHURCH REVITALIZATION SEMINAR



Pastor Sawyer Meyers

When: November 9
Starting at 9AM

What Will Be Discussed?

Come learn a confessional Lutheran approach to replant or revitalize dying or shrinking LCMS churches. Pastor Meyers is a confessional LCMS pastor currently revitalizing two congregations in Mississippi. We'll discuss the theology of replanting and revitalization strategies and tactics. We'll also talk about characteristics of a revitalizing pastor and congregation along with plenty of time for Q and A.

How Much? \$15
Lunch included!

Where: Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
3271 Sandy Beach Rd. NE
Solon, IA 52333

Who Should Attend?

- Pastors
- Congregation Leaders
- Laypeople

More Info and Registration:
www.LCMSIDE.org/Revitalization-Seminar

Submissions for the next edition of the Professional Workers' Packet are due
September 25, 2024.

Please email articles, photos and announcements to
Daniel Sanchez, IDE Communications/Events/Technology Coordinator
dsanchez@lcmside.org



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