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WORD FOR THE WEEK

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:3

NEWS

The **Minnesota South District Convention** TRANSFORMED FOR HIS MISSION - Romans 12:2. Convention Videos in **DVD format** may be ordered from the District Office. Please contact **Debra Connolly** or call (952) 223-2158.

What are the plans for Stewardship Education in the congregation this year?
Three fine options to consider with resources available: **Faith Aflame**—LCMS;
Consecrated Stewards—LCEF; **Stewardship Advisors**—Ronald & Phyllis Chewing.

On July 30, 2009 **The Fan into Flame** capital campaign to support the LCMS Ablaze! mission movement, passed the **\$50 million** mark in gifts and pledges raised toward its \$100 million goal. The Minnesota South District has contributed **\$1,934,929.00** thus far.

View the **August 2009 issue of The Parish Paper** on The MNS District web site.

Networking with Congregations (as of 8/7) The purpose of these pages is to offer information regarding future events sponsored by District congregations. Visit it each week for the latest information on events sponsored by other entities. **New this week:** Concordia Plan Pre-Retirement Workshops in South Dakota; CSP News & Information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

District Calendar

Register by **Sept. 4, 2009** for the **Professional Church Workers Pre-Retirement Workshop** **Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 24-25**, held at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN. E-mail **Gae Ash** or phone (952)223-2156.

Bethesda Thrift Shop needs your help **Sunday, August 30**, from 10:30 AM – 6 PM to change over from summer to winter. Meet at Bethesda Thrift Shop 913 Main Street, Hopkins to carry, sort and hang clothes on hangers—pizza dinner to follow. If you can help, please contact Brian or Janet Olson 952-933-3728. Bethesda phone: 952-939-0988.

Camp Omega Events and Retreats

MISSION NEWS

Registration Deadline Sept 4 for [Daughter Church Planting Conference](#) – Sept 18-19, sponsored by MNS District, hosted at Christ Victorious Lutheran Church in Chaska. Registration is \$225/congregation plus \$25/person up to \$300 max. Bring a carload to begin discussion on church multiplication in your community!

Seeking donations of German “Picture Bibles” and other German books to share with a community of German speaking Christians in the Dakotas. All kinds of German books are needed, including magazines, devotionals, dictionaries, theological books, song and hymnbooks, and especially Bibles – the large old Bibles with pictures in them. For more information, or to assist with the ingathering, please contact the [Rev. Peter Meier](#), Asst. to the President for Missions.

Several FREE evangelism training modules and You Tube training videos are available from [Cross Pollination Ministries](#) an evangelism-training ministry by LCMS Pastor Brad Aldrich.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Download [MNS Mission Prayers](#) for August. Also available on the District web site are [The MNS Mission Prayers for August in booklet form](#).

Join the MNS District Staff this week in praying for the **Congregations of the Fairmont Circuit**: Our Savior, Ceylon; St. Paul, Ceylon; Immanuel, Fairmont; St. Paul, Fairmont; Zion, Fairmont; St. James, Northrop; and St. John, Sherburn.

Andy & Stephanie Jones, preparing for service in Eurasia (Turkey)

Leroy Meyer, the father of the Rev. Monte Meyer, suffered a heart attack Monday, Aug. 10, and remains hospitalized.

CALL UPDATE INFORMATION

[Commissioned Ministers](#) (as of 8/5)

[Ordained Ministers](#) (as of 8/7)

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

We remember the family and friends of CSP Faculty emeritus **Dr. Gerhardt Victor Meyer** who passed away at home on Monday, August 10 with his wife Dr. Loma Meyer at his side. Visitation: Wednesday, August 12, 4:30 – 7:30 PM at the Holcomb-Henry Funeral Home, 515 HWY 96, Shoreview. The committal service will be Thursday, August 13 at 11 AM at Emmaus Lutheran Church, Lexington at Idaho St., St. Paul.

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