



DEVELOPING MISSIONAL LEADERS IN CONGREGATIONS AND SCHOOLS

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**NEWS**

**CSP Board of Regents narrows Presidential Candidate list.** Included on the list for on-site interviews are: [Dr. Donald Christian](#), [Rev. Dr. David Kluth](#), [Rev. Thomas Ries](#).

[2011 Minnesota South Theological Convocation](#), February 26, 2011, Hosanna, Mankato. [Register today!](#)

Free LHM Men's Ministries **SPIRIT-DRIVEN WORKSHOP**, February 26, 2011, 8:30 AM – Noon, **Messiah Lutheran Church, Mounds View, MN**. Lunch provided. To Register call Audrey Young @ 1-800-944-3450

**Spaghetti Dinner Benefit to help Rev. James Kroonblawd** cover medical expenses for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma cancer treatment, **Sunday February 27, 2011**, 4:00-8:00 PM, American Legion, 1459 Burma Avenue West, Rosemount, MN 55068, Tickets \$8.00, children \$4.00. 651-423-3380.

[Lutheran Hour Ministries Regional Outreach Conference](#), March 18-19, Alexandria, MN.

**HAMMOND, MINNESOTA FLOOD RECOVERY.** Crews are still needed throughout the winter. Thank you to all who have served. Further questions? Contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049.

[Networking Resources.](#) (Refreshed 02-17-11) Events in and around the MNS District. Creation Speaker Brian Young; Readiness For Marriage; 2011 MNS District Theological Convocation; Workshop for Scripture Readers; Concordia St. Paul news.

[Weekly Classifieds.](#) (Refreshed 02-17-11) Jobs, stuff. Would you like to get an item included?

[District website](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[Camp Omega Events](#)

**DCE Internship sites needed.** For additional information, please contact Kevin Hall, DCE Program Director, at [khall@csp.edu](mailto:khall@csp.edu) or 651-603-6165.

**Change of address, e-mail address, contact information?** [Contact the Minnesota South District](#)

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER- (CAN BE INCLUDED IN YOUR SUNDAY BULLETINS OR NEWSLETTERS)**

In the beginning, God gave, and He continues to give. God's character is to give. Our Heavenly Father loves us so much that He holds nothing back from us, either in this world or the one to come. *"He Who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?"* (Romans 8:32). To give and to keep on giving is the essential nature of God Who is love. As our faith grows and matures, we also become givers who, by God's grace, give freely and generously.

["Do Not Be Afraid"](#) -A stewardship newsletter article is available for your use on the MSN District website.

## Resources

### [Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of North Minneapolis Scholarships available.](#)

Candidates must be members of a LCMS congregation in the Minnesota South District, in their third or fourth year of full-time study at an LCMS school, and pursuing a career in ministry.

Learn LCMS views on contemporary and doctrinal issues. Visit [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

[MNS Lutheran Witness](#)

[The Lutheran Witness](#) on-line

[January 2011 LCEF Update](#)

### **Lectionary Illustration: Matthew 6:24-34**

A story is told of a teacher who asked a class of students, "What would you wish for if you had one wish?" One enthusiastic student shouted out, "I would wish for a big house for my family and myself."

Another student proudly stood up and said, "I would wish for lots of land, to plant an orchard and export fruits."

A third student, unable to contain himself declared, "Sir, give me the latest automobile."

Then a young chap stood up, as if possessed with all the wisdom of Solomon and said, "Sir, I would ask for a million, a million dollars or more. You see, with that I could buy the house, the orchard, and the latest automobile!"

The teacher then called upon a shy student, sitting quietly in the back, trying to avoid attention and asked, "And what would you wish for?"

The shy student stood up timidly and whispered, "Sir, I would ask for an eternity of time, for with that I could make the money, to buy the house, the land, and the automobile and live long enough to enjoy them!" Young Chad had a bad case of sickle cell anemia. He knew he had limited time. He knew the true value of time.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?... But seek first His kingdom, and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

## Health

[Water: How Much Should You Drink Every Day?](#)  
[Anger Management: Expert Answers To Common Questions](#)

## MISSION NEWS

[Mission Prayer List for February 2011](#)

[Mission Vision News Winter 2010/2011](#)

**Do you have a brief story of a new ministry in your church? An event happening?** We would love to hear about it. [Contact the MNS District](#). Attach your story to your e-mail.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please join us this week in praying for the congregations of **Circuit 8, Lake Minnetonka**, Circuit Counselor: Rev. David Buuck. [Please click here](#) for maps of the District and all Circuits.

Please pray for Rev. Alan Rehwaldt, who is under Hospice care, and for Joyce Klein, mother of Pastor Brent Klein, (Northfield) as she recovers from surgery.

## CALL UPDATE INFORMATION

[Commissioned Ministers](#) (as of 02-11-11)

[Ordained Ministers](#) (as of 02-17-11)

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