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THE WEEK OF ALL SAINTS

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WORD FOR THE WEEK

"These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Revelation 7:14b NKJV

NEWS

Church/School Leaders: View the **November Edition** of the ***Upper Midwest Region LCEF Update*** for local and regional ministry news, current rates and offerings from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) ministry.

Fan into Flame update as of Friday, October 31:

LCMS National Campaign - **\$37,096,089.00**
Minnesota South District - **\$1,335,515.00**

Networking with Congregations 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

District Calendar

MNS District Theological Conference: Divine Worship: Uniformity or Diversity. The cost is now \$35.00. Please register by **Tue., Nov. 11**, if you plan to attend so that you can be assured a meal.

The **MNS District Constitution Committee** meeting is Fri., Nov. 7, @ 1:00 p.m.

Connecting with Congregations The last two events planned throughout the District are scheduled for **Wed., Nov. 12** @ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Owatonna; and **Thu., Nov. 13** @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fulda. **ALL are welcome even if you have not yet registered:** clergy, lay-leaders, and lay-persons – just let the District Office know the numbers coming (952-223-2158) so that adequate materials are available.

Camp Omega Coming Events Men's Retreat—Nov. 14-15; Appreciation Dinner—Sun., Nov. 16, @ the American Legion in Faribault.

MISSION NEWS

The world has changed. So many churches struggle with these changes as they seek to be faithful and effective. The most recent issue of Mission Moments, the bi-weekly newsletter from the Center for US Missions deals with the topic: **Mission: Cultural and Countercultural.**

Mission stories from our MNS Missionaries are available for your use in each month's edition of **MNS Ablaze! Mission News**, found on the MNS website. The Mission News also contains **Ablaze!** resources, and other outreach resources.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Join the MNS District Staff this week in praying for the **Congregations of the Northeast Minneapolis Circuit**: Mt. Olive, Anoka; King of Glory, Blaine; St. Matthew, Columbia Heights; St. John, Elk River; Family of Christ, Ham Lake; Spirit of Christ, Ham Lake; Gloria Dei, Minneapolis; Messiah, Mounds View; Prince of Peace, Spring Lake Park; and Trinity, St. Francis.

Download **MNS Mission Prayers** for November.

CALL UPDATE INFORMATION

Commissioned Ministers

Ordained Ministers

ORDINATIONS, INSTALLATIONS, ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Thomas G. Volker will be installed as the pastor of the newly formed dual parish of Mt. Zion and St. James in South Minneapolis. The service will be held at **7:00 P.M. TOMORROW, Wed., Nov. 5, 2008**, at St. James Lutheran, located at 49th Street and Portland Avenue South. Retiring pastor Gordon Vogt will serve as the liturgist and Rev. Roger Holland, Circuit Counselor, will officiate. A reception with light refreshments will follow the service.

CELEBRATIONS

St. John Lutheran Church, Woodbury will celebrate 140 years Sun., Dec. 7, 2008 at both the 8 and 10:30 services. The Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus of Lutheran Hour Ministries will be the guest preacher. Call the church at 651-436-6621 for more information.

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