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WORD FOR THE WEEK

Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. Psalm 127:1

NEWS

Registration Material for the Minnesota Lutheran Education Conference, Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 15-16, 2009, Verizon Wireless Center (formerly the Alltel Center), Mankato.

H1N1 Resources from LCMS World Relief—Human Care to prepare for the possibility of a flu-pandemic. See also the (4-28-09) **Weekly-News** Attachment (Flu Epidemic).

Fan into Flame update as of Friday, October 2:

LCMS National Campaign - **\$52,273,510.00**

Minnesota South District - **\$1,939,789.00**

Networking Resources with Congregations (*as of 10/2*) 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: One-Day Personal Witnessing Workshop, Exploring Careers Event at CSP.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

District Calendar

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Transforming Volunteer Teachers Workshop Sat., Nov. 14 @ Peace, Hutchinson.
Workshop Brochure

Remember to put on your calendar **Living Well Days for Professional Church Workers** (flyer) sponsored by Wheat Ridge Ministries. **REGISTRATION for Living Well Days** is on line—attendance is **FREE** of charge, lunch is provided and dress is business casual.

BECOMING TRANSFORMED FOR HIS MISSION: Passing On Vibrant Faith—Romans 12:2

Choose the closest workshop or the one that best fits into the congregation's calendar:

READINESS FOR MARRIAGE: Seven weekend sessions have just been scheduled for 2010 throughout the Twin Cities Metro area by the Lutheran Counseling Center.

Camp Omega Events and Retreats Appreciation Event for all Professional Church Workers in the MNS District Sun. Nov. 15.

MISSION NEWS

Celebrate LCMS World Mission Month—October and learn more about LCMS missionaries and resources available for mission month. This page also provides links to LCMS World Mission photos, short videos, and blog postings of missionaries' stories from the field.

A Taste of Ethnic Missions is a MNS District ethnic mission education, fellowship, and fundraising event, Sat., Nov. 7, 2010, at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Woodbury, MN. **Ticket Information** and **Sponsor Information**.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Download **MNS Mission Prayers for October**. Also available on the District web site are **The MNS Mission Prayers for October in booklet form**.

Join the MNS District Staff this week in praying for the **Congregations of the Northwest Suburban Circuit**: Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center; Eternal Hope, Brooklyn Park; Grace, Brooklyn Park; St. John, Corcoran; Shepherd of the Grove, Maple Grove; St. Paul, Osseo; Beautiful Savior, Plymouth; Glory of Christ, Plymouth; Peace, Robbinsdale; Redeemer, Robbinsdale; and Grace International, Robbinsdale.

CALL UPDATE INFORMATION

Commissioned Ministers (as of 9/16)

Ordained Ministers (as of 9/25)

ORDINATIONS, INSTALLATIONS, ANNIVERSARIES

Sun., Oct. 18, 2009, in a special 10:30 a.m. worship service, the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the ordination of the **Rev. Edgar Eifert**.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

We remember in our prayers the family of the **Rev. David Wende** (St. Peter Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN) whose stepson, Robert Kreitz, took his own life on Tue., Sept. 29. Robert leaves behind his wife and three children. May our God who is rich in mercy, comfort, and strength be with the members of Robert's family in the coming days.

CELEBRATIONS

We rejoice with the people of God at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hudson, WI who celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Congregation Sun., Oct. 4.

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