



## MNS WEEKLY e-NEWS

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District Mission Statement:

### ***Developing Missional Leaders in Congregations and Schools***

Items in **Blue Underline** are linked to websites – **simply click!**

**Please share this information with others in your congregation!**

#### NEWS

**Weekly Classifieds!!** (as of 07/23) Check it out.

**Concordia University President Rev. Dr. Robert Holst** has announced his intention to retire at the end of the 2010-2011 academic year. [Full story...](#)

**LWML Fundraiser.** Simply use goodsearch.com as your new search engine and select LWML as your charity. Each time you make a search on goodsearch.com a contribution goes to LWML mission projects.

**"MISSION U"**, a new series of witnessing courses is available from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Enrollment is open now for Fall 2010 or Spring 2011; to enroll or for more information, contact Sarah Guldalian, [missionu@lhm.org](mailto:missionu@lhm.org).

The **MNS District President's Conference, Thursday, October 21**, Verizon Wireless Center, Mankato. This conference is intended for all church workers (ordained, commissioned, support staff), and takes the place of the Fall Pastoral Conference this year.

#### **Installations & Ordinations**

##### **August 1**

- Rev. Dennison Goff installation**, 8:45 & 10:30 AM services, Family of Christ, Ham Lake
- Michael Grannis ordination and installation**, 3 PM, St. John, Norwood Young America
- Rev. Stefan Wismar installation**, Mayer Lutheran High, Theology, @ Zion Lutheran, Mayer, 10:30 AM

##### **August 8**

- Joseph Behnke ordination and installation**, 2 PM, St. Matthew, Worthington
- Brian Krueger ordination and installation**, 3 PM, Holy Cross, Austin

##### **August 22**

- Rev. Scott Fiege installation**, Bethany, Lake City & St. Peter, Goodhue, Time to be determined.

**Camp Omega Summer Confirmation Camp** is being offered August 15-17 and August 17-20.

**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Open House** for Rev. George and Annette Krueger, August 15, 2010, 2-5 PM, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1000 14<sup>th</sup> St. S., Moorhead, MN

The latest issue of the [Upper Midwest LCEF Update](#) is available. Check out the news, rates, and services.

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

**The MNS District Constitution and Membership Committee, August 20, 2010.** All new and revised congregation constitution and by-laws must be approved by this committee. Congregational approved constitutions and by-laws must be submitted by Mon., August 8<sup>th</sup> for review at the August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please send 4 copies to Rev. Evan Schiller, 1105 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. So., Pipestone, MN 56164.

## NETWORKING

[Networking with Congregations \(as of 07/23\)](#)

[Senior High Leadership Conference](#). September 18<sup>th</sup>, Concordia University St. Paul.

**Pastors' Wives' Retreat, October 1-2, 2010**, at the Best Western Hotel, North Mankato. The Retreat begins at 6:30 P.M. Friday night and ends at 2:30 P.M. Saturday. More information will be coming soon.

[Centennial Celebration](#), Christ Lutheran, Eagan, September 11, 2010 with Dr. Paul Maier.

*"Readiness For Marriage"* weekend sessions, August 27-29, Our Savior's Lutheran, Excelsior; October 8-10, Berea Lutheran, Richfield. Contact [Lutheran Counseling Center](#).

**TLCARE** offered by Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester is a ministry to out of town medical guests. Need a place to stay or a home-cooked meal? For further information, contact Jennifer at: 507-292-0439 or [jen@trinitylutheranchurch.org](mailto:jen@trinitylutheranchurch.org)

["Connecting Families To Christ Through Early Childhood Ministry" Workshop](#), September 29, 2010 at Holy Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 E 104th Street, Bloomington, MN 55420.

["Grace Place Lutheran Retreat For Single Clergy and Educators"](#) September 1-5, 2010. Snowmass, Colorado. For more information call Annette at 314-842-3077.

[Crossways Training Available!](#) September 13-17, 2010.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Camp Omega Events](#)

[District Calendar](#)...of upcoming events and meetings

## MISSION NEWS

The **Mission Prayer List for August 2010** has been posted on the District website. [Please click here](#) to read and pray over these people and ministries listed.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

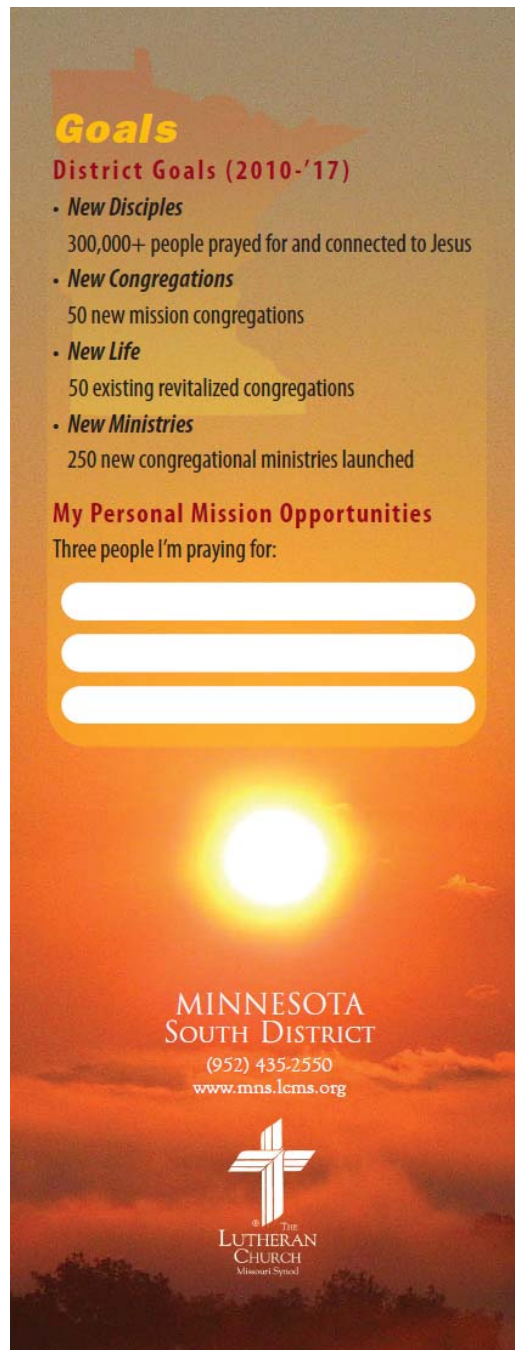
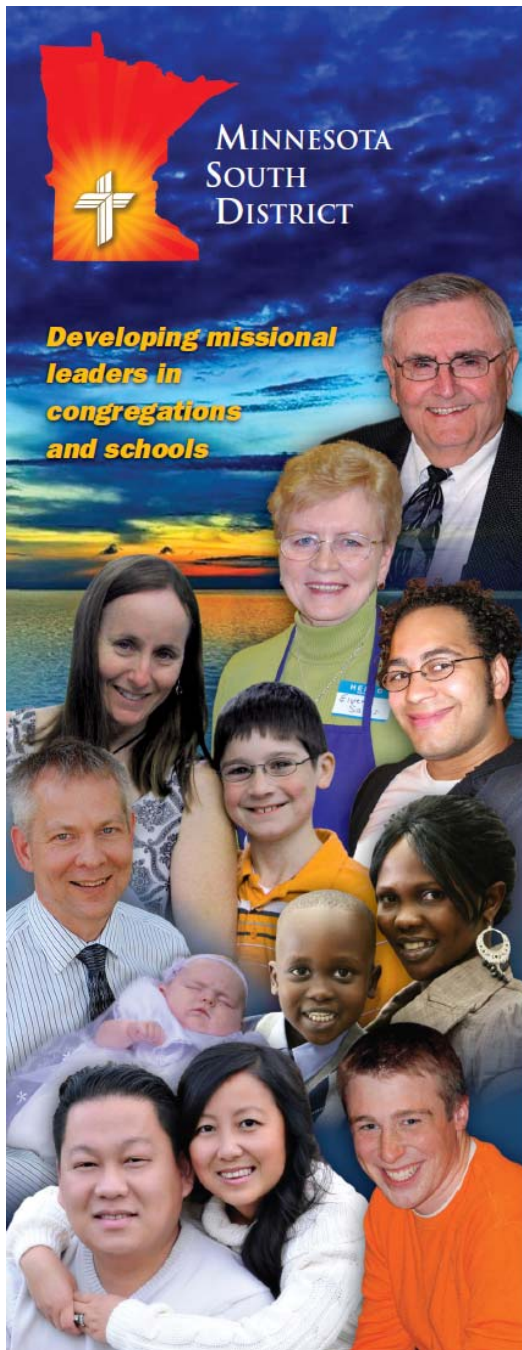
Please join us this week in praying for the congregations of Circuit 4, SE Suburban, Rev. James Kroonblawd, circuit counselor. [Please click here](#) for maps of the District and all Circuits.

## CALL UPDATE INFORMATION

[Commissioned Ministers \(as of 07/23\)](#)

[Ordained Ministers \(as of 07/23\)](#)

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