MNS WEEKLY e-NEWS

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District Mission Statement:
Developing Missional Leaders in Congregations and Schools

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

Please share this information with others in your congregation!

NEWS

75th anniversary of ordination of Rev. Fred Miller. A celebration of praise and thanksgiving will be held at **Trinity First, Minneapolis**, on **June 6 at 9:30 AM**.

A service of praise for the ordination of Aaron Gehrke. **Monday, June 7th @ 7 P.M.** at **South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake**. LCMS clergy are invited to participate in the laying on of hands (robes & red stoles). Aaron received a call as Associate pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran, Houghton, MI.

The **MNS LWML** invites all pastors to the Verizon Center, One Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, on Saturday, June 26 to attend this special day of their convention with **Rev. Nabil S. Nour** of Armour, SD. presenting **two Bible study sessions on Islam**. Please email Darlene Fretham (immanuel@lakedalelink.net) by June 18 to pre-register.

Networking Resources with Congregations *(as of 05/21)*

Trinity First Lutheran School, Minneapolis Spring Musical, **E.M. Pearson Theater at Concordia University, St. Paul** on **May 26 and 27**. Please click here for more information on show times.

HELP! Do you know of someone interested in doing video production for district seminars? Please send name and contact info to **debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org**

HELP WANTED. Mt. Hope, Bloomington. Preschool teacher/director, and a childcare teacher. Call Pastor Dan 952-888-5059 or Nancy Mueller 952-888-1303

NEEDED: Hymnal Supplement 98, Good Shepherd, North Mankato. 507-388-4336

AVAILABLE: *Forgiven To Forgive*, 6 week devotions on reconciliation are now available in C/D and booklet form from Ambassadors of Reconciliation. www.HisAor.org

Prince of Peace Deaf, Arden Hills, is seeking a new Metro location with a small chapel and maybe a small room for storage. Space is needed by June 6th. Churches who might consider meeting this need are asked to contact Rev. Daryl Gehlbach at 612-386-4824.

The LCMS will be holding a national **24/7 Convention Prayer Vigil** during the week of the Synod Convention. Please click here for more information, or go directly to http://www.lcms.org/prayervigil to sign up as a participant.

Preparation for Couples Getting Married...are weekend sessions offered by **Lutheran Counseling Center** at various locations. Please click here for more information about these events.

The Practice of Preaching, a "preacher's retreat", is being offered by the Office of Continuing Education at **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**. It will be hosted at **St. John, Austin** on **August 2-4**. Please click here for more information.

Managing Life and Life's Resources is a stewardship Bible study by David Belasic and Gerhard Michael. Please click here for more information about this material.

The 2010 National LCMS Children's Ministry Workshop, "InsideOUT" will be held August 12-13 in Wausau, WI. Please click here for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Work Weekend, May 28-30 at Camp Omega... Entire families are welcome to join in the service, fun, and recreation of a fulfilling service weekend. Camp Omega staff will lead the youth and children in age-appropriate service projects and recreational activities. Registration information available at www.campomega.org.

Camp Omega Open House Event, Saturday, June 5th. This is a **free event** for people of all ages! RSVP is preferred, but not required. Contact the camp office at (507) 685-4266 or info@campomega.org. Check out the Camp Omega link listed below for more info.

Camp Omega Events **District Calendar**...of upcoming events and meetings

MISSION NEWS

The new **Mission Prayer List for May 2010** has been published on the District website. Please click here to read and pray over these people and ministries listed.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Rev. Robert Finch (EM) died on Saturday, May 22nd. The funeral will be held on Friday, May 28th, 10:30 AM at Trinity Lutheran, 803 Winona St., Northfield, MN. Visitation is one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Ft. Snelling National Cemetery

Please join us this week in praying for the congregations of the Blue Earth circuit. Please click here for maps of the District and all Circuits.

250 New Ministries...Pray that all of our congregations can find various ways to serve and connect to their communities. **NOTE:** Congregations/Pastors please send a synopsis/story about your **new** ministry initiatives to mark.noren@mnsdistrict.org.

Prayers for 3 People...May we all pray for three people in our lives that we know need to be connected to Jesus. Free **Pray For Three Bookmarks** are available by contacting debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org

CALL UPDATE INFORMATION

***Commissioned Ministers* (as of 05/20)** ***Ordained Ministers* (as of 05/21)**

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