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NEWS

RECOVERY FROM HURRICANES & FLOODS

Disaster Blog Post-IKE update from Dr. Jander, from the Texas District.

LCMS World Relief & Human Care Disaster Response News.

Operation Mud & Gut is an intra-campus cooperative project of Concordia University, St. Paul to assist flood victims in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 8-12.

UPCOMING EVENTS

District Calendar

Connecting With Congregations TONIGHT, Tue., Sept. 30 @ St. Michael's, Bloomington, 6:30 p.m. & **TOMORROW, Wed., Oct. 1** @ Concordia Academy Lutheran High School, Roseville. **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.

Fall Conference Stewardship Workshops NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. The final two events will be held: **Mon., Oct. 6**, South Central Conference at Good Shepherd, North Mankato, and **Tue., Oct. 7**, Southwest Conference at Immanuel, Lakefield.

Fan into Flame Update with the second of the goals specifically targeted for Minnesota South as well as an appropriate prayer for the corporate worship service this week.

Pastors: If you have not done so, please remember to registered for the **2008 Fall Pastoral Conference Mon. & Tues., Oct 13 & 14**, held at the Best Western, North Mankato.

LAST CHANCE for A Complimentary Meal provided during the Fall Pastoral Conference at the **Church Multiplication Meeting**, Mon., Oct. 13, 6:30 PM. @ Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato. RSVP: linda.bradford@mnsdistrict.org by **Mon., Oct. 6**.

MNS Theological Conference: "Divine Worship: Uniformity or Diversity?" Sat., Nov. 15, @ Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato.

Networking with Congregations The purpose of these pages is to offer information regarding future events sponsored by District congregations and by other organizations, which may be of interest to our congregations.

MISSION NEWS

FINAL CALL to register for the 2008 Mission Summit, "Worship and Missions" this Sat., Oct. 4, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Concordia University. Rev. Michael Zehnder is the presenter at this event designed for Pastors, Church Musicians, Worship Leaders, Technology Volunteers and more.

A Taste of Ethnic Missions is Oct. 25, 2008, at St. Michael's, Bloomington. Download sponsor information, poster, power point slide, and more.

Mission News & Resources, including ***Ablaze!*** information.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Join the MNS District Staff this week in praying for the **Congregations of the Litchfield Circuit**: Life in Christ, Albertville; Bethlehem, Annandale; Zion, Annandale; St. John, Atwater; Hosanna, Buffalo; St. John, Buffalo; St. James, Howard Lake; Immanuel, Litchfield; Immanuel, Maple Lake (Silver Creek); and Alive! Monticello.

Download new **MNS Mission Prayers** for October.

CALL UPDATE INFORMATION

Commissioned Ministers

Ordained Ministers

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

It pleased the LORD to summon to Himself the soul of His servant, **Mr. William (Bill) Wright**, this morning, September 30, 2008. Bill had served his LORD as the Assistant to the President: Education in Minnesota South. We remember in our prayers Bill's wife Lucinda (Cindy) and his family. Details concerning a memorial service may be anticipated within the next few weeks.

***Please assist us in keeping our information current.
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