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NEWS

Strengthening Your Interpersonal Skills Workshop, Oct. 31 – Nov. 4, 2011. This Biblically based, practical, interactive workshop helps persons become more effective in their working/interpersonal relationships and develop new skills to minister to people who are struggling. Register on-line.

Lutheran Laymen's League MNS District Convention, Sat., Sept. 10, 2011, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM banquet. Mt. Calvary Lutheran, 6544 16th Ave. So., Richfield, MN. Call 952-423-5689 to register.

WORKSHOP: Structure Your Church for Mission, Sat., Sept. 17, 2011, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 16345 Polk St NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304. Register on line. Look for "Minnesota Workshop" at the bottom of the front page.

Lutheran Laymen's League Rally, Sun., Sept. 18, 2011, 2:30 – 4:00 PM. Speaker Greg Seltz of The Lutheran Hour. St. John's Lutheran Church, Luverne, MN.

New Worker Orientation Retreat, (Ordained and commissioned, new to the MNS District) will be held September 26-27, 2011, at Camp Omega.

Equipping To Share Evangelism Workshop, Sat., Oct. 1, 2011, Trinity Lutheran, Waconia. Call Traci Kohls to register, 952-442-4165 X274. Cost: $10.

Living Well Day For Professional Church Workers, October 4, 2011, Nicollet Island Pavilion, Minneapolis. More info will be coming. For questions call Wheat Ridge Ministries 800-762-6748.

Networking Resources. (Refreshed 08-26-11) **Weekly Classifieds.** (Refreshed 08-26-11)
Would you like to get an item included? Debra.Connolly@mnsdistrict.org

District website **District Calendar** **Camp Omega Events**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER- (CAN BE INCLUDED IN YOUR SUNDAY BULLETINS OR NEWSLETTERS)

J. Hudson Taylor wrote, "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." The message from this statement is that God has given His people all the material and spiritual resources needed to accomplish His purposes. When we do God's will, He will supply, through us, all the resources that are needed for His Church (2 Corinthians 9:10-11). He wants us to be His channels through which the gifts needed for His work will flow. By God's grace, we can be faithful stewards who willingly share our gifts for God's work.

"The Exalted State of Servanthood" -A stewardship newsletter article is available for you to use.

Resources

Check out **Tableproject.org, a no cost social network for your church.**

Be sure to checkout **Classified Advertisements** in this e-News for several job opportunities.

September 11th 10th Anniversary Worship Resources are available for your planning.

Lectionary Illustration: The 12th Sunday After Pentecost: Matthew 18:1-20
Author and teacher, Dr. Howard Hendricks tells the story of a young man who strayed from the Lord but was finally brought back by the help of a friend who really loved him. When there was full repentance and restoration, Dr. Hendricks asked this Christian how it felt away from the Lord. The young man said it seemed like he was out at sea, in deep water, deep trouble, and all his friends were on the shore hurling biblical accusations at him about justice, penalty, and wrong. "But, there was one Christian brother who actually swam out to get me and would not let me go. I fought him, but he pushed aside my fighting, grasped me, put a life jacket around me, and took me to shore. By the grace of God, he was the reason I was restored. He would not let me go."

MNS Lutheran Witness **The Lutheran Witness** **Frequently Asked Questions.**

Mission Prayer List for September 2011 **Mission Vision News Summer 2011**

Health

Arthritis Pains: Do's and Don'ts **Botox injections: Can They Relieve Arthritis Pain?**

Educators and Administrators Notebook

Welcome new principals to the MNS District: Evan Anwyl, St. John, Elk River; Curtis Boeder, Redeemer, Wayzata; Sarah Garcia, St. James, Northrop; Dan Maser, King of Kings, Roseville; and Marty Miller, St. Paul, Truman.

Minnesota Lutheran Education Conference, Oct. 20-21, 2011, Mankato, MN Verizon Wireless Center. Registration packets have been mailed and registration material can be found at MN Lutheran Education Conference

2011 Continuing Education Handbook Continuing Education Handbook and 2011 Clock Hour Form are now on our MNS District website.

Hearts for Jesus 2011-12 is The Orphan Grain Train.

Forms are coming due! (1) **Lutheran Annual School Form** from Synod, please send original to Rosters in St. Louis AND a copy to MNS District office. (2) The **School Statistical Form** will be coming in September. Portal members may complete online on the Portal. Non-Portal members will receive an email which includes The Statistical Form, OR please mail paper copy directly to the MNS District office. (3) MNS School Directory Form please fill out and return to the District Office.

The Lutheran School Portal **subscriptions for 2011-12 are now past due.** Renew today!

In Our Prayers

-Please join us this week in praying for Circuit 9, North Carver County, Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, circuit counselor. Please click here for maps of the District and all Circuits.

Call Update Information

Commissioned Ministers (as of 08-26-11) **Ordained Ministers** (as of 08-26-11)

Change of address, e-mail address, contact information? **Contact the Minnesota South District**
Do you have a brief story of a new ministry in your church? An event happening? We would love to hear about it. **Contact the MNS District.** Attach your story to your e-mail.