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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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WORD FOR THE WEEK

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; For the LORD our God is holy. Psalm 99:9

NEWS

Important Dates 2009 District Convention: Transformed For His Mission - Romans 12:2. All other **Convention Documents** are available on the MNS District website. The next date to keep in mind is **Wed., March 11, 2009** – Deadline for submitting overtures.

Fan into Flame update as of Friday, February 20:

LCMS National Campaign - **\$44,185,311.00**

Minnesota South District - **\$1,879,740.00**

MNS Congregation Phase: \$1,708,4768.00 - MNS Major Gifts: \$171,272.00

Barna Group Research New Research Explores How Technology Drives Generation Gap.

The Minnesota Sowing the Seeds of Hope Coalition requests assistance from all professionals who work with agricultural people. The project, funded by the Otto Bremer Foundation, is to help Minnesota agricultural producers and workers and their families deal with emotional and financial stress. If you qualify, please complete a short 6 to 10 minute **Agricultural Stress Questionnaire/Survey**. Responses will be confidential. The deadline to complete the survey is **THIS Friday, Feb. 27, 2009**.

Networking with Congregations 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

District Calendar

LCMS MN South District Sr. High Leadership Conference being hosted at Concordia St. Paul on **Sat., April 4**. Registration deadline is **March 20**.

Jr. High Youth Gathering at CSP on **Fri. & Sat., April 24 & 25**.

Do you know a student interested in serving in full time ministry? Invite them to attend Concordia University's [Exploring Church Careers Weekend](#) held **April 24 & 25, 2009**. This event is **FREE** for all 9th-12th grade students. Contact Emily Siegel siegel@csp.edu or **651-603-6288**.

MISSION NEWS

[Equipping to Share \(EtS\) Workshop](#) dates are still available for 2009! To schedule this evangelism workshop from Lutheran Hour Ministries, call Sarah Guldalian, EtS Coordinator, 1-800-944-3450 x4144. View other [LHM outreach tools](#) available.

[Lenten Devotional from Lutheran Hour Ministries](#) are available to assist the congregation in their Lenten journey. Also, check out the just-launched [Men's NetWork](#) for men and men's groups!

The Minnesota South District, together with Lutheran Inter-City Network Coalition, Twin Cities (LINC-TC), is working to facilitate [Volunteer Mission Opportunities](#). We want to encourage involvement of our people and congregations in mission trips and volunteer service/mission projects within the District, as well as through LCMS World Mission.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Join the MNS District Staff this week in praying for the **Congregations of the Glencoe Circuit**: Peace, Arlington; St. John, Arlington; Immanuel, Gaylord; St. John, Gaylord; St. Peter, Gibbon; First Evangelical, Glencoe; Good Shepherd, Glencoe; St. Paul, Green Isle; Zion, Green Isle; Centennial, Henderson; and St. John, Plato.

We remember in our prayers **Jennifer Denmark**, director at Christ's Kids Preschool, Shakopee as she and her three children mourn and heal from the death of her estranged husband, Gordon whose life was ended at the hands of the Shakopee police. We pray that the children will again have peace and that the fear that gripped their lives will cease.

We also pray that through our community the Lord will provide for the financial support of Jennifer and her children ages 7, 9 and 13. Checks may be made out to **Christ Lutheran Church** with **Denmark** in the memo and sent to Voyager Bank, 500 Marshall Rd, Ste 100, Shakopee MN 55379.

Trish Meyer (receptionist and administrative assistant at the MNS District Office) we pray the healing hand of the LORD touch her body as she recovers from surgery.

Download [MNS Mission Prayers](#) for February.

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