



During Consecration Sunday at Peace, members and visitors enjoyed the celebration luncheon after worship.

### All generations celebrate 'Consecrated Stewards' in Arlington congregation

"Loving Father, on this special Consecration Sunday, move us to act in a way which affirms the life and mission which You have given us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen." This was the opening prayer of the entire congregation, young and old, on Sunday, March 29, at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington.

Peace Lutheran participated in an LCEF program, *Consecrated Stewards*, which is designed to allow congregations and their members to experience the joy of fruitful, Christian living.

Children sang, and members and visitors alike participated in the Bible study "Giving Life to the Next Generation, a present from the past for the future." The members worshiped together and also submitted pledge cards as a sign of their commitment to giving.

Contact your district LCEF Vice President Kurt Fuhr at 952-223-2163 or [kurt.fuhr@mnsdistrict.org](mailto:kurt.fuhr@mnsdistrict.org) to find out how *Consecrated Stewards* can bring your members together to pray, discover, and learn how to give back to God for all they have been given.

### Trinity, Waterville, celebrates 100 years as a congregation

Trinity Lutheran Church in Waterville celebrated 100 years of ministry on Sunday, March 22, and welcomed back a former pastor to serve as guest preacher.

Rev. Jeff Miller, LCEF senior vice president of district and national ministry resources, served Trinity in the late 1970s into the early 1980s.

Miller and his wife, Anita, were recognized during a meal following the service. Minnesota South District LCEF Vice President Kurt Fuhr also attended.

LCEF teamed up with Trinity by providing their mortgage loan and assisted with the financing of past church renovations. Rev. David Mumme and Visitation Pastor Victor Roth currently serve the congregation.

### Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ to celebrate 40th anniversary

Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ (O AFC) will celebrate its 40th anniversary in June 2010 with its annual summer training and an alumni reunion.

A Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS, O AFC has touched the lives of more than 36,000 youth and adults who have learned to share Jesus in a simple way during its 40-year history.

Many have become pastors, teachers, directors of Christian education, and committed lay members of our local congregations because of their experiences in O AFC. Now we need to find you! O AFC alumni are encouraged to register on the Alumni Page at [www.oafc.org/alumni.html](http://www.oafc.org/alumni.html).

Alumni interested in helping to plan the 2010 reunion may contact O AFC staff member Dan Barz and alumnus Tammy Granner Mackie at [alumni@oafc.org](mailto:alumni@oafc.org) or call Dan at 269-429-7521.

#### August deadline is June 15

Send information two months in advance for the district portion of *The Lutheran Witness* to **Rev. David Anderson, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1200 N. North Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031**; or e-mail [pastoranderson@yahoo.com](mailto:pastoranderson@yahoo.com). Photos may be sent as JPEG attachments.

**DEADLINE is the third Monday of each month.** If you submit photos and wish to have the photos returned to you, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

# COMMENTS/FINANCES

## What are you worth?

Every once in a while something happens that tends to catch everyone's attention. One such event took place April 11 when Susan Boyle appeared on the television show "Britain's Got Talent." If you did not watch the program or have not heard the story, you may view Susan's performance at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lp0IWv8QZY>. As one of the judges, Amanda, stated, Susan's performance "was the biggest wake-up call ever." And it was! For us, it is a lesson in personal worth.

Susan is not a young beauty queen. Indeed, she is a 47-year-old woman from a small village in Scotland who appears to be a very humble individual. Susan had a dream in life—to be a professional singer. By the reaction of the judges and members of the audience, you could tell that they didn't have much respect for Susan when she appeared on stage. Instead, as another one of the other judges stated before she sang her song, "Everyone was laughing at you."

In life, we tend to encounter three kinds of people. First, there are those who have an inflated sense of their personal worth. In their opinion, they are "God's gift to the world." They could benefit from taking to heart the words we read in Rom. 12:3, where the apostle Paul states, "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you."

At the other end of the spectrum, you have those who would put themselves in the category of "dirt." They think they are worthless human beings. They would benefit from taking to heart the words of Ps. 139:14, where the psalmist states, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Each of us is God's unique creation whom He molds and shapes through our environment and our experiences.

I would label the third group of people we encounter as "realists." Their attitude is captured in the words of the apostle Paul in Rom. 7:24—"What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!" They recognize their sinfulness, but they rejoice in the salvation that our Lord Jesus Christ provided for them.

Ultimately, our personal worth does **not** revolve around the name we have made for ourselves in life, what we have accomplished, the position we hold, the

abilities we may have or lack, the amount of money we make, who we are related to, etc., etc. Our personal worth ultimately is the value God places on us. To Him, we are worth absolutely everything, including sending His own Son to the cross to pay for our sins so that we might spend eternity with Him in heaven. The truth is that He would have done that for each one of us even if we were the only person in the world. That's how much we mean to Him as individuals!

The story of Susan Boyle is an amazing story. It is a "wake-up call" for all of us to:

1) reflect on how we view **ourselves**. Do we have an inflated sense of our own worth? Do we fail to see that we are a unique creation of God? Do we find our personal worth in God's opinion of us and the value He places upon us?

2) reflect on how we view **others**. Do we see them for what they are—unique gifts from God who are to be respected, loved, and helped?

Dr. Lane R. Seitz  
Minnesota South District  
President



### District congregation mission receipts

for the period ending April 30, 2009\*

#### For the month ending April 30, 2009

Anticipated amount (9.13% of budget**)	\$260,205
Actual receipts	\$281,250
<b>Over (under) amount</b>	<b>\$21,045</b>

#### Year-to-Date Receipts

Anticipated amount (35.3 of budget**)	\$1,006,050
Actual receipts	\$877,406
<b>Over (under) anticipated amount</b>	<b>(\$128,644)</b>

#### Use of Mission Receipts

50% remitted to Synod (Year-to-Date/YTD)	\$438,703
50% for district operations (YTD)	\$438,703
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$877,406</b>

#### Mission Receipts—Compared with Last Year

Mission receipts—YTD 2009	\$877,406
Mission receipts—YTD 2008	\$946,641
<b>Over (under) last year</b>	<b>(\$69,235)</b>

\* Fiscal year end (FYE) is now Dec. 31

\*\*Based on average receipts for the past five years, 2009 congregational receipts budgeted at \$2.85 million

### MINNESOTA SOUTH DISTRICT LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

#### Month of March 2009

New investments	\$1,308,207
Withdrawals	\$1,044,233
<b>Net increase (decrease)</b>	<b>\$263,975</b>

#### Year-to-Date July 1, 2008-March 31, 2009

New investments	\$8,059,329
Withdrawals	\$9,222,223
<b>Net increase (decrease)</b>	<b>(\$1,162,894)</b>



## 'Look to the Hills ... God Reigns'— Portland LWML convention 2009



The LWML convention is right around the corner! Between June 25-28, attendees of the 33rd biennial LWML convention will gather in Portland to be nourished by the Word, inspired with songs of praise, and encouraged in service to God and others through the many speakers and convention activities.

The delegates will have as their awesome task to elect new officers, set a new mission mite goal, and vote for important mission grant proposals. The LWML Store will offer new and exciting products, devotions, program materials, and much more. Evergreen Park will be full of interesting and innovative exhibits.

Check [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) for the latest updates and news during the convention. Look to the Hills ... God Reigns! Pack those bags; we'll see you in Portland!

### District Women's Retreat

Plan now to attend the Minnesota South LWML Women's Retreat July 31-Aug. 1 at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. The theme is "**Love as We Have Been Loved.**" Enjoy a time of spiritual growth with your sisters in Christ; share a talent during the evening talent show; and return home refreshed and ready to reach out with the love of Christ to others!

Ask your church secretary or LWML president for a registration form or find one on the Web site at [www.mnshwml.org](http://www.mnshwml.org).

### Nominations

It's time to submit nominations for district LWML counselors and board members for the June 2010 District LWML Convention. A part of the LWML Pledge states, "... We pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us..." The 2010 Nominating Committee of the Minnesota South District LWML asks you, "Are you willing?" With the restructuring of the district, willing women are sought to fill the offices of president, vice president of Gospel outreach, vice

president of communication, recording secretary, and financial secretary for four-year terms; vice president of servant resources, vice president of human care, and nominating committee member for two-year terms. Two pastoral counselors will be elected at the convention to four-year terms.

Deadline for submitting names for pastoral counselors is Oct. 15. Deadline for all other office nominations is Jan. 15, 2010.

Nomination forms are available in the spring issue of the *WOM* or by contacting Gloria Kenow, Nominating Committee Chairman, 1515 Truman Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060, or [gkenow@yahoo.com](mailto:gkenow@yahoo.com).

### Minnesota South District mission challenge: VBS mission trip

Women of the Minnesota South District LWML will participate in Gospel outreach at Concordia University, St. Paul, this summer. "Pray, Praise and Give Thanks ... for Jesus" is the theme of a special vacation Bible school (VBS) to be held July 19-23 on the campus of Concordia University.

LWMLers from across the Minnesota South District will share their God-given gifts in the areas of teaching, music, arts and crafts, food service, drama/puppetry, nursing, photography, publication of a daily newspaper, etc., to share the Gospel with children of the Twin Cities area. Many other women and men will support this mission outreach by gathering supplies, fundraising, and praying for God's blessing. Please join us in prayer that the Holy Spirit would lead many children and their families into a saving relationship with Christ Jesus as His Word is shared through VBS!

Want to be a part of this VBS? A volunteer application form is available at [www.mnshwml.org](http://www.mnshwml.org). Also, fleece blankets are needed to give to the children at the Christmas celebration on the final day of VBS. Directions for making the blankets can be found at [www.mnshwml.org](http://www.mnshwml.org).



Snack supplies, including boxes of individually wrapped granola bars or other wrapped treats, also are needed. Both can be sent along with your pastors and lay delegates when they attend the Minnesota North District Convention at Concordia, St. Paul, this month.



# DISTRICT CONGREGATION MISSION RECEIPTS

City, Congregation, Pastor	Comm. members	District/ Synod Work	Avg Per Comm	Other District Work	Agencies and Synod -Designated	Total Remitted
Afton, St. Peter, Rev. Alan Rehwaldt	301	\$7,250.00	\$24.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,250.00
Albert Lea, Zion, Rev. Joel Vano	597	\$25,706.77	\$43.06	\$0.00	\$850.38	\$26,557.15
Albertville, Life In Christ, Rev. Michael Trask	543	\$24,996.00	\$46.03	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25,046.00
Alpha, Immanuel, Rev. Richard Bremseth	88	\$4,930.00	\$56.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,930.00
Alpha, Trinity, Rev. Richard Bremseth	80	\$3,702.31	\$46.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,702.31
Amboy, St. Paul, Rev. Vance Milbrath	145	\$2,455.00	\$16.93	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$2,465.00
Annandale, Bethlehem, Rev. Lynn Machula	129	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Annandale, Zion, Rev. Thomas Queck	475	\$10,608.00	\$22.33	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10,618.00
Anoka, Mount Olive, Rev. Dennis Heiden	1,287	\$38,500.00	\$29.91	\$4,855.72	\$1,412.98	\$44,768.70
Arden Hills, Prince of Peace for Deaf, Rev. Daryl Gehlbach	43	\$320.00	\$7.44	\$0.00	\$34.00	\$354.00
Arden Hills, Trinity, Rev. Daryl Gehlbach	200	\$16,090.82	\$80.45	\$55.00	\$645.00	\$16,790.82
Arlington, Peace, Rev. Kurt Lehmkühl	465	\$9,454.49	\$20.33	\$10.00	\$120.00	\$9,584.49
Arlington, St. John, Rev. William Postel	105	\$7,278.50	\$69.32	\$572.00	\$350.00	\$8,200.50
Atwater, St. John, Rev. Christian Strickland	180	\$15,149.37	\$84.16	\$50.00	\$5,064.86	\$20,264.23
Austin, Holy Cross, Vacant	301	\$6,837.53	\$22.72	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$7,167.53
Austin, St. John, Vacant	370	\$37,966.03	\$102.61	\$3,291.83	\$3,611.97	\$44,869.83
Blaine, King of Glory, Rev. David Hintze	384	\$15,436.26	\$40.20	\$1,010.00	\$1,220.11	\$17,666.37
Bloomington, Holy Emmanuel, Rev. Dennis Starr	213	\$5,496.00	\$25.80	\$10.00	\$1,297.50	\$6,803.50
Bloomington, Luth. Church of the Redemption, Rev. Dennis Drews	475	\$4,666.00	\$9.82	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$4,701.00
Bloomington, Mount Hope, Rev. Daniel Ritter	234	\$410.99	\$1.76	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$446.99
Bloomington, St. Michael's, Rev. Christopher Dodge	2,018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.04	\$49,999.80	\$99,999.84
Blue Earth, Immanuel, Vacant	137	\$3,000.00	\$21.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Blue Earth, St. Paul, Vacant	641	\$40,000.00	\$62.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
Brewster, Trinity, Rev. David McDonald	184	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brooklyn Center, of the Triune God, Rev. Peter Preus	411	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brooklyn Park, Eternal Hope, Rev. Roger Dramstad	200	\$2,400.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
Brooklyn Park, Grace, Rev. Daniel Kempin	364	\$3,603.22	\$9.90	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$3,623.22
Brownsdale, Our Savior, Rev. Jeffrey Sage	229	\$9,816.50	\$42.87	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$9,926.50
Brownston, Immanuel, Rev. Russell Reed	532	\$17,374.62	\$32.66	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$21,374.62
Buffalo, Hosanna, Rev. Bruce Richardson	116	\$3,606.00	\$31.09	\$280.00	\$200.00	\$4,086.00
Buffalo, St. John, Rev. James Disney	1,173	\$18,039.03	\$15.38	\$0.00	\$521.00	\$18,560.03
Burnsville, Luth. Church of the Ascension, Rev. Donald Mulfinger	294	\$18,000.00	\$61.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Burnsville, Redeemer, Closed	125	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Byron, Mount Moriah, Rev. Matthew Lehman	161	\$5,669.81	\$35.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,669.81
Carver, Trinity, Vacant	236	\$14,955.50	\$63.37	\$195.35	\$25.00	\$15,175.85
Ceylon, Our Savior, Rev. Russell Reimers	127	\$743.00	\$5.85	\$0.00	\$127.00	\$870.00
Ceylon, St. Paul, Rev. Russell Reimers	202	\$5,981.07	\$29.61	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	\$7,001.07
Chanhassen, Living Christ, Rev. Mark Tewes	545	\$34,318.00	\$62.97	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$34,328.00
Chaska, Christ Victorious, Rev. Thomas Braun	344	\$5,000.00	\$14.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Chaska, St. John, Vacant	1,160	\$40,700.04	\$35.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,700.04
Chatfield, St. Paul, Rev. Preston Paul	379	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Circle Pines, Good Shepherd, Vicar Ted Diedrick	511	\$7,392.00	\$14.47	\$115.00	\$395.00	\$7,902.00
Claremont, Peace, Vacant	90	\$1,352.81	\$15.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,352.81
Claremont, St. John, Rev. Keith Meyer	239	\$7,252.48	\$30.35	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$7,362.48
Cologne, Zion, Rev. Eric Zacharias	439	\$18,070.44	\$41.16	\$0.00	\$496.36	\$18,566.80
Columbia Heights, St. Matthew, Rev. William Hugo	750	\$53,916.73	\$71.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,916.73
Corcoran, St. John, Rev. Steven Briel	833	\$3,760.50	\$4.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,760.50
Cottage Grove, Luth. Church of the Alley, Rev. Benjamin Griffin		\$3,146.14		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,146.14
Cottage Grove, Rose of Sharon, Rev. Richard Miller	395	\$600.00	\$1.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Courtland, Immanuel, Rev. Wayne Bernau	372	\$11,527.30	\$30.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,527.30
Delano, Saving Grace, Rev. William Hillyer	193	\$2,600.00	\$13.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00
Dodge Center, Grace, Rev. Robert Lentz	205	\$4,970.00	\$24.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,970.00
Eagan, Christ, Rev. Donald Schmiede	873	\$12,500.00	\$14.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,500.00
Eagan, Praise, Rev. Timothy Rehwaldt	125	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eagan, Trinity (Lone Oak), Rev. James Kroonblawd	476	\$36,451.00	\$76.58	\$242.65	\$0.00	\$36,693.65
Easton, St. Peter, Rev. Ronald Jobe	63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eden Prairie, Victory, Rev. Brendan Prigge	139	\$1,200.00	\$8.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Edina, Cross View, Rev. Steven Wheeler	683	\$72,111.00	\$105.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72,111.00
Edina, St. Peter, Rev. Mark Shockey	312	\$10,487.50	\$33.61	\$133.77	\$105.00	\$10,726.27
Elgin, Immanuel, Rev. John Fuchs	100	\$7,665.00	\$76.65	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$7,669.00
Elgin, Trinity, Rev. Terrill Bramstedt	460	\$8,271.00	\$17.98	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$9,471.00
Elk River, St. John, Rev. Wilfred Pieper	687	\$5,186.00	\$7.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,186.00
Elmore, St. John, Rev. Dale Kohrs	82	\$3,546.36	\$43.25	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$3,566.36
Elmore, Trinity, Rev. Dale Kohrs	77	\$1,820.41	\$23.64	\$72.55	\$1,699.96	\$3,592.92
Elysian, Bethlehem, Rev. Russ Grabau	92	\$524.00	\$5.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$524.00
Excelsior, Our Savior, Rev. John Zahrite	703	\$87.50	\$0.12	\$452.50	\$20.00	\$560.00
Eyota, Our Savior, Rev. Jonathan Vollrath	450	\$6,504.00	\$14.45	\$161.00	\$4,172.85	\$10,837.85
Fairmont, Immanuel, Rev. David Anderson	796	\$13,485.00	\$16.94	\$445.00	\$0.00	\$13,930.00
Fairmont, St. Paul, Rev. Anthony Bertram	982	\$7,505.00	\$7.64	\$1,102.00	\$1,259.00	\$9,866.00
Fairmont, Zion, Rev. Robert Trueblood	163	\$15,131.72	\$92.83	\$0.00	\$674.50	\$15,806.22
Faribault, Peace, Rev. Robert Mundahl	516	\$14,156.91	\$27.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,156.91

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# MINNESOTA SOUTH DISTRICT



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Faribault, Trinity, Rev. Steven Kuehne	1,244	\$66,000.00	\$53.05	\$313.86	\$0.00	\$66,313.86
Farmington, Trinity, Rev. James Markworth	344	\$23,173.00	\$67.36	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$23,192.00
Fulda, St. Paul, Rev. David Baumgart	427	\$24,477.00	\$57.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,477.00
Gaylord, Immanuel, Rev. Frederic Hinz	702	\$19,838.72	\$28.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,838.72
Gaylord, St. John, Rev. Harold Storm	142	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gibbon, St. Peter, Rev. David Radtke	199	\$11,043.19	\$55.49	\$10.00	\$650.00	\$11,703.19
Glencoe, First, Rev. Terry Brandenburg	1,810	\$34,736.36	\$19.19	\$10,000.00	\$5.00	\$44,741.36
Glencoe, Good Shepherd, Rev. James Gomez	450	\$16,500.00	\$36.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,500.00
Golden Valley, Golden Valley, Rev. Rex Rinne	563	\$34,000.00	\$21.31	\$1,587.00	\$1,200.00	\$36,787.00
Good Thunder, St. John, Rev. Rudolph Maurer	415	\$6,061.32	\$14.61	\$1,225.00	\$0.00	\$7,286.32
Goodhue, St. Peter, Rev. Bruce Stam	195	\$9,100.00	\$46.67	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$9,125.00
Green Isle, St. Paul, Rev. Erwin Sprengeler	330	\$7,110.13	\$21.55	\$5,275.05	\$1,637.33	\$14,022.51
Green Isle, Zion, Rev. Erwin Sprengeler	96	\$2,967.00	\$30.91	\$0.00	\$627.00	\$3,594.00
Ham Lake, Family of Christ, Rev. Dennis Perryman	1,623	\$8,360.00	\$5.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,360.00
Ham Lake, Spirit of Christ, Rev. Jason Neel	339	\$2,000.00	\$5.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Hamburg, Emanuel, Rev. Donald Andrix	546	\$10,000.00	\$18.32	\$1,744.00	\$1,500.00	\$13,244.00
Hammond, St. John, Rev. John Fuchs	47	\$1,527.00	\$32.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,527.00
Hardwick, Zion, Rev. Mark Mumme	165	\$2,883.74	\$17.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,883.74
Hastings, Shepherd of the Valley, Vacant	82	\$520.00	\$6.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
Henderson, Centennial, Vacant	171	\$3,169.75	\$18.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,169.75
Holland, St. James, Rev. Adam Harvala	250	\$20,000.00	\$80.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$20,550.00
Hollandale, St. Paul, Rev. Jeff Huddes	42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hopkins, Zion, Rev. Randall Neal	859	\$44,898.83	\$52.27	\$83.33	\$3,761.25	\$48,743.41
Houlton, Family of Christ, Rev. Mark Schreiber	183	\$750.00	\$4.10	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Howard Lake, St. James, Rev. Michael Nirva	1,003	\$4,000.00	\$3.99	\$2,330.00	\$0.00	\$6,330.00
Hudson, Trinity, Rev. H. Mark Neumann	1,053	\$11,374.99	\$10.80	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$11,384.99
Hugo, New Life Church, Rev. Peter Nafzger	111	\$1,500.00	\$13.51	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Hutchinson, Our Savior, Rev. Kevin Oster	527	\$27,071.00	\$51.37	\$1,051.62	\$569.25	\$28,691.87
Hutchinson, Peace, Rev. Gerhard Bode	2,087	\$66,485.00	\$31.86	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$66,785.00
Hutchinson, St. John, Rev. David Markworth	324	\$3,826.17	\$11.81	\$65.55	\$0.00	\$3,891.72
Inver Grove Heights, Emanuel, Rev. Thomas Evans	724	\$28,170.76	\$38.91	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$28,220.76
Jackson, Our Redeemer, Rev. John Schuetz	446	\$9,600.00	\$21.52	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$9,610.00
Janesville, Immanuel, Rev. Glenn Korb	102	\$5,287.54	\$51.84	\$201.30	\$227.56	\$5,716.40
Janesville, Trinity, Dr. Larry Griffin	1,288	\$15,908.73	\$12.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,908.73
Jasper, Trinity, Rev. William Sabol	200	\$2,967.38	\$14.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,967.38
La Crescent, Messiah, Vacant	72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake City, Bethany, Rev. Bruce Stam	310	\$3,818.00	\$12.32	\$2,294.00	\$0.00	\$6,112.00
Lake Crystal, Trinity, Vacant	114	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lakefield, Holy Trinity, Rev. Bart Mueller	140	\$1,245.00	\$8.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,245.00
Lakefield, Immanuel, Rev. Jonathan Nack	634	\$9,396.37	\$14.82	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$9,466.37
Lakefield, St. Paul, Rev. Steve Weiss	186	\$12,455.26	\$66.96	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$12,855.26
Lakefield, St. Peter, Rev. Bart Mueller	199	\$3,000.00	\$15.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Lakefield, Trinity of Sioux Valley, Rev. Gerald Gauthier III	211	\$4,200.00	\$19.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00
Lakeville, Messiah, Rev. Robert Schulze	820	\$9,591.99	\$97.06	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$9,601.99
Lester Prairie, St. Paul, Rev. Eric Nelson	746	\$26,603.00	\$35.66	\$238.75	\$1,021.00	\$27,862.75
Lester Prairie, St. Peter, Vicar David Erbel	241	\$9,457.80	\$39.24	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$9,472.80
Lewiston, Immanuel, Rev. William Meilner	387	\$16,371.60	\$42.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,371.60
Lewisville, Trinity, Rev. Brian Thorson	67	\$955.00	\$14.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$955.00
Lewisville, Zion, Rev. Brian Thorson	271	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Litchfield, Immanuel, Rev. Samuel Morsching	167	\$4,725.50	\$28.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,725.50
Luverne, St. John, Rev. Gary Klatt	572	\$21,117.00	\$36.92	\$296.75	\$0.00	\$21,413.75
Madelia, Salem, Rev. Steven Girard	200	\$5,178.27	\$25.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,178.27
Mankato, Campus Lutheran Chapel, Rev. Monte Meyer		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,355.00	\$0.00	\$1,355.00
Mankato, Hosanna, Rev. Steve Kosberg	2,200	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Mankato, Our Savior, Rev. Paul Lauer	1,253	\$41,530.22	\$33.14	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$41,600.22
Maple Grove, Shepherd of the Grove, Rev. Mike Iannelli Jr.	207	\$5,706.10	\$27.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,706.10
Maple Lake, Immanuel, Rev. David Fretham	178	\$2,500.00	\$14.04	\$367.40	\$0.00	\$2,867.40
Marshall, Good Shepherd, Rev. Wayne Krohe	305	\$18,404.43	\$60.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,404.43
Mayer, Zion, Rev. Lucas Woodford	560	\$42,900.00	\$76.61	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$43,000.00
Medford, Trinity, Rev. Dean Rudloff	242	\$13,609.51	\$56.24	\$10.00	\$844.00	\$14,463.51
Minneapolis, Faith, Vacant	123	\$1,745.00	\$14.19	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$1,765.00
Minneapolis, Gloria Dei, Rev. Dean Gade	205	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Minneapolis, Holy Cross, Rev. Roger Holland	351	\$3,076.50	\$8.76	\$1,089.00	\$100.00	\$4,265.50
Minneapolis, Mount Zion, Rev. Thomas Volker	385	\$16,350.00	\$42.47	\$1,750.00	\$1,500.00	\$19,600.00
Minneapolis, St. James, Rev. Thomas Volker	77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Minneapolis, Trinity First, Rev. John Schildwachter	140	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Minneapolis, University Lutheran Chapel, Rev. David Kind	88	\$555.00	\$6.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$555.00
Minnesota Lake, St. John, Rev. Michael Mathews	115	\$5,385.00	\$46.83	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$5,445.00
Minnetonka, Bethlehem, Rev. David Buuck	173	\$3,310.00	\$19.13	\$170.00	\$655.00	\$4,135.00
Minnetonka, Fairview, Dr. Jeremiah Olson	150	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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# MISSION RECEIPTS

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City, Congregation, Pastor	Comm. members	District/ Synod Work	Avg Per Comm	Other District Work	Agencies and Synod -Designated	Total Remitted
Monticello, Alive!, Rev. Gregory Koepsell		\$4,100.90		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,100.90
Morristown, Bethlehem, Dr. Eugene Chase	229	\$3,798.47	\$16.59	\$701.32	\$400.03	\$4,899.82
Morristown, St. John, Vicar Greg Pavelski	83	\$1,160.00	\$13.98	\$25.75	\$0.00	\$1,185.75
Morristown, Trinity, Vicar Greg Pavelski	278	\$2,372.00	\$8.53	\$0.00	\$166.00	\$2,538.00
Mound, Mount Olive, Vacant	400	\$605.00	\$1.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$605.00
Mounds View, Messiah, Rev. Dan Siedenburg	847	\$53,055.99	\$62.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,055.99
Mountain Lake, Trinity, Rev. Robert Gardner	525	\$19,550.22	\$37.24	\$0.00	\$431.20	\$19,981.42
New Germany, St. John, Rev. Robert Rupprecht	171	\$4,700.50	\$156.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,700.50
New Germany, St. Mark, Rev. LeRoy LaPlant	340	\$5,029.89	\$14.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,029.89
New Ulm, Redeemer, Rev. Grant Bode	425	\$20,000.00	\$47.06	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$20,055.00
North Mankato, Good Shepherd, Rev. Vance Becker	284	\$13,503.40	\$47.55	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$14,303.40
Northfield, Trinity, Rev. Brent Klein	496	\$7,379.50	\$14.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,379.50
Northrop, St. James, Rev. Robert Trueblood	318	\$4,284.03	\$13.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,284.03
NYA, St. John, Rev. David Winter	1,156	\$37,144.54	\$32.13	\$185.41	\$0.00	\$37,329.95
Okabena, Our Redeemer, Rev. Steve Weiss	148	\$2,237.50	\$15.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,237.50
Ormsby, Grace, Rev. Donald Peterson III	68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ormsby, Immanuel, Rev. Donald Peterson III	99	\$6,881.44	\$69.51	\$890.68	\$3,584.73	\$11,356.85
Osseo, St. Paul, Rev. Gregory Tyler	494	\$17,400.00	\$35.22	\$0.00	\$2,318.96	\$19,718.96
Owatonna, Good Shepherd, Rev. Mark Rosenau	491	\$32,500.00	\$66.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,500.00
Owatonna, Redeemer, Rev. Kirk Griebel	392	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,313.77	\$0.00	\$3,313.77
Pipestone, Our Saviour, Rev. Jon Olson	223	\$3,195.00	\$14.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,195.00
Pipestone, St. Paul, Rev. Clifford Adair	424	\$19,413.75	\$45.79	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$19,473.75
Plainview, Immanuel, Rev. David Frederickson	855	\$12,712.45	\$14.87	\$0.00	\$648.94	\$13,361.39
Plato, St. John, Rev. Bruce Laabs	317	\$4,896.80	\$15.45	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$4,906.80
Plymouth, Beautiful Savior, Rev. Thomas Stoebig	1,475	\$27,456.00	\$18.61	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$27,466.00
Plymouth, Glory of Christ, Rev. Klemet Preus	366	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Prior Lake, Holy Cross, Rev. Robert Nowak	268	\$18,890.50	\$70.49	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$18,915.50
Prior Lake, Immanuel, Rev. Harold Schoubye	366	\$29,783.00	\$81.37	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$29,793.00
Prior Lake, St. Paul, Rev. John Vaughn	713	\$7,489.00	\$10.50	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$7,689.00
Racine, Immanuel, Rev. Ronald Prigge	149	\$3,138.00	\$21.06	\$0.00	\$612.00	\$3,750.00
Rapidan, St. John, Vacant	40	\$900.00	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Red Wing, Concordia, Vacant	212	\$2,912.25	\$13.74	\$211.00	\$155.25	\$3,278.50
Red Wing, Immanuel, Rev. Lowell Sorenson	274	\$20,312.50	\$74.13	\$753.18	\$650.55	\$21,716.23
Richfield, Berea, Rev. Randolph Sherrin	466	\$1,713.66	\$3.68	\$539.80	\$900.00	\$3,153.46
Richfield, Mount Calvary, Rev. Mark Johnson	425	\$13,630.70	\$32.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,630.70
Robbinsdale, Grace International, Vicar Isaac Williams		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Robbinsdale, Peace, Rev. Tom Gundermann	449	\$895.99	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,975.99
Robbinsdale, Redeemer, Rev. Yeddo Gottel	449	\$3,167.00	\$7.05	\$0.00	\$530.00	\$3,697.00
Rochester, Family of Christ, Rev. Henry Biar	52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rochester, Christ, Rev. Scott Schilbe	233	\$7,391.80	\$31.72	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$7,691.80
Rochester, Grace, Rev. Gregory Heidorn	512	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rochester, Holy Cross, Rev. Steven Schauder	584	\$1,200.00	\$2.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Rochester, Redeemer, Dr. James Heining	971	\$57,832.22	\$59.56	\$226.00	\$85.00	\$58,143.22
Rochester, Trinity, Rev. William Otte	1,095	\$48,000.00	\$43.84	\$20.00	\$2,365.00	\$50,385.00
Rosemount, of Our Savior, Rev. Neil Ristow	305	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rosemount, St. John, Rev. John Moe	203	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roseville, King of Kings, Rev. Alan Braun	550	\$13,009.96	\$23.65	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$13,204.96
Round Lake, Bethel, Rev. Benjamin Rucker	185	\$1,580.72	\$8.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,580.72
Rushford, St. John, Rev. Harold Hintzman	239	\$13,706.63	\$57.35	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$13,736.63
Rushford, St. Mark, Rev. Merlin Stephan	245	\$1,497.00	\$6.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,497.00
Rushmore, St. John, Vacant	141	\$2,294.66	\$16.27	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$2,304.66
Sanborn, Trinity, Rev. Dennis Brech	65	\$3,841.00	\$59.09	\$10.00	\$120.00	\$3,971.00
Sargeant, St. John, Rev. Ronald Prigge	119	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shakopee, Christ, Rev. Patrick Simmons	135	\$1,100.00	\$8.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Sherburn, St. John, Rev. Steven Wilson	718	\$19,500.00	\$27.16	\$500.00	\$20.00	\$20,020.00
Slayton, Trinity, Rev. H. Douglas Minton	237	\$8,046.00	\$33.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,046.00
South St. Paul, Concordia, Rev. John Otte	600	\$16,250.00	\$27.08	\$45.00	\$254.00	\$16,549.00
Spring Lake Park, Prince of Peace, Rev. Paul Strawn	423	\$8,115.00	\$19.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,115.00
Spring Valley, First English, Rev. Loel Wessel	264	\$993.00	\$3.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$993.00
Springfield, Zion, Rev. Kent Borglum	177	\$7,120.00	\$40.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,120.00
St. Charles, St. Matthew, Rev. Michael Hart	412	\$3,147.78	\$7.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,147.78
St. Francis, Trinity, Vacant	832	\$7,108.74	\$8.54	\$20.00	\$500.00	\$7,628.74
St. James, St. John, Rev. Matthew Rusert	160	\$913.00	\$5.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$913.00
St. Paul, Bethel, Rev. David Seabaugh	283	\$9,807.73	\$34.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,807.73
St. Paul, Bethlehem, Rev. Nathan Raddatz	426	\$10,861.08	\$25.50	\$630.39	\$216.61	\$11,708.08
St. Paul, Cristo el Redentor, Vacant	28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. Paul, Eastern Heights, Rev. Steve Benson	684	\$1,617.03	\$2.36	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$1,647.03
St. Paul, Emmaus, Rev. Thomas Trapp	278	\$14,904.00	\$53.61	\$0.00	\$1,896.00	\$16,800.00
St. Paul, Hmong, Vacant	145	\$250.00	\$1.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
St. Paul, Jehovah, Rev. Robert Benke	308	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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City, Congregation, Pastor	Comm. members	District/ Synod Work	Avg Per Comm	Other District Work	Agencies and Synod -Designated	Total Remitted
St. Paul, Our Saviour, Rev. Brian Scoles	293	\$2,000.00	\$6.83	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00
St. Paul, St. Peter, Rev. J. David Wende	303	\$9,600.00	\$31.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,600.00
St. Paul, St. Stephanus, Rev. James Bender	496	\$13,008.00	\$26.23	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$13,018.00
Stewartville, St. John, Rev. Lyle Fritsch	626	\$39,241.08	\$62.69	\$10.00	\$1,500.00	\$40,751.08
Stillwater, Risen Christ, Rev. Chris Nilges	172	\$10,800.00	\$62.79	\$308.00	\$211.00	\$11,319.00
Stockton, Grace, Rev. Jesse Krusemark	100	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trimont, Trinity, Rev. John Meyer	215	\$4,830.35	\$22.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,830.35
Trosky, St. John, Vacant	75	\$3,000.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Truman, St. John, Rev. Matthew Rusert	114	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Truman, St. Paul, Rev. Nathan Rusert	525	\$6,863.03	\$13.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,863.03
Vernon Center, St. John, Rev. John Bennett	229	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vernon Center, St. Peter, Rev. Vance Millbrath	242	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wabasso, Bethany, Rev. Dennis Brech	41	\$959.00	\$23.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$959.00
Waconia, Trinity, Rev. Philip Wagner	1,635	\$47,678.55	\$29.16	\$5.00	\$65.00	\$47,748.55
Waldorf, First, Rev. Michael Mathews	214	\$14,715.20	\$68.76	\$50.00	\$1,232.00	\$15,997.20
Waltham, Trinity, Rev. Jeff Kudde	166	\$3,417.50	\$20.59	\$0.00	\$955.00	\$4,372.50
Waseca, St. Paul, Rev. Terry Quick	699	\$22,020.00	\$31.50	\$1,974.36	\$0.00	\$23,994.36
Waseca, Trinity, Rev. Glenn Korb	190	\$7,980.40	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$548.50	\$8,528.90
Watertown, St. Paul, Rev. Paul Krentz	541	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Watertown, St. Peter, Vacant	193	\$430.00	\$2.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$430.00
Waterville, St. Peter, Rev. Russ Grabau	165	\$2,000.00	\$12.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Waterville, Trinity, Rev. David Mumme	466	\$3,373.50	\$7.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,373.50
Wayzata, Redeemer, Vacant	710	\$15,957.29	\$22.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,957.29
Webster, St. John, Vicar Donavon Riley	111	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$400.00	\$410.00
White Bear Lake, Trinity, Rev. Robert Gehrke	705	\$33,619.65	\$47.69	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$33,699.65
Windom, Our Savior, Rev. Paul Sajban	495	\$17,310.76	\$34.97	\$1,500.00	\$60.00	\$18,870.76
Winnebago, Our Savior, Rev. Ronald Jobe	230	\$1,563.91	\$6.80	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$1,565.91
Winona, Redeemer, Rev. Bradford Stadsvold	264	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Winona, St. Martin, Rev. Richard Moore	1,450	\$42,037.19	\$28.99	\$10.00	\$255.00	\$42,302.19
Winsted, St. John, Vacant	211	\$6,694.50	\$31.73	\$0.00	\$2,231.50	\$8,926.00
Woodbury, St. John, Rev. Neldo Schmidt	296	\$26,153.63	\$88.36	\$1,865.00	\$0.00	\$28,018.63
Woodbury, Woodbury, Rev. Dean Nadasdy	2,491	\$25,000.00	\$10.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Worthington, St. Matthew, Vacant	752	\$44,637.06	\$59.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,637.06
Wykoff, St. John, Rev. Peter Sestak	339	\$23,171.35	\$68.35	\$2,000.00	\$3,222.25	\$28,393.60



**Dr. Harald Schoubye and Cynthia Ribkah Uri were married by Rev. Steven Benson at Fish Lake Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 21. The congregation hosted a sumptuous wedding reception for their interim pastor whose term with them has now ended with the coming of a new called pastor. Cynthia had been a principal at a Christian day school in Indonesia.**

## Personnel changes

### Accessions and transfers into the district beginning Jan. 1

CANDIDATE JONAH P. BURAKOWSKI; (SL09) ordained and installed as sole pastor at Good Shepherd, Marshall, March 12, by Rev. Wayne Krohe.

REV. BRENT L. PARRISH; pastor, Our Savior, Escanaba, Mich. (MI), to sole pastor, Immanuel, Prior Lake, March 22, by Rev. John Vaughn.

CANDIDATE JAMES N. RUEY; (EIIT, SL09) ordained and installed as sole pastor of Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church of Southern Minnesota, March 15, by Dr. Lane R. Seitz.

### Transfers out of the district starting Jan. 1

REV. GERALD L. BOLDT; emeritus status, MNS, to emeritus status, Texas District, Feb. 26.

REV. GARY A. KIRSCHKE; emeritus status, MNS, to emeritus status, Northwest District, March 30.

REV. DONALD E. PETERSON III; pastor, Grace and Immanuel, Ormsby, to pastor, Emmanuel, Lake View, Iowa, Feb. 18.

### Changes within the district

REV. GERALD L. BOLDT; pastor, St. John Evangelical, Winsted, to emeritus status, Jan. 2.

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# PERSONNEL CHANGES

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REV. DAVID K. HORN; candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 4.

DR. PAUL W. MUELLER; LCMS World Mission/regional director/Africa, to candidate status, Jan. 1.

REV. EVAN G. SCHILLER; Minnesota South District office/development director, to emeritus status, Feb. 1.

DR. HARALD SCHOUBYE; candidate status to non-candidate status, effective Sept. 29, 2008.

REV. MARVIN L. SOULEK; candidate status to non-candidate status, effective July 3, 2007.

REV. RONALD E. STEHR; pastor, Concordia, Red Wing, to emeritus status, Jan. 1.

REV. MICHAEL W. TINDALL; associate pastor, Hosanna, Mankato, to non-candidate status, Feb. 1.

## Deaths in the district

REV. BERNARD H. BECKER; called to glory, Jan. 14.

REV. KARL W. RUTZ; called to glory, Jan. 31.

## Congregational changes

ALIVE! LUTHERAN CHURCH, Monticello, became a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, effective March 8.

## Commissioned ministers accessions and transfers into district beginning Jan. 1

MARSHALL KUNZ (CNH), emeritus status on Dec. 23, 2008.

CANDIDATE MICHAEL MILLINGTON (SP08), to

Living Christ, Chanhassen, on Jan. 18, installed by Rev. Mark Tewes.

CYNTHIA NELSEN (NI), non-candidate status, Feb. 24.

SUZANNE PAVELSKI (MI), non-candidate status, March 24.

## Changes within the district

DENISE ADLER, non-candidate status to non-candidate status, March 15.

CYNTHIA ANDERSEN, non-candidate status to candidate status, Jan. 1.

COLLEEN DUFFY, non-candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 1.

DEAN GALVIN, Jehovah, St. Paul, to candidate status, Oct. 1, 2008.

BRIAN HEINEMANN, Concordia University, St. Paul, to emeritus status, March 1, 2008.

JEANNE HOLTEN, candidate status to Redeemer, New Ulm, March 8, installed by

Rev. Grant Bode.

DEBRA KELZER, Zion, Mayer, to candidate status, Jan. 17.

JOHN KIRCHNER, candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 12.

AMY LOOMIS, St. John, Chaska, to non-candidate status, Aug. 16, 2008.

DIANE J. MEYER, Messiah, Mounds View, to candidate status, Jan. 1.

RAYMOND RUSH, non-candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 1.

PAUL SCHILF, candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 2, 2007.

BEVERLY SCHMIDTKE, to Trinity, Janesville, Jan. 1, by Rev. Larry Griffin.

RUTH TESCH, candidate status to non-candidate status, April 1, 2008.

SARA WACKER, non-candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 1.

VICTORIA WEBER, non-candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 1.

BARBARA WENNINGER, non-candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 1.

KATHY WESSEL, non-candidate status to non-candidate status, Jan. 1.

## Transfers to other districts

FRED E. BRAUER, candidate status to California-Nevada-Hawaii District, Feb. 27.

BRIAN HEINEMANN, emeritus status to Pacific Southwest District, Jan. 13.

## Removed/resigned from synodical roster

MARY JO CROWN, emeritus status, resigned Feb. 1.

CORY GUETHLING, non-candidate status, removed Feb. 17.

SARA GUETHLING, non-candidate status, removed Feb. 17.

THOMAS HANNA, non-candidate status, removed Feb. 17.

ANGELA LONG, non-candidate status, removed Feb. 17.

JENNA LUNDBERG, non-candidate status, removed Feb. 17.

JANET PREUS, non-candidate status, removed Feb. 17.

SUSAN REIMERS, non-candidate status, resigned Jan. 1.

MELISSA STRELOW, non-candidate status, removed Feb. 17.

STEPHANIE VALLIN, candidate status, resigned Jan. 8.

## Retired/emeritus

CONNIE PETERSEN, Central Lutheran School, St. Paul, to emeritus status, July 16, 2008.

On March 15, Pastor Mark Johnson of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Richfield celebrated with his congregation the 25th year of his ordination.

