



The InSIDE Word

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Presidential Activities August 2009

- 18 Individual Consultations
- 4 Meetings with Roger Sprengel
- 2 Congregational Meetings
- 4 District Meetings
- 3 Preaching/Speaking engagements
- 1 Day of Spiritual Renewal
- 1 Installation
- 1 Dedication of Unity
- 4 Days Vacation

A Sad Week for Lutherans

"Lutherans OK Gay Clergy" was the crawl across the bottom of the screen on the airport monitor as I waited to fly to Nebraska for a short vacation. Two things about that headline were to be expected. First, we have seen the signs coming for a long time, so it should surprise no one that the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) took the position last week that homosexual activity is not sinful and that pastors of the ELCA are allowed to live in "committed, same-sex relationships" if they choose to do so. Secondly, I was not surprised that the news media made no real distinction among Lutherans. Since the ELCA is the largest Lutheran group, uninformed news-types were sure to post the quick headline, seeming to include all Lutherans.

What is our response? Do we in the LCMS tell the world we are Lutheran, but we are not THOSE Lutherans? We're a more conservative group. We actually believe the Bible. That does need to be part of our message, but we must be careful not to sound like the Pharisee: "God, I thank you that I am not like..." Whatever else we do say, there is one temptation we must avoid – giving the impression we are somehow better than they, somehow immune to such things.

What then should we say? By now you have probably seen our Synod President's response which began the day after the ELCA Churchwide Assembly adopted the resolutions in question. He emphasizes that the Missouri Synod has repeatedly affirmed the Biblical teaching that homosexual behavior is "intrinsically sinful," that this action of the ELCA deepens the divide between our church bodies and that this decision of the ELCA to ignore biblical teaching on sexuality reinforces the conclusion of the 2001 LCMS Convention that we no longer consider the ELCA an orthodox Lutheran body. He also points out that the ELCA's decision stems from a method of Biblical interpretation that treats the Bible as any other book, rather than the written Word of God. I believe these statements make a good beginning for our response (if you have not seen them, you can find President Gerald Kieschnick's statements on the LCMS web site at <http://www.lcms.org/pages/internal.asp?NavID=15620>).

As we talk about this with our people, we must do so with humility and a sadness of heart that people with whom we once were in fellowship (e.g. the old American Lutheran Church, now part of the ELCA) have fallen so far from the Word of God that they now officially justify what God calls sin. We must humbly, but clearly, explain that this action not only departs from 2000 years of Christian moral teaching, but it ignores and overthrows the clear Word of God on this matter. Any honest reading of Scripture makes clear that homosexual behavior is sinful and breaks the commandments of God (and by the same token, there is no way sexual intercourse between men and women outside of marriage can ever be justified under God's Word either – sin is sin is sin). What God in His Word calls sin cannot be changed. We do no one any favors trying to excuse sin of any nature in the name of cultural inclusiveness.

At the same time, our churches need to be welcoming places for all sinners. We turn no one away, but we call all to repentance, whatever the sin. Jesus Christ forgave sinners with the words, "Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more!" (John 8:11). The message we are given is to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name to all the world (Luke 24:47). By way of contrast, some may consider the action of the ELCA loving and inclusive, but actually, in a cruel sort of way, it's exactly the

opposite. The ELCA now gives certain sinners – even pastors! – permission just to go on sinning. You don't have to confess this sin, because we no longer consider it sin. What is the end result? The sin remains, unforgiven, and the sinner continues in his or her sin. "Be not deceived. God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap" (Galatians 6:7). Unrepented sin puts one in danger of eternal destruction in hell.

Yet, even as we thus warn our people, we must also recognize and repent of the same tendency in ourselves, to minimize and to excuse sin. We members of the LCMS are not immune to the pressures of 21st Century culture. We are just as susceptible as the next person to the tempter's ploy, as old as the Garden of Eden, "Did God really say?" (Genesis 3:1).

Indeed, members of the church have always been tempted to explain Scripture in ways that somehow take the edge off God's Word. In our modern times it has become fashionable in many quarters to use methods of Biblical interpretation that place human reason above Scripture. Instead of being students of the Word, those who employ the "historical-critical method," for instance, become critics of the Bible, deciding for themselves what "makes sense" for our modern times and what does not. It was this method that led some churches to agree to ordain women to the pastoral office. And the ordination of practicing homosexuals to the pastoral office is another sign post just a bit farther down the same road to apostasy.

How then do we proceed? 1) We talk about this with our people, not in a Pharisaic manner giving the impression that we are better than they, but humbly examining what the Scriptures say (Leviticus 18:22-24; 20:13; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20; 1 Timothy 1:9-10 and Romans 1:24-32), remembering this is the very Word of God, as the Lord speaks through His prophet, Isaiah, "This is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word." (Isaiah 66:2).

2) We pray for those in the ELCA who desire to be faithful to the Word of God, and pray for the repentance of the majority who adopted these measures. Yet we also recognize this action further deepens the divide between our church bodies, a fact that must grieve us all. 3) We examine our own hearts and minds, our own attitudes toward what God in His Word calls sin. We also live only by repentance and faith in the forgiveness of sins for the sake of Christ. 4) We allow this example to drive us deeper into the Word of God and the confessions of our church, for these are God's tools to keep us faithful, both in what we profess and in how we live.

5) Finally, we continue to be open to all sinners, calling all to repentance, seeking to live out this Word of God: "do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. *And such were some of you.* But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-11, emphasis added). There is much more to say, but this is all we have room for now. Every one of us lives only by the forgiveness of sin, for the sake of Christ. Now go get busy, telling that story wherever and whenever you can. God's peace be with you!

CALLING CONGREGATIONS

ZION, BETHALTO—Engaged in self study process to prepare to call Senior Pastor

OUR SAVIOR, CARM— Rev. Dean Spooner of Henderson, KY serving as Vacancy Pastor.

ZION, FARMERSVILLE—(Rev. Walter Byerley is serving)

CHRIST, FAIRFIELD—(Served by seminary students, and profs)

IMMANUEL, OKAWVILLE—Pastor Darwin Schrader serving as interim, engaged in call process.

ZION, PINCKNEYVILLE & TRINITY, CONANT—Received call list at the end of August.

ZION, STAUNTON— Has call list, Rev. Bill Gleason of Hamel, IL. is Vacancy Pastor.

SID PASTOR'S CALLS RECEIVED/ACCEPTED/RETURNED

Rev. Steve Sommerer of Messiah, Carlyle to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO. (Received and Declined)

Rev. Timothy Mueller of St. John, New Minden/St. Luke, Covington to Good Shepherd, Midwest City, OK. (Received and Declined)



PRAYER REQUESTS

For **Judy Kuhn**, wife of President Emeritus of the LCMS, Dr. Robert Kuhn, who is now residing in a residential facility receiving 24 hour care.

For **Rev. David Kollmeyer**, chaplain for Chester Mental Health and Menard Correctional Center, as he recovers from heart procedures at Missouri Baptist hospital.

For **John Eggerding**, member of the SID Board of Directors, as he undergoes chemo treatments.

For **Pastor Tim Weiser**, Trinity Iuka, as he continues with his cancer treatments and deals with a set back when he developed blood clots in his left leg.

For the **Mission Efforts** going on in Harrisburg, Illinois.

Please keep our brothers and sisters serving our country in your prayers:

Active duty Chaplains from the SID: **Major Gregory Jans, Capt. Gregory N. Todd, Lt. Col. David Wilshek, and Capt. Jon Smithley.**

For **Pfc. Adam Burch**, son of Mary Barnett, Holy Cross, Collinsville, serving in the U.S. Army in Iraq.

For **Khotsi Tswaedi**, son of Bishop David and Lucy Tswaedi, Southern Africa, in the U.S. Army, has returned to the US and serving in Georgia.

Lt. Commander Craig Muehler (brother of Cindy Nebel) US Navy Chaplain now serving in San Diego.

Lt. Carl Muehler (brother of Cindy Nebel) US Navy Chaplain now serving at Norfolk, VA.

Capt. Joshua Henschen (son of Ron and Ellen Henschen, teachers in Edwardsville) at Ft. Hood, TX.

Capt. Drew Ponivas (son of Nancy Ponivas, teacher at Zion, Bethalto) is stationed at Ft. Benning, GA..

MM1 John Ponivas (son of Nancy Ponivas, teacher at Zion, Bethalto) has returned with the USS Albuquerque and is now in San Diego.

Lt. Col. Robin Schultze (daughter-in-law of Shirley Schwartzkopf) is now at Fort McNair, DC. as a National Defense University Nurse.

Sgt. Matthew Kasten (son of Steve and Marge Kasten, Hoyleton, IL.) U.S. Army has returned to Baghdad for 18 mo.

Capt. Anthony Skeesick (son of Pastor Dale and Kathy Skeesick, St. Peter, Prairietown) is now back at Ft. Campbell, KY.

Lt. Col. John Pepin (son-in-law of Pastor [Emeritus] and Lois Eckert) is now serving at Scott AFB, IL.

A1C Steven Long (grandson of Pastor & Janet Kumm, Trinity, Millstadt) is now serving in the Air Force in Lake Hill, England.

Please call Donna at 618-234-4767 to add your prayer request, or update the information above.

PRAISE REPORTS:

Praise God for all the volunteers and work accomplished so that on August 17, **Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School** (a mission of the Southern Illinois District) began the 2009/2010 school year in their new location in the Hawthorne School building at 1600 N. 40th Street, E. St. Louis. Enrollment has reached 118 as of August 20.

PASTORS' ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED

The following pastors celebrated anniversaries of their ordination into the Holy Ministry in **August** and received certificates. If you, or someone you know had an anniversary (20, 25, 30, 35, etc.) during the month of **August** and their name is not on this list, please call Donna at the District Office so this can be taken care of right away. Thank you.

Rev. Bruce Cameron	30 Years	08/12/2009
Chaplain David Wilshek	25 Years	08/10/2009
Rev. Max Zschiegner	60 Years	08/14/2009

Schools Calling for Teachers/Administrators

Godfrey, Faith	EC Director/DCE
Hoffman, Trinity	Teacher, grades 1/2 Offered contract to Mrs. Karen Belli, Hoffman, IL. Accepted
Murphysboro, Immanuel	Teacher—grades 1/2 and 5/6 Called Tim Hansen of Minnesota, Declined; Contracted Lauren Poole for grades 1/2; Contracted Kaithlyn Charlton for grades 5/6
Immanuel, Okawville	Teacher—grades 7/8 Contracted Brendan Morris-Accepted
Staunton, Zion	Principal Contracted Mary Ann Mitteis –upper grade teacher– Accepted
Troy, St. Paul	Teacher, grades 7/8—Contracted Amber Gieseck—Accepted

Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester, Minnesota has a ministry called TLCare that offers hospitality to those receiving medical care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. TLCare now has lodging to offer to LCMS brothers and sisters at no cost. The small apartment is located on the edge of the Mayo campus and is available first come, first served. For more information, please contact Jennifer Jurgensen, tlcjennifer@charterinternet.com or Trinity Lutheran Church at 507-289-1531

2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering

DCE KerriAnn Schmid and S.A.G.E., Roger Sprengel attended a special District Coordinator training held in St. Louis in May 2009.

District Coordinators for the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering, “We Believe,” are hard at work providing resources and services to congregations. Some of the things they do for congregations and districts include:

- Making transportation arrangements for districts,
- Coordinating special district events at the Gathering,
- Generating district materials such as t-shirts, buttons, banners, etc.,



And more!

The coordinators for the Southern Illinois District are Eric Dunn, Trinity Lutheran Church, Edwardsville, IL; KerriAnn Schmid, Zion Lutheran Church, Belleville, IL; and Roger Sprengel, Southern Illinois District office. They are currently looking at several options for a District Event and will be announcing the date and location in the near future. Here are some other things they are currently working on:

- T-shirt design ideas
- District Facebook site (Southern Illinois District HS Youth)

Informational meetings on September 10 at 6:30PM at Trinity, Edwardsville and Saturday, September 26 at 9:30AM at Zion, Belleville (Southern Illinois District HS Youth)

If you have questions about the Gathering, or if you have not received Gathering materials such as the poster or pre-Gathering DVD, please contact: Eric at edunn@tedwardsville.org; KerriAnn at kkothe@zionbelleville.org, or Roger at sidsage@sidlcms.org.

S.I.D. RETIRED PASTORS, TEACHERS & CHURCH WORKERS You Are Invited

To join other retired pastors, teachers and church workers of the district for a nice lunch and good fellowship!

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course and Country Club
1500 N. Waterworks Road
Okawville, IL

We plan to meet in the country club “Banquet Room” about 11:00 a.m., have lunch about 11:30 a.m. and visit until about 2:00 p.m. sharing with old and new friends, our activities and trips taken during this last year. Please contact Rev. C. F. Campbell—(618) 826-3605 with your RSVP as soon as possible. The price of the meal is \$15.75

Welcome to the Southern Illinois District

On August 11 these “new” teachers attended the Day of Spiritual Renewal at Metro East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville



This group of teachers and/or principals are coming into Southern Illinois to teach at a Lutheran School for the first time, most of them are new graduates from one of our Concordia Universities. Please make them feel welcome when you see them.

Front Row (left to right): Lillie Hardieway, Unity, E. St. Louis; Lindsey Pfanstiel, St. John, Red Bud; Justine Bierman, Good Shepherd, Collinsville; Christina Warnier, Trinity/St. Paul, Worden; Sue Harre, Trinity/St. John, Nashville.

Back Row: Amber Giesecking, St. Paul, Troy; Joy Roberson, St. Peter, Prairietown; Brendan Morris, Immanuel, Okawville; Jasmine Bierman, Good Shepherd, Collinsville; Rev. Russell Johnson, Trinity/St. John, Nashville; Zach Schnare, Metro East LHS, Edwardsville.

This group of teachers and/or principals are coming into the Southern Illinois District from other districts within the LCMS.

Let's show them how friendly Southern Illinois can be....

Left to Right: Rebecca Rowe, St. Mark, Steeleville; Annalisa Roggow, Zion, Bethalto; Steve Burger, Trinity, Hoffman; Karen Belli, Trinity, Hoffman; Becky Boerner, St. Paul, Columbia; and Randy Truluck, St. Mark, Steeleville



Resident Field Education Supervisor's Conference October 29

We have received word in the SID Office that Concordia Seminary will have their fall Resident Field Education Supervisors' Conference on Thursday, October 29, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the President's Room (Pritzlaff) at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Mark your calendar. The seminary called us to make sure they were not conflicting with a district event. Thank them when you attend the conference.

NEXT STEPS BEGINS



Next Steps is the final stage of the Commission on Ministerial Growth and support project in ministering to Professional Church Workers of the LCMS. The phases of this ministry cover projects from the undergrad years through retirement. Some of you may be familiar with PALS the component to support newly ordained/commissioned church workers.

Next Steps is the component that applies to church workers 60 years old and older. Its purpose for the Southern Illinois District (SID) is to encourage the partnership of retired church workers with congregations, schools, and service organizations of the Southern Illinois District. With the post retirement years becoming a healthy, active time, and with many baby boomers entering these years, much can be said about the Biblical direction of our Lord in remaining active in the vocations to which he has called us, whether it be grandparent, church worker, and the dozens of others.

Next Steps was started as a pilot project of the northeast portion of the Indiana District in 2007, has met with success, and will now be used throughout the Indiana District. The SID is the second district to engage in this project, undertaken by recent retiree Pastor Gary Galen of Troy.

Currently we are beginning with setting up the system, the data bases and communicating by various avenues with all our District. An advisory committee is also being formed. Participation in Next Steps is not obligatory but hopes to present a fresh, vibrant part of the retired years, and also further serve our congregations and schools which are financially strapped.

We will progress in four stages beginning later this fall. The four stages are: interviewing pastors, age 60 and over; interviewing congregations concerning their needs; interviewing teachers and other workers; and interviewing schools and agencies, once again, for their needs. This project is meant to be a steady service to congregations and to retiring church workers which may continue for some time to come.

I solicit your prayers for my work and also for the annual support of grant money for the project.

Thank you for your support and with great joy I look forward to serving you!

Pastor Gary Galen

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT- LCMS Tentative Fall Pastoral Conference Schedule October 5-7, 2009

Rend Lake Resort

11712 E. Windy Lane, Whittington, IL 62897

“The Role of the Church in the Public Square”

(*Dr. David Adams, Concordia, St. Louis; Congressman John Shimkus (R);
Bishop Keith Ackerman, retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Quincy, IL*)

Monday, October 5, 2009

- 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. Opening Devotion – Matthew 22:1-14
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation – *Congressman John Shimkus*
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation – *Dr. David Adams*
- 2:05 p.m. Presentation – *Bishop Keith Ackerman*
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Response – *Congressman Shimkus*
- 3:20 p.m. Response – *Dr. Adams*
- 3:40 p.m. Response – *Bishop Ackerman*
- 4:00 p.m. Q&A and /or District Business
- 4:30 p.m. Break
- 4:40 p.m. Opportunity for Confession/Absolution
- 5:30 p.m. Divine Service
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own, followed by *Gemuetlichkeit*

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Matins
- 9:30 a.m. *Bishop Ackerman* responds to questions from our “List” (see reverse)
- 10:00 a.m. Q&A with *Bishop Ackerman*
- 10:15 a.m. *Dr. Adams* responds to questions from our “List”
- 10:45 a.m. Q&A with *Dr. Adams*
- 11:00 a.m. District Business
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:55 p.m. Noon Suffrages
- 1:00 p.m. *Bishop Ackerman and Dr. Adams* respond to and dialog with each other regarding written questions submitted from the pastors attending the conference.
- 2:30 p.m. Recreation
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 8:30 p.m. *Gemuetlichkeit*

Wednesday, October 9, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Matins
- 9:15 a.m. Q&A and Panel Discussion with Presenters
- 11:00 a.m. District Business
- 11:30 a.m. Itinerarium

Registration forms are in the Pastor’s Packet and on the SID website at www.sidlcms.org/forms

OUR “LIST” OF MINISTRY-ORIENTED QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION

MILITARY ISSUES

- Is Just Warfare Theory appropriate for Christians? Is there such a thing as a Just War?
- Can you change hearts and minds with guns and bombs?
- What are the consequences of asking soldiers to rebuild what they were trained to destroy?
- Should Christians serve as soldiers when they are specifically forbidden from proselytizing?
- While technically women don't serve in combat roles, a number have been killed in Iraq. According to the Order of Creation, is there then a role of women in the armed forces?

REPRODUCTIVE/LIFE ISSUES

- While the death penalty is allowed in Scripture, should Christians advocate for or against it?
- Is birth control appropriate for use by Christians?
- How should Christians speak to the issues of Abortion or Euthanasia?
- How should Christians articulate their position on Embryonic Stem Cell Research?
- What should the Christian response be to infertile couples who desire to “be fruitful and multiply” by means of Artificial Insemination?

WELFARE ISSUES/THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

- Through welfare programs, is the state usurping the role that the church should fill?
- Does the state need to provide welfare programs because the church has abandoned its role?
- Are pension plans and Social Security replacing the role of the family in caring for elders?
- Why is the church less often providing care for those in need as it used to do through hospitals?
- How should the Church address issues of sinful corporate greed versus sinful sloth on the part of unions and laborers?

ISSUES OF CULTURE/SEXUALITY

- How should the church respond to gay marriage, and what should it be prepared to sacrifice for this issue?
- What should Christians do regarding pornography on the internet (beyond the obvious answer of “don't look at it”)? One estimate was that 1/3 of all internet traffic is porn.
- How should the church respond to the explosive growth of gambling, casinos, and lotteries?
- How should Christians handle “MTV Culture” and the inappropriate dress and lack of modesty that such a culture impresses upon youth?
- How should Christians respond to the idea in culture that sex is primarily for recreation?
- When the elderly are confined to nursing homes and children are confined to daycare centers, is this an inherent failure of Christian families?

THE UNDERLYING QUESTION – How does our position on an issue help/support/supplement (or hinder!) our proclamation of the Gospel? For only the Gospel changes hearts and minds.

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- modern accommodations for youth, adults, families, groups



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and receive a 35% discount on your overnight accommodations. Reservations for any date are subject to space available.
Programs and meals will incur a fee.
To receive your discount, just tell us
“I’ve got the InSIDE Word!”

Camp Wartburg Summer Update

Summer camp is alive and well at Camp Wartburg. Despite a poor economy and many camps experiencing a 25%-30% drop in campers, Camp Wartburg has managed to hold its own.

- Our camp for people with disabilities served 77 campers and we are beginning to experience a waiting list. This camp requires lots of volunteers and many came from District churches. Volunteers for this week reported: “All things give God the Glory. He loves everyone. **How amazing it is to help these people try to understand Jesus a little more.** Spread the joy and love of God. **You should want to help others.** It’s hard and challenging, but very rewarding. **I have learned that Christ will help me through any challenge, even when I think I can’t do it.** I learned the correct way to spread His word. **How to humble myself.** It’s an amazing feeling. **That I can achieve anything if I try.** It pays off in the end. **I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!** This is a great place to get your love bucket filled!”
 - An organization called H.I.S. Kids from Highland serves children affected by cancer and treated 55 children and some 40 volunteers to a special week of camp fun.
 - The Fellowship of Christian Athletes gathered nearly 170 high school youth at Camp for a week of physical and spiritual exercise.
- In total, we will finish the summer serving over 1,400 campers – slightly more than last summer, and a big jump from our previous high of 1,064!

May through July, a number of District churches and schools used Camp Wartburg to further their ministry. Immanuel’s Preschool in Waterloo, Good Shepherd Elementary School in Collinsville, and Zion Elementary School in Belleville visited Camp for outdoor education experiences. St. Paul’s in Columbia and the SID Prison Ministry came for retreats and meetings.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & EVENTS IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT 2009

SEPTEMBER

- 3 S.A.M.T.F. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Mission Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 10 Youth Gathering Informational Meeting at Trinity, Edwardsville, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 CID/SID Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 14 Fund Advisory Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- 15 Office and Personnel Committee, 4:00 p.m.
- 17 Board of Congregational Support, 5:30 p.m.
- 19 Board of Missions, 9:00 a.m.
- 24 Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the District Office
- 26 Youth Gathering Informational Meeting at Zion, Belleville, 9:30 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 1-2 S.I.D./C.I.D. Teacher's Conference—Belleville/O'Fallon, Il.
- 1 S.A.M.T.F. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 5-7 Pastor's Fall Conference at Rend Lake Resort; Ina, Il.
- 8 Finance Committee, 5:15 p.m.
- 10-12 Junior H.S. Youth Gathering—Camp Wartburg
- 15 LWML District Board of Directors, 9:30 a.m.
- 22 Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the District Office
- 24 SID Board of Directors, 9:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Board of Spiritual Care & Supervision, 9:00 a.m.
- 4 Mission Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5 SID Prison Ministry Workshop at Camp Wartburg, 8:45 a.m.– 2:45 p.m.
- 5 S.A.M.T.F. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Board of Missions, 9:00 a.m.
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 27 SID Office closed

DECEMBER

No meetings scheduled during December at this time.....

JANUARY — 2010

- 21 Finance Committee Meeting, 5:15 p.m.
- 28 Youth Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 29-31 Youth Leader Training at Camp Wartburg
- 30 SID Board of Directors, 9:00 a.m.