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Presidential Activities May 2008

- 3 Individual Consultations
- 4 Speaking/ Preaching Engagements
- 4 District Meetings
- 2 Meetings with Dan Roth
- 3 Congregational Meetings
- 1 KFUE –Phone Interview
- 12 Days in So. Africa
- 2 Days Travel

His Gifts Were That Some...

This time of year, with the placement of pastors and teachers, the assignment of vicars, my thoughts turn often to our Lord's overwhelming grace to His Church. As He promised, Jesus lovingly provides congregations with servants – pastors, commissioned ministers and vicars. As He promised, Jesus gives, in His own good time, places for you, His servants, to serve His people.

You know the Word of God: *“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love” (Ephesians 4:11-16 ESV).*

We'll get to some specifics about our new people in a moment, but right now I would like you to reflect a bit on this marvelous grace of God. “And He gave...” Who gave? Jesus gave! Who are the gifts? You are! All the workers – pastors and commissioned ministers – called by God to serve in the congregations of the Southern Illinois District.

When you think and pray on that, it's downright humbling (as it should be). God's people have prayed for servants – and Jesus sent YOU! You prayed for a place to serve, and Jesus sent you to the place where you are! Puts things into some perspective, doesn't it?

This is all an act of sheer grace, that God should use sinners like us to bring the news to other sinners that God forgives sins for Jesus' sake. We are the ones who get to tell people that they were *“buried with [Christ] in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross” (Colossians 2:12-14 ESV).*

We get to repeat for our people what John wrote: *“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world” (1 John 2:1-2 ESV).* We point out this truth: *“Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life” (1 John 5:12 ESV).*

But first, we hear it for ourselves! *“Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace*

extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart..." (2 Corinthians 4:13-16a ESV). Even in the face of difficulty, we are called simply to be faithful: "For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:17-18 ESV).

With that word of encouragement from God, let me welcome to Southern Illinois some new workers God has called to serve along side us.

Most importantly for all of us, we welcome **Mr. Roger Sprengel**, called on April 26 by the Southern Illinois District Board of Directors to be our new Schools and General Executive. Roger has accepted and will begin work in the District Office August 1, 2008. Roger comes to us from serving as principal of Concordia Lutheran School in Peoria, IL, but he has served in SID before, most recently as principal of Trinity, Edwardsville, from 1990-2000. Roger Sprengel will be installed as our new SAGE at the Day of Spiritual Growth on August 13, 2008 at St. John's, Red Bud. Welcome back to Roger and his wife Donna!

Mr. Dan Roth, our SAGE for the past 23 years, will be "repositioning" in the District Office to become part time LCEF Promotions Director for SID. We will honor him in a special service at Zion, Belleville, on Sunday afternoon, June 8, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. You are all invited!

We welcome also **Pastor Jonathan Bontke**, newly installed as Senior Pastor of Zion, Litchfield (May 4), where he had been serving as associate pastor.

By God's grace we are receiving three men from our seminaries as new pastors in Southern Illinois:

Seminarian **Thomas Kramer** (St. Louis) will serve at Hope, Mt. Carmel, IL.

Seminarian **Stephen Manz** (Fort Wayne) will serve at Trinity, Anna, IL

Seminarian **Josh Theilen** (St. Louis) will serve at Trinity, Hoyleton, IL

The following men were assigned to us as vicars from St. Louis: **John Eyer** (Trinity, Nashville); **Steven Frentz** (Emmaus, Dorsey); **David Hoehler** (St. John, Chester); **Todd McMurry** (Zion, Staunton); **Eric Rodgers** (Good Shepherd, Collinsville); **Benjamin Smith** (Our Savior, Carbondale) **Terrence O'Brien** was assigned to Our Redeemer, Golconda, from Fort Wayne.

For weeks now I have regularly been signing call documents for commissioned ministers in our schools, too many to list here. Each one of you is a precious gift of God, however, Each one of you is an answer to the prayers of God's people.

Welcome, one and all, to His service in SID!

CALLING CONGREGATIONS

TRINITY, EDWARDSVILLE - Called Rev. Danny Tutweiler, McKinney, TX. (Received and Declined)

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

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

BETHLEHEM, FERRIN— Rev. Darwin Schrader serving as vacancy pastor.

HOLY CROSS, LIVINGSTON—Pastor Maurice Alms has retired but for now is serving as vacancy pastor.

ST. MARK, STEELEVILLE—Calling Associate Pastor/Principal

SID PASTOR'S CALLS RECEIVED/ACCEPTED/RETURNED

Psssst.

Did you know that CPH has a Spanish resources catalog? Yes! It has promotions for bilingual VBS materials too. Give them a call..... 800-325-3040

PRAYER REQUESTS



For the family of **Norman Fischer**, father of Pastor Randy Fischer, Messiah, Alton, who was called home by our heavenly Father on April 15.

For the family of **Eldon Gehner**, husband of Norma Gehner (retired teacher from Mt. Olive) who was called home by our heavenly Father on May 8.

For **Marian Martens**, former SID Treasurer, who has been recently diagnosed with cancer and inclusive body myositis.

For **Larry Thoele**, brother-in-law of Pastor Jim Rivett, who is under Hospice Care, remember the entire family as we pray for strength and courage.

For **Cathy Bevirt and Melissa Combs**, teachers at Holy Cross, Collinsville, for strength and courage while both are fighting cancer.

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

Active duty Chaplains from the SID: **Lt. Col. Gary Brooks, Major Gregory Jans, CDR Gregory N. Todd, and LT. COL. David Wilshek.**

For **Khotsi Tswaedi**, son of Bishop David and Lucy Tswaedi, Southern Africa, in the U.S. Army, deployed to Iraq.

SPC Chris Willig (son of Mark and Paula Willig) is back in the United States. **Praise God**

Lt. Commander Craig Muehler (brother of Cindy Nebel, teacher at Trinity, Centralia) US Navy Chaplain now serving in Iraq.

Lt. Carl Muehler (brother of Cindy Nebel) US Navy Chaplain now serving at Camp Fuji, Japan.

Sgt. Aaron Richardson (son of Faith Richardson, (Immediate Past President of the SID LWML & member of the Southern Africa Mission Task Force) has returned from Baghdad and is safely home, **Praise God**

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

Capt. Warren Kostencki, (son of Dan and Jean Kostencki, Dan is principal at Metro East Lutheran High School), is back home. **Praise God**

Capt. Drew Ponivas (son of Nancy Ponivas, teacher at Faith, Godfrey) is being deployed to Iraq.

MM2 John Ponivas (son of Nancy Ponivas, teacher at Faith, Godfrey) has been deployed on the USS Albuquerque (submarine).

Lt. Col. Robin Schultze (daughter-in-law of Shirley Schwartzkopf) is now in Command of the 36th Medical Operations Squadron in Guam.

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

Capt. Anthony Skeesick (son of Pastor Dale and Kathy Skeesick, St. Peter, Prairietown) serving in the US Air Force and rejoicing over his return back to the United States following three years in England. In August he will report to Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he will serve with the 101st Airborne.

Lt. Col. John Pepin (son-in-law of Pastor [Emeritus] and Lois Eckert) is now serving in Iraq.

Capt. Keith GeRue has returned home. Praise God.

Please call Donna at 618-234-4767 to add your prayer request to our monthly newsletter.

PRAISE REPORTS:

We thank and praise our Lord for servants such as Debra Albers, Bethlehem, Ferrin, who has received the **Lamb Award** from LCMS Youth Ministry for her work with the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America.



Richard Futrell, a son of the congregation at Zion, Mascoutah, was ordained to the Holy Ministry at Zion on May 25, 2008. Participants in the service are from left to right: Rev. Michael Kumm, Trinity, Millstadt; Rev. Don McKelvey, Em.; Rev. Herbert C. Mueller, District President; Rev. Tim Scharr, Trinity, Nashville (Ordinator); Rev. Brian Holle, Messiah, Lebanon; Rich Futrell, Pastor-Elect to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Kimberling City, MO.; Rev. Glen Thomas, LCMS Board of Pastoral Education; Rev. Kirk Clayton, Zion, Mascoutah; Rev. Darwin Schrader, Interim at Bethlehem, Ferrin; Vicar Russell Johnson, Trinity, Nashville; Rev. Ryan Fouts, Holy Cross, East Carondelet; and Rev. Timothy Landskroener, Epiphany, St. Louis, Mo.



Christopher Waldvogel, who did his field education at St. Paul's, Troy, was ordained to the Holy Ministry at St. Paul's on May 18, 2008. Present for the service, and pictured above, are (left to right) Rev. John Palka, Vacancy Pastor at St. Paul's, Dr. Reed Lessing, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis who preached the sermon, Waldvogel, Rev. Edward Hummel (EM), St. Charles, Mo. (Waldvogel's pastor), and President Herbert Mueller. Rev. Waldvogel will serve as associate pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fargo,



Rev. Jonathan Bontke was installed as Senior Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield, Illinois on May 4, 2008 (he had previously served as associate pastor of Zion). Present for the

installation (pictured above, left to right) were Rev. James Norton, Pastor, St. Paul, Nokomis; Rev. Clifford Adair, Pastor, Trinity, Harvel; Rev. Peter Kirby, Pastor, Zion, Carlinville; Bontke, Rev. Daniel Barbey, Pastor, Immanuel, Mt. Olive; Rev. Thomas Moyer, Pastor, Our Savior, Hillsboro; President Herbert Mueller (preacher and installer). God be praised.



The Prison Ministry Conference of the SID gathered for a one day planning meeting at Camp Wartburg on May 22, 2008. The group honored Rev. Maurice Alms, who recently retired as Prison Ministry Coordinator for the district. The main focus of the meeting included discussion of our present and future vision for prison ministry under the leadership of the new Prison Ministry Coordinating Committee, they are: Rev. E. James Rivett (center), Committee Chair; Rev. Jon Smithley (left), assistant for training; and Rev. Jeff Nehrt (right), assistant for publish relations. Please keep these men in your prayers as they oversee the various aspects of prison ministry in 25 locations throughout the SID.

PASTORS' ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED

The following pastors celebrated anniversaries of their ordination into the Holy Ministry in **May** and received certificates. If you, or someone you know had an anniversary (20, 25, 30, 35, etc.) during the month of **May** 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.

No Anniversaries celebrated in May

Fourth Annual SID Student Aid Golf Benefit

Saturday, May 3 was a cold and windy day at the Rowland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville. By the end of the tournament, the sun was shining and most everyone was feeling better. We had 28 teams or 112 players this year, the most in our short history of this benefit. The team with the lowest score was Les Suess, Larry Connaway and Andrew Gwinup with a score of 56, which is 15 strokes under par.

This year we had five corporate sponsors (donating \$1,000) which were Lutheran Trust Insurance, St. Louis; Werner Foundation, Paris, IL; Mr. Wally Streuter, Collinsville; Mr. & Mrs. Norm Rowold, New Baden, IL; and Dennis Klussman, Lutheran Church Extension Fund, Southern Illinois District.

Hope sponsors are individuals or entities that donate \$50 or multiples of \$50. These are usually individuals who do not play golf and want to help the cause, which is increasing our Student Aid Endowment Fund. We had approximately 50 Hole Sponsors this year, which amounted to \$1,000. You can see that some gave more than \$50.

This year we had two Thrivent Chapters, which also supported our golf benefit through their Care Abounds in Communities. We appreciate the financial assistance from the Monroe County Chapter (\$1,000) and South St. Clair County (\$1,200)

Even though final financial numbers are not complete, we anticipate making \$9,000-\$10,000 profit from this golf benefit. This will then be placed in our Student Aid Endowment Fund, which has a balance as of April 15, 2008 of \$74,848. Thank you for your tremendous support.

In 2009 the golf benefit will be held on Saturday, May 2 in Okawville. Put that date on your calendar. The Board of Director's of the Southern Illinois District will once again appreciate your support by praying for a successful tournament, playing in the tournament, or participating as a Hole Sponsor or Corporate Sponsor.

District Golf Scramble

The first of two golf scrambles will be held on Monday, June 2 at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville. The course is located just off I-64 and Rt. 177 at the Okawville exit, number 41. From I-64, take Rt. 177 a short distance into Okawville until you come to Waterworks Road. Turn right and take this road till you come to the clubhouse. Tee off time is 9:00 a.m. The phone number for Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course is 618-243-6610. This scramble is intended for professional workers (teachers, pastors, DCE, Deaconess, their spouses, and children) and members of our various District boards and committees. Once again Thrivent will provide a lunch for us. Thanks in advance to Mr. Richard Crouse for arranging for trophies, hole prizes, etc.

Under age 55—\$25.00 with a cart

Seniors (over 55) \$21.00 with a cart



Southern Illinois District Golf Scramble

- WHEN:** Monday-June 2, 2008 at 9:00 AM
- WHERE:** Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course
1501 Waterworks Road, Okawville, 618-243-6610
- FOR WHOM:** Pastors, teachers, lay members of SID Boards & Committees,
spouses, your high school/college age children.
- COST:** Seniors (50+) rate of \$21 with a cart.
Others rate of \$25 with a cart.
- LUNCH** Provided by Thrivent

Come and meet some new golfers! Come and have a good time! Teams will be chosen by drawing names from a hat. Every player will receive a sleeve of balls, compliments of the Southern Illinois District Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Take the pink squirrel challenge!

Return to Southern Africa

As many of you know, our Southern Illinois District enjoys a mission partnership in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus with the Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (LCSA) through LCMS World Mission. The purpose of this partnership is to build relationships in Christ and to strengthen both the LCSA and the SID in our common witness to Christ.

Our partnership supports several important projects in the LCSA – church planting efforts, lay leadership training, HIV/AIDS workshops and scholarships for their seminary students at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tshwane (Pretoria), South Africa (LTS). We also seek to send theological books for pastors.

Relationships cannot be maintained without face to face visits. Therefore, we were pleased when the SID was invited to send representatives to a special meeting that was held May 7th to discuss the future (both funding and direction) of the seminary (LTS). Our mission task force decided to send myself (President Mueller) and Pastor Timothy Scharr of Trinity, Nashville (our District's Second Vice President), to this meeting. Funding for this trip (we were away May 5-17) was raised through private sources, NOT the district budget.

Sitting around the table May 7th were representatives of the major supporters of LTS – LCSA Bishop David Tswaedi and other representatives of the LCSA, President Peter Ahlers of the Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (both LCSA and FELSiSA are partner churches of the LCMS), representatives of the "Lutheran Churches in Mission" (the mission arm of the SELK, our partner church in Germany), as well as members of the board of LTS and representatives from LCMS World Mission.

God blessed this meeting so that several important steps were taken to give direction for the board of LTS and its Rector, Dr. Wilhelm Weber. "This was a fruitful meeting!" Bishop Tswaedi told us. God be praised!

Southern Illinois has important connections with this seminary in Pretoria. Pastors from SID have taught at LTS in the past. Lee and Pat Hoffmeier, members of Good Shepherd, Collinsville, recently spent 6 months volunteering at the seminary. Jacob Mueller, son of Pastor Tim Mueller at New Minden, is presently completing six months of study at LTS before he matriculates at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in Fall 2008.

As important as this meeting was, it was not the only reason we traveled 9000 miles! Pastor Scharr and I met also with the Church Council of the LCSA on May 9 to discuss progress with our projects. They are very appreciative of the work we are doing together because it is being used by God to strengthen their capacity for bringing the Gospel to their people.

We met extensively with Bishop Tswaedi to discuss the future of the partnership and how we might best help one another in the coming years. More than likely the LCSA will be represented at our SID Convention in February 2009 and the SID will be represented at the LCSA Convention in December 2009.

Both Pastor Scharr and President Mueller were invited to preach on Sunday, May 11 (Pentecost) at churches in the LCSA. Pastor Scharr preached at a congregation in Neladi (a part of Soweto not far from Bishop Tswaedi's congregation in Mofolo North) and I preached at Katlehong.

In my case, the whole service (except for my sermon) was in isiZulu, the language of the Zulu nation. Though I know only a handful of words in isiZulu, I just about always knew what was happening in the service. We share a common service and a common Savior. The Lord's Prayer is the Lord's Prayer, whatever the language. The Creed is the Creed, whatever the language. Confession and Absolution, the Scripture Lessons, the Lord's Supper, are all the same.

Therefore the greatest blessing for us was to see fellow Lutheran Christians helping each other to be faithful in their confession in very challenging circumstances. We were both honored and humbled to be a part of this fellowship.

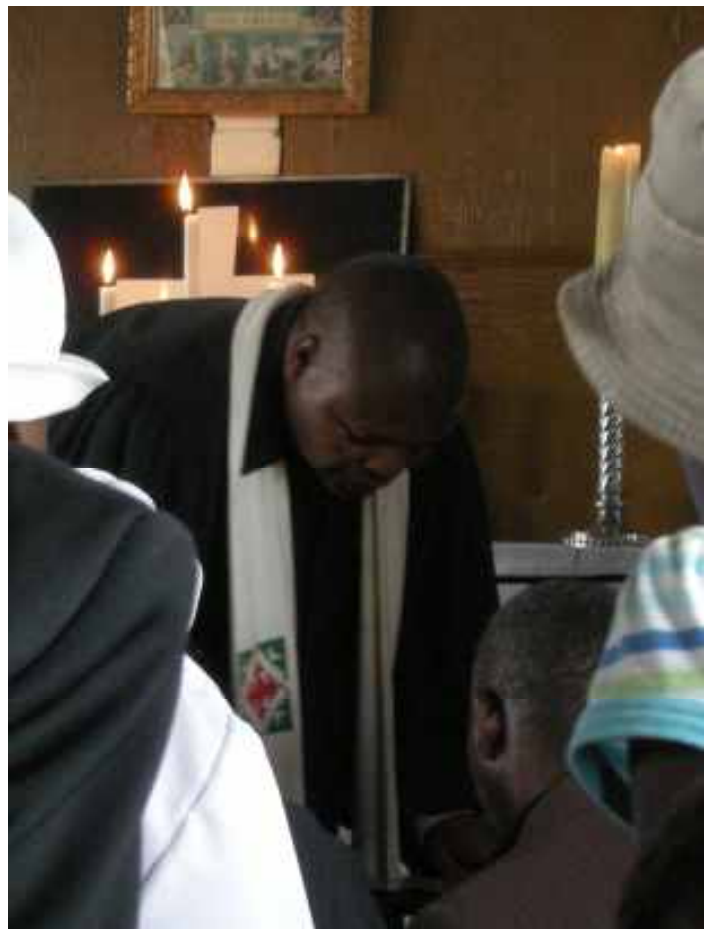
Please pray for the Lutheran Church in Southern Africa. Pray especially that God will lead and guide them during times of transition. Pray for their seminary and its leadership. Pray that our partnership projects will continue to be helpful in spreading the Gospel. Pray for South Africa, that despite upheaval and great changes in society, there will be room for the Church to grow and spread.

Please also support our partnership. Plan an event or special offering in your church to support this mission of our district over and above regular mission offerings. Ask a member of the Mission Task Force to come and talk about Southern Africa. Watch for other events to participate in and support. Most of all, pray, because God has promised to hear!

President Mueller preaching in the Lutheran Church in Katlehong



Lutheran Church in Katlehong



Receiving Holy Communion at Katlehong.



Bishop Tswaedi with President Mueller and Pastor Tim Schar

News of Camp Wartburg

Camp Wartburg, a summer camp and retreat facility located near Waterloo, Illinois, has harnessed the sweat equity of willing volunteers, raised funds from generous donors, remodeled old facilities, constructed a new dining hall and focused hard-working staff toward providing a quality camp experience for summer campers, year round retreat groups and over 50 schools seeking an outdoor education opportunity for their students. To set the spirit and tone for the next 11 weeks, summer 2008 begins as it does every year...with a camp for people with disabilities.

Beginning Memorial Day, Camp Wartburg will host 75 people with disabilities for a camp that allows freedom, endless new experiences and the opportunity to make friends...all in a safe and loving environment. Our "campers" are paired with nearly 50 volunteers and staff who eat, sleep and play with their campers the entire week. Campers swim, canoe, hike, fish, make crafts, play camp games, attend an evening dance, sing songs around a campfire, and generally enjoy almost every camp activity any other camper would enjoy. An experienced nurse is on duty round the clock to dispense meds and handle anything requiring medical attention. A representative from Bethesda Homes trains volunteers and staff, sensitizing everyone to the needs of those with disabilities. Campers come from both Illinois and Missouri group homes and private residences. Volunteers like to say they receive much more love and simple wisdom from their campers than campers receive from them.

Resident R.N., Linda Harbison, has served this particular camp for several years. "This is a life-changing experience for those of us who volunteer," she says. "It is the most rewarding week of my year – and I wouldn't miss it for anything; however, it is also very, very challenging work." Some campers are in wheelchairs. Some on oxygen. Many arrive with large boxes full of medications. "And yet participating in this week, being able to help provide this once-a-year experience for those who wouldn't otherwise get the chance, just makes everything totally worth it." Linda's two teenage daughters volunteer right along with their mother.

This summer, Camp Wartburg will serve over 1,200 campers, almost 19% more (200 campers) than any other summer of its 45-year history. Camp Wartburg supports other organizations over the summer months as they pursue their own mission with young people through Camp's environment of nature. A group of Lutheran churches combine their 7th graders in a confirmation camp. H.I.S. Kids will use the entire camp to serve children who are affected by cancer. King's Kids brings 140 youth from a number of non-denomination churches for a full week of adventure and worship in God's creation. Operation Military will bring 100 youth whose parents are U.S. military...a national effort to add joy to the lives of kids whose parents may be overseas. Finally, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will bring 170 young people for a full week of camp.

Last summer, Camp Wartburg completed construction of its new dining hall, Negwer Family Center, and increased its capacity to feed groups from 120 to 190 guests. Conversion of its old dining hall resulted in 30 additional beds, allowing Camp to sleep up to 160 guests in heated/air conditioned comfort, plus another 20 beds in rustic accommodations. Camp Wartburg sports an 11-element high ropes course, four-sided rock wall and zip line. A team-building course, outdoor swimming pool, fishing pond and hiking trails help to get guests "back to nature". Public and parochial schools utilize Camp facilities and staff to introduce their students to the study of nature, an education often lost these days on today's highly techno children. Adult and youth groups use Camp Wartburg all year round as they pursue their own agenda in a supportive environment that seems far away but is only an hour from nearly anywhere in the Greater St. Louis area. Camp Wartburg is owned and operated by Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois, a statewide social service agency serving children and families through adoption, foster care, residential treatment facilities, community services and more.

Camp Wartburg operates the Nice Twice at the Depot resale shop located at the corner of Park Street and Route 3 in Waterloo, Illinois. To learn more about Camp Wartburg, check: www.campwartburg.com, or call 618-939-7715.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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May 12, 2008

Dear Fellow Pastor,

Last year a group of 14 from four congregations visited the Creation Museum in Hebron, Kentucky (near Cincinnati, Ohio). The reverse side of this letter shares a photo and article that was included in the Southern Illinois District section of the *Lutheran Witness*. I am planning a trip this year for August 5th and 6th for the youth in the congregations of Central and Southern Illinois. The trip will include a day at **Kings Island**. The cost of the trip is \$150 per person based on four to a room. The planetarium at the Creation Museum is an additional \$7. Please register and pay by June 30th

The Creation Museum opened on May 28, 2007 and has been well attended and well received. The museum is a ministry of "Answers in Genesis" that confirms how scientific evidence supports the authority and reliability of Scripture. You can go to www.answersingenesis.org for more information about our destination. I look forward to traveling with you.

Additional pickup points can be arranged if a large number will be attending from your area. I would also be happy to arrange trips for other groups in your congregation to the museum or to other destinations.

(\0/) God keep you aware of His care
/_\ and eager to share His great love!

Thomas E. Moyer



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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS & EVENTS IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT 2008

June

- 2 District Golf Scramble, Okawville, 9:00 a.m.
- 5 Metro Principals/Athletic Directors Meeting at Metro East Lutheran High School, (time to be announced later)
- 5 Board of Congregational Support, 4:15 p.m.
- 5 Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 S.A.M.T.F. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Mission Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 13-15 SID Youth Gathering at Lake Williamson, Carlinville, IL.
- 13 Older Adult Retreat Committee Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- 16-18 Illinois Lutheran Principals Conf. in Bloomington
- 19 NLSA Commission, 9:00 a.m.– 12 Noon
- 21 Mission Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

July

- 3 S.A.M.T.F. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 District Office Closed
- 11-13 LCMS National Children's Ministry Conference—Schaumburg, IL.
- 16 Finance Committee, 4:00 p.m.
- 17 District LWML Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m. in Collinsville
- 26 SID Board of Directors, 9:00 a.m.
- 28 Fund Advisory, 4:30 p.m.

August

- 4 District Golf Scramble, Edwardsville, 9:00 a.m.
- 6 Older Adult Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Board of Congregational Support, 4:15 p.m.
- 7 S.A.M.T.F. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 11 SID Convention Planning Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Day of Spiritual Growth, St. John-Red Bud, 8:30 a.m.

September

- 4 S.A.M.T.F. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Mission Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 19-20 LWML Convention, Good Shepherd-Collinsville
- 27 Mission Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.