

ROOTED AND ESTABLISHED IN LOVE

Building Forever Families!

"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, being filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:16-19

April 24, 2010

WHO? Topics for every kind of family, including empty-nesters, young or old, whether struggling with parenting challenges or other spiritual issues, family, single, or widow(er), all will find topics geared toward helping build homes on Christ the Savior.

WHAT? This conference on and for the family seeks to present Christians of all ages Biblically-sound counsel anchoring our homes in God's grace in Christ. Speakers will address family worship and devotional life, prayer, setting Godly relationship boundaries, discipline of children, raising unapologetically Godly men and women, identifying our roles after divorce and loss of spouse, and more.

WHEN? April 24, 2010

WHERE? Messiah Lutheran Church, 1091 13th St., Carlyle, IL 62231

WHY? To help Christians "*be rooted and established in love*" (Eph.3:16) as we live under His grace through faith, while living in love and service toward family and community.

"ROOTED AND ESTABLISHED IN LOVE" CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30-8:45 Registration/Snacks – Coffee and Donuts

8:45-9:00 Welcome – "Challenges and Opportunities – Why are we here? And What can we do?"

Rev. Steve Sommerer

(The breakout topics are numbered and explained below. Read through the offered presentations and choose one per breakout session. As you RSVP by phone, mail or email, please let us know your desired breakout sessions by number or presenter's name.)

9:00-9:55 Breakout – choose from 1, 5, 6, or 7 (presentation 5 is in 2 parts)

10:00-10:45 Breakout –choose from 4, 5, or 12 (presentation 5 is in 2 parts)

11:00-12:00 Lunch

12:15-1:00 Breakout—choose from 2, 9, or 11

1:15-2:00 Breakout—choose from 3, 8, or 10

2:00-2:30 Closing Devotions

BREAKOUT TOPICS & PRESENTERS: Choose 4 topics to include with your RSVP!

1. Discover the keys to unlocking the mysteries of discipline and problem solving for your children of all ages by offering choices using Love and Logic. -Mrs. Cindy Spenner
2. You are the "Ye" in "Go Ye Therefore . . ." How can God use you, as you are. -Mr. Alan Crocker
3. Seeing yourself as God sees you and defining your role in the body of Christ after divorce. -Pastor Scott Niermann
4. Home Devotional Life – Nurturing outposts of light in a world of darkness. Effectively using family devotional time to equip "soldiers of the cross." -Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Karen Belli
5. Teach me to pray – a guide to using the gift of prayer in your family, regardless of age, sex, marital status. -Mr. & Mrs. Ed & Verdell Hermsmeyer; Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Eunice Hausler
6. Celebrating and nurturing the Marriage Encounter-Rev. Tim and Dawn Mueller
7. Answering the tough questions???? What is God saying in illness, suffering and death? Where do we turn? -Mrs. JoAnn Sugg and Mr. Bo Arvin
8. How to put on the Full Armor of God, for you and your children-Rev. Joshua Theilen
9. Losing and Finding-Losing a spouse or loved one and finding hope and peace in the midst of grief. -Rev. John Lukomski and Mr. Jim Rohe
10. Unashamedly, unapologetically raising your Godly man. -Rev. Tim & Dawn Mueller
11. Unashamedly, unapologetically raising Godly women. -Mrs. Sue Lentini
12. Living the "Love Dare" -Rev. Perry Schefelker

PRESENTERS:

Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Karen Belli, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoffman, IL
Mrs. Cindy Spenner, Teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in Hoffman, IL
Mrs. Sue Lentini, Salem Lutheran Church, Salem, IL
Mr. & Mrs. Ed & Verdell Hermsmeyer, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ferrin, IL
Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Eunice Hausler, St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, IL
Mrs. JoAnn Sugg, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ferrin, IL
Rev. Joshua Theilen, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoyleton, IL
Mr. Bo Arvin, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ferrin, IL
Rev. John Lukowski, KFYO radio personality-"Wrestling with the Basics", Trinity, Darmstadt-St Paul, New Athens, IL
Mr. Jim Rohe, Teacher, Zion, Bethalto, IL
Rev. Perry Schefelker-Trinity, Centralia, IL
Mr. Alan Crocker, Messiah, Carlyle, IL
Rev. Tim and Dawn Mueller, St. John, New Minden, IL
Rev. Scott Niermann, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ferrin, IL

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Email: carlylemc@sbcglobal.net. Add Subject line: Registration Family Convocation

**Concordia Publishing House will have a booth with family,
parenting and devotional resources available at the conference.**

- **RSVP by April 17th by phone to 594-3912 or by email to carlylemc@sbcglobal.net. Please include number of children who will need free babysitting, as well as your chosen breakout topics. (For planning purposes.)**
 - **Cost for the conference is \$7/participant which covers the cost of lunch.**
- Babysitters will be provided at no charge. Please let us know how many will need babysitting when you register!**