Convention Proceedings

WITH UNVEILED FACES
REFLECTING THE LORD’S GLORY

LCMS—South Wisconsin District
52nd Convention ■ June 7-9, 2009
Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon
“And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

(2 Corinthians 3:18)
Officers, Board of Directors, Staff

The first number in parentheses indicates the year the current term expires. The second number (for board and committee members and circuit counselors) indicates how many times the person is eligible for reelection to the same position.

### OFFICERS

President
Rev. John C. Wille (2012)

First Vice-President, Northeast Region
Rev. Randolph H. Raasch (2012)

Second Vice-President, Southeast Region
Rev. Daniel Torkelson (2012)

Third Vice-President, Central East Region
Rev. David Paape (2012)

Fourth Vice-President, West Region
Rev. Mark Meier (2012)

Secretary
Rev. David W. Totsky (2012)

Assistant Secretary
Rev. Bryan Osladil

Treasurer
Ralph W. Klevenow

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Ordained Ministers**

Rev. Todd Peperkorn, Southeast (2015 – 1)

Rev. Thomas Reeder, Jr., West (2012 – 1)

Rev. Darrel Bergelin, Northeast (2015 – 1)

Rev. Daniel S. Schneider, Central East (2012 – 0)

**Commissioned Ministers**

Ronald Kamprath, Central East & Northeast (2012 – 0)

Michael Oldenburg, Southeast & West (2015 – 1)

**Laypersons**

David Boehlke, Northeast (2012 – 1)

Mark Droegemueller, Southeast (2012 – 1)

David Eberhardt, Northeast (2015 – 1)

Jay Jaehnke, West (2015 – 1)

Greta Martin, Southeast (2015 – 1)

Timothy Mielcarek, West (2012 – 1)

John Powers, Central East (2015 – 1)

Bryan Seider, Central East (2012 – 1)

### DISTRICT EXECUTIVE STAFF AS OF JUNE 2009

**Congregational Services:**

James Farrelly, St. Paul, Sheboygan
Older adult and human care (part-time, retired June 30)

Gary Janetzke, Trinity-Freistadt, Mequon
Superintendent of schools, youth and family

Rev. Daniel McMiller, Elm Grove, Elm Grove
Missions and evangelism

**Financial Services:**

Timothy Dittloff, Trinity-Freistadt, Mequon
Stewardship, Lutheran Church Extension Fund vice president

Charles Kiehl, Bethlehem, Sheboygan
Mission advocate

Debra Novak, Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa
Business manager

### DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Barbara Balwinski
Systems & information manager

Karen Hauser
President’s office

Robin Mueller
Schools, youth and family

Peg Raabe
Missions, evangelism, human care and older adult

Barb Slak
Lutheran Church Extension Fund, stewardship

Herman Strozier
Accounting manager
Nominations Committee & Circuit Counselors

COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION NOMINATIONS — DISTRICT

Ordained Ministers
Rev. Thomas Chryst, Southeast (2015 – 0)  
Rev. Thomas Krueger, Central East (2012 – 1)  
Rev. Bryan Osladil, Northeast (2015 – 1)  
Rev. Dennis Schueler, West (2012 – 1)  
Laypersons
Christa Hegland, Southeast (2015 – 1)  
Ronald Kabitzke, Northeast (2015 – 0)  
Michael Milbrath, Central East (2012 – 1)  
Vacant, West (2012)

Commissioned Ministers
Robert Eberhart, Northeast (2015 – 0)  
Richard Schneider, West (2012 – 1)  
Dennis Wallinger, Central East (2012 – 1)  
Dennis Vierk, Southeast (2015 – 0)  
Advisory
Rev. David Totsky, secretary

CIRCUIT COUNSELORS

Central East Region
1 Metro South Shore  Rev. Timothy May (2012 – 2)  
2 Metro South  Rev. William Palmer (2012 – 2)  
3 Metro Southwest  Rev. Eric Skovgaard (2012 – 2)  
4 Metro West  Rev. Paul Peckman (2012 – 0)  
5 Metro Northwest  Rev. Richard Raabe (2012 – 2)  
6 Metro North  Rev. Donald Hougard (2012 – 1)  
7 Metro North Shore  Rev. Michael Henrichs (2012 – 1)

Northeast Region
9 Horicon  Rev. Steven Thomas (2012 – 2)  
10 West Bend/Random Lake  Rev. Christopher Seifferlein (2012 – 2)  
11 Sheboygan South  Rev. Frederick Jabs (2012 – 1)  
12 Sheboygan Central  Rev. Alan Kubow (2012 – 1)  
13 Sheboygan North  Rev. Bryan Osladil (2012 – 2)  
14 Plymouth  Rev. Wayne Huebner (2012 – 0)

West Region
15 Winnebago  Rev. Marvin Ahlborn (2012 – 2)  
16 Berlin  Rev. Richard Bartholomew (2012 – 2)  
17 Marquette  Rev. Dale Bahls (2012 – 0)  
18 La Crosse  Rev. Paul Mundinger (2012 – 2)  
19 Southwest  Rev. Paul Crolius (2012 – 2)  
20 Madison North  Rev. Marion Hendrickson (2012 – 2)  
21 Madison South  Rev. William Pekari (2012 – 2)

Southeast Region
22 Oconomowoc  Rev. Dean Zemple (2012 – 1)  
23 Watertown  Rev. Ricky Schroeder (2012 – 2)  
26 Kenosha  Rev. James Keuch (2012 – 1)  
27 Racine  Rev. Thomas Chryst (2012 – 1)
## Convention Committees

### GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>O - Rev. Bernhard Huesmann</td>
<td>L - Karen Hauser</td>
<td>C - Roger Laesch</td>
<td>L - Jeanette Laesch</td>
<td>O - Rev. Mark E. Wangerin</td>
<td>L - Jeff Bandurski</td>
<td>O - Rev. Tom Wink</td>
<td>L - Debra Novak</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
<th>Co-Chair</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>L - John Mueller</td>
<td>L - Barbara Balwinski</td>
<td>O - Rev. Peter Kelm</td>
<td>L - Todd Boettcher</td>
<td>Worship</td>
<td>L - Todd Boettcher</td>
<td>L - Peg Raabe</td>
<td>Hospitality</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### FLOOR COMMITTEES

1. **NOMINATIONS**
   - O - Rev. Robert Zick, St. John, Fredonia, chair
   - O - Rev. Thomas Krueger, Trinity, West Allis
   - O - Rev. Thomas Christy, Grace, Racine
   - O - Rev. Dennis Schueler, Trinity, Wisconsin Dells
   - C - Rick Schneider, St. John, Portage
   - C - Robert Eberhart, First Immanuel, Cedarburg
   - C - Dennis Vierk, St. Paul, Janesville
   - L - Mark Droegemueller, Peace, Fort Atkinson
   - L - Ronald Kabitzke, Pilgrim, West Bend

2. **ELECTIONS**
   - O - Rev. Darrel Bergelin, Trinity, Howards Grove, chair
   - O - Rev. Allen Behnke, Bethlehem, Wales
   - C - Don Rhode, Immanuel, Brookfield
   - C - Rick Adams, Trinity-Freistadt, Mequon
   - L - Tim McCumber, Our Savior, Baraboo
   - L - Jim Anderson, Divine Redeemer, Hartland

3. **ADMINISTRATION**
   - O - Rev. Dan Torkelson, Zion, Clyman, chair
   - O - Rev. Alan Kubow, Bethlehem, Sheboygan
   - O - Rev. Don Stein, Shepherd of the Hills, Omalaska
   - C - Gene Ladendorf, Good Shepherd, Watertown
   - L - John Jaeger, Faith, La Crosse
   - L - Myron Buss, Good Shepherd, Sheboygan
   - L - David Brandt, Pilgrim, Milwaukee

4. **CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES**
   - O - Rev. Peter Schmidt, Beautiful Savior, Waukesha, chair
   - O - Rev. David Paape, St. Paul, Brown Deer
   - O - Rev. Leonard Payton, St. John, Horicon
   - L - Peter Gurneau, Luther Memorial, Shorewood
   - L - Robert Pulley, Good Shepherd, Tomah
   - L - Tony Strickert, Mt. Calvary, Janesville

5. **MISSIONS**
   - O - Rev. Don Hougard, Benediction, Milwaukee, chair
   - O - Rev. Roger Heintz, Brookfield, Brookfield
   - C - Dennis Wallinger, Covenant, Milwaukee
   - C - Mike Oldenburg, Divine Redeemer, Hartland
   - L - Robert Gunerman, Elm Grove, Elm Grove
   - L - Kenneth Bolling, Covenant, Milwaukee

6. **MISCELLANEOUS**
   - O - Rev. Dean Zemple, St. John, Sullivan, chair
   - O - Rev. Jon van Sliedrecht, First Immanuel, Cedarburg
   - L - Alan Neuwards, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee
   - L - Ron Gray, St. Paul, West Allis
## Congregations by Circuit

### METRO SOUTH SHORE ■ CIRCUIT 1
- Franklin: Risen Savior
- Greendale: Our Shepherd
- Greenfield: Mt Zion
- Milwaukee: Chapel of the Cross
- Oak Creek: Grace

### METRO SOUTH ■ CIRCUIT 2
- Milwaukee: Divine Shepherd
- Oklahoma Avenue: St. Martini
- West Allis: Emmanuel (Deaf)

### METRO SOUTHWEST ■ CIRCUIT 3
- Elm Grove: Elm Grove
- Milwaukee: Bethlehem
- New Berlin: Blessed Savior
- Waukesha: Beautiful Savior

### METRO WEST ■ CIRCUIT 4
- Brookfield: Brookfield
- Milwaukee: Bethany
- Pewaukee: Lamb of God
- Wauwatosa: Pilgrim

### METRO NORTH ■ CIRCUIT 6
- Menomonee Falls: Grace
- Milwaukee: Benediction
- Sussex: Peace

### METRO NORTH SHORE ■ CIRCUIT 7
- Brown Deer: St. Paul
- Glendale: St. John
- Milwaukee: Gospel

### OZAUKEE/WASHINGTON ■ CIRCUIT 8
- Cedarburg: First Immanuel
- Germantown: Faith
- Mayville: Immanuel
- Waupun: Pella

### HORIZON ■ CIRCUIT 9
- Burnett: Immanuel
- Horicon: St. John
- New Fane: St. John
- West Bend: Immanuel

### WEST BEND/RANDOM LAKE ■ CIRCUIT 10
- Adell: Emmanuel
- Batavia: St. Stephen
- Fredonia: St. John
- West Bend: Pilgrim

---

The **Proceedings** of the 52nd Convention of the South Wisconsin
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SHEBOYGAN SOUTH ■ CIRCUIT 11</th>
<th>BERLIN ■ CIRCUIT 16</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Belgium</td>
<td>Belgium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cascade</td>
<td>Cascade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Washington</td>
<td>St. Paul</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheboygan</td>
<td>Christ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Good Shepherd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waldo</td>
<td>St. Thomas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHEBOYGAN CENTRAL ■ CIRCUIT 12</td>
<td>MARQUETTE ■ CIRCUIT 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kohler</td>
<td>Kohler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plymouth</td>
<td>Plymouth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheboygan</td>
<td>Bethlehem</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Our Savior</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Trinity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHEBOYGAN NORTH ■ CIRCUIT 13</td>
<td>LA CROSSE ■ CIRCUIT 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haven</td>
<td>Hancock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Howard’s Grove</td>
<td>Montello</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manitowoc</td>
<td>Necedah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheboygan</td>
<td>Luther Memorial</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Our Redeemer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>St. Paul</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLYMOUTH ■ CIRCUIT 14</td>
<td>SOUTH SWAG  ■ CIRCUIT 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brillon</td>
<td>Adams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chilton</td>
<td>Dellwood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elkhart Lake</td>
<td>La Crosse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glenbeulah</td>
<td>Lyndon Station</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hilbert</td>
<td>Necedah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Holstein</td>
<td>New Miner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Potter</td>
<td>Onalaska</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Quincy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tomah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>West Salem</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WINNEBAGO ■ CIRCUIT 15</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fond du Lac</td>
<td>Baraboo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neenah</td>
<td>Boscobel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Fond du Lac</td>
<td>Highland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oshkosh</td>
<td>Hillpoint</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>La Valle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

|                               |                     |
|                               |                     |
|                               |                     |
|                               |                     |
|                               |                     |
|                               |                     |
The Proceedings of the 52nd Convention of the South Wisconsin

MADISON NORTH ■ CIRCUIT 20
Arlington  St. Peter
Madison    Immanuel
           Our Savior (Deaf)
           St. Paul
Portage    St. John
Sun Prairie Bethlehem
Waunakee   Concordia

MADISON SOUTH ■ CIRCUIT 21
Madison    Calvary Chapel
           Christ Memorial
           Living Christ
           Mt. Olive
Monona     Monona
Oregon     Community of Life
Stoughton  Good Shepherd

OCONOMOWOC ■ CIRCUIT 22
Hartland    Divine Redeemer
North Prairie St. John
Oconomowoc  St. John
           St. Paul
Pewaukee    Shepherd of the Hills
Sullivan    St. John
Wales       Bethlehem
Watertown   St. Stephen

WATERTOWN ■ CIRCUIT 23
Beaver Dam Peace
Clyman     Zion
Hartford    Divine Savior
Lebanon     St. Peter
Reeseville  Immanuel
           Trinity
Watertown   Good Shepherd

JANESVILLE ■ CIRCUIT 24
Center    Zion
Edgerton  St. John
Fort Atkinson Peace
Hanover    Immanuel
Janesville Mt. Calvary
           Our Savior
           St. Paul
Whitewater Calvary/University

BELOIT ■ CIRCUIT 25
Beloit      Messiah
           St. John
           Trinity
Clinton    Christ
Delavan    Holy Cross (Deaf)
           Our Redeemer
Lake Geneva Gloria Dei
Sharon     Triune
Twin Lakes Hope

KENOSHA ■ CIRCUIT 26
Burlington  Our Savior
East Troy   Good Shepherd
Kenosha    Messiah
Pleasant Prairie Good Shepherd
           Lamb of God
Racine     Chapel of the Cross
Union Grove St. Paul
Waterford  St. Peter

RACINE ■ CIRCUIT 27
Racine     Christ the King
           Grace
           Holy Cross
           Primera Iglesia
           Prince of Peace
           Redeemer
           St. John
           Trinity
Sturtevant Faith
**Minutes**

The 52nd Convention of the South Wisconsin District of
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
June 7-9, 2009

**SESSION I** (Sunday, June 7, 2009, 6:30-9:30 p.m.)

**CALL TO ORDER**

The 52nd Convention of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod was called to order in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit by Rev. Dr. John C. Wille at 6:30 p.m. with the Secretary and Assistant Secretary present.

President Wille introduced Convention Chaplain Rev. Cal Seban, who offered the opening prayer.

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

Rev. Dr. Patrick Ferry welcomed the SWD Convention to the facilities of Concordia University Wisconsin.

President John Wille welcomed the delegates and outlined the guidelines concerning the use and procedures used with the Padgett wireless voting equipment.

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE – Quorum**

Rev. Bernhard Huesmann, Convention Planning Committee Chair, addressed the assembly. He reported the presence of 281 voting delegates and declared a quorum.

Housekeeping matters – location of elevators, communications room, floor committee room, and hospitality locations – were presented.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND STANDING RULES**

President John Wille directed the delegates to Today’s Business #1, page 8, and the standing rules for the convention. A motion was made, seconded, and CARRIED to adopt the standing rules.

President Wille directed the Assembly to the Convention Agenda, page 3 of Today’s Business #1. Question was raised about the format of the BRTFSSG presentation. The assurance that there would be time to answer the survey following the presentation was offered. A motion was made seconded and passed to adopt the agenda.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Rev. Dr. John Wille presented his report to the South Wisconsin District. He spoke of the challenges and opportunities that are incumbent in the office of the District President and the opportunities to reflect God’s Glory.

Challenges

The earliest challenges, especially financial, were present from the start of the term. There was an operating deficit for the year of was $812,000 with an additional $880,000 operating deficit for Camp LuWiSoMo. Implemented changes include

- the principle that the budget shall never be balanced on the basis the sale of property; financials open and published;
- new paradigm for mission work within the District

Executive staff adjustments

- 2 exec terms not renewed
- Treasurer Ralph Klevenow
- Regional school superintendents
• Tim Ditloff heading up stewardship and Consecrated Stewards
• Rev. Dan McMiller, Missions exec and coordinator of congregational Rejuvenation program
• Debra Novak, business manager

Staff updates
• Arleen Johnson retired May 31, 2009
• Jim Farrelly retires effective June 30, 2009
• Chuck Kiehl has been engaged as Mission Advocate
• John Meyer, gift planning counselor for LCMS Foundation, was eliminated via reduction in force by Foundation
• Ron Smith will work with SWD in gift planning

SWD mission priorities
• Staff strategic plan focused on Metro Milwaukee mission thrust
• We need to be who we are – Lutheran Christians and passionate believers – engaging our neighbors with the Gospel.
• Memorandum of understanding has been signed with World Mission Asia
• World Mission Latin America – Dominican Republic mission emphasis. Work is being undertaken on crafting a memorandum of understanding.
• Congregational Rejuvenation program under McMiller, the Rev. Dr. Leonard Payton and Mr. Robert Gleason
• Theological Education Partnership program under direction of the Rev. Dr. Harald Tomesch is being developed
• Threefold emphasis: Magnify – Maximize – Multiply

President Wille recounted numerous programs, congregations and entities currently engaging successfully in mission outreach.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS (introduction of new congregations, pastors, and delegates serving new congregations since 2006)
Rev. David Totsky, CCM chair, reported that there were no new congregations in the South Wisconsin District since 2006.

COMMITTEE 1: NOMINATIONS
Rev. Bob Zick, chairman of the Nominations Committee, was introduced to the assembly. He directed the delegates to Convention Workbook pages 82ff and Today’s Business #1, p. 20-22, and recent handout for information on nominations. He then outlined the order of elections for the evening – the Presidium – and floor nominations for additional offices.

Motion and second to re-elect President John C. Wille by acclamation. Motion CARRIED.

President Wille resumed the chair.

COMMITTEE 1: NOMINATIONS
The need for floor nominations for Central East Region Vice President was explained to the assembly. In response the following nominations were made, seconded, and carried:
Rev. Peter Bender
Rev. David Paape
SYNODICAL REPORT (part one)

Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick was introduced to the assembly and offered the first part of the Synod Report. He recounted the sad fact that historically there has been doctrinal conflict and the present need for doctrinal unity and harmony within the synod. While noting a preponderance of unity and agreement he noted the differences within the Synod in the areas of:

- Administration of and admission to the Sacrament
- Service of women within the church
- Forms of worship
- Inter-Christian relationships

In his video presentation, Dr. Kieschnick noted that the key to the social decay, “the trouble in river city,” is how we respond to and engage our society with the Gospel. And called on us to live our faith. As an example several congregational ministries were highlighted.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

In preparation for the vice-presidential balloting, Rev. Huesmann reported the updated registration tally. There are currently 286 voting delegates.

COMMITTEE 1: NOMINATIONS

Motion made, seconded and approved to ratify the slate for the offices of Vice President.

COMMITTEE 2: ELECTIONS (vice presidential ballot)

Chaplain Seban led the assembly in prayer prior to the election.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Ballot 1</th>
<th>Ballot 2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Central East</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter Bender</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>20.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Larry Myers</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>38.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>David Paape</strong></td>
<td>116</td>
<td>40.7%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Northeast       |         |         |
| Darrel Bergelin | 42      | 14.6%   |
| **Randolph Raasch** | 163 | 56.6%   |
| Robert Zick     | 83      | 28.8%   |

| West            |         |         |
| **Mark Meier**  | 124     | 43.7%   |
| Dennis Schueler | 44      | 15.5%   |
| Donald Stein    | 116     | 41.8%   |

| Southeast       |         |         |
| Allen Behnke    | 63      | 22 %    |
| **Daniel Torkelson** | 152 | 53.2%   |
| Thomas Wink     | 71      | 24.8%   |

Ranking of Vice Presidents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Ballot 1</th>
<th>Ballot 2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st VP</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mark Meier</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>13.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Paape</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>14.14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Randolph Raasch</strong></td>
<td>138</td>
<td>47.59%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Torkelson</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>25.17%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| 2nd VP          |         |         |
| Mark Meier      | 45      | 15.9%   |
| David Paape     | 103     | 36.3%   |
| **Daniel Torkelson** | 136 | 47.9%   |

| Central East    |         |         |
| Peter Bender    | 59      | 20.7%   |
| Larry Myers     | 110     | 38.6%   |
| David Paape     | 116     | 40.7%   |

| Northeast       |         |         |
| Darrel Bergelin | 42      | 14.6%   |
| Randolph Raasch | 163     | 56.6%   |
| Robert Zick     | 83      | 28.8%   |

| West            |         |         |
| Mark Meier      | 124     | 43.7%   |
| Dennis Schueler | 44      | 15.5%   |
| Donald Stein    | 116     | 41.8%   |

| Southeast       |         |         |
| Allen Behnke    | 63      | 22 %    |
| Daniel Torkelson| 152     | 53.2 %  |
| Thomas Wink     | 71      | 24.8 %  |

| 1st VP          |         |         |
| Mark Meier      | 38      | 13.1%   |
| David Paape     | 41      | 14.14%  |
| Randolph Raasch | 138     | 47.59%  |
| Daniel Torkelson| 73      | 25.17%  |

| 2nd VP          |         |         |
| Mark Meier      | 45      | 15.9%   |
| David Paape     | 103     | 36.3%   |
| Daniel Torkelson| 136     | 47.9%   |
The **Proceedings** of the 52nd Convention of the South Wisconsin

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>3rd and 4th VP Ballot 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mark Meier</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>108</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elected 4th VP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>David Paape</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>177</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>62.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elected 3rd VP</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

Rev. Huesmann gave an updated registration figure – 301 registered voting delegates.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING DEVOTIONS**

Rev. Cal Seban, convention chaplain

Recess until 8:00 a.m. Monday

**SESSION II** (Monday, June 8, 2009, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.)

The assembly reconvened at 8:00 a.m.

**OPENING DEVOTIONS – African Immigrant Missions**

Rev. Christian Ikanih, assisted by a choir of African immigrants, led the assembly in the morning devotion, under the theme “Where Do We Go?” He encouraged the District to persevere in reaching out to the diverse population which God has brought to us even, or especially, in the midst of the troubles and trials in our world today. This is the opportune time to show Christ and the Gospel to the world.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of Session I (Today’s Business #2, p. 30-36) were presented for approval. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion **CARIED**.

**BIBLE STUDY/REFLECTIONS**


- He noted that in the ministry disillusionments happen, both to church workers and lay members; St. Paul’s solution for disillusionment (2 Cor. 3:7-11).
- The Old Covenant was glorious as it came from the presence of God, and from his mouth. But it has a problem— it 1) brought death, 2) was a ministry of condemnation, and 3) it fades away.
- The New Covenant is the Ministry of the Gospel—a ministry of the Spirit, a ministry that brings righteousness, and is of a surpassing glory.
- We have a ministry from the spirit, alive and giving life. We have a ministry that brings righteousness. We have a ministry that lasts.

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

An update on voting delegate registrations was offered. Total voting delegate count is 310.

**COMMITTEE 1 AND 2: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Chaplain Cal Seban was called upon to offer a prayer before the elections.

Revs. Zick and Bergelin led the assembly in the election of the following offices:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Secretary Ballot 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Todd Peperkorn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>David Totsky</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>209</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>77.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**District Board of Directors**

*Northeast (ordained)*

- **Darrel Bergelin** 146 54.5% Elected
- Ronald Pedersen 122 45.5%
**Southeast (ordained)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Ballot 1</th>
<th>Ballot 2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Daniel Hinrichs</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>17.3 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rev. Todd Peperkorn</strong></td>
<td><strong>135</strong></td>
<td><strong>48.7 %</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Thomas Wink</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>33.9 %</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**West (ordained) [3 years to fill vacancy]**

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Steve Billings</td>
<td>113</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rev. Thomas Reeder, Jr.</strong></td>
<td><strong>157</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**LCMS WORLD MISSION**

Rev. David Birner, LCMS World Mission, addressed the assembly. In these unprecedented times God offers us unprecedented opportunities. As a denomination the LCMS has always exhibited a heart for missions. Fifty years after its formation the LCMS reached out internationally beginning work in India. Currently 15 church bodies throughout the world exist as a result of LCMS mission endeavors.

He further spoke of the *Ablaze!* focus to reach 100 million people by the 500th anniversary of the Reformation (2017). Work is being done nationally (church plants and rejuvenation), in Africa (human care), in Asia (education), in Eurasia (reconnecting to their Christian heritage), and in Latin America (capacity building).

He encouraged the delegates to participate in short-term mission projects and encourage their congregations to do likewise.

**COMMITTEE 4: CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES**

Rev. Peter Schmidt, chair of the Congregational Services Floor Committee, was introduced to the assembly. He explained an inconsistency between RES 4-01 in *Today’s Business #1*, page 13, and Workbook, p. 54. He explained the committee will be meeting to address this issue and will bring 4-01 forward at a later time.

**Resolution 4-02**, “To Encourage Use of Stewardship Resources Developed Within Synod” (*Today’s Business #1*, p.14) was presented. The Committee moved adoption. Motion CARRIED

**Resolution 4-03**, “To Clarify the District’s Salary Guidelines” (*Today’s Business #1*, p. 15) was presented. The Committee moved adoption.

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Motion CARRIED

**HUMAN CARE AND OLDER ADULT**

Jim Farrelly was introduced to the assembly. He spoke of the need for intentionality in human care ministry.

The assembly rose and sang the Doxology.

**COMMITTEE 3: ADMINISTRATION**

Rev. Daniel Torkelson, chair of the Administration Floor Committee, was introduced to the assembly.

**Resolution 3-01**, “To Approve Bylaw Changes Presented by the SWD Committee on Constitutional Matters” (*Today’s Business #1*, p. 9 and Workbook, p. 14) was presented. Committee moved adoption.

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Motion CARRIED

**BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON SYNOD STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE (BRTFSSG)**

Rev. Robert Greene was introduced to the assembly. The presentation began with a video presentation by President Kieschnick.

Rev. Greene begin with a brief history of the BRTFSSG work. The remainder of the presentation was centered around 20 proposals in five areas. The proposal can be found at the BRTFSSG website at
Questions were raised regarding the format of the presentation. It was noted from the floor that responses and/or reactions to points raised by the BRTFSSG would be better addressed at the time at which they are presented.

A request was made from the floor for a break for three minutes to stretch and “clear their minds” at the halfway point of BRTFSSG presentation. Request granted. Presentation resumed.

Discussion:

- The point of the history of the LCMS and the resolutions passed, voting status, etc.
- Concern was addressed regarding the regionalization and concern regarding election of diverse individuals to national offices.
- The question was raised about the process by which the study has taken place. What kind of input was asked of the congregations. Response: 250+ interviews were conducted, input was sought.
- Concern was expressed regarding change in representation by one ordained, one lay in synod polity/governance.
- Opinion was expressed that Church and Ministry ought to serve as the process.
- Concern was expressed regarding term limits.
- What would be a special “doctrinal” resolution? Response: The Convention could decide.
- Concern was expressed about wider certification process – too possible to be abused. Response: The process would be worked out by seminaries and COP.
- Congregational representation concerns addressed – could metro areas usurp rural? Response: It’s not accurate to say large congregation would control the Synod.
- Lay or commissioned votes? – why removed vote from lay?
- Concern regarding name change – a name is important, and what you make of it. To change the Synod name now would be of questionable value.
- How can a candidate having gone through the entire educational process be certified? Response: Criteria would be developed by the COP and seminaries.
- Doctrinal resolutions – two thirds majority would safeguard the doctrinal position of the Synod.
- Certification collaboration – isn’t this already being done? Response: No.
- What is going to be done with the results of the BRTFSSG survey? Response: DP will get District results, in the end compilation of all districts will be made available online.
- The name of the Synod is well recognized worldwide and should be retained.
- Certification process proposed will initiate more red tape.
- What cost is entailed in a name change? Response: Has not yet been determined.
- Will this be presented as a “package” or in part? Response: Most likely in parts.
- Will this need to be adopted by two thirds of the congregations? Response: Yes.
- Request for full funding model for seminaries was suggested. Response: Double support for District and Synod.
- Seminaries are doing a good job in certification process.

President Kieschnick spoke to the assembly:

- Every three years presidents, etc. are evaluated via election process.
- Almost universal support has been expressed for commissioned minister suffrage, process has not been reached.
- Two thirds vote is very important for doctrinal statements as well as a two thirds affirmative vote of congregations.
- Lack of consistency between district review committees is prevalent; seminaries, in addition, may make exceptions to district recommendations.

Floor discussion resumed:

- Concern expressed regarding what would happen to program boards and entities with collaboration and efficiency.
- Appointment of Circuit Counselors – What is the rationale? Response: Circuit counselors are officers of the district, not of congregations. Current process does not universally work.
- Dislike of bureaucracy was noted; do not forget laity is free through the love of truth.
Question regarding amendment of Synod board of directors composition – fewer pastors because this is not a theological position? Response: The board is the legal, financial, accounting responsibility. Reduction of clergy is not proposed.

No reason to change synod name – what would be perception and reaction of laity?

There appears to be a disconnect between theology and process.

Churches do not have structural problems but theological problems. Structure is not the answer.

BRTFSSG states it requests greater participation but want fewer conventions and less delegate representation. Response: In the whole every congregation would have a vote for president, encourage resolution coming from district.

How would delegates be chosen? District in convention would determine process.

Do not remove lay by adding commissioned.

The time frame for congregational submission of overtures.

When there is not a turnover in leadership/delegates, there is a dictatorship. Response: They would stand for election.

Representation based on size would be divisive.

Consideration of name change would be beneficial for outreach.

COMMITTEE 3: ADMINISTRATION

Resolution 3-02, “To Align Synod Structure with Church and Ministry” (Today’s Business #1, p. 10) was presented. Committee moved adoption.

Yes 236 84.6%
No 43 15.4%

Motion CARRIED

Resolution 3-03, “Representation of Congregations to District and National Convention” (Today’s Business #1, p. 10-11) was presented. Committee moved adoption.

Recess for lunch until 1:30 p.m.

SESSION III (Monday, June 8, 2009, 1:30-6 p.m.)

The Convention reconvened at 1:37 p.m.

Updated voting delegate registrations – 317 voting delegates.

Rev. Jeff Schubert, Divine Redeemer, Hartland, offered the opening prayer.

SYNODICAL REPORT (part two)

Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick presented the second part of his report in which he fielded questions previously submitted in writing by delegates.

Why was Houston chosen for 2007 and 2010? Costs savings were significant in Houston.

Why doesn’t Synod express its position regarding moral issues in the national media? President Kieschnick has repeatedly issued statements to the national media outlets on the issues of abortion, homosexuality, and same-sex marriage. It is the decision of these outlets to determine what if anything they will disseminate. Through LCMS e-news these statements are available to anyone who desires them.

How will the upcoming ELCA convention and statements and/or actions regarding homosexual clergy affect the LCMS? ELCA sees the biblical passages regarding homosexuality as addressing the promiscuity of the homosexual and not homosexuality per se. The LCMS must continue to address and support those who are faithful within the ELCA. He states that the only difference he sees between the LCMS and the Word Alone network is the issue of women’s ordination.

What can we do to promote the efforts of Matthew Harrison and LCMS Human Care and World Relief? Will it remain unaffected with the shake up? The communication issue within the Synod is huge. It is extremely difficult to get information from St. Louis to the homes of LCMS members

Can Ablaze! monies be used to assist retired veterans of the cross? No. Ablaze! funds are mandated and limited by action of the convention. CPS have monies available for veterans of the cross. Applications are available from concordiaplans.org.
- Is Allah a false god? Yes.
- Is Synod going to support Issues, Etc. No.
- In wrap-up he explained the funding process under which the Synod functions. $19 million from districts, $62 million from individuals, foundations, endowments, etc.

**COMMITTEES 1 AND 2: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Revs. Bergelin and Zick led the assembly in the process for the following elections:

**COMMITTEE 2: ELECTIONS**

**Board of Directors**

**Commissioned ministers**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Southeast/West</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Oldenburg</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karl Sattler</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Lay**

**West**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jay Jaehnke</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>58.8%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Pulley</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>41.2%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Marshall Gruening</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>36.5%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timothy Mielcarek</td>
<td>176</td>
<td>63.5%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Northeast**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Ballot 1</th>
<th>Ballot 2</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Myron Buss</td>
<td>79 27.9%</td>
<td>Removed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Eberhardt</td>
<td>111 39.2%</td>
<td>151 53.7%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Judith Paulson</td>
<td>93 32.9%</td>
<td>130 46.3%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mark K. Bahr</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>45.8%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Powers</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>54.2%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Linda Ault</td>
<td>137</td>
<td>48.2%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greta Martin</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>51.8%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Committee on Convention Nominations**

**Ordained ministers**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Southeast</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Chryst</td>
<td>187</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Feldscher</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Fisher</td>
<td>134</td>
<td>45.9%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan Osladil</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>54.1%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Commissioned ministers**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Eberhart</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>59.6%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeff Wegner</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>40.4%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM**

Rev. Daniel McMiller spoke of the diversity of ethnicities, cultures around us. We need to be cognizant of the nuanced diversity around us and partner in reaching out to all. He emphasized use of recognized best practices and protocols and encourages partnerships. Rejuvenation of existing congregations, a two-year process, is taking place in SWD. Thirty-nine men are in alternative route programs with a focus on missions.
BIBLE STUDY/REFLECTIONS
Rev. Matthew Harrison, LCMS World Relief and Human Care executive director, led the assembly in a Bible study of 2 Corinthians 3. Mark’s gospel reveals how people got Jesus wrong. Yet the Father, the unclean spirit, Peter and the Disciples, and the Centurion at the Cross got Him right. The veil of the law is torn away and we see Jesus. Preaching Christ is the mission of the Church. As long as we are in this world though we will face opposition and sin. But the church will abide against the gates of hell and prevail.

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
Tim Dittloff introduced Merle Freitag to the assembly. Gen. Freitag informed the assembly of the relationships and work we have accomplished worldwide – in Kenya, Latvia and Shanghai. He updated the delegates on LCEF operations, LCEF finances and services offered.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Rev. Daniel McMiller introduced Rev. Ted Krey who informed the assembly of the work currently taking place in the Dominican Republic – preaching stations, educational programs, and training of those who care for the handicapped/disabled and other missionary endeavors.

COMMITTEE #3 ADMINISTRATION
Rev. Torkelson was again introduced to the assembly.

Resolution 3-05, “To Keep the Name The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod” (Today’s Business #1, p. 11) was presented. The committee moved adoption.
Yes 207 79%
No 55 21%
Motion CARRIED

Resolution 3-06, “Election of Circuit Counselors” was presented. The committee moved adoption.
Yes 226 86.9%
No 34 13.1%
Motion CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGER
Debra Novak reported on the annual audit conducted by Vrakas/Blum. It was recommended that every 5-10 years a financial audit of congregational documents be conducted. In non-audit years a financial review should be conducted. Information can be found in the Treasurer’s Manual.

She further reported on the financial statements contained in the Convention Workbook, p. 63-69.

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK LUTHERAN OUTREACH
Rev. Daniel McMiller introduced Rev. Gary Rohwer of People of the Book Lutheran Outreach who emphasized the need for us to reach out to Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs with the message of the Gospel. POBLO plants churches led by individuals who are familiar with and understand the culture and then turn them over to the local district.

He noted that friendliness, hospitality and human care go a long way to open the door to reach out to individuals of other cultures. He offered the assistance of POBLO in educational endeavors and assistance in training in Muslim outreach. He appealed for the establishment of a team of eight who would assist and help him to see that he has the items he needs. If personally interested or offering suggested names for the ministry support team contact the Rev. McMiller or POBLO.

COMMITTEE #6 MISCELLANEOUS
Rev. Dean Zemple, chair of Miscellaneous Floor Committee was introduced to the assembly.

Resolution 6-01, “To provide Guidance and Direction for the District Committee on Convention Nominations” (Today’s Business #1, p. 17) was presented. Committee moved adoption.
Yes 199 82.2%
No 43 17.8%
Motion CARRIED
Resolution 6-02, “To Commend Arleen Johnson” (*Today’s Business #1*, p. 18) was presented. Committee moved adoption.
Motion CARRIED

Resolution 6-03, “To Commend James Farrelly” (*Today’s Business #1*, p. 18) was presented. Committee moved adoption.
Motion CARRIED

STEWARDFSHIP
Tim Dittloff was introduced to the assembly. He recounted the Stewardship Learning Communities and presented the theme for the upcoming year, “Expanding Stewardship Horizons for today and tomorrow,” the Consecrated Stewards program. He invited the assembly to a stewardship presentation July 14 at the District office with a tailgate party and pick-up game.

He introduced Ron Smith, SWD Gift Planning Services and Chuck Kiehl, SWD mission advocate.

COMMITTEE #5 MISSIONS
Rev. Donald Hougard, chairman of the Missions Floor Committee, was introduced to the assembly.

Resolution 5-02, “To Commend the ‘Transforming Church Network’ as a Resource for Our Congregations” (*Today’s Business #1*, p. 15-16) was presented. Committee moved adoption

| Yes   | 216 | 92.7% |
| No    | 17  | 7.3%  |

Motion CARRIED

Resolution 5-03A, “To Support the South Wisconsin District Partnership in the Dominican Republic” (*Today’s Business #2*, p. 29) was presented. Committee moved adoption.

| Yes   | 238 | 97.9% |
| No    | 5   | 2.1%  |

Motion CARRIED

Resolution 5-05, “To Encourage Support of Our District and Synodical Missionaries” (*Today’s Business #1*, p. 17) was presented. Committee moved adoption.

| Yes   | 228 | 93.1% |
| No    | 17  | 6.9%  |

Motion CARRIED

MISSION MOMENT – Inner City/African American Missions
Rev. Daniel McMiller introduced Vicar Dennis Harmon to the assembly. Vicar Harmon spoke of the opportunities and needs of the Milwaukee metro area.

COMMITTEE 2: ELECTIONS
Revs. Bergelin and Zick led the assembly in the process for the following elections:

Committee on Convention Nominations – SWD
Commissioned ministers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Central East, 3 year term</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sherry Scheid</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>48.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dennis Wallinger</strong></td>
<td><strong>124</strong></td>
<td><strong>51.5%</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Southeast</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Joshua Douglas</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>41.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dennis Vierk</strong></td>
<td><strong>139</strong></td>
<td><strong>58.4%</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Lay
Northeast

| Jeff Behrens | 72 | 29.4% |
| Philip Gohr  | 70 | 28.6% |
| **Ronald Kabitzke** | **103** | **42.0%** | **146** | **58.6%** | **Elected** |
Central East

**Michael Milbrath** 131 54.1 % Elected
Timothy Warnke 111 45.9 %

Southeast

**Mark Droegemueller** 103 41.2 %
**Christa Hegland** 147 58.8% Elected

CUW Board of Regents

Ordained minister

**William Otto** 157 58.8 % Elected
John Berg 110 41.2 %

Commissioned minister

**Mark M. Bahr** 191 74 % Elected
James Braun 67 26 %

Lay position 1

**Susan Groth** 175 68.6 % Elected
Joshua Schroeder 80 31.4 %

Lay position 2

**Robert Seefeld** 148 58 % Elected
William Zick 107 42 %

TIME OF GRACE MINISTRY

Rev. Mark Jeske was introduced to the assembly and spoke about the Time of Grace Ministry.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOMES

Dr. John Bauer was introduced to the assembly. He informed the assembly that Bethesda will, as a result of a merger, change its name to Bethesda Lutheran Communities. He spoke of the services offered by Bethesda, beyond those offered “out in Watertown.” He noted the resources offered by Bethesda for congregational use interested or engaged in ministry with the disabled.

LCMS BOARD FOR PASTORAL EDUCATION

President Kieschnick spoke about the “What a Way” initiative and shared the BPE video.

SCHOOLS, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Gary Janetzke was introduced to the assembly. He informed the assembly that Milwaukee Lutheran High School had three military academy appointments this year, all three from Lutheran elementary schools. SWD has the fifth largest number of schools in the Synod, 35 of which are accredited or in process of acquiring national accreditation. Last year 92 baptisms can be attributed to Lutheran school ministry.

He further informed the group about the SSAC, Strengthening School and Congregations program, as well as the upcoming National Youth Gathering, and Youth Leadership Core program at LuWiSoMo Nov. 13-15, 2009.

BIBLE STUDY/REFLECTIONS – Boldness in Ministry

Rev. Dr. Norbert C. Oesch directed delegates to p. 122 in the *Convention Workbook*.

We can be bold in ministry because ministry never loses its effect, power or validity, because of the power it brings to our ministry without Christ the people’s minds are dull and there is a veil over their hearts. This ministry of the new covenant brings freedom from Satan, from the dread of dying and facing an angry God, from guilt of past sins, from feelings of worthlessness, from fear and dread of the future. We are free because the Spirit lives within us.

We are continuously being transformed into the reflection of the Lord. *All of us are transformed.* The presence of God is within us and we’ve been given a new self. Our transformation is continuous by the power of God’s Spirit so we can reflect Christ to others.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recess until 8:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Board-approved portion of the SWD convention minutes

SESSION IV (Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 8-11:35 a.m.)

OPENING DEVOTIONS – Hispanic missions
Rev. Pedro Lopez, accompanied by his mariachi group, led the opening devotion based on Romans 10:39.

MINUTES
The minutes from sessions 2 and 3 were distributed in Today’s Business. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.

BIBLE STUDY/REFLECTIONS
Rev. Matthew Harrison presented his Bible study under the theme, “With Unveiled Faces: Reflecting the Lord’s Glory.”

Rev. Harrison reminded the delegates that today we need courage to proclaim Christ. As Christians under the Cross we will not always have smooth sailing. There will be troubles and problems. The world has gone mad. And at times these trials and tribulation arise even within the church.

In the midst of it all, we must not lose heart. Jesus always reaches out with compassion. We have a clear mission – go, preach have compassion and touch.

Luther: three things needed for courage– Repentance, the clear word of God, and sacred vocation. We need to repent, and in that repentance there is forgiveness, full and free. The word of God is clear and simple. We all have a sacred vocation – where God has placed us as His people; farsei – take courage.

CPH
Gretchen Jameson was introduced to the assembly. She reminded the assembly that CPH exists to serve the congregations. Ms. Jameson explained the “Stock the Library” gift. Rev. Bob Butler (Zion, La Valle) was selected to receive the “Stock the Library” gift following the devastation of the flood waters last year.

COMMITTEE #3 ADMINISTRATION
Rev. Torkelson was introduced to the assembly.

Resolution 3-07, “Time to Study Recommendations by the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance” (Today’s Business #1, p. 12) was presented. Committee moved adoption.

Yes 209 79.5 %
No 54 20.5 %

Motion CARRIED

Resolution 3-08, “To Retain the Present District Structure of Synod” (Today’s Business #1, p. 13) was presented. Committee moved adoption.

Yes 134 50.8 %
No 130 49.2 %

Motion CARRIED

Resolution 3-03A, “Representation of Congregations to District and National Conventions” (Today’s Business #3B, p. 50) was presented. Committee moved adoption.

Discussion was ended due to time constraints.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE
Rev. Martino Sander addressed the assembly expressing concern in regard to the increasing tendency in the church to appeal to secular, non-ecclesial tastes or societal desires. He sees this especially evident in the worship of the church, and it causes him and others great concern.
LUTHERAN RADIO CHURCH SERVICE
Todd Boettcher was introduced to the assembly. He presented a brief history of the Lutheran Radio Church service and its relocation from WTMJ to WJYI. He also informed the body of the newly launched web site – www.lutheranrcs.com – and the need for continued support.

LWML
Jan Dankwardt, SWD LWML president, was introduced to the assembly and extended greetings on behalf of the thousands of women of the SWD LWML.

DEAF MINISTRIES
Rev. Rodney Rynearson was introduced to the assembly. He expressed his thanks for the support extended by the SWD in the recent past years.

CAMP LUWISOMO
Terry Schmeckpeper, executive director of Camp LuWiSoMo, was introduced to the assembly. He extended greetings to the body on behalf of the Camp. He offered a brief history of the Camp and spoke of the programs offered. Theme for this year is “Imperfectly Perfect.”

LLL
David Martin, SWD LLL president, was introduced to the assembly. He extended greetings to the assembly and recounted the activities and programs of the LLL.

HMONG MISSIONS
Rev. Yia Vang was introduced to the assembly. He updated the body on the work that is being carried on among the Hmong here and elsewhere.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP
Rev. Dr. Harald Tomesch was introduced to the assembly. He presented an explanation of the format of the SMP (specific ministry pastor) program and the various partnerships involved in this program.

DOXOLOGY
Dr. Beverly Yahnke and Rev. Dr. Harold Senkbeil were presented to the assembly. They extended greetings from Doxology: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel. It exists to help the pastor to grow in the ability to counsel and offer pastoral care as well as spiritual care for their flocks and selves. They presented an outline of the program of study involved, and encouraged participation.

COMMITTEE #4 CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES
Rev. Peter Schmidt was introduced to the assembly.

Resolution 4-01A, “To Confess the Truth About Homosexuality” (Today’s Business #3C, p. 51) was presented. The committee moved adoption. Amendment by common consent includes verse 11 in addition 1 Corinthians 6: 9-10.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>256</th>
<th>98.1 %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1.9 %</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Motion CARRIED

The committee’s work completed, the committee was thanked for their work.

COMMITTEE #5 MISSIONS
Rev. Donald Hougard was introduced to the assembly.

Resolution 5-02, Change “Transforming Congregations Network” to “Rejuvenating Congregations” by common consent.

Resolution 5-01A, “To adopt the ‘50 in 5’ goal of 50 new mission starts in five years: (Today’s Business #3A, p. 39) was presented. The committee moved adoption.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>248</th>
<th>94.3 %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5.7 %</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Motion CARRIED
Resolution 5-04, “To Encourage the Congregations of the South Wisconsin District to Work with the Synod and District as they Explore New Missions Opportunities” (Today’s Business #1, p. 16) was presented. The committee moved adoption.

Yes 159 62.4 %
No 96 37.7 %

Motion CARRIED

The committee’s work completed, the committee was thanked for their work.

ASIA MISSIONS, LCMS WORLD MISSION
Rev. David Birner was reintroduced to the assembly. He spoke of the work being conducted in Asia, especially in China. Educational ministries offer a tremendous opportunity in this area. He encouraged partnership in the English opportunities in Macau and throughout Asia.

A PLACE OF REFUGE
Trish Kagerbauer was introduced to the assembly. She spoke about the upcoming Life Walk and thanked individuals for their participation. She encouraged the delegates to invite her to come and share the ministry of A Place of Refuge

METRO MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY (MMLMS)
George Lessmann, Jr., executive director of MMLMS, was introduced to the assembly. He spoke of the partnership between the MMLMS and the congregations of the Metro area in carrying out the Great Commission within the Inner City of Milwaukee. He highlighted current ministries being supported, and the outreach initiatives being funded through the Siebert Lutheran Foundation. Further info may be found at mmlms.org.

MISSION ADVOCATE
Charles Kiehl was introduced to the assembly. He spoke of charitable opportunities available to SWD members to support District missions. He assured the delegation that every dollar donated will be used directly for missions. He introduced the Barnabas Fund and its use and purpose. Currently there is a 2 for 1 match for all donations for this fund. Any questions please contact Mr. Kiehl. He solicited the prayers of the assembly for their ongoing prayers for missions.

COMMITTEES 1 AND 2 – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
Revs. Zick and Bergelin led the assembly through the voting for the following offices:

Camp LuWiSoMo Board of Directors
Lay
Northeast

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>Elected</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Janey Heckendorf</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>57.8%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bradley Jentsch</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>42.2%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

West

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Don Herried</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>45.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Craig Hillman</td>
<td>121</td>
<td>54.8%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Central East

Paulina Hortman Elected

Ordained ministers
Southeast

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>Elected</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Randall Poppe</td>
<td>143</td>
<td>59.3%</td>
<td>Elected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William Wagner</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>40.7%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

West, three year term

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F. Peter Brinkman</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>30.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul Mundinger</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>69.9%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Central East**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Candidate</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jon Leider</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>45.2 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tyge Zucker</td>
<td>131</td>
<td>54.8 %</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Commissioned minister**

**At-Large**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Candidate</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Karl Roeske</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>52.9 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dennis Vierk</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>47.1 %</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Any type**

**At-Large**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Candidate</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Angela Baumann</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>51.5 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ryan Jones</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>48.5 %</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ratification of Circuit Counselor elections

Motion was made and seconded to ratify the Circuit Counselor elections.

Motion **CARRIED**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Circuit #</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Counselor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Metro South Shore</td>
<td>Rev. Timothy May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Metro South</td>
<td>Rev. William Palmer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Metro Southwest</td>
<td>Rev. Eric Skovgaard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Metro West</td>
<td>Rev. Paul Peckman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Metro Northwest</td>
<td>Rev. Richard Raabe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Metro North</td>
<td>Rev. Donald Hougard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Metro North Shore</td>
<td>Rev. Michael Henrichs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Ozaukee/Washington</td>
<td>Rev. Robert Donaldson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Horicon</td>
<td>Rev Steven Thomas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>West Bend/Washington</td>
<td>Rev. Christopher Seifferlein</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Sheboygan South</td>
<td>Rev. Frederick Jabs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Sheboygan Central</td>
<td>Rev. Alan Kubow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Sheboygan North</td>
<td>Rev. Bryan Oslandil</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Plymouth</td>
<td>Rev. Wayne Huebner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Winnebago</td>
<td>Rev. Marvin Ahlborn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Berlin</td>
<td>Rev. Richard Bartholomew</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Marquette</td>
<td>Rev. Dale Bahl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>La Crosse</td>
<td>Rev. Paul Mundinger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Southwest</td>
<td>Rev. Paul Crolius</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Madison North</td>
<td>Rev. Marion Hendrickson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Madison South</td>
<td>Rev. William Pekari</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Oconomowoc</td>
<td>Rev. Dean Zemple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Watertown</td>
<td>Rev. Ricky Schroeder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Janesville</td>
<td>Rev. Paul Garchow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Beloit</td>
<td>Rev. William Wagner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Kenosha</td>
<td>Rev James Keuch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Racine</td>
<td>Rev. Thomas Chryst</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The committees’ work completed, the committees were thanked for their work.

COMMITTEE 6: MISCELLANEOUS

**Resolution 6-04**, “To commend Concordia University Wisconsin” (*Today’s Business #1*, p. 18) was presented. The committee moved adoption.

Motion **CARRIED** unanimously

**Resolution 6-05**, “To Thank Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Mequon “ (*Today’s Business #1*, p. 19) was presented. The Committee moved adoption.

Motion **CARRIED**
Resolution 6-06, “To Encourage Congregations to Celebrate an SWD Sunday” (Today’s Business #1, p. 19) was presented. The Committee moved adoption.
Motion CARRIED

Resolution 6-07, “To Extend Thanks to Each of Our Speakers” (Today’s Business #1, p. 19) was presented. The Committee moved adoption.
Motion CARRIED

Resolution 6-08, “To Thank the Lord Our God For His Servants” (Today’s Business #3c, p. 51) was presented. The committee moved adoption.
Motion CARRIED

To ratify realignment of Circuits 11, 12 and 14 to meet Synod bylaw requirements for electoral circuits. The Committee moved adoption.
Yes 238 97%
No 7 3%
Motion CARRIED

The committee’s work completed, the committee was thanked for their work.

The South Wisconsin District administrative staff was introduced to the assembly. Thanks were extended for the staff’s hard work and a standing ovation was received.

The interpreters for the deaf delegates were recognized and thanks were extended for their service.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion CARRIED

CLOSING PRAYER
Convention Chaplain Cal Seban led the assembly in the closing prayer.

The 52nd Convention of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Totsky, secretary
South Wisconsin District of
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Report of the District President

Rev. John C. Wille, president
South Wisconsin District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Part 1. Introduction

In four days it will be a full three years since first elected to serve as the president of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It was June 11, 2006. In the days leading up to the convention I came to better understand the struggles of Moses at the burning bush and Jacob at the Jabbok River that dark evening wrestling with God. Once here, I was on my way to the microphone to remove my name from consideration. My heart is in the parish. But a friend, Earl Bleke who now stands in glory, stopped me telling me that I couldn’t be Jonah. My response was that there aren’t many whales in Tomah. Then there was the life-changing, ministry-changing election; no longer a parish pastor but now a District president; no longer a church-planter but now an ecclesiastical supervisor; no longer the pastor of one congregation but now serving 212 congregations.

From the moment of the election on, the convention is a blur. I do remember President Kieschnick saying that the learning curve is vertical; that as a District president I would enjoy good meals, read good books, but may never hear the truth again.

The truth is this office of District president is amazingly complicated. There are responsibilities to the congregations, pastors and commissioned workers of SWD. There are responsibilities to the Synod as a whole. There is the aspect of ecclesiastical supervision that’s hard at times to get one’s hands around. There are things that I can talk about; but many things that you don’t want to know unless you want to stay awake at night. On many days it felt like when I was a small kid putting my feet into my dad’s shoes, shuffling across the floor because they didn’t fit that well. It’s an amazing aspect of our God’s grace that he chooses people like us to be his hands, his feet, and his mouthpieces here in this world—sometimes even taking us out of our comfort zone to serve him and his purposes.

At this point, before we move on into the rest of this report, I want to recognize those who have served in this office of District president in the past. Each of them in their own way has been a blessing for me during the past three years. There are three who still walk on this side of eternity: Rev. Drs. Karl Barth, Ed Suelflow, and Ronald Meyer. I thank each of you for the insights and support which you have afforded me over the past three years.

There is one story in particular that sticks out in my memory. It is a conversation which Dr. Barth and I had in October 2006. We were in the sacristy at historic Trinity downtown preparing for a Reformation service for the pastors’ conference. Dr. Barth asked me how I was doing. I commented that I missed the parish. His words are branded into my memory, “I still do every day.”

That reminds me of a truth that was learned many years ago: The office should seek the man. It is my opinion that no one can serve in this office of District president unless they miss the parish. Only someone who truly understands the joys and the hurts, the highs and the lows, as well as the great responsibilities of pastoral ministry can fully understand the implications and the complexities of serving in this office as District president.

All that said, it has been an extraordinary honor to serve as president of our South Wisconsin District for the past three years. I thank you for the privilege and the opportunity to do so. There have been challenges, but there have been even greater blessings. There are always opportunities to reflect the Lord’s glory in this sin-darkened world. There are fantastic opportunities for us to work together to accomplish something positive for the Kingdom of our God.
Hence the reason for the theme of this 52nd Convention of the South Wisconsin District. It is based upon Saint Paul’s words to the Corinthians, “And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit” (2 Corinthians 3:18).

**Part 2. The challenges of the past three years**

One of the timeless truths that has been reinforced by serving as a District president over the past three years is that opportunities don’t come without challenges.

Without a doubt, one of the great challenges of the last three years has been the SWD finances. Formally installed as District president in August 2006, by the end of September it was obvious that as a District we were in financial trouble.

- In September 2006 our SWD deficit grew by $123,000. We were spending that much money each month more than we were receiving
- A letter sent out of my office in October made the following point: “As of September 30 we have a separate operating deficit for the year of $812,000. That does not include Camp LuWiSoMo’s budget deficit for 2006, for which SWD is responsible.”
- Adding in Camp’s shortfall, our operating deficit was $880,000.
- We had borrowed extensively from our line of credit in order to make payroll.
- To complicate things there was a capital debt of $5.5 million.

Taking on water faster than we could bail, the commitment was made that SWD would not be the first district to go bankrupt. The commitment was made to bring SWD back onto stable financial ground. The brakes were engaged. Changes were made. Openness, transparency and candor became the watchwords on every level, especially in regard to our financial condition.

Our financial crunch was publicly addressed in November 2006, as Tim Dittloff and I stood before the fall pastors’ conference to let everyone know the challenges which we faced. That openness was an important ingredient in dealing with our ballooning debt. It was not merely a matter of stopping the bleeding. It was also about being accountable to the stewards. The dollars which come to us in the District office come from grandmas and grandpas, from working families and from young families with children. Each gift is a precious trust from God’s people to be used in support of our common mission and ministry. It is my belief and conviction that District and Synod exist by virtue of and for the benefit of the church. It was vital that the church know what was going on. To be sure it was not an easy conversation. If you were there, you know. Shock and awe now have a new definition which I never want to relive.

At one point during the depths of the financial challenges our Lord blessed us in an amazing way. I was in a meeting in one of the back rooms at District office. One of our administrative assistants interrupted. There was a man at the front who wanted to see me. He presented us with a check for $100,000, stating that he had heard we needed it and could use it in any way that we saw fit. Wow!

What’s even more amazing is that the next week, the same man was back. My first thoughts were, “Oh! He wants his gift back! Oh my!” But to my surprise, he had another check for $100,000. At that point, I thought of Jude’s words about entertaining angels, and I wanted to check under his coat to see if there were feathers there. We thanked him profusely; and we still thank our God for that man’s faith and his generosity. Those precious gifts were great blessings during challenging financial times.

As part of addressing our financial challenges we made several paradigm changes.

1. We have made the commitment to never again balance our SWD budget based upon the projected sale of any property. The SWD board of directors adopted a policy that proceeds from property sales are extra-budgetary.
2. Our SWD financials would be open and published. The statement of activities and now also the congregational receipts are part of the monthly eConnect for all to see.

The good news is that we ended 2006 in fairly good shape financially. 2007 was much the same. In 2008 we registered a deficit, as so many did with the October crash. Through May of this year, congregational receipts are down $100,000 from congregational intentions. With your help and with our watchful eye we will get our Lord’s
work done as we fund the mission, and we will end 2009 in the black.

Next on the list of challenges is that of property. SWD owns too much property. That property carries with it a burdensome debt that drains precious resources from mission. Our capital debt has decreased from $5.5 million to $3.7 million dollars over the last three years. But our monthly debt service on those various properties is $28,600.

To complicate matters, we have been working with one of our mission congregations, specifically Our Savior, Madison, which is $148,000 in arrears in their interest payments on the property that was bought for their ministry some years back. SWD owns 50% of the building and the mission owns 50% of the building. The arrears will have to be paid back soon so that other mission work can be started. In addition, Camp LuWiSoMo continues to struggle with nagging deficits, as well as with mounting maintenance issues.

Oh that we had the kind of money spent on those endeavors each month to fund new starts! We are not in the property business. We are not in the brick and mortar business. We are in the Gospel-proclamation business. The dollars that we spend on debt retirement cannot be spent in mission.

The above highlights the reasons why we now operate with a different paradigm in mission starts. We no longer have the luxury of funding mission starts of any kind totally and/or indefinitely. We no longer have the luxury of purchasing expensive properties for mission starts. Regardless of what kind of mission start it is, consistent with our Lutheran theology regarding Church and Ministry a chartered congregation has both the right and the responsibility to call and fund its own pastor. For that reason we are moving away from what have become nothing more than church welfare systems. Mission dollars are too precious to maintain the status quo.

Part 3. Executive staff adjustments mandated by the finances

Because of our worsening financials in 2006, a reduction in force was mandated. The difficult decision was made that two full-time executives, Rev. Wayne Schroeder in stewardship and Mr. Robert Freymark, our school administer, were not to be renewed. There were also personnel reductions on the accounting side of things.

Because our financials were in disarray, we needed someone with strong financial skills, someone with unquestioned integrity, someone who understood our dilemma. In fall 2006 I asked Mr. Ralph Klevenow to come back to help us right the ship. As you may remember, Ralph served as our SWD business manager for many years before his retirement to North Carolina. His keen eye especially in financial matters and his integrity have been and still are a great blessing. His advice is greatly appreciated. Currently Ralph still serves as our SWD treasurer.

As a result of the staff reductions, changes had to be made regarding ministry responsibilities.

Four part-time regional school superintendents were contracted: Gene Ladendorf, Roger Laesch, Dave Jording and Denny Vierk. They help to provide greater connection with our schools and professional church workers. Mr. Gary Janetzke was reassigned to center his responsibilities on our Lutheran schools and those on our commissioned roster, while also giving guidance to the youth ministry. In the process our Lutheran schools now receive more attention than in the previous years.

To address the area of stewardship and stewardship renewal Mr. Tim Dittloff, who is our LCEF District vice-president, also took up the stewardship role. In Tim’s report you will hear that SWD now leads all districts with the number of congregations participating in and being blessed by the “Consecrated Stewards” emphasis. Tim has a great passion for stewardship and we are being blessed by that. Tim also heads up our communication task force. Recently they sent out a “Zoomerang” to all pastors. We are currently processing the wealth of information which was received so that we can better serve and better communicate with the pastors and people of SWD about what we are doing together.

Rev. Dan McMiller also stepped up with added responsibilities, heading up our SWD version of Transforming Congregations, which is called “Rejuvenation.” As part of Ablaze! we have made it our goal to help congregations renew themselves so that they can more effectively serve their own members and also reach out into their communities with the Gospel. You will hear more about that later.

The interesting aspect of the staff reductions is that we are doing more with less. Thanks to Tim Dittloff’s passion for stewardship, some 20 percent of SWD congregations are experiencing the blessings of the Consecrated Stewards process. Monthly Stewardship Learning Communities also now meet.
Thanks to Dan McMiller’s deep mission passion, our SWD mission activity is up significantly; more congregations are partnering, collaborating and involved with our various mission efforts. We are reaching more cultures than we ever have within the borders of South Wisconsin. We are engaged in training up a new generation of leaders who will help us to reach those who live among us with multi-ethnic and cross-cultural backgrounds. You will hear detail of that throughout the convention.

In December of 2008 one of our Christmas presents was Debbie Novak, who accepted our offer to become SWD business manager. Deb’s skills, her knowledge, her integrity and her passion have been a great blessing for all that we do for the kingdom together. Deb has recently returned to full-time work after a few weeks away for surgery. It’s good to have her smile back in the office!

Part 4. Updates on SWD staff

- **Retirement #1:** Mrs. Arleen Johnson, who has served our LCMS for the past 25 years both in the Florida Georgia District and our own SWD for the past 9 years, has announced her retirement effective May 31, 2009. Arleen has served in the SWD office as both as administrative assistant to the president to Rev. Ron Meyer and to myself, as well as more recently as our receptionist. We thank our Lord for her many years of faithful service to our Lord and his church, for her cheerful voice on the other end of the phone and for her warm smile to all who walked into our SWD office. Our prayer is that our Lord would grant Arleen good health and much joy as she moves into retirement and that she enjoys her grandchildren!

- **Retirement #2:** Mr. Jim Farrelly, who has served our Lord and his church for 45 years, has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2009. Jim, a commissioned lay minister, has served our SWD for the past 15 years. He has served in various setting including in the urban areas of Milwaukee to Sheboygan. In recent years he has worked part-time with the Sheboygan circuits, also tagged with human care and older adult ministries. Here too our prayer is that our Lord would give Jim and Marlys many more years of good health, enjoyment with family, and “good fishin’.”

- **New face on SWD staff:** In the fall of 2007 SWD received a Thrivent grant of $100,000 to help fund this position. After a lengthy search which focused on getting the right person in the position we set our sights on Mr. Chuck Kiehl. We thank Carol Schmeda and Phil Meinzen who helped us in our search. At the end of March Chuck joined our SWD staff as a “mission advocate,” a development position. Among Chuck’s responsibilities are: raising awareness of and funding for our various LCMS and SWD mission projects as well as those in individual congregations. Chuck comes to us with a passion for mission and a passion for raising the stewardship awareness throughout SWD. Chuck is a member of Bethlehem, Sheboygan.

- **Gift planning in SWD:** As you know, with the financial situation in our country the Lutheran Foundation put into effect a reduction of force in early December 2008. Mr. John Meyer, who served for many years as the Foundation’s deferred gift planner in SWD was “riffed” as part of their belt tightening. In the wake of loss, SWD is moving into a partnership with Ron Smith and Gift Planning Services so that we can continue providing gift planning services on every level. Ron’s smile and warm personality are familiar to many because of his work in the North Wisconsin District as their gift planner. Our goal is to provide gift planning services to congregations of every size and need. If your congregation is looking for gift planning services, please call the District office. With the help of Ron Smith and working with the Foundation we are looking at new ways to provide gift planning services to our congregations and members… so that the mission of “Bold Witness” can be funded for this generation and the next. A special gift planning seminar is currently planned for Sept. 18 at the District office. It is open to all congregations and pastors.

Part 5. SWD mission priority: Passionate Believers…Changing Life

Sometime back a former District president stated that missions were the engine that drives the district. Another pastor who served in the same circuit with me in Central Illinois taught us that it was his belief that our Lord blesses the church in like measure as it reaches out to the lost. In Holy Scripture our Lord Jesus himself states in the Gospel of Luke: “I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent” (Luke 15:7).

As our SWD staff worked through strategic planning in 2006, we made the commitment to engage the city of Milwaukee with the Gospel as it had never been engaged before, especially as it touches upon our cross-cultural,
multi-ethnic outreach opportunities. That became our number one mission priority. We had our target. The question was, how were we to hit the target?

That challenge became even more pointed at a recent “Missional Summit” which was hosted by the Pastoral Leadership Institute for some 25 of our pastors, and which was funded in part by Thrivent and a very generous grant from the Siebert Foundation. We thank Ron Jones from Siebert who is here. As we discussed priorities and passions, the guiding question became, “Can the South Wisconsin District be a missional district?” What would that look like? What would we have to do together and in our local parishes and schools to make that a reality?

One of our pastors, Rev. Randy Raasch of First Immanuel, Cedarburg, and our SWD first vice-president, has described missional with these words:

For me “missional” is applying our strong confessional theology to our daily lives. Missional is the people of God gathering in God’s House where He meets them in the Word and Sacraments and then sends them out into the world to live the difference that Jesus makes—today and eternally. Missional is bringing the never-changing message of life eternal through Jesus Christ to a world that is ever-changing. Missional is using current cultural methods to convey the never-changing message.

Being missional is an essential aspect of our identity as the people of God. Being missional originates in the very heart of God. Saving sinners is the missio Dei. That mission is summed up in the words of our Lord Jesus, that we know so well, “God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him” (John 3:16ff).

Jesus was sent into this world, and so are we. We are sent to share the message, sent to share the news of forgiveness. Later in that same Gospel of St. John we hear these words from the Easter Sunday account. “Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven’” (John 20:21ff).

Like our Lord Jesus before us we have been sent to be about our Father’s business. That business is centered in the Gospel, proclaiming Jesus as Savior. That business is forgiveness and peace with God through our Lord Jesus.

That is an important priority because as you may have seen our South Wisconsin District has the unwanted honor of being the second fastest shrinking district in the LCMS. In 2007 the communicant membership of our SWD congregations declined by 1448. That decline happened even though we are surrounded by a sea of people who do not know Jesus as Savior. The mission field is here all around. Can you see it?

Unchurched people are all around. Do you see them? Do you know them? We are in this culture, in this state, in this time, not by accident but because our Lord has placed us here for his very specific purpose. We are in this culture, in this time armed with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. We are Lutheran Christians with a unique set of beliefs.

One of the unique characteristics that sets us apart as Lutheran Christians was impressed upon me by Rev. E.J. Otto, who served as SWD mission executive back in the early 1990s. When we started the church in Tomah, there were several large churches in the community. I was concerned. His comment was that we have and proclaim the Gospel like no other church on the face of the earth. We proclaim sin and grace, Law and Gospel. We have Word and Sacraments. We offer free forgiveness because of the blood of Christ on the cross. The list could go on…

The bottom line is; it is time that we just be who we are, whom God has made us. That’s the conclusion which the Catholic priest came to during one of our PLI collegial visits in Los Angeles. He told us that he was convinced that they needed to be who they were; Roman Catholic Christians. We are Lutheran Christians. We are people of grace and people of forgiveness. We are people who care about our vocation as the people of God. We are the people of God in this place and this time, by God’s own design, for God’s own purpose. We are “a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9).

Let’s just be who we are. It is time for us to be Lutheran Christians. It is time for us to be “bold witnesses” of the truth which we believe. Time for us to be passionate believers...changing life; passionate believers engaging our neighbors; passionate believers pointing people to our Savior, his love and forgiveness; passionate believers living
That’s all built into our new District logo. Take a look at it. If you have been around South Wisconsin, you know that it formerly was a half empty, or a half-full state, depending on your perspective. Thanks to the talent of Peg Raabe there’s a new look…SWD leaning forward, overarching are the words “Bold Witness,” below are the words “Passionate believers...changing life,” all beginning at the foot of the cross. The cross is where our God changed everything for us. It’s in the blood and in the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus.

Moving forward together as passionate believers...changing life, some exciting things are happening. As we align ourselves with our God’s passion for sinners and as we work together we are able accomplish more for the Kingdom than we could separately. In fact really great things are happening as we work together for the Kingdom.

There is mission that goes on far beyond the borders of South Wisconsin and we are part of it. For example, we have set our sights on two fields specifically in partnership with LCMS World Mission.

- **World Mission Asia.** Over Christmas 2008 Rev. John Mehl of World Mission/Asia was in our SWD office. On that day we crafted a “memorandum of understanding” between World Mission/Asia and SWD. Some fantastic growth is taking place with Lutheranism in Asia. Present at that meeting were Dan McMillner, Tim Dittloff, and Rev. Yia Vang who is working here with Hmong in SWD and helping Minnesota South District gain a foothold with the Hmong population there. Yia is also working with the Hmong people in Thailand. Yia’s passion is to share the Gospel with those who share his ethnic background. Most have never heard the good news about Jesus. Then, the additional opportunity exists for mission trips to southeast Asian and to Hong Kong. Did you know that World Mission/Asia sponsors 200-plus short-term mission trips to Hong Kong/Macao each year? How about a ten-day trip to help with the mission?

- **World Mission Latin America, focused especially the Dominican Republic.** From the beginning our expressed involvement with the Dominican Republic project was to demonstrate to the congregations of SWD that the various entities that make up our LCMS can work together and actually get something positive done for the Kingdom. At times it has been a rock-strewn journey; but we are making progress. The Dominican Republic is a place where there is no Lutheran Church body. Our SWD involvement began some two years ago. While we are still working on a “memorandum of understanding” with World Mission/Latin America, we are committed to move forward. There is great opportunity. During our trip there last summer with people from Elm Grove Lutheran and Grace, Menomonee Falls, we met many of the leaders of this fledgling church body. They are people like Willie, a dentist with a passion for the Gospel who hosts a Bible class in his garage. There are Pastors Walter Ries and Ted Krey. There is Danelle Putnam who worked with Dan McMiller during his time in Panama. Danelle is coordinating the human care side of the mission start. Pastor Krey is here with us. We will hear from him later. You can chat with him outside at our SWD booth. Good things are happening in the Dominican Republic, especially on the mission front where the Gospel is being shared with the Dominican people.

But the mission field is not merely in faraway lands. The land where we live and where we raise our families is one of the largest mission fields in the world.

Think for a moment about the culture in which we live. Thinking back to the world in which many of grew up, parking lots and pews were full on Sunday mornings. Thinking back to the world in which many of us grew up, marriage vows were honored, “yours, mine and ours” was only the title of a movie and not the description of most families in our congregations. Thinking back to the world in which many of us were born into the traditional family.

Now things are different. A few weeks back it was reported that 40 percent of children are now born outside of marriage. Many couples that come to be married are now living together before they make their marriage vows. Come Sunday mornings worship runs third to soccer tournaments and hockey matches. Things are so different now that even less than two months back the headline on the cover of *Newsweek* read: “The decline of Christianity.” All of which is anecdotal evidence that our culture is different now than when most of us grew up. We are now outsiders in our culture. The Christian faith and our Christian church are no longer pillars in our society. In many ways our beliefs, our values, our confession is quite alien to the culture in which we live.

That said, it’s not time to give up. It’s not time to withdraw into our little community of believers. It is rather time to be bold. It is time to engage our communities, time to engage our families and our neighbors. It is time for us to honor our vocation as the people of God in every station of life where we find ourselves. It is time for us to work
together as perhaps we have never worked together before. It is time for us to walk together as generations before us have done.

We have reason to be passionate believers. As Lutheran Christians we have been entrusted with a fantastic and unique heritage of Law and Gospel. It’s a heritage that was passed on to us by generations that have stood firmly on the truth of Holy Scripture. A heritage passed onto us by God’s people who clearly confessed their faith to the world around. Ours is the heritage of the Lutheran Confessions and Walther’s *Church and Ministry*. Ours is the heritage of the priesthood of all believers. We have and proclaim the Gospel message as no other church has it.

Yet some of our congregations are hurting, many are holding their own, while some are declining. To help pastors and congregations be better equipped to engage this post-church world in which we live, we have established a “Rejuvenation” process in SWD. Under the capable leadership of Rev. Dan McMiller, Bob Gleason (a member of Brookfield Lutheran), along with Rev. Leonard Payton, we have in place a process to help congregations renew their vision and reignite their passion for the lost. Two learning communities have been started. Soon congregational leaders and whole congregations will be involved with the aim of helping congregations better witness to their communities.

Shifting gears a bit, in recent days Dr. Harald Tomesch has become a more familiar face in the District office. Dr. Tomesch is helping us to implement a partnership with our seminaries as we put into action the Specific Ministry Pastor program which was approved at the 2007 LCMS Convention. Dr. Tomesch is crafting a way for us to make that Specific Ministry Pastor program the best that it can possibly be. The need is obvious. At present SWD has 39 enrolled as part of the alternate route to pastoral ministry. Most of those 39 are cross-cultural, multi-ethnic students. As our seminaries move toward distance education, processes like this “Theological Education Partnership” will become more important. So that there is no misunderstanding, at this point Dr. Tomesch’s work is being funded by direct gifts, and there is hope that a grant or two will become available so that we can continue this all important work of preparing cross-cultural, multi-ethnic men for the pastoral ministry right here in SWD.

Back for a moment to the tagline, *Passionate Believers...Changing Life.* Shortly after being elected three years ago I was at a Bible class for one of our congregations. The questions were asked, “What does District do? Why do we need the District?” It’s a fair and good question. Part of the answer lies in what have come to call the “3 M’s”. They have come out of the communication task force which I mentioned a little bit ago. As we began to gather the information from that Zoomerang, one of the laymen on the taskforce came to the realization that the South Wisconsin District exists to 1) Magnify partnerships, 2) Maximize resources, and 3) Multiply ministries.

- **Magnifying partnerships**, we work together with congregations and others to start new mission efforts. Together we can start more new missions and together reach more people than we could alone.
- **Maximizing resources**, pooling our resources especially of our financial resources, our talents and our passions, we are able to accomplish much more together than we could alone.
- **Multiplying ministries**, working together to touch sinners with our Lord’s love and forgiveness, we are becoming a multi-ethnic, cross-cultural group of Lutheran congregations right here in SWD.

We have reason to be passionate believers...bold in our witness. Passionate believers...changing life. Passionate believers engaging our communities with the Gospel. Passionate believers who love God, who cling to his Word, and who genuinely love our fellow man. Changing life as only Jesus and the Spirit can do that through Word and Sacrament.

It’s happening in many of our congregations, in many of our communities. Here are just few of wonderful stories about what we are accomplishing together for the Kingdom:

- **POBLO—People of the Book Lutheran Outreach.** One might wonder why SWD is partnering with POBLO in outreach. The fastest growing religion in the USA is Islam. That includes Wisconsin. In May the Milwaukee Islamic Center celebrated 25 years of existence. The Pluralism Project at Harvard lists 22 Islamic organizations in the state of Wisconsin, seven of which are in greater Milwaukee. Others can be found in Madison, La Crosse, Beloit, Kenosha and Platteville. It is time that we share the good news of forgiveness and salvation with our Muslim neighbors beginning right here in SWD with POBLO’S help here, and with POBLO’s help throughout the world. Gary Rower and Kahrum Khan will be here later in the convention.
- **First Immanuel, Cedarburg.** When Peace Saukville disbanded because the congregation could no longer support itself, Pastor Raasch and God’s people stepped up with a vision and a passion to make a difference
for the Kingdom. It wasn’t about the building or the land; rather it was and is about the Gospel and ministry to the lost. Because of their passion for the Kingdom, First Immanuel has raised up from the ashes a new ministry—River of Life, Saukville, a ministry of First Immanuel, Cedarburg. Worship attendance is around 80-90 weekly. They are being served by Pastor Wayne Ahrens, one of First Immanuel’s associate pastors. One of the new outreach, human care ministries that is beginning at River of Life is “Angel Food Ministries.” It’s a nonprofit food shelf that helps provide the needy with basic foodstuffs at minimal cost. The pastors and people of First Immanuel are an example of God’s “passionate believers changing life.”

- **Brookfield Lutheran.** Talk about a congregation with a passion for mission! Brookfield Lutheran is one of our great blessings in terms of financial support for our common mission of reaching the lost. But their passion is measured in more than merely financial support. Under the pastoral leadership of Roger Heintz, BLC has called a graduate of Concordia, St. Louis, to start a new mission to the east side of Milwaukee where re-gentrification is going. Mark Engelhardt will be ordained later this fall as their missionary to the east side. It’s a unique ministry to the spiritually disenfranchised. BLC is also actively engaged in our ministry at House of Correction in Franklin.

- **Luther Memorial, Shorewood,** is also concerned about the spiritually disenfranchised of Milwaukee’s east side. Under the leadership of Pastor Ken Wieting, Luther Memorial has called a deferred vicar to reach out to the east side of Milwaukee in a more traditional way. Our prayer is that both the efforts Luther Memorial and Brookfield Lutheran will be blessed so that more will come to know Jesus as Savior.

- **Immanuel, Brookfield.** Rev. Dan Schneider along with the people of Immanuel are also an example of God’s “passionate people changing life.” Pastor Dan Schneider is mentor to Vicar Gui Kasongo Kabeo who is serving at Benediction, Milwaukee. Under Pastor Schneider’s leadership Immanuel is engaged in church plants in Ghana; and has in its sights collaboration with several others to plant a new congregation on the far northwest side of Metro Milwaukee. There is also talk of a new hospital mission Gui Kasongo’s home country of the Congo.

- **Divine Redeemer, Hartland.** Talk about passionate believers! Divine Redeemer is a large congregation being tested. With more than ample reason for the leaders of the congregation to throw in the towel, they have persisted. I commend them for their passion to be and remain faithful to our Lutheran identity and confession. Rev. Jeff Schubert is now their head pastor. Pastors and people together have made it their goal to be a bright shining star proclaiming the Gospel on the far west side. To be sure there are challenges ahead; but with our Lord’s blessings their dream of being engaged in mission will become a reality.

- **Covenant, Milwaukee.** Covenant is one of our first revitalization congregations. Pastor Steve Voigt has done an excellent job leading the congregation through the process. While the process wasn’t perfect, what has happened at Covenant is evidence that things can change for the better when pastor and people work together for the sake of the Kingdom. Covenant and its people are reaching out to their community in ways they haven’t done before.

- **St. Paul, Brown Deer.** On May 3, St. Paul, Brown Deer, celebrated the public reception of 21 people into the church’s family. Longtime members were overjoyed with the event, as were the new members. Pastor David Paape attributes the growth to a simple, clear and enthusiastic emphasis on God’s awesome promises for all who trust in Jesus, promises that guarantee that all, to whom the Holy Spirit has given saving faith, are truly “blessed by the Lord!”

- **Concordia University School and Institute for LIGHT (CUSIL), Milwaukee.** With the availability of school choice in Milwaukee, LUMIN moved forward to create a new school to share the Gospel with the families and children of urban Milwaukee. This statement is on their website: “Lutheran Urban Mission Initiative (LUMIN) is impacting elementary education in urban Milwaukee through a unique, focused educational model including student learning assessment, dedicated to safety and financial stability. LUMIN currently operates three schools throughout Milwaukee representing 450 students.” Under the very capable leadership of Dick Laabs, most recently CUSIL has committed to bringing St. Martini School under wing. The Gospel witness that CUSIL gives in the city is truly a gift of God.

- **St. Martini, Milwaukee.** Pastor Pedro Lopez is working with Pastor Jerry Stecker to birth a new Hispanic mission effort at St. Martini. Worship attendance at this new effort ranges from 45-80 Latinos. There are more than 100,000 Latinos in the neighborhoods around the church. It’s time that we start reaching out with a passion to this the fastest growing demographic group in Wisconsin.

- **Benediction, Milwaukee.** It’s one of our mission focused congregations on Milwaukee’s northwest side. Pastor Don Hougard has skillfully worked with different cultures to broaden the witness that takes place at Benediction. Several of our Hmong pastors trace their roots to Benediction. On any given Sunday worship is conducted in three different languages: English, Hmong and French. The French service is led by Gui Kasongo Kabeo who leads outreach to African immigrants in Milwaukee. Once a month there are also German services at Benediction.
• **Elm Grove Lutheran… and the Chinese Lutheran Fellowship.** Thanks to the leadership of Pastor Larry Myers, Elm Grove Lutheran has opened its doors to a group of Chinese Lutherans who gather for worship and Bible study on Saturday evenings. On any given Saturday there can be upwards of a hundred in attendance. One from their group is involved in our pre-seminary process.

• **Bethlehem, Wales.** Bethlehem was a congregation in deep trouble three years ago. A segment of the congregation left. Their pastor took a call. A beautiful new church building, a huge debt, and a small group of around 100 in worship left the congregation facing serious challenges. It’s another congregation that very easily could have thrown in the towel. But they didn’t. They made the commitment to move forward with the Lord’s help. They called a new pastor, Rev. Allen Behnke, who was serving a congregation in Maryland. In the year since Pastor Behnke was installed much has changed for the better. Worship attendance is now 220 a week, offerings are up — excitement is soaring. Word and Sacrament ministry continues. A couple of months ago, a former Buddhist was baptized. The people of Bethlehem, Wales, are an example of God’s “passionate believers changing life.”

• **Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Mission Society,** formerly known as the Milwaukee Federation. It has recast itself into a mission society. Rev. Mark Wangerin is the chairman. George Lessmann serves as the executive director. The MMLMS is involved in the ex-offender backpack program, as well as various food shelves for the African immigrants in greater Milwaukee. It’s an example of how we can demonstrate our Christ-centered love for the whole person; body and soul.

• **Hmong Hope, Milwaukee.** On Pentecost Sunday five people were baptized — two babies and three adults. Pastor Yia Vang is also starting a new mission outpost on Milwaukee’s near north side. Just the other day Yia wrote this in an e-mail to Pastor Dan McMiller and myself: “On behalf of New Light Lutheran Ministry (Hmong mission at St. Paul, Brown Deer), I would like to thank both of you and the District for covering the cost for George Lessmann, Jr. to write a Siebert Lutheran Foundation grant proposal for the start up of the New Light Ministry.” That thanks is shared with every congregation that is represented here. Together we support our Hmong outreach. At present we support three full-time Hmong pastors: Rev. Yia Vang who was just mentioned, Pastor Blong Vang who serves a group of around 100 at Trinity, Oshkosh, and Pastor Faiv Neng Her who serves a similar group at Redeemer, Manitowoc.

• **Bethany, Milwaukee, and Pastor Chris Ikanih.** Bethany was an inner city Milwaukee congregation prepared to close its doors. When they came to the District office with that news, Pastor Dan McMiller, our mission exec, came up with an idea to keep Bethany open with the aim of engaging the community around the church building. Pastor Rick Boeck was the vacancy pastor. In an agreement with the District whereby SWD picks up 50 percent of Pastor Ikanih’s salary and the congregation 50 percent, Pastor Chris Ikanih serves the congregation full-time. What blessings have occurred! Those in worship now reflect the community around the church building. Attendance has risen. There has been an amazing number of Baptisms at Bethany, 45 on Easter Sunday a year ago; more on the Sundays that followed.

• **House of Correction, Franklin.** Because of financial constraints some difficult decisions had to be made about our full-time presence at the House of Correction in Franklin. For many years we funded a full-time chaplain at the HOC. A year ago we had to make the difficult decision to eliminate our full-time presence. But that doesn’t mean our efforts have lagged. We now share time at the HOC with the Wisconsin Synod. In the place of a full-time worker, we now have two part-time alternative route workers at the HOC. Patrick Batom and Afam Ikanih. They have passion. Worship attendance has risen greatly, to over 100. I am told that on one occasion the room where worship was being held was full and more people were coming. One of the guards tried to stop those coming. Pat Batom intervened, and a second worship site was used that day. Since Palm Sunday there have been more than 78 baptisms at the HOC, spread over different Sundays. The first group was baptized on Palm Sunday. At one point during the service after the baptisms, one of the newly baptized stood to given a testimony. He began reading the Quran, the guiding book of Islam. He closed it, put it on a table. Pointing to it, he said, “That is a lie!” Then he began to read from Paul’s First Letter to Timothy, ending with the words, “There is one God and one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave himself as a ransom for all.” The newly baptized man continued saying, “He is my Savior. That’s why I came to chapel today, to be baptized.” There is even a vision of an ex-offender church start.

There are so many fantastic stories of what we are accomplishing together. There are many more. It is time for us to be passionate about our faith. Passionate about our calling as the people of God.

The question is: how will we respond? What are we willing to do for the Kingdom of our God? For me the answer lies in the cross of our Lord Jesus. Look at the sacrifice that he made. Paul talks about it in Philippians 2. Paul writes: “Being in very nature God, [our Lord Jesus] did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in
appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!” (Philippians 2:6ff).

Look at the determination which defines Jesus’ march to the cross. No temptation could stand in his way. No barrier could prevent him from reaching his goal of the cross. No whip, no crown of thorns, no nail could deter him. He died so that we could enjoy forgiveness. He died so that we can live in the grace of our God. He died so that we might be the children of God. He lives so that we can be his own and proclaim the wonderful message of forgiveness.

Remember what the last words that Jesus speaks to his disciples before he ascends into heaven? Acts 1:8 “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” We are his witnesses in our homes, in our various vocations, in the stores where we shop, in every place where we find ourselves.

Rev. Al Behnke who serves at Bethlehem, Wales, wrote just this past week…

_I have a board in my office that reminds me that I need to connect with others to accomplish great things. Having just celebrated Pentecost and the power that Jesus said He would send, I know that the Holy Spirit has equipped me to reach out to “Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth.” I don’t want to sit around and discuss what is missional and what is not. I don’t have enough time for that. I just want to reach out to people and help them experience this wonderful relationship with Jesus and other Christians that I so graciously enjoy."

Now it is time for us together to step up for our Lord Jesus and out with our Lord Jesus. If it is not us, who? If it is not now, when? If it is not in our homes, in our neighborhoods, in our communities and in our churches, where? Remember Mordecai’s words to the hesitant Esther: “Who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14).

Our Lord Jesus has given us the royal position of priests in his Kingdom. My invitation, my encouragement is that each of our congregations, each of us as called workers, and each of us as part of the priesthood of all believers understand and live out our vocation to be “passionate believers…changing life.”

“ _And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit_ ” (2 Corinthians 3:18)

May our Lord bless us!
Rev. Dr. John C. Wille
President, SWD-LCMS
Rev. Gerald B. Kieschnick, President  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Greetings to you brothers and sisters in Christ of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who alone brings us life and salvation through His Name.

It is my privilege to present the report of the president of the Synod to your convention. This video format ensures that the report will be completed in a timely and uniform fashion, hopefully without technical difficulties, at every convention venue across the country whether or not I am able to be present in person.

I begin by inviting you to recall a movie produced by Warner Brothers in 1962 based on a popular Broadway musical, “The Music Man.” The setting for the movie and musical was in the fictional town of River City, Iowa, in 1912—the beginning of the 20th century. The story line revolved around the main character, Harold Hill, who set out to persuade the people of River City they were in need of a boys’ band because of the trouble that would be caused by the presence of a pool table in their town. He addressed the situation, stating:

Ladies and gentlemen, either you are closing your eyes to a situation you do not wish to acknowledge, or you are not aware of the caliber of disaster indicated by the presence of a pool table in your community!

In this musical, Harold Hill successfully persuaded the people that they did indeed have trouble and convinced them they needed a band. The conviction of the people that there was trouble in River City was the pivotal point in the movie upon which the rest of the plot unfolded.

My dear Christian friends, as I bring you this report at the beginning of the 21st century, I am here to tell you, as I have already done many times in many ways, that there is trouble in “River City.” Only these days the trouble is not a pool table. Rather, it is the decline of Christian belief, presence, and influence in our communities and the accompanying moral decay of our culture. Trouble is plaguing our country from the Midwest cities of Iowa to the Metropolitan cities of the “right” coast and the “left” coast—from the border of Canada to the border of Mexico – from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific, and beyond.

But it appears that many Christian people are not convinced of this trouble. To paraphrase the words of Harold Hill, “Ladies and gentlemen, either you are closing your eyes to a situation you do not wish to acknowledge, or you are not aware of the caliber of disaster indicated by [the non-Christian climate] in your community!” I say this because I believe many people of the Christian church in our country, including some in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, have largely become numb and non-responsive to the pluralistic, humanistic, and secularistic environment that has enveloped our communities and our culture, and that has even invaded the church.

Alcohol and drug abuse are plaguing the families and households of our land, Internet pornography has lured both lay and clergy with its addictive seductions, and sexual promiscuity spans the realm of homosexual and heterosexual immorality, becoming the new norm of entertainment on private and public broadcasting media. My friends, there is trouble! Of that fact, you must be convinced. And it’s not just in River City!

Throughout our land, secular media biases against Christianity are undeniable and seemingly omnipresent. Public expressions of family values are often in conflict with biblical norms. Attitudes toward the church in the United States are marginal at best and condescendingly discriminating at worst. Religious beliefs in our postmodern culture are being defined by one’s own personal whims and philosophies and the religion du jour, not by the inspired, infallible, invariant Word of God.

My friends, there is trouble in “River City.” And it does not take a rocket scientist to discern that there is trouble in every city and town across this land. People are on a fast track to hell. They are being deceived by the tempter and father of lies—Satan himself. Maybe the biggest lie that exists is that nothing can be done to combat the spread of this immoral storm. This lie has deceived many—even bringing apathy and lethargy among the people of the church who have lost the sense of urgency for our Christian mission and duty.
We are at a defining moment in the history of our culture and the role of our Synod in it. How will we intentionally and strategically engage with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ a culture that is at best indifferent and at worst downright hostile toward the Christian faith? How we respond will define The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in the 21st Century! This is one of the biggest issues we are facing today as the LCMS. It is my prayer, encouragement, and firm belief that we will face it by responding with hope.

We deliver hope for the people in our cities and towns because our God is a God of Hope, who has a plan for our future. This hope is based on the grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ—poured out in Word and Sacraments. This hope is in Jesus “Christ, the Son of the living God!” Upon this confession His church is established and against this confession even the gates of hell cannot prevail. This hope is in Him who calls us to salvation through the waters of Baptism, empowers us by the Holy Spirit to live out our Christian faith in word and deed, and emboldens us “vigorously to make known the love of Christ within our churches, communities and the world!”

In many ways, we are living in a present-day Babylon. We are living as strangers in a godless and foreign land. Yet, in this very context God has called us to engage our culture with the Gospel, even as he called His people at the time of the Babylonian exile to engage their culture. Listen to these words from Jeremiah 29, verses 4-7:

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. (ESV)

This word from our God indicates that we are to live out our divine calling as Christian families and Christian communities in the places where we reside. We must actively engage our culture by seeking the welfare of the cities and communities in which we live and by praying to the Lord on behalf of the people who live there, including those of ethnicities and backgrounds that are vastly different from our familiar context and culture.

This is what the people of Memorial Lutheran Church in Katy, Texas, did when they started an outreach clinic for the people in Katy and the surrounding greater Houston area. Watch and listen to their story . . . (video clip)

Opportunity is abundant when we live in such a way that seeks the welfare of our community. Favor and trust are gained. God opens new doors for the Gospel to be shared with those whose lives have already been touched by the love of His people. A positive, public witness of local congregations has an impact on the readiness of people to hear the full message of Christ.

To accomplish these objectives our public witness as a Synod must be above reproach, including the manner in which we deal with one another in love and respect. I have been encouraged by many expressions and actions of harmony and concord in our Synod. At recent Synod conventions and in many other places, confession and absolution have taken center stage over belligerence and party spirit. By God’s grace, we are able to live and work together more harmoniously than we have in the past. I have personally worked toward such confession, absolution, and other resultant harmony in my own life. And I pray that the Lord will put a right spirit within each of us, enabling us to address matters of difference in a manner that reflects the love of Christ, not the self righteousness of our sinful flesh.

In this regard and with great anticipation I look forward to our Synod convention in 2010, when we will gather around the theme “One People—Forgiven!” We will focus on reconciliation and forgiveness in our relationship with God and with one another in church and community.

This is all in accord with the will of our God whose plans are for “wholeness and not evil,” as expressed in these words from Jeremiah:

This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:10-11, NIV)
God has plans to give us hope and a future for our church. Sometimes things look bleak. Many of our Christian day schools are facing ever-increasing challenges of declining enrollments and dwindling finances. As in other denominations, declining membership in many of our congregations is forcing some of them to consider closing their doors and continues to impact our Synod as a whole. Without our outreach-focused mission efforts under the blessing of our great God, the impact would be even greater than it currently is.

But in God, there is always hope as He grants vision for a new future, often in previously unforeseen ways. That’s the story of what God is doing through His people in Racine and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Peace Lutheran Church in Racine and Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Milwaukee were each facing the prospect of closing their doors, when God opened new doors of opportunity through a unique ministry partnership with Hales Corners Lutheran Church. Here is their inspiring story … (video clip)

I firmly believe God has a plan for hope and a future for each of us and for our Synod. His plan includes motivating us through the Gospel to work toward the goal of bringing all His people into fellowship with Him. That is the goal of the Ablaze! movement with its targets of reaching 100 million people worldwide with the message of the Gospel, beginning 2,000 new congregations and revitalizing 2,000 existing congregations in this country to be vibrant mission outposts of the Gospel, increasing the number of career missionaries on foreign mission fields, and increasing support for our 30 partner church bodies throughout the world.

Ablaze! is about outreach – sharing both Law and Gospel so that sinners may repent and be baptized. Ablaze! is about being accountable – caring enough about people in our world who are dying and going to hell because they have not heard about Jesus to share with them the reason for the hope that is within us!

This mission of outreach is being accomplished while simultaneously upholding our Scriptural and confessional beliefs, which is at the core of who we are as the LCMS. The Word we proclaim and confess as Lutheran Christians is both confessional and missional in nature because our God is both the God of Truth and the God of Mission.

Our Lord desires to gather His people from every nation and every place. The Lord is seeking His people in the heart of the cities and in the suburbs – in the small towns and in the rural communities. This is evident in the outreach work He is doing through many congregations, including St. John Lutheran Church in the rural community of Newhall, Iowa, where the people of God are working fervently to make known His love. This is their story … (video clip)

Above all else, people need Jesus Christ as their Savior. As a Synod, I pray that we can work more effectively and efficiently in order to support the mission efforts of our congregations, wherever they are located, so that the love of Christ can be made known in every community across this land and in our world.

This punctuates the charge I gave the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance, which was convened to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the overall structure of the Synod that would promote greater efficiency of operation, along with more productive and harmonious working relationships within our Synod, and that would better serve our mission task for the sake of the Gospel. More is being presented about that work in the special report of the task force to this convention.

In conclusion, I leave you with these final thoughts. Three years ago when I delivered the district convention report, we had experienced the devastation caused by a tsunami in Southeast Asia and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. These days we are still living in the wake of earthquakes in China, massive flooding in the Midwest, hurricanes like Gustav, Hannah, and Ike, hailstorms, tornados and other natural disasters. Economic uncertainty has brought its own signature of turmoil in the lives of many. Last year, as I was visiting the hurricane struck areas of Galveston, Houston, Bridge City, and Port Arthur, Texas, I was reminded of how rapidly the things of this world can change, even be swept away and destroyed.

One of the pastors whose home was flooded and who lost essentially all of his, his wife’s, and their children’s earthly possessions as a result of Hurricane Ike shared with me that he still had the one thing that was most important to him—his hope in the Lord. These days, he and his family are on their way to recovery, grounded in their faith and supported by their Christian family and friends and people they don’t even know. God continues to keep His promise to give them—even as He gives each of us—hope and a future!

This is the hope we have for our world—Jesus Christ, our ever-present help in time of trouble. Let there be no doubt, we live in a world filled with trouble—there continues to be real trouble in “River City!” But we also live in
the grace and presence of our God, through whom and through whom alone we have hope and a future!

My challenge to you this day is to be engaged fully in the plan of God as the people and congregations of the LCMS—to be engaged fully in the ONE Mission of seeking for Christ people who are lost and without hope, sharing with them the ONE Message that Jesus Christ, and He alone, is the Savior of the World and that He is their Savior, by speaking words as simple as “His love is here for you!”—doing so as ONE People—forgiven through Christ’s love, suffering, death, and resurrection—and striving side by side for the faith of the Gospel.

May God bless us to that end. In the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Thank you and God bless you all.
Part 1: The Glory of Our Ministry

It’s pretty easy to get disillusioned in our ministry.

You who are pastors and other professional church workers know it:
- You labor hard over a sermon, but few seem to go away different than when they came in. You work hard to attract outsiders, add some contemporary songs and a band, go to some “soul-winning” workshops, but still average worship attendance remains flat or even declines.
- You minister faithfully to a family, giving many precious hours, only to hear from the grapevine that they are upset with you because you stayed too long with their sick loved one and she got tired.
- You work hard with your leadership for nearly a year on an expansion plan only to have the voters assembly shoot it down because the vote was three shy of two thirds and those opposed organized a last minute phone blitz to their cronies, getting out the votes in their favor. And then had the gall to say their victory was “the will of God.”

And you laymen, it’s easy to get disillusioned while you minister in the church:
- You give up two to four nights a month for meetings where little is done but much is argued, and no one even says thank you.
- You call people to help with a church project and get a ton of excuses, only a few which are legitimate.
- You are asked and you respond to a call to give generously for a capital fund project, but although you’ve been asking for the church to greatly improve the youth program in the hope your children will stay faithful, that seems to fall on deaf ears.
- And when you try to share an idea for ministry you get no support and are alone.
- Or you are assigned a project but no one gives you any training for it.

It’s so easy to get discouraged. What can enthuse us? What can energize us? Let’s focus on the “Glory of Our Ministry.” Read 2 Corinthians 3:4-11.

St. Paul knew discouragement! Read again 1 Corinthians and see all the problems he had to address in just that one church! So he wrote them a letter. Then, in a second letter we find out he even took some flack for merely writing them instead of coming in person! So he addresses this head on, somewhat defending his actions, but mostly calling the Corinthians to something higher. Its high point is a statement about his ministry—and thus ours too—in chapter 3, verse 4-6.

“He has made us competent as MINISTERS of a NEW COVENANT.”

As compared to what?
- The old Covenant is a covenant of the LAW given to Moses.
- This he calls in verse 7 the “ministry that brought death!”—even engraved on dead stones.
- But what about it?
  - It was GLORIOUS! “It came with GLORY.”
  - This is what Paul is referring to. Moses received the old covenant while in the presence of God.
  - It was God’s holy word to his people. Indeed, a covenant word that he would be their God and they would be his people.
  - When he returned to the people he read the words of God, the Holy Law, to them. His face was aglow—so radiant it seemed that the people had a hard time looking at him. So bright that Moses felt he needed to veil his face!
  - Although it was not just a one-time experience, it eventually faded away.

EXERCISE: Turn to your neighbor and see if you can identify two reasons the old covenant was glorious. Hint: One is clearly stated in verse 29; the other one is implied in verse 34.
The answers are: 1) It comes from the presence of God. You might recall passages that stated that no one could look God in the face and live. So it not hard to imagine that something coming from his presence would make the holder of it shine! 2) It is his word, his commands. If God is holy, then his word is holy too!

So the first covenant is glorious, but St. Paul stills see it has three problems:
1. 1 Corinthians 3:7. It brings what?
   - It brought DEATH
     1. Not the same as in Genesis when sin was the CAUSE of death. The covenant does not actually cause death, but it brings the pronouncement of death. It has stipulations that are to be obeyed. When they are not then the results are pronounce as death.
        • “Punishing the sins of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those that hate me…”
        • And early Church father, St Chrysothum stated that the Law, when it takes a murderer puts him to death; grace, when it takes a murderer, give him light and life.

2. Another problem with the Old Covenant:
   1. Look at verse 9. It calls the old ministry a ministry of CONDEMNATION.
      • “The soul that sins shall die.”
      • “The wages of sin is death.”
      • The law shows us our sin and condemns us. Like a mirror it reveals our flaws—our fatal flaws.

3. Thirdly, look at verses 7 plus 9 again.
   - It FADES AWAY.
   - It had only temporary value, not lasting
     • In fact, St. Paul’s understanding of why Moses veiled is face was because he didn’t want the people to see the radiance fade, not because they had difficulty looking at him.

Lifting up the glory of the covenant of Law Paul, however, says we have a much more glorious ministry! Think of it! A ministry has been given to us that is more glorious than something given in the presence of God, uttered by his lips, and causing Moses’ face to glow! What can be that glorious? Three descriptions are used to describe it:
- Term One: Verse 8, It is the ministry of the SPIRIT.
  • It is not something written on stone, on dead granite or sandstone.
  • It is alive. It is something God's Spirit writes on living flesh—on our hearts.
  • A ministry that delivers what the Holy Spirit works, namely the fruit of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

- Term Two: Verse 9, It is a ministry that brings RIGHTEOUSNESS.
  • Note: It does not bring death; it doesn’t condemn. It brings a righteousness that is imputed upon us!
  • Christ’s righteousness put over us. Propitiation concept.
  • It is more than forgiveness. It pays our debt and it credits Jesus’ work for us to our account!

- Term Three: Verse 10, It is a SURPASSING GLORY.
  • The moon is glorious, but when the sun comes out, the moon’s light means next to nothing.
  • A lamp brings glorious light to a dark room, but when the sunshine is left in, the lamps power is unnecessary, even useless.
  • The covenant of the Law, glorious as it was, and even is, has no power to bring humans life, righteousness, hope, peace or any of the fruits of the Spirit.
  • It can still show sinners their sin, so it condemns, and it can show the consequences of sin, namely death, and yes, for the baptized child of God it is also a guideline for living, a rule of the will of God for our daily lives. But still it does not give life!

And the good news is we are not the ministers of the Old Covenant, but of the New! We have a glorious ministry, as much more glorious than that of the Law as the sun is more glorious than the moon.

So what difference does it make back home when you who are pastors and other professional workers are faced with discouragement and you who are lay people are taken for granted, not thanked, and given tasks you weren’t trained for?
- The answer might lay in verse 11: “If what was fading away came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts?”
EXERCISE: Discuss with a neighbor, “What difference does it make, especially when we might feel disillusioned, that we are all ministers of a new covenant?” (Discuss for three minutes)

Summary: Your work, your ministry, our service, not just in the church, but as true children of God, filled with his Spirit, is a glorious one!

• You are people with a ministry from the SPIRIT—ALIVE and giving LIFE.
• You are people with a ministry that brings RIGHTEOUSNESS—yes, God’s declared and applied righteousness that covers sin and give those you minister to the work of Jesus!
• And you are a people with a ministry that LASTS! Lasts all the way into eternity.

Today let’s celebrate that!

**Part 2: Boldness in Ministry**

**INTRODUCTION**

If you've allowed the glorious nature of your ministry to sink into your inner being then what we will discover in this study should not only give you great encouragement, but even great boldness!

In our previous time together we learned that the Old Covenant of the Law, although so glorious because it came from the presence of God, from his lips, and was his word, yet lead to DEATH, CONDEMNATION and had only TEMPORARY VALUE. We also learned that like the glory of the sun reduces the glory of the moon into insignificance, so also the ministry of the New Covenant of the Gospel, of grace, is so much more glorious that it replace death with life, condemnation with righteousness, and that which fades with everlasting glory. (Can anyone dare to say, “Alleluia!”?)

Now let's focus on the magnificent difference our ministry has and why we can be so bold in carrying it out.

Read with me 1 Corinthians 3:12-18.

“Therefore”—my pastor says, “When you read the word ‘therefore’ you have to ask, ‘What is ‘therefore’ there for?’ It’s there to tell us the effect of all St Paul has said before. Since we are ministers of the New Covenant, THEREFORE we can be bold!

Why Bold? Because what we teach, what we deliver, what we offer to people, will never lose its EFFECT, nor its POWER, nor its VALIDITY.

We don’t have to be like Moses, who did not want the people to see the radiance on his face was temporary. It’s doubtful Moses was being deceitful here. Commentators universally affirm the fading was to show the covenant of the Law as not permanent. It was to be replaced by a permanent relationship with God, not based on Law but on Grace. Thus our ministry, in contrast to that of the Law, is not TEMPORARY, but it is PERMANENT.

It is not that the Law ceased to be valid any longer. Jesus affirms that. He did not come to DESTROY it. But what he did do was to FULFILL it ... to keep all its demands for humanity so it can no longer condemn the believer, nor smite us with death. But now we live in a covenant of grace, of the Spirit, of righteousness and of permanence. That’s why we can be bold in our ministry.

We can bold in our ministry also because of its POWER.

Verses 14-15 move us from the Israelites into the wilderness to the Jewish people in Paul’s day. And we are to see it moving us to think of all people in our day who do not know Jesus as Savior.

Verse 14a reads: “But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read.”

There is no value in debating if God or Satan dulled their minds, or if they made their own minds dull by their attitude toward God. The point is that people who live under Law have spiritual dullness of minds and a veil over
their hearts. Permit me to say it again: Without Christ people’s minds are DULL and there is a VEIL over their hearts.

Note, it is not Moses who has the veil now; it is the people—any person at all that does not know Jesus.

Now look at the last part of verse 14. Read this verse, 14b with me. “It has not been removed because only in Christ is it taken away.”

Here is reason enough for all of us to be excited and engaged in connecting people to Jesus! Only when people are connect to him, only when they learn of him and then by the Spirit’s power believe in him, can the veil be lifted from their hearts! Your friends and neighbors maybe, even people in your family need Jesus.

Let’s pause for a minute now. Let’s do a little spiritual exercise. Turn to the person next to you and give your neighbor the name of a person whom you know who still has a veil over his/her heart. Then when each of you have identified someone, then one of you offer a prayer for both of those named that God would lift the veil so that they might see Christ. (Pause enough time to pray.)

Is it possible for those who know only Law, or who live with veiled hearts, to know anything different? Absolutely. Look now at verse 16 and read it with me: “But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.”

How I wish all of you could go to Ethiopia with me to see how the Spirit, through the preaching of the Gospel, is winning hundreds of thousands of people to Jesus each year. Yes, through the Lutheran Church there! The Lutheran Church, called Mekane Yesus, is the fastest growing Lutheran Church in the world. They counted over 250,000 youth alone who responded to the Gospel last year! Veils are coming off hearts all over the place! I, myself, witnessed hundreds who confessed Christ either the first time or having fallen away recommitted themselves to Christ in just two weekends last February. We do not need to be surprised, because the ministry of the new covenant has the power of the Holy Spirit behind it; therefore we can be bold in our ministry.

Now we need to realize that we can bold in our ministry because it gives FREEDOM. Look at verse 17 and see what effect happens to people when the veil is lifted.

Verse 17: “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

Freedom—there is freedom! In Ethiopia there is freedom from witchcraft. And estimate 80 percent of the women have participated in some form of witchcraft by the time they are 20 years old. When they come to Christ the first thing that happens to them is that they are freed from the power of Satan!

For you, for your family, for your friends, for the neighbor down the road it might be freedom from any kind of trust in anything other than Christ for salvation.

Turn again to your neighbor and this time share about the person you named and prayed for earlier. What does it seem that person trusts? What does he/she need to be set free from? And then once again say a short prayer that these two people might be set free form what binds them so that they can experience freedom in Christ.

Oh freedom! Free from thinking God’s attitude toward us depends upon our obedience. Just think about all that we are set free from by being in Christ! Here is just a short list:

- We are free from the dread of DYING and facing an angry God
- We are free from GUILT for past sins that can overwhelm us.
- We are free from feeling of LITTLE WORTH and meaningless life.
- We have freedom from fear and dread of the FUTURE!

Oh the list could go on and on! We are free because the Spirit of the Lord now lives IN US. And he wants to live in all. He desires all to turn to Jesus, have the veil lifted and receive the indwelling Spirit of the Lord.

And that brings us to the final reason we can be such bold ministers of the new covenant. We are continuously being transformed into a reflection of our Lord. Wow! Brothers and sisters, can it be? We can be bold in our ministry because we are being transformed.
Read with me verse 18: “And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

First, note what it says about the theme of this convention, namely, “We, who have unveiled faces ALL reflect the Lord’s glory.”

This isn’t only pastors or teachers or other professional church workers being talked about here. It is ALL. All who have had the veil lifted. Thus we can make four almost startling observations:

- **ALL of us reflect the Lord's glory.** Not just Moses because he was in the presence of God, but you and me. Moses and the prophets longed to see what we see.
- **We actually have the presence of the Lord, not on the exterior, like on the face, but the presence of God is WITHIN US.**
- **Next a who new person has been given to us.** As it says in Ephesians 4, we have been given a NEW SELF. The old self is put away. A new self “created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness” has been given to us. (Could I have another “Alleluia” here?)
- **And fourthly, this condition is not static.** Nor is our experience with Christ a momentary thing—a single event when we came to Christ. No, we are CONTINUOUSLY being transformed by God’s Spirit. Think of it! God’s Spirit is continuously transforming us into Christ’s likeness.

Oh I know it doesn’t always feel that way. The sin within wants to bog down our hearts. Our awareness of our own ego wants to black out the vision of Christ’s image in us. But our flesh will not prevail. God is working in us. He is transforming us with every increasing glory! It is his Spirit’s work!

So what? For me that is always the last big question. So what? What is the purpose of it all? Am I being transformed so that I might look better in the eyes of others? Am I living with unveiled faces so that others can see how spiritual I am? Am I to glow like Moses so that everyone can say, “My, how like Jesus Norb is looking these days!”?

I must confess that in the early days of my ministry I really did pray that God would so work in my life that my face would glow like Moses. But then I soon realized that this prayer was an ego trip. I really wanted people to admire me, and not really admire the Lord! Mea culpa!

The “So what?” of this lesson is not about me. Nor is it about you. It is about those who do not know Jesus yet. If Moses’ glow was to direct people to the awesomeness of God, his presence and his word, then the purpose of God transforming us into the likeness of Jesus is so that we might reflect JESUS, and in so doing connect people to him. It is so other might want to know this Jesus, and then their veils can come off and their heart be set free!

This is what conventions are all about. This is what gathering with believers is all about. This is what hearing the words of Jesus, receiving the sacraments, and encouraging one another is all about. It is so that God’s Spirit can use us to reflect him to his world. It is so that your neighbor and mine, your family member and mine, the people in Wisconsin and Ethiopia might see Jesus! For then, and only then, will the veil on their hearts will be lifted and they will be set free!

God will do this through us. He really will!

So be bold in your ministry! Brush off the disillusionments! Turn the disappointments over to Christ! Focus on the glory of your ministry. It’s a glory of the Spirit. It’s the glory of righteousness. It’s the glorious ministry that will accompany you all the way into eternity.

And be bold in it! This ministry brings the Spirit of the Lord. This ministry inputs Christ’s righteous to all who believe. And your ministry, this ministry of the new covenant, gives eternal life to all upon whom your ministry is focused. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen!
Rev. Matthew Harrison
LCMS World Relief and Human Care executive director

Part 1
With Unveiled Faces: Reflecting the Lord’s Glory

CHRIST UNVEILED IN GOSPEL OF MARK

- Purpose of Mark’s Gospel? Found in Mark 1:1
- Ἀρχὴ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ [μισθὶ θεοῦ].
- “The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”
- No one gets Jesus right ...

Beginning of Mark’s Gospel, Codex Vaticanus 1209, B/03. 350 AD

Monday, June 8, 2009
## GOT JESUS WRONG

- Mark 2:1-12; Healing of the Paralytic
- Mark 3:14-17; Fears with Tax Collectors and Sinners
- Mark 3:11f; Offense at the Man with the Withered Hand, "Is it lawful?"
- Mark 3 Large Crowds Follow to be Healed.
- Mother and Brothers Get him wrong Mark 3:31-34
- Mark 4 Disciples Don’t Understand Parables
- Mark 4:35-41; Calming of the Sea, “Who is this man?”
- Mark 5:41; Healing of Jarius’ Daughter, they laughed at him.
- Mark 6:45-51; Jesus Walks on Water, “their hearts were hardened.”
- Mark 9:30-32; “They did not understand and were afraid to ask.”
- Mark 10:13-16, Children kept away from Jesus.
- Mark 11, Triumphant Entry
- Mark 11, Religious Officials Question Him
- Mark 14:15, Peter, Judas, Council, Pilate, Soldiers, Crowds

## WHO GETS JESUS RIGHT OR AT LEAST SEEMS TO?

Monday, June 8, 2009
THE FATHER

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1:9-11)

ο εἶ ὁ υἱὸς μου ὁ ἅγιος, ἐν σοὶ εὐδόκησα.

God the Father knows Jesus is the Son of God.

THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS

23 And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, 24 “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are— the Holy One of God.” 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” 26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and scrying out with a loud voice, came out of him. (Mark 1:23-26)

The demons know Jesus is the “Son of God”

Mark 3:11 (“You are the Son of God”), Mark 5:1-20 (Legion), Mark 7:24-30 (Syrophoenician Woman), Mark 9:14-20.
PETER & THE DISCIPLES

And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. (Mark 8:29-30)

Note that Jesus does not praise Peter or the disciples in Mark’s Gospel.

“GET BEHIND ME, SATAN...”

31 And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you have not set your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” (Mark 8:31-33)

Peter wants a Christ who doesn’t suffer.
CRUCIFIXION

◊ 38 And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. 39 And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” (Mark 15:38-39)

◊ Only in his death would Jesus let the confession “Son of God” stand.

◊ Theology of the Cross.

WITH UNVEILED FACES
WE RAGE ON IN DEATH

◊ When Emperor Charles V captures Wittenberg in 1547 his soldiers wanted to exhume the bones of Luther and burn them, as fitting for a heretic. Standing at the grave, Charles refused saying, “I make war on the living, not the dead.”
WITH UNVEILED FACES
WE RAGE ON IN DEATH

- And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 Cor 3:18)

- For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay... (2 Cor 4:6–7)

Part 2

“DO NOT LOSE HEART.”

- (2 Corinthians 4:16)

- “So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self his being renewed day by day.”

- Διὸ οὐκ ἐγκακοῦμεν, ἀλλ’ εἰ καὶ ὁ ἐξὸς ἡμῶν ἀνθρώπος διαφθείρεται, ἀλλ’ ὁ ἐξὸς ἡμῶν ἀνακαινοῦται ἡμέρα καὶ ἡμέρα.
WORLD GONE MAD!

- Uncertainty in the Middle East.
- Great Migration of Peoples.
- Cultural clash, racial tension.
- Moral decadence

N.T. TIMES ARE -- OUR TIMES

- Ancient Hindu Temple at Trivandrum – Just like the time of the N.T.
NOMMENSON

“I don’t care to retell what my feelings were that night...”

CLEAR MISSION

40 And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me clean.” 41 Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.” 42 And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. (Mark 1:40-42)

Go, Preach, Have Compassion, Touch
LUTTHER COURAGE

✧ Life is a joyful daring...

PFOTENIKAUER

✧ Well done...”
ΘΆΡΣΕΙ -- TAKE COURAGE

- The following night the Lord stood by him and said, “Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome.” (Acts 23:11)

- Paul thanked God and took courage. (Acts 28:15)

- So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:6-7)
Floor Committee Reports and Resolutions

Registration

Voting delegates present at convention opening - 281
Pastor 142
Lay 139

Advisory delegates registered
Ordained ministers 72
Commissioned ministers 134
Registered visitors 51

Committee 1: Nominations

The terms of office for the following offices are three years unless otherwise noted. (An asterisk [*] indicates the person was nominated from the floor.) The nominees for the various offices to be filled by election are as follows:

- **Office of District President** (elect one ordained minister)
  - O - William Kilps
  - O - Larry Myers
  - O - Daniel Schneider
  - O - John Struve
  - O - John Wille

- **Offices of Vice-President** (elect one ordained minister in each region)
  - **Central East**
    - O - Peter Bender *
    - O - Larry Myers
    - O - David Paape *
  - **Southeast**
    - O - Allen Behnke
    - O - Daniel Torkelson
    - O - Thomas Wink
  - **Northeast**
    - O - Darrel Bergelin
    - O - Robert Zick
    - O - Randolph Raasch
  - **West**
    - O - Mike Hylton (withdrew)
    - O - Mark Meier
    - O - Dennis Schueler
    - O - Donald Stein

- **Office of District Secretary** (elect one ordained minister)
  - O - David Totsky
  - O - Rev. Todd Peperkorn

- **Board of Directors**
  - Three ordained ministers (elect one from each region, term length is noted)
    - **Northeast** (term six years)
      - O - Darrel Bergelin
      - O - Ronald Pederson
    - **Southeast** (term six years)
      - O - Daniel Hinrichs *
      - O - Todd Peperkorn
      - O - Thomas Wink *
      - O - Daniel Torkelson
        (elected 3rd VP)
    - **West** (term three years, to fill a vacancy)
      - O - Steven Billings *
      - O - Mark Meier (elected 4th VP)
      - O - Thomas Reeder, Jr.

- **One commissioned minister** (elect one to represent the combination of regions, six-year term)
  - **Southeast and West**
    - C - Michael P. Oldenburg
    - C - Karl E. Sattler
Five lay persons (elect one from each position indicated)

West (term six years)  
- Jay Jaehnke  
- Robert Pulley  
Northeast (term six years)  
- Myron Buss *  
- David Eberhardt  
- Judith Paulson  
Southeast (term six years)  
- Linda Ault  
- Greta Martin  

Committee on Convention Nominations—District

Two ordained ministers (elect one from each region, six-year term)

Northeast  Southeast  
- Joseph Fisher  
- Bryan Osladil  
- Charles Eberhart  
- Jeffrey Wegner  

Three commissioned ministers (elect one from each region, six-year term)

Northeast  Southeast  
- Robert Eberhart  
- Jeffrey Wegner  
- Peter Lorenz (transferred out of SWD)  
- Joshua Douglas  
- Dennis Vierk  

One commissioned minister to fill a vacancy (elect one, three-year term)

Central East  
- Sherry Scheid  
- Dennis Wallinger  

Two lay persons (elect one from each region, six-year term)

Northeast  
- Jeff Behrens  
- Philip Gohr *  
- Ronald Kabitzke  
Southeast  
- Mark Droegemueller  
- Christa Hegland  

One lay person to fill a vacancy (elect one, three-year term)

Central East  
- Michael Milbrath  
- Timothy Warnke  

Board of Regents—Concordia University Wisconsin

One ordained minister (elect one, three-year term)

- John Berg  
- William Otto  

One commissioned minister (elect one, three-year term)

- Mark M. Bahr  
- James Braun  

Two lay persons (elect one for each position, three-year term)

Position I  Position II  
- Susan Groth  
- Joshua Schroeder  
- Robert Seefeld  
- William Zick
Camp LuWiSoMo Board of Directors (six-year terms)

Three ordained ministers (elect one from each region)
Southeast
  O - Randall Poppe
  O - William Wagner
West (three-year term, to fill a vacancy)
  O - F. Peter Brinkmann
  O - Paul Mundinger
Central East
  O - Jon Leider
  O - Tyge Zucker

At-large commissioned minister (elect one)
  C - Karl Roeske
  C - Dennis Vierk

At-large-anyone (elect one)
  C - Angela Baumann
  L - Ryan Jones

Three lay persons (elect one from each region)
Northeast
  L - Janey Heckendorf
  L - Bradley Jentsch
Central East
  L - Paulina Hortman
West
  L - Don Herried
  L - Craig Hillmann
Committee 2: Elections

The name of the person elected is printed in **Bold Type**. The terms of office for the following offices are three years unless otherwise noted.

### PRESIDENT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BALLOT</th>
<th>William Kilps</th>
<th>Larry Myers</th>
<th>Daniel Schneider</th>
<th>John Struve</th>
<th><strong>John Wille</strong></th>
<th>MSC to elect by acclamation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS

#### BALLOT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS</th>
<th>BALLOT 1</th>
<th>BALLOT 2</th>
<th>BALLOT 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Central East</td>
<td>Peter Bender</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>Larry Myers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>David Paape</strong></td>
<td>116</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>154</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td>Darrel Bergelin</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Randolph Raasch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southeast</td>
<td>Allen Behnke</td>
<td>63</td>
<td><strong>Daniel Torkelson</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West</td>
<td><strong>Mark Meier</strong></td>
<td>124</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT RANKING

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BALLOT</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mark Meier</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>45</td>
<td><strong>108 (4th)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Paape</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>109</td>
<td><strong>177 (3rd)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Randolph Raasch</td>
<td>138</td>
<td><strong>164 (1st)</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Torkelson</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>136</td>
<td><strong>177 (2nd)</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS (six-year terms)

#### BALLOT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</th>
<th>BALLOT 1</th>
<th>BALLOT 2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ordained Ministers</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td>Darrel Bergelin</td>
<td>146</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southeast</td>
<td>Daniel Hinrichs</td>
<td>48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West vacancy (three-year term)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Reeder, Jr.</td>
<td>157</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Commissioned Ministers</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southeast and West</td>
<td>Michael P. Oldenburg</td>
<td>148</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Laypersons</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central East</td>
<td>Mark K. Bahr</td>
<td>132</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northeast</td>
<td>Myron Buss</td>
<td>79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southeast</td>
<td>Linda Ault</td>
<td>137</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West</td>
<td>Jay Jaehnke</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West vacancy (three-year term)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marshall Gruening</td>
<td>101</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION
#### NOMINATIONS—DISTRICT (six-year terms)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BALLOT</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Ordained Ministers**

**Northeast**
- Joseph Fisher 134
- Bryan Osladil 158

**Southeast**
- Thomas Chryst 187
- Daniel Feldscher 105

**Commissioned Ministers**

**Northeast**
- Robert Eberhart 165
- Jeffrey Wegner 112

**Southeast**
- Joshua Douglas 99
- Dennis Vierk 139

**Central East vacancy (three-year term)**
- Sherry Scheid 117
- Dennis Wallinger 124

**Laypersons**

**Northeast**
- Jeff Behrens 72 103
- Philip Gohr 70
- Ronald Kabitzke 103 146

**Southeast**
- Mark Droegemueller 103
- Christa Hegland 147

**Central East vacancy (three-year term)**
- Michael Milbrath 131
- Timothy Warnke 111

### CAMP LUWISOMO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
#### (six-year terms)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BALLOT</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Ordained Ministers**

**Central East**
- Jon Leider 108
- Tyge Zucker 131

**Southeast**
- Randall Poppe 143
- William Wagner 98

**West vacancy (three-year term)**
- F. Peter Brinkmann 69
- Paul Mundinger 160

**Laypersons**

**Central East**
- Paulina Hortman

**Northeast**
- Janey Heckendorf 130
- Bradley Jentsch 95

**West**
- Don Herried 100
- Craig Hillmann 121

**At-Large Commissioned Minister**
- Karl Roeske 119
- Dennis Vierk 106

**At-Large – Anyone**
- Angela Baumann 123
- Ryan Jones 116

### BOARD OF REGENTS
#### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BALLOT</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Ordained Minister**
- John Berg 110
- William Otto 157

**Commissioned minister**
- Mark Bahr 191
- James Braun 67

**Layperson**

**Position I**
- Susan Groth 175
- Joshua Schroeder 80

**Position II**
- Robert Seefeld 148
- William Zick 107
## Circuit Counselors (ratified by the convention)

### Central East Region
1. Metro South Shore  
   - Timothy May  
2. Metro South  
   - William Palmer  
3. Metro Southwest  
   - Eric Skovgaard  
4. Metro West  
   - Paul Peckman  
5. Metro Northwest  
   - Richard Raabe  
6. Metro North  
   - Donald Hougard  
7. Metro North Shore  
   - Michael Henrichs  

### Northeast Region
8. Ozaukee-Washington  
   - Robert Donaldson  
9. Horicon  
   - Steven Thomas  
10. West Bend-Random Lake  
    - Christopher Seifferlein  
11. Sheboygan South  
    - Frederick Jabs  
12. Sheboygan Central  
    - Alan Kubow  
13. Sheboygan North  
    - Bryan Osladil  
14. Plymouth  
    - Wayne Huebner  

### West Region
15. Winnebago  
    - Marvin Ahlborn  
16. Berlin  
    - Richard Bartholomew  
17. Marquette  
    - Dale Bahls  
18. La Crosse  
    - Paul Mundinger  
19. Southwest  
    - Paul Crolius  
20. Madison North  
    - Marion Hendrickson  
21. Madison South  
    - William Pekari  

### Southeast Region
22. Oconomowoc  
    - Dean Zemple  
23. Watertown  
    - Ricky Schroeder  
24. Janesville  
    - Paul Garchow  
25. Beloit  
    - William Wagner  
26. Kenosha  
    - James Keuch  
27. Racine  
    - Thomas Chryst
Omnibus Resolutions

RESOLUTION A

WHEREAS, the District has numerous offices, boards and committees; and
WHEREAS, proposals related to the responsibilities of such administrative units should ordinarily be directed to them; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the following overtures be referred to the listed administrative unit

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Overture</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Board or Committee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3-06</td>
<td>To Realign Circuits</td>
<td>Referred to the District board of directors for consideration at May 2009 meeting.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

RESOLUTION B

WHEREAS, the District/Synod in convention has already spoken to certain proposals addressed in this convention; and
WHEREAS, there is no compelling reason to amplify or to revise previous convention action(s) relating to these proposals, therefore be it
RESOLVED, that in the following instances the petitioners be referred to previous convention(s) as indicated:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Overture</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Reference (Conv/Res No)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3-07</td>
<td>To Table BRTFSSG Proposals</td>
<td>2004 Synodical Resolution 7-02A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

RESOLUTION C

WHEREAS, the floor committee has considered all overtures assigned to it and has concluded, for various reasons, that certain overtures should be declined; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the following overtures be respectfully declined for the reasons given:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Overture</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Reason</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3-03</td>
<td>To Reaffirm Position of Each Congregation in the District represented by a Lay Delegate at Convention.</td>
<td>Since this matter is not the direct business of this District, but matters on the level of Synod, congregations are encouraged to address their concerns to the Synod directly through the means of an overture to the next convention (Art. V, LCMS Constitution).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Action: None
RESOLUTION 3-01
To Approve Bylaw Changes Presented by the SWD Committee on Constitutional Matters
Overture 3-01 [CW p. 14-26]

WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District Committee on Constitutional Matters has proposed changes to District bylaws for clarification and upon recommendations of the LCMS Commission on Constitutional Matters to bring SWD bylaws in line with Synod constitution and bylaws; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the following bylaw changes be approved by the 2009 Convention.

Proposed Changes to the SWD Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Synod govern the activities and organization of the District. The members of the South Wisconsin District are directed to the current edition of the Synod’s Handbook (HB 2004) which contains the complete text of the Synod’s Bylaws. The Bylaws of Synod also grant the right to the District to adopt such Bylaws as it deems expedient for its conditions, provided that such Bylaws do not conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod (Constitution, Article XII.1) Thus, the South Wisconsin District has adopted the following Bylaws which shall govern its activities.

I. DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

A. CONVENTION

1.01 Formation Dissolution of District (HB 2004, 4.1 ff)
Subject to the Synodical stipulations bylaws of Synod (Bylaw 4.1.1.3 a & b, 4.14, 4.1.4.1), a proposal to the National Convention of Synod or the Synod Board of Directors calling for the dissolution of the District must be passed by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided that in either event, a sixty-day notice, in writing, shall have been sent to all member congregations of the District, informing them that such proposal of dissolution will be presented to the meeting for action.

1.02 Voting Delegates
a. The voting delegates shall be as follows:
1. One lay delegate from each congregation or parish of the District, and
2. One pastor delegate from each congregation or parish of the District.
b. A parish consists of one or more congregations served by one pastor. A parish with more than one pastor shall designate one pastor to be the voting pastor delegate.
c. Assistant pastors are not eligible to serve as voting delegates.
1.03 **Alternate Delegates**
   a. Each congregation or parish shall elect an alternate lay delegate who shall represent the congregation in case the delegate is unable to attend.
   b. A parish with two or more pastors eligible to serve as voting delegates may designate one as an alternate pastor delegate.

1.04 **Responsibilities of Delegates**
   Voting congregations shall not require their delegates to vote in accordance with specific instructions. Delegates shall be permitted to vote according to their convictions. They should, however, attempt to discover the sentiment of their congregations. They are expected to be faithful in attendance at all sessions of the Convention. After the Convention, delegates shall report the actions of the District to their respective congregations and serve as advocates for the District’s programs to their congregations.

1.05 **Advisory Delegates**
   All advisory members of Synod (as defined by Synod’s Constitution, Article V, Section B) on the roster of the District shall be advisory delegates to the Convention.

1.06 **Certification of Lay Delegates**
   The lay delegate of the parish shall be certified by two officers of the congregation. The certification shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the District prior to the opening of the Convention.

1.07 **Rights of Advisory Delegates** (Article XII, B)
   a. Advisory delegates shall be entitled to the floor and may express their opinions the same as voting delegates.
   b. They shall be eligible for membership on committees and for offices of the Convention unless otherwise specified.

1.08 **Youth Representation**
   Each circuit may be represented by at least one youth to be selected as a circuit may specify. They may speak at the request of a floor committee and by express permission of the chair.

1.09 **Reports and Overtures**
   a. Reports to the District in convention may be submitted by those authorized by the President, a vice-president, the Secretary, the Treasurer, or the District Board of Directors, a committee or board of the District as listed in the bylaws, or other individuals or duly constituted groups who may be required or permitted to do so by the bylaws, by action of a prior convention of the District, or by the President. Reports shall not include overtures unless submitted by someone authorized (in paragraph b.) to submit overtures.
   b. Overtures may be submitted by those authorized in Synod Bylaws (HB 2004) 3.1.6.1, 4.2.
   c. Reports and overtures must be submitted, in triplicate, to the President of the District not later than twelve weeks prior to the opening date of the Convention. No report or overture received subsequent to that date shall be accepted for Convention consideration unless a committee consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary adjudge it to be a matter of importance and urgency.
   d. Reports and overtures properly submitted to the President shall be referred to an appropriate Convention committee appointed by him.
1.10 Convention Workbook
A Convention workbook containing reports, overtures, names and addresses of all voting delegates, and other information shall be published under the editorship of the President or District Secretary. It shall be mailed at least four weeks before the Convention.

1.11 Convention Preachers, Worship Leaders, and Essayists
The Convention preachers, worship leaders and essayists shall be appointed by the President prior to the Convention.

1.12 Convention Organization and Agenda
a. The President shall announce the agenda to the Convention as the first order of business.
b. Daily minutes shall be prepared by the secretary to be distributed at the beginning of each day for approval by the Convention.
c. Minutes of the final day of the Convention shall be distributed with the Convention Proceedings.
d. Minutes of the final day of the Convention shall be approved by the District Board of Directors at the first regular meeting following the close of the convention.

1.13 Convention Floor Committee
The President shall appoint floor committees from among the voting and advisory delegates to the Convention. The President may convene the committees as soon as he believes necessary. The floor committees shall include, but not be limited to, the following: a) Elections; b) Administration and Constitutional Matters; c) Parish Education; d) Missions; e) Stewardship-Evangelism; f) Miscellaneous; g) Review of Minutes and Report of the Board of Directors.

1.14 Absences
All duly elected and advisory members shall attend all sessions regularly until the close of the Convention. Delegates who arrive late, or leave early, or who do not attend at all, shall present a written excuse.

1.15 Time and Place of the Convention
The District will meet in Convention in the year preceding the Synodical National Convention of the Synod. The time and place of the convention will be determined by the Board of Directors.

1.16 Convention Committee
The President shall appoint six ordained ministers, three non-ordained individuals, six commissioned ministers, and three laypersons to serve with the Secretary of the District and District Business Manager on the Convention committee. The Convention committee shall plan and prepare the organization of the District Convention, including the housing of delegates, exhibits, publicity and printing; act as the committee on registration; maintain an attendance record of the delegates; judge excuses of absentees; manage Convention finances; and provide a general information center for the Convention.

1.17 Convention Expenses
a. The congregations of the District will be assessed on a per communicant basis to cover the expenses of the Convention. The assessment rate will be determined by the Convention committee. The congregations will be notified of the assessment at least two months prior to the Convention.
b. Congregations shall remit their assessment prior to the opening of the Convention.

1.18 Expenses of Delegates and of Representatives
The expenses for all delegates shall be paid by their respective congregations (see Synod Bylaw 3.1.9ff).

1.19 Distribution of Official Proceedings
The official proceedings of each Convention shall be sent by the District to every congregation of the District, to every delegate (voting and advisory) and to all members of District boards and committees within 75 days of the close of the Convention. The cost shall be paid by the District.

B. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1.20 Definitions
a. A board is an officially established group of persons charged with policy making and evaluative responsibilities for the District.

b. A committee is a group of persons elected or appointed as prescribed in the District Bylaws, rendering precisely defined service function of the District and responsible, as the case may be, to the Convention, to the President of the District, or to the Board of Directors of the District.

c. A conference is an officially established assembly of District members which provides future-oriented shared vision and wisdom, and communicates the same to its respective constituencies or gatherings convened for a specific purpose.

d. A council is an officially established group elected or appointed as a legislative or advisory body.

e. A department is a functional unit which is responsible to the Board of Directors.

c. A standing committee or subcommittee consists of persons who are voting members of a board or committee and other persons appointed to assist the standing committee or subcommittee in performing a specific function and is to report to the parent group. Members of a standing committee or subcommittee are exempt from District Bylaws 1.25 and 1.30.

d. A task force is a group which has an ad hoc assignment to accomplish a specific task, has a definite expiration date, and does not necessarily consist of members of the appointing body. Members of a task force are exempt from District Bylaws 1.25 and 1.30.

e. A special position is an appointive office in which a person fills a specific role and serves at the discretion of the appointing body. Persons filling a special position are exempt from District Bylaws 1.25 and 1.30.

1.21 Officers of the District
The officers of the District elected by the Convention shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Circuit Counselor for each circuit established by the District. The Treasurer and Assistant District Secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the Convention.

1.22 Boards
The Board of Directors of the South Wisconsin District shall be elected by the Convention of the District (HB 2004, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7).

1.23 Committees and Special Positions
The committees and special positions of the District shall be elected or appointed by the President, or by the President-Elect as follows:
a. Elected by the District Convention
   1. Committee on Convention Nominations
   2. Regents for Concordia University Wisconsin
   3. Member to the Synodical Committee on Convention Nominations
   4. Camp LuWiSoMo Board

b. Appointed by the President, if re-elected, or by the President-Elect
   1. Committee on Constitutional Matters (CCM)
   2. Ministerial Health Committee
   3. Personnel Committee
   4. Worship Committee

   3. no longer utilized
   4. no longer utilized

   CMS CCM recommendation – to avoid use of non-word “Synodical”
   CMS CCM suggestion: clarifies the manner for filling a vacancy among the vice-presidents.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   LuWiSoMo Board is elected by Convention

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.

   CMS CCM: 1.26, 1.37, and 1.67 are inconsistent.
c. Unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws, vacancies that occur on District elected boards or committees shall be filled by the Board of Directors of the District by appointment. Such appointee shall hold office until the next District Convention, whereas the balance of the unexpired term shall be filled by election.

d. Vacancies in any appointed standing committee or subcommittee of the District shall be filled by the appointing authority, unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws.

e. Whenever an officer, board and committee member shall cease to be a communicant member of a District congregation, he shall automatically cease to be an officer or director, as the case may be, and his office may be declared vacant by the Board of Directors.

1.27 Induction and Installation
a. All newly elected District officers and board and committee members shall be inducted or installed into office by the second Sunday in the month following the Convention.
b. When a new President of the District is elected, he shall be installed as President-Elect at the electing Convention, and shall be installed and assume office as President no later than the first regular Board of Directors meeting following the Convention.
c. Incumbent district officers and board and committee members shall hold office until their successors are inducted or installed.

1.28 Prohibition of Conflict of Interest
a. No officer, director, board, or committee member of the District shall use his position or the knowledge acquired from his service in such a manner that a conflict arises between his personal or business interests and the interest and general welfare of the District arises.
b. Officers or members of District boards or committees shall not enter into gainful business transactions, directly or indirectly, with any board or committee on which they serve.

1.29 Accountability of Officers, Boards and Committees
All officers, boards and committees shall be accountable to the District for all their actions, and any decision of such officers, boards, and committees may be appealed to the Convention of the District or the Convention of the Synod.

1.30 Holding More than One Office
a. No one, either in the Synod or in the District, or between the Synod and the District, shall hold more than one elective office; or more than two offices, although one or both be appointive; or ever hold two offices wherein one is directly responsible for the work done by the other. The Committee for Convention Nominations is to be regarded as an Ad Hoc Convention committee, to which limitations on holding multiple offices do not apply (HB 2004—Synod Bylaw 3.12.3).
b. An office shall be regarded as elective only if it is an office filled through election by the Synodical or District in Convention, even though a vacancy in such an office may be filled by appointment.
c. Doubtful cases shall be decided by the President of Synod.

1.31 Other Officers
The Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the District President, may appoint other assistants and staff required from time to time to carry out the business and legal affairs of the District.
C. OFFICERS

1. The President

1.32 Administrative Authority
In addition to those duties assigned to the President in the Synodical Handbook of Synod (Synod Constitution, Article XII and Synod Bylaw 4.4), the President shall:
   a. Report to the Board of Directors from time to time on the conditions and affairs of the District.
   b. Sign and execute in his administrative capacity and in the name of the corporation all deeds of conveyance, contracts, notes, mortgages, assignments, and other legal documents, as may be required by law for the validity and for the conduct of the business affairs of the corporation.

2. The Vice-Presidents

1.33 Number of Vice-Presidents
The District shall have four Vice-Presidents.

1.34 Ex-Officio Positions
The first Vice-President shall act as the Chairman, and the second Vice-President as the Vice-Chairman of the District Board of Directors.

1.35 Duties and Relation to the President
They shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to them by the President and as may be prescribed in the District Bylaws.

1.36 Succession to the President
The Vice-Presidents, in the order of their position, shall represent and assume the functions, duties and powers of the President in his absence or incapacity to act.

1.37 Vacancies
A vacancy in a Vice-Presidency shall be filled in accord with the provisions of District Bylaw 1.26.

3. The Secretary

1.38 Duties
In addition to those duties assigned to the Secretary in the Synodical Handbook of Synod, the Secretary shall:
   a. Prepare and publish the Minutes, resolutions and official actions of all meetings of the District and Board of Directors as soon as possible after the conclusion of the meetings; and
   b. Perform such other duties as are incident to his office and as are assigned to him by resolution of the District and prescribed by the District Bylaws.

4. The Assistant Secretary

1.39 Duties
The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary as mutually agreed between the Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

5. The Treasurer

1.40 Duties
In addition to those duties assigned to the Treasurer in the Synodical Handbook of Synod (HB 2004, 3.3.4), the Treasurer shall:
a. Prepare and submit for audit and publication an annual account;  

b. Make regular reports to the Board of Directors;  
c. Report and be accountable to the District President; and  
d. Perform such other duties as may be required of him by resolution of the District or the Board of Directors.

D. Board of Directors

1.41 Membership and Officers of the Board

a. The elected and voting members of the Board of Directors shall consist of  
   2. The first Vice-President, who shall serve as the chairman of the Board of Directors as a non-voting member;  
   2.3. The Secretary of the District;  
   3.4. Four (4) ordained ministers on the District roster (one from each region);  
   4.5. Two commissioned ministers on the District roster, each representing a different region;  
   5.6. Eight laypersons of the District (two from each region).  
b. The remaining three Vice-Presidents, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer are advisory members to the Board of Directors.  
c. Representation on the board is limited to not more than one voting member from any congregation.  
d. District personnel and others may attend the Board of Directors’ meeting as requested by the board, or District President.

1.42 Organization of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall create committees and task forces which support the various aspects of the District’s work and individuals, congregations and special ministries and which correspond to the various departments of the national Synod (HB 2004 4.5, 4.6), e.g., Dispute Resolution, Church Extension, Communications, Congregational Constitutions; Congregational Services, Human Care Ministries, Missions and Stewardship and Financial Support.

1.43 Duties, Powers and Authority of the Board of Directors (HB 2004 3.3.5, 4.5)  
a. The Board of Directors shall manage and control the business affairs of the corporation, and shall have and exercise all power and authority granted by law and under the directions, limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed from time to time by the Constitution and Bylaws, and by the regulations and resolutions duly adopted by the delegates at any regular or special Convention.  
b. A majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.  
c. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to remove from office any Officer or Director, whenever the Board of Directors determines that such officer or director is unable to serve in that capacity because of prolonged illness or disability. Such officer or director shall be reinstated to office when the Board of Directors determines that such illness or disability has been removed.  
d. At every regular Convention of the District, the Board of Directors shall present a report, in writing, detailing their activities since the last District Convention.  
e. The Board of Directors or District President shall appoint the members of all committees as required by the District Bylaws and resolutions of the District, and it may appoint such other committees and employ clerical assistants as may be deemed expedient for the effective execution of the business and affairs of the District.
f. The Board of Directors shall establish, adopt and publish the budget for the District.

g. Unless otherwise designated by District resolution, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to elect and call executive staff as assistants to the President from a list of candidates nominated by the congregations of the District, the District President and the Board of Directors.

h. The Board of Directors shall adopt rules of order and procedures as shall most effectively expedite the business of the corporation.

E. COMMITTEES and SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

[Elect ed by the District Convention]

1. Committee on Convention Nominations

1.47 Membership
The committee on Convention nominations consisting of twelve members — one ordained minister, one commissioned minister and one layperson from each of the four regions — shall be elected by the District Convention.

1.48 Function
The committee on Convention Nominations shall nominate candidates for the various offices, boards and committees as prescribed by the Bylaws of the District.

[Appointed by the President]

2. Committee on Constitutional Matters

1.49 Membership
The committee on Constitutional Matters consisting of five voting members — the Secretary of the District as a standing voting member — elected, along with two pastors ordained ministers, one teacher commissioned minister, one lay person, preferably an attorney, who shall be appointed by the President. The President shall appoint one of the Vice-Presidents as an advisory, non-voting member.

1.50 Function
The committee on Constitutional Matters (CCM) shall:

a. Examine the content and the language of the reports, overtures and resolutions to the District asking for changes or amendments to the District Bylaws, or which in any manner affect the District and the Synodical Constitution and Bylaws of the Synod; to avoid use of non-word “Synodical” – LCMS CCM recommendation

b. Be represented at the meetings of the floor committee appointed to consider the constitutional matters at the Conventions of the district;

c. Interpret, within the limitations of synod bylaw (HB 2004, p. 170–172), the bylaws unique to our district and resolutions of the district in cases of controversy. Its opinion shall be binding unless overruled by the district; and

d. Examine the constitutions and bylaws of congregations which are already members of the synod to ascertain whether the provisions are in harmony with the scriptures, the confessions of the Lutheran church and the constitution and bylaws of the synod and district. A congregation shall be asked to make such changes in its constitution and bylaws as may be deemed necessary. The committee shall keep on file copies of the constitution and bylaws of all congregations of the district. See synod bylaw 3.9.2.2.4.

d. Shall examine the constitution and bylaws to ascertain that they are in harmony with Holy Scripture, the Confessions, and the teachings of the Synod Bylaws do not grant the district constitution committee the authority to review existing documents of member congregations unless a congregation is proposing change.

Synod Bylaws 2.2.1(b) and 2.4.1(b)
and practices of the Synod in order that any necessary changes may be made by the congregation

e. Interpret and give opinions in regard to congregational Constitutions and Bylaws when requested by congregations, the District President, or the Board of Directors.

3. Ministerial Health Committee

1.51 Membership
The Ministerial Health Committee consisting of as many members as determined by the District President shall be appointed by the District President.

1.52 Function
The Ministerial Health Committee shall assist, support and counsel with the District President and the executive staff person for Lutheran schools in caring for the well-being of the professional church workers in the District.

1.53 Activities
In order to carry out its responsibilities, the Ministerial Health Committee may:

a. Seek to encourage and enable members of the District to relate to one another in a brotherly fashion, listening and encouraging, edifying one another on the local, circuit and District levels;

b. Develop and/or supply information, programs and counseling for the prevention of personal, family and inter-personal problems;

c. Develop and/or supply information, programs and counseling which deals with significant problems affecting healthy functioning of the members, their families and congregations of the District.

d. Supply information on professional resources which the District’s members may utilize in seeking counseling;

e. Develop ways and materials to encourage the congregations in the support of their professional staff and how to cope with problems which adversely affect the professional-congregational relationship;

f. Serve in their own professional capacities as counselors and consultants to the members of the District;

g. Discuss in confidence with the District President any problem and/or concern regarding District members which he may choose to discuss;

h. Be like Aaron to the District President, holding up his arms in prayer and counsel;

i. Protect the confidentiality of all who seek our committee members, either as individuals or as a committee; this means that no information will be given out to anyone, including the District President, which the individual seeking help does not expressly request to be released.

4. Personnel Committee

1.54 Membership
The personnel committee consisting of five persons—one ordained minister, one commissioned minister, one layperson who has managerial experience, one member of the Board of Directors and one other person—shall be appointed by the President. The District President, Treasurer and Business Manager shall be advisory members to the committee.

1.55 Functions
The personnel committee shall:

a. Adopt and maintain a comprehensive personnel policy to insure uniformly administered employee relations as consistent as possible with government regulations, District precedent, contemporary fair employment practices and the organizational objectives of the South Wisconsin District;
b. Recommend an annual salary plan for inclusion into the District work program within the financial circumstances of the District;
c. Develop objective indicators of staff effectiveness; and
d. Other responsibilities as delegated by the Board of Directors.

[Appointed by the Board of Directors]

5. Continuing Education Committee

1.56 Membership
The continuing education committee consisting of at least three (3) pastors shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

1.57 Functions
The continuing education committee shall assist the pastors of the District to faithfully carry out an effective and joyful ministry by:

a. Encouraging pastors to participate in continuing education experiences;
b. Encouraging congregations to support, fund and provide time for their pastors to participate in continuing education;
c. Identifying, providing and publicizing continuing education opportunities within and outside the District;
d. Providing a broad range of educational opportunities related to the pastoral ministry in doctrinal and practical applications;
e. Establishing and maintaining record-keeping procedures for both the pastor and the District in regard to completed educational opportunities.

6. Planned Giving Committee

1.58 Membership
The planned giving committee consisting of at least six members—one parish pastor, an attorney, a financial advisor, a public relations professional, the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League District President (or her designee), and representatives from other agencies and auxiliaries—shall be appointed by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the District President and Planned Giving Counselor. The Planned Giving Counselor shall be an advisory member to the committee.

1.59 Relationship to the District

a. Through the planned giving partnership agreement, the South Wisconsin District has committed itself jointly to fund and maintain a planned giving program with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Foundation.
b. The planned giving partnership agreement calls for the establishment of a Planned Giving Committee and a Planned Giving Counselor.
c. The District Planned Giving Committee and Planned Giving Counselor shall report directly to the South Wisconsin District President and the LCMS Foundation.
d. Any action relevant to the District shall be presented to the Board of Directors by the President or his appointee.

1.60 Functions
The Planned Giving Committee shall advise, serve as a resource to, and assist the Planned Giving Counselor by:

a. Assisting the Planned Giving Counselor in bringing the planned giving, Christian estate and financial planning to the members of the District as a means to express their stewardship as a response to Christ’s love;
b. Identifying, developing and implementing new planned giving services, Christian estate planning and financial planning program to increase prospect cultivation;
c. Developing, improving and expanding public relations and promotional programs or initiatives with parishes, agencies, institutions, donors, prospects, financial advisors and volunteers;
d. Assisting the Planned Giving Counselor to grow professional growth and the improvement of technical skills.

G. STAFF

1.64 1.54 Executive Staff
The District shall have such executive staff as assistants to the President as authorized by a District Convention. They shall perform such duties as assigned to them by the District President in consultation with the Board of Directors.

1.62 1.55 Tenure and Termination
The tenure and termination of the executive staff shall be governed by Synod Bylaw (HB 2004 – 3.11.1).

H. NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS
Nomination and Election of President and Vice-Presidents

1.63 1.56 Nominations for President and Vice-Presidents
a. Each voting congregation of the District shall be entitled to nominate two candidates for President from the clergy roster of the Synod.

b. Each voting congregation of the District shall be entitled to nominate two candidates for Vice-President of the region in which the congregation is located from the clergy roster of the Synod, who when elected, shall be a member of a congregation in that region.

1.64 1.57 Deadline for Nominations for President and Vice-Presidents
Nominations shall be submitted to the committee on Convention no later than ninety (90) days prior to the opening of the Convention. The committee shall secure the consent of the candidates before their names are placed on the ballot. The committee shall publish a profile of each candidate in the Convention workbook.

1.65 1.58 Candidates for President and Vice-President
a. The candidates for the office of President shall be the six men who receive the highest number of votes in the nominating ballot for that office.

b. The candidates for the office of Vice-President of a region shall be the men who receive the three highest number of votes in the nominating ballot and ties for Vice-President of that region.

1.66 1.59 Election of President
a. The balloting for President shall be held in the first session of the Convention.

b. When a candidate has received a majority of all votes cast, he shall be declared President-elect.

c. In the event that there is no absolute majority on the first ballot, the candidate with the lowest number of votes shall be dropped from the list. This shall be repeated on each succeeding ballot until there has been an election.

d. When four regional Vice-Presidents have been elected by the
Convention at large, delegates shall vote three times to determine the first, second, third and fourth Vice-Presidents, with the first ballot cast to determine the first Vice-President, the second ballot cast to determine the second Vice-President, and the third ballot cast to determine the third and fourth Vice-Presidents.

e. If a vacancy occurs in the presidency prior to the next Convention, the first Vice-President shall assume the presidency. Each remaining Vice-President shall advance one position.

f. If a Vice-President accepts a Call out of the District, or for any reason shall leave office, the candidate who received the next highest vote for that position at the last previous election shall become the successor Vice-President for that region, but shall not be in the line of succession.

2. Nomination of Other Positions

4.68 1.61 Nominations

a. At least 45 days prior to the District Convention the Committee on Nominations shall prepare a slate of candidates for all offices of the District other than the offices of President and Vice-President. These candidates along with the President and Vice-President candidate shall be published in the Convention workbook.

b. The committee shall endeavor to give pertinent information on the candidates nominated as to age, occupation or profession, experience, place of residence, congregation, etc., and shall obtain the consent of the candidates for all offices prior to the election.

c. The slate of candidates nominated by the Committee on Convention Nominations must be approved by the District Convention before the election takes place.

d. The District Convention reserves the right to nominate candidates directly from the floor whenever it deems it necessary or advisable.

e. The Committee on Convention Nominations shall nominate for the Office of Secretary, two candidates; the Board of Directors, twice the number to be elected; the Committee on Convention Nominations, twice the number to be elected; and other positions (as required), twice the number to be elected.

II. Amendments

2.01 Amendments

a. Amendments to these Bylaws may be made by the Synod in accord with Synod Bylaw (HB 2004 7.0).

b. The District may amend those Bylaws which are unique to the District, in accord with Synod Bylaws 4.0.7.b and 3.0.5 4.1.1.2 and 3.9.2.2.4 and then only if such amendment is:

1. Not contrary to the Constitution of the Synod;
2. Not in conflict with the Bylaws of Synod;
3. Presented in writing to a Convention of the District;
4. Specified as a Bylaw amendment and considered by a Convention floor committee;
5. Submitted to the District Committee on Constitutional Matters for clearance prior to the Convention; and
6. Adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of delegates present and voting.

c. The Secretary of the District is authorized to correct article and Section designations, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Synod and its Handbook revisions. All other substantial changes in meanings are to be brought before the Convention in conformity with 2.01b above.

Action: Adopted  Session: 2
RESOLUTION 3-02
To Align Synod Structure with Church and Ministry
Overture 3-02 [CW p. 27]

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in 1851 declared C.F.W. Walther’s Theses on Church and Ministry to be the position of the LCMS; and
WHEREAS, The LCMS in its 1852 convention also declared C.F. W. Walther’s book, The Voice of the Church on the Question of Church and Ministry (1852), to be the pure doctrine (reine Lehre) of church and ministry; and
WHEREAS, The 2001 convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod adopted Resolution 7-17A, “To Affirm Synod’s Official Position on Church and Ministry”; and
WHEREAS, The first Resolved of 2001 Res. 7-17A states “The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod meeting on convention in the year of our Lord 2001 affirm the above referenced writings of C.F.W. Walther as the definitive statement under Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions of the Synod’s understanding on the subject of church and ministry; and
WHEREAS, The second Resolved of 2001 Res. 7-17A states “That the LCMS in convention reaffirm the decision of the 1852 convention in recognizing C.F.W. Walther’s book, The Voice of Our Church on the Question of Church and Ministry, as the official position of the LCMS”; and
WHEREAS, Thesis X of Part Two, “Concerning the Holy Ministry or the Pastoral Office,” in Walther’s Church and Ministry affirms the following: “To the ministry of the Word, according to divine right, belongs also the duty [Amt] to judge doctrine, but laymen also possess this right. Therefore, in the ecclesiastical courts (consistories) and councils they are accorded both a seat and vote together with the clergy”; and
WHEREAS, Congregation – Synod – Church: Basic Theological Principles Underlying LCMS Structure and Governance does not make one single reference to Walther’s Church and Ministry; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District, assembled in convention in 2009, memorialize the Synod at its 2010 convention to make no changes in Synod’s structure that are not in conformity with Walther’s Church and Ministry; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District, assembled in convention in 2009, memorialize the Synod at its 2010 convention to ensure that the Synod’s bylaws are in conformity with the contents of Walther’s Church and Ministry.

Action: Adopted
Session: 2

RESOLUTION 3-03A
Representation of Congregations to District and National Convention
Overture 3-04 [CW p. 28] and Overture 3-12 [CW p. 31]

WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance (BRTFSSG) has submitted “Walking Together – The LCMS Future” Proposals and Possibilities for Consideration and Discussion to each congregation of the Synod; and
WHEREAS, the BRTFSSG has stated that these “proposals/possibilities are not final by any means,” and therefore seek the input of the local member congregations of Synod; and
WHEREAS, some proposals/possibilities submitted for consideration by the BRTFSSG favor unequal representation of congregations to district conventions and circuit forums, dependent on the number of members within a congregation; and
WHEREAS, Ministers of Religion – Ordained and Commissioned and congregations of Synod, but not individual congregational members, are members of Synod as stated in the Handbook of the LCMS; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention memorialize the 2010 Convention of Synod to assure that each congregation or parish be represented by one Minister of Religion – Ordained and one lay delegate at conventions of Districts and Synod; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention request the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance to develop an appropriate and meaningful plan to assure a system (i.e. one vote for each 100 Commissioned Ministers) for Ministers of Religion – Commissioned to be voting delegates at conventions of Districts and the Synod.

Action: Amended, no action—time expired
Session: 4
RESOLUTION 3-04
To Retain Voting Delegates as Lay and Pastoral
Overture 3-05 [CW p. 28]

WHEREAS, One of the basic foundations of the structure of the LCMS was a balance of power between the laity and the clergy; and
WHEREAS, this is maintained by having voting representation at conventions consist of one pastor and one lay delegate from each parish or electoral circuit; and
WHEREAS, the change suggested by Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance making voting representation one ordained and one non-ordained, which allows commissioned ministers to replace a lay delegate, is an essential change of this basic foundation of a balance of power between the laity and the clergy and would give professional church workers a preponderance of voting power; and
WHEREAS, the only justification given by the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance is that it would enfranchise commissioned ministers; and
WHEREAS, if it is deemed necessary that commissioned ministers be eligible to become voting delegates, there are other ways by which this could be accomplished, such as by changing the category of “pastors” to “rostered church workers,” which includes commissioned ministers, and which would still maintain the balance between professional church workers and laity; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention request the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance to withdraw the proposal of changing voting categories to ordained and non-ordained.

Action: No action—time expired

RESOLUTION 3-05
To Keep the Name The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Overture 3-08 [CW p. 29]

WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance (BRTFSSG) has submitted “Walking Together—The LCMS Future” Proposals and Possibilities for Consideration and Discussion to each congregation of the Synod; and
WHEREAS, the BRTFSSG has stated that these “proposals/possibilities are not final by any means,” and therefore seek the input of the local members congregations of Synod; and
WHEREAS, we are a church body known for its faithfulness to God’s Work by the name of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod throughout the world, distinguishing us from the many other Lutheran church bodies with a different understanding and doctrine of God’s Word; and
WHEREAS, the name The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod identifies us for who we are today as taking seriously the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions in the midst of other Lutheran church bodies who do not; and
WHEREAS, a name change from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to another may indicate a shift from not only our historical heritage, but from the first objective of Synod. “To conserve and promote the unity of the true faith” (Constitution, Article III.1); therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District memorialize the Synod in Convention in 2010 to retain the name of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Action: Adopted
Session: 3
RESOLUTION 3-06  
Election of Circuit Counselors  
Overture 3-09 [CW p. 30]

WHEREAS, The Synod is an association of congregations and pastors and teachers who are bound together, not by an overarching organizational structure which exercises power and authority over its members, but instead are bound together by agreement in the doctrine of the Gospel; and
WHEREAS, the Synod is its congregations walking together; and
WHEREAS, the only power and authority which is to rule and govern in the Synod is the Word of God, and
WHEREAS, the constitution of the Synod provides freedom for its members from any coercive kind of power exercised by elected officers of the Synod (Constitution, Article VII.1); therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention memorialize the 2010 Convention of Synod to reject the proposal of The Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance (BRTFSSG) under “Congregations and Districts,” where it proposes “involve the district president in the selection of circuit counselors”; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention memorialize the 2010 Convention of Synod to continue the current process of electing circuit counselors by the vote of circuit congregations.

Action: Adopted  
Session: 3

RESOLUTION 3-07  
Time to Study Recommendations by the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance  
Overture 3-10 [CW p. 30] and Overture 3-13 [CW p. 31]

WHEREAS, In 2005 President Gerald Kieschnick appointed a Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance; and
WHEREAS, the task force’s preliminary proposals of August 2008 were far-reaching in scope and significant in import; and
WHEREAS, attention and adequate time must be given to detail and wording in making adjustments or changes that impinge on structure; and
WHEREAS, the Synod would do well to proceed with prayerful and appropriate care in considering any changes; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention memorialize the 2010 Convention of Synod to direct the task force to give detailed reasons for its recommendations; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention memorialize the 2010 Convention of Synod not to consider adopting any of the task force’s final recommendations to change Synod’s structure until the congregations of Synod have had a complete three-year convention cycle to study and discuss such recommendations and implications.

Action: Adopted  
Session: 4
RESOLUTION 3-08
To Retain the Present District Structure of Synod
Overture 3-11 [CW p. 31]

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance has raised the possibility of significantly increasing or significantly decreasing the number of districts; and
WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance has presented little detailed analysis of the strong points and the weak points of each suggestion; and
WHEREAS, the geographical diversity of the Synod makes establishing a single pattern which would function best everywhere impossible; and
WHEREAS, the suggestion to do this restructuring has not come from the congregations of the districts themselves; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention requests the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance to retain the current number of districts; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance present a detailed analysis of the positive and negative points of any proposed changes to District structure at the next convention of Synod after 2010.

Action: Adopted  
Session: 4

Committee 4: Congregational Services

RESOLUTION 4-01A
To Confess the Truth About Homosexuality
Overture 4-01 [CW p. 49]

WHEREAS, the Word of God clearly condemns homosexual behavior, e.g., Leviticus 18:22, “Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable”; Leviticus 18:24, “Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled”; Romans 1:26-27, “Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion”; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, “Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.”; and,
WHEREAS, the ELCA continues to publicly go down a path of teaching regarding homosexuality which is contrary to Holy Scripture; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the 2009 South Wisconsin District convention 2009 upholds the district resolution 4-10 from the district 2006 convention “to uphold the scriptural definition of Homosexual Relations as being Sinful”, overture 4-07; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that we as the 2009 South Wisconsin District convention add our voice to LCMS President Gerald B. Kieschnick and express “great disappointment and deep sadness” that the ELCA has chosen to pursue a path that leads it away from clear scriptural teaching regarding homosexuality.

Action: Adopted as amended  
Session: 4
RESOLUTION 4-02
To Encourage Use of Stewardship Resources Developed Within Synod
[Today’s Business #1 p. 14]

WHEREAS, the Synod in convention in 2007 called for a stewardship renaissance within the LCMS; and
WHEREAS, in response to this call the Synod and its entities have developed doctrinally sound stewardship resources; and
WHEREAS, the Lutheran Church Extension Fund has developed consecrated stewards; and
WHEREAS, the Missouri District in partnership with the LCMS stewardship department has developed faith aflame to examine the stewardship culture in congregations; and
WHEREAS, the national Lutheran school funding academy has been developed to assist congregations with schools; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that we recommend and encourage making use of these resources as they work to grow the stewards within their congregations; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that we give thanks for these resources, and encourage the continued development of all resources that would enhance the lives of stewards.

Action: Adopted
Session: 2

RESOLUTION 4-03
To Clarify the District’s Salary Guidelines
[Today’s Business #1, p. 15]

WHEREAS, South Wisconsin District establishes salary guidelines for pastors and professional workers and
WHEREAS, these guidelines have been established because the worker is worthy of hire (1 Timothy 5:17-18, Galatians 6:6-10); and
WHEREAS, congregations have difficulty understanding and implementing these guidelines; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin Board of Directors review the clarity of these guidelines by its November 2009 meeting; and be it
RESOLVED, that congregations are encouraged to review their practice of compensating pastors and professional church workers; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that congregations are encouraged to meet the South Wisconsin District salary guidelines for their pastors and professional church workers.

Action: Adopted
Session: 2
Committee 5: Missions

RESOLUTION 5-01A
To adopt the “50 in 5” goal of 50 new mission starts in five years
[Today’s Business #3A, p. 39]

WHEREAS, Our Lord Jesus Christ has sent his church to make disciples of all nations; and
WHEREAS, our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has embarked on an ambitious mission movement, Ablaze!,
to reach 100 million people by the year 2017; and
WHEREAS, our District President John Wille has presented a goal of 50 new mission starts in five years, based
on five mission priority principles: 1) focus the Gospel on the unchurched; 2) be locally supported
and supervised; 3) partner with other congregations, the District and Synod for additional support
and accountability structure; 4) not require high financial investment of any one entity; and 5) be
self-supporting within 3 to 5 years; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in Convention adopt the 50 in five goal of 50 new mission starts in
five years, along with the five mission priority principles; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the congregations of our District be encouraged to both look for mission opportunities in their
area and ways that they can partner with other congregations to support mission starts in other areas
of the District; and be it further
RESOLVED, that each circuit of the South Wisconsin District be challenged to establish one new mission start
within the next eighteen months; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the congregations of our District work with the mission executive to implement this program;
and be it finally
RESOLVED, that we entrust this goal of 50 new mission plants in five years to God’s gracious guidance and
wisdom.

Action: Adopted Session: 4

RESOLUTION 5-02
To Commend the “Rejuvenating Congregations” as a Resource for Our Congregations
[Today’s Business #1, p. 15-16]

WHEREAS, the theme of our convention is “With Unveiled Faces,” as we desire to be transformed to Christ’s
likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit (2 Cor. 3:18); and
WHEREAS, it is important that every congregation has a healthy, positive, missional vision and a well-defined
focus with attainable goals; and
WHEREAS, members of our District have worked tirelessly to produce a Lutheran program to enable our
congregations to attain a more missional, outward focus; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention commend Dr. Leonard Payton and Mr. Bob Gleason
for developing this service for our congregations; and be it further
RESOLVED, that we pray that the seven congregations, which are now taking part in this process, will be blessed
by it; and be it further
RESOLVED, that we commend this resource to the congregations of our District as a tool to enable them to reach
out to their communities with the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that this resource will be blessed by our Lord for the sake of his kingdom and a renewed mission
zeal for the lost.

Action: Adopted as amended Session: 3
RESOLUTION 5-03A  
To Support the South Wisconsin District Partnership in the Dominican Republic Mission  
[Today’s Business #2, p. 29]

WHEREAS, the LCMS joined in a partnership to plant the first national Lutheran church within the Dominican Republic in response to an invitation from Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services in 2003 as an outreach to people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District became a partner in 2008 when the board of directors adopted it as an international mission that would give our members opportunities to support with their time, talents and gifts; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this ministry is to plan and grow a dynamic, healthy, confessional, Gospel-proclaiming, independent national Lutheran church body within the Dominican Republic that welcomes ministers to and equips for service all those loved by God in Jesus Christ, including families with members who have developmental disabilities or other special needs; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention adopt this partnership with the Dominican Republic Mission; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District request a Memorandum of Understanding from LCMS World Mission, which outlines the partnership between the South Wisconsin District, LCMS World Mission, Bethesda, the missionaries in Dominican Republic, and other partners in this ministry; and

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District staff quickly supply the District congregations and their members with opportunities to support this ministry by our prayers, gifts, and service; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we commend this opportunity to our gracious God, that it may be to his glory and the extension of his kingdom.

Action: Adopted  
Session: 3

RESOLUTION 5-04  
To Encourage the Congregations of the South Wisconsin District to Work with the Synod and District as they Explore New Missions Opportunities  
[Today’s Business #1, p. 16]

WHEREAS, it is commendable that many of the congregations of our South Wisconsin District are searching for opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, it is part of our commitment to walk together as a Synod, that congregations follow the constitution of our Synod in working with LCMS World Mission and the South Wisconsin District when congregations undertake new mission starts or plan mission trips; and

WHEREAS, it is part of our commitment to walk together that we do not support agencies which are not Lutheran or participate with heterodox mission activities (2007 Handbook, Article VI, paragraph 2); therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the congregations and pastors of our District communicate any new mission efforts, either local or international to the Synod and District offices and seek their support and guidance in these efforts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that any such efforts work in conjunction with any work that our District or Synod is currently undertaking in this area; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the District and Synod structures respond to these communications in a timely manner; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the congregations, pastors, workers and schools of our District refrain from joint mission activities with entities which are not Lutheran or are not in church fellowship with the LCMS; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we pray that our unity in doctrine and practice may be evident to all with whom we share the Gospel, be they near or far.

Action: Adopted  
Session: 4
RESOLUTION 5-05
To Encourage Support of Our District and Synodical Missionaries
[Today’s Business #1, p. 17]

WHEREAS, our Lord Jesus Christ has said, “The worker deserves his wages” (Luke 10:7), when he sent out the twelve apostles; and
WHEREAS, the apostle Paul encouraged the Corinthians to be generous to their brothers and sisters in Christ in Jerusalem (2 Cor. 8) who were enduring hardship; and
WHEREAS, our South Wisconsin District and LCMS have gone through a painful period in which missionaries and missions have suffered large reductions due to declining revenues; and
WHEREAS, the Macedonians were able to be generous despite their own extreme poverty (2 Cor. 8:2) which serves as an example in our country during this time of tremendous financial turmoil; therefore be it RESOLVED, that the congregations and their members will be encouraged to support the mission and ministry of our South Wisconsin District and the LCMS with their prayers, talents and financial support; and be it further RESOLVED, that our congregations recognize the stress that these missions and missionaries are given when they experience large reductions in support and salary; and be it finally RESOLVED, that we ask for God’s guidance that we might be the best of stewards “welling up in rich generosity,” with the exciting opportunities that are before us.

Action: Adopted

Committee 6: Miscellaneous Matters

RESOLUTION 6-01
To provide Guidance and Direction for the District Committee on Convention Nominations
Overture 6-01 [CW p. 74]

WHEREAS, The South Wisconsin District bylaws broadly define the function of the committee on convention nominations as “The committee on Convention Nominations shall nominate candidates for the various offices, boards and committees as prescribed by the Bylaws of the District” [Bylaw 1.48]; and
WHEREAS, such lack of a clearly defined and consistent process by which the committee on convention nominations develops the slate for the various offices and positions for which the District in convention is the responsible elector has in the past caused confusion and concern; and
WHEREAS, the conscientious fulfillment of the committee’s responsibility is of crucial importance for the governance and mission of the District as well as the entities and boards for whom the District in convention elects members; therefore be it RESOLVED, that in the process by which the committee on convention nominations considers individuals for inclusion on the ballot, for which there is no bylaw requirement for direct congregational nominations, the following criteria shall be utilized:
1. The incumbent, if eligible for re-election
2. Recommendations received from members of Synod (congregations and rostered workers)
3. Recommendations received from members of District congregations, and
4. Recommendations of members of the committee on convention nominations; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that this criteria be included in the bylaws of the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as sub-points under bylaw 1.48.

Action: Adopted
RESOLUTION 6-02  
To Commend Arleen Johnson  
[Today’s Business #1, p. 18]

WHEREAS, Mrs. Arleen Johnson faithfully served our Lord and His church for 25 years; and  
WHEREAS, Mrs. Arleen Johnson has demonstrated a bold commitment to serve our SWD for the past nine years; and  
WHEREAS, God has used Mrs. Arleen Johnson faithfulness and zeal for the Gospel to open many doors for our SWD, both as administrative assistant to the President Ron Meyer and to President John Wille and receptionist for the SWD office; and  
WHEREAS, Her service to the SWD has been exemplary, characterized by thoughtfulness, prayer, conscientiousness and humility; therefore be it  
RESOLVED, That the South Wisconsin District commend her service to the Church at its 2009 Convention; and  
RESOLVED, that the delegates express, by a standing ovation, their gratitude and good wishes for the future in her retirement.

Action: Adopted  
Session: 3

RESOLUTION 6-03  
To Commend James Farrelly  
[Today’s Business #1, p. 18]

WHEREAS, Mr. James Farrelly faithfully served our Lord and His church for 45 years; and  
WHEREAS, Mr. James Farrelly has demonstrated a bold commitment to serve our SWD for the past 15 years; and  
WHEREAS, God has used Mr. James Farrelly faithfulness and zeal for the Gospel to open many doors for our urban areas of Milwaukee and Sheboygan, for his ministry with Human Care, and Older Adult Ministry; and  
WHEREAS, His service to the SWD has been exemplary, characterized by thoughtfulness, prayer, conscientiousness and humility; therefore be it  
RESOLVED, That the South Wisconsin District commend his service to the Church at its 2009 Convention; and  
RESOLVED, that the delegates express, by a standing ovation, their gratitude and good wishes for the future as he continues to serve the church.

Action: Adopted  
Session: 3

RESOLUTION 6-04  
To commend Concordia University Wisconsin  
[Today’s Business #1, p. 18]

WHEREAS, Concordia University Wisconsin is dedicated to providing faith growing opportunities in a Christ-centered educational setting for higher learning; and  
WHEREAS, the Lord has blessed Concordia University Wisconsin with a dedicated, capable, and hard working staff; be it therefore  
RESOLVED, that the SWD in Convention acknowledges and thanks Concordia University Wisconsin for the use of their facilities and hosting the SWD 2009 Convention.

Action: Adopted  
Session: 4
RESOLUTION 6-05
To Commend Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Mequon
[Today’s Business #1, p. 19]

WHEREAS, Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Mequon is dedicated to providing faith growing opportunities in a Christ-centered ministry; and
WHEREAS, the Lord has blessed Trinity Lutheran Church and School with 170 years of service to her Lord and His people; be it therefore
RESOLVED, that the SWD in Convention acknowledges and thanks Trinity Lutheran Church for the use of their facilities and hosting the *gemütlichkeit* for the SWD 2009 Convention.

*Action: Adopted*  
*Session: 4*

RESOLUTION 6-06
To Encourage Congregations to Celebrate an SWD Sunday
[Today’s Business #1, p. 19]

WHEREAS, The SWD serves a vital ministry to its congregations; and
WHEREAS, the SWD encourages collaboration and alignment within its congregations for partnership in extending the Kingdom of God; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the SWD in convention strongly urge and encourage all congregations to celebrate the vision and mission of the SWD, by hosting a SWD Sunday; be it finally
RESOLVED, that each congregation be encouraged to consider increasing their funding to our common mission of the SWD.

*Action: Adopted*  
*Session: 4*

RESOLUTION 6-07
To Extend Thanks to Each of Our Speakers
[Today’s Business #1, p. 19]

WHEREAS, Our speakers of the SWD 2009 Convention have served and presented to its delegates; and
WHEREAS, their prayers, presentations and participation to the SWD 2009 Convention have informed and encouraged the delegates in extending of the Kingdom of God; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the delegates express, by a standing ovation, their gratitude and good wishes for the future as they continue to serve the church.

*Action: Adopted*  
*Session: 4*

RESOLUTION 6-08
To Thank the Lord Our God for His Servants
[Today’s Business #3C, p. 51]

WHEREAS, Vice Presidents Fred Bischoff, Jeff Meyer, and Larry Myers are completing their terms of service to the South Wisconsin District; and
WHEREAS, they have faithfully served their Lord and his Church; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District in convention assembled give thank to the Lord of the Church for the service of these men; and be it finally
RESOLVED, that the delegates express, by a standing ovation, their gratitude and good wishes for the future as they continue to serve the church.

*Action: Adopted*  
*Session: 4*
Appendix A: Official Report on District Membership Changes
APRIL 15, 2006 thru APRIL 15, 2009

CANDIDATES ORDAINED AND INSTALLED
BOBBY, Samuel – Messiah, Beloit 7/20/08
CRANE, Brian T. – St. Peter, Hilbert 9/16/07
DONALDSON, Robert J. – St. John, West Bend 6/1/08
EDWARDS, Eric – Christ the Life, Waukesha 6/29/08
ERDMAN, Roger – Good Shepherd, Oshkosh 8/10/08
GOODWIN, Robert L. – Grace, Menomonee Falls 7/8/07
KING, Wayne A. – St. Mark, Belgium 6/3/07
KNEA, Keith – St. Paul, Oconomowoc 9/14/08
LITTLE, JR., Willie T. – St. Peter-Immanuel, Milwaukee 4/15/07
RAFFA, Christopher L. – Pilgrim, West Bend 8/26/07
SCHOCKMAN, Jason A. – St. Paul, Janesville 7/22/07
SHIVE, Matthew – St. John, Mayville 6/10/07
SIMS, Timothy A. – Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee 7/23/06
VANG, Blong – Hmong Outreach, Oshkosh 5/26 & 5/27/07

CANDIDATES ORDAINED
BUELTMANN, Kurtis – Trinity, Wautoma 05/18/08
WURM, Matt – Good Shepherd, Sheboygan 6/15/08
ZIRBEL, Jason St. – Peter, Waterford 6/15/08

CANDIDATES INSTALLED
FINNERN, Brady L. – St. John, North Prairie 7/23/06
HUFF, Steven R. (Colloquy) – Divine Redeemer, Hartland 7/2/06
LEHENBAUER, Carl – Trinity-Freibstadt/Mequon 6/29/08
MARTIN, Matthew J. (Colloquy) – Trinity, Reeseville 12/3/06
ROBERTS, Guy – St. John, West Bend 7/13/08
WILDAUER, Micah L. – Bethlehem/Hope, Milwaukee 7/23/06
ZEUSCHNER, David – Chapel of the Cross, Milwaukee 11/30/08

PASTORS ENTERED THE DISTRICT
AHRENS, Wayne – First Immanuel, Cedarburg 1/25/09
BEHNKE, Allen L. – Bethlehem, Wales 1/27/08
BENNING, Mark W. – Good Shepherd, Tomah 3/18/07
BENSON, Robert L. (Emeritus) – 6/4/07
BILLINGS, Steve (Candidate) – 1/11/08
BOENING, Dale – St. Paul, Westfield; St. John, Neshkoro; Trinity, Montello 2/2/08
BRANDT, Charles – Bethlehem, Sun Prairie 12/14/08
BUTLER, Robert – St. Paul and Zion, La Valle 11/2/08
CARTER, Michael (Non-candidate) – 4/4/06
GEBEL, Robert (Candidate) – 11/15/07
GROTHMAN, Floyd (Emeritus) – 1/12/07
HOWARD, Joel – Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School 8/31/08
HUESMANN, Bernhard J. – Living Word, Jackson 9/17/06
JENSEN, David – Our Savior, Baraboo 1/18/09
KLINGBEIL, Kurt C. – St. Peter, Reedsburg 8/26/07
LAMKIN, Timothy H. – Zion, Menomonee Falls 9/9/07
LONEY, Dana W. (Candidate) – 8/15/06
MUDGE, JR., Ronald R. – Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon 8/25/07
NATZKE, Royal W. (Emeritus) – 1/2/07
NELSON, John P. (Candidate) – 7/1/07
PEITSCH, Peter – Grace, Elkhart Lake 6/8/08
PIEL, Thomas C. (Candidate) – 6/19/06
PRESUHN, Gerald (Emeritus) – 10/24/06
RAJEK, Cory – Mt. Calvary, Janesville 3/29/09
SCHAFER, Edmund (Emeritus) – 11/04/07
SCHELLENBACH, Timothy (Candidate) – 3/27/07
SCHUBERT, Jeffery – Divine Redeemer, Hartland 2/15/09
SCHUMM, Mark E. – Calvary, Madison 9/10/06
SEIFFERLEIN, Christopher M. – Emmanuel, Adell 5/21/06
SMALLWOOD, Sean – Lamb of God, Pleasant Prairie 4/27/08
SZCZESNY, Jonathan – St. Stephen, Horicon 1/7/07
TOMESCH, Harald (Candidate) – 4/11/08
VAN SLIEDRECHT, Jonathan – First Immanuel, Cedarburg 7/8/07
WELLMNITZ, Karl – Christ, West Bloomfield 6/1/08
WENZEL, Mark – Peace, Beaver Dam 2/3/08
WHITEFIELD, Alexander – Brookfield, Brookfield 6/29/08
YUNGHANS, Charles E. (Non-Candidate) – 3/7/07
ZEUSCHNER, David W. (Candidate) – 8/20/07

PASTOR CHANGES WITHIN THE DISTRICT
AUSTERMANN, Harold W. – St. John, Neshkoro; St. Paul, Westfield; Trinity, Montello to Candidate 2/21/07
BARTHOLOMEW, Richard O. – Candidate to Grace, Omro 1/27/08
BENNINGHOFF, Timothy J. – Trinity, Hilbert (IIM) to Sole Pastor of Same 6/3/07
BENSON, Robert L. – Emeritus to St. Luke, Lyndon Station 9/30/07
BERG, John M. – Lamb of God, Kenosha to Trinity, Sheboygan 6/24/07
BILLINGS, Steven – Candidate to Trinity, Menasha 8/24/08
BORGMAN, Paul L. – St. Paul, Oconomowoc to Lutheran Counseling and Family Services, Wauwatosa 4/16/07
BRINKMAN, F. Peter – Emeritus to LCMS World Missions direct gifts officer 5/2/07
CROLIUS, Paul M. – Associate Pastor, St. Peter, Reedsburg to Senior/Administrative Pastor of Same 3/25/07
FEHLAUER, Donald G. – Peace, Ft. Atkinson to Candidate 4/30/07
FISCHER, Victor – Mission of Christ, Milwaukee to Gospel, Milwaukee 8/3/08
GEHLBACH, Gary – Triune, Sharon to Candidate 5/31/08
JOHNSON, Donald – Lutheran High School, Sheboygan to Zion, Glenbeulah 6/29/08
KELLING, John – St. Paul, Brown Deer to St. Peter, Lebanon 6/1/08
KELM, Peter D. – Immanuel, Brookfield to Trinity-Freistadt, Mequon 7/1/07
KOHNE, Kevin J. – St. Peter, Reedsburg to Peace, Beaver Dam 10/1/06
KUFAHL, Mark C. – Candidate to Non-Candidate 4/15/09
LONEY, Dana W. – Candidate to Christ, Sheboygan 4/15/07
MALLMANN, James C. – Associate Pastor, St. John, Mayville to Senior Pastor of Same 4/1/07
MARTH, Peter W. – St. Peter, Hilbert to Non-candidate 8/14/06
MCVEY, Todd J. – Candidate to Good Shepherd by the Lake, Stoughton 6/29/08
MEIER, Mark – St. Peter/Christ, Muscoda/Highland to Emmaus, Poy Sippi 10/5/08
MUNDINGER, Paul J. – Grace, Omro to Faith, La Crosse 6/17/07
NAVARSKIS, Christopher A. – Christ, West Bloomfield to St. Paul, Grafton 10/7/07
PAAPE, David – Immanuel, Sheboygan to St. Paul, Brown Deer 12/7/08
PETERSON, Roy – Grace, Menomonee Falls to Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon 3/5/07
RAABE, JR., Richard G. – Colloquy to Beautiful Savior, Milwaukee 4/6/08
SCHROEDER, Wayne C. – South Wisconsin District, Milwaukee to Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa 6/3/07
SCHULZ, Jeffrey P. – Elm Grove, Elm Grove to Candidate 9/24/06
SQUIRES, Benjamin – Redeemer, Manitowoc to Immanuel, Brookfield 12/9/2007
STEELE, Robert W. – Our Savior, Sheboygan to Bethany, Kohler 10/1/06
STEVENS, David J. – St. Paul, Sheboygan to Pella, Waupun 9/23/07
TEEPE, Jeffrey S. – Pella, Waupun to St. John, Portage 4/29/07
WENZELBURGER, Kurt R. – Beautiful Savior, Milwaukee to Divine Redeemer, Hartland 8/19/07
WERTH, Charles E. – St. Peter, Lebanon to Immanuel, Madison 2/11/07
WILKENS, Mark C. – Bethany, Kohler to Candidate 4/30/06
WILLE, John C. – Good Shepherd, Tomah to President, South Wisconsin District, Milwaukee 8/3/06
PASTORS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DISTRICTS
1. BARTELT, Stephen R. (NE) 4/13/07
2. BLONSKI, Edward A. (PSW) 8/20/06
3. BREIGHT, Ronald M. (EA) 3/19/07

PASTORS RETIRED
24. BISCHOFF, Clifford L. 4/30/08
25. BOECK, Richard 1/29/09
26. BREITWISCH, John G. 7/1/06
27. BROGAARD, John C. 5/1/06
28. BURTON, Thomas R. 9/1/07
29. BYE, Thomas W. 5/6/07
30. COLGROVE, R. Thomas 7/31/08
31. CUMMING, James T. 8/1/06
32. HOLTZ, Lowell D. 9/1/06
33. LIESKE, David J. 5/29/08
34. LEIDER, David J. 9/10/06
35. O’CONNOR, Bryan 1/31/08
36. PINGEL, Dennis 9/16/08
37. REICHMANN, Wilmer H. 1/1/07
38. SEBAN, Calvin F. 1/1/07
39. SUNDELL, Dennis D. 9/1/06
40. SUNDERLAGE, Richard 11/15/07
41. THIES, Laurence 12/31/07
42. WOOD, David A. 1/31/08
43. YATES, Mark 5/29/08

PASTORS RESIGNED/REMOVED FROM THE SYNODICAL ROSTER
44. JAHNEKE, Allan A. 1/30/07
45. GRAMINSKE, Matthew J. 6/20/07
46. KLATT, Alan 12/30/08
47. MARTH, Peter 1/20/07
48. THIES, Laurence 6/6/08
49. ZIMDARS, David H. 6/15/06

PASTORS DECEASED
50. BLEKE, Earl H. 11/24/08
51. BRUECKNER, Allen F. 5/8/06
52. EBELING, Henry C. 9/04/08
53. GEHRKE, Frederick H. 12/31/08
54. KLENZ, Howard 7/27/08
55. LARSON, Elmer 11/06/08
56. LUTZE, John E. 10/18/06
57. MASCHKE, Robert 4/8/08
58. MEYER, Donald 12/21/08
59. MUELLER, Frederick L. 3/30/07
60. PERA, Victor H. 4/1/07
61. PROWATZKE, Armin P. 9/18/07
62. SCHMIDT, Robert A. 1/08/08
63. SCHREIBER, Otto T. 4/20/06
64. SELLE, Carl F. 12/10/06
65. TIMLER, Ferdinand R. 04/23/08
66. WANGERIN, Norman 1/7/09
67. WILKE, Donald 7/28/2008

TEACHERS ENTERING DISTRICT
68. ANDERSON, Amy – Installed, St. John, Random Lake, 8/24/08
69. ANDERSON, Judith – Commissioned/Installed, Bethesda Lutheran Homes, 7/8/07
70. BAGANZ, Kathryn – Candidate, 5/9/07
71. BAGANZ, Micah – Candidate, 11/14/06
72. BAILEY, Susan – Candidate, 2/27/09
73. BAIN, Janeen – Commissioned/Installed, St. John, Glendale, 8/26/07
74. BARTELS, Ruth – Commissioned/Installed, St. John, Portage, 8/12/07
75. BAUER, Elizabeth – Commissioned/Installed, Milwaukee Lutheran HS, Milwaukee, 8/18/08
76. BAUMANN, Angela – Commissioned/Installed, Beautiful Savior, Waukesha, 2/11/07
77. BECK, Luke – CQ – Commissioned/Installed, St. Peter, Reedsburg, 11/26/06
78. BEHNEKE, Caroline – Commissioned/Installed, St. Peter, Hilbert, 2/10/06
79. BELL, Jill – Installed, St. Martini, Milwaukee, 8/24/08
80. BELL, Scott – Candidate, 8/22/08
81. BOLLINGER, Julia – Commissioned/Installed, St. Martini, Hilbert, 9/17/06
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Commission/Installed</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>BRESNAHAN, Tracy</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>9/3/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>BROOKS, Nora</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. John, Random Lake</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>BROWN, Aimee</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>BUDNIK, Dawn</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Milwaukee Lutheran HS, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>BYNUM, Willie</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Milwaukee Lutheran HS, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>CASSIDY, Shawn</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>CIGELSKE, Sara</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Zion, New Holstein,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>CRAWFORD, Elizabeth</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. John, Berlin,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>DEGELER, Beth</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Peter, Reedsburg,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>DENECKE, Suzanne</td>
<td>Candidate</td>
<td>2/7/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>DENKERT, Sally</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>CUW,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>DIXON, Scott</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. Martini, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>DORNER, Andrea</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Immanuel, Sheboygan,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>DOUGLAS, Joshua</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Faith, Sturtevant,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>DURK, Chelsea</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Trinity, Sheboygan,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>EHLLEY, Kim</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Living Word LHS, Jackson,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>FISH, Sarah</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Paul, Oconomowoc,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>FLEISCHFRESSER, Shari</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Paul, Oconomowoc,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>FROEHLICH, Peter</td>
<td>Candidate</td>
<td>8/1/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>FROST, Heidi</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Faith, Sturtevant,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>GASAU, Nicholas</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Lutheran High School, Racine,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>GAST, Timothy</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Living Word, Jackson,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>GETTELMAN, Steven</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Grace, Oak Creek,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>GIPP, Rachelle</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Beautiful Savior, Waukesha,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>GOSA, Keri</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Stephen, Horicon,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>GRAY, Robyn</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Good Shepherd, Pleasant Prairie,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>GRUBER, Kurt</td>
<td>Colloquy</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed, Grace, Menomonee Falls,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>GULLICKSRUD, Timothy</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Prince of Peace, Racine,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>GUNLOCK, Allison</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Divine Redeemer, Hartland,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>GURNETT, Hannah</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Racine Lutheran High School, Racine,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>HAMMONS, Cynthia</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Trinity, Menasha,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>HASSELLAHL, Jill</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Good Shepherd, Pleasant Prairie,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>HASSELLAHL, Kevin</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Racine LHS,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>HEINTZ, Peter</td>
<td>Colloquy</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed, Milwaukee LHS,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>HEUPEL, Katie</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Christ the Life, Waukesha,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>HIPENBECKER, Steven</td>
<td>Non-Candidate</td>
<td>3/15/09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>HOEPPNER, Aaron</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Paul, Oconomowoc,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38</td>
<td>HOFFMAN, Sarah</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. John, West Bend,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39</td>
<td>HUBBARD, Terry</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. John, Mayville,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40</td>
<td>HUESMANN, Gretchen</td>
<td>Candidate</td>
<td>11/3/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>41</td>
<td>JAGLER, Kyle</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Northwestern, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42</td>
<td>JANETZKE, Chad</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Martin Luther HS, Greendale,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43</td>
<td>JOHNSON, Melissa</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Concordia, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>44</td>
<td>JOHNSON, Nicole</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Martini, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>45</td>
<td>JUNG, Erin</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Milwaukee Lutheran HS, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>46</td>
<td>KAES, Kevin</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Beautiful Savior, Waukesha,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>47</td>
<td>KARSTEN, Stephanie</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. John, Beloit,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>48</td>
<td>KELLERMAN, Deanna</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Beautiful Savior, Waukesha,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>49</td>
<td>KELLERMAN, John</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Concordia, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>KILVINGER, Melissa</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Beautiful Savior, Waukesha,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>51</td>
<td>KLITZKE, Angela</td>
<td>Colloquy</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed, St. Peter, Reedsburg,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>52</td>
<td>KOSTRZEW, Rebecca</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Northwestern, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>53</td>
<td>KRUEGER, Jonathan</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>New Hope, Neenah,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>54</td>
<td>LADENDORF, Janice</td>
<td>Candidate</td>
<td>2/7/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>55</td>
<td>LAMKIN, Kelly</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Lake Country LHS, Oconomowoc,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>56</td>
<td>LARKIN, Robin</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. John, Plymouth,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>57</td>
<td>LARSEN, Melissa</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Northwestern, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>58</td>
<td>LARSEN, Paul</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Immanuel, Brookfield,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>59</td>
<td>LAUBENSTEIN, Katherine</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Emmaus, Milwaukee,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Event Type</td>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------</td>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LINDGREN, Amy</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Pilgrim, Wauwatosa</td>
<td>9/10/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOCKE, Andrew</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon</td>
<td>1/22/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LORENZ, Peter</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Peter, Waterford</td>
<td>9/3/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MANNING, Kali</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Sheboygan Lutheran High School, 8/31/08</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MENUGE, Angus</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>CUW, Mequon</td>
<td>8/26/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PORITZ, Cassandra</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Elm Grove, Elm Grove</td>
<td>6/29/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRANGE, Deborah</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Paul, Oconomowoc</td>
<td>9/10/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PROPP, Julie</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Divine Redeemer, Hartland</td>
<td>8/26/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAHN, Gina</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Martin Luther HS, Greendale</td>
<td>8/22/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROBERSON, Christine</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Racine Lutheran High School, 9/7/08</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROGERS, Phillip</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. Peter Reedsburg</td>
<td>9/21/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROOT, Katy</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Concordia, Milwaukee</td>
<td>9/6/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAGISSOR, PHILIP</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Paul, Sheboygan</td>
<td>8/31/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCHIFF, Holly</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>First Immanuel, Cedarburg</td>
<td>8/27/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCHMECKPEPER, Terry</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Camp LuWiSoMo, Wild Rose</td>
<td>8/9/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCHMIDT, Emily</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Martin Luther HS, Greendale</td>
<td>8/22/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCHOCKMAN, Colette</td>
<td>Non-Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>12/7/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCHULDT, Christopher</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Emmaus, Milwaukee</td>
<td>3/8/09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCOTT, Aaron</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. John, Glendale</td>
<td>8/24/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SELLE, Nathan</td>
<td>Non-Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>3/5/09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SINES, Ryan</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Bethlehem, Sheboygan</td>
<td>9/9/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SODERBECK, Faith</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa</td>
<td>8/27/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STATZA, Diane</td>
<td>Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>4/19/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STERN, Tanya</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa</td>
<td>8/26/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STRUCK, Christopher</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Trinity, Racine</td>
<td>9/7/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STURM, Matthew</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Christ Memorial, Milwaukee</td>
<td>10/7/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TAYLOR, Pamela</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Concordia, Milwaukee</td>
<td>9/4/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THIEL, Matthew</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Sheboygan Lutheran High School</td>
<td>8/31/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UPCHURCH, Amy</td>
<td>Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>1/29/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WAHRLE, Dennis</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>St. Paul, Janesville</td>
<td>8/27/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WHITE, Brooke</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Milwaukee Lutheran HS, Milwaukee</td>
<td>8/21/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WICKBOLDT, Anne</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Trinity, Sheboygan</td>
<td>8/26/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILSON, Erin</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Mt. Olive, Milwaukee</td>
<td>8/21/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WISSMUELLER, Adam</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Northwest, Milwaukee</td>
<td>8/27/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WITT, Steven</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon</td>
<td>8/23/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YAHR, Kate</td>
<td>Commissioned/Installed</td>
<td>Living Word LHS, Jackson</td>
<td>8/23/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YURK, Michael</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. Paul, Grafton</td>
<td>8/24/07</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**TEACHER CHANGES WITHIN THE DISTRICT**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Event Type</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BAGANZ, Kathryn</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Lake Country LHS, Oconomowoc</td>
<td>8/21/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BAGANZ, Korie</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Concordia, Sturtevant</td>
<td>8/27/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BAGANZ, Micah</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Divine Redeemer, Hartland</td>
<td>8/26/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BAILEY, Andrew</td>
<td>Active to Non-Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>11/25/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BANNING, Benjamin</td>
<td>Active to Non-Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>2/1/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BECK, Luke</td>
<td>Active to Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>6/15/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BECKER, Gregory</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Trinity, Sheboygan</td>
<td>5/20/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BESSERT, Bruce</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>CUW, Mequon</td>
<td>8/26/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BORIS, Jennifer</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Divine Redeemer, Hartland</td>
<td>8/26/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRAUER, Brian</td>
<td>Active to Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>6/15/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BROWN, Mary Kay</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Gospel, Milwaukee</td>
<td>10/5/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BULL, Bernard</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon</td>
<td>8/26/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUSS, Jim</td>
<td>Non-Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>4/11/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUSS, Linda</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. John, Glendale</td>
<td>8/26/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHRIST, Rebecca</td>
<td>Candidate to Non-Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>4/27/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CODY, Christopher</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>Mt. Olive, Milwaukee</td>
<td>9/9/07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COX, Lynn</td>
<td>Candidate to Non-Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>7/16/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CROLIUS, Michelle</td>
<td>Installed</td>
<td>St. Peter, Reedsburg</td>
<td>8/27/06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CZARNECKI, Kathryn</td>
<td>Candidate to Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>9/1/08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DANKENBRING, David</td>
<td>Emeritus to Candidate</td>
<td></td>
<td>2/18/09</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
DENNECKE, Suzanne – Installed, St. John, Glendale, 8/26/07
2. DENSON, Amy – Active to Non-Candidate, 6/15/06
3. DENSON, Amy – Non-Candidate to Candidate, 9/4/07
4. DOPKE, Robert – Installed, St. Peter, Waterford, 9/21/08
5. FERRY, Cheryl – Non-Candidate to Candidate, 2/1/07
6. FISCHER, Derek – Installed, Milwaukee Lutheran HS, 8/21/07
7. FOSTER, Jeanette – Installed, St. John, Portage, 8/24/08
8. FRUSTI, Philip – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 1/7/07
9. GARROW, Lynn – Installed, Northwest, Milwaukee, 8/28/06
10. GASSNER, Nanette – Active to Non-Candidate, 7/31/06
11. GERTH, Yvonne – Installed, Beautiful Savior, Waukesha, 9/17/06
12. GLAWE, Joel – Candidate to Installed, St. Stephen, Horicon, 8/27/06
13. GREENHOW, Brenda – Candidate to Non-Candidate, 8/18/06
14. GURNETT, Hannah – Installed, Racine Lutheran High School, 10/26/08
15. HAGEN, David – Installed, St. Stephen, Horicon, 7/6/08
16. HANDY, Rebecca – Active to Non-Candidate, 8/13/06
17. HASSELAHL, Jill – Active to Candidate, 7/1/07
18. HEFFELFINGER, Jana – Active to Non-Candidate, 8/13/06
19. HENNING, David – Active to Candidate, 9/1/06
20. HERKA, Catherine – Candidate to Non-Candidate, 3/25/08
21. HIMMELEIN, Lisa – Active to Candidate, 6/30/07
22. HIMMELEIN, Lisa – Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 2/6/09
23. HOFFMAN, Jennifer – Installed, St. John, West Bend, 8/25/07
24. HOFNACKI, Joan – Active to Candidate, 6/25/06
25. HOFNACKI, Joan – Candidate to Non-Candidate, 8/1/08
26. IRISH, Christopher – Installed, Lake Country LHS, 8/21/07
27. JABS, Joan – Candidate to Candidate, 1/15/05
28. JABS, Joan – Candidate to Non-Candidate, 3/14/09
29. JACOBY, Douglas – Installed, St. Paul, Sheboygan, 1/14/07
30. JACOBY, Douglas – Installed, St. John, Plymouth, 9/9/07
31. JANETZKE, Erin – Candidate to Candidate, 6/30/08
32. JANKE, Kristen – Installed, St. Martini, Milwaukee, 8/24/08
33. JANZEN, Gayle – Candidate to Installed, Immanuel, Sheboygan, 8/21/05
34. JOHNSON, Stephen – Installed, Blessed Savior, New Berlin, 8/5/07
35. KARPINSKY, Dawn – Installed, St. Martine, Milwaukee, 9/30/07
36. KAUN, Robert – Active to Candidate, 7/1/07
37. KELLERMAN, John – Active to Candidate, 9/14/06
38. KENNEL, Linda – Installed, St. John, Glendale, 8/26/07
39. KIELPIKOWSKI, Dawn – Active to Candidate, 6/30/06
40. KLENZ, Tammy – Active to Non-Candidate, 6/15/04
41. KOEHNEKE, Janice – Active to Non-Candidate, 8/15/08
42. KOEHNEKE, Janice – Non-Candidate to Candidate, 2/9/09
43. KOHLMEIER, Sara – Installed, Peace Lutheran Academy, 8/24/08
44. KRUICHAK, LuWayne – Installed, Emmaus, Milwaukee, 9/10/06
45. LANGFIELD, Tammy – Installed, St. John, Glendale, 3/11/07
46. LARSEN, Paul – Active to Candidate, 3/1/07
47. LARSEN, Paul – Installed, Covenant, Milwaukee, 10/7/07
48. MARENO, Carrie – Installed, Concordia University School, Milwaukee, 9/4/08
49. MARQUARDT, Marcia – Candidate to Non-Candidate, 3/16/09
50. MARRIOTT, Catherine – Installed, Grace, Oak Creek, 10/5/08
51. MASENTHIN, Timothy – Active to Non-Candidate, 7/31/06
52. MATTER, Eunice – Candidate to Non-Candidate, 3/16/09
53. MEINZEN, Philip – Installed, Lutheran High School Assoc., Milwaukee, 8/21/07
54. MEINZEN, Philip – Installed, LCMS Foundation, St. Louis, MO, 9/9/08
55. MENTE, Michelle – Installed, Northwest, Milwaukee, 8/25/08
56. MIELKE, Judith – Active to Non-Candidate, 6/30/06
57. MILAM, Marcia – Active to Candidate, 12/8/06
58. MILAM, Marcia – Installed, Concordia University School, Milwaukee, 8/27/07
59. MILLER, Annette – Installed, St. Martini, Milwaukee, 8/24/08
MOLNAU, Kari – Active to Non-Candidate, 2/1/07
NEE, Karoline – Active to Candidate, 8/31/07
NOFFKE, Sarah – Installed, Trinity-Freistadt, Mequon, 8/27/06
PIERSON, Mark – Active to Candidate, 9/1/07
PLOPPER, Linda – Installed, First Immanuel, Cedarburg, 8/19/07
PLOPPER, Lisa – Active to Non-Candidate, 6/15/07
POWELL, Tricia – Candidate to Candidate, 7/1/08
RADUE, Linda – Installed, St. Paul, Grafton, 8/24/07
ROOT, Katy – Installed, Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa, 8/26/07
SCEPANSKI, Kathleen – Installed, Elm Grove, Elm Grove, 8/24/08
SCHALLOCK, Katherine – Installed, Bethlehem, Sheboygan, 9/7/08
SCHROEDER, Katrina – Active to Candidate, 8/1/07
SCHROEDER, Tracie – Candidate to Non-Candidate, 3/16/09
SCOTT, Adrienne – Active to Non-Candidate, 6/30/06
SMITH, Patricia – Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa, 8/26/07
SOHL, James – Installed, St. Paul, Janesville, 9/1/06
SOHL, James – Installed, St. Paul, Jansenville, 8/26/07
STATZA, Diane – Installed, Concordia University School, Milwaukee, 9/6/06
STATZA, Diane – Active to Candidate, 6/16/08
STROIK, Marilyn – Active to Non-Candidate, 8/19/08
TIBBITS, Sara – Installed, Northwest, Milwaukee, 8/26/06
TOERPE, Allison – Installed, Immanuel, Sheboygan, 9/7/08
TRASKA, Kay – Active to Non-Candidate, 6/30/06
TULER, Andrew – Installed, Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa, 8/24/08
VANIC, Ellen – Active to Non-Candidate, 7/31/05
VANIC, Patrick – Installed, Bethlehem, Sheboygan, 9/9/07
VIEREGGE, Keith – Active to Candidate, 8/1/08
WACHS, Cynthia – Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee, 8/27/06
WENDT, Jessica – Active to Candidate, 8/15/06
WENDT, Jessica - Installed, Mt. Calvary, Milwaukee, 8/26/07
WHITE, Keri – Active to Non-Candidate, 6/30/08
WICKBOLDT, Anne – Active to Non-Candidate, 7/15/08
ZASTROW, Timothy – Active to Candidate, 1/19/07

39  TEACHER TRANSFERS
40  ANDERSON, Judith (IN) 7/8/07
41  ASHLEY, Jeremy (CI) 8/1/04
42  BANGERT, David (TX) 8/1/08
43  BARTHOLOMEW, Diane (EN) 6/15/07
44  BELL, Jill (MI) 8/1/07
45  BELL, Scott (MI) 8/1/07
46  BERGELIN, Denise (MO) 8/1/08
47  BICKEL, David (EN) 5/31/07
48  BROWN, Leta (TX) 7/1/07
49  CLEVELAND, Tonja (MO) 7/20/06
50  COLLINS, Laura (MI) 2/27/07
51  CULLI, Heather (EN) 7/3/08
52  ECKERT, Linn (SO) 8/15/06
53  ECKERT, Michele (SO) 8/15/06
54  FERRY, Cheryl (MI) 7/29/08
55  FISH, Sarah (MI) 6/18/08
56  FREYMARK, Robert (NI) 5/1/07
57  FRUSTI, Philip (TX) 2/1/08
58  GRIFFIN, Shirley (AT) 1/23/08
59  GUETHLING, Cory (MNS) 5/28/08
60  GUETHLING, Sara (MNS) 5/28/08
61  HAMMONS, Cynthia (RM) 6/28/08
62  HARMANN, Craig (TX) 1/21/08
63  HARMANN, Heather (TX) 2/8/08
64  HEFFELFINGER, Jana (IE) 3/23/07
65  HEINRICH, Stacy (TX) 7/16/06
66  HESSENTHALER, Meaghan (EN) 8/10/08
67  HOBUS, Steven (PSW) 8/1/07
68  HUBBARD, Terry (MDS) 7/1/06
69  IMLAH, Peter (MI) 5/11/08
70  JIPP, Andrew (IN) 7/11/06
71  JIPP, Kimberly(IN) 7/11/06
72  JUNG, Doris (EN) 10/1/08
73  KAPELKE, Patricia (KS) 3/1/07
74  KLEMP, Peter (NEB) 7/1/07
75  KLIMA, Rebecca (EN) 7/31/06
76  KROLL, Sharon (MNS) 8/30/06
77  LAESCH, William (RM) 7/7/07
78  LARSEN, Melissa (TX) 6/24/08
79  LARSEN, Paul (TX) 8/1/08
80  LAUBENSTEIN, Katherine (RM) 7/3/06
| 1 | LYON, Karen (MNS) 9/19/07 |
| 2 | MIELKE, Jon (IN) 8/1/06 |
| 3 | MIELKE, Judith (IN) 1/27/07 |
| 4 | MILLER, Jason (MO) 8/1/07 |
| 5 | NEE, Karoline (IN) 5/1/08 |
| 6 | OLSON, Peter (MO) 3/11/08 |
| 7 | PAAPE, Adam (NOW) 3/18/08 |
| 8 | RAGLAND, John (NI) 7/1/06 |
| 9 | RECHSTEINER, Christine (NI) 3/31/06 |
| 10 | ROCKROHR, Deborah (MI) 7/15/06 |
| 11 | ROEDEL, Martin (MI) 9/6/06 |
| 12 | SCHELLER, Brian (MO) 6/30/07 |
| 13 | SCHELLER, Sara (MO) 6/20/07 |
| 14 | SCHMEISER, Lauri (NI) 7/15/07 |
| 15 | SCHNEIDER, Jessica (NI) 7/31/06 |
| 16 | SCOTT, Adrienne (EN) 1/30/08 |
| 17 | SPATZ, Carol (NW) 5/1/06 |
| 18 | STELLWAGEN, David (IN) 7/1/08 |
| 19 | STROIK, Marilyn (EN) 8/25/08 |
| 20 | SWEM, Katherine (IN) 6/20/07 |
| 21 | SYPE, Chara (NE) 6/15/06 |
| 22 | TAYLOR, Susan (EN) 1/23/09 |
| 23 | TINDALL, Janet (EN) 8/9/08 |
| 24 | TRASKA, Kay (MO) 8/14/08 |
| 25 | UPCHURCH, Amy (NEB) 9/1/09 |
| 26 | VIEREGGE, Keith (MI) 2/12/09 |
| 27 | ZIELINSKI, Jason (NW) 6/30/06 |
| 28 | ZIMMERMANN, Joseph (NW) 2/1/07 |
| 29 | ZIMMERMANN, Katrina (NW) 2/1/07 |

**TEACHERS REMOVED**

| 31 | BULL, Joyanna – 2/1/08 |
| 32 | FROST, Elizabeth – 5/31/06 |
| 33 | HERKA, Catherine – 11/21/06 |
| 34 | IMHOFF, Kristin – 6/25/07 |
| 35 | MAHNKE, Joy – 7/10/07 |
| 36 | MOTZKUS, Kyle – 6/6/08 |
| 37 | PRATT, Melissa – 3/27/09 |
| 38 | RADUE, Martin – 3/12/09 |
| 39 | RANSON, Chris – 2/1/08 |
| 40 | SCHULZ, Robert – 11/20/08 |
| 41 | STUTZMAN, Kathryn – 3/3/09 |
| 42 | ZINS, Pamela – 5/31/06 |

**TEACHERS RETIRED**

| 51 | ANDREASEN, Dennis – 8/1/04 |
| 52 | BAGANZ, Mark – 6/30/08 |
| 53 | BEINEKE, Thomas – 8/30/06 |
| 54 | BODLT, Frederick – 7/31/06 |
| 55 | DAHM, John – 6/30/06 |
| 56 | FREDERICKSEN, Lynnette – 6/30/08 |
| 57 | GEIER, Gary – 11/30/05 |
| 58 | GIORDANO, Lois – 6/13/07 |
| 59 | GIORDANO, Thomas – 8/15/07 |
| 60 | GUNDLACH, Kenneth – 6/29/07 |
| 61 | JOBE, Delores – 6/30/06 |
| 62 | KENNEL, Charles – 6/30/07 |
| 63 | LADENDORF, Gene – 7/31/06 |
| 64 | LADENDORF, Jan – 7/31/07 |
| 65 | MENZEL, Marianne – 8/31/06 |
| 66 | PETERS, Joyce – 7/31/08 |
| 67 | PINKEPANK, Ronald – 9/30/08 |
| 68 | REIGLES, James – 8/22/08 |
| 69 | ROSIN, Delores – 7/31/08 |
| 70 | SCHWENKHOFF, Mary – 6/15/07 |
| 71 | SENEGL, Richard – 6/30/07 |
| 72 | SNYDER, George – 7/31/08 |
| 73 | SOHN, Lawrence – 12/31/05 |
| 74 | TIMM, Diane – 7/1/07 |
| 75 | VIERK, Dennis – 9/15/06 |

**TEACHERS DECEASED**

| 81 | BUETER, Arthur – 10/18/08 |
| 82 | DOBBERFUHL, Margaret – 12/28/05 |
| 83 | DOBBERFUHL-DOBBERT, Alma – 2/18/08 |
| 84 | GOLDBERG, Michael – 5/23/07 |
| 85 | SCHILF, Harry – 2/23/07 |
| 86 | SCHOESSOW, Eugene – 5/26/07 |

**DCE/DCO ENTERING DISTRICT**

| 95 | GREENE, Jaime – Commissioned/Installed, Blessed Savior, New Berlin, 4/30/06 |
| 96 | DE DOMINICK, Michael – Commissioned/Installed, Bethesda Lutheran Homes, 9/28/08 |

**DCE/DCO CHANGES WITHIN DISTRICT**

| 103 | ZIMMERMAN, Joseph – Active to Non-Candidate, 8/19/05 |
| 104 | ZIMMERMAN, Katrina – Active to Non-Candidate, 12/1/05 |
DCE/DCO TRANSFERS
DE DOMINICK (NOW) – 10/1/08

DEACONESSES ENTERING DISTRICT
NEE, Karoline – Commissioned/Installed, Trinity, Mequon, 10/15/06

DEACONESS CHANGES WITHIN DISTRICT
THOMPSON, Corinne – Candidate to Non-Candidate, 1/1/09

LAY MINISTERS ENTERING DISTRICT
GUDEL, Justin – Commissioned/Installed, Hope, Fond du Lac, 1/7/07
RANDALL, Scott – Installed, St. Paul, Sheboygan Falls, 6/4/06
REIT, Pamela – Commissioned/Installed, Beautiful Savior, Milwaukee, 11/23/08

SCHOOLS CLOSED
Pilgrim, Wauwatosa, 6/08
## Appendix B: Names and Addresses of Convention Delegates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CITY</th>
<th>CONGREGATION</th>
<th>CIR./REG.</th>
<th>DELEGATE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Adams</td>
<td>Immanuel</td>
<td>18/W</td>
<td>Rev. John Krebs, P.O. Box 219, Adams WI 53910-0219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs. Carol Johnson, P.O. Box 306, Adams WI 53910</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adell</td>
<td>Emmanuel</td>
<td>10/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Christopher Seifertlein, 310 Center St., Adell WI 53001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Roy Roggentin, 219 Fallen Oaks Ln., Sheboygan Falls WI 53085</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arlington</td>
<td>St. Peter</td>
<td>20/W</td>
<td>Rev. Marion Hendrickson, P.O. Box 45, Arlington WI 53911</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Joshua Schroeder, P.O. Box 45, Arlington WI 53911</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auroraville/Birth</td>
<td>Immanuel/Trinity</td>
<td>16/W</td>
<td>Rev. Brian Beardsley, N2506 State Road 49, Berlin WI 54923</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baraboo</td>
<td>Our Savior</td>
<td>19/W</td>
<td>Rev. David Jensen, 1120 Draper St., Baraboo WI 53913</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Timothy McCumber, 1120 Draper St., Baraboo WI 53913</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Batavia/Random Lake</td>
<td>St. Stephen/Immanuel</td>
<td>10/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Kurt Ziemann, W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake WI 53075</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs. Judy Faust, W8116 County Road F, Cascade WI 53011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beaver Dam</td>
<td>Peace</td>
<td>23/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Mark Wenzel, 400 Hillcrest Dr., Beaver Dam WI 53916</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Richard Ziemian, W8796 Niblick Rd., Beaver Dam WI 53916</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Belgium</td>
<td>St. Mark</td>
<td>11/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Wayne King, P.O. Box 175, Belgium WI 53004-0175</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Tom Winker, 6395 Six Mile Rd., Belgium WI 53004</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beloit</td>
<td>Messiah</td>
<td>25/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Samuel Bobby, 1531 Townline Ave., Beloit WI 53511</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Cheryl Stapleton, 1662 Oakwood Ave., Beloit WI 53511</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>25/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Edward May, 1850 Cranston Rd., Beloit WI 53511</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Ken Blake, 2354 Daylily Ct., Beloit WI 53511</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Robert Nowicki, 405 N. Capron, Berlin WI 54923</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brillion</td>
<td>St. Bartholomew</td>
<td>14/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Mark Krueger, 105 Horn St., Brillion WI 54110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Orlo Koerth, 9 Circle Dr., Brillion WI 54110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Al Pretzel, 1060 Circle Dr., Elm Grove WI 53122-2144</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Immanuel</td>
<td>5/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Daniel Schneider, 13445 Hampton Rd., Brookfield WI 53005-7596</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Robert Denkert, 11914 W. Douglas Ave., Milwaukee WI 53225</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown Deer</td>
<td>St. Paul</td>
<td>7/CE</td>
<td>Rev. David Paape, 8080 N. 47th St., Brown Deer WI 53223-3727</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Fred Kindelberger, 6466 N. 93rd St., Milwaukee WI 53224</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Burlington</td>
<td>Our Savior</td>
<td>26/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Robert Bolling, 417 S. Kane St., Burlington WI 53105-2111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Christopher Burris, 29911 Pinewood Dr., Burlington WI 53105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Burnett</td>
<td>Immanuel</td>
<td>9/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Floyd Gogolin, N9520 State Hwy 26, Burnett WI 53922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Leroy Vandeslun, N9520 State Hwy 26, Burnett WI 53922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Zion</td>
<td>9/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Steven Thomas, P.O. Box 185, Burnett WI 53922-0185</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. William Kunz, N7031 State Highway 26, Juneau WI 53039-9614</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cascade</td>
<td>St. Paul</td>
<td>12/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Richard Bidinger, 509 Milwaukee Ave., Cascade WI 53011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Ronald Meyer, 429 N. Milwaukee St., Plymouth WI 53073</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cedarburg</td>
<td>First Immanuel</td>
<td>8/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Randy Raasch, W67N622 Evergreen Blvd., Cedarburg WI 53012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs. Michaela Harried, 411 Bobolink Ave., Grafton WI 53024-1750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chilton</td>
<td>St. Martin</td>
<td>14/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Wayne Huebner, 717 Memorial Dr., Chilton WI 53014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs. Jean Seider, 9225 Rissman Ln., Kiel WI 53042</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinton</td>
<td>Christ</td>
<td>25/SE</td>
<td>Rev. William Uffenbeck, P. O. Box 308, Clinton WI 53525</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Ronald Peters, 7502 S. County Line Rd., Clinton WI 53525</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clyman</td>
<td>Zion</td>
<td>23/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Daniel Torkelson, P.O. Box 220, Clyman WI 53016-0220</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Walter Boris, N3537 County Road G, Reeseville WI 53579</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delavan</td>
<td>Holy Cross</td>
<td>20/W</td>
<td>Mrs. Sandra Schultz, 455 51st St. Apt. 10, Evansville WI 53536</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Our Redeemer</td>
<td>25/SE</td>
<td>Mrs. Susan Groth, Box 347, Delavan WI 53115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>East Troy</td>
<td>Good Shepherd</td>
<td>26/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Maurice Lind, 1936 Emery St., East Troy WI 53120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Rick Krukowski, W5172 Memorial Dr., Elkhart WI 53121</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elkhart Lake</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>14/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Peter Peitsch, P.O. Box 262, Elkhart Lake WI 53020-0262</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Robert Keling, 411 Crestwood Dr., Elkhart Lake WI 53020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elm Grove</td>
<td>Elm Grove</td>
<td>3/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Eric Skovgaard, 945 N. Terrace Dr., Elm Grove WI 53122</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Robert Gunerman, 4137 S. Regal Manor Ct., New Berlin WI 53151</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Proceedings of the 52nd Convention of the South Wisconsin

Fond du Lac  Hope  15/W  Rev. Arthur Callies, 260 Vincent St., Fond du Lac WI 54935  Mr. Chester Hubbart, N6069 Alexander Ln., Fond du Lac WI 54937-7108

Fort Atkinson  Peace  24/SE  Rev. Willis Pieperbrink, 1661 Janesville Ave., Fort Atkinson WI 53538-2727  Mr. Rick Huedepoh, W9653 Lake Dr., Edgerton WI 53534

Franklin  Risen Savior  1/CE  Rev. David Zandt, 9501 W. Drexel Ave., Franklin WI 53132-9627  Mr. Thomas Tietyen, 5747 Oxford Dr., Greendale WI 53129

Fredonia  St. John  10/NE  Rev. Robert Zick, 824 Fredonia Ave., Fredonia WI 53021-9412  Mr. Keith Johnson, W4624 Hwy A, Fredonia WI 53021

Germantown  Faith  8/NE  Rev. Thomas Kaul, W172N11187 Division Rd., Germantown WI 53022  Mr. James Bartlett, W172N11187 Division Rd., Germantown WI 53022

Glenbeulah  Zion  14/NE  Rev. Donald Johnson, P.O. Box 26, Glenbeulah WI 53023-0026

Glendale  St. John  7/CE  Rev. Glenn Meyer, 7877 N. Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217  Mr. Mark Seider, 1414 Homstead Trl., Mequon WI 53092

Grafton  St. Paul  8/NE  Rev. Kenton Wendorf, 701 Washington St., Grafton WI 53024-1898  Mrs. Cindy Zbytniewski, 432 Cross Rd., Grafton WI 53024

Greenfield  Mt. Zion  1/CE  Rev. Aaron Koch, 3840 W. Layton Ave., Greenfield WI 53221  Mr. Daniel Wilant, 3537 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee WI 53207

Our Father  1/CE  Rev. Karl Fabrizius, 7390 Hill Valley Ct., Greendale WI 53129  Dr. Stephen Saunders, 900 E. Elm Rd., Oak Creek WI 53154

Hancock  Grace  17/W  Rev. Dale Bahls, W10801 County Rd. C, Hancock WI 54943

Hartford  Divine Savior  23/SE  Rev. Ricky Schroeder, 3200 County Road K, Hartford WI 53027  Mr. Dale Hoppe, 3200 County Road K, Hartford WI 53027

Hartland  Divine Redeemer  22/SE  Rev. Jeffery Schubert, N48W31385 State Road 83, Hartland WI 53029  Mr. Jim Anderson, W333N4033 Mertins Dr., Nashotah WI 53058

Haven  Grace  13/NE  Rev. Ronald Pederson, W1264 County Road FF, Haven WI 53083-5138  Mrs. Paula Duveneck, W924 Rowe Rd., Haven WI 53083

Hilbert  St. Peter  14/NE  Rev. Brian Crane, P.O. Box 381, Hilbert WI 54129  Mr. Gerald Schroeder, 642 Greve Ct., Hilbert WI 54129

Hillpoint  St. Paul  19/W  Rev. Duane Daake, P.O. Box 9, Hillpoint WI 53937  Mr. Victor McCaulhey, E5868 LaValle St., Reedsburg WI 53959

Horicon  St. John  9/NE  Rev. Leon Payton, N7074 County Trunk V, Horicon WI 53032  Mr. Kurt Krue, 504 N. Finch St., Horicon WI 53032

St. Stephen  9/NE  Rev. Daniel Seehafer, 505 N. Palmary St., Horicon WI 53032  Mr. Gerald Beier, 505 N. Palmary St., Horicon WI 53032

Howards Grove  Trinity  13/NE  Rev. Darrel Bergelin, W3969 Skyline Rd., Elkhart Lake WI 53020  Mr. Brian Andrews, W2184 Rowe Rd., Sheboygan WI 53083

Jackson  Living Word  8/NE  Rev. Bernhard Huesmann, 2240 Living Word Ln., Jackson WI 53037  Mr. Gary Mortag, 1510 Skyline Dr., Cedarburg WI 53012

Janesville  Mt. Calvary  24/SE  Rev. Cory Rajek, 2940 Mineral Point, Janesville WI 53548  Mr. Tony Strickert, 47 Mildred Ave., Edgerton WI 53534

Our Savior  24/SE  Rev. Randall Senn, 2015 Kellogg Ave., Janesville WI 53546-5987  Miss Roberta Bunderson, 142 S. Osbourne Ave., Janesville WI 53546

St. Paul  24/SE  Rev. Jason Schockman, 210 S. Ringold St., Janesville WI 53545  Mr. Karl Miller, 1918 N. Concord Dr., Janesville WI 53545

Kenosha  Messiah  26/SE  Rev. Todd Peperkorn, 2044 24th Ave., Kenosha WI 53140  Mr. David Messersmith, 6431 11th Pl., Kenosha WI 53144

Kohler  Bethany  12/NE  Rev. Robert Steele, 222 Church St., Kohler WI 53044  Mr. Steve Hagen, 218 2nd St., Sheboygan Falls WI 53085

La Crosse  Faith  18/W  Rev. Paul Mundinger, 1407 Main St., LaCrosse WI 54601  Dr. John Jaeger, S1081 Olson Ln., Ocon Valley WI 54623

La Valle  Zion/St. Paul  19/W  Rev. Robert Butler, P.O. Box 140, LaValle WI 53941-0140  Mr. Milo Zwieg, E1616 Miller Rd., Wonewoc WI 53968

Lebanon  St. Peter  23/SE  Rev. John Kelling, P.O. Box 115, Lebanon WI 53047  Mr. Rick Budewitz, W4469 Hwy O, Watertown WI 53080

Lyndon Station  St. Luke  18/W  Rev. Robert Benson, P.O. Box 337, Lyndon Station WI 53944-0337

Madison  Calvary  21/W  Rev. Mark Schumm, 701 State St., Madison WI 53703  Mr. Jon Hoelter, 5472 Congress Ave. #3, Madison WI 53718
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>ZIP Code</th>
<th>Contact Person</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>ZIP Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>Christ Memorial</td>
<td>21/W</td>
<td>Rev. Jeffrey Meyer, 2833 Raritan Rd., Madison WI 53711-5232</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53711</td>
<td>Mr. Dan Haupt, 6308 Woodington Way, Madison WI 53711</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53711</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Immanuel</td>
<td>20/W</td>
<td>Mr. William Pienick, 118 Charleen Ln., Madison WI 53714</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53714</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Living Christ</td>
<td>21/W</td>
<td>Rev. Daniel Kowert, 8905 Timber Wolf Trl., Madison WI 53717</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53717</td>
<td>Mr. Wayne Weiss, 4629 Toepfer Rd., Middleton WI 53562</td>
<td>Middleton</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53562</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mt. Olive</td>
<td>21/W</td>
<td>Mr. David Baker, 6025 Raymond Rd., Madison WI 53711</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53711</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Our Savior Deaf</td>
<td>20/W</td>
<td>Ms. Dori Richards, 306 Parkwood Ln. #4, Madison WI 53714</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53714</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manitowoc</td>
<td>Redeemer</td>
<td>13/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Richard Miller, 1712 Menasha Ave., Manitowoc WI 54220-1839</td>
<td>Manitowoc</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>54220</td>
<td>Mr. Michael Canty, 3312 Adams St., Two Rivers WI 54241</td>
<td>Two Rivers</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>54241</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mayville</td>
<td>Immanuel</td>
<td>9/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Mark Berlin, N8092 County Road AY, Mayville WI 53050</td>
<td>Mayville</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53050</td>
<td>Mr. Gene Grulke, N9579 Highway 175, Lomira WI 53048</td>
<td>Mayville</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53048</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>St. John</td>
<td>9/NE</td>
<td>Rev. James Mallman, 450 Bridge St., Mayville WI 53050</td>
<td>Mayville</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53050</td>
<td>Mr. Phil Gohr, 280 Mountain Dr., Mayville WI 53050</td>
<td>Mayville</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53050</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Menasha</td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Steven Billings, 370 Bowen St., Oshkosh WI 54901-5157</td>
<td>Menasha</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>54901</td>
<td>Mr. Steven Reinke, 2537 Jason Dr., Appleton WI 54915</td>
<td>Appleton</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>54915</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Menomonee Falls</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>6/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Warren Granke, N87W16173 Kenwood Blvd., Menomonee Falls WI 50561</td>
<td>Menomonee Falls</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>50561</td>
<td>Mr. Robert Burgardt, N87W16173 Kenwood Blvd., Menomonee Falls WI 50561</td>
<td>Menomonee Falls</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>50561</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Zion</td>
<td>4/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Timothy Lamkin, N48W18700 Lisbon Rd., Menomonee Falls WI 50501</td>
<td>Menomonee Falls</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>50501</td>
<td>Mr. Gerald Stern, N19W22081 Foxview Ct. #A, Waukesha WI 53186</td>
<td>Menomonee Falls</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53186</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mequon</td>
<td>Beautiful Savior</td>
<td>8/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Philip Hillenbrand, 11313 N. Riverland Rd. #35W, Mequon WI 53092</td>
<td>Mequon</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53092</td>
<td>Mrs. Marsha Konz, N12531W29 Woodland Dr., Mequon WI 53092</td>
<td>Mequon</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53092</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Trinity-Freistadt</td>
<td>8/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Peter Kelm, 10729 W. Freistadt Rd., Mequon WI 53097-2503</td>
<td>Mequon</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53097</td>
<td>Mr. Lowell Reinke, 12150 N. Briarhill Rd., Mequon WI 53097</td>
<td>Mequon</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53097</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>Beautiful Savior</td>
<td>5/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Richard Raabe, 3205 N. 85th St., Milwaukee WI 53222-3793</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53222</td>
<td>Mr. Michael Milbrath, 4152 Glenway St., Wauwatosa WI 53222</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53222</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Benediction</td>
<td>6/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Donald Hougard, 5740 N. 86th St., Milwaukee WI 53225-2800</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53225</td>
<td>Mr. David Raebel, 8405 W Cheyenne St., Milwaukee WI 53224</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53224</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Berea</td>
<td>5/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Larry Hauser, 4873 N. 107th St., Milwaukee WI 53225-3904</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53225</td>
<td>Mr. Tom Fisher, 2643 N. 90th St., Wauwatosa WI 53226</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53226</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Christ Memorial</td>
<td>6/CE</td>
<td>Rev. James Kroemer, 9440 N. Bethanne Dr., Brown Deer WI 53223</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53223</td>
<td>Mr. Tom Smith, 5959 N. 39th St., Milwaukee WI 53209</td>
<td>Brown Deer</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53209</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Covenant</td>
<td>5/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Steven Voigt, 8121 W. Hope Ave., Milwaukee WI 53222</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53222</td>
<td>Mr. Kenneth Bolling, 3629 N. 78th St., Milwaukee WI 53222</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53222</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Divine Shepherd</td>
<td>2/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Daniel Czech, 9741 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee WI 53227</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53227</td>
<td>Mr. Keith Ott, S85W22945 Mardith Ave., Big Bend WI 53103</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53103</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>2/CE</td>
<td>Mr. Donald Ewert, 3030 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee WI 53215</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53215</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Ghost</td>
<td>7/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Wilbert Sallach, 541 W. Concordia Ave., Milwaukee WI 53212-1946</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53212</td>
<td>Mr. Johnnie Henry, 4401 N. 22nd St., Milwaukee WI 53209</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53209</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hope</td>
<td>3/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Micah Wildauer, 2808 W. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee WI 53208</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53208</td>
<td>Mr. William Vlach, 1015 N. 33rd St., Milwaukee WI 53208</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53208</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mt. Calvary</td>
<td>5/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Thomas Eggebrecht, 2862 N. 53rd St., Milwaukee WI 53210</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53210</td>
<td>Mr. Allen Neuwirth, 4618 W. Carter Pl., Milwaukee WI 53216</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53216</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oklahoma Avenue</td>
<td>2/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Timothy Sims, 5335 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee WI 53219</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53219</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Martini</td>
<td>2/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Jerome Stecker, 1500 S. Cesar E. Chavez Dr., Milwaukee WI 53226</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53226</td>
<td>Mr. Timothy Bellis, 731 S. 34th St., Milwaukee WI 53215</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53215</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Peter-Immanuel</td>
<td>6/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Donald Weiss, 7801 W. Acacia St., Milwaukee WI 53224</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53224</td>
<td>Mr. Michael Wolf, 6449 N. 42nd St., Milwaukee WI 53209</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53209</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Stephen</td>
<td>1/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Timothy May, 420 S. Scott St., Milwaukee WI 53204</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53204</td>
<td>Mr. David Bagwell, 2047 S. 29th St., Milwaukee WI 53215</td>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>53215</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Town</td>
<td>Parish</td>
<td>Number/Part</td>
<td>Addresses</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>-------------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>4/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Hunter Hofmann, 1046 N. 9th St., Milwaukee WI 53233-1412 Mr. James VanderMeer, 920 Lansdowne Ct., Brookfield WI 53045</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Walther Memorial</td>
<td>5/CE</td>
<td>Rev. David Totsky, 4040 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Milwaukee WI 53216</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monona</td>
<td>Monona</td>
<td>21/W</td>
<td>Rev. William Pekari, 4411 Monona Ave., Monona WI 53176-1048 Mr. Emanuel Stern, Jr., 2579 Pleasant St., Stoughton WI 53589</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neenah</td>
<td>New Hope</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Jeffrey Prewitt, 1850 American Dr., Neenah WI 54956 Mrs. Debra Bernhardt, 802 S. Commercial St., Neenah WI 54956</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Peace</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Terry Ahlemeyer, 1228 S. Park Ave., Neenah WI 54956-4299 Mr. Fred Kaun, 316 Thomas Ct., Neenah WI 54956</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Necedah/New Miner</td>
<td>St. James/St. Paul</td>
<td>18/W</td>
<td>Rev. James Link, N9932 Padre Pio Dr., Necedah WI</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neenah</td>
<td>Peace</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Rev. Jeffrey Prewitt, 1850 American Dr., Neenah WI 54956 Mrs. Debra Bernhardt, 802 S. Commercial St., Neenah WI 54956</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neshkoro</td>
<td>Peace</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Rev. Jeffrey Prewitt, 1850 American Dr., Neenah WI 54956 Mrs. Debra Bernhardt, 802 S. Commercial St., Neenah WI 54956</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neshkoro Westfield/</td>
<td>St. John/St. Paul</td>
<td>17/W</td>
<td>Rev. Dale Boening, N7691 15th Dr., Neshkoro WI 54960 Mrs. Elaine Boening, N7691 15th Dr., Neshkoro WI 54960</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montello</td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>17/W</td>
<td>Rev. Franklin Giebel, 219 N. State St., Neshkoro WI 54960 Mr. Emil Lazich, W3128 Deerbourn Dr., Neshkoro WI 54960</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Fane</td>
<td>St. John</td>
<td>10/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Mark Eckert, N665 Highway S, New Fane WI 53040 Mr. Eugene Bohn, P.O. Box 453, Kewaskum WI 53040</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Holstein</td>
<td>Zion</td>
<td>14/NE</td>
<td>Rev. John Schenck, 1710 Van Buren St., New Holstein WI 53061 Mr. Ronald Sitzman, 24228 Fish and Game Rd., Kiel WI 53042</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Fond du Lac</td>
<td>Divine Savior</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Allen Bramstadt, 1081 Prospect Ave., North Fond du Lac WI 54937 Mr. Timothy Netz, N9598 Winnebago Park Rd., Fond du Lac WI 54937</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Prairie</td>
<td>St. John</td>
<td>22/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Brady Finnern, 305 N. Main St., North Prairie WI 53153 Mr. Gary Staker, W295S7760 High Cross, Mukwonago WI 53149</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oak Creek</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>1/CE</td>
<td>Rev. Dean Dummer, 8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Oak Creek WI 53132 Mr. William Spacholz, 400 Hemlock Ct., South Milwaukee WI 53172</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oconomowoc</td>
<td>St. John</td>
<td>22/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Gary Tillmann, N1247 St. John's Way, Oconomowoc WI 53066 Mr. Pete Williams, 775 Thackery Trl., Oconomowoc WI 53066</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Ronald Krug, 210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc WI 53066 Mr. Les Lippert, N64 W33782 Lakeview Dr., Oconomowoc WI 53066</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omro</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>16/W</td>
<td>Rev. Richard Bartholomew, 720 Jackson Ave., Omro WI 54963-1787</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Onalaska</td>
<td>Shepherd of the Hills</td>
<td>18/W</td>
<td>Rev. Donald Stein, P.O. Box 416, Onalaska WI 54650-0416 Mr. Kevin Keeffe, 2117 State St., Onalaska WI 54601</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>Community of Life</td>
<td>21/W</td>
<td>Rev. Eric Wengen, P.O. Box 233, Oregon WI 53575-0233 Mr. Brad Halvseth, N9554 Carla Dr., Belleville WI 53508</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oshkosh</td>
<td>Good Shepherd</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Roger Erdman, 2450 W. 9th Ave., Oshkosh WI 54904 Mr. Mike Phillips, 2450 W. 9th Ave., Oshkosh WI 54904</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hmong Outreach</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Blong Vang, 370 Bowen St., Oshkosh WI 54901</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>15/W</td>
<td>Rev. Marvin Ahlborn, 2660 Templeton Pl., Oshkosh WI 54904 Mr. James Waltzke, 1207 Magnolia Ave., Oshkosh WI 54902</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxford/Packwaukee</td>
<td>St. John/Trinity</td>
<td>17/W</td>
<td>Rev. Brian Rohde, P.O. Box 127, Oxford WI 53952-0127 Mr. Mark Kittleson, N6538 8th Ct., Westfield WI 53964</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pewaukee</td>
<td>Shepherd of the Hills</td>
<td>22/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Tom Wink, P.O. Box 802, Pewaukee WI 53072</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Platteville</td>
<td>Apostles</td>
<td>19/W</td>
<td>Rev. Tom Reeder, 6732 Highway 81, Platteville WI 53818 Mr. Irv Lupee, 1535 N. Elm St., Platteville WI 53818</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pleasant Prairie</td>
<td>Good Shepherd</td>
<td>26/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Sean Smallwood, 6608 84th Ave, Kenosha WI 53142 Mr. Jason Schneider, 2203 Poch Ave., Plymouth WI 53073</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plymouth</td>
<td>Lamb of God</td>
<td>26/SE</td>
<td>Rev. Mark Bernhardt, 7004 57th Ave. #61, Kenosha WI 53142</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Washington</td>
<td>St. John</td>
<td>14/NE</td>
<td>Rev. Joshua Knippa, 222 N. Stafford St., Plymouth WI 53073 Mr. Jason Schneider, 2203 Poeh Ave., Plymouth WI 53073</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Portage</td>
<td>St. John</td>
<td>11/NE</td>
<td>Rev. John Klieve, 217 N. Freeman Dr., Port Washington WI 53074 Mr. Arthur Schoenfeld, 552 Clark St., Cascade WI 53011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poy Sippi</td>
<td>Emmaus</td>
<td>16/W</td>
<td>Rev. Mark Meier, N4490 State Rd. 49, Poy Sippi WI 5467-8442 Miss Shelby Lemke, P. O. Box 164, Poy Sippi WI 5467</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Town</td>
<td>Church</td>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Pastor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Princeton     | Calvary                     | 17/W Rev. Robert Busse, P.O. Box 11, Princeton WI 54968-0011  
|               |                             | Mr. Lowell Johnson, N5121 Lueck Ln., Princeton WI 54968 |                                  |
| Racine        | Chapel of the Cross         | 26/SE Rev. Daniel Feldscher, 1426 N. Fancher Rd., Racine WI 53406-2406  
|               |                             | Mr. Paul Krampitz, 3323 Rodney Ln., Racine WI 53406 |                                  |
|               | Christ the King/Redeemer    | 27/SE Rev. Hilbert Kamps, P.O. Box 044288, Racine WI 53404  
|               |                             | Mr. Elwin Kidd, 6517 4 Mile Rd., Racine WI 53402 |                                  |
|               | Grace                       | 27/SE Rev. Thomas Chryst, 3700 Washington Ave., Racine WI 53405  
|               |                             | Mr. Mark Peters, 1549 Ostergaard Ave., Racine WI 53406 |                                  |
|               | Holy Cross                  | 27/SE Rev. David Behling, 3350 Lathrop Ave., Racine WI 53405  
|               |                             | Mr. Harvey Glass, 4125 Farmington Ln., Racine WI 53403 |                                  |
|               | Prince of Peace             | 27/SE Rev. Daniel Hinrichs, 4340 Six Mile Rd., Racine WI 53402-9621  
|               |                             | Mr. Kevin McGlynn, 5008 Pine Tree Cir., Racine WI 53402 |                                  |
|               | St. John                    | 27/SE Rev. Daniel Quinn, 5435 Sunshine Ln., Racine WI 53402  
|               |                             | Mr. Karl Glassen, 4504 Garden Dr., Racine WI 53403 |                                  |
|               | Trinity                     | 27/SE Rev. Stephen Jennings, 2065 Geneva St., Racine WI 53402 |                                  |
| Random Lake   | St. John                    | 10/NE Rev. Greg Laska, W5406 Highway SS, Random Lake WI 53075  
|               |                             | Mr. Ron Vorpahl, W4782 Vorpahl Rd., Random Lake WI 53075 |                                  |
| Reedsburg     | St. Peter                   | 19/W Rev. Paul Crolius, 445 Third St., Reedsburg WI 53959  
|               |                             | Mr. Donald McCauley, S2303 Horkam Rd., Reedsburg WI 53939 |                                  |
| Reeseville    | Immanuel                   | 23/SE Rev. Donald Steinberg, P.O. Box 272, Reeseville WI 53579  
|               |                             | Mrs. Judith Scott-Steinberg, P.O. Box 451, Reeseville WI 53579 |                                  |
|               | Trinity                     | 23/SE Rev. Matthew Martin, N2296 County Road I, Reeseville WI 53579 |                                  |
| Richland Center | St. Luke                  | 19/W Rev. Frederick Davison, P.O. Box 230, Richland Center WI 53581 |                                  |
| Ripon         | Messiah                     | 16/W Rev. Bryan Fritsch, 526 Mayparty Dr., Ripon WI 54971  
|               |                             | Mr. Robert Ziebell, 504 Russell Dr. #23, Ripon WI 54971 |                                  |
| Sharon        | Triune                      | 25/SE Mr. Ernie Kooistra, N1988 County Road C, Sharon WI 53585 |                                  |
| Sheboygan     | Bethlehem                   | 12/NE Rev. James Hartman, 1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081-5398  
|               |                             | Mr. Jeffrey Behrens, 3010 W. Kay Dr., Sheboygan WI 53083 |                                  |
|               | Christ                      | 11/NE Rev. Dana Loney, N6312 Kapur Dr., Sheboygan Falls WI 53081  
|               |                             | Mr. William Duehning, 1023 Weeden Creek Rd., Sheboygan WI 53081 |                                  |
|               | Good Shepherd               | 11/NE Rev. Christian Gugel, 1614 S. 23rd St., Sheboygan WI 53081  
|               |                             | Mr. Myron Buss, 824 Linden Rd., Kohler WI 53044-1453 |                                  |
|               | Immanuel                   | 12/NE Mr. Lee Elmgreen, 1413 Main Ave., Sheboygan WI 53083 |                                  |
|               | Our Redeemer                | 13/NE Rev. Bryan Osladil, 3027 Wilgus Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081-3692  
|               |                             | Mr. Buck Luedtke, 853 Maple St., Cleveland WI 53015 |                                  |
|               | Our Savior                  | 12/NE Rev. Marcus Powers, 917 Mead Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081  
|               |                             | Mr. Ron Halverson, 1527 Castle Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081 |                                  |
|               | St. Paul                    | 13/NE Rev. Alan Kretschmar, 1810 N. 13th St., Sheboygan WI 53081  
|               |                             | Mr. Steven Grunewald, 3925 N. 45th St., Sheboygan WI 53083 |                                  |
|               | Trinity                     | 12/NE Rev. Timothy Mech, 824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081-4030  
|               |                             | Mr. Larry Thompson, 817 Oakland Ave., Sheboygan WI 53081 |                                  |
| Sheboygan/Waldo | Trinity/St. Thomas        | 11/NE Rev. Frederick Jabs, 6522 S. Business Dr., Sheboygan WI 53081-8988  
|               |                             | Mrs. Katrina Martin, 316 N. 9th St., Oostburg WI 53070 |                                  |
| Sheboygan Falls | St. Paul                | 12/NE Rev. Thomas Gudmundson, P.O. Box 185, Sheboygan Falls WI 53085  
|               |                             | Mr. David Dittmer, 4725 Birchwood, Sheboygan WI 53083 |                                  |
| Shorewood     | Luther Memorial             | 7/CE Rev. Kenneth Wieting, 3833 N. Maryland Ave., Shorewood WI 53211  
|               |                             | Mr. Peter Gumeau, 3833 N. Maryland Ave., Shorewood WI 53211 |                                  |
| Stoughton     | Good Shepherd               | 21/W Rev. Todd McVey, 1860 US Highway 51, Stoughton WI 53177-2098  
|               |                             | Dr. Kurt Silberschmidt, 835 Devonshire Rd., Stoughton WI 53189 |                                  |
| Sturtevant    | Faith                       | 27/SE Mr. Carl Sasman, 3117 55th St., Sturtevant WI 53177 |                                  |
| Sullivan      | St. John                    | 22/SE Rev. Dean Zemple, W407 Hwy 18, Sullivan WI 53178  
|               |                             | Mr. Tom Gottschalk, W1211 Woodview Dr. Lot 166, Sullivan WI 53178 |                                  |
| Sun Prairie   | Bethlehem                   | 20/W Rev. Charlie Brandt, 300 Broadway Dr., Sun Prairie WI 53590  
|               |                             | Mr. Dennis Dary, 1019 Hickory Ct., Sun Prairie WI 53590 |                                  |
| Sussex        | Peace                       | 6/CE Rev. Peter Bender, P.O. Box 123, Sussex WI 53089-0123  
<p>|               |                             | Mr. James Freking, W2344N6710 Jorgenson Way, Oconomowoc WI 53066 |                                  |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Town</th>
<th>Parish</th>
<th>Address Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tomah</td>
<td>Good Shepherd</td>
<td>18/W Rev. Mark Benning, 12211 LaGrange Ave., Tomah WI 54660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Robert Pulley, 23624 Flame Ave., Tomah WI 54660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Twin Lakes</td>
<td>Hope</td>
<td>25/SE Rev. Jack Fish, P.O. Box 973, Twin Lakes WI 53181</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Gary Schaettten, 35720 90th Place, Twin Lakes WI 53181</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two Rivers</td>
<td>Good Shepherd</td>
<td>13/NE Rev. William Kilps, 3234 Mishicot Rd., Two Rivers WI 54241-1556</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Nathanael Kilps, 814 E. Wright St., Milwaukee WI 53212</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Union Grove</td>
<td>St. Paul</td>
<td>26/SE Rev. James Keuch, 1610 Main St., Union Grove WI 53182</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mrs. Greta Martin, 6428 144th Ave., Bristol WI 53104</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wales</td>
<td>Bethlehem</td>
<td>22/SE Rev. Allen Bahnke, 470 N. Oak Crest Dr., Wales WI 53183-9711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Barry Panozzo, 545W34339 Rue Parc, Dousman WI 53118</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waterford</td>
<td>St. Peter</td>
<td>26/SE Rev. Frederick Bischoff, 145 S. 6th St., Waterford WI 53185</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. James Haas, Box 215, Rochester WI 53167</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Watertown</td>
<td>Good Shepherd</td>
<td>26/SE Rev. David Groth, 1611 E. Main St., Watertown WI 53094</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Stephen Zillmer, 1611 E. Main St., Watertown WI 53094</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waukesha</td>
<td>Beautiful Savior</td>
<td>23/SE Rev. Peter Schmidt, 1205 S. East Ave., Waukesha WI 53186-6666</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Daniel Wolter, S98W36980 Juniper Ct., Eagle WI 53119</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christ the Life</td>
<td></td>
<td>3/CE Rev. Eric Edwards, 3031 Summit Ave., Waukesha WI 53188-2660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Paul Sehmer, 1380 Harris Dr., Waukesha WI 53186</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waunakee</td>
<td>Mission Hill</td>
<td>20/W Rev. Jeffrey Corder, 6265 Woodland Dr., Waunakee WI 53597</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Mark Truby, 317 Santa Fe Trl., Waunakee WI 53597</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waupun</td>
<td>Pella</td>
<td>9/NE Rev. David Stevens, 315 S. Madison St., Waupun WI 53963-2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Dick Anderson, 1013 Oriole St., Waupun WI 53963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wautoma</td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>17/W Rev. Gregory Hyatt, P.O. Box 915, Wautoma WI 54982-0915</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Gregory Dobratz, N2303 Alpine Dr., Wautoma WI 54982</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wauwatosa</td>
<td>Our Redeemer</td>
<td>2/CE Rev. Mark Mueller, S75W17717 Harbor Cir., Muskego WI 53150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pilgrim</td>
<td></td>
<td>4/CE Rev. Paul Peckman, 2664 N. 68th St., Wauwatosa WI 53213</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. David Brandt, 4231 N. 85th St., Milwaukee WI 53222</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Allis</td>
<td>Emmanuel Deaf</td>
<td>2/CE Mr. Duane Pederson, 3371 S. 57th St., Milwaukee WI 53219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Ronald Gray, 5412 W. Whitaker Ave., Greenfield WI 53220</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td></td>
<td>2/CE Rev. Thomas Krueger, 2500 S. 68th St., West Allis WI 53219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Richard Peters, 2044 S. 29th St., Milwaukee WI 53215</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Bend</td>
<td>Pilgrim</td>
<td>10/NE Rev. Joseph Fisher, 462 Meadowbrook Dr., West Bend WI 53090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Ronald Kabitzke, 6811 Hickory Rd., West Bend WI 53090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Andrew</td>
<td></td>
<td>10/NE Rev. Robert Korytkowski, 7750 Highway 144 North, West Bend WI 53090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Craig Falk, 1422 S. Roosevelt Dr., West Bend WI 53090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. John</td>
<td></td>
<td>8/NE Rev. Rob Donaldson, 809 S. 6th Ave., West Bend WI 53095-4613</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Richard Hron, 5980 Old Farm Ln., West Bend WI 53095</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West Salem</td>
<td>Prince of Peace</td>
<td>18/W Rev. Michael Hylton, W4221 State Rd. 16, West Salem WI 54669</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Mel Alsobrooks, 505 Freedom St., Holmen WI 54653</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Westfield</td>
<td>Immanuel</td>
<td>17/W Rev. Ronald Riemer, P.O. Box 397, Westfield WI 53964-0397</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Carl Brakebush, N4985 6th Dr., Westfield WI 53964</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weyauwega</td>
<td>Christ</td>
<td>16/W Rev. Karl Wellnitz, N6404 State Road 49, Weyauwega WI 54983</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Bud Keller, N6625 State Road 49, Weyauwega WI 54983</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whitefish Bay</td>
<td>Our Savior</td>
<td>7/CE Rev. Michael Henrichs, 6029 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Whitefish Bay WI 53217</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Matt Schedler, 5964 N. Kent Ave., Whitefish Bay WI 53217</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whitewater</td>
<td>Calvary/University</td>
<td>24/SE Rev. David Emmrich, 234 N. Prince St., Whitewater WI 53109</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Michael Baker, 802 McCoy Park Rd., Fort Atkinson WI 53538</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wisconsin Dells</td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>19/W Rev. Dennis Schueler, 728 Church St., Wisconsin Dells WI 53865</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Dittmar Schleicher, E9247 Pebblebeach Dr., Wisconsin Dells WI 53965</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Appendix C: Addresses of Elected District Officials

Elected Officers

President
Rev. John C. Wille
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 W. Capitol Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53222-1920

First Vice-President
Rev. Randolph H. Raasch
First Immanuel Lutheran Church
W67N622 Evergreen Blvd.
Cedarburg, WI 53012-1848

Second Vice-President
Rev. Daniel Torkelson
Zion Lutheran Church
700 Main St.
Clyman, WI 53016-0220

Third Vice-President
Rev. David Paape
St. Paul Lutheran Church
8080 N. 47th St.
Brown Deer, WI 53223-3727

Fourth Vice-President
Rev. Mark Meier, Sr.
Emmaus Lutheran Church
N4494 State Road 49
Poy Sippi, WI 54967-0346

Secretary
Rev. David W. Totsky
Walther Memorial Lutheran Church
4040 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53216-3699

Board of Directors

Ordained Ministers

Rev. Darrel Bergelin
W2780 Hwy. 32
Howards Grove, WI 53083-9801

Rev. Bryan Osladil
3027 Wilgus Ave.
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Rev. Todd Peperkorn
2044 24th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53140-4604

Rev. Daniel Schneider
N77W15511 Crossway Dr.
Menomonee Falls, WI 5305

Rev. Thomas Reeder, Jr.
375 Grandview Ln.
Platteville, WI 53818

Commissioned Ministers

Ronald Kamprath
2517 N. 6th St.
Sheboygan, WI 53083-4962

Michael Oldenburg
N48 W31385 State Rd. 83
Hartland, WI 53029-8501

Laypersons

David Boehlke
11221 W. Freistadt Rd.
Mequon, WI 53097

Greta Martin
6428 144th Ave.
Bristol, WI 53104

Mark Droegemueller
33 Northside Dr. Apt. 103
Milton, WI 53563

Timothy Mielecerek
3139 Vinburn Rd.
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

David Eberhardt
1826 17th Ave.
Grafton, WI 53024

John Powers
4792 N. Cramer St.
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Jay Jaehnke
505 Coulee Ct.
Onalaska, WI 54650

Bryan Seider
2175 S. Woodshire Dr.
New Berlin, WI 53151-2302
### COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION NOMINATIONS

#### Ordained Ministers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Thomas Chryst</td>
<td>Grace Lutheran Church</td>
<td>3700 Washington Ave.</td>
<td>Racine, WI 53405-2999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Thomas Krueger</td>
<td>Trinity Lutheran Church</td>
<td>2500 S. 68th St.</td>
<td>West Allis, WI 53219-2613</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Bryan Osladil</td>
<td>Our Redeemer Lutheran Church</td>
<td>3027 Wilgus Ave.</td>
<td>Sheboygan, WI 53081-3692</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Dennis Schueler</td>
<td>Trinity Lutheran Church</td>
<td>728 Church St.</td>
<td>Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965-1517</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Commissioned Ministers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Robert Eberhart, Jr.</td>
<td>N41W5858 Hamilton Rd.</td>
<td>Cedarburg, WI 53012-2541</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard Schneider</td>
<td>618 Evergreen Tr.</td>
<td>Portage, WI 53901</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dennis Vierk</td>
<td>1017 Laramie Ln.</td>
<td>Janesville, WI 53546-1860</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dennis Wallinger</td>
<td>W167N10994 Western Ave.</td>
<td>Germantown, WI 53022-5603</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Laypersons

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Christa Hegland</td>
<td>1403 56th St.</td>
<td>Kenosha, WI 53140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ronald Kabitzke</td>
<td>6811 Hickory Rd.</td>
<td>West Bend, WI 53090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Milbrath</td>
<td>4152 Glenway St.</td>
<td>Wauwatosa, WI 53222</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### CIRCUIT COUNSELORS

#### 1 – Metro South Shore

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Timothy May</td>
<td>St. Stephen Lutheran Church</td>
<td>420 W. Scott St.</td>
<td>Milwaukee, WI 53204</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 2 – Metro South

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. William (Bud) Palmer</td>
<td>Emmanuel Lutheran Church</td>
<td>2306 S. 98th St.</td>
<td>West Allis, WI 53227-2224</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 3 – Metro-Southwest

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Eric Skovgaard</td>
<td>Elm Grove Lutheran Church</td>
<td>945 N. Terrace Dr.</td>
<td>Elm Grove, WI 53122-2099</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 4 – Metro-West

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Paul Peckman</td>
<td>Pilgrim Lutheran Church</td>
<td>2664 N. 68th St.</td>
<td>Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1310</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 5 – Metro-Northwest

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Richard Raabe</td>
<td>Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church</td>
<td>3205 N. 85th St.</td>
<td>Milwaukee, WI 53222-3793</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 6 – Metro-North

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Donald Hougard</td>
<td>Benediction Lutheran Church</td>
<td>5840 N. 86th St.</td>
<td>Milwaukee, WI 53225-2800</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 7 – Metro-North Shore

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Michael Henrichs</td>
<td>Our Savior Lutheran Church</td>
<td>6021 N. Santa Monica Blvd.</td>
<td>Whitefish Bay, WI 53217-4698</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 8 – Ozaukee/Washington

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City, State ZIP</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Robert (Rob) Donaldson</td>
<td>St. John Lutheran Church</td>
<td>809 S. 6th Ave.</td>
<td>West Bend, WI 53095-4613</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>District</td>
<td>City</td>
<td>Rev. Name</td>
<td>Church Name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td>-------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 – Horicon</td>
<td>Horicon</td>
<td>Rev. Steve Thomas</td>
<td>Zion Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 – West Bend/Random Lake</td>
<td>West Bend/Random Lake</td>
<td>Rev. Christopher Seifferlein</td>
<td>Emmanuel Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 – Sheboygan South</td>
<td>Sheboygan South</td>
<td>Rev. Frederick Jabs</td>
<td>Trinity Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 – Sheboygan Central</td>
<td>Sheboygan Central</td>
<td>Rev. Alan Kubow</td>
<td>Bethlehem Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13 – Sheboygan North</td>
<td>Sheboygan North</td>
<td>Rev. Bryan Osladil</td>
<td>Our Redeemer Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14 – Plymouth</td>
<td>Plymouth</td>
<td>Rev. Wayne Huebner</td>
<td>St. Martin Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 – Winnebago</td>
<td>Winnebago</td>
<td>Rev. Marvin Ahlborn</td>
<td>Trinity Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 – Berlin</td>
<td>Berlin</td>
<td>Rev. Richard Bartholomew</td>
<td>Grace Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 – Marquette</td>
<td>Marquette</td>
<td>Rev. Dale Bahls</td>
<td>Grace Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18 – La Crosse</td>
<td>La Crosse</td>
<td>Rev. Paul Mundinger</td>
<td>Faith Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19 – Southwest</td>
<td>Southwest</td>
<td>Rev. Paul Crolius</td>
<td>St. Peter Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 – Madison North</td>
<td>Madison North</td>
<td>Rev. Marion Hendrickson</td>
<td>St. Peter Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21 – Madison South</td>
<td>Madison South</td>
<td>Rev. William Pekari</td>
<td>Monona Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 – Oconomowoc</td>
<td>Oconomowoc</td>
<td>Rev. Dean Zemple</td>
<td>St. John Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23 – Watertown</td>
<td>Watertown</td>
<td>Rev. Ricky Schroeder</td>
<td>Divine Savior Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 – Kenosha</td>
<td>Kenosha</td>
<td>Rev. James Keuch</td>
<td>St. Paul Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27 – Racine</td>
<td>Racine</td>
<td>Rev. Thomas Chryst</td>
<td>Grace Lutheran Church</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>