



### **Called Into Partnership: district convention follow-up, Part II**

*“And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again” (Phil. 4:15-16).*



Rev. Dale Sattgast  
South Dakota  
District President

Dear friends in Christ,

The apostle Paul was the first to bring the Gospel to the city of Philippi in the province of Macedonia. Although we don't know how many came to faith in Christ there, we do know the identity of a few: a woman named Lydia and the Philippian jailer and his family (see Acts 16).

After Paul left Philippi, the congregation that came into being there reflected the living and active faith of its members and its “partnership” with Paul by generous contributions toward his ongoing missionary work. His whole letter to the Philippians reflects his thankfulness for the congregation's “partnership in the Gospel” (see especially Phil. 1:3-7).

That faith-led partnership of the church at Philippi serves as a wonderful example of believers who know the joy and hope of God's grace and forgiveness in Christ and who understand the importance of bringing the message of “Jesus Christ and Him crucified” beyond their own congregations so that others might also come to faith and have the same joy and hope.

The believers at Philippi saw beyond their own congregation and its needs. They understood the greater mission of bringing the Gospel to “all nations” (see Matt. 28:19; Luke 24:47). And because of their relationship with the Lord, their commitment to mission and ministry work beyond their own congregation was truly sacrificial (see 2 Cor. 8:1-5).

At the recent South Dakota District Convention, the delegates adopted Resolution 1-02: “to Recognize that All Congregations of the South Dakota District Are Called Into Partnership.” This resolution looked to the strong example of the congregation at Philippi and its partnership in the support of St. Paul's mission and ministry work. In turn, it encouraged every congregation of the South Dakota District “to strive to support the District Work Program by prayer and by generous

gifts that come from faithful stewardship.”

Our District Work Program, supported by the commitments from our 115 congregations who are “Called Into Partnership,” involves much wonderful mission and ministry work, including:

- Mission support to the LCMS;
- Native American mission work on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota;
- Native American mission work on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota;
- Support of our missionary to the deaf;
- Support for mission congregations and new mission starts;
- University student ministry support;
- The “Circuit Rider” ministry in northwest South Dakota where there are no LCMS congregations;
- Educational assistance for those preparing to be professional church workers;
- Sioux Falls hospital chaplaincy; and
- Congregational services and district administration.

Each of these areas has as its focus the

mission of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls.

In order to fund all this, however, it works out to just a little over \$43 a year for each communicant member of district congregations, or a little more than \$100 a year per worshiper, based on average worship attendance. That's no small cost!

Over the next few months, your congregation, along with every other congregation of our district, will decide what its “missions” commitment will be for 2010. Hopefully, as your congregation sets that number, it will be done prayerfully, faithfully, and knowing the importance of how your commitment will be used.

Like the congregation at Philippi, your congregation shares in a most wonderful and important partnership. And like the apostle Paul, I thank my God for your partnership in the Gospel.

*“... nothing ...  
except Jesus  
Christ and Him  
crucified”*

*In Christ,  
Pastor Dale L. Sattgast  
1 Cor. 2:2  
2 Cor. 3:4-6  
2 Tim. 1:8-12*



# DISTRICT NEWS



## Fort Wayne seminary assignments

Vicarage assignment services were held April 20 and Call Day services were held April 21 at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Pictured above are, at left, seminarian Joel Koepf and his wife, Markie. Seminarian Koepf was assigned to vicarage at Mount Calvary, Brookings.

In center left are Seminarian Samuel Needham and his wife, Michal. Seminarian Needham was called to serve as pastor of Concordia, Vermillion.

At center right are Seminarian Thomas Brown and his wife, Lucy. Seminarian Brown was assigned to vicarage at Zion, Mitchell.

At right is South Dakota District President Sattgast and his wife, Debbie.

## St. Louis seminary assignments

Call Day services were held April 22 at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Two candidates were assigned to the South Dakota District.

Pictured below are Vicar Greg Lehr, left, and his wife, Renee. Vicar Lehr was called to serve as assistant pastor of Zion, Sioux Falls, where he served his vicarage.

In the center is Seminarian Curtis Garland and his wife, LuAnn. Seminarian Garland was called as pastor of First Lutheran, Wall, and Emmanuel, Creighton.

At right is South Dakota District President Sattgast and his wife, Debbie.



## Camp Minneboji a blessing!

More than 275 young people in fourth through ninth grades attended Camp Minneboji June 14-20 at Camp Okoboji in northwest Iowa. "Who Is I AM?" was the theme, with daily study of the I AM sayings of Jesus. Each day, campers enjoyed sessions of Bible study, music, crafts, mission presentations, outdoor recreation, and evening special events.

More than 50 counselors and staff members helped



make camp a wonderful experience for the campers. Mark your calendar for next year's camp week: June 20-26, 2010!



**"SPIRIT OF OKOBOJI" AWARD WINNERS**—This award honors campers displaying outstanding Christian attitude and cooperation. From left are Alyssa Bump, Faith Lutheran, Pierre; Jill Ricke, Faith Lutheran, Sioux Falls; Nicole Scotting, St. James, Holland, Minn.; Dillon Harrington, St. John Lutheran, Wolsey; Justin Jungemann, St. John Lutheran, Wolsey; and Marcus Werning, Faith Lutheran, Parkston.



**Call information**

*as of July 22*

**CALLS PENDING**

**Aaron Pingel**, Christ, Falls City, Neb., received a call of pastor at Blessed Emmanuel, Sturgis, 7/21/09.

**ACCEPTED**

None

**DECLINED**

**Benjamin Roberts**, Grace, Corona, Calif., declined the call of pastor to Blessed Emmanuel, Sturgis, 7/10/09.

**VACANCIES**

- Our Savior, Aberdeen, senior pastor
- St. Paul/St. John, Aberdeen, assistant pastor
- Zion, Chamberlain
- St. John, Howard
- Bethesda/First English, Marion/Parker
- Christ, Sioux Falls
- Lord of Life, Sioux Falls
- Blessed Emmanuel, Sturgis

**College Bible studies**

by **Rev. David Knefelkamp**

College campuses are ready for action. Professors are passing out syllabi, and students are buying books. Now is also the time Sunday school is starting up at your local congregations. High-school sports are starting action. We are getting into the grind. Oh, and someone told me I am not supposed to wear white anymore.

If you are getting ready for that difficult course schedule or you are trying to figure out how many quizzes, papers, and exams you have this year, maybe you also should look into when Bible study times are. Take the time now to set up another class in your schedule. This class won't have papers or pop quizzes. This class only hands out information to help you with the grind. This may apply to more than just college students. Maybe you are a teacher, high-school student, or anyone else who has bad days. We all have a place to turn.

We turn to the cross of Christ where we can lay our troubles at Christ's feet. But we also turn to the Body of Christ to help build each other up. 1 Thessalonians 5: "For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." This is why our campus ministry congregations in the South Dakota District continue to help strengthen the faith

of college students.

SDSU LSF Bible studies: Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Mount Calvary; Sundays at 9 p.m. at the Union.



**Ordination and installation at Wall and Creighton parishes**

Rev. Curtis Garland was ordained and installed July 5 as pastor of First Lutheran, Wall, and Emmanuel, Creighton. The service was held at First Lutheran, Wall.

Garland is a 2009 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He also is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and retired as a Navy flight instructor in 2002.

He and his wife, LuAnn, have three children: Royce, who lives in Troy, Mo.; Kevin, who lives in Earth City, Mo.; and Analise, who is in high school. Rev. Garland's vicarage was in Troy, Mo.

Pictured above are, from left (in front row), Rev. Glenn Denke, St. John, Norris, and St. Peter, Midland; Rev. Bill Paepke, emeritus; Rev. Curtis Garland; South Dakota District President Sattgast; (middle row) Rev. Al Althoff, St. John, Gregory; Rev. Chis Lockie, Zion, Rapid City; Rev. Ray Greenseth, Messiah, Murdo, and St. Paul, Draper; (back row) Rev. Joshua Jones, Bethlehem, Rapid City; and Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher, Divine Shepherd, Black Hawk.

**November issue deadline: Sept. 15**



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# LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



## Travels with Elaine

"Where has the summer gone?" is frequently heard as it quickly draws to a close. We often take a few moments and reflect on our travels, visits with friends and family, and other summer activities.

One definition for the word **reflect**, according to the Oxford American Dictionary, is "to think deeply, to consider, to remind oneself of past events." Do we ever take just a few moments with a cup of coffee and reflect on past events, and then thank God for all the many blessings He has given us?

It is easy for me to reflect on one summer highlight—the LWML Convention held last June in Portland. What an exciting experience, especially for the individuals who had never attended a national LWML convention before, but also for those who have traveled to numerous conventions! The enthusiasm of the Young Woman Representatives from each district was wonderful to watch—seeing how their joy spread and grew throughout the convention.

Danelle Putnam from the Dominican Republic was one of our mission speakers. It was great to hear her report, especially since she acknowledged our mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

The delegates at the convention also approved a new mite goal for the 2009-11 biennium of \$1.825 million. It is the largest ever selected and will fund a record 19 mission grants. We continually are challenged to do the work of the Lord with our mites.

Now, take a few moments, find a quiet space, and reflect on your favorite summer highlight. You soon will realize that, indeed, God does reign over all.

Now for a challenge. Do you dream of fame and fortune or of ways to serve the Lord with your heart, mind, and body? If you are willing to serve, the blessings are great, and God is looking for willing individuals to serve at the district level. The nominating committee—Nancy Bogenhagen, Jan Larson, and Gwen Braddock—are looking for volunteers. Will you be one?

*"The Lord is my inheritance and my cup. You are the one who determines my destiny. Your boundary lines mark our pleasant places for me. Indeed, my inheritance is something beautiful"* (Ps. 16: 5-5; *God's Word of Freedom Bible*).



LWML District  
President  
Elaine Hankel

## WOW! God does reign!

*"... You are dearly loved daughters of the King and that makes each of you a princess"* (—a quote from National President, Jan Wendorf at the LWML National Convention, Portland, Ore., June 25-28, 2009).

I was the person who didn't want to go to the convention as a Young Woman Representative (YWR). Even after I received word that I was chosen, I was not excited as this was way out of my comfort zone. But, as you know, God had a plan. I figured as long as I was chosen, I was supposed to be there.

As I was sitting in the airport in Minneapolis, I started talking with a woman who, as it turned out, was from the New England District and was on her way with her husband to the convention. As the Lord would have it, I ran into this couple every day. From that point onward, I met the most wonderful people. Within the first hour, while helping in the YWR exhibit booth, I

met many friends and formed lasting friendships.

The morning of the district banners procession is when it hit me. As we were processing around the conven-

tion center, every woman was on her feet cheering and taking pictures as fast as she could! I didn't know it could bring such enjoyment to people. I now understood why I was here. Again, God had a plan.

For four days, we were treated like princesses. As we YWRs walked around the convention area wearing our badges and our gold YWR pins, women would just come up to us and give us big hugs (you all know Lutheran women are huggers!), and they would make sure we were having a great time. What a warm feeling that left! During and after the convention, nobody was a stranger. The minute you saw some symbol that they were part of the convention, you got a hug and had a great conversation.

Now that I am home, I miss my new friends. I am thankful that I had this opportunity to learn and to re-energize my faith, and I look forward to the climb up Mount Cambio, the mountain of change.



*In Christ's love,  
Melissa Brock*

*South Dakota YWR 2009*





Rev. Brian Lemcke  
LWML District Counselor

**Counselor's corner**  
**Giving thanks—together**

In his letter to the Colossians (Col. 1:3-6), Paul writes that he always gives thanks for the believers and their faith and love shown to others. This love springs up from a hope that is stored in heaven for them and all saints. This hope comes from the word of truth that they have already heard through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And because they have heard the Good News, they pass it on to others, and it bears fruit for God.

This is what being a believer is all about. And that's why each of you has joined the LWML. In the LWML, we can all come together, enjoy the grace of God together, and together go out and share this Good News with those who have not yet heard.

It's wonderful to know about and enjoy the grace of God. This is the best news we sinners can receive. And because we have received this grace, we share it with others the best way we know how. That's where the LWML comes in. When we come together to share the good news, we can do it in a way that each of us can't do alone. Together, we give thanks by strengthening each other, and we put our resources together to share the Good News with others throughout the world.



It is when we come together that we have strength. In Eccl. 4:12, King Solomon writes, "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands cannot be easily broken." This is true of the LWML as well. When we do things together, we can do things we can't do on our own.

May God bless you as you continue to share the Good News of grace through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through the cord of the LWML!

The mission of the South Dakota Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to provide women opportunities for spiritual growth and to equip and nurture them to use their God-given gifts to serve the Lord in home, church, community, and the world.

**Christian Life Workshops available this month!**

Find the date and location of the fall Christian Life Workshop nearest you! You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about how God comforts and leads us through difficult times.

The topic this year is "Suffering and the Christian Life." Rev. Hyle Anderson from St. Paul, Aberdeen, will be our presenter. As we all at times face physical and spiritual trials during our sojourn here on earth, so we can all relate to this topic. Pastor Anderson will guide us through the promises of God's Word and provide take-home materials to encourage us when we most need help.

Plan to attend a workshop near you this month:

- Sept. 11—St. Paul, Freeman
- Sept. 12—Trinity, Mansfield
- Sept. 25—Divine Shepherd, Black Hawk
- Sept. 26—Zion, Presho

Watch for publicity to come to your local congregation and society. Bring along your Bible and that friend who needs the assurance of Christ's comfort and healing in their life.

*Janell McKinstry*  
South Dakota District LWML  
Vice President of Christian Life

*"Who comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God" (2 Cor. 1:4).*



**SOUTH DAKOTA DELEGATION TO LWML CONVENTION IN PORTLAND, ORE.**—From left are Martha, Elaine, Paulette, Angie, Kathy, Amy, Arlene, Rev. Deardoff, Lurene, Bobbie, Marilyn. YWRs are, in front, Sarah and Melissa. Not pictured: June.

# LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

## Lutheran Hour Ministries selects new executive director

After prayerful consideration, the Board of Governors for the International Lutheran Laymen's League has selected Bruce Wurdeman as the new executive director for Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). Wurdeman most recently served as LHM's director of United States Ministries. Wurdeman succeeds Larry Lumpe, who retired at the end of July following his second stint as executive director for the ministry.



Wurdeman

"Bruce has a great vision for the ministry and high expectations for excellence," says Mick Onnen, president of the Int'l LLL. "I praise God for Bruce and his willingness to accept the executive director position, and I pledge my full support for his work and service among us."

"I am both honored and humbled to become the next executive director for Lutheran Hour Ministries," Wurdeman said. "God is accomplishing tremendous things through this life-changing ministry, and I look forward to working with our staff to boldly proclaim the salvation story of Jesus Christ to ever-increasing numbers of people."

In his previous position, Wurdeman oversaw the production of "The Lutheran Hour®," "Woman to Woman," and "Para el Camino" radio programs, seasonal television specials, and print materials, as well as ministry fulfillment and referral services. Under his direction, the ministry also launched the LHM Men's NetWork in January 2009, a program geared to help congregations reconnect with men and build local men's ministries.

Wurdeman previously worked at Lutheran Hour Ministries from 1994 through 2002 in the Volunteer Opportunities department as an assistant director and manager, positions that allowed him to recruit and train more than 100,000 volunteers throughout North America. He then served as a mission and ministry facilitator for the LCMS Texas District, where he was a resource person for 100 congregations in West and South Texas.

Wurdeman has a bachelor's degree in education and school administration from Concordia University Chicago in River Forest, Ill., and a master's degree in exegetical theology (Old Testament) from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Ellisville, Mo. He and his wife, Marijane, have three grown children and one grandchild.

## 'Daily Devotions': bite-size bits of power from God's Word

One might consider LHM's Daily Devotions a little thing—just a few lines of commentary penned by Pastor Ken Klaus based on a passage of Scripture and tied up with a prayer at the end. Their impact, however, as we learn from readers or listeners just about every week, is powerful and steady.

Whether it's the female college student who "avidly reads the daily devotions" and appreciates their "encouragement," or the gentleman who writes to tell us "Thank you for your daily message of salvation and the weekly message of hope," the Daily Devotions are a welcome spiritual lift that touches people where they are and in what they do. The following note is from a subscriber who knows the truth of that:

"I started to receive Daily Devotions from LHM a few months ago on my BlackBerry—just to see what they were about. I was born and raised Missouri Synod Lutheran. I am a criminal investigator and investigate crimes against children regarding physical abuse, sexual abuse, and homicide. As the economy has worsened, my caseload has increased concerning family members physically abusing their children. I listen to the Daily Devotions to get me through the day when the cases get really bad. I really have found strength and comfort in God's Word through these devotions. It is a reminder to me that God is with me walking beside me, and He gives me strength to help these children. What a powerful feeling! Just thought you'd like to know."

The Daily Devotions can be accessed each day online at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp). For Spanish readers, they are found at [www.caminoajesus.com/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.caminoajesus.com/dailydevotions.asp). To have Daily Devotions sent to you via e-mail, go to [www.lhm.org/email/login.asp](http://www.lhm.org/email/login.asp) and sign up. To become a podcast subscriber, go to [www.lhm.org/podcasts/step2-devo.asp](http://www.lhm.org/podcasts/step2-devo.asp).





*Lutherans For Life—'Witnessing to the Sanctity of Human Life through education based on the Word of God'*

### **LCMS South Dakota District affirms life**

During the 58th convention of the South Dakota District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, held last spring, the delegates overwhelmingly adopted a resolution “To Affirm the Sanctity of Human Life” based on biblical understanding.

The resolution addresses the critical matters regarding life issues: embryonic stem cell research, therapeutic cloning, abortion used as birth control, abortions performed because of the mother’s physical health, or a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

God’s Word calls upon His people to speak up for the weak, helpless, and those who cannot speak for themselves. God’s Word teaches that we are to be “in the world” but are not “of the world” with our true citizenship being in heaven. We, as God’s people, live in “two realms or governments” (temporal and spiritual). As Lutheran Christians who understand the sanctity of human life, we are a minority living in a society that often opposes the things of God.

As God’s people, we live as “salt” and “light” in this world, expressing our understanding of the sanctity of human life through our Christian life, verbal testimony, and support of legislation that supports the protection of life from conception to natural death, including through our votes and other work in the political sphere.

Even though abortion continues to be legal in our state and nation, we as God’s people of faith continue to be guided by God’s Word which teaches that we must obey God rather than man.

Congregations of the LCMS South Dakota District continue to affirm the teachings of God’s Word that every human life is a divine creation and precious gift to be valued and protected. Every congregation is encouraged to observe an annual Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

Pastors and members of South Dakota District congregations are encouraged to let their light shine in the public square, speaking up for the respect and legal protection of all human life from conception to natural death, and opposing any public measures that advance the availability of abortion, euthanasia, and embryo destructive research.

The resolution graciously recognizes Lutherans For Life (national, state, and chapters) for their efforts to educate God’s people concerning life issues and providing helpful resources.

A copy of the adopted resolution is to be forwarded to the Office of the President of the United States, the South Dakota U.S. Senators, U.S. Congresswoman, and the Office of the Governor of South Dakota.

(Excerpted from 2009 South Dakota Resolution 3-01)  
To obtain/read the resolution in its entirety, please contact the LCMS South Dakota District office, 605-361-1514, 888-385-7330, <http://sd.lcms.org>.

### **Diaper Derby 2009**

As results slowly continue to come in, a winner will not be officially acknowledged until later this month. Thank you to everyone for your hard work of promoting, organizing, and participating. You have done a labor of love to families in need.

These are the current standings:

First place: Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls—3,213

Second: Resurrection, Sioux Falls—1,734

Third: Peace, Rapid City—1,725 (given to CareNet)

Fourth: Zion, Sioux Falls—1,384

Fifth: Concordia, Cresbard, and Immanuel, Wecota—1,304 (given to Birthright, Aberdeen)

Sixth: Emmanuel, Milbank—1,118 (given to Grant County food pantry)

Seventh: Our Redeemer, Rapid City—732 (given to Cornerstone Women’s Shelter)

Eighth: Zion, Chamberlain—328 (given to local women’s crisis center)

■ *A number of the Sioux Falls churches participated in a friendly competition between themselves. Together they collected more than 8,000 diapers that were distributed to various agencies in the Sioux Falls area.*

### **What do you know about Planned Parenthood?**

Nationally, Planned Parenthood (PP) is the largest provider of abortions. The 2004-05 Annual Report of PP revealed a record income of \$882 million and a profit of \$63 million. PP reported an all-time low of adoptions during that year, but a record number of abortions (255,015). PP’s statistics from that period show that there were 180 abortions for every one woman referred to an adoption agency.

Nationally, PP has received \$3.9 billion taxpayer dollars since 1987. During that time, PP surgically removed 3.8 million babies from their mother’s wombs.

(Concerned Women for America, [www.cwfa.org](http://www.cwfa.org), July 10, 2008.)

# MISSION RECEIPTS

LCMS South Dakota District congregational year-to-date comparison report, mission receipts for the six months ending July 14, 2009, compared to six months ending July 14, 2008

City, Congregation	Comm. Members	2009 Intention	6 Months 2009	6 Months 2008	Avg/Per 2009	Comm. 2008	City, Congregation	Comm. Members	2009 Intention	6 Months 2009	6 Months 2008	Avg/Per 2009	Comm. 2008
Circuit A—Aberdeen							Circuit G—Chamberlain						
Aberdeen, Our Savior	520	—	1,875	7,550	3.61	14.52	Chamberlain, Zion	436	11,000	5,569	1,826	12.77	4.19
Aberdeen, St. John	84	5,500	4,235	4,219	50.42	50.23	Clearfield, Redeemer	30	—	—	120	—	4.00
Aberdeen, St. Paul	816	32,000	16,527	13,860	20.25	16.99	Creighton, Emmanuel	53	500	500	—	9.43	—
Andover, Zion	98	4,700	4,186	3,725	42.71	38.01	Draper, St. Paul	28	500	—	—	—	—
Britton, St. John	184	—	1,396	—	7.59	—	Gregory, St. John	271	—	563	300	2.08	1.11
Columbia, St. John	145	5,800	2,990	2,860	20.62	19.72	Hamill, Zion	109	—	—	—	—	—
Ferney, St. Paul	179	2,400	—	1,200	—	6.70	Midland, St. Peter	34	3,000	2,491	1,947	73.26	57.26
Groton, St. John	316	20,000	11,442	10,962	36.21	34.69	Murdo, Messiah	86	2,800	—	—	—	—
Hecla, Peace	37	—	625	625	16.89	16.89	Norris, St. John	72	1,900	445	995	6.18	13.82
Ipswich, Good Shepherd	20	300	—	—	—	—	Philip, Our Redeemer	66	—	—	—	—	—
Leola, St. Paul	78	500	—	—	—	—	Presho, Zion	71	1,400	788	400	11.10	5.63
Mansfield, Trinity	291	20,000	12,529	11,345	43.05	38.99	Reliance, Trinity	46	—	150	—	3.26	—
Stratford, St. Paul	56	3,500	—	—	—	—	Rosebud, Rosebud Mission	—	—	1,187	1,116	—	—
Circuit A Totals	2,824	\$94,700	\$55,805	\$56,346	19.76	19.95	Wall, First	243	1,445	—	—	—	—
Circuit B—Milbank							Winner, Christ	147	—	800	750	5.44	5.10
Corona, Trinity	160	1,500	625	489	3.90	3.06	Circuit G Totals	1,692	\$22,545	\$12,493	\$7,454	7.38	4.41
Milbank, Bethlehem	74	1,800	1,157	—	15.63	—	Circuit H—Mitchell						
Milbank, Emanuel	684	24,000	11,456	11,649	16.75	17.03	Armour, Redeemer	228	9,000	4,500	4,750	19.74	20.83
Revillo, St. John	154	8,500	4,016	2,769	26.08	17.98	Delmont, Zion	187	15,000	5,000	5,500	26.74	29.41
Sisseton, Emanuel	156	4,300	1,506	1,346	9.65	8.63	Dimock, Immanuel	165	18,000	8,596	7,406	52.10	44.88
Watertown, Mount Olive	420	19,250	8,021	7,292	19.10	17.36	Mitchell, Zion	661	30,600	13,500	13,500	20.42	20.42
Waubay, Zion	116	1,500	3,000	758	25.87	6.54	Parkston, Faith	215	12,000	5,038	7,425	23.43	34.53
Wilmot, Our Savior	158	4,500	2,617	885	16.56	5.60	Plankinton, St. Paul	191	7,500	3,750	3,750	19.63	19.63
Circuit B Totals	1,922	\$65,350	\$32,397	\$25,188	16.86	13.10	Tripp, Emmaus	154	9,500	4,750	4,500	30.84	29.22
Circuit C—Pierre							White Lake, Trinity	124	6,000	4,495	1,785	36.25	14.40
Agar, St. John	48	—	535	1,460	11.15	30.42	Circuit H Totals	1,925	\$107,600	\$49,629	\$48,616	25.78	25.26
Blunt, Trinity	53	1,278	639	620	12.05	11.70	Circuit I—Yankton						
Gettysburg, Emmanuel	247	—	711	274	2.88	1.11	Alcester, Peace	143	—	3,647	3,651	25.51	25.53
Harrold, Immanuel	37	—	—	—	—	—	Avon, Zion	167	4,200	1,870	2,255	11.20	13.50
Lebanon, Christ	16	—	140	420	8.75	26.25	Centerville, First English	123	2,500	1,416	964	11.51	7.84
Onida, Holy Cross	104	1,500	935	124	8.99	1.19	Dakota Dunes, Holy Cross	80	18,851	8,269	6,030	103.37	75.38
Pierre, Faith	1,408	32,760	16,384	15,837	11.64	11.25	Fairfax, Trinity	121	—	—	—	—	—
Seneca, St. Paul	16	500	65	200	4.06	12.50	Hurley, Zion	75	2,600	770	1,615	10.27	21.53
Circuit C Totals	1,929	\$36,038	\$19,409	\$18,935	10.06	9.82	Springfield, Our Savior	57	—	—	—	—	—
Circuit D—Huron							Tyndall, St. John	158	—	—	—	—	—
Cresbard, Concordia *	78	—	480	1,441	6.15	18.47	Utica, Martinus	42	1,000	—	—	—	—
Doland, Redeemer	62	1,200	800	400	12.90	6.45	Vermillion, Concordia	120	—	2,100	1,500	17.50	12.50
Huron, Mount Calvary	825	65,000	23,649	25,398	28.67	30.79	Wagner, St. John	281	—	3,700	3,750	13.17	13.35
Redfield, Messiah	133	1,250	—	—	—	—	Yankton, St. John's	957	40,000	20,000	19,250	20.90	20.11
Weecota, Immanuel	92	—	1,448	—	15.74	—	Circuit I Totals	2,324	\$69,151	\$41,773	\$39,015	17.97	16.79
Wessington, Concordia	27	—	—	200	—	7.41	Circuit J—Sioux Falls						
Wessington Springs, Zion	72	—	344	803	4.78	11.15	Brandon, Blessed Redeemer	251	11,500	5,750	5,500	22.91	21.91
Wolsey, St. John	219	13,000	3,743	5,237	17.09	23.91	Sioux Falls, Christ	162	—	—	—	—	—
Woonsocket, Mount Olive	19	—	—	—	—	—	Sioux Falls, Faith	536	24,500	19,250	10,250	35.91	19.12
Circuit D Totals	1,527	\$80,450	\$30,464	\$33,479	19.95	21.92	Sioux Falls, Lord of Life	283	—	7,183	8,620	25.38	30.46
Circuit E—Brookings							Sioux Falls, Memorial	531	35,000	25,145	20,801	47.35	39.17
Aurora, First English	40	3,000	1,930	2,187	48.25	54.68	Sioux Falls, Our Redeemer	439	21,200	10,150	10,533	23.12	23.99
Brookings, Mount Calvary	321	—	10,635	8,505	33.13	26.50	Sioux Falls, Resurrection	181	12,973	5,407	5,617	29.87	31.03
Brookings, Peace	153	3,300	976	1,391	6.38	9.09	Sioux Falls, Trinity	44	—	—	—	—	—
Chester, St. John	78	—	1,047	1,353	13.43	17.34	Sioux Falls, Zion	845	46,000	1,096	24,000	1.30	28.40
Flandreau, Redeemer	45	2,800	1,400	1,300	31.11	28.89	Tea, Risen Savior	54	5,987	2,179	2,330	40.36	43.15
Howard, St. John	285	—	—	—	—	—	Circuit J Totals	3,326	\$157,160	\$76,161	\$87,651	22.90	26.35
Madison, Our Savior	298	—	2,600	2,600	8.72	8.72	Circuit K—Freeman						
Wentworth, St. Peter	150	6,300	—	1,925	—	12.83	Alexandria, St. Martin	124	500	—	35	—	0.28
White, Zion	127	4,800	2,660	1,990	20.94	15.67	Canistota, Zion	231	—	—	1,425	—	6.17
Circuit E Totals	1,497	\$20,200	\$21,249	\$21,251	14.19	14.20	Emery, St. John	49	—	—	—	—	—
Circuit F—Black Hills							Emery, St. Peter	87	6,000	3,840	1,515	44.14	17.41
Black Hawk, Divine Shepherd	239	9,600	5,045	3,750	21.11	15.69	Freeman, St. Paul	368	8,800	2,919	4,363	7.93	11.86
Custer, Our Redeemer	134	6,000	2,500	3,181	18.66	23.74	Hartford, Trinity	190	7,300	2,065	—	10.87	—
Deadwood, Grace	126	2,500	1,250	1,042	9.92	8.27	Marion, Bethesda	97	—	—	—	—	—
Hill City, Our Savior	25	2,000	1,000	1,417	40.00	56.68	Menno, Immanuel	114	5,500	5,171	3,160	45.36	27.72
Hot Springs, Bethesda	305	5,500	2,750	2,083	9.02	6.83	Montrose, St. John	89	—	213	531	2.39	5.97
Rapid City, Bethlehem	638	18,300	14,055	11,602	22.03	18.18	Parker, First English	50	—	1,391	1,215	27.82	24.30
Rapid City, Our Redeemer	138	1,500	570	684	4.13	4.96	Scotland, St. Paul	62	3,120	1,560	1,500	25.16	24.19
Rapid City, Peace	597	20,000	6,831	8,440	11.44	14.14	Spencer, Trinity	86	—	1,838	1,062	21.37	12.35
Rapid City, Zion	1,163	25,000	12,500	12,000	10.75	10.32	Circuit K Totals	1,547	\$31,220	\$18,997	\$14,806	12.28	9.57
Spearfish, St. Paul	362	24,900	12,450	11,310	34.39	31.24	GRAND TOTALS	24,299	\$800,514	\$419,186	\$408,925	17.25	16.83
Sturgis, Blessed Emmanuel	59	800	1,859	675	31.51	11.44	Comm. Members = Communicant membership as of Dec. 31, 2008, per LCMS Department of Statistics and Rosters						
Circuit F Totals	3,786	\$116,100	\$60,810	\$56,184	16.06	14.84	* Includes remittances from Concordia, Cresbard, for previous year's (2007) intention.						