

## Iowa District West Triennial Convention Camp Okoboji—June 21-24, 2009

Serving the delegates and guests:

- + Rev. Gerald Kieschnick, President—LCMS: opening service preacher and reporting on the state of the synod
- + Dr. Joel Lehenbauer, Commission on Theology and Church Relations—essayist
- + Blue Ribbon Task Force on Structure—reporting on proposed changes in synod structure
- + Camp Okoboji—Convention Host
- + Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake—Sunday evening opening service host
- + President Paul Sieveking and the staff of Iowa District West—facilitating convention business

Serving the congregations of the District:

+ The congregation pastors and lay delegates who will vote for District president, vice presidents, and Board of Directors; receive information on District missions and ministry; and who by their representation will determine District direction for the next three years.

Pray for this significant District event. A three week “Joy in Serving” sermon and Bible study series will be made available for congregations to focus on the theme and prepare for the convention.

### Youth Gatherings 2009 Put these District youth ministry opportunities on your calendar.

#### June 7

Youth Mission Festival at Mission Central, Mapleton

Theme: “Message Sent”

Mission Speaker: Dr. Lo and family from Banda Aceh, Indonesia

Christian Band: “Rough Draft”

#### October 31-November 1

Junior Youth Gathering at Downtown Marriott, Des Moines

Theme: “The Kings Keys” (focusing on The Office of the Keys and Confession)

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Jeff Pulse, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

#### November 25-27

Youth Gathering at Embassy Suites, Des Moines

Theme: “Impact”

## Lutheran Church Extension Fund



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Seeds for  
Outreach*



*“and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:10-11*

### LCEF Encouraging Growth

Providing loans for Space and Place

Providing Demographics Studies

Consecrated Stewards  
Laborers for Christ

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Strategic Ministry Planning

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