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Happy Father's Day!
June 20

Calendar of Events

- June 13—Joy in Ministry Sunday
- June 13—Joy in Ministry Banquet, Boulders Conference Center, Denison
- June 17-19—District LWML Convention, Camp Okoboji
- June 29-July 12—IOWAY trip to California

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CANDIDATES ASSIGNED

Jesse Burns, Fort Wayne, at St. John, Sanborn.
Ross Fritz, Saint Louis, at Trinity, Manilla.
Seth Kaiser, Saint Louis, at Trinity, Glenwood.
Christopher Maronde, Fort Wayne, at St. John, Kiron/Faith, Deloit.
Adam Peck, Saint Louis, at St. Paul, Ida Grove (assistant).
Nathan Peitsch, Saint Louis, at St. Paul, Fort Dodge (associate).
Craig Zandi, Fort Wayne, at Pilgrim, Lake City/Zion, Auburn.

VICARS ASSIGNED

Devin Kimball, Saint Louis, to Trinity, Des Moines.
Lance Klamer, Fort Wayne, to Trinity, Marcus/Pilgrim, Quimby.

CALLED TO GLORY

Rev. Richard Arndt, Cherokee, 5/5/10.

RESIGNED FROM ROSTER

Rodney Dunker, Odebolt, 2/25/10.

COMMISSIONED MINISTERS

CALL RECEIVED

Kevin Meyer, Lewiston, MN, to Zion-St. John, Paullina.

CHANGE OF STATUS

Kelly Helm, Storm Lake, active to non-candidate, 6/1/10.

TRANSFER OUT

Kalika Peske, Moorhead, MN, candidate, to Minnesota North District, 3/12/10.

TRANSFER IN

Sarah Gunn, Sioux City, non-candidate, from Southeastern District, 6/1/10.

CALLED TO GLORY

Fred Krueger, EM, Storm Lake, 5/18/10.

From the IDW Personal Missions Committee

On an evaluation of the Outreach Workshops held in February, participants were asked about the types of outreach being done in their congregations. The survey revealed that among people who individually reach out with the message of Jesus to their friends, neighbors, family, and others with whom they already have a relationship, 66% responded that this type of outreach was effective. In contrast, fewer than 40% of those who use friendship Sundays, events, and service projects indicate that these have been effective for them. God has blessed you by connecting you with a variety of people in your life, even those who do not follow Him. What better way is there to be a steward of this blessing than by using these connections to make the message of Jesus known to them?

RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ “Hills and Thrills for Life” - Pastor Mike Reiners (Peace Lutheran Church, Grand Island, NE) is coordinating a Midwest Lutherans For Life Bike Ride (August 2-4, 2010) from Glenwood to Nevada. For more information on participating or supporting the ride with financial or other donations, contact Pastor Reiners (pastorreiners@peacelutherangi.org)
- ❖ “Prairie Fire” is an outreach workshop open to all laity and church workers, designed to give them tools and encouragement for both personal and congregational outreach. The event is a partnership between International Lutheran Laymen’s League and the Nebraska District and will be held at the Qwest Center in Omaha on Saturday, July 24. Registration deadline is July 2. Registration is only \$25. Go to www.ndlcms.org for more information.