

Unemployment Seminar

"Why me? Where's God when it comes to helping Unemployed people?" Join others looking for the strength, comfort and direction only God can give!

Six sessions will help you re-evaluate your re-employment strategies while joining with other Christians for prayer, Bible Study, and support.

Join us on Wednesday, July 28th at Zion Lutheran Church, East Moline from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Lunch provided. There is no cost for the seminar. If you are able, please bring a free will offering to help cover instruction costs. Please Register by Mon, July 26th. Phone (309)496-2186.

Tour the Luther Sites!

Join Dave Rohe and President Bueltmann on a nine day, tour of the Luther sites, and especially the quaint "Home" of the Reformation, Wittenberg Germany. We will tentatively leave Bloomington, Illinois on Tuesday, arriving in Frankfurt Germany on Wednesday morning.

We will then spend the next eight days visiting the sites where Luther taught, preached, and was instrumental in the reformation of the church. We will see places like Worms, Leipzig, Eisenach, Eisleben, Berlin, Rothenburg, Mansfeld, Schmalkalden, Grimma and especially, Wittenberg. We will tour the Wartburg Castle, Luther's Birth and Death houses, the Luther museum, and the church where Paul Gerhardt served. We will visit the church where J S Bach served as well.

This trip is scheduled for May 10-18, 2011. We may even add an additional day. The itinerary above is tentative, but the locations of the sites we want to see are basically those listed. There will be room for 25-30 individuals and hotel accommodations will be based on double occupancy. As we get closer and able to determine exact dates, we will be able to get firm costs for air fare and hotels. Time permitting, there may be some additional surprises along the way.

All travel in country will be by chartered coach driven by an English-speaking German Pastor. We will provide breakfast at the hotels we stay in and your evening meal will be included in the cost of the trip. It is our hope to hold the cost down to around \$2250.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Dave Rohe at drohe@cidlcms.org, or call him at 217-793-1802

Bible Study Retreat

9 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. on September 11, 2010

at Camp CILCA

Speaker Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing

Professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



“Jeremiah: How To Survive Life’s Disasters”

Israel’s trip over the waterfalls was certain – her sin has brought the nation to the point of no return. Disaster is built in to Jeremiah’s call. How did he handle it? How did he help others face the disaster? How did he live through it long enough to write his book? And what does a life of survival look like? This seminar is a study on what God has to say about dealing with the disasters we experience in life.

Registration fee is \$17 which includes lunch
Send fee by Sept. 6 to Norbert Soltwedel
9414 E. 1800th Ave., Shumway, IL 62461

Sponsored by the CID Lutheran Laymen’s League

CID Newsletter

Opening Thoughts: Psalm 19, which served as the introit on Sunday, July 5, points to the works of creation and says: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Looking at the sky on a clear night, as well as observing the sun which is just the right distance from the earth for us to live, is truly awe inspiring. Yet, in spite of the blessings of God's creation we find ourselves complaining against Him. We are not the perfect people God made in the beginning, but sinners who deserve His eternal punishment.

Fortunately, God sent us the one through whom all things were made. Not merely proclaiming God's glory, but having God's glory, Jesus nonetheless took our sin and died for us in great humility on the cross. Through Jesus we see what God's mercy is about -- showing mercy to lost sinners, and through faith in Jesus we are recipients of that mercy which forgives our sins and gives us eternal life.

The heavens declare the glory of God, but Jesus gives the inheritance that is imperishable and reserved in heaven for us.

Pastor Rick Milas, University Lutheran Church, Champaign.

Latvian Partners: We are looking for churches interested in a partnership with a church in Latvia. Two of the congregations President Bueltmann visited in April specifically asked for congregations with whom they can correspond. If your congregation is interested, contact President Bueltmann at president@cidlcms.org and he will connect you with a congregation.

Retreat at Camp CILCA

Scripture provides guidance on how God says one can survive life's disasters. Dr. Reed Lessing, professor at Con. Sem., St. Louis, will conduct an informative study on the book of Jeremiah at Camp CILCA on Sat., Sept. 11, from 9-3:30. Lunch is included. To register send your name and \$16 by Sept. 6 to Norbert Soltwedel, 9414 E. 1800th Ave., Shumway, IL 62461. The retreat is sponsored by the LLL; however, it is always interesting to meet other Christians.

Installation of Rev. Jason M. Braaten will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 E. Northline Rd, Tuscola, IL Sunday, August 1 at 4:00 p.m. The Divine service will be followed with a welcome potluck/picnic, the meat will be provided.

Church Music Seminar- Sept. 25th

The Central Illinois District will host a church music workshop on Saturday, September 25th at Trinity Lutheran Church, Peoria. This workshop is designed for organists, instrumentalists, choir directors, and all interested in Lutheran church music. Kevin Hildebrand, cantor and music instructor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne and cantor Martin Dickey, of Trinity Lutheran Church, Peoria will be our instructors. Flyers will be coming in August. Want to be on the email list? Contact Rev. W. Reimnitz, wr@cidlcms.org Subject: Sept. 25th music seminar.

CID Mission News

- 1. Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Jacksonville** (Rev. Thomas Phillips) is thankful for the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund's generous gift of \$75,000 (and members of Central Illinois District congregations' \$8,000) toward their new Outreach Center.
- 2. The CID is partnering with St. Paul's, Decatur to begin a new congregation in Decatur (Rev. Troy Roenfanz).**
- 3. Christ the King, East Moline (Rev. Pablo Dominguez) recently confirmed 4 adults and another new adult class is now in progress.**
- 4. Rev. Bill Jensen was recently ordained and installed as Missionary-At-Large for the district's campus ministry at ISU, Wittenberg Center, Normal.**
- 5. Redeemer, Peru recently installed Rev. Patrick Henry.**
- 6. Vicar Don Pobanz was inducted at Christ Family, Mahomet on July 11th.**
- 7. The CID recently purchased a building in St. Joseph for our mission, Our Savior's (Rev. Scott Weiler).**

Calendar

July 17-21, LCMS Youth Gathering, New Orleans

August 1, Braaten installation, Immanuel - Tuscola

August 14, CID Day at the Ballpark – St. Louis

September 11, LLL Bible Study Retreat – Camp CILCA

September 25, Church Music Seminar, Trinity – Peoria

October 18-20, CID Pastors Conference, Peoria

Camp CILCA

Trailblazers: July 21-23: Cost: \$125.00 For all children completing grades 1-4 are invited to attend this fun, friendly, and exciting camp! For many campers at Camp CILCA this is the first opportunity they experience away from home. This three day and two night adventure staying in cabins is just enough fun, Christian praise, and outdoor experiences that every Trailblazer would want! Counselors and Junior Counselors are eager to be with your children as they do fun activities like swimming, arts and crafts, safari, campfire, Bible study, water activities, and much much more!

Adventurers: July 25-30: Cost: \$215.00 For all young teens completing grades 7-9 are invited to attend this week long session at Camp CILCA. Veteran campers and new campers quickly bond as they partake in this grand adventure all week long. Often times people wonder if there is much difference between Adventure and Explorers and the answer is YES! Adventure sessions offer more quality time to socialize with fellow campers and staff members, complex challenge course, and grander all camp games. Devotions and Bible Studies invite Adventure teens to new heights in their walk with Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Adventurer Outpost - Grades 7-9 Dates: July 25-30 Cost: \$180.00

This summer your child can take full advantage of enjoying camping under the stars in the back property of the camp. If your son or daughter is looking to do some fun and exciting camping in areas of Camp CILCA that normal campers do not get exposed to then this is your week to come! Fishing, wildlife appreciation, night games, star gazing, creek walking and challenge course will contribute to the fun you will have these weeks. Adventurer Outpost has greater challenges and responsibilities for each camper to be in charge of.

Guitar Camp - Grades 9-12 (must have finished grade 9)

Dates: August 1-6 Cost: \$215.00

If your son or daughter is attending high school this year, they can attend guitar camp this summer! Since Guitar Camp will go on the same time as High School week August 1-6, you will not miss your friends who are coming to that camp. In Guitar Camp, all skill levels are welcome to attend. Guest guitar players, staff members and even the Camp Director will enhance your guitar skills while teaching Christian songs and camp favorites!