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A Message from Shalom Ministry

To All LCMC Congregations:

This past 4 weeks I have had requests from 4 LCMC congregations that are in need of an Interim Pastor. Some due to conflict matters and some due to retirement. I have also noticed a trend or pattern of pastors unwilling to accept a call or not willing to go where the call is located. I know that this not a new problem, but I’m seeking your wisdom as to where I might find pastors (retired or not) still willing to go where the call is needed. If you know of any pastors willing to serve on a short term please have them contact me. The harvest is truly great, but the workers are few. If you have questions give me a call. As most of you know I do have a list of retired pastors, but they are either working or not able to go at this time. My real concern is the number of retirements that are going to take place in the next 18 to 24 months, and where the pastors willing to travel are going to come from. If you have any thoughts on this, again let me know.

Shalom,

Pastor Warren Baker–LCMC

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“The Happenings”

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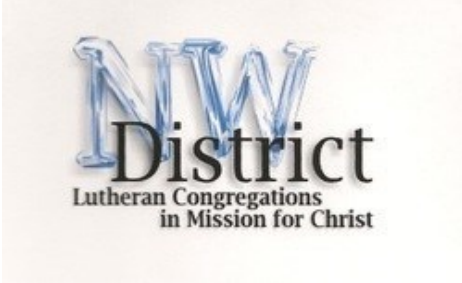
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“For it is by grace you have been saved through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

“The Happenings”



2015 NORTHWEST DISTRICT ANNUAL GATHERING

Calvary Lutheran Church, Kalispell, MT

Early Registration (before March 17th) \$50.00 per person
\$55.00 **after** March 17th or at the door

NAME: First: _____ Last: _____

Spouse: _____

CHILDREN: Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

(no additional charge for children)

Need child care for infant to 3 years of age: _____ yes How many: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ Phone: () _____

CHURCH: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

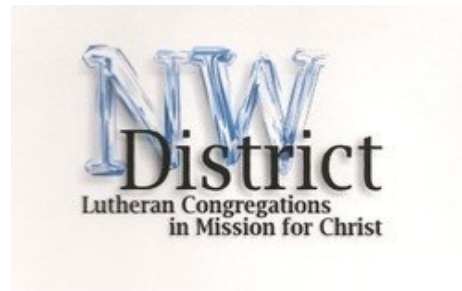
Mail registration form to: Kathy Nida, PO Box 374, Brownsville, OR 97327
Copies of registration form on our website: www.LCMC-NW.com

**Choose three breakouts you and three breakouts your spouse would like to attend:
(M) for myself and (S) for spouse**

Break outs:

- “Jesus wasn’t a Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, etc.” – Pastor Tim Hauge M_____ S_____
- The Church and Mental Illness – Pastor James and Suzanne Robinson M_____ S_____
- Prairie Peace Lutheran in Cut Bank, their story of faith and Prayer M_____ S_____
- Bible study based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 – To be announced M_____ S_____
- Women in the church (Quilting) – Laura Estes M_____ S_____
- Media in the church (websites, etc.) – Jon Bent M_____ S_____
- Grief Share – Grace Bent M_____ S_____
- Lutheran Community Services Q & A – Dan Fox M_____ S_____

Dinner attendance Friday _____ (number) Saturday _____ (number)



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW TO ATTEND THE
LCMC 2015 NORTHWEST DISTRICT “GATHERING”
APRIL 17-19, 2015**

Greeting to the LCMC pastors and congregations of the LCMC Northwest District (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Canada).

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2015 LCMC Northwest District Gathering to be hosted by Calvary Lutheran Church in Kalispell, Montana, on April 17-19, 2015.

Non-Northwest District members are welcome. If you are not a member of LCMC Northwest District, we encourage you to join your fellow LCMC brothers and sisters for a great time of worship, education and fellowship. If you want to become a member of the LCMC Northwest District—the membership is FREE! Just go to www.lcmc-nw.com and click on Application. There are membership forms there for individual, congregational and chapter memberships.

WHERE: Calvary Lutheran Church
2200 U.S. Highway 2
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 752-4102

WHEN: APRIL 17th – 19th, 2015 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

COST: Early Registration Cost is \$50.00 (before March 17, 2015) per person
After March 17, 2015 the Registration Cost is \$55.00 per person
(This includes materials, two dinners and luncheon)

Please feel free to copy the brochure as you need to. If you would like us to send you more, you may contact Shelly at 509-988-0824 or Suzanne at 509-881-0611.

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Welcome from the LCMC Intermountain West District

This is the very first Gathering for this newly formed district. This will be held at First Lutheran Church in Idaho Falls, Idaho on March 20th and 21st, 2015 (Friday and Saturday). The guest speaker is Gemechis Buba at this District Gathering. All are welcome to attend.

The LCMC Intermountain West District will be meeting soon. Contact Pr. Susan Westland, phone: (208) 226-7352 for more information.



Your Northwest District Council:

- Pat Woods—Chair — (Executive Committee)
- Murray Stanton—Vice Chair — (Executive Committee)
- Barbara Fagley—Secretary— (Executive Committee)
- Kathy Nida –Treasurer—(Executive Committee)
- Denel Ingraham
- Bill McLean
- Lon Roberts
- Suzanne Robinson
- Caren Woods
- Shelly Hauge
- Mary Stubblefield
- Maureen (Moe) Bessey—District Coordinator
- Keith Aderhold -- Northwest District Web Master

Installation Service for Pastor Vicky Shoup at St Marks Lutheran in St. Joe, Indiana.



From Left to Right:
Pastor's - Warren Baker, Tim Pilat, Vicky Shoup and Floyd Shoup

Help Wanted?

We are currently looking for volunteers for the 2016 LCMC Northwest District “Gathering” Planning Committee

Would your Church consider hosting the 2016 LCMC Annual Northwest District “Gathering”?

One of our Beyond The River Academy graduates, Pastor Vicky Shoup, was installed on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at St Marks Lutheran in St. Joe, Indiana.

Just think about it, 4 new graduates this year and all have received a call. We thank God and pray God will bless Pastor Vicky in her calling. And we have 43 students in class now. Praise God.

Pastor Warren Baker