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## ***Pastor Fred Westerhold Installed At Christ Community Lutheran Church***

*Submitted by Kathy Nida*



Christ Community Lutheran Church, of Lebanon, Oregon celebrated the installation of Pastor Fred Westerhold on September 7th, 2014 at 2 p.m. Worship was led by Pastor John Meyer; Rev. Dr. James Nestingen brought the sermon and presided over the installation was well.

Pastor Fred Westerhold and Rev. Dr. James Nestingen

Pastor Fred began his ministry in Toruay Lutheran Parish, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1981. His ministry has taken him to a number of places on the journey. Most recently, Pastor Fred and his wife Sheryl come to us from Harvey, North Dakota where he pastored Faith Lutheran Church where he provided leadership and guidance in organizing a new LCMC congregation.

His love of the Lord is very evident and he freely expresses that joy to all, whether they are church members, visitors or the person on the street. We are looking forward to working (and playing) with Pastor Fred and Sheryl as we continue to serve the Lord here at Christ Community Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Oregon.

## **Beyond The River Academy—Graduates 2014**



Four new pastors have graduated from the Beyond The River Academy. They are: Tim Pilat, Gail Gutterud, Vicky Shoup and Marti Nalean. They all have received calls and are installed as pastors of LCMC congregations.





*Jesus is knocking on the door of your heart...*



*Have you invited him in?*

## IT'S COMING ! — 2015 LCMC Northwest District Gathering

Mark your calendars now for April 17th, 18th and 19th, 2015 .

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

It is my pleasure to invite you to the **2015 LCMC Northwest District Gathering** to be hosted by Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 Hwy 2 East in Kalispell, Montana 59901.

Non-Northwest District members are welcome. If you are not yet a member of LCMC Northwest District, I encourage you to join your fellow LCMC brothers and sisters for a great time of worship, education and fellowship.

Once again, the District is offering a pastors and staff leader together on Friday afternoon (April 4th) as a time of Bible study, renewal, and idea exchange. This is a great time to meet and reacquaint yourself with other church leaders in our area.

Pat Woods, Chair  
LCMC Northwest District

## Little Missouri Lutheran Church Celebrated its 125th Anniversary

Little Missouri Lutheran Church of Capitol, Montana, celebrated their 125th anniversary on June 28, 2014. Little Missouri Lutheran joined LCMC in 2010. As this congregation celebrated its anniversary, we are reminded that the household of God is built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. We praise God for His steadfast love and faithfulness and for the privilege of being a little church on the prairie.



## Ordination and Installation of Pastor Gail Gutterud, At Peace Lutheran Church, Post Falls Idaho



Pastors Listed from left to right:

Pr David (Spike) Shine, Pr Dick Matson, Pr Kurt Wandry, Pr Gail Gutterud,  
Pr Larry Cudmore, Pr Ingrid Aderhold, and Pr Owen Derrick

Gail Gutterud was prepared, examined, and certified by Beyond the River Academy, placed on the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ Clergy Roster, approved and trusted as a person to whom the ministry of the Gospel should be committed, and has been called by the Church to serve in the office of Associate Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church.

Pastor Gail Gutterud's Ordination Service was held on Friday, October 31, 2014 at Peace Lutheran Church in Post Falls, Idaho. A reception followed the service.

On Sunday, November 2, 2014, Pastor Gail Gutterud was installed as Associate Pastor for Peace Lutheran Church of Post Falls, Idaho.



# "The Happenings"



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I'd like to take this moment to welcome Lutheran Church of the Word of Hamilton, Montana; Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Cathlamet, Washington; Trinity Lutheran Church of Brooks, Alberta (Canada); and Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Walla Walla, Washington as the newest members of the LCMC Northwest District.

Pat Woods

LCMC Northwest District Chair

If you or your church would like to have information added to the next LCMC Northwest District "The Happenings" please submit to:  
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## **"The Happenings"**

### **Newsletter**

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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

## SPOT LIGHT

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church Walla Walla, Washington

Vacationing or just touring the country—We welcome you to stop and refresh your body and soul with us on Sundays— 9:00 am and 11:00 am. You will find us at  
628 Lincoln Street (corner of Clinton) - phone 509-525-6872

