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News From Sts. Peter and Paul (Lorain, OH)

by Rev. Edgar Anthony

Pastor Edgar Anthony was honored with a formal dinner and gifts in November to celebrate his 10th year as Pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul LC. It was a record turnout, and a good time had by all.

On December 21st, Sts. Peter and Paul hosted a concert by Tangled Blue as an outreach to the community and sister churches. Joel and Amiee tour the U.S. and other countries 40 weeks out of the year to spread the Christian message of God's love.

Amiee is the daughter of Pastor and Dr. Wesolik of St. Paul Church in Westlake. This talented young couple has CD's of their own compositions and are available to lead church services in addition to concerts. They have performed for many youth gatherings.

We highly recommend Tangled Blue for any special musical needs you may have. They can be reached at www.tangledblue.com or check with Pastor and Dr. Anthony at Sts. Peter and Paul if you would like any additional information.



The Lutheran Beacon deadline is changing. Please take note!

In order to make the Beacon available to our SELC churches in time to include in their own church newsletter, we are changing the monthly deadline for articles and photos.

The new monthly deadline is the 12th of each month.

The Lutheran Beacon is published ten times a year. The summer issues this year will be June/July (deadline of May 12th) and August/September (deadline of July 12th).

This is your newsletter . . . Articles & Photos are welcome!

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Deadline is the 12th of each month

Please submit articles as separate attachments in whatever program you write in. [e.g. Word Perfect, Word, etc. - NOT as e-mails]

Photos must be submitted as separate attachments [preferably .jpg format—NOT as part of your article]. When sent by snail mail, photos must be received by the 7th of the month. Want them returned? Send self-addressed stamped envelope.

HERE TODAY . . . GONE TOMORROW

by Rev. Thomas Soltis, SELC Stewardship Director

DEATH - THE DOLLAR ROBBER

John D. Rockefeller, the mighty money magnate, was once asked what his money goal was. He responded, *Just a little more*. Howard Hughes, though extremely wealthy, died a recluse on Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas. Many wondered how much money he left behind. Billy Graham once responded, *All of it!* Death is a dollar robber.

THE FOLLY OF FALSE SECURITY

In the "Parable of the Rich Fool" Jesus described the folly of false security based on accumulation of wealth. (Luke 12:13-21) The parable was a response to a squabble about inheritance. *Someone in the crowd said to him: Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.* Jesus responded: *Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.*

Jesus then described a rich man who thought by expanding materially he would enjoy a secure future. *I'll say to myself: You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat drink and be merry.* God called him a fool. That very night he died. "Here Today ... Gone Tomorrow!"

In the parable Jesus poses a penetrating question: *Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?* There have been instances where inheritance squabbles have torn families apart. In some cases irresponsible beneficiaries quickly squandered the inheritance.

CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS

Greed is at the core of the current economic crisis. One of the nation's 10 top banks, National City, recently collapsed. The bank greedily wanted to become a mortgage super power and moved from \$50 million to \$1 billion in just four years. Greedy lenders offered "piggyback loans" to poor risk borrowers also greedy to own what they couldn't afford. National City was left holding the bag of \$11 billion in home equity loans it couldn't sell. Foreclosures followed. Both lenders and borrowers ended up losers. Gerard Cassidy of RBC Capital Markets said National City and many others were "addicted to profits". Yes. Greed addiction is devastating. The domino effect of the devastation has gone global. "Here Today ...Gone Tomorrow!"

TIGHT CREDIT . . .

THE NORM IN THE PAST

Only a few generations ago, a life well lived wasn't lived on borrowed money. People paid cash for new cars. Mortgages were paid off as soon as possible. Credit was used only in emergencies. People lived the rationale of "patience - not purchase" ... "if you can't afford it, don't buy it."

TIGHTER CREDIT . . .

THE NORM FOR THE FUTURE

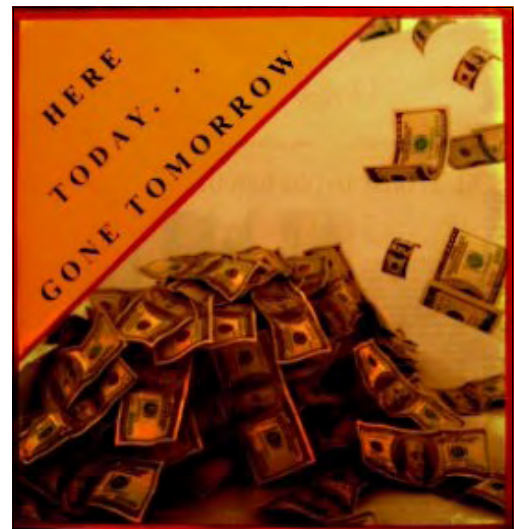
Financial analysts agree we're heading into a world of tighter credit. Credit limits will be cut. With student loans affected, families will be forced to save for college expenses. Lenders may again be looking for 20% down payments and higher credit scores for home loans. Car loans will be more difficult to obtain. People will be forced into a spending mode more in line with what they can afford - a good move.

THE CHURCH IN TIMES OF ECONOMIC CRISIS

Whatever the economic climate in the personal life of a Christian, the Biblical principles of proportionate, regular, first-fruit giving still apply. If you're earning less, God understands your giving will be less. But He still expects a respectable percentage.

FINANCIAL RECOVERY RESOURCES

www.selc.lcms.org: Stewardship–Personal Stewardship–“Savings Strategy”–“Budgeting”–“Debt Control”–“Greed”



St. John's — Massillon, OH Celebrates 100 years in 2009!

by Colleen Pohlod

On January 4th, 2009, St. John LC held its first kick-off service to celebrate its centennial year. The theme for this centennial year is *One in the Spirit: United in Christ and with Each Other*. During the first Sunday in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November, only one combined service will be held at 9:30am. The focus of the first of these six special services was "Baptism: New Year, New Life through Water and the Word". The goal is to make the 2009 centennial celebration a thoroughly spiritual experience, thanking God for His past blessings and praying for renewal and strength in faith in the coming years as we move forward in mission and ministry. At each of these special services, the focus will be on another aspect of our spiritual life and our congregation's ministry.

The January service was well-attended, as was the brunch held afterwards. The worship was vibrant and joyful! The sermon began by reminding us that one celebration does not tell the whole story of all that has occurred in the life of our beloved congregation. This is the history of a people who gather together under the same confession of faith to worship, to witness, and to do the work He has called us to do, all to the glory of God. What a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to God! Confirmation students recited portions of the Small Catechism concerning Baptism. The Adult Choir and a duet of Richard Sailer and Pastor Telloni sang special anthems. During the brunch, Congregational President Marty Pohlod announced an amazing fact . . . the first Baptism recorded in the Parish Register was performed on Andrew Bartko on Nov. 13, 1913 (all prior Baptisms were recorded at St. Paul LC, where the new congregation first worshiped). What was amazing was that 95 year-old Andy Bartko was present for this special service and brunch! Andy, and all those baptized at St. John's were recognized. A list of those baptized at SJLC was posted for all to review. Also, the bulletin contained thoughts by various



Andrew Bartko & P. Telloni

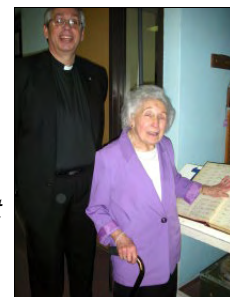
congregation members on "What does Baptism mean to me?"

Rev. Telloni's sermon "New Year, New Life: Initial Thoughts for a Centennial Celebration," based on Ephesians 1:3-14, was concluded this way:

God has put a deposit, a down payment, on your life. That is what Baptism is - a down payment with the promise of more to come. Eternal life now in Christ, resurrection to life yet to come. It is all ours now by

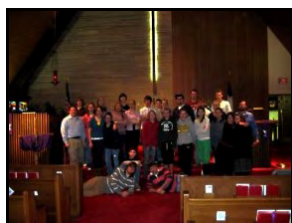
faith in Jesus, and then there is even more to come at the coming of Jesus. When your sin and conscience trouble you and leave you no peace in which to lie down and sleep; when the devil whispers doubt that you cannot possibly be God's chosen, destined, redeemed, forgiven; when the world measures you and declares you a loser by its standards of winning; then you can say with all the boldness and confidence of a child of God, "Loser I may be, but I am baptized. I have the Father's Word, the Son's blood, the Spirit's mark. I'm an adopted child of God, and nothing, not even my sin, can take that away, thanks be to Jesus." . . . New Year, new life, the story of our lives and the story of this parish, established by the Holy Spirit in Holy Baptism, 100 years strong, in the Name of Jesus.

A special anniversary banner was created by Rosemary Sedjo and Betty Minch, with some technical assistance from Michael Ott. The anniversary logo supports the centennial theme. The dove symbolizes the Holy Spirit who calls people to faith by the Gospel and unites them in Christ (circle of people around the cross) and with each other (same circle of people connected to each other) in the Church. Our thanks to Pastor Telloni, members of the Vision Team Bible study group, and members of the Anniversary committee for all their time and efforts in planning these special services. *To God be the praise and glory!*



P. Telloni & Margaret Lillich, aged 90, one of the earliest baptized members

Are You Ready for Some Fun? Luther Leaguers Are!



The Western Circuit Luther League Ski Trip

Feb 14 & 15, 2009

Theme: "We're RICH!" (Ephesians 2:4,7,8)

Begins at 11:00 a.m. at Pentecost Lutheran Church, Racine WI
Election of Officers

Devotions and Icebreakers led by Concordia University WI Youth Ministry Team

Cost: \$35.00 for skiers

\$50.00 for snowboarders

\$28.00 for tubing for 3 hours

\$10.00 if you just want to watch all of this fun.

The cost includes lunch, ski rental, lift ticket, bus ride to and from Sunburst Ski Area and breakfast.

What to bring: sleeping bag, pillow, warm clothes, and money for dinner at the ski area, kangaroo court fines and church offering. Extra gloves are always a good idea.

We would like to have an idea of who is coming by Saturday Feb 7, 2008



Be part of a Historic District Youth Gathering!

For the first time in ???? the Luther League is going to Florida!

SELC District "LUTHER LEAGUE" Youth Gathering

July 16 — 19, 2009

Theme: 2009: A Space Coast Odyssey

Philippians 2:15 – 16 Shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the Word of life!

Hosted by Hope and Faith Viera LC in Viera, FL

Awesome Bible Studies, Servant Events, trip to NASA Space Center,

Fun, Fellowship, and Worship with Lutheran Youth from all over the country!

Registration is \$125 by April 1; \$135 by May 1; \$145 by June 1; \$150 by July 1

Registration materials are available on the Luther League website www.lutherleague.com

11th Triennial National LCMS Youth Gathering
Planning continues for this 2010 Gathering
Watch future editions as this major
extravaganza begins to take shape



Over 100 Servant Events are planned for 2009!

Visit LCMS Servant Events online at www.lcms.org/youth for a complete listing of events and to search by type, date, and region of the country.

For a free DVD about LCMS Servant Events, contact the LCMS Youth Ministry Office at youth.ministry@lcms.org or call 800-248-1930 x 1155.

LOOK! Look no further for reasons to attend the LWML convention on June 25-28 in Portland, Oregon, where we will **Look to the Hills... God Reigns**. We will have opportunities



by Sharon Roegge, District President

to: Worship God the Maker of all things, Trust in the Lord who daily meets our needs, Declare God's peace and provision through tangible acts of mercy and grace, and Share the Good News of Jesus in everyday situations. On Friday evening Heidi Floyd from the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer will be the inspirational speaker. She will be joined by Lauren Randall, a gifted vocalist and a college student majoring in music, who will open and close this inspirational evening with music. The 125 plus member Pride of Portland, a member of Sweet Adelines International, will entertain Saturday evening with its repertoire of traditional "golden oldies," jazz, blues, patriotic music, gospel songs and Broadway show tunes. This is a can't-miss event, so we'll see you in Portland! You can find out more at www.lwml.org or check out the winter Quarterly.

There are eight ladies and two pastors that I'm aware of who will be attending the Portland Convention. If you're planning on attending and we've not talked, please let me know, as soon as possible, that you are going. We'll be having a coalition meeting/caucus during supper time on Thursday (4:00-6:00 pm). The coalition is made up of Atlantic, Eastern, English, New England, and SELC districts working together to host the 2013 Convention in Pittsburgh. One of the things we're beginning already is fund-raising to pay for our convention planning meetings. Debra Byrns of Eastern is setting us up to recycle laser and ink cartridges as well as pagers, cell phones, PD's, iPods, DVD players, MP3 players, laptop computers and GPS systems. Please start saving these items and I will pass on more information as I receive it.

HELP WANTED!!!!

We are looking for LWMLers to fill the following positions. No experience necessary, just a joy for the Lord, serving others, and giving glory to God.

- * Webmaster – Our web site is up and running but I am looking for someone from our district to keep it up to date. Thanks to Lisa Nolan of NED LWML and Pastor Ongstad for their help in getting the ball rolling.
- * Gospel Outreach Chairman – I need someone who can send out letters this summer requesting grant money applications for mission projects, compile them for the SELC LCMS Mission Board, send the list out to societies in January and present the slate at the convention in May 2010. Virginia Mulik (and others) has kept good records for you to follow.
- * Banner artist/maker – One of the highlights of the conventions for me is the banner processional and I look forward to representing SELC in Portland's. Each banner is to give God glory and be an original design based on "Look to the Hills... God Reigns". It needs to be three feet by five feet, lightweight and not bulky. I would need to have it finished by the middle of May. I have further instructions for what's expected. This could be done by a group or an individual.
- * Coalition Recycler – This too could be a society or an individual who would be responsible to coordinate our societies' efforts to be part of the endeavor mentioned in this newsletter. This is something that will be ongoing (until the 2013 convention) but I am not asking for a four and a half year commitment but hopefully for at least two years.

If you have any interest in the above positions or need more information, please call or email:

Sharon Roegge

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Happening Around Our District

The SELC Board of Directors will be establishing the 2009 Budget at its meeting January 22nd. All reports and any requests for funding in 2009 must be submitted immediately to selcpres@wi.rr.com or cmcook@cfl.rr.com.



Congratulations to Pastor Al Vomhoff and Cheryl on the birth of a grandchild. AJ (Anthony James) arrived on December 22, 2008, weighing in at 6lbs. 10 oz.

LCMS Servant Events Offers Record Number of Events for 2009

Over 100 Servant Events are planned for 2009! All kinds of events are available, from construction, human care, and outreach events to crisis, multi-cultural, and environmental events. There are also events especially for families, and for the first time in 2009, there will be an event just for young adults.

LCMS Servant Events give young people across the country the experience of learning that serving others can make a difference because of Jesus Christ. Since 1981, LCMS youth and adults have participated in more than 1,000 Servant Events and have made a difference in the lives of thousands of others by contributing to the development of resources and facilities of Synodical camps, congregations, and other service agencies.

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Trust in the Promise of the New Year

by Robin Paris, Gift Planning Counselor

The people celebrating at midnight in Times Square may be having fun, but Cheryl is having a better time watching them. Each year she enjoys the same ritual: watching a cast of thousands on her TV braving the weather to welcome the New Year.

This year as she watched the festivities, she began to think of her New Year's resolutions. She thought about the uncertainties of the past and how she could make her future more predictable. She decided the best way to accomplish her goals was with a charitable remainder trust. She had heard about them for years and decided it was time to finally do one. It would not only provide income for her, but also funds for her favorite Lutheran ministry.

A charitable remainder trust allows her to transfer cash or stock to the trust with significant bypass of capital gains and income tax benefits. It would also pay her a percentage of the trust for the rest of her life. After a lifetime of payments to her the remainder in the trust would go directly to the nonprofit.

The promise of lifetime payments and helping her cherished cause when the Lord called her home to heaven was a great start to Cheryl's New Year. If you would like to explore the many benefits of a charitable trust this New Year, call or email me for more information. We trust that's a promise that makes for a very happy New Year for you!

Robin E. Paris, Gift Planning Counselor

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Pastors and Congregations should begin making decisions and preparing for the June Convention. Forms have been mailed and e-mailed to all Pastors and Congregations and are also available on our District website. www.selc.lcms.org.

See Page 9 for a recap of 2009 deadlines and nomination suggestions.

Gleaned from Apple of His Eye (AOHE) Mission Society, [partners with LCMS World Mission and the Missouri District of the LCMS to coordinate Jewish Missions for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.] To learn more about Apple of His Eye and to subscribe to the newsletter visit www.appleofhiseye.org

Steve Cohen reports: *I received this in an e-mail on January 4th . . .*

- Since Israel pulled out of Gaza in 2006, 10,000 rockets and mortars have been fired at our civilian population;
- Half a million people are in range of the Hamas missiles, including the large population centers of BeerSheva, Ashkelon, and Ashdod;
- Israel dropped leaflets and made 100,000 phone calls warning Gaza residents to get to safety;
- We make every effort to minimize civilian casualties;
- Hamas makes every effort to cause civilian casualties;
- A missile hit a high school classroom in Beer Sheva. Had classes not been suspended many would have died;
- Hamas deliberately sets up its command and control centers and ammunition dumps in the heart of civilian areas;
- Since the beginning of this operation, Hamas has not ceased sending rockets to our cities;
- Our nuclear power plant in Dimona is in range of their rockets;
- Israel as a sovereign nation has every right to utilize all legal means in order to halt the enemy's aggression;
- Hamas is totally committed to the destruction of Israel. No agreement or arrangement will alter that;
- One way or another, one day or another, we will have to confront this reality.

. . . No one survives a war unscathed. How can you kill and keep your heart tender? How can you turn off your human compassion and not harden your heart? So many come away from war with deep scars. For those pushing buttons or flying planes, the situation is not so acute. But the ground troops especially — those that see the faces of those they must kill or be killed by — need prayer for their souls and spirits along with the protection of their bodies.

Israeli tanks and infantry crossed the border into Gaza and began to engage the forces of Hamas. Their goal — the elimination of the threat from Hamas — cannot be accomplished without a ground offensive. Urban warfare is brutal and dangerous. Buildings have been booby-trapped and roads are dotted with bombs that can be remotely detonated from a distance.

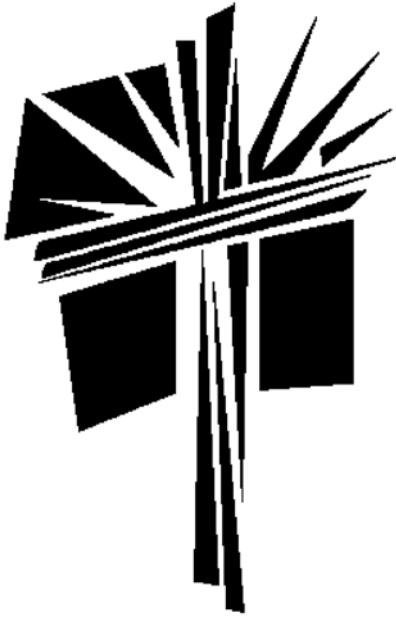
Tens of thousands of reserve troops are being called up to combat the 20-30,000 Islamic jihadists waiting for them in Gaza. May God give supernatural help, warn our soldiers of what their eyes cannot see, and give our leaders wisdom, guidance, and great courage to see this through to the end and that there is minimal collateral damage.

WHAT CAN WE AS CHRISTIANS DO NOW DURING THIS WAR?

PRAY . . . PRAY SOME MORE . . . KEEP ON PRAYING!

JOHN CHOMAY, JR – A TRIBUTE

by Rev. Ken Ballas EM



Brother John Chomay, Jr., was called home to His and our Lord on Sunday, December 14th, 2008.

As a lad growing up in Montreal, John Chomay, the only son of three children born to devout Slovak Lutheran Christian parents, Jan and Helen Comaj, entertained the thought of entering the seminary and becoming a pastor. As it turned out, the Lord had other plans for this vibrant young man, namely, that of becoming a flexible co-worker in Gospel ministry with a series of pastors as dedicated lay leader of his beloved Ascension congregation. This remarkable parish slowly transitioned from being a Slovak-English parish in what remains not only French but multi-ethnic and multi-cultural Canada.

Lois and I and our not-quite-one-year old son, Michael, first met John and his wife Helen, in August of 1962 on the day of our arrival as pastor of Ascension congregation in Montreal. That our 4+ years with the wonderful people of this parish remains a highlight of my ministry is due in large measure to the quiet presence and encouragement of this devoted family

man, high school teacher and coach and later professor of physical education at McGill University. Without neglecting caring for his family and befriending students including student athletes from other parts of the world, especially from his parents' homeland in Slovakia, John found it in his heart also to make the Lord and His Church his number one priority.

Brother John and I would often talk by phone far into the night about how best to meet the needs of God's people in the Lord's church. Firmly grounded in the Word of God, he and I together sought by word and deed to proclaim that Word in both the Slovak and English language to those entrusted to our care. From 1962–1966 (as well as in the decades to follow) John was to me more than a wonderful Barnabas-like lay-vicar confidante and encourager; he was the brother I never had.

Though he never sought church office, having earned the respect of old and young alike, this energetic personable man was uniquely equipped to serve as elected president of Ascension congregation for a half century as it was initially necessary for a leader of still largely Slovak-speaking family of immigrant believers to translate in both his native Slovak as well as English. John's gifts did not end with his language skills, however. His ready ear, Christ-like compassion and easy going yet determined demeanor coupled with his cheery smile and remarkable sense of humor endeared him to countless groups and individuals from all walks of life both inside and outside the church. As a highly respected member of our Tuesday morning Bible class in Ohio and an educator himself recently put it, "John was the most friendly, down-to-earth person he had ever known."

In our own beloved SELC District John served for many years as a respected convention delegate and member of the Mission Board and District Board of Directors who was officially recognized for his many years of devoted service to Ascension congregation, district and synod in October or 2007 at a General Pastoral Conference in Montreal.

First as a devoted son but the also as a devoted husband, loving father of Linnea and Perian, grandfather, teacher, coach, story-teller extraordinaire, and trusted friend, next to our blessed Lord, John Chomay, Jr. will surely be among the first eager to greet fellow-believers who knew and loved him here on earth.

THE SELC DISTRICT CONVENTION

Theme: *The Changeless Christ for a Changing World!*
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8)

To be held at: Concordia University, Ann Arbor MI
4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor MI 48105-2797 * Phone: 734-995-7300
MONDAY, JUNE 22 thru THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

Beginning with dinner on Monday, June 22, 2009 * Concluding with lunch on Thursday, June 25, 2009

All SELC District Congregations:

- * Are to be represented by one elected Lay-person representative and one Called Pastor. (Two Congregations served by the same Pastor (a dual Parish) may only have ONE elected Lay-person representative, plus their Called Pastor)
- * *Should elect a Lay-person representative and an alternate*
- * *May nominate candidates for District Offices:*
 - The District President, First Vice-president, and Second Vice-president:** *According to our up-dated District By-laws, all candidates for these offices are now nominated prior to the Convention. The 5 Pastors receiving the most nominations will constitute the slate for District President. All Pastors who have been nominated for the Office of Vice-president will constitute the slate for the election of the Vice-presidents.*
- * **The Office of Circuit Counselor**
 - Each Congregation may nominate two Pastors of its Circuit. The Pastor receiving the most nominations shall be the one nominee submitted to the Convention for ratification. (This is the procedure that is mandated by the LCMS By-law 5.2.2)*
- * **May provide suggestions to the District Nominations Committee for any other elected Offices:**
 - Board of Directors:** *Secretary (Clergy); Treasurer (Lay-person); Financial Secretary (lay-person); one Pastoral; one Lay-person Rep*
 - Mission Board:** *Chairman (Clergy); one Pastoral Rep; one Lay-person Rep*
 - Lutheran Haven Board of Trustees:** *Three Pastoral Representatives (one from the Eastern, Central and Western Circuits); one Lay-person Rep*
- * **Include into their 2009 Congregational Budget:**
 - A Convention of Assessment of \$2.00 per Communicant Member*
 - Funds to cover the transportation, food, and lodging of voting delegates (Lay-person and Pastor) representing the Congregation*
- * **May prepare and submit Overtures/Memorials to be considered for presentation to the General Assembly of the District Convention by the Resolutions Committee.**

Nominations for the Offices of the District President, the District Vice-presidents, and the Circuit Counselors must be sent to the SELC District Secretary (Rev. Chris Ongstad, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4041 W. 120th St., Alsip IL 60803-2178).

Nomination suggestions for all other Offices to be filled by election may be sent to the appointed Chairman of the Nominations Committee (Rev. Edgar Anthony, Sts. Peter & Paul Lutheran Church, 1500 Lincoln Blvd., Lorain OH 44055-3137).

Overtures/Memorials must be sent to the District President (Rev. Carl Krueger, St. John Lutheran Church, 4850 S. Lake Drive, Cudahy WI 53110).

Congregation Assessment must be sent to the District Financial Secretary (Mr. Clarence Cook, 4155 San Ysidro Way, Rockledge FL 32955-5340).

Notice of 2009 Deadlines (set by Synodical By-laws and Procedures)

Feb. 16: All Reports and Overtures / Memorials are to be submitted to District President

Feb. 23: Nominations for Circuit Counselor to be received by District Secretary

March 1: Credentials for all Delegates and Alternates are to be submitted to District President

April 13: Convention Workbook to be ready for distribution

April 23: Nominations for District Presidents and Vice-presidents to be received by District Secretary

May 4: Nomination suggestions for all other elected offices to be received by Nominations Comm. Chairman.

May 4: Written comments on any aspect of the distributed Convention Workbook to be received by the District President

May 15: Congregation Assessments must be received by District Financial Secretary

May 23: Biographies of the 5 nominees for District President and all candidates for Vice-presidents ready for distribution to Convention Delegates.

2009 Salary and Compensation Guidelines for Clergy are available on the District Website: www.selc.lcms.org

2009 Treasurer's Manual, prepared by LCMS, is now available from the District President.

Please call, write or email your desire to receive. Free, while copies last.

ST. LUKE'S CONCERT SERIES 2008-09 *P*resents

A DOUBLE treat for VALENTINE'S DAY!

UCF Symphony Orchestra ♥ Music from the Heart ♥ of England ♥

Saturday, February 14, 2009

6pm: *Masterworks** a Classical Connection presentation by 90.7 WMFE-FM

7pm: UCF Symphony Concert

*Enjoy Conductor, Laszlo Marosi and British Composer, Guy Woolfenden in a dynamic dialogue!

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Guy Woolfenden

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UCF's Laszlo Marosi



Keith Koons

UCF Concert ~ 7pm

~ Program Highlights ~

Henry Purcell:
March in G Major
from "The Married Beau"

Guy Woolfenden:
Clarinet Concerto
(Soloist: Keith Koons)

Gustav Holst:
The Planets



Celebrating our 15th Season!