

# Making A Difference Newsletter Lutheran Church Charities

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## Tornadoes hit Central and Southern States LCMS Responds to "Mother's Day" Tornadoes

Among the 23 people killed by tornadoes over the weekend was the 21-year-old grandson of Joanne Hinz, a First Lutheran Church, Neosho, Mo. member. Tyler Casey, a Seneca volunteer firefighter was struck by debris Saturday night as he warned a family about the oncoming tornado. He died Monday afternoon from the injuries.



Tornadoes razed a 74-mile path May 10-11 killing 23 in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Georgia, and causing widespread damage in Arkansas. According to one CBS News story, "Officials said this year is the country's deadliest for tornado-related deaths in a decade."

Two other First Lutheran members' homes were completely destroyed, and more losses are



expected as assessment continues. The church was awarded an initial \$1,000 emergency grant by LCMS World Relief and Human Care to provide for members needs, and prepare to serve as a community shelter as severe storms are predicted through Friday. Families began filing into the church Tuesday morning when storm systems moved in. The church will use funds to provide food, water, and blankets to those seeking shelter.

In Stuttgart, Ark., the roof was blown off the St. John Lutheran School, a pre-K thru seventh-grade school located just a few blocks from St. John Lutheran Church. The 102 students will finish the year in the church's parish hall, where the school once operated. All families with students who attend the school were contacted. None lost their homes, but many homes were extensively damaged. Laborers for Christ representatives will arrive in Stuttgart Wednesday to assist with damage assessment.

The church and school were also awarded an initial \$1,000 emergency grant from LCMS World Relief and Human Care to begin responding to families' needs. For example, the church will help purchase a generator for a family with a child who has diabetes. The family is currently storing the child's insulin in the church refrigerator.

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As of Tuesday afternoon, all attempts to reach St. John Lutheran Church in Purdy, Mo., were not returned.

## A Call to Help

Your generous donations are vital to LCMS World Relief and Human Care's ability to aid LCMS districts and congregations response to this weekend's deadly tornados, by reaching out with Christ's mercy to fellow members and their neighbors.

Donations may be addressed to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, marked "Tornado Relief 2008", and mailed to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis MO 63166-6861. To give by secure credit-card gift line, call 1-888-930-4438, or to give on-line, visit <http://givenowlcms.org>.



Donations can also be given through Lutheran Church Charities, a Partner with LCMS World Relief and Human Care by clicking here: [Click Here to donate to the LCC Disaster Relief Fund...](#)

Funds will go to the churches affected to serve those in their church and community with needs from the storms.

"Martin Luther Speaks  
on Christian  
Education"

A new 19 minute video in  
DVD format



Rev. Robert Clausen portrays  
Martin Luther in this 19-minute  
Video. Luther's own words drawn  
from his sermon on the duty of  
sending children to school, and  
from his letter to the Mayors and  
Alderman of German cities in  
behalf of Christian schools.

Suggested Donation: \$25.00

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to Order](#)

## Faithful Servant and Word Among Us Bible Class Teacher is Seated at the Great Banquet



Gary Zehnder, **Word Among Us** student and Word Among Us teacher at Faith Lutheran Church in Carpentersville was called home this week. Gary served Faith as their lay minister for 5 years because they did not have enough money to call a Pastor. Gary faithfully served Faith and started many Bible studies for their members.

LCC has established a fund to help Gary's wife Edith with medical and funeral expenses that have occurred. You can [contribute](#) by sending your check to Lutheran Church Charities, 333 West Lake St, Addison, IL 60101 or by donating through the [LCC web site at this page...](#)

## LCC Announces Launch of "Send a Spoken Prayer"



LCC's ["Send a Spoken Prayer"](#) e-Card site is now available. To try it out, click on the link above.

To learn more, [Click Here](#)

## Tim Hetzner to travel to Haiti with Mission Team to help Build Orphanage

*God does not seek our capabilities to serve Him. He seeks our availability.*  
**Zechariah 4:6**

July 11-18th, Tim Hetzner will be traveling to Haiti to continue to look for ways to support the Lutheran Church and their mission to the lost and hungry.

If you would like to support the Haiti mission efforts please [Click Here to Donate...](#)

*Thank you for your support to those in Haiti during this time of great distress*

[Click here to donate to Isaac's Orphanage, Haiti.](#)

*Dollar per Dollar your donations will be sent to Pastor Isaac to buy food during this crisis. [For more on the story... click here](#)*



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LCC connects needs with resources, working with more than 400 congregations to help Christians "Make a Difference in People's Lives and in God's Kingdom"

To meet our staff, [click here](#)

For more information about LCC and its human care ministry, please contact LCC staff at: [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

[org](#)

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## Gabe - Toddler with Leukemia Has Gone Home

[Request from Pastor Philip Ressler, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Elburn, IL](#)

Gabe went home 4 days before his second birthday. Please pray for strength and healing for Gabe's family. All funds that have been collected for Gabe will be sent to the family to offset any costs they may have incurred.

*Thank you for your support and prayers for the family and for Gabe.*

## Extra Mile Ministries Team Returned after Spending a Week at NIU

The Extra Mile Ministries team left Chicago on Thursday, May 8 after spending Saturday - Wednesday at the NIU campus in DeKalb. The students had put in a request for the dogs to return to campus. With the help of supporters, Lutheran Church Charities was able to bring the dogs back to Chicago.



Several students had mentioned to the ministry team members that they had been in the classroom when the shooting happened and how much it meant to them that Extra Mile Ministry members along with their dogs had come back to campus. As can be expected, the students are still upset and concerned about the shooting that took place on February 14 of this year. Many of the students

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Help support the relief efforts in New Orleans with



asked how long they were going to be on campus and when Extra Mile explained that it was their last day, the students were disappointed that the team was not staying longer.

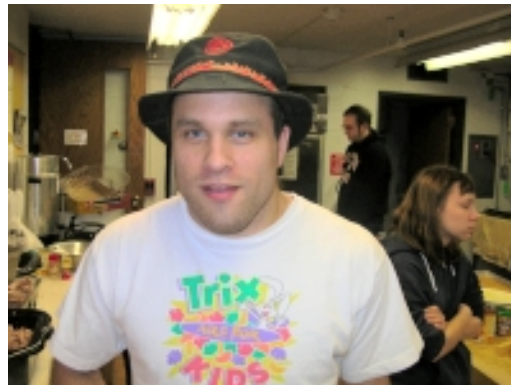
The Extra Mile Team had an opportunity this time to go to the faculty offices. Faculty and staff came out of their offices to pet the dogs, talk to the ministry members and to thank the team for returning.

*(Pictured here: Rev. Walt Otten and Tim Hetzner meeting with Extra Mile Ministries at LCC Offices in Addison, IL)*

*Thanks to our supporters, Extra Mile Ministries along with Lutheran Church Charities was able to make a difference in the lives of the students at NIU.*

## Immanuel Lutheran Church, DeKalb and Extra Mile Ministries Make a Difference

While Extra Mile Ministries was in DeKalb, they met Brian Pringnitz, a 30-yr old man. Brian had been married to Denise, who was legally blind, for two and one half years before she passed in January 2006. Denise who had been legally blind for over 10 years used a seeing – eye dog to give her independence. Hettie, Denise’ s dog was more than just a seeing – eye dog and more than just a pet. She was family to Denise and Brian. Since Denise’ s death Hettie and Brian continue to share a special bond. Chaplain Ralph Buchhorn met Brian, who is a member of Immanuel, DeKalb, and encouraged Brian to join Extra Mile Ministry and use Hettie as a comfort dog. While at NIU last week, Chaplain Buchhorn met a blind student who was lonely, so he introduced Brian as part of the team to the student. Brian’ s work with the team made a difference in both the life of the Student and Brian.



After that experience, Brian (*pictured at left*) decided to join the local team in the Illinois area. Brian shared that, "If Denise could see how Hettie was helping people, she would be pleased". This led Pastor Marty Marks and Brian to consider ways to use Hettie as a comfort dog on campus and within the congregation in the future.

With the addition of Brian and his dog Hettie, Extra Mile Ministries now has six dogs and their handlers in Northern Illinois District. Extra Mile Ministries is

partnering with Lutheran Church Charities to develop an Illinois Chapter of Extra Mile Ministries. Having a local team which would be able to respond to disasters in the Illinois area is a valuable resource as part of the District’ s Disaster Response. Comfort dogs are excellent tools for ministry far beyond responding to crises. The presence of comfort dogs opens all sorts of doors where their handlers then have the opportunity to share the love and compassion of Jesus Christ with someone in need. As the chapter develops it is hoped that more congregations will make use of this tool for ministry. [Click here to donate to Extra Mile Ministries.](#)

a Cook'n for Katrina  
cookbook

### All Proceeds go to Katrina Relief

We have always loved entertaining. A large part has been cooking with family and friends.

There is nothing better than everyone crowded in the kitchen creating a meal.

After visiting Biloxi and New Orleans for Lutheran Church Charities we became very aware of the continued devastation a year and a half after Katrina hit. What we saw weighed heavy on our hearts. We knew we wanted do something that would tell the people of the area they are not forgotten. So we did what we knew best: enlisted our family, friends and extended Curves family for support and recipes. They all came through.

Here is your chance to help and enjoy recipes from the heart!

In Christ,  
Rich and Dona Martin

[Click Here to Order yours Today](#)

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### New Classes Now Forming



Word Among Us Bible  
Studies

Offering In-depth Bible Studies for  
Adults

Join the 50 plus congregations in  
12 states already using Word  
Among Us Bible Study Materials  
(Free for Churches)

You can't have a Well Fed

## Family in Need of Funds to Help Care for Baby with Brain Injury

Request by Pastor David Mumm, Concordia Lutheran Church,  
Machesney Park, IL



struggling to make ends meet.

Jeremy, 2½ years old, was born with HIE (Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy) which is a brain injury caused by a traumatic birth. Jeremy requires 24-hour care, as he is not able to walk, talk, sit up or do anything other than move his arms a little and look around. He is on a ventilator and has a tracheotomy so he can breathe. As a result, mom had to leave her job to care for Jeremy, which leaves dad the only one working and no insurance coverage. Recently, their home was foreclosed because of the mounting medical bills and their home had been flooded twice from the Keith Creek incidents here in town. They do now have a small apartment, but are

Jeremy was hospitalized in Rockford for a condition they would later learn to be problems with his liver and pancreas. The doctors tried to insert a PIC line into his leg and damaged an artery. This led them to transport him to Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, where he is now. His parents are both with him there. Therefore, his dad is missing work and not earning any income. The Ronald McDonald house has graciously donated housing to his parents, but they do still need funds for their everyday needs. [Click here to donate to Jeremy's fund...](#)

## Volunteer Position Available - LCC Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Coordinator

Do you have 2 - 4 hours a week and have passion for ministry and a heart for working with and maintaining vehicles and small engines? If so, this may be the position for you. [Please click here](#) to view the position description and if you feel called to volunteer, contact Dianna Bonfield at 866-455-6466 or at [Dianna@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:Dianna@LutheranChurchCharities.org).



## Deaconess Intern at LCC

Lutheran Church Charities and Deaconess Dianna Bonfield are sponsoring a deaconess intern from Indiana. Kelsey will be shadowing Deaconess Bonfield to see what it is like to be a deaconess. She will be with us for about 2 weeks.

Church if you only serve  
Fast Food!

Consider having your church or small group be part of the growing number of churches involved with WAU In-Depth Bible studies - and help them explore the MIND METHOD MANNER and MINISTRY of Jesus Christ..



## Can You Help Make Pickups Easier for LCC Volunteers?

Lutheran Church Charities is in need of donations to purchase a Rock n Roller R10 Max Cart. This cart will be used to move heavy items and equipment. It expands from 35 inches to 52 inches, as well as folds up for easy storage. It weighs about 30 pounds but has the capability to hold up to 500 pounds. The cost is \$169.99.



[Click Here to make a monetary donation.](#)

This item will be kept in the van for the volunteers to haul donated items from the site, around our office building, and the storage unit. It will make it easier for the volunteers and their backs.

Three Courses Available:

**New for Fall 2008!**

### Class Schedule for 2008-2009 - Release Dates - Week of:

September 7 - James:  
The Tests of True  
Religion, 5-week course

October 12 -  
Philippians: To Live is  
Christ, 5-week course

November 16 - Jude:  
Short, Sweet and Sour, 1-  
week course

November 30 - Jonah:  
Prodigal Prophet, 3-week  
course

January 11 - Proverbs:  
The Way of the Wise, 10-  
week course

March 22 - Know that  
God Exists, 1-week  
course

April 19 - Esther: One  
Night with the King, 5-  
week course

## Choir Robes from St. John Lutheran in Colorado Meets the Need in Chicago

25 Choir Robes were donated to Zion Lutheran Church in Chicago. Pastor Stephane Kalonji and his choir were very eager and excited to have choir robes. St. John Lutheran Church is in Canon City, Colorado.

Thank you to St. John's for their generous donation they have certainly made a difference for the Choir at Zion in Chicago.

*(Pictured Here: Choir members at Zion model some of their newly received robes)*



## NEED MET - Pews and Altar



River of Life in Channahon is building their first church and were in need of pews and an altar.

Pastor Mankin reported that St. John Lutheran Church in Wheaton, IL has provided River of Life with 40 pews. They will use half of them now and save the other half for the second phase of their Sanctuary, which they will be building in 3 years.

*Thank you to St. John Lutheran in Wheaton for making a difference with a fellow congregation!*

There will be more information on registration coming next week. Stay Tuned.

APOCALYPSIS JESU

## CHRISTUS (30 weeks) In-Sight into the Book of Revelation

Of all the Books of the Bible, none has fired the Western imagination more than this mysterious one - John's Apocalypse.

The Book of Revelation however is a revelation of Jesus Christ

- The totality of Jesus Christ in the totality of his mission and ministry, his death and resurrection, his living lordship, and his coming again.

- It is an explanation and proclamation of the gospel.
- It is instruction in Christian discipleship.

- It is a portrayal of the church.

Readers of the Book of Revelation are either mesmerized or mystified by it. The mesmerized come up with such startling interpretations that the mystified often conclude that sober-minded Christians should leave the book well alone.

From the very beginning, cranks and crackpots have attempted to use The Book of Revelation to advocate some new twist on the Chicken Little Doctrine: The Sky 1S Falling! But APOCALYPSIS JESU CHRISTUS teaches instead that Christians will overcome all opposition through the work of Jesus Christ.

## The Gospel of John (30 weeks)

Often viewed as a stand apart Gospel, this study will explore the brilliance of the author who presents us with the Life and Ministry of Jesus with such great insight and understanding. Discover who the Beloved Disciple is.

## Cover-To-Cover Through The Bible.

(30 Weeks Year One and 30 Weeks Year Two)

Enjoy a Spiritual Journey through each book of the Bible - in the order in which they fall in the Historical narrative. See how one needs to see the BIG picture in order to begin to wrestle with the Mind, Method, Manner and Ministry of our Lord! See the radical nature

## Lutheran Church Charities to Host Regional Disaster Response Training Event

On Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3, Lutheran Church Charities will be hosting the Regional Disaster Response Training in conjunction with LCMS World Relief and Human Care. The training will be at the Northern Illinois District Office in Hillside. [Click here to see events in other parts of the country.](#)

Please contact Dianna Bonfield at Lutheran Church Charities at 866-455-6466 for more information. [Click here to read the LCMS Christian Care in Times of Disaster Article.](#)



## Thank You - And Keep Praying



Thanks to all those who have donated, Arabic and Arabic/English Bibles will be going to Egypt over Memorial Day weekend.

On Sunday, May 11, POBLO Missionary Hicham Chehab (*pictured at left with Pastor Marc Schwichtenberg*) delivered the Sharif Bibles when he visited Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Mount Prospect. The Mission Egypt Team will transport the bibles to be handed out during their visit in Cairo as part of the Lutheran Hour Global Work and Witness program.

Please continue to pray for this Mission Team and that these Bibles will be a blessing to all who touch them.

## Soup Kitchen Director Undergoing Cancer Treatment

of this Messiah, Jesus of Galilee. See how he is one of the best kept secrets of the church today!

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For more information on **Word Among Us Classes**

and how your church or small group can become a site visit our web page by **Clicking Here....**

## Request by Rev. Julio Loza, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL

Maria Luisa Leal, Director of Community Services at St. Matthew Lutheran Church has started a cancer treatment on April 30, 2008, at the Chicago University of Illinois Hospital.

We ask for your prayers and financial help for Maria as she undergoes cancer treatment. In the meantime St. Matthew's journey of faith by sharing God's Word and feeding the hungry continues.

[Click here to read more...](#) | [To Donate, click here...](#)



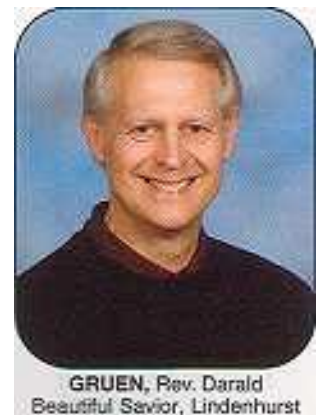
Maria Leal, St. Matthew

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## Young Girl with Brain Tumors Needs Operation Request from Rev. Darald Gruen, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Antioch, IL

We at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Antioch, IL are preparing for a fund raising event on Saturday, May 31 from 5 - 9 pm for the family of a young girl who has several tumors on her brain. She has had one operation already but has to have at least one more. Insurance covers some of the expense but since this operation requires a world-renowned surgeon in Arizona, the expenses for the family are extraordinarily high. This has drained the family financially and we want to help them as much as possible. It is my fear that our little church cannot help them enough.

[Click here to get the details on this fundraising event. .](#)



GRUEN, Rev. Darald  
Beautiful Savior, Lindenhurst

## Support Needed for Mission Trip to Jordan Request from Pastor Marc Schwichtenberg, Saint Paul Lutheran Church & School, Mount Prospect

A member of our congregation will be participating in a mission trip to Jordan this summer. His name is Paul Berauer. Paul will be working through Crescent Project. ([www.crescentproject.org](http://www.crescentproject.org)) This is an organization founded for the purpose of helping Christians reach out to their Muslim neighbors around their own communities and around the world. As part of this, Paul will be traveling to the nation of Jordan from June 14 - June 29th, after a week of intensive training on evangelism to



Muslims. This trip will focus on approaching Muslims where they are, from coffee shops to college campuses and restaurants. We ask that you pray for Paul and the other 9 members of his team; that they act as tools of God to reach out to Muslims and show them his love. Team members are responsible for raising the cost of the trip, which is approximately \$4,000.00. St Paul will be offering support but more is needed. Please consider financial as well as prayer support for Paul as he undertakes this important work.

[Click here to donate to Jordan Mission Trip](#)



## Ride needed for Immigrant undergoing Chemotherapy Treatments at Loyola Request from Hicham Chehab, POBLO Missionary

Mr. Shaker Khamissi is an immigrant from Iran who lives in Carol Stream.

He is on Chemotherapy and needs people to drive him to LOYOLA Maywood almost 5 days a week.

We are looking for volunteers who would share the love of Christ with Shaker



*Please contact Lutheran Church Charities at 866-455-6466 if you can provide a ride for Mr. Khamissi.*

## Other Stories Still Seeking Support

- [Pastor on Bike for Congo Mission Trip](#)
- [Man with Colon Cancer needs Assistance](#)
- [Zuleica Arano needs Kidney Transplant](#)
- [Lutheran Deaconess needs Financial Assistance after Surgery](#)
- [New Moms Inc](#)
- [Retired Teacher Will Share God's Love as She Serves In Asia](#)
- [Lutheran Teacher with Parkinson's disease in need of help](#)



## Servant at Heart Lutheran Church Charities Launches On-Line Christian Business Directory

Looking for a Christian business? Lutheran Church Charities has just launched an on-line Christian Business Directory called Servant@Heart. This on-line directory allows:

- Christians businesses to advertise their services without cost.
- Others to seek out Christian businesses.

Each member of the directory has their church and pastor identified in their listing.

Search at [ServantAtHeart.com](http://ServantAtHeart.com) to find Christian businesses in your area or to have your business listed. You can also go to [www.LutheranChurchCharities.org](http://www.LutheranChurchCharities.org) or call (866) 455-6466.

It is the people of God working together that fully allows God to build for His Kingdom!

## Job Seekers and Employers - Connect Online!

Christians contact us frequently who are looking for employment - either because the company they are with has downsized, closed or has had layoffs. If you are looking for people to hire and would like to consider a fellow Christian for a position, please check here [www.servantatheart.org](http://www.servantatheart.org).

Job seekers can post their resumes, and employers can post job openings.



## Help Wanted: Organist/Choir Director Request from Pastor Stewart Schulz, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Cary, IL

Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cary, Illinois is losing its Organist/Choir Director on June 1, 2008. She is moving to Iowa with her husband because has been transferred. Our primary need is an organist. However, any experienced person who also is capable of directing the choir and the handbell choir would be a plus. Any interested individuals should call Everett Norrell at 847-462-9021.



## Car Needed

### Request from Pastor Stephane Kalonji, Zion Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois

I would like to ask for LCC's help in providing a reliable vehicle to a member of the French Ministry at Zion Lutheran Church. This member is dedicated and is also our musician. He lives far south from the church and is in need of a reliable vehicle so he can travel to the church for choir rehearsals, worship and other activities and programs of the congregation. The vehicle will also be a great help to him as he looks for employment. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



## Vehicles Needed to Help Individuals

All vehicles that are donated to LCC go directly out to families or individuals through our congregations. NO vehicles are sold.

Here are some of the most recent requests, but we have others are are still waiting for some word...

- [Liberian Immigrant Family of Six - New Song Lutheran, Aurora](#)
- [Homeless Single Mother of Six - All Saints Lutheran, Palatine](#)
- [Lutheran Bible Translators Missionaries need Van this Summer](#)
- [Congregation President needs Minivan - St. Matthew, Chicago](#)
- [Car needed for Extra Mile Ministries, Rev. Ralph Buchhorn](#)
- [Senior in Need - St. Paul, Aurora](#)

[Click here for the complete page listing the needs](#)

*If you have a vehicle to donate, please contact [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org) or call 866-455-6466*



## Medical Mission Opportunity

A Medical Doctor, RN and Dentist are currently needed for the MOST Ministries medical team going to Dominican Republic from June 20-28, 2008. The approximate cost of the trip is \$1,800 to \$2,000. Please contact Pastor Fitzgerald at [mfitzgerald@stlorenz.org](mailto:mfitzgerald@stlorenz.org) or Debby Suchyta, at [debby.most@juno.com](mailto:debby.most@juno.com) or call 734-994-7909 ext. 11.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Lutherans in Medical Missions at [limm@limm.org](mailto:limm@limm.org) or Lutheran Church Charities at [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org) Please copy LIMM if you contact MOST Ministries directly.



## Tim's Pick of the Week



[The Apocalypse Code: Find Out What the Bible Really Says About the End Times and Why It Matters Today](#)

By Hank Hanegraaff / W Publishing

## New Classes Starting This Fall Sign up early! Registration Has Started...

### **WORD AMONG US Bible Studies**

Want to be in a Bible Study with others but your schedule doesn't allow for it?  
Consider joining an Internet Study group.



- Progress at your own rate.
- All materials are on the internet
- Communicate with other students and the instructor via Chat Room
- View the video and get your handouts on line!

Courses available Now

The Gospel of John - 30 sessions

Cover to Cover - Genesis through Revelation - 60 sessions

Book of Revelation - 30 Sessions

To register or get more information - [Click here](#) OR call Toll free 866-455-6466  
<http://www.WAUonline.org>

## Class Schedule for 2008-2009 - Release Dates - Week of:

- September 7 - James: The Tests of True Religion, 5-week course
- October 12 - Philippians: To Live is Christ, 5-week course
- November 16 - Jude: Short, Sweet and Sour, 1-week course
- November 30 - Jonah: Prodigal Prophet, 3-week course
- January 11 - Proverbs: The Way of the Wise, 10-week course
- March 22 - Know that God Exists, 1-week course
- April 19 - Esther: One Night with the King, 5-week course



For more information and registration, [Click Here...](#)

## Items Available to a Ministry

- 50 Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnals (Green) #2026
- 200 LW's #2027
- Altar Book #2028
- Lectionary #2029
- Organ Accompaniment Book #2030
- 100 Red Hymnals #2031
- 75 Lutheran Hymn Service Books, 1985 #2032
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Franklin Park has about 40 folding wooden chairs (adult size), and about 20 folding metal chairs (kid-size) here for the taking. They're older but in decent condition.

## Car Available to a Church or a Ministry:

1995 Chrysler Cirrus - Located in Whitting, IN

### Description:

White

4-door

118,000 miles

New brakes

New tires

Runs Well

*Needs a water pump and passenger window shouldn't be opened, as it will not close properly*

Please contact Lutheran Church Charities at 866-455-6466 if your church or ministry has an interest in this vehicle.

[See the LCC Web site for the complete list of items currently available.](#)

## New Items Free for the Asking

- Under counter GE Microwave (Black) - Item # 2033
- In counter Maytag Dishwasher (Black) - Item #2034
- Panasonic microwave with rotating tray with microwave cookbook - Item # 2035
- 2 matching dressers - Item # 2036
- Wood kitchen table with 2 leaves and 4 chairs - Item # 2037
- Living Room Lamp - Item #2038
- Humidifier - Item # 2039
- Arm Chair, salmon/mauve swiss dot - Item #2040
- Ice Tea Maker - Item #2041
- 6' Christmas Tree - Item #2042

[For a complete and current list of all that is available, go to the LCC Web Site.](#)



## Feed My Starving Children - Warehouse Grand Opening

### [Request from Beatrice H. Pedersen, CFRE, Chicago Director of Development, Feed My Starving Children](#)

The event you have all been waiting for is finally here. Please join us on Sunday, May 18 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. for an open house event featuring interactive displays, activities for the kids, refreshments and much more. The Mayors of both Aurora and Naperville will be on hand to cut the ribbon to open officially our site as well as a special guest celebrity. Pastors from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, St. Thomas the Apostle and Ginger Creek Community Church will bless our new facility and the Executive Director of FMSC and the Chair of the Chicago Area Board of Directors will be there to greet our volunteers and guests.

### Grand Opening

Sunday, May 18th

1:00-4:00 P.M. (**Open House**)

555 Exchange Court, Aurora, IL ([map](#))

Our new Aurora site is located at 555 Exchange Court in Aurora (near Liberty and Commons just off Route 59). Please come and join us on Sunday, May 18 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 2:00!

Blessings to all of you who made this dream a reality. For more information go to [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org) or contact Bea at 847-497-3278 or [bea@fmsc.org](mailto:bea@fmsc.org)

# Oberammergau Passion Play 2010



## Now Accepting Reservations - Study Trips in 2010

Brochures for the trips are now available. If you are interested in joining Tim and Lutheran Church Charities for either of the two Trips which include the Passion Play in Oberammergau, please fill out the form and you will be sent a brochure. Since the Passion Play is only performed every 10 years, we expect that spots will fill up fast. If you would like to be one of the first to receive the trip registration form, we will give you first chance before making it available to others. For both trips, it will be a first come, first serve basis. Thank you and look forward to traveling together.

Tim Hetzner

➤ [Itinerary for 10 Day Classical Europe Tour with the Passion Play in Oberammergau click here](#)

➤ Download the [Brochure](#) and Registration Form (in PDF)

➤ [Itinerary for the 10 Day Alpine Tour with the Passion Play in Oberammergau click here](#)

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## Ambassadors of Reconciliation Seminar

Saturday, June 7, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

St. Peter Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights is hosting an Ambassadors of Reconciliation Seminar on Saturday, June 7, 8:30-3:30 in Bartz Hall. The cost is \$10 which includes a materials fee and lunch. This is what they have written about the Seminar:

"Blessed Are the Peacemakers" Seminar is a full-day bible study on reconciling relationships and resolving conflict. In this power-packed presentation, you will see how God's ministry of reconciliation is meant to be lived out in your daily life. You'll learn practical ways to apply your Christian faith in family, business, church, and legal conflicts. Since all children of God are called to be peacemakers, this Bible study is appropriate for every Christian.



This is a ministry of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please call Janet Fischer, 847-259-4114.

## Upcoming Events

Walcamp -Golf Outing / Benefit Dinner	May 17	Saint Andrews Golf Course - West Chicago
Grand Opening/ Open House - Feed My Starving Children	May 18 - 1 - 4 pm	New Warehouse in Aurora
FundRaiser for Young Girl with Brain Tumors	May 31	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Antioch, IL
Regional Disaster Response Training Event	June 2-3	Lutheran Church Charities - Addison, IL
Ambassadors of Reconciliation Seminar	June 7 - 8:30 - 3:30	St. Peter Lutheran - Arlington Heights
Disaster Preparedness for Medical Professionals	June 14	Camp Restore, New Orleans, LA
LCMS National Children's Ministry Conference	July 11-13	St. Peter Lutheran Church - Schaumburg
Oberammergau Passion Play -Study Trip	Taking Reservations Now	Germany

[See the LCC Upcoming Events Page for details on all these events.](#)



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