

# Making A Difference Newsletter Lutheran Church Charities

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## LCMS Pastor starts Orphage in Ethiopia

Rev. Tilahun Menedo and his family have started a Lutheran orphanage in Ethiopia - where he was born. Pastor Menedo is currently serving at **Faith Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Mobile, Alabama.**

**To find out how you can help the orphanage grow in helping many of the street children in Ethiopia, [please watch the video here.](#)**

To support a child for one month the cost is only \$25 which provides food, clothing, and education for the child (\$300 for a year)

➤ [Donate to the orphanage through LCC.](#)

➤ [Download the Master Builders Center Newsletter](#)

➤ [Download the Master Builders Center Flyer](#)



## LCC Comfort Dog Attends Installation

LCC Staff member Marie Payes, Christine Rechsteiner, Campus Coordinator for Celebration Ministries in Park Forest and LCC Comfort Dog Howe, attended the installation of **Rev. Daniel Hudson** to serve **Manhattan Mission**. Rev. Mike Mast on the NID staff preached. Rev. Mathew Troester, St. Paul, Matteson, and Rev. David Constien, Immanuel, Mokena, officiated. Rev. Hudson's installation is an answer to prayer and the commitment of the Manhattan Mission Core Group. An ABLAZE! grant to plant a new church enabled the calling of Reverend Hudson.

**Pictured at top:** Rev. Mike Mast, Rev. Martin Haeger, Christine Rechsteiner and Howe

**Pictured at bottom:** Pastors in attendance at the installation service.

[Donate to the Dog Ministry!](#)



Thanks to [Wheat Ridge Ministries](#) for their special support for the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry!



Prayer Wall

Post a prayer, or  
pray for others!



[LCC's Prayer Wall](#)



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)

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## 15 Passenger Van Need for Salam Arabic Church

**Request from POBLO Missionary, Hicham Chehab**

The Salam Arabic Church is in need of a 15 seat passenger van. The van will be used in their ongoing outreach to the Arabic community.

If you have a van to donate or if you have a van that could be loaned to Salam during the summer, please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or e-mail [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)



## Family of Seven in Need of \$6620 to Help with Mortgage and Health Insurance

**Request from Pastor Tom Acton, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Palatine**

Immanuel is working with a member family who is in need of financial assistance. The husband has been unemployed since October and is actively seeking work. The wife is unable to work due to a disability. She is applying for Long Term Disability but has not yet been approved. They have four children living at home as well as the wife's brother, who is also unemployed and seeking work. Because of the loss of employment they have had to borrow from their 401K to pay their mortgage. They also need help to maintain their COBRA health insurance. They are also behind on their house taxes. They are putting their home up for sale but need help now while they continue to look for work. Any assistance for this family will be a tremendous blessing.

[Click here to donate...](#)



## Family in Need in Norwood Park

**Request from Deaconess Karen Rubel, St. Paul Lutheran, Norwood Park, Illinois**

This morning I received a phone call from a family in our community that is in need (a mom and three children). Their electric will be shut off if they do not pay a set portion of the bill (\$458) by the 19th of this month. We have a fund set-up to help families in need and as a result of current economic hardship, the fund is running low and we're not able to help pay the whole bill. Help this church on Chicago's Northwest side to refill its Assistance Fund so they can continue to reach out to their community with the Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation of Christ!

Donate to this family in need at St. Paul, Norwood Park (also known as St. Paul on Canfield).

[Click here to donate...](#)



## Join Our Mailing List!

Join

**To Unsubscribe:** Enter your e-mail address above, and you will be sent instructions. Thank you.

## 19 Year Old with Cancer Needs Assistance for Medical Treatment

**Request from Pastor Steve Maske, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flint, Michigan**



Shyra Voelker (19) has been diagnosed with cancer. Her family lived in a house that had been built on a toxic chemical site near Flint, Michigan. Her father Ron Voelker died from cancer March 7, 2009. The family received no life insurance. The family needs help with resources to assist with treatment for Shyra.

[Click here to donate...](#)

## LCC Announces "Send a Spoken Prayer"



LCC's "[Send a Spoken Prayer](#)" e-Card site is available.

To learn more, [Click Here](#)

## NEED MET! Host Family Needed for Visiting Lutheran Pastor and Family

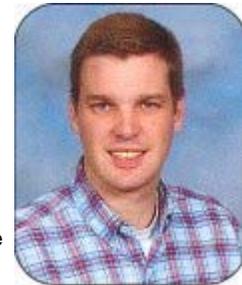
Thank you to all those who inquired about assisting this family!  
**Your support truly Made A Difference!**

Rev. Tilahun Mekonnen Menedo from Faith Lutheran Church in Mobile, Alabama will be attending the Ethiopian Mekane Lutheran Conference July 29 - August 2, 2009. The Conference is being held at *St. Peter Lutheran Church in Schaumburg*. Rev. Menedo will be traveling to the conference with his wife and three children, aged 5, 9 and 11 (two girls and one boy).



## Domestic Violence Victim and Two Sons Need Housing Assistance

**Request from Pastor Phil Ressler, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, LaFox, Illinois**



RESSLER, Rev. Philip  
Lord of Life, LaFox

We have a mother that is a member of our church who is the victim of domestic abuse and violence. She is currently living in a shelter for abused women with her two boys. However, she will need to leave the shelter soon. She will be in need of housing. Her husband was arrested and is in jail as a result of the incident. She was a stay at home mom before this incident and does not have a job. She has no family supporting her. We are helping her to seek housing and employment, but any assistance would be a blessing.

[Click here to donate...](#)

## 2010 Lenten Pilgrimage: Biblical Study Tour

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church-River Grove has joined Angel Food Cares

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located at 2624 Oak St, River Grove, IL 60171**

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States.

Visit their website [www.angelfoodcares.com](http://www.angelfoodcares.com)



Egypt  
Jordan  
Israel

Biblical  
Study Tour

13 Days  
Feb. 8-20  
2010

Visit sites  
"normal"  
tours do  
not see!



[Click Here for More Info](#)

[Click here for the July menu and ordering information at Bethlehem...](#)

### Iranian Refugee Family of Four in Need of Car

Request from POBLO Missionary,  
Hicham Chehab

An Iranian refugee family of four needs a car. The head of the family (not a Christian) found his way to Salam Arabic Church the first week of his arrival and never missed a worship service since. We need to share what we have with this new family that is open to the Gospel of our Lord.



If you have a car to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or e-mail [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

### \$150.00 Needed to Help Single Mother

Request from POBLO Missionary,  
Hicham Chehab

A single mother, a new convert from Iran, with a one-month old baby, needs assistance to pay her utilities. The amount needed is \$150.



[Click here to donate...](#)

### Your Donations *Make A Difference*

Here are just some of the many ways your donations are meeting the needs in the Body of Christ...

### Need Met: Van Repair!

#### \$1,200 needed for repairs

One of our 15 passenger vans needs the fuel tank and fuel pump replaced. The estimated costs for the repairs is \$1,200.00

Your generous support has allowed us to make all the necessary repairs to this vehicle! Thank you to all!



### Car Donation

Working through Immanuel Lutheran Church in Palatine a car, donated by the late Carolyn Thomas, answered the need of a family for reliable transportation. Pictured at left is the car being donated my Carolyn's son-in-law. The car was handed over to a family with two children.



## Donations for Arabic Ministry

On Friday, June 26th Hicham Chehab picked up a donation of baby clothes and a TV/VCR for a young mother that Salam Arabic Church is working with.



## Thank You for Making A Difference

**Thanks to Your Generous Support, We Were Able to Provide Assistance to the following:**

- Christ Ev. Lutheran Church - Food for Haiti Fund
- Christ Ev. Lutheran Church - Haiti Schools Mission Fund

## Orphans in Kenya Need our Help!

**Update from Jacob Fraher, concerning the work of Pastor Dennis Meeker in the slums of Kenya**

A few years ago, LCMS Pastor Dennis Meeker and his wife, Deaconess Lorna (serving Springs of Life Lutheran Church Kibera, Kenya), started taking in orphans who had no one to provide for them. The conditions some of these children were living in were absolutely horrifying. They were relocated to the Meeker's home and given the



love and care every child deserves. Now, Pastor Dennis and Lorna provide a home for 21 orphans in addition to paying the school fees of 99 children who would otherwise not be in school.

Our current location is rented, and we need assistance in order to continue making the rental payments and other expenses for operation (\$6,000 / year). Once we reach this goal, we need churches to partner with us in the building of a permanent children's home on land we have already acquired. Having a home of our own will allow us to reach out to more children in addition to giving the Meeker's and the 21 orphans who rely on them for all their needs, a stable and cost effective place to call home.

For more information, please contact [wewillprotect@me.com](mailto:wewillprotect@me.com) or visit [www.wewillprotect.com](http://www.wewillprotect.com).

[Click here to donate...](#)

Eighteen Year Old Jacob Fraher (*pictured at left*), member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chicago Heights, answered God's call to Africa where he met and worked with Pastor Meeker and his wife Lorna. [Click here to read an article about Jacob and his work in Kenya.](#)

## Single Mother Needs Car for Work

**Request from Pastor Mark Roggensack, Life Church, Gurnee, Illinois**



We have a member who is in desperate need of a reliable car. She is a single mom and is struggling with many difficulties, finances among them. She works as a cashier earning minimum wage. She is receiving no child support from her ex-husband because he is unemployed and has refused to send it. He is being pursued by the court. She surrendered her car in bankruptcy when she was divorced. Her father gave her a car. One week later she was in an accident that was not her fault and the car was totaled. She cannot afford a car payment. She recently bought a used car from her friend with her income tax refund. Now it turns out that the frame is almost rusted through and it is unsafe to drive. She is still driving it because she has no other way to get to work.

A reliable car would be a tremendous blessing to this family.

If you have a car to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or e-mail [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

## Assistance Needed for Longtime Member of Hope, Park Forest

**Request from Christine Rechsteiner, Campus Ministry Coordinator, Celebration Ministries**



Hope Lutheran/Celebration Ministries in Park Forest is asking for help for a friend in Christ. This man, a member of Hope for close to thirty years, is going through some trying times. His troubles started over three years ago, when his wife, the longtime music director at Hope, was killed in an auto accident while en route to pick up their daughter from college. The sudden death of his wife hit him hard. Since then, this man

- Has lost his music teaching position in a local school district,
- Has not been able to find work since and
- Has exhausted his financial resources. He has fallen behind on his mortgage and utilities payments.
- He also has some health issues, primarily diabetes, and requires medication (insulin).

While financial assistance is requested, this man also needs some job leads. A talented musician in his own right (brass) and published composer, he has played in local and regional orchestras and at churches in the Chicago south suburban area. He also worked in retail for a major electronics chain for a number of years.

He is willing to work outside of his field to pursue his first love and gift of music. We pray that we may find people who can lend assistance to this man.

This man has a positive lead on a renter for his house to help with bills, however, he will need to get everything current to make this possible. Celebration ministries is a new start mission and is doing all they can. The members at this time are few and the people they serve through the mission are also struggling with finances.

This man and late wife have been faithful servants to the Lutheran Church and we want to help him be all that he can so he can return to faithfully building up the Kingdom with his gifts.

[Click here to donate...](#)

## COME LORD JESUS, BE OUR GUEST ...



You recognize this prayer written by Martin Luther ...

*Come Lord Jesus, be our guest  
And let thy gifts to us be blessed. Amen*

If we really mean this prayer and want Jesus to be our Guest - wouldn't we feed him also?

Consider becoming a part of LCC's individual challenge and FEED THE INVISIBLE GUEST - AND MAKE HIM VISIBLE program to help feed the hungry.

[Click here for more details](#) | [Click here to donate now](#) | [Click here for a Bulletin Insert](#)

## Open Doors in Haiti and the Dominican Republic

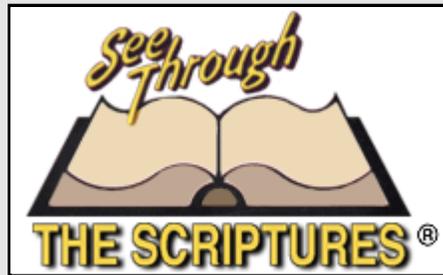
### *Bible Study Materials Desperately Needed!*

*But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.*

*Luke 8:15 ;*

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?*

*Romans 10:14*



Requests for access to Crossways International's (CI) materials-See Through the Scriptures (STS) in particular-continue to come in from numerous corners of the world. This course has been translated into many languages-including Spanish and French. At the present time, workers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic are asking for thousands of copies of this course in both languages. The initial request was for a total of 9,000 copies which would cost \$1.25 per copy to

print in the Dominican Republic. CI simply does not have access to the needed funding. However, workers in these countries are asking for at least 2,000 copies (1,000 of each translation) which they can print for \$1.50 each. STS has also been translated into Creole, the major language used in Haiti. The hope is to print also this new translation.

Although the people who live in Haiti and Dominican Republic have little of this world's goods, they have a passion to learn more about Jesus. Can you help fund these projects? Please consider making an ETERNAL Difference in a life! We continue to raise funds for food (see article below) but also need to provide spiritual food

[\*\*\*If you could help please click here...\*\*\*](#)

## Churches Partner With LCC To Provide Congregational Preparedness Training



LCMS Human Care and World relief has put together the training and tools needed for a congregation to develop a plan for being prepared if a disaster hits. Not only that - LCC and the District Disaster Response Team are trained and willing to take your congregation through the plan. This takes about 3 hours with key leaders of your church. Members of LCC and the District Disaster Response team will continue to consult with you congregation, helping you through each of the various

aspects to have a plan in place.

The evening of training will be from **6-9PM** with a light meal at 5:30 pm

LOCATIONS:

- St Matthews Lutheran Church - Hawthorn Woods - **Wednesday, July 8th.**
- Cross Lutheran Church -Yorkville - **Thursday July 23rd.**
- Good Shepherd - Elgin - **Saturday - August 29th from 9 AM to Noon**

To schedule a training [Register Now](#), or for more information contact Tim Hetzner or Dianna Bonfield at LCC at **866-455-6466** or email [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)



LCC uses only Donated Vehicles to do our pick ups and deliveries of food, clothing and other items. Consequently, they have a tendency to break down more often.

[Would you consider helping us get the needed repairs to our vehicles? If so - please click here to make a donation.](#)

**STOP** is not a word LCC uses often...

**But sometimes we have to COME to a STOP!**

*Thank you for helping us so that Together with You,  
We Can Continue Making A Difference!*

## Vehicles Needed to Help Individuals and Ministries

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

*Photo: Jennifer's daughter had medical needs that required a vehicle with a Lift. This donated van helped to meet that need*



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

- [Couple from Bulgaria in Need of Car](#)
- [Single Mother of Four Needs Car for Work](#)
- [Walther Student Needs Car for Work](#)
- [Egyptian Refugee Family in need of Transportation](#)

[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*

## Other Stories Still Seeking Support

- [Brimfield Man in Need of New Home](#)
- [Bibles Needed for Arabic Student Outreach to Muslims](#)

- [Cargo Van Needed for Haitian Immigrant Ministry](#)
- [Former LCMS Mission Teaching Couple in Need](#)
- [Family of 5 in need in Lansing](#)
- [Single Woman in Need of \\$500 for Short-Term Rent Assistance](#)
- [LCMS Missionary Raising Funds to go to Thailand](#)
- [Car and Computer Needed for Ethnic Ministry](#)
- [Lutheran Church in Ethiopia Needs Financial Assistance for Family Ministry](#)



## LCC Staff and Comfort Dogs available for Church Functions and School Chapels!

For more information on scheduling LCC and the K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs for an event or chapel at your church, contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email [LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

To help support the growing Ministry of the Comfort Dogs [click here...](#)

To find out information on how your congregation can get one of the [LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs Click here](#)

[Click here for some Photo Albums](#) showing some of the many places the dogs have brought comfort.... And [click here for the Dog Blog](#), featuring "[Tara's Twitter](#)"

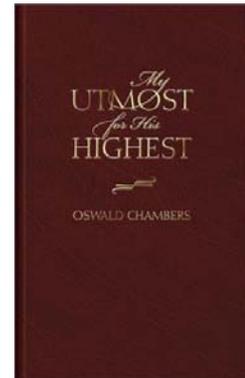


## Tim's Pick of the Week

### [My Utmost For His Highest](#) By Oswald Chambers

#### New Paperback Edition!

For nearly seventy-five years, countless millions of Christians the world over have trusted the spiritual companionship of Oswald Chambers's classic daily devotional, *My Utmost for His Highest*. These brief scripture-based readings--by turns comforting and challenging--will draw you into God's presence and form you as a disciple of the Risen Lord. You'll treasure their insight, still fresh and vital. And you'll discover what it means to offer God your very best for His greatest purpose--to truly offer Him your utmost for His highest. This edition includes Chambers's complete original text, along with helpful subject and Scripture indices.





Looking to be in a Bible Study?

➤ [Register Online - Click Here](#)

Looking to Host a Bible Study?

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

Lutheran Church Charities In-Depth Bible Studies - WORD AMONG US - May be your Solution!



- Free for Congregations!

If you would like to be a host site [click here](#)

If you would like to join an existing class - [click here](#)

If you would like to take a course by internet - [Click here](#)

### **Short-Format Courses**

- James: 5-week course
- Philippians: 5-week course
- Jude: 1-week course
- Jonah: 3-week course
- Proverbs: 10-week course
- Know that God Exists: 1-week course
- Esther: 5-week course

### **Long-Format Courses**

- Cover To Cover: A Journey Through The Bible  
60-week course
- The Gospel of John  
31-week course
- Apocalypsis Jesu Christus: The Book of Revelation  
30-week course

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

To Find out more information contact **Tim Hetzner** at 866-455-6466 or email at [WAU@LutheranChurchCharities.org](mailto:WAU@LutheranChurchCharities.org)

### **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. Access to Expanded Job Listings through National Labor Exchange...





## Servant at Heart

### Lutheran Church Charities' On-Line Christian Business Directory

Looking for a Christian business? Lutheran Church Charities has 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.org](http://ServantAtHeart.org) to find Christian businesses 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!



## Items Available to a Ministry

- 2452 - 27 Red 1941 hymnals + lectionary
- 2382/2383 - (2) Basketball Standards (picture at right is an example - NOT actual available) One needs minor repair(welding) work.
- 2384/2385 - (2) Christmas Trees approx. 15-18 feet tall
- 2328 - 150 LW (1941) Hymnals
- 2311 - 8 drums & 10 bottles of ink for a Savin #3360 Duplicator
- 2300 - Wooden teacher's desk, formica top; 59.5" wide; 29.5" deep, 30.5" high
- 2299 - Metal Typewriter stand
- 2298 - Dell Ink-Jet Printer
- 2297 - Laser Printer
- 2296 - 6 ft tall, very narrow standing shelf unit for VCR storage; imitation walnut
- HYMNALS AVAILABLE... check the web site listing for the latest updates...



[For More items, click here to view the latest updates on our DONATE Web Page...](#)

## New Items Free for the Asking

*LCC works THROUGH churches and is not a Direct Service Ministry. To request an item on our "Free for the Asking" list please contact your Church and ask that they call us (866-455-6466) requesting an item. Arrangements will then be made to connect the item with you. If you are not a member of a Christian Church then please call LCC to place you in contact with one of our LCMS churches who can assist you.*

- 2386 - Westinghouse Window Air conditioner BTU 10,500
- 2387 - Westinghouse Window Air conditioner BTU 10,500
- 2388 - Westinghouse Window Air conditioner BTU 10,500
- 2389 - Westinghouse Window Air conditioner BTU 10,500
- 2390 - Westinghouse Window Air conditioner BTU 10,500
- 2391 - 1 Westinghouse built in dishwasher w/ black front panel
- 2392 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel

- 2393 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2394 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2395 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2396 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2397 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2398 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2399 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2400 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2401 - Whirlpool built in dishwasher w/white front panel
- 2402 - 1 GE white gas stove AL84, 30" wide w/ Extra Long Self Cleaning Oven
- 2403 - 1 Toro Snow Blower S 140
- 2404 - Westinghouse Refrigerator 30 " wide, 65" high, 16cubic ft refrigerator section 4cubic freezer Olive Green
- 2405 - Westinghouse Refrigerator 30 " wide, 65" high, 16cubic ft refrigerator section 4cubic freezer Olive Green
- 2406 - 1 GE refrigerator 30" W 65" H upper Freezer 4 cu ft, refrigerator 12 to14 cu ft
- 2407 - White Marble bathroom single bowl sink with faucet 25 w -20 deep
- 2408 - 1 dark colored Head Board 40"W & 48" H Twin size
- 2409 - 1 dark oak dresser 3 drawers 44" W & 31" H
- 2410 - Computer desk 43" W with a Hutch
- 2411 - Twin Head Board 44" W 44"H
- 2412 - Computer desk 43" W with a Hutch
- 2413 - Corner desk 44"W 30"D 31"H
- 2414 - Nordic Track Achiever Model BC887
- 2415 - Small wood TV stand on wheels dark wood28"W 21"H &15" D
- 2416 - Medium oak TV stand on wheels w/ a turn table
- 2417 - Kitchen Base Cabinet Light Oak 27 W 35 H & 24 D.
- 2418 - Matching upper wall cabinet 27 W 31H &12 D
- 2419 - Set of 2 ALTEC Speakers measuring 27" X 30"
- 2420 - Letter Sorter 28 W x 24H x 12D
- 2421 - Custom made Kitchen Cabinet Set, 1 wall unit w/3 doors 57W x 31H x12 D, One 4 door wall unit 97 W x 30 H x 12D, One 2 door wall unit vent out 007 37"W X 14 H x 12 D two wall cabinet 74" W x 30"H x 12D, one Base unit 62" W x 35H 24"D w/ 2 drawers & 4 Doors
- 2422 - White wood trimmed mirror 29" W x 42" H
- 2423 - One Blue Metal Bakers Style Towel Rack with a lower shelf.
- 2424 - Oak bath room wall cabinet 10" W 23"H & 12"D
- 2425 - Bathroom wall unit 24" W 19"H & 8"D
- 2426 - Bathroom Medicine Cabinet With Mirror 18"W 35"H & 6"D
- 2427 - White Formica Counter top Corner Piece 55"L X 59" Long 26" wide
- 2428 - 2 white wood cabinet doors 22" X 30"H
- 2429 - TV stand 29" W X 16"D X 24"H
- 2430 - 1950 OR '60s Westinghouse Radio still works
- 2431 - Outdoor Cooling System DUCANE AFAIR 10B
- 2432 - Heat pump Air Conditioner Goodman Model 8R24-1 16"w x 42" H X 22" D
- 2433 - Duct Work 20" W X 14" D x 36" H with 2 10" diameter outlets
- 2434 - Rollaway Bed Frame(no Mattress Single Bed 31"H
- 2435 - Large wooden box with a variety of 20 athletic balls.& 5 bats
- 2436 - A printer - Hp LaserJet Model 33471 A
- 2437 - a Fax Machine HP office jet Fax/copier Model C2890 A
- 2438 - Electric Hot plate 2burners in a white appliance cover
- 2439 - 4 piece bathroom accessories, White Ceramic 2 towel bars, ceramic toilet paper holder that installs into the wall.
- 2440 - Miscellaneous knickknacks & figurines of metal and some of clay
- 2441 - Chrome towel bar
- 2442 - Chrome Kitchen faucet Kohler single water control.
- 2443 - 5 rolls of holiday wrapping paper
- 2444 - Long woven rectangular bread basket
- 2445 - Electric Spin &Style Hair Brush New still in the box
- 2446 - Lg 2inch barrel curling iron barely used
- 2447 - 3/4 inch electric curling brush barely used
- 2448 - Miscellaneous Lamp Shades
- 2449 - Kenmore canister vacuum cleaner Magicord , Powermate
- 2450 - Box of Dolls and dress -up hats.
- 2451 - 4 boxes of Devotional booklets for lent
- 2453 - Red suitcase 24 inches American Tourist
- 2454 - commercial cookie sheet 26"L x 18 " W 1" D
- 2455 - 5 miniature Christmas trees 10" tall & 5 poinsettia candle ring decorations.

[For More Items Available, click here to view the list on our DONATE page...](#)

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## A Taste of CCC

**St. Paul Lutheran Church, Melrose Park**  
**July 19, 2009**

Cross Cultural Conversations invites you to join us for A Taste of CCC!  
Come learn about the ministry of CCC:  
connecting congregations with their international neighbors



Sunday July 19, 2009  
St. Paul, Melrose Park  
4:00 Welcome  
5:00 Dinner

Speakers will include  
President Dan Gilbert  
CCC Volunteers  
Our International Neighbors who want to share their story

Food from around the world will be provided by those CCC has had the pleasure of working with. A silent auction will feature art from around the world.

The dinner is complimentary. Please RSVP by contacting Natalie Bishop at [Natalie@CrossCulturalConversations.org](mailto:Natalie@CrossCulturalConversations.org)

**An opportunity will be provided to make a gift to support the ministry of CCC.**

## Chicago Urban Summit

**Concordia University - Chicago, River Forest**  
**October 2, 2009**  
**8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

... and let the discussion begin as together we talk about *The Nature of Urban Lutheranism & The Revival of Urban Lutheranism.*

### Keynote Speaker:

**Rev. Mark Junkans (pictured)** is the executive director of Lutheran Intercity Network Coalition (LINC)-Houston.



Speakers include:

- Rev. Dan Gilbert, President, Northern Illinois District -LCMS
- Rev. David Stechholz, President, English District - LCMS
- Dr. John F. Johnson, President, Concordia University - Chicago
- Veteran Chicago Pastors on panel discussion.

### Registration Fee:

Before August 30th, \$20 per person; groups of three or more pay \$15 per person. After August 30th, \$25 per person and groups of 3 or more pay \$20 per person. Lunch and materials included.

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**Upcoming Events - [Click Here for a complete listing of Upcoming Events](#)**

Lutheran Summer Music Academy

June 21 - July 19, 2009

Luther College - Decorah, Iowa

Art Exhibit / Fundraiser	June 26, 2009	Bloomington, Illinois
A Taset of CCC	July 19, 2009	St. Paul, Melrose Park, Illinois
Chicago Urban Summit	October 2, 2009	Concordia Univ. - Chicago
Apologetics Seminar	Oct 26-30, 2009	Jacksonville, Arkansas
2010 Lenten Pilgrimage	Taking Reservations Now	Egypt-Jordan-Israel (see LCC web site)
Oberammergau Passion Play -Study Trip	Taking Reservations Now	Germany



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