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LCC Staff and Volunteers Return from Synod Convention

Tim and Howe Interviewed by Dr. Dale Meyer



The LCC Staff, Volunteers and Comfort Dogs have returned safely from the Synod Convention in Houston. They spent the week sharing with convention attendees about the mission and ministries of LCC as well as providing much needed comfort and encouragement through prayer, back and foot massages and time with the Comfort Dogs.

While at the convention Dr. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, interviewed Tim Hetzner and Comfort Dog Howe about the LCC K-9 Parish Comfort Dog Ministry. By the end of the interview Dr. Meyer concluded that Howe is a "star" and we wholeheartedly agree!

[Click here to watch the interview with Dr. Meyer...](#)

[See photos from the convention...](#)

New LERT Training Scheduled for Tuesday, August 3rd at Zion Lutheran Church, Beecher, IL

Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher is hosting a LERT Training Workshop on Tuesday evening, August 3rd. Registration and a light supper at 5:30 with class from 6-9 pm.

Registration is \$20 and helps cover the cost of the training materials, meal, and the LERT T-shirt, which is required to be worn in a disaster response situation. Registration can be paid by credit card online at time of registration or by cash or check at the door. To register [click here](#).



In order to better manage volunteers and resources, FEMA is finalizing a guideline on credentialing volunteers for large-scale disasters. The federal guidelines indicate that volunteers responding to a disaster should be trained and certified. LCC is providing training for Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) throughout our district. Should a disaster strike these teams would be put on call and may be asked to deploy in 72 hours or less to the disaster site.

This training will prepare team member for credentialing and will focus on the safety, work, and ministry of Lutherans as Early Responders.

[Click here to register](#). For more information call Dianna Bonfield at 866-455-6466



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

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Collection Pickup for Haiti Relief Efforts Completed from 17 Sites! **Volunteers Still Needed at Warehouse!**



The donations from the last collection site, Zion Lutheran Church in Grant Park, were picked up Friday. To date, 34 warehouse volunteers have spent 400+ hours getting the donations ready to ship to Haiti. They have finished 6 pallets of clothing and 8 pallets of medical supplies, tools, hygiene products, school supplies and shoes.

There are still 900 boxes to be sorted and readied for loading on the shipping containers. The next scheduled work days at the warehouse will be **July 22nd and 23rd**. If you are interested in volunteering to work at the warehouse, please contact Dianna Bonfield at Dianna@LutheranChurchCharities.org

[Click Here to Donate to the Haiti Relief Fund...](#)

St. Matthew, Hawthorn Woods Installs New Pastor



St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hawthorn Woods, will have an installation service for its new senior pastor, Reverend Timothy Kinne and his wife Debra on Sunday, August 8, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow the program in Krueger Hall.

Reverend Daniel Gilbert, President, Northern Illinois District will preside at the installation, with Reverend Scott Bruzek of St. John Lutheran Church and School, Wheaton, serving as the Guest Preacher. Pastor Ronald Moritz from St. Matthew will serve as Presiding Minister for the service.

Pastor Kinne is married to Debra, and has been blessed by the Lord with five children and five grandchildren.

LCC Volunteers Commissioned as Stephen Ministers



On Sunday, July 18th, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Palatine, commissioned 17 new Stephen Ministers who will join their existing team of 30 Stephen Ministers.

Three of those newly commissioned Stephen Ministers are also LCC volunteers who will be able to make use of their Stephen Ministry Training in their volunteer work with LCC. Steve MacKay and Tranetta McComb are both LERT members (Lutheran Early Response Team). Tranetta is also a Comfort Dog handler. Betty Jo Lucero is herself deaf and serves in Living Word Deaf Ministry. As a deaf person, Betty Jo is the first person to answer God's call to serve in Deaf Ministry in the NID as a Stephen Minister.

"Send a Spoken Prayer"



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

To learn more, [Click Here](#)

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Tim's Pick of the Week [Life among the Lutherans](#)

By Garrison Keillor



Based on Garrison Keillor's Lake Wobegon monologues, *Life among the Lutherans* is a collection of stories about the struggles of ordinary people in an imperfect world, the life and work of the pastor who leads them, and the church to whose high standards they aspire in the small town they call home.

The stories in *Life among the Lutherans* reflect everything Keillor fans have come to expect of this master storyteller. Some are familiar, including the quintessentially Lutheran "95Theses" from Lake Wobegon Days, others are new. Laugh out loud about the church directory filled with photos that are just plain awful. Share the moment when Pastor Ingqvist receives a leather-bound copy of his sermons. Keillor's command of every little detail of life in Lake Wobegon is bound to entertain, surprise, and make readers even those who aren't Lutheran - feel right at home in the mythical community where "all the women are strong, all the men are good looking, and all the children are above average."

School Supplies Needed for the Back-to-School Rally

[Request from Pastor Stephane Kalonji, Zion Lutheran Church,](#)

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! This year, our back-to-school rally will take place on Saturday, August 14. As in the past, I am soliciting donations of school supplies to distribute to the students who will participate. We anticipate that we will have a little over 100 students since our summer program is serving between 55 and 68 youth and children everyday.

If you have school supplies to donate they can be dropped off at:

Zion Lutheran Church
9901 S. Winston Ave.
Chicago, IL

Or at the LCC office:
333 W. Lake St.
Addison, IL



Help Ebenezer, Chicago with VBS Community Outreach!

[Request from Pastor Richard Gizynski, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Chicago](#)

Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Chicago, is holding its summer Vacation Bible School during the week of August 2-6. The program will run in the afternoon from 12:30 PM until 4:00 PM. The theme is "High Seas Adventure." We anticipate an enrollment of 100+ children.

We are asking for help of any kind. If there is a congregation that can donate leftover supplies or decorations, we can use these. We could also use any donations to offset a budget of \$2500. Lastly, we need anybody who would be willing to volunteer as a participant in the roles of crew leaders, whether for a day or the whole week.



GIZYNSKI, Rev. Richard
Ebenezer, Chicago.

VBS is one of Ebenezer's biggest service/outreach events of the year. It is look forward to with great anticipation by the youth of the community. But our resources are limited and stretched, especially this year, and without support we may not be able to carry on this summer. So we ask all who see this to prayerfully consider if they can help in any

way. If so, please contact Pastor Rich Gizynski at (773) 216-5288 (cell phone). Thank you and God bless.

[Click here to donate](#)

Comfort Dog Ministry Update

Prince and Feurst Visit Mission Trip Students



On Tuesday, July 13th LCC Comfort Dogs Prince and Feurst visited a group of 200 youth and adults who traveled from Pennsylvania to Indiana on a mission trip to help with project LARRI.

Then on Friday, July 16th Prince stopped by again to say good bye and to thank them for all their hard work. The students were especially happy to see Prince on Friday after a long hard week. They spent some time relaxing and being comforted by Prince as they were tired and missed their families and pets at home.

Tara and Tillie Join in on Backpack Blessing

Pastor Paul Klopke of Living Christ Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights invited the K-9 Parish Comfort Dogs as special guests for a church picnic and backpack blessing. LCC Comfort Dogs Tara and Tillie visited with members during the picnic, the children especially enjoyed their company.



Pete Imlah, LCC's Director of Mission and Outreach, shared with the group before they assembled the backpacks which will be handed out to children from low income households in their community. Pete commended them for their efforts to reach out to those in their community who are struggling and encouraged the members at Living Christ to continue to look for ways to reach into their community to share the hope that can be found in the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Handlers Bob, Deb, and Allie Baran also helped with Tara and Tillie at this event.

Tillie and Magic Visit Our Savior's Rockford



LCC Comfort Dogs Tillie and Magic were invited out by The Health & Wellness Committee of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rockford on Sunday, July 18th. The committee wanted to create awareness of the K-9 Parish Comfort Dog Ministry and an explanation of what the dogs do to lift people's spirits. About 60 members assembled in the churches fellowship hall as Pete Imlah shared about how this ministry began and how the K-9s are an outreach tool to bridge with individuals in the community.

[Click here to schedule a K-9 Comfort Dog visit](#)

[Donate to the K-9 Parish Comfort Dog Ministry](#)

Malaria Initiative going to Ghana



Malaria Initiative is headed to Ghana August 5th through 17th to educate pastors and other personnel in the use of a new Malaria treatment.

This treatment consists of two simple, non-pharmaceutical, substances mixed with water and then taken orally by those who have Malaria. The treatment is easy to transport (200 doses can be carried in a

shirt pocket) and costs less than \$0.01 (one cent) per dose.

Malaria Initiative is continuing the research we started several years ago to bring an effective, cost effective, easily transported treatment to help spread the Gospel using this treatment as a gift to those in need.

Susan Busse M.D. and John Peterson will be heading up the mission trip that will include education, medical clinics, and relationship building with our brothers and sisters in Christ so as to spread the Good News of Jesus through out Africa.

Donations can be made to Lutheran Church Charities. Any further information can be given if you e-mail us at malaria01@yahoo.com or call us at 1-630-800-4490. Look at our website malaria01.org to see other mission trips and interviews that we have conducted.

[Click here to donate to help support the Malaria Project](#)

Dollar per Dollar Your Donations Buy Shoes for Haitian Children

Pictured: During the LCMS Convention in Houston, Tim Hetzner presented a check to Reverend Marky Kessa, President of ELCH in Haiti, and his wife Sydney, for the purchase of shoes for the children in Haitian refugee tent cities.



The response to Tim's appeal for shoes for the children in the tent cities in Haiti has been tremendous. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Your generous donations have put shoes on the feet of so many children, but there are many more who are still barefoot and need our help.

Shoes are still available for purchase in Haiti and are desperately needed to protect the children from disease. Please [contribute now](#) if you are moved to help! Thank you for your compassion for these children.

[Click here to read the original appeal](#)



Hundreds of barefoot children are eagerly waiting in line for shoes that will help protect them against infection and disease caused by walking in mud and other hazardous materials in the aftermath of the earthquake.



Shoes are distributed from a truck to hundreds of children in a tent camp.

Lutheran Woman in Need of Assistance

Request from Pastor Harold Wahl, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lansing, Illinois



We have a woman, in her early 60's (not old enough to qualify for medicare) who is facing several severe hardships. She has been a faithful, life-long Lutheran. While she is not handicapped to the point of qualifying for disability income, she does have some physical limitations along with some illness for which she is under a doctor's care. She is currently out of work and does not have money to cover her rent, utilities, food, and medicine. Because of family difficulties, she has no immediate family members to turn to.

This woman is in dire straits and is "falling through the cracks." Any help or assistance she could be given would certainly be appreciated.

[Click here to donate](#)

Single Woman Needs Assistance with \$2000 in Medical Bills

Request from Pastor Dan Wegrzyn, St. John's Lutheran Church, Lombard



We have a member who is going through difficult financial times. Since being laid off from her job as an accountant over a year ago she hasn't been able to get back on her feet, she has been struggling to stay independent. She had been working, making about half of what she was accustomed to but she was laid off from that job on June 15th. She recently had a medical situation add to her debt (she is on a COBRA plan) as well as slowing down her mobility. She also suffers from depression. Her family lives out of state and can not help her financially or support her in her living situation.

The congregation is helping her but she is in need of \$2,000 to clear up her medical bills. Any assistance that she can receive as she struggles to pay her bills while she continues to look for full time work would be such a blessing to her.

[Click here to donate](#)

Homeless Family with Three Small Children in Desperate Need of Assistance!

Requested by Rev. Michael Graham, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Aurora, Illinois

Update: From Pastor Graham,

"Your donation checks have been delivered to the family. Unfortunately the mother was not present but her husband was. However, that is because she is now working! We thank the Lord for that. The baby is in a care center in Naperville that cares for babies with medical conditions such as hers who cannot be cared for at home. However, they can go visit the baby and help with the care during the day."



*Thank you to all who have donated so far to this ongoing need. Your donations are **Making a Difference** to this family!*

[Click here to read the original appeal](#)

[Click here to donate](#)

Salam Arabic Church in Need of Minivan

Request from Hicham Chehab, Acting Pastor, Salam Arabic Fellowship Missionary, POBLO- Chicago



Dear Friends, We need a minivan worthy of the road in order to keep serving the Arab community in Chicagoland and help in driving people to Salam Arabic Church. A station wagon may help too. Our minivan broke down two days ago, and is being sent to a junk yard.

If you have a vehicle to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org

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

- St John - Lombard - Single Woman Medical Fund
- Emmanuel Lutheran, Dwight - Dwight Disaster Relief
- St Matthew, Chicago - Soup Kitchen

Historic St. Matthew Makes An Urgent Appeal

Request by Rev. Julio A. Loza, Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church



Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church, after 138 years of Christian service in Chicago, faces the overwhelming task of having to comply with expensive building repairs imposed by the City's Building Department; especially at a time when our nation faces a stagnant economy. St. Matthew, with its commitment to feed the homeless and unemployed, finds it very hard, if not impossible, to have the funding required for this awesome task. At St. Matthew, we have an uphill struggle ahead of us. Driven by God's love, we make an urgent and special appeal to pray for our ministry and help us to raise at least \$30,000 to continue to feed the hungry and make repairs in our building.

St. Matthew is the home of the El Comedor Popular soup kitchen, which feeds the hungry in Chicago. They have been experiencing some difficult times with their ministry. They are in a permanent financial struggle, but they endure to feed the homeless and unemployed whose numbers continue to grow because of the economy.

[Click here to donate](#)

LCC Emergency Assistance Fund



LCC gets requests daily concerning people who need assistance, and it is increasing because of the current economic times we are living in.

LCC works through our churches to provide assistance by making the need known - and dollar per dollar we give the money to a church to help the family or individual. However, we receive some requests that are emergencies, and money is needed that day or the next day and we can't always get the need out in our weekly email newsletter first.

Would you consider making a gift to our LCC Emergency Assistance fund so that when these emergency needs occur we can help (through our

churches) quicker? This is an important way for the Body of Christ to share the Mercy and Compassion and Proclamation of Christ.

[To contribute please click here](#)

Thank you for continuing to Make A Difference!

Tim Hetzner

Vacation Bible School It's That Time Again!!



LCC is posting a Vacation Bible School schedule on our website again this year. Many people use LCC as a source for information on church activities. Send us the time, date, location and description of your VBS program and we will include it on our website.

VBS is such a wonderful outreach to bring the Compassion of Christ into the community that we want to take every opportunity to tell folks what you're doing. Just e-mail the information and contact person's name to LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org

[Click here to see VBS listing](#)

Tools Needed for LCC's Expanding Ministry

LCC is in need of the following tools. This is a great opportunity to clean out your basement or check out the garage sales! If you have any of these tools to donate please call 866-455-6466 or email LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org

- wire feed welder w/out gas
- mechanic's assorted wrenches, sockets, ratchets
- electric or cordless sawzall
- saw horses
- bench grinder
- four and a half inch hand grinder
- hammer drill
- belt sander and/or palm sander
- jigsaw
- 4' level
- stackable tool chests
- router and bits
- assortment of pliers
- pipe wrenches
- cordless drills
- 10-inch cutoff saw
- assorted drill bits
- cutting torches
- stick welder, welding helmet and/or hand-held shield
- 8ft-10ft step ladder
- bar clamps
- small drill press



Items Needed by Ministries

We have received the following requests for items needed by ministries:

- Digital Ink Black, # 60-1520 for an ABDick 6530 Duplicator
- Still Point Theatre Collective is currently looking for a donation of a computer/printer (desktop or laptop)
- washing machine and two stoves
- couch, dresser

If you have items to donate please contact LCC at 866-455-6466 or email us at LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org

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Looking to be in a Bible Study?
Does Your Church Want to Host a
Study? Your Small Group?

[Indicate Your Interest Here](#)



➤ [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

Form Your Class Now!

[Cover to Cover -
Year 1](#)

St. Matthew, Hawthorn
Woods
St. John, Country Club
Hills

St. Paul, Matteson
[Cover to Cover -
Year 2](#)

Trinity, Lansing
[The Gospel of John](#)

St. Paul, Thornton
[Philippians](#)
Lord of Life, LaFox
St. Paul, Winfield
[James](#)

Trinity, Huntley
Pueblo, Colorado
[Jonah](#)

Shepherd of the Hills,
Onalaska, Wisconsin
[Proverbs](#)
St. Luke, Itasca



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

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](#)"



Other Stories Still Seeking Support

- [Lutheran Couple in Need of Assistance](#)
- [Assistance Needed for Single Mother Facing Foreclosure](#)
- [Unemployed Father of Four Needs Assistance for Car Repairs](#)
- [Continuing Need for Bilingual Bibles for Outreach to Muslim College Students](#)
- [God's on the Go in Ghana](#)
- [Help Train Pastors in Ethiopia](#)
- [LCMS Pastor Starts Orphanage in Ethiopia](#)

Items Available to a Ministry

- 2752 150 Blue Pew Bibles - NIV version
- 2687 School Library Books
- 2686 10 junior executive style desks
- 2570 10 bin sorter with stapler Collator series 300/400
- 2527 60+ sparton Foam Soap dispensers for bulk soap
- 2198 Schulmerich Quadrabell carillon

[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.

- 2770 1940's Foot treadle Sewing machine (manual) in cabinet with 6 drawers by the Free Sewing Machine Company (machine located in Ridgefield, WA)
- 2769 Whirlpool 30" freestanding, sealed burner, black and white gas stove
- 2768 GE Heavy Duty 8 cycle, 2 speed white washer
- 2767 200 yards of flame retardant, black, slightly fuzzy, black out BLACK fabric. Can be used for draperies.
- 2766 Maytag Heavy Duty Auto Dry Control Gas Dryer (Model DG412)

- 2765 Wood Bookcase/Library Shelf - approx 6-7ft. Tall x 30" Wide (3 shelves on top and cabinet doors on the bottom)
- 2764 Wood Bookcase/Library Shelf - approx 6-7ft. Tall x 30" Wide (3 shelves on top and cabinet doors on the bottom)
- 2763 Microwave hood
- 2762 KitchenAid Electric range, convection oven, 30" free-standing

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

To [OFFER](#) an item for this section, or to get a Receipt for an item you have donated, [CLICK HERE for the NON-MONETARY DONATION FORM](#)

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...

- [Mother and 5 Children in Need of a Car](#)
- [Van Needed for Faith. Stickney](#)
- [Truck Needed for Sexton at First Saint Paul's, Chicago](#)
- [Cars Needed for Immigrant Families](#)

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

If you have a vehicle to donate, please contact LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org or call 866-455-6466

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](#)

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.

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' Online 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 to find Christian businesses or to have your business listed. You can also go to 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!

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9th Annual Concord Open Golf Outing



August 9, 2010
White Pines Golf Club
Bensenville, IL

On August 9th, the Men's Club of Zion Lutheran Church (Bensenville) will be hosting their 9th Annual Concord Open Golf Outing at White Pines GC in Bensenville, IL. Cost of the event is \$100 for golf and lunch or \$130 for golf, lunch and dinner banquet. Discounts available for foursomes, as well as sponsorship opportunities. Banquet events include raffle prizes, with a chance to win a big screen flat panel TV, and silent auction items. Cost of dinner alone is \$35 or \$60 a couple.

Proceeds from the outing, which has raised almost \$100,000 to date, go to benefit Concord Lutheran school operated by Zion Lutheran Church. Additional information may be found on our website at ZionBensenville.org or by contacting the church office at 630-766-1039 or e-mail to Ziontreasurer@gmail.com

Needed: 100 good men to make a difference in Cleveland
August 13-15!



We are looking for 100 men to be the hands and feet of Christ as they gather together for service. The work is hard, the beds are uncomfortable and the benefits are real - neighborhoods fixed up and Christ shared. You have the opportunity to impact Cleveland forever!

The cost for the entire weekend is only \$225! This price includes:

- housing (Friday afternoon to Sunday morning) at a local no-frills, barracks-style, Christian urban retreat center
- all meals
- group transportation by bus while in Cleveland
- a Friday Night Men's NetWork exclusive lakefront cruise and prime rib dinner on the Nautica Queen
- a Saturday night BBQ dinner and Akron Aeros (minor league) baseball game ticket
- service project expenses
- event T-shirt
- an unforgettable weekend!

This is a one-size-fits-all price. Any portion of the activities you choose not to participate in will be considered a financial donation to the host ministry: *Building Hope in the City*.

HURRY! Deadline for registration is July 19!

For more information, please send an e-mail to rich.cohrs@lhm.org or call 800-944-3450, x4310.

[Click here to view the itinerary](#)

20th Annual Pig and Corn Roast!



Sunday, August 15th - Rain or Shine
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
24500 N. Old McHenry Road
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

St. Matthew Lutheran Church (Old McHenry Road between Quentin and Midlothian Roads), Hawthorn Woods will sponsor its 20TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST on Sunday, August 15th. Food will be served from 12:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Admission is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 4 through 10. Children under 4-free.

For additional information visit www.stmatts.net

For ticket purchase or ticket information, please call the church office (847) 438-7709.

ECC Summer Adventure Camp



June 1, 2010 - August 20, 2010
Concordia Early Childhood Center
7420 N. 2nd St.
Machesney Park, IL
[View Map](#)

A camp for grades K-5 with activities & field trips. Students will participate in fun and engaging activities in a safe Christian environment. Campers will have supervised ventures to many local attractions. Field trips include bowling, swimming, mini putt, art museums and more!

Call the Early Childhood Center with additional questions or visit www.clc-mp.org to register your child.

Walcamp Fall Festival



October 3, 2010
Walcamp Outdoor Ministries
Kingston, IL

We have a spectacular day planned for you! We will start with a worship service at 10AM followed by our traditional roast pork dinner with all the fixins' at 11AM. Hot dogs, hamburgers, brats and pulled pork sandwiches along with other yummy tidbits will be available outside.

President & Mrs. Lincoln have graciously accepted our invitation to visit the Festival this year. You will see them at the Civil War Living History or visiting any of our other attractions. You will hear and see entertainment at the lodge you have never seen at Walcamp ever! Come see who they are.

The bake sale was SO well received last year that we brought it back this year. Right next to that is the familiar Farm Stand. Many crafters/vendors will join us in and around the pavilion.

New this year will be a vintage baseball game with Creston playing Lockport . . . bring your lawn chair or blanket and grab a hot dog for an exciting afternoon of baseball!

One person's trash is another person's treasure . . . what treasures will you find at our Country Auction. Come see what we have to offer!

No we haven't forgotten the children . . .we'll have games, inflatables and horse rides to help keep them entertained.

And last but not least the Camper Reunion . . . anyone who has ever been in summer camp or attended a retreat or RV' or tent camped . . . or worked in the kitchen . . . or been a counselor . . . in other words everyone come and see who will be here that you know . . . but wait . . . there will be a MYSTERY GUEST! Will the mystery guest sign in please . . . ??? ???

Mark your calendar early so you won't miss any part of this spectacular day! Questions? call 815-784-5141

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