



"Make Disciples of All Nations"

Central Illinois District
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Opening Thoughts: How is your team working? Whether your team is your family or your work situation, Satan often tries to aggravate familiar team stressors like pride, rivalry, conceit and self-interest to disrupt *the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace* (Ephesians 4:3).

Most of us are aware that children learn some things from the words that come out of our mouths, but they learn more by the actions they observe and by the fruits of the Holy Spirit they see flourishing in our lives. When children pick up on subtle or not so subtle signs of self-serving team disruption, Satan uses those instances as object lessons to reinforce that it is all right to behave that way.

St. Paul must have encountered the same kinds of team-stressing issues in his ministry. Maybe that's why he wrote a how-to manual for team ministry. Read Paul's manual in Philippians 2: 1-16a and share it among your *team*.

Glenn Goeres, CID Education Executive

Prayers for CID Missions - During the next 30 days please include these missions in your church's and your personal prayers:

- Newest CID mission church **Faith Lutheran Church, Monticello**
- **Redeemer Lutheran Church, Peru**

CID Schools Receive Accreditation - Three of our District's schools received accreditation by the National Accreditation Commission.

Danville Lutheran School

Zion – Lincoln

Our Savior's – Springfield

They completed the accreditation cycle of National Lutheran School Accreditation with successful site visits last spring and were accredited by the National Commission in August.

Board of Director Highlights from the September meeting:

- Board approved the request of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peru to transfer to the Rock Island Circuit.
- For the clarification of the Nominations Committee, the Board reiterated its policy to offer reimbursement for substitute teachers needed for teacher representatives attending Board meetings.
- Jennifer Sperry was appointed as Early Childhood Consultant for Region I to the Education Commission. She replaces Chanda Henson who retired.
- Board approved ISU Campus Center roof treatment.
- The District received a sizeable refund from the 2010 Synodical Convention expenses. The Board approved using that refund toward District Convention expenses. This will permit the charging of a much lower per delegate registration fee. Board approved \$20 per delegate with \$50 late registration. The deadline for submitting overtures will be March 15.
- Work in the areas of missions and congregational life continues to progress. Monticello installed their new pastor on September 11. Congregations continue to benefit from the assistance of district executives through the congregational revitalization, demographic analysis and stewardship programs. The Family Life Convocation will continue, as planned, on October 8 thanks to the generous support of CID Church Extension Fund.
- First round of budget meetings will be taking place the first part of November. Significant cuts will need to take place to bring budget and expenses in line with contributions. At current rate of expenditure, we only have a little more than a year of reserve funds left.
- District Nomination forms will be sent to each congregation. Please prayerfully consider suggesting individuals to the committee for various district offices.

Calendar:

October 24-26: CID Pastors Conference, Springfield

October 28-29: Pastor's Wives Retreat, Camp CILCA

November 11-12: CID Junior High Lock-In