

**Report of the Commission on Evangelism Services
2009-2012**

The commission was made up of the following dedicated members: Pastor Mark Eddy, Mr. Robert Jahns, Mrs. Karen Ruhlig, Mr. Dale Wetherell, with our Evangelism executive, the Rev. Joel Cluver, more than ably assisting and advising us.

We met regularly, usually immediately following Board of Directors' meetings, to reduce expense and to make wise use of our time.

We have some workshops coming up at the end of this year: one being led by Mission U of the Lutheran Hour Ministries on "Evangelism in the Digital Age," and another on Rural Ministries led by the Rev. Dr. Lee Hagen of Concordia, MO. We are making suggestions of possible congregations which might benefit from the "72 Partnership Program."

We are working on updating, revising, and digitizing the *Pastor/Elder Manual*, which will soon be available to CID congregations. As Pastor Cluver had opportunity, in his visits to congregations and pastors, he distributed an *Evangelism Resource* binder which is always given with the prayer that the Word of the Lord will grow the Church of the Lord.

We offered some suggested guidelines to the CID LLL for more effective use of the State Fair Booth for reaching out to the state fair attendees.

We are so deeply thankful for the faithful work of Joel Cluver, Assistant to the District President for Evangelism. Without the yeoman's effort he puts forth, this commission, the District, and our congregations would not be at the fore front and on the cutting edge of all matters pertaining to confessional and faithful evangelism. For what he does for the commission and our District we are greatly appreciative.

In His service,
Mark A. Miller, chairman