

# the GatePost

*"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved" John 10:9*

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**Making  
Disciples  
for Life** 

## Illinois March for Life 2023

On Tuesday March 21, an estimated 3,000-4,000 pro-life citizens joined at the state capitol for the Illinois March for Life. This year the annual event was held in Springfield for the first time.

Prior to the rally and march, some 280 people gathered for a Matins service at Trinity Lutheran Church across the street from the capitol. The service commemorated Joseph, husband of Mary and the Guardian of our Lord. CID President Michael Mohr's sermon noted how Joseph cared for the Child and His mother. We who know the Lord and His love by faith today face a similar challenge to extend love and care to children and their mothers.



For more on the 2023 March for Life and surrounding events, see the new Life page of the CID website at <http://www.cidlcms.org/life.html>



Check out photos from the March on Page 2 and 3.

### A PRAYER FOR WEDNESDAY'S CHILD

Monday's child is fair of face, Tuesday's child is full of grace,  
Wednesday's child is full of awe. Thursday's child has far to go,  
Friday's child is loving and kind, Saturday's child has time to find,  
Pray Believing: "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt . . . even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."  
(Matthew 21:21-22, ESV)



[www.cidlcms.org/life.html](http://www.cidlcms.org/life.html)  
or scan the QR code

...and even the most grievous  
of sins.  
Amen.

The Life page of the CID website carries the text of CID's new prayer cards for life, "A Prayer for Wednesday's Child." While supplies last, you can obtain the actual cards by e-mailing [kschurb@cidlcms.org](mailto:kschurb@cidlcms.org)







ILLINOIS  
MARCH FOR  
LIFE™







Plan now to attend next year's  
Illinois March for Life on March 19, 2024!



# From the President's Desk

## Nourishing Mother

Like newborn babes, crave for the pure spiritual milk. (1 Peter 2:2a). These words come into our ears every year the Second Sunday of Easter as the antiphon to the introit for the day. We are reminded by the apostle that we receive our nourishment of the Word of God in like manner as a suckling child receives milk from her mother.

Nourishing Mother. In Latin, the phrase is *alma mater*, the term we use for our schools. Indeed, our institutions of education nourish us with the sweet nectar of knowledge, the facts and figures by which the objective reality of creation is ordered. But life as God's children is more than just facts and figures. The Word of God, while historical, is more than mere history. Here, our Lord proclaims to us His grace, that grace which, when received by faith, strengthens us even unto everlasting life.

In the Collect for the Word, most commonly remembered by many of us as that collect on p. 14 of *The Lutheran Hymnal*, asks for our Lord's strength "that we may so hear [the Scriptures], read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them." Five different verbs to describe our interaction with that nourishing, spiritual milk of the Word of God. This is not a "one-

"... that we may so hear [the Scriptures], read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them."

and-done" endeavor. We are continually interacting with God's Word, constantly learning from Him, ever and always repeating His life-giving Word. And this is no wonder. Whether

it be the ancient Romans and their proverb *repetitio mater studiorum* ("Repetition is the mother of learning") or modern medical academy's "Halsted method" of "See one, do one, teach one," even those outside of the Church see the value of repetition in the process of learning.

Within our congregations, this repetition is most obviously achieved in the systole and diastole of the Church Year, the ebb and flow of the Church ordering her time around the life of Christ and His work in the Church. From the birth of our Lord, and His Epiphany to the Gentiles, His journey to the Cross and catechizing us along the way, His Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension... the pouring out of the Holy Spirit and the growth of the Church in the Triune Name during Trinitytide, the example and teaching of the apostles and the sending out of the Church during Apostletide, the tribulation of the Church Militant during Martyrstide, the glory of the Church Triumphant during Michaelmastide, the awe and majesty of Last Day as All-Saintstide rolls into Advent. We learn, each year, through this repetition, what it is to be Christ's redeemed people and our place as recipients of His grace.

As this issue of *The GatePost* turns our attention to the various facets of education in our Central Illinois District, remember that learning is not just something you did as a child or in a formal classroom setting. Each and every day we receive from our Heavenly Father, through our nourishing mother, the Church, the blessing of His Word.



Rev. Michael W. Mohr, CID President

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Blessed Lord,  
You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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— Rev. Michael W. Mohr, CID President  
[mmohr@cidlcms.org](mailto:mmohr@cidlcms.org)



# Christian Education in the CID

*Spring is a time of growth, so it is with our Central Illinois Lutheran Schools.*

In the past few months, we have seen several requests in the District office to provide information about expanding or starting schools. This type of interest in expansion is happening across many other Districts throughout Synod. What an exciting time for Christian education! But as with any project, there are many items to consider in starting these needed projects.

The District office encourages any group looking into the expansion or development of a school to reach out to the District office for guidance. Our Synodical Office is available, too, to assist. They can provide guidance through The Genesis Project.

The Genesis Project helps LCMS congregations start Lutheran schools, which include early childhood, elementary, middle, and high school programs. The process begins with the Genesis School Readiness Study. The purpose of the Readiness Study is as follows:

- To help LCMS congregations and communities gain information on how to start a Lutheran school
- To acquaint Steering Committee members with Lutheran school trends and statistics
- To assess the interest of the congregation(s) in starting a school
- To assess the interest and the ability of parents to send their children to a Lutheran school
- To initially explore potential congregational and third-source funding for a Lutheran school
- To initially explore the market for potential students
- To assess attitudes toward the potential location(s) of the facility
- To provide data and information from which the interested parties can decide on the establishment of a school

Here is the link to more information about the Genesis Project: <https://youtu.be/3jwdoBh6CdQ>

**Currently, several of our CID schools are moving forward with expansion plans.**

**Bethel Lutheran High School in Morton** has completed its Genesis Project, is now in its second year of operating a Lutheran high school as an expansion of their preschool and elementary school. This next school year, they will add their junior class with a total enrollment of over 20 students.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church and Preschools in Charleston** has just completed its Genesis Project. They are reviewing the positive report and looking to expand the preschool into an elementary school.

**Concordia Lutheran Academy in Geneseo** is a classical Lutheran school that opened in 2022 with a kindergarten class. For the 2023-2024 school year, they are adding 1st and 2nd grades. In the future, the plans are to build the school one or two grades at a time to best support students and teachers.

**St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Mattoon** has plans to expand its elementary school into a high school. They have building plans and are moving forward and raising funds for this fall to support their expansion plans.

**St. James Lutheran Church and School in Quincy** has just started the Genesis Project to expand their current elementary school into a Lutheran high school.

**Altamont area Churches** — Several congregations of the Altamont, Effingham, and Shelby circuits are considering planting a Lutheran high school somewhere in their area. There are a variety of Early Childhood and K-8 school ministries already existing, but currently, no Lutheran high school in the area.

*We ask for your prayers as these congregations study and seek God's blessings as they plan for their expansions.*

Also, don't hesitate to get in touch with the District office if you or your congregation want additional information regarding The Genesis Project or general information about Lutheran education in your community.

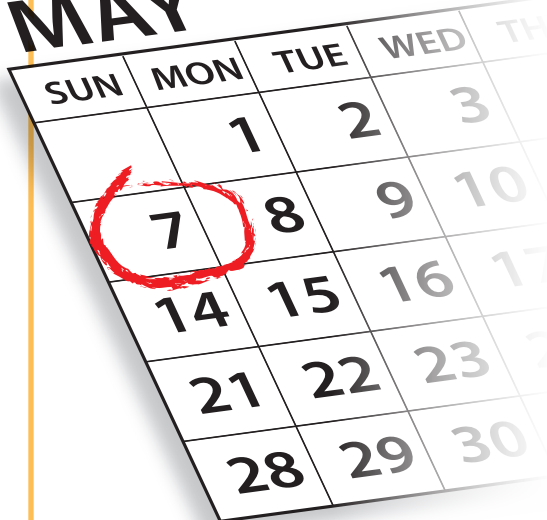




# CID SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

May 7, 2023

MAY



*Thank you for your support of the CID and all our mission projects.*

Each year our Central Illinois District designates a special Sunday to encourage financial gifts to assist CID students who are studying for full-time church work vocations. Gifts will be used to support our 15 CID students. This includes 10 seminarians (including 2 vicars), one deaconess, and 4 undergraduates, who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher or other called church worker. Last year we were able to send \$105,500 to offset \$327,347 in unmet needs.

Please plan to make a generous gift on or before May 7th. Gifts may be designated "CID Scholarship Fund" to be used for the 2023-2024 school year or be designated "CID Scholarship Endowment Fund" and the income from your gift will be used to help CID students for years to come. Checks may be given through your church or sent to: Central Illinois District—LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626

**Also, don't forget to pray for, thank, and encourage those called church workers who are presently serving you, as well as those who are studying to serve the Lord and you in ministry.** If you are considering or know someone who would be a good candidate to study for a called vocation in the church, please speak to your pastor about them and send their name and contact information to the district president at the address above.

If you are considering a major gift, or would like to include scholarships for CID seminarians or church worker students in your estate planning or through a life insurance policy or IRA, please contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or [c-olander@msn.com](mailto:c-olander@msn.com) for assistance.



## ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO CONSIDER CHURCH WORK!

Christ's church will continue until He returns, and that church will continue to need church workers.

**Set Apart to Serve (SAS)** is an initiative of the LCMS to recruit church workers. Together, we pray for workers for the Kingdom of God and encourage children to consider church work vocations. Here are three easy ways you can participate in SAS:

1. **Pray with** your children for God to provide church workers.
2. **Talk to** your children about becoming church workers.
3. **Thank God** for the people who work in your congregation.



To learn more about *Set Apart to Serve*, visit [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve).



## A Dollar for Missions ... Today

Here in 2023, A Dollar for Missions (DFM) has been building up steam in the Central Illinois District. Congregations across CID have gathered funds for some weeks. As these words are written at the end of March, a number of churches are getting ready to send their first quarter-year's DFM contributions to the District office.

With DFM, little things add up. Each church member giving one extra dollar every week for mission efforts is a simple and relatively small thing. Yet little things add up. Therefore we pray:

*Lord God, Who has given Your church salvation in Christ through Your Word and Sacraments, inspire and enable us to use the financial resources You give, even in the smallest amounts, so that increasing numbers of people will hear Your Good News and be brought by Your Holy Spirit into Your kingdom of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This year's first DFM project is to fund a vicar at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield. A vicar will be in a position to provide important support to the congregation's new church start, Immanuel Lutheran Chapel in northwest Springfield.

For more on DFM, the project currently being funded, and the entire project list for 2023, see the Dollar For Missions page on the CID website, <http://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-a-dollar-for-missions.html>



## Prison Ministry Materials *Reimbursements*



If you or your church donates up to \$400 worth of Gospel-centered materials to a nearby state or federal prison or county jail within CID, you can be financially reimbursed, thanks to a central Illinois LWML grant. YOU can become involved in prison ministry this way, even if you yourself never enter a prison or jail.

A list of pre-approved materials (e.g., Bibles, devotionals, catechisms and hymnals) is available, plus a form you can use to request reimbursement, at [www.cidlcms.org/outreach-missions-prison.html](http://www.cidlcms.org/outreach-missions-prison.html). See the instructions there before you make any purchase of materials.



*Lord Jesus Christ, Who died also for those who are behind bars, make us Your hands and feet to bring Your Word to those who need it in prison. Bless our gifts of Bibles and other materials, which can be where they are needed even when chaplains cannot visit. Accompany Your Word, as You have promised, with Your Spirit and power to create and sustain new life in Christ. In His name. Amen.*

Questions? Contact CID Prison Ministry Coordinator Rev. Rodney Blomquist at [prisonministry@cid.lcms.org](mailto:prisonministry@cid.lcms.org)



# Small Church Summit

JUNE 3, 2023 • FARMERSVILLE, IL



Pastor Todd Kollbaum, Director of LCMS Rural and Small Town Mission and featured presenter at the next Small Church Summit, will also speak at Concordia Lutheran Church in Springfield on Sunday morning, June 4. At 9:00am he will conduct an Open Forum with the Bible class. Come with your questions about rural/small town ministry! He will also preach at the 10:00am church service.

Congregation presidents or representatives from various committees in rural or small town churches fairly close to Springfield have an opportunity here to meet Pastor Kollbaum, ask him your questions, and become better acquainted with the Synod's efforts to help with rural/small town ministry. Concordia Lutheran Church is located at 2300 E. Wilshire Rd., Springfield, IL 62703.

On Saturday, June 3 from 10am to 2:30pm, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Farmersville (at I-55 exit 72) will host the third Small Church Summit. You can attend for free.

The featured presenter will be **Pastor Todd Kollbaum**, Director of LCMS Rural and Small Town Mission (pictured right). He will talk about *resources and cooperation*:

- Helps for small churches
- Ways for various congregations to work together

Rev. Kollbaum himself is currently serving as a rural pastor, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison, Nebraska. You will find him to be quite an encourager in the Lord with a wealth of experience and a lot of information to share.

Also on June 3, Trip Rodgers of CID staff will speak briefly concerning the Synod's national contract with Ministry Safe, a firm that provides churches with background checks and other tools to see especially to the safety of children. Your congregation can get involved with Ministry Safe this year at no cost! Trip will tell you more.

Toward the end of the proceedings, a discussion will be held about the future of the Small Church Summit. We are in the process of outgrowing the small church where we started! Come and be part of this future planning.



If you have a long drive to Farmersville, consider traveling as far as Springfield on the previous afternoon or evening. Contact Ken Schurb of CID staff by May 8, and he will try to set up a billet for you with a host family in Springfield on the evening of Friday, June 2. E-mail [kschurb@cidlcms.org](mailto:kschurb@cidlcms.org)

**If you regard your church as small, YOU are invited to the Small Church Summit!**

*It will work best if you bring one or two others with you.*

Please register by May 26 at <https://forms.gle/PPzJpC72NJhCZqME8>



# 2023 CID *Campus* Ministry Retreat

## A Funny Thing Happened on the Way . . .

It has become an annual event for students from CID's four campus ministries to gather at Camp CILCA for a retreat. On March 3, however, a funny thing happened. Inclement weather ended up preventing almost everyone's travel. Only a party of eight from Wittenberg Lutheran Center at Illinois State made it to the camp.

On Saturday, March 4 another group, seven from Immanuel Lutheran Campus Ministry in Charleston, joined in the proceedings via zoom. The subject that day was Evangelism in the book of Acts. Funny things happened, for example, to Peter and Paul in their mission work too, but through it all they kept on telling the Good News about Jesus. The church has the gift and task of doing likewise still today, whatever unexpected or quirky things occur.



On Friday evening, those at Camp CILCA joined in as CID President Michael Mohr led an opening devotion. They also heard a presentation by CID Life Coordinator Dave Ward, who distributed "A Prayer for Wednesday's Child" prayer cards.

*We are already looking forward to next year's campus ministry retreat!*



You can assist campus ministry by sending contact information for college students from your congregation to Dr. Ken Schurb at the CID office, [kschurb@cidlcms.org](mailto:kschurb@cidlcms.org). He will refer to appropriate LCMS campus ministries even in other states.

## CID is on Facebook, Instagram AND YouTube

Come find us @cidlcms! Our pages are filled with prayer and encouragement for you to share with those around you. Join us to keep up to date on District happenings and learn about new and exciting things coming soon!







## Ordained

### Transferred Out

None

### Transferred In

- **Rev. Adrian Piazza** – Candidate from Indiana District 3/13/2023

### Called to Glory

- **Rev. Gary Trickey** (Emeritus) – 2/10/2023

*Pray for, thank,  
and encourage  
those called church  
workers who are  
presently serving  
you, as well as those  
who are studying to  
serve the Lord and  
you in ministry.*

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# LLL Convention Held in Peoria

The 93rd CID Lutheran Layman's League Convention was held on March 4, 2023, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria, Illinois. The opening devotion and prayer was led by Pastor Chip Winter, Pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church. President Mohr gave the CID LCMS Report and LWML District President Laura Stratman brought greetings and shared a few words about the CID LWML.



The business meeting was then held. The minutes from the 92nd Convention were reviewed, and a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes. The Financial Report and the Proposed Budget were presented by Treasurer

Deloris Blessman and a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Financial Report and Proposed Budget. Fair Booth Chairperson Deloris Blessman gave the Fair Booth Report, President Danny Magelitz gave the Camp Cilca Report. Vice-President Roger Garlisch conducted the elections. Elected were Roger Garlisch as Vice-President West and Stan Kaeb will continue as Secretary. President Danny Magelitz gave the President's Report.

The LLL/LHM has much to offer and can partner with congregations in the CID. Congregation connector from LHM Dave Timmerman spoke about how LHM can partner with and help pastors and congregations.

New CID LCMS Life Director David Ward then spoke about life promoting efforts in the District. One of the larger things is the March for Life on March 21, 2023. Keep following life promoting activities in the District.

After lunch, the Award of Merit was presented to LLL Pastoral Advisor Rev. Brian Lesemann. Then the main speaker President Michael Mohr spoke on the topic "Won't You Be My Neighbor." Redeemer Pastor Aaron installed officers and led the closing devotions.

— Danny Magelitz, CID LLL President

## Discover LHM

The Gospel is shared with people around the world through LHM programs, services, or materials more than **150 million** times each week.

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Through its North American headquarters and more than **30** ministry centers on six continents, LHM reaches into more than **60** countries.

More than **1.2 million** individuals intentionally provided contact information last year for follow up in response to LHM's culturally relevant outreach efforts.

Visit **LHM.ORG/DISCOVERLHM** to learn more!





# CAMP CILCA SCHEDULE 2023

Summer Registration is up and running at [cilca.org](https://cilca.org).

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May 27 Men's Field Day Competition

May 28 Annual Hog Roast

May 30 Junior Counselor Training

May 31-August 3 **SUMMER PROGRAM**



August 5 Homecoming - *Food, music, games, and more!*

September 3 Chicken Fry & Auction

September 16 **ACT LIKE MEN** Shooting Retreat  
(Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

September 22 Whippoorwill Golf Outing

October 7 GRIT Run!

November 4 **ACT LIKE MEN** Workday

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## ACT LIKE MEN EVENTS

For men of all ages to make connections across generations, learn and sharpen new skills, and grow strong in the Lord.

**"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."**

- 1 Corinthians 16:13







## St. Peter's Lutheran Church

200 Cole Street, East Peoria, IL 61611

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**  
**9am to 5pm**

Registration begins at 8:30am

**Register online at**  
[https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=785803](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=785803)

*Look in the Training and Deployments section. You will need to register on the website and then "like" the Central Illinois District to access the training session and register for the class.*

# LERT Chainsaw Training

The CID Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) is hosting LERT Basic Chainsaw training on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, East Peoria, IL. The training will consist of four hours of instructional-based (Classroom Portion) and four hours of operational-based (Hands-On Portion).

The registration fee (\$35.00) will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credentials card. If you are already LERT Chainsaw certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. Volunteers should be between the ages of 18 and 85. All participants will need to bring the following items: Helmet, ear protection, eye protection, chaps, gloves, steel toed boots, chainsaw, chain-bar oil, and fuel. **You must have previously completed the LERT basic training class to participate in this class.**

During the training, you will learn the following:

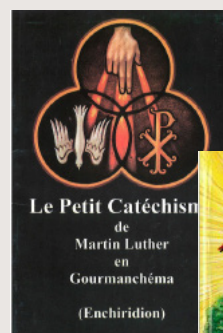
- safe operation of a chainsaw
- personal protective equipment (PPE)
- injury prevention
- physics of cutting trees
- how to buck and limb fallen trees
- how to clear debris in a safe and beneficial manner

Questions? Contact Stephen Born at (217) 220-0162 or [bornstephen@yahoo.com](mailto:bornstephen@yahoo.com)

## Did you know?

**Free resources are available to church workers and LCMS members**

Do you know someone who doesn't speak English as a first language, and you want to introduce them to the Savior? Check out the Lutheran Heritage Foundation's database of free Lutheran books, translated into more than 140 languages of the world! Resources include children's Bible storybooks (often also good for adults with lower literacy levels), Luther's Small Catechism, and devotion booklets in languages like Spanish, Chinese, Hindi and Swahili – all available at no cost to the ministries, short-term mission teams, and individuals who need them. Search the LHF Publication List at [www.LHFmissions.org/Publications](http://www.LHFmissions.org/Publications).



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*Rev. Bruce Scarbeary provides the Invocation, Prayer and Benediction for the Illinois State Police Troop 5 Guidon (flag) Ceremony in Pontiac, IL, on February 22, 2023. Pictures Courtesy of Jeanne Tucker, ISP Photographer.*

## CID Chaplains *Serving* Others

"Pastor which hat are you wearing today?"

"Today, I have on my Chaplain hat."

It's not uncommon for parish pastors to take on a second duty and serve as a chaplain for the local Care Facility, Fire Department, Police Department or even the State Police.

Recently, some of our Central Illinois District's (CID) pastors, who serve as Chaplain's for the Illinois State Police (ISP), were called upon to provide an invocation, prayer and benediction for a Guidon (gai-daan) ceremony. A guidon is a flag to signify a unit designation in a military style command structure. The CID ISP Chaplains were called upon to be part of the Guidon ceremony due to the ISP restructuring from State Police Districts to State Police Troops.

If you have any interest in serving the ISP Troop in your area feel free to call Pastor Bruce Scarbeary, Trinity, Roakoke, IL, (pictured above), or Pastor Don Pritchard, Zion, Pleasant Plains, IL, for more information.



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## 2023 CID SPRING PASTORS' CONFERENCE

May 1-3, 2023 • St. John's Lutheran Church  
901 W Jefferson Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401

### "THE BOOK OF JOEL AND PREACHING"

Rev. Prof. Thomas Nass  
"Theological Topics Associated with the Book of Joel"

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mayes  
"The Useful Applications of Scripture for Preaching and Casuistry"

Register at [www.cidlcms.org/news.html](http://www.cidlcms.org/news.html)



# INVESTMENT APPLICATION



## CHURCH EXTENSION FUND, INC. (CEF) Central Illinois District - LCMS (CID)

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Springfield, IL 62702-1626  
TELEPHONE: (217) 793-1802 FAX: (217) 793-9454  
EMAIL: [cef@cidlcms.org](mailto:cef@cidlcms.org) [www.cid-cef.org](http://www.cid-cef.org)

New Investment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:  
CID Church Extension Fund

-OR-

Existing CID-CEF Investment Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed Investment Certificate or Lost Certificate Affidavit and Indemnity Agreement must be returned with Application)

Reinvest \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Redeem \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES - Minimum Investment: \$500 - Interest paid/applied and statement sent semi-annually

- ☐ 2.75% 5-year term ☐ 2.25% 3-year term  
☐ 1.75% 1-year term ☐ 0.75% 6-month term

#### Special Term and Rate – Limited Time!!!

- ☐ 3.00% - 18-month term

#### INTEREST PAYMENT METHOD (Choose one)

- ☐ Accumulate interest and add to investment  
☐ Investment check semi-annually (if over \$25)  
☐ Direct Deposit – requires completed enrollment form  
(Go to [www.cidlcms.org](http://www.cidlcms.org) or contact CEF to request the form)

INTEREST RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CALL TO CONFIRM CURRENT RATES

### FLEXIBLE SAVINGS – Interest added to account monthly, statement sent quarterly

- ☐ Regular Flexible Savings Account Interest Rate: 0.25% Minimum: \$25 – available to all customers  
☐ Capital Campaign Flexible Savings Account Interest Rate: 0.60% Minimum: \$500 – available only to religious organizations

## Account Ownership (Complete A, B, or C. Please print)

### A. Sole or Joint Owners (One or more owners as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not tenants in common. Beneficiaries may be designated on "Beneficiary Designation" form. Interest is reported to the IRS using the Social Security number of the first owner listed.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last or Religious Organization Name First MI Social Security # or TIN Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Social Security # Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Social Security # Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ Check if "Beneficiary Designation" form is attached ☐ Check that all joint owners have signed application

### B. Trust ("Certificate of Existence of Trust and Authority to Act" must be completed and sent with application)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Trust Social Security #/TIN

### C. Custodian Investment for Minor (Under the Illinois Uniform Transfers to Minors Act)

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MINOR Last First MI Social Security # Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CUSTODIAN Last First MI Social Security # Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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## Contact Information for Account

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

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## Supporting Investments

*(Please provide the organization to be recognized for current or future investment requirements)*

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Your Home Congregation or Other LCMS Organization

City

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## Investment Certification and Signature – Signatures of all account owners are required.

By signing this application ("I" refers to all applicants, whether one or more), I certify that:

- All information provided is true and correct.
- I am of legal age and not a minor.
- I authorize the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund to initiate any correcting debit or credit that may be necessary.
- I have received a current Offering Circular of the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund.
- I am a member of, contributor to, or participant in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod or any district or other program, activity, or organization which constitutes a part of the Synod or any of its districts, or I am an ancestor, descendant, or successor in interest to such person.
- I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).
- The Social Security or Tax ID number shown for me on this application is correct.
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) the IRS has not notified me that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding. Please draw an "X" through the preceding sentence if you ARE currently subject to backup withholding. Due to IRS regulations, the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund cannot record your investment until your Taxpayer Identification Number is provided and the above certification signed. The IRS does not require your consent to any provisions of this application other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

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**The CID-CEF is a nonprofit religious organization, therefore CID-CEF investments are not SIPC- or FDIC-Insured deposit accounts.**

The CID-CEF reserves the right to call this investment for redemption upon 60 days written notice and reserves the right to request 30 days notice of redemption prior to maturity on certificates and 15 days notice on flexible savings accounts. Certificates renew automatically unless the CID-CEF is notified otherwise within 10 days after maturity. Certificate is non-negotiable, redeemable with the CID-CEF upon proper endorsement, and subject to an early redemption penalty.

**The Mission of the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund, Inc. (CID-CEF) is to aid member congregations and agencies in the Central Illinois District of the LCMS in building and expanding their facilities and their ministry for the growth of God's Kingdom.**