

Building for Eternity

A Newsletter for Congregational and Circuit Representatives

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Welcome to Summer!

How does your summer fun begin? A swim in the city pool, a backyard bbq, a round or two of golf? Maybe this sunny season is kicked off with a trip to visit family or friends. The Nebraska District LCEF office staff wishes you an enjoyable season filled with rest, refreshment, and safe travel.

As summer vacation plans are made, please take the LCEF story with you. If you have opportunity to visit other LC-MS congregations, keep your eyes open for creative ways in which other congregations share the LCEF mission: "to support the Church in



fulfilling its mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being a Christ-centered servant partner of the LCMS, ensuring that funds and services are available now and in the future."

One of the goals of this newsletter is to share ideas that inspire and encourage you, a congregational or circuit representa-

tive, to share the resources available through LCEF with others. We value your input and encourage submission of ideas gleaned during your summer travels to our office via email, phone, or U.S. mail.

May God watch over you as vacation plans take you across the state, the nation, or the world.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



PRAYER REQUESTS.

- *Thanksgiving for a God-pleasing District Convention this month.*
- *Thanksgiving for the beauty seen in God's creation through flowers and vegetable gardens.*
- *Safety for those travelling during this summer season.*

Submit prayer requests to:
janb@ndlcms.org

Upcoming Circuit Meetings:

June 14—Omaha North, East, & West
June 28—Hastings/Grand Island
July 19—Fremont
August 9—Holdrege



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"I have an idea . . ."

In sharing a few of the ideas from the most recent Congregational Representative meetings, we hope to encourage you in your position as LCEF Congregational or Circuit Representative.



- ◆ Target congregational youth to explain the benefits of investing in LCEF.
- ◆ Promote LCEF Emergency Fund to parents using the K.I.D.S. program as a conversation starter.
- ◆ Post LCEF monthly interest rates in the church bulletin.

To share ideas that have been successful in your congregation, please mail to Jan Bruick at the Nebraska District office or send via email to janb@ndlcms.org.



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What is LCEF?

As a Congregation or Circuit Representative, you might have encountered this question. How do you respond?

The mission of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund is to support the Church in fulfilling its mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being a Christ-centered servant partner of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, ensuring that funds and services are available now and in the future.

The Guiding Principles of LCEF are as follows:

1. LCEF is a ministry.

2. LCEF serves congregations and a host of other Synod-related organizations.
3. LCEF is a partnership between investors, congregations, and the church at large.
4. LCEF's investors are fellow Christians who support our ministry.
5. God has richly blessed LCEF through the ministry of volunteers.

6. LCEF's actions are based on the question, "Will this decision make a difference and further the Great Commission?"

Understanding the variety of LCEF programs available to your congregation may present a variety of questions. Please contact our office if we can help answer those "tough" questions. We are here to partner with you!

