

Breakout Session 3—Tuesday—4:15

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Military Chaplaincy

Rev. Paul Anderson, Pastor

New Creation Lutheran Church, Perham, Minnesota

Paul is a Navy Chaplain who recently returned from a year serving in Iraq with the Marines. Come and hear his story and learn more about military chaplaincy. The need for chaplains is still great. Find out more about the requirements and opportunities for this unique and rewarding ministry.



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Short Term Medical Mission in South Africa

Dr. Jim Blessman

Blessman Ministries, Urbandale, Iowa

Blessman Ministries, Inc. is a missionary sending organization working in South Africa. We currently have four full-time missionaries and we are looking for additional full-time staff and short-term teams to join us. In 2009 we hosted 11 short-term mission trips. We are seeking churches and individuals to partner with us on the African mission field. Our South African headquarters is located on a safari game lodge. Come to this session to learn more and to talk with us about the possibilities.

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Board Chat

Rev. Paul Braafladt and Rev. Larry Lindstrom

LCMC Board of Trustees

Rev. Larry Lindstrom, Chair of the Board of Trustees and Rev. Paul Braafladt, Vice-Chair of the board, will talk about what has been happening in the association and take time to answer questions you may have about LCMC.



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Church Planting Model for LCMC

LCMC Planting Task Force

Mr. Bill Kieke, Chair

For the past year a task force formed as the result of a resolution at the 2008 gathering has been hard at work considering the best way for our association to plant mission congregations. Come and listen as Bill and the other members of the task force share what they have been learning and then share your thoughts and ideas as they continue their work.

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Ways Churches Can Respond to Contextual Change

Dr. Gary Goreham, Professor of Sociology

North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

Many congregations find themselves in the midst of rapid social, demographic, and economic change that deeply affects their churches ("As the community goes, so goes the church."). This workshop addresses ways churches may better serve their ever-changing communities by addressing the resources of the church and the needs of the community. Workshop participants will explore a theology of community action (be sure to read Nehemiah (OT) before coming!) and practical steps the church may take to minister to the needs in the community.



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Renewing the Church for Life

Dr. James Lamb, Executive Director

Lutherans for Life

The Church has the most powerful and positive For Life message in the universe—the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel is tailor made for dealing with the life issues. This breakout will show the connection between the Gospel and the life issues and how congregations can make dealing with these issues on ongoing part of their ministry.



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Things They Don't Teach in Seminary

Rev. Chris Magnell, Pastor

Christ Lutheran Church, Palm Coast, Florida

Join us for a panel discussion on the skills and training essential to effective pastoral ministry that may not be taught in seminary. While seminaries provide excellent preparation for ordained ministry, there is always “on-the-job” training that you only gain from experience and from the wisdom of ministry veterans. We’ll discuss some of those issues and look forward to a free-flowing discussion.

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Wired Generation: Using Technology to Reach Youth

Mrs. Andrea Paulson, Youth Director

Atonement Lutheran Church, Fargo, North Dakota

Facebook, Myspace, Texting, Blogs, Podcasts, *SecondLife*. Technology is the way of life for youth. How do we, as church leaders, use technology to reach and engage our members (adults and youth) as well as people looking for a church and seeking Christ. Emphasis will be on reaching youth and families, but information is applicable to all areas of ministry. Not only will we discuss how to use technology but also WHY we should incorporate it into our ministry.



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Healing After Conflict

Rev. John Waak, Pastor

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Victoria, Texas

Now that the struggle is over, why am I still so agitated or depressed? Disagreements, conflicts and fights in the body of Christ leave spiritual wounds that will not heal until they are spiritually treated. This breakout will examine Jesus' teaching about how we should treat our enemies. In our attitude and behavior to them is the prescription to our own wellbeing. In ministry we will seek to apply Jesus' prescription to the wounds we bear.

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Creative Arts for Children

Mrs. Cindy Wieland, Director of Children's Ministry

Atonement Lutheran Church, Fargo, North Dakota

Creative storytelling is one of the most important tools God has given you for bringing the Bible alive for your kids. Sit back, watch and learn how to capture the imagination of this changing generation by telling the most important stories bursting with energy and creativity.

