

**THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF FREE LUTHERAN
CONGREGATIONS**

June 12-15, 2012

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN**

**Conference Theme:
JUBILEE**

**Conference Text:
PSALM 118:23-24**

**This is the LORD'S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day which the LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

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Host - Our Saviour's Lutheran, Church, Thief River Falls, MN
Pastor Greg Schram

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which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it".

Tuesday, June 12

9:00 a.m.

The conference committees meet for devotions, instructions and room assignments.

7:30 p.m.

The opening service of the conference with Communion.

Leader: Rev. Greg Schram, Thief River Falls, MN

Speaker: Rev. Robert L. Lee, Crystal, MN

AFLC President Elden Nelson will open the conference and appoint necessary committees.

Wednesday, June 13

9:00 a.m.

Devotions by: Barry Nelson, (Intern at Williston, ND)

Report of the Credentials Committee

Adoption of the Conference Agenda

ELECTION of Nominating Committee for the 2013 Conference

The President's Report

Report of the Chairman of the Co-ordinating Committee:

Rev. Tim Skramstad, Eagen, MN

Report of the Director of Development of the AFLC:

Rev. Tonnes Pollestad, Andover, MN

Report of the Chairman of the AFLC Foundation:

Mr. Kevin O'Neil, Marshall, MN

Reports of Chaplaincy Ministries:

Institutional; Rev. Kerwin Sletto, Ottawa, IL

Military; Rev. Mark Antal. Park River, ND

Report of the Director of the ARC:

Mr. Pat Flanders, Osceola, WI

AFLC Financial Report:

Mr. Cory Buck, Minneapolis, MN

Report of the Family Bible Camp Treasurers:

Lake Bronson; Mrs. Don Balmer, TRF, MN
Wilderness; Mr. Jon Dryburgh, Grafton, ND

Report of the Budget Analysis committee:

Mr. Kevin O'Neil, Marshall, MN

Report of the Nominating Committee, always in order

SELECTION of nominees for Corporations:

AFLC World and Home Missions Corporation
AFLC Schools Corporation
ARC Corporation

11:30 a.m.

Prayer Hour: Rev. Raynard Huglen, Newfolden, MN

NOON

Builder's Fellowship Luncheon

Chaplain's Luncheon, (Institutional, military, police and fire)

1:30 p.m.

Devotions by: Adam Osier, (Intern at Bethel Park, PA)

Report of Credentials Committee

Election Procedures

ELECTIONS

Vice President - 1 year term

Secretary - 1 year term

SELECTION of nominees to the: (5 yr term unless specified)

Home Mission Committee - 1 lay term

Bay Broadcasting Committee – 1 lay term (3 yr term)

FLAPS Board - 1 pastor and 1 lay term

World Mission Committee - 1 pastor

Board of Trustees - 1 lay term

ARC Board - 1 pastor

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1 (ADMINISTRATION)

SELECTION of nominees to:

AFLC Co-ordinating Committee - 2 lay terms

ELECTION of Committee #1 for the 2013 Conference.

5:30 p.m.

Schools Corporation Annual Dinner Meeting

7:00 p.m.

The Mission Festival Service conducted by (WMF)

Women's Missionary Federation

Speaker: Rev. Nate Jore, AFLC missionary to Uganda

Thursday, June 14

7:00 a.m.

Mission Corporation Annual Breakfast Meeting

9:00 a.m.

Devotions by: George Lautner (Intern Sioux Falls, SD)

Report of the Credentials Committee

Report (oral) of the Chairman of the Stewardship Board:

Mr. Cory Buck, Minneapolis, MN

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Benefits:

Mr. Jordan Volk, Brandon, SD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #5 (STEWARDSHIP AND PENSIONS)

ELECTION of members to:

Stewardship Board - 1 lay term, 1 pastor (3 yr)

Board of Benefits - 1 lay term

ELECTION of Committee #5 for the 2013 conference

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees:

Rev. Martin Horn, Kenyon, MN

Report of the Dean of the Seminary:

Dr. Francis Monseth, Rogers, MN

Report of the Dean of the Bible School:

Rev. Joel Rolf, Plymouth, MN

Report of AFLC Schools Vision:

Mr. Steve Jankord, Surprise, AZ

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #2 (SCHOOLS)

11:30 a.m.

Prayer Hour led by: Rev. Raynard Huglen, Newfolden, MN

NOON

The ARC Corporation Annual Meeting

Partners in Mission Outreach Annual Meeting

1:30 p.m.

Devotions by: Rev. Scott Stroud, Salinas, CA

Report of the Credentials Committee

Continuing Discussion of Committee #2

ELECTION of Committee #2 for the 2013 Conference

Report of the Schools Corporation Annual Meeting

Report of the Chair & Director of the World Mission Committee:

Rev. Del Palmer, Shakopee, MN

Report (oral) of Partners In Mission Outreach Board President:

Mr. Ken Sletten, Duluth, MN

Report of the Chairman of Home Missions Committee:

Rev. Richard Long, Arlington, WA

Report of the Director of Home Missions:

Rev. Paul Nash, Brooklyn Park, MN

Report of FLAPS Executive Director:
Mr. Lavon Bohling, Inman, KS
Report of President of WMF:
Mrs. Lorilee Mundfrom, Beresford, SD
Report of the Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism:
Rev. Timothy Johnson, Pipestone, MN
Report of the Director of Evangelism:
Rev. James Rasmussen, Maple Grove, MN

5:30 p.m.

Pastor's Banquet
Speaker: Mr. Wayne Floan, Plymouth, MN
Lay Banquet
Leader: Mr. Larry Behne, Lowden, IA
Speaker: Mr. Loren Tungseth, Fergus Falls, MN

8:15 p.m.

Youth Night Worship
Service Leader: Rev. Jason Holt, Saint Michael, MN
Speaker: Mr. Nathan Olson, Plymouth, MN
Music: Haglin Family, Munich ND & AFLBS Majesty Team

Friday, June 15

7:00 a.m.

FLAPS Informational Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Devotions by: Pastor Rob Buechler, Starkweather, ND
Report of the Credentials Committee
REPORT OF COMMITTEE #3 (MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM)
Report of the Mission Corporation Annual Meeting
SELECTION of nominees to the:
Commission on Evangelism - 1 lay term
ELECTION of Committee #3 for the 2013 Conference
Report Chairman of the Board of Publications and Parish Ed:
Rev. John Mundfrom, Beresford, SD
Report of the Director of Parish Education:
Mrs. Marian Christopherson, Crystal, MN

11:30 a.m.

Prayer Hour led by: Rev. Raynard Huglen, Newfolden, MN

NOON

1:30 p.m.

Devotions by: Rev. Marlin Harris, Mora, MN
Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Chairman of the Youth Board:
Rev. Mark Johnson, Dalton, MN

Report of the President of the Free Lutheran Youth:

Rev. Brett Boe, Dalton, MN

Report of Youth Ministries Director:

Rev. Jason Holt, St. Michael, MN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #4

(PUBLICATIONS, PARISH EDUCATION AND YOUTH WORK)

SELECTION of nominees to the:

Board of Parish Ed and Publications – 1 lay term

Youth Board - 1 pastor

ELECTION of Committee #4 for the 2013 Conference

Report of the Chairman of the Colloquy Committee:

Rev. James R. Johnson, Fergus Falls, MN

ELECTION of Colloquy Committee for the 2013 Conference

Report of special committees

ELECTION Budget Analysis Committee:

1 lay term (3 yr) and 1 lay term (2yr)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1

AS THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

Other Reports

7:30 p.m.

Ordination/Closing Service

Leader: Rev. Wes Langaas, Thief River Falls, MN

Speaker: President Elden Nelson, Rockford, MN

Conference Committee:

Rev. Elden Nelson, President

Rev. Brian Davidson, Secretary

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the 50th annual conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled at Thief River Falls, Minnesota June 12-15, 2012.

We are gathered this year under the theme of JUBILEE supported by the verses of Psalm 118:23 & 24. *"This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."*

This conference is historic in that we celebrate 50 years of AFLC fellowship, worship and ministry. It is a week wherein we have opportunity to look back, to give thanks to our Heavenly Father and to look forward with expectancy to what He holds in store for days and years ahead. As found in Leviticus 25, JUBILEE was a year long celebration which followed 49 years in which people labored to raise crops and then on the 50th year they celebrated as slaves that were set free and family property that had been sold could be restored to its original owners.

In the New Testament the year of JUBILEE is spoken of as fulfilled in the gospel as people are set free from the bondage of sin and liberated as sons of God. In Luke chapter 4 Jesus entered the synagogue on the Sabbath and was given the book of the prophet Isaiah and asked to read. He did so reading from Isaiah 61: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.."* then He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant, and said *"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."*

And so we celebrate this year of JUBILEE as a church which has experienced and proclaimed His message of Good News, release from captivity, sight recovered and liberty as found in God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forevermore.

In preparing for this conference, I have again been blessed by the cooperation and generosity of our host congregation. To Pastor Greg Schram and Mr. Glen Esby who have served as Co-chairmen of this conference committee we extend our thanks and express our appreciation for the fine and thorough planning and work that you have done together with your people to prepare for our time in Thief River Falls.

It is my purpose in this report to draw our attention to NEEDS of the AFLC. There is always a tendency on our part to declare as need something we

desire or want rather than something that is absolutely essential to our goal of establishing Free and Living Lutheran Congregations. To that end our God has been ever faithful, and over these 50 years literally hundreds of men, women and youth have faithfully served. Thanks be to Him that has called us and sent us to minister to one another and to reach out to the world in which we live with the wonderful good news of the Gospel.

NEEDS OF THE EARLY DAYS

A review of minutes of the convening conference which was held right here in Thief River Falls on October 25-28, 1962 reminds us of some very basic needs which were expressed and addressed. Our founding fathers were adamant about continuing the tradition and conviction of the Lutheran Free Church. Their Church was being threatened by such things as neo-orthodoxy, World Council of Churches, liberal theology, a lowering of the standard for Godly living, open attack on the Word of God and many other vital concerns. They sought the direction and power of the Word to answer their questions and meet their needs and the Lord has been faithful in doing that these 50 years and will continue to do that for us as long as He tarries and finds us faithful.

Two of the needs that early band of believers addressed were the need for a seminary where men could be properly instructed and prepared for serving as pastors in the AFLC and for the work of missions both at home and abroad. Our seminary opened its doors in the fall of 1964, and our Mission department began in April of 1963. In both of those needs the Lord provided the resources, the inspiration and the people to serve and our schools and missions continue to prepare young men and women to reach out with a Word which is His power unto salvation. May that never change.

There was also the need for documents which clearly identified who they were and what they stood for. The Guiding Principles of the Lutheran Free Church were adopted and the Declaration of Faith was presented and approved as a temporary document which was later approved and still stands as our *Declaration of Faith*. Committees and Boards were elected and a new church quickly took on structure and organization which has been maintained and expanded to meet the needs of a growing AFLC.

NEEDS OF THE INTERVENING DAYS

As the new church grew so also the needs increased. At the beginning the AFLC was made up of five boards, one committee and two corporations. Today we have five major corporations, several sub corporations with at least 15 boards, committees and commissions that are selected by the annual conference to give direction to the ministries of the AFLC. We have grown from

54 congregations to 287. Here at the congregational level is what we refer to as the “cutting edge” of our church. It is in the local congregation where people gather for Worship, for teaching and study of the Word; for ministry of Word and Sacrament to hungry souls. People involved in real everyday experiences work together to support, uphold and challenge one another in regard to spiritual faith and growth. They join together to share their faith with neighbors and friends as well as with others in foreign lands. This work of ministry and missions must carry on so that future generations may have the same opportunity as we to hear the Word and know the Savior.

Our expanding campus has grown in number of buildings from three when the property on East Medicine Lake Boulevard was initially purchased to the 11 that presently accommodate our headquarters, schools, staff and seminary families. There are well over 200 people that come and go on our campus each week. I do not take lightly the privilege it is to be part of our campus family. The oneness of mind and spirit as well as the common goal of serving the Lord and the His people from all across our fair country as well as those in far away lands is a tremendous privilege and opportunity.

We live in a day and age that is filled with all kinds of new thought, new direction, new and advancing technology, changing morals and ethics, increasing population, crime, violence, break up of marriage and families and the list goes on. It sometimes seems as everything is changing. In the midst of this our beloved AFLC has been and continues to be faced with the challenge to maintain course and direction. The course and direction were carefully spelled out 50 years ago in the *Declaration of Faith* and *The Fundamental Principles* as adopted. Our founding fathers believed that the course of this new church that was developing must have its roots firmly planted in the Word of God. From that Word came the direction for a fresh start, and from that Word we continue to take our marching orders. We hold that Word as Inspired, Inerrant and Infallible. It is not in need of man’s reason, experience or interpretation. It is to that Word that we cling; it is in this Word that we find hope for this life and for eternity; it is in this Word that we find all the resources of Life which He has promised. The needs of these intervening days which number 18,250, have been and continue to be rooted and grounded in His Holy Word. To God be the glory both now and forevermore.

As this conference continues we will hear from each of our ministries as to how the Lord of the Church continues to lead and bless and build His Church.

NEEDS OF THE 21st CENTURY AND BEYOND

The Psalmist in Psalm 119:105 says “Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” His words remind me that the Light provided to us is

Jesus, the Light of the World, and that we have in Him what is needed for each step on the path which we follow as we walk with Him. We do not know what life will bring as we round the next turn or crest the next hill in this journey of life, but thanks be to God we have His Son to whom we can entrust ourselves and the future of our AFLC. He not only knows the way, but He is the Way, and He will bring us safely home.

There will always be needs, and in Philippians 4:19 we are promised “my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” As we celebrate His faithfulness and His provision for the 50 years gone by, we are confident that our basic needs as individuals and as an AFLC will continually be met by Him that has called us.

Our basic, daily needs have not changed in 50 years and I am certain they will not change in the days and years to come. His continual presence, guidance, inspiration, provision, grace and mercy will always be our need. As we carry on into the future with the same calling we have had over the past 50 years, the course and direction will not change provided we continue to hold fast to His Word as the authority in all matters of faith and life. We shall depend on Him to bring daily refreshing, renewal and revival to us and to future generations

Many of those that were the first leaders of the AFLC back in 1962 have gone on to their eternal reward and are resting in His eternal peace. The baton has been and continues to be passed from generation to generation. Our people have sought His will as leaders have been elected and appointed to serve. At this time next year you will elect a new president. The date of birth on my driver's license is only one indication that it is time for me to step down and pass the baton to a younger generation. I call on you as a church to, again, be praying for God's provision for this need of the AFLC.

NEED TO GIVE THANKS

There is always a need to give thanks. First and foremost I give thanks and praise to our God. His faithfulness never ceases to amaze me. I can only say “Why does he bless me so?” I know the answer and have experienced it over and over in my relationship with Him; I know He loves me so much that He has made provision for me to walk with Him now and to be with Him for eternity. Thank you Father.

He has also given me friends for whom I am so very grateful. My dear travel and ministry companion is at the top of the list; Thank you Faith for all you are to me and to our children and for all you do for me and for so many others. Thank you to Karen Floan and Pastor Dick for your faithful service to the Lord

as we have worked together. For all of the rest of my co-workers on our Plymouth campus I give thanks to our Lord for the privilege of serving with you and for the special times of fellowship, laughter, tears, and many other blessings that you bring to me as we serve together.

To the pastors and congregations of the AFLC, thank you for the many times and places when we have had opportunity to join our hearts in fellowship, ministry and His blessings.

We are a family. You are all so very important and the oneness we share in Christ makes each day a special blessing. Thank you Father for these friends.

OUR GREATEST NEED

Yes, we as a church have many needs; And the greatest need we have is Jesus. He is here today as He was here in 1962, and He has given us His promise that by His Word and His Spirit, He is with us today, and that He will return for His bride. As our theme verses state "This is His doing and it is marvelous in our eyes." And so we sing our prayer to Him with the words of the hymn "*Lead On, O King Eternal.*"

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come.
Henceforth in fields of conquest Your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation Your grace has made us strong,
And now O King eternal, We lift our battle song.*

*Lead on O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King eternal: We follow not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning Where-e're Your face appears,
Your cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light,
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.*

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Elden K Nelson

SPECIAL EVENTS

2011

- June 13 Rekindling the Fire
June 14-17 AFLC 49th Annual Conference; Sioux Falls, SD
June 17 Ordination of David Franz; Living Word, Sioux Falls, SD
June 26 Installation of Rev. David Franz; Radcliff and Jewel, Iowa
July 4-7 FLY convention, Estes Park, CO
July 10 100th Anniversary; Stillwater Free Luth, Kalispell, MT
July 24 Ordination & Installation of Jason Gudim; Faith Free, Mpls, MN
Aug. 5-6 Lutherans for Life, Dallas, TX;
Rev. Richard Gunderson for AFLC
Aug. 7 185th Anniversary; St. Paul's Lutheran, Hagerstown, MD
Aug. 7 100th Anniversary; Zion/Sarpsborg Lutheran, Dalton, MN
Rev. Richard Gunderson for AFLC
Aug 8 Installation of Rev. Richard Ramsbacher; Immanuel, Springfield, MO;
Rev. Paul Nash for AFLC
Aug. 14 Installation of Rev. Kent Sperry; Ebenezer Free Lutheran
Aug. 20 Funeral - Mr. Lyell Johnson; Emmaus, Bloomington, MN
Aug. 21 40th Anniversary Celebration; Scandia Lutheran, Glenwood, MN
Rev. Richard Gunderson for AFLC
Aug. 24 Funeral- Keith Nash; Fergus Falls, MN
Sept. 3 Funeral - Jim Taylor; Pittsburg, PA
Sept. 11 Installation - Pastor Randy Nelson; Peace Luth., St. Francis, KS
Sept. 16 Funeral - Selma Nikunen; Roseau, MN
Sept. 20 AFLC All Boards, Minneapolis, MN
Sept .23 Funeral - Agnes Weston; Aitkin, MN
Sept. 25 13th Anniversary & Mortgage burning; Good Shepherd, Luth., Lincoln, IL
Oct. 2 150th Anniversary; Dell Lutheran, Frost, MN
Oct.10 Dedication; King of Glory, Shakopee, MN
Oct.10 125th Anniversary; First American in Tripp, SD;
Rev. Jason Holt for AFLC
Oct. 16 Installation of Rev. Frank Cherney; New Hope, Jamestown, ND;
Rev. Paul Nash for AFLC
Oct.19 Funeral - Barb Wentzel; Edmore, ND
Oct. 23-26 Special Meetings; Our Saviours, Thief River Falls, MN
Nov. 10 Funeral - Margaret Kittleson; Helmar Luth., Newark, IL
Rev. Richard Gunderson for AFLC
Nov. 20 Installation of Pastor Michael Flechsig; Good Shepherd, Pleasanton, TX
Rev. Richard Gunderson for AFLC
Nov. 21 Funeral - Howard Wellumson; Emmaus, Bloomington, MN
Dec. 4 Charter Membership; Amazing Grace Lutheran, Mitchell, SD
Dec. 11 Installation for Pastor John Mundfrom; Skrefsrud; Beresford, SD
Dec. 18 Ordination for Scott Stroud; Hope Luth. Minneapolis, MN

2012

- Jan. 15 Funeral - Pastor Bill Olson; St. Mark's, Indianapolis, IN
 Rev. Robert Lee for AFLC
- Jan. 17-19 Pastor's Conference; ARC, Osceola, WI
- Jan. 18 Funeral - Ruda Hanson; Portland, ND
 Rev. Richard Gunderson for AFLC
- Jan. 22 Installation of Scott Stroud; St. Ansgars Luth. Salinas, CA
- Feb. 12 Installation of Rev. Cal Willard; Calvary Free Luth. Everett, WA
- Feb. 15 Funeral - Ernest J Miedema; Valley City, ND
- March 18 Ordination Ryan Mairs; Calvary Free Lutheran, Fergus Falls, MN
- April 22 Installation of Rev. Craig Benson; St. Peter's, Armour, SD & Amazing
 Grace, Mitchell, SD
- April 24 Funeral - Pastor Dale Radke; Milwaukee, WI,
 Rev. Richard Gunderson & Rev. Tim Skramstad for AFLC
- April 28 Funeral - Georgia Blankenship; Ladysmith, WI
- April 29 Funeral - Dorothy Presteng; Grafton, ND,
 Rev. Richard Gunderson for AFLC
- April 29 Installation of Rev. Richard Sliper; First Lutheran, Ellendale, MN
- May 6 Ordination of Pastor Tim Jones; Community Lutheran Church
 Oceanside, CA

Respectfully submitted,
Elden K Nelson

REPORT OF THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

To the 50th Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations gathered at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 12-15, 2012.

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” (Hebrews 12:2)

We are truly blessed as individuals, congregations, and the fellowship we call, The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. This is the Lord's church. Fifty years ago, I was too young to attend the first conference, but I witnessed the struggle of my family, church and pastor trying to find a way through the pain and confusion caused by the merger of the Lutheran Free Church and The American Lutheran Church. The people who gathered in Thief River Falls came with mixed emotions. On the one side, there was excitement and incredible joy to discover others of like mind and heart. But on the other side was a sense of concern. Many detractors warned that the AFLC would not last even five years. We had no property, mission field, seminary, Bible School, or even an identity of our own.

The one thing that stands out over the past fifty years, is that we have been urged to fix our eyes on Jesus. When times of sorrow or painful difficulty arose, we were reminded that the local congregations and the AFLC belong to the Lord. When we were presented with visions to begin mission congregations, new work overseas, or the schools, it was the Lord's work and we were asked to be faithful to him, joining in the great task he was granting us.

We eagerly await the Lord's direction in future ministry. There are very few of the original leaders of our AFLC who are still with us. Most have gone to their eternal home. Fifty years from now, most of us in this assembly will have joined our forefathers. What will be said of us? Will we also be remembered as the ones who were faithful to the Word of God, who loved the Lord and his church, who believed that with God all things are possible, who looked to Jesus for direction, and then were counted as faithful workers in the Kingdom? May we hear the words from our Lord, “Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the rest of your master.”

ORGANIZATION

The following members have served on the Co-ordinating Committee this past year: Dr. Tim Skramstad, Chairman; Rev. Lyle Aadahl, Vice Chairman; Mr. Lowell Watt, Secretary; Mr. Mel Fischer, Treasurer;

Mr. Vinton Bruflat; Dr. Daniel Mundfrom; and Rev. Lyndon Korhonen. The terms of Vinton Bruflat and Mel Fischer will be completed this year. Mr. Bruflat is eligible for re-election. Mr. Fischer has requested that he not be re-nominated. We are so thankful for the faithful service of both of these men.

50th ANNIVERSARY BOOK

A 50th Anniversary book with personal memories and reflections from a wide variety of members of our AFLC will soon be available. The book will include photographs from our earliest days and will capture the people whom God used to start our church fellowship. We have experienced some difficulties in the completion of the project, but are looking forward to a delivery date by October. Please look at the display table to view a sample of the book and place your order.

EAST COAST INFORMATION CONTACT

Over the past several years, we have had numerous inquiries from Lutheran congregations and pastors in the northeastern United States. Pastor Nelson has made several trips to that region, but we have come to the conclusion that there is a need to have an individual serve as an East Coast Information Contact for the AFLC who is more readily available to these new congregations. This concept is entirely new for the AFLC and the Co-ordinating Committee has both prayed and carefully sought the best course of action. Pastor David Peterson, who serves Mount Zion Free Lutheran, Landisburg, PA, and Tressler Free Lutheran, Loysville, PA, has been called to serve in this part time position to aid Pastor Nelson. We urge our members to pray for Pastor Peterson and those who are seeking the Lord's will.

WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA

The oil boom in Western North Dakota has created a huge influx of people and accompanying difficulties for communities and congregations. We recognize the great need for evangelism and outreach among the many thousands of workers who have come to that region. We also have no desire to impose any kind of ministry or work that would only further burden our congregations and pastors. We do pray that by the time of this Conference, we can announce a specific plan that will reflect the Lord's call of making disciples of all the nations.

BUDGET

The Co-ordinating Committee is requesting a budget subsidy of \$422,663.00 for 2013.

AFLC CONGREGATIONAL ROSTER

Additions:

New Hope Lutheran, Jamestown, ND (6/2011)
Amazing Grace Lutheran, Mitchell, SD (7/2011)
First Lutheran Church in Ellendale, MN (7/2011)
United Lutheran, Manteca, CA (8/2011)
Mission Lutheran, Swink/La Junta, CO (10/2011)
Hope Lutheran, Enderlin, ND (12/2011)
St. Paul's Lutheran, Mansura, LA (2/2012)

Removed:

Cornerstone Christian Lutheran, Riverview/Brandon FL (5/2011)
Salem Lutheran, North Branch, MN (6/2011)
St. Peder's Evangelical Lutheran, Danneborg, NE (1/2012)
St. James Lutheran, Garden City KS (4/2012)

SPECIAL THANKS

Last year, I thanked the Conference and members of the AFLC for prayer on behalf of the Co-ordinating Committee. We would again thank you for praying and sincerely ask that many would pray for this Committee and our AFLC leaders on a daily basis. We cannot do this work in our strength and need a prayer covering over us. Our AFLC is blessed to have so many that work on your behalf and do so with the joy of the Lord. Pastors Nelson and Gunderson continue to provide us with servant leader hearts, Karen Floan and receptionists Chris Rasmussen and Kelly Emerson, Cory Buck our business administrator and bookkeeping assistant Deb Nelson, Pastor Pollestad who has completed his first year as Director of Development, Lutheran Ambassador staff, Pastor Robert Lee, Ruth Gunderson, and Charlotte Fruehauf, our maintenance staff headed by Wayne Floan, and all those who serve us in the various ministries and boards of our AFLC, we owe a huge debt of thanksgiving.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Timothy K. Skramstad
AFLC Co-ordinating Committee Chairman

AFLC CLERGY ROSTER

**Placed on roster this past year ** Moved to regular roster*

Rev. Lyle Aadahl	Rev. Kirk Flaa
Rev. John Abel	Rev. Michael J. Flechsig**
Rev. Jonathan Abel	Rev. Leroy Flickinger
Rev. Paul Abel	Rev. Seth Forness
Rev. John C. Amundson	Rev. David Franz
Rev. Karl Anderson	Rev. Peter Franz
Rev. Richard Anderson	Rev. Richard Frederick
Rev. J. Christian Andrews	Rev. David Fruehauf
Rev. Mark Antal	Rev. James Fugleberg
Rev. Alan Arneson	Rev. Les Galland
Rev. Joel Baker	Rev. Kevin Garner
Rev. Thomas L. Baker	Dr. James C. Gerdeen
Rev. Louis F. Balderach	Rev. Gerald Gettis
Rev. Ray Ballmann	Rev. Dan Giles
Rev. David R. Barnhart	Rev. Thomas Gilman
Rev. Walt Beaman	Rev. Richard Gilmore
Rev. Alan Bedard	Rev. William Goodman
Rev. Craig Benson	Rev. Dennis D. Gray
Rev. Jon Benson	Rev. Scott Gray
Rev. Mark Benz	Rev. Alvin Grothe
Rev. Peter Bergstedt	Rev. Jason Gudim
Rev. Ted Berkas	Rev. Scott L. Guhl
Rev. Brett A. Boe	Rev. Richard Gunderson
Rev. Michael Brandt	Rev. Larry Haagenon
Rev. John M. Brennan	Rev. James Haga
Rev. Ron Brubakken	Rev. Marlin Harris**
Rev. Rob Buechler	Rev. Kenneth Hart
Rev. Michael Burke	Rev. Gary A. Haug
Rev. Steven Carlson	Rev. Philip Haugen
Rev. Timothy Carlson	Rev. Chester Heikkinen
Rev. Richard Carr	Rev. Steven J. Heilmann
Rev. John R. Chandler	Rev. Orville G. Hiepler
Rev. Frank Cherney	Rev. Everett Hind
Rev. Tomasz Chmiel	Rev. David Hinrichs
Rev. Andy Coyle	Rev. Tim Hinrichs
Rev. Dana Coyle	Rev. Micah W. Hjermstad
Rev. Jeremy Crowell	Rev. Wayne Hjermstad
Rev. Terry Culler	Rev. Brad Hoefs
Rev. Brian L. Davidson	Rev. Herbert Hoff
Rev. Norman E. Dornquast	Rev. Jason Holt
Rev. Connely Dyrud	Rev. Phillip Hooper
Rev. Nick Dyrud	Rev. Martin Horn
Rev. John Eidsmoe	Rev. Jan Horne
Rev. Curtis Emerson	Rev. Raynard Huglen
Rev. Eugene W. Enderlein	Rev. Dean J. Iverson
Rev. Todd Erickson	Rev. Harvey Jackson
Rev. Richard L. Ewing	Rev. Scott Jans
Rev. Joe Faldet	Rev. Henry Johansen
Rev. Arlo Feiock	Rev. J. Wesley Johanson
Rev. Dale Finstrom	Rev. Craig Johnson

Rev. David A. Johnson
Rev. David W. Johnson
Rev. James L. Johnson
Rev. James R. Johnson
Rev. Leslie Johnson
Rev. Mark S. Johnson
Rev. Michael Johnson
Rev. Rodney Johnson
Rev. Roy B. Johnson
Rev. Timothy L. Johnson
Rev. Walter Johnson
Rev. Wendell Johnson
Rev. Nathan Jore
Rev. Gary L. Jorgenson
Rev. Wayne Juntunen
Rev. David Keippela
Rev. Ted H. Kennedy, Jr.
Rev. John Kent
Rev. Lynn Kinneberg
Rev. Howard Kjos
Rev. Todd Klemme
Rev. Mike Klenner
Rev. Ray Klug
Rev. George Knapp
Rev. Steve Kneeland
Rev. Ronald Knutson
Dr. Johan Koren
Rev. Earl Korhonen
Rev. Lyndon Korhonen
Rev. Ivars Krafts
Rev. Wesley Langaas
Rev. Dale Lankford
Rev. Richard P. Larson
Rev. Robert L. Lee
Rev. Robert W. Lee
Rev. Brent A. Logeman
Rev. Patrick Lohse
Dr. Steven Lombardo
Rev. Richard Long
Rev. Alvin Magnuson
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Rev. Shane McLoughlin
Rev. Dale Mellgren
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Rev. Nathan C. Minnich
Rev. Jerry Moan
Rev. Wade Mobley
Rev. Kenneth Moland
Rev. James Molstre
Rev. Mark Molstre
Dr. Francis Monseth
Rev. Allen Monson
Rev. John D. Mundfrom

Rev. Stephen Mundfrom
Rev. Paul Nash
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Rev. Elden Nelson
Rev. Randy Nelson
Rev. Allan Ness
Rev. Jerome C. Nikunen
Rev. Dennis Norby, Jr.
Rev. Kris A. Nyman
Rev. Joe Ocker
Rev. Brent Olson
Rev. Kevin J. Olson
Rev. Mark Olson
Rev. Oliver Olson
Rev. Rodger Olson
Rev. Terry Olson
Rev. Thomas C. Olson
Rev. Thomas W. Olson
Rev. Wayne A. Olson
Rev. Dennis O'Neil
Rev. Del Palmer
Rev. Brian Pearson
Rev. LeRoy C. Petersen
Rev. David Peterson
Rev. Gerald R. Peterson
Rev. Michael Peterson
Rev. Tonnes Pollestad
Rev. Ronald Pulscher
Rev. Lynn Qualm
Rev. Lloyd Quanbeck
Rev. Marc Rakow
Rev. Richard L. Ramsbacher
Rev. Eric Rasmussen
Rev. James Rasmussen
Rev. Doug Reitsch
Rev. Mark Richardson
Rev. Donald Richman
Rev. James Ritter
Rev. Philip Rokke
Rev. Joel Rolf
Rev. Charles Sampson
Rev. Alvin Sather
Rev. Craig Scavo
Rev. Thomas Schierkolk
Rev. Todd Schierkolk
Rev. Gregory Schram
Rev. Gilbert Schroeder
Rev. Larry Severson
Rev. Gary Simons
Rev. John Skeie
Rev. David Skordahl
Rev. Gary Skramstad
Rev. Timothy K. Skramstad

Rev. Kerwin Sletto
Rev. Richard Sliper
Rev. Stephen Snipstead
Rev. Kent Sperry
Rev. Matthew Steendahl
Rev. Tony Stockman
Rev. Edward Strom
Rev. Scott K. Stroud
Rev. Gordon Strunk
Rev. Jeff Swanson
Rev. Eric J. Swenson
Rev. Gordon Thorpe
Rev. Kirk Thorson
Rev. Thomas R. Tuura
Rev. Laurel M. Udden
Rev. Marvin S. Undseth
Rev. Jonathan Unverzagt
Rev. Daniel Uzupan
Rev. Jeremy Vance
Rev. Don Voorhees
Rev. Peter Ward
Rev. Roy Warwick
Rev. Gordon L. Waterman
Rev. Lloyd Weiland
Rev. Jon Wellumson
Rev. Samuel Wellumson
Rev. Craig Wentzel
Rev. Paul Wigtil
Rev. Calvin Willard
Rev. Victor Young

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Rev. Rodger Foltz
Rev. John H. Kiehl
Rev. Ken Marquardt
Rev. Tom Parrish
Rev. David P. Peterson*
Rev. Donald C. Thorson
Rev. Noel Vold
Rev. Joel Walde
Rev. James Westgate

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Pastor Roger David
Pastor Don Edlund
Pastor Curt Frankhauser
Pastor Glenn Frecks
Pastor Robert Grebel
Pastor Robert Halvorson

Pastor Timothy S. Jones
Pastor Paul Kneeland
Pastor Luke Long
Pastor Bill Mitchell
Pastor Henry Mohagen
Pastor Jerry Nelson
Pastor Mark A. Ostrem
Pastor Steve Papillon
Pastor Daniel Proffit*
Pastor Brad Putnam
Pastor Brian Ricke
Pastor Ronald Smith
Pastor Gerald Steele
Pastor Warren Swanson
Pastor Eric Westlake
Pastor Lee Hoops
Pastor Donald Norr
Pastor Irvin Schmitke
Pastor Kenneth Thoreson
Pastor Lyle Twite

CANADIAN ~ retired

Pastor Martin Christensen ~
Pastor Conrad N. Dyrland
Rev. Kelly Henning
Pastor David Hesje
Rev. Manfred Kurschner
Rev. Robert H. Lewis
Pastor Doug Lutz
Pastor Arlin J. Olson
Rev. Alvin A. Pinno
Dr. Harald Schoubye
Pastor Marvin L. Seaborg
Rev. Jason Siemens
Pastor Gene R. Sundby
Rev. Kenneth Wilsdon ~

PASSED ON

Rev. Earl Henley (11/2010)
Pastor Dale Radke (4/2012)

REMOVED

Rev. John Kjos
Rev. Joseph Schultz

AFLC DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

To the 50th Annual Conference of the AFLC held at Thief River Falls, MN. Grace and peace to all from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we come to this year's conference to celebrate 50 years of God's great provisions. The theme for this year's conference is "Jubilee" taken from Psalm 118:23-24 *"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* We have much to be jubilant about and to rejoice in as we thank God for the past 50 years but even more so as we look to the future and where He will take us and what He will do through us in the next 50, 100, or even 300 years if He tarries.

How jubilant I am to see what God has already done in the Development Department of the AFLC this past year. I have learned much and have seen God's guiding hand directing all the way. As I look back at God's blessings, I am thankful that the development office is all set up with a new bright paint job - thank you Wayne Floan. The blessings have continued with my travels to some 17 states and visits with about 80 pastors and many individual partners across the AFLC. (We are working with nine estates all at varying stages of completion and have already received one estate, praise the Lord).

The above blessings, do not tell the whole story as they only reflect numbers. The real blessings of this ministry are in meeting with pastors and partners face to face being able to build relationships with them and help them to connect deeper with that which the Lord is laying on their heart. Helping them to become the very best stewards they can be with what God has entrusted to them. In some cases helping partners to see and realize that they really own nothing and should be stewards of what God owns and has placed in their hands for His use. When partners realize this truth, it is a real blessing to see them give unto what God wants them to, and they get excited about being such a blessing to others for the expansion of God's Kingdom. I have told many that it seems like partners have been waiting for someone to help them carry out this ministry unto what God has been laying on their hearts.

The Director of Development for the AFLC assists all AFLC ministries in raising funds for their annual budget; help AFLC ministries raise funds for special projects; and help AFLC ministries look to the future, for where they may want to see their ministries go by God's grace. The Director aids in the raising of these funds by building relationships with our AFLC partners (individuals within the churches) helping them to understand what God may be laying on their heart to do for the expansion of His Kingdom. The help comes in the form of sharing about ministries and the opportunities that are in front of them so that partners can give current gifts as the Lord leads. The help also comes in the form of support for planning estates so that what God has entrusted to them may become a legacy unto God's faithfulness.

For the past 50 years we in the AFLC have proceeded by faith looking at where we have come from or out of, praying that we would not fall into the same deception as

some other church bodies have. Let's be careful so that we do not spend too much time looking at the past that we do not see God's direction for the future of all the ministries of the AFLC. Do not misunderstand me, the past is very important and critical for us to consider and learn from as we move forward. However, in order to be aware of new and exciting opportunities the Lord may have for the AFLC we need to be watching, listening and planning now with God's help. We need to be looking at what God wants the AFLC to be doing to expand His Kingdom over the next 50, 75, 100 or even 300 years from now through out all the ministries of the AFLC. All of us need to be on our knees praying diligently and listening to allow God to chart our future days with His guidance as He uses us as His hands, feet, eyes, and mouth. Let us always remember that all our plans are dependent upon Him alone.

Sometimes we forget what our God can do! As we look back at the history of our AFLC leaders I think of Pastor John Strand when a board member said to him in the beginning days "Where will the money come from" and Pastor Strand replied "You just do the work and don't worry about the money God will provide the money." We are the Body of Christ, His body, so why do we think so small? Why do we lack faith in asking God to do big things through us? Why do we fail to dream impossible dreams in order to see God do what only God can do? I wonder if it is because we think that we are too small. Do we believe that God can work through such a small church body as ours or do we think that big work is just for "those big churches"? I believe we are here for just this time in church history to make a difference and to impact a world that needs a church body like ours to stand up for God and not be afraid to expect and do great things as He shows us. It is not we who do the work but it is Him that does it through us, if we are willing to be used.

I challenge all of us to chart a course for our AFLC under the direction of our Lord over the next 50 years filled with great events, endeavors, dreams, and plans for the expansion of God's Kingdom like never before. Always basing it all upon the foundation that has been already laid for us through the inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God and the heritage of our AFLC leaders, relying on the Lord so that it is His path we follow, not ours. We do not look back but look forward to where He is leading our AFLC.

The AFLC Development office is here to help you do what God may want you to do. If there is anything that I can help you with please contact me and I will do my best to serve you so that you can be the very steward that God wants you to be.

I wish to express my thanks to my Lord for His constant guidance and protection, to President Elden Nelson for his insightfulness, encouragement and his integrity and finally to my wife, Mary, who supports and encourages me each day.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Rev. Tonnes Pollestad
AFLC Director of Development

REPORT OF THE AFLC FOUNDATION

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 12-15, 2012.

We are thankful to report that \$32,975 in Foundation grants were given to various ministries of the AFLC during 2011. As a reminder, the grants are distributed from the following AFLC Foundation Funds:

- AFLC Foundation ARC Fund
- AFLC Foundation Capital Improvement Fund
- AFLC Christian Education Fund
- AFLC Foundation Missions Fund
- AFLC Foundation Unrestricted Fund

If you are considering giving options like a charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities or complete gifts like real estate or stock we invite you to consider making these funds a part of your giving plan. The AFLC Foundation along with the experts at the Lutheran Community Fund (LCF) can make sure the process is handled correctly and that ultimately, the ministries of the AFLC will be the beneficiaries.

Please be sure to consult with your own financial advisor for more details and advice on this type of giving.

The current members of the Foundation are Mr. Kevin O'Neil (President), Mr. Bill Buck (Vice President), Mr. Vint Bruflat (Secretary), Mr. Denis Parsley (Treasurer), Mr. Larry Behne, Mr. Paul Handsaker, Mr. Samuel Nash, and Pastor Steve Snipstead. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or comments about the Foundation. The board thanks you for your past and continued prayers.

The terms of Mr. Bill Buck (Missions), Mr. Sam Nash (ARC), and Pastor Steve Snipstead expire this year; Mr. Bill Buck and Mr. Sam Nash have served one 3-year term and are eligible for re-election. Pastor Steve Snipstead is also eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,
The AFLC Foundation Board

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINCY

To 50th Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations held June 12-15, 2012 at Thief River Falls Minnesota.

Greetings from the AFLC Department of Institutional Chaplaincy. Institutional Chaplaincy is a unique ministry within the AFLC where God has called pastors to serve in Hospitals, Long term care facilities, Hospice and now included within our department are Prison Chaplains.

Chaplaincy is more than going to visit people once in a while, but it is a walking with people as they meet the challenges of life. The people we come in contact with are, for the most part, more aware of their spiritual, physical and emotional needs than ever before. In the hospital, the chaplain is called or paged to come anytime someone has a trauma such as a motorcycle accident or the patient suffers a stroke, has cancer, a heart attack or is facing surgery. Many times an instant bond is developed when the chaplain arrives and the patient and or the family recognizes the chaplain is there to bring God's presence and offer prayer and scripture. The chaplain is recognized as a friend and God opens doors for ministry to take place. In all the areas of ministry, chaplains are not trying to replace the home church pastor but rather to be an extension of the church and chaplains seek to strengthen a person's relationship with God's church.

In long term care, the chaplain is there to help residents with the transition into the nursing home. By the time a person enters a nursing home, their health has declined, they have experienced the death of loved ones. They are not able to take care of themselves. Everything in their world has changed. Their faith in God is the one factor that has not changed and the chaplain seeks to reach out with God's love and care. Many times the residents will ask for prayer and scripture for strength. They may have lost control over many aspects of their lives, but their relationship with God is the stabilizing factor that remains. The chaplain is there to be God's hand reaching out to His people to help them to meet the challenges and be a friend. There is a wonderful respect from the residents for the person who points to God. At our facilities, we have a wonderful program called End of Life protocol where, as the person nears the end of their earthly life, we provide many extra measures of comfort such as a Bible, prayers, scripture verses that speak of God's preparations for them as well as refreshments. The chaplain makes regular visits and we have a program called "Abiders". Abiders are trained volunteers that will come and sit with a resident during the resident's last

days at times when family is not able to be there.

We do our utmost to help the resident and family members gain comfort and peace through the provisions of God. It is truly a day by day walk with God.

The Hospice chaplain serves as a connection between the hospital, the nursing home and a person's personal home. The Hospice patient will have a terminal diagnosis and a life expectancy of up to 6 months. The chaplain serves as a part of the hospice team that determines a person's needs and serves as an advocate for the individual and their family. In hospice, the family and the individual's needs are taken into consideration to keep the individual as comfortable as possible and also to help the family in their journey through grief and loss. With the hospice patient's permission, the hospice chaplain makes regular visits to see both family and the terminal individual and to recognize how they can help in this walk of life. The hospice program also includes bereavement care for 13 months following the death of their loved one. The walk of earthly life that God gives each of us is an opportunity for the chaplain to walk with them and God works through the chaplains to help people live life to its fullest.

We are very excited to include the prison ministry within our AFLC Department of Institutional Chaplaincy. Chaplain Tom Baker has accepted the call to serve as the chaplain at the Marshall Formby prison and the JB Wheeler Prison both in Texas. Chaplain Baker leads 2 worship services on Sunday morning and one on Sunday afternoon. Bible studies are offered each night through the use of volunteers. Chaplain Baker is excited by the opportunities of ministry. He is hoping to begin seminars on marriage and parenting. He also states that the opportunities of counseling are endless. We are pleased to have Chaplain Baker as a chaplain in the prison ministry.

This past year we were unable to have our annual chaplain's seminar due circumstances beyond our control, but we are planning to have our seminar in Grand Forks on September 19-21, 2012. We want to express our appreciation to the AFLC for helping us with our seminars and the encouragement we receive. At our Thursday chaplain's meeting during the Annual Conference, we will be holding elections for the chaplaincy board. Our chaplaincy board meets quarterly.

The following are members of the AFLC Institutional Chaplaincy division:

AFLC INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINS

- **CHAPLAIN** Tom Baker, prison chaplain ministry - Plainview, TX
- **CHAPLAIN** Walt Beaman - East Grand Forks, ND (Retired)
- **CHAPLAIN** Al Bedard, full time chaplain ministry - Stacy, MN
- **CHAPLAIN** Mark Benz, spiritual care ministry chaplain - Gaithersburg, MD
- **CHAPLAIN** Jim Fugleberg, - Fargo ND
- **CHAPLAIN** Larry Haagenson - Loveland, CO
- **CHAPLAIN** Marlin Harris - Mora, MN
- **CHAPLAIN** Everett Hind, part-time nursing home chaplain - Edgerton, MN
- **CHAPLAIN** Harvey Jackson - Park River, ND (Retired)
- **CHAPLAIN** Dean Lyste, Deaconess Hospital - Northwood, ND
- **CHAPLAIN** Jerry Nelson, part-time chaplain - LaCrosse, WI
- **CHAPLAIN** Jerome Nikunen, President of the AFLC Institutional Chaplaincy Board - Minneapolis, MN (Retired)
- **CHAPLAIN** Brian Pearson, full time hospice - Ruskin, FL
- **CHAPLAIN** Paul Pillman, part-time chaplain at American Lutheran homes - Menomonie and Mondovi, WI
- **CHAPLAIN** John Rieth, VP of AFLC Institutional Chaplaincy, Board & Manager of Chaplaincy at Altru Hospital system - Grand Forks, ND
- **CHAPLAIN** Larry Severson - Roseau, MN (Retired)
- **CHAPLAIN** John Skeie, part-time chaplain Ambassador Good Samaritan Center - New Hope, MN
- **CHAPLAIN** Gary Skramstad, Fargo, ND
- **CHAPLAIN** Kerwin Sletto, full-time chaplain Altru Hospital, and Valley Memorial Homes - Grand Forks, ND
- **CHAPLAIN** Don Voorhees, part-time hospital chaplain - Grand Island, NE
- **CHAPLAIN** Peter Ward, Director Pastoral Services at Pleasant View - Ottawa, IL
- **CHAPLAIN** Lloyd Weiland, part-time chaplain at the Veterans' Medical Center - Minneapolis, MN

THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE CHAPLAINCY INCLUDES:

CHAPLAINS - Christian Andrews, Larry Haagenson, Wayne Hanson, Steven Larson, Rick Long, Randy Nelson, Kris Nyman, Gary Skramstad, and Jeff Swanson.

In His Service,

Chaplain Kerwin Sletto
AFLC Director of Institutional Chaplaincy

MILITARY CHAPLAINS REPORT

ANNUAL MILITARY CHAPLAINS REPORT

To the fiftieth annual conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 12-15, 2012.

Psalms 46:10 and 11 "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

Our church body has seen many changes in the past fifty years. What a great joy it is to look back and recount the many blessings God has wrought upon us. In sadness we remember friends and family members that can no longer share this earthly joy but have gone on to glory. We remember congregations that passed from the pages of our history. We rejoice in new brothers and sisters as well as new congregations that have joined the cause of proclaiming Christ.

The soldier returns to the fortress to repair, retrain and rest. At times the fortress offers a place to gather with other warriors to defend shared values.

As a people of God we can rest in this sure promise that the Lord Almighty is with us. May his precious name be exalted among all the nations. It is a time to be still and know that God is, and shall always be in control.

Although our department deals primarily with the entry, prayer support, mutual fellowship and training of our AFLC military chaplains and retired chaplains, we are very concerned about the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces of today. With the tools of modern warfare, multiple military engagements, no visible military battle front, and the speed of computer technology, our military is spread thin, putting a higher percentage of our military personnel in combat situations. Many of our veterans return to civilian life with the horrors of war ever present in their minds. The issues of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), financial stress, divorce, chemical and alcohol abuse, and a myriad of physical needs lead many to the solution of suicide. These issues are not new to the veteran. What is new is the alarming rate in which veterans are experiencing these problems. The Church of Jesus Christ stands at the doorway of opportunity to serve veterans and their families. We encourage local congregations to reach out to meet these needs in the love of Christ. Keep sending those care packages. Ask a

family member how things are going and be ready to answer the call for help.

We praise God for these men who serve the Lord as military chaplains:

Chaplain (Colonel) John Eidsmore, continues to serve as Deputy Chaplain for the Headquarters Brigade of the Alabama State Defense Force.

Chaplain (Major) Craig Benson, recently returned to parish ministry, and is presently serving as a U.S. Air Force Reserve chaplain on active reserve.

We praise God for the men and women of the AFLC who are serving in the Armed Forces today.

We praise God for the men and women of the AFLC who are retired from military service and continue to serve our nation as warriors for Christ.

Pro Deo Et Patria (For God and Country)

Pastor Mark Antal
Director of AFLC Military Chaplains

Association Retreat Center (ARC) Annual Report

To the 50th Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Churches gathered at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN; greetings from the Board of Directors and staff of the Association Retreat Center. A special thank you to our hosts, the members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. May God bless you for your willingness and dedication in coordinating this conference June 12-15, 2012.

The AFLC-ARC theme verse for 2012 is "Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men." Mark 1:17. In 2011, the ARC hosted over 10,000 people, which is down slightly from previous years.. From over 140 church groups, many people (once again) accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior or re-dedicated their Christian walk!! This testifies to God's use of the ARC as a "mission field in reverse"; allowing a variety of cultures and church bodies to use our facility and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

The continued decline in the economy affected ARC camper income. A thank you to all AFLC members who attended camp – as AFLC camp revenue increased by 5% from 2010. A small decline in attendance from other churches created a small loss in "the other" churches revenue. The last 5 years, non-faith based groups such as support groups, physically impaired groups, medical support, crafting groups, band camps and family re-unions, have seen the largest decline in revenue. We so appreciate the financial support of our AFLC members. 2011 provided approximately 63% of the most excellent gifting we received at the onset of our BOLD campaign in 2010. Due to previous stated factors, we were left with a shortfall. Therefore, the ARC Board was forced to consider a realignment of staff. We also have been unable to make a significant impact on debt reduction plans. Please pray God will provide wisdom for the ARC Board, Corporation and staff in working through difficulties and pursuing a plan as He sees fit.

Upcoming building improvements and volunteer efforts will continue to focus on capital preservation projects. New and more extensive projects will be completed as funds become available. A re-direction of marketing will focus on the use of technology to reach prospective customers. Please pray for effective website, e-mail, phone texts and website marketing.

Our vision to reach the local community is continuing and expanding. In addition to the Local Boy Scout Troop, 4-H, play clubs, athletic teams and other community groups, the Sea Cadet program is now coming on a monthly basis. A second run of the theatre production of The Christmas Boy hosted nearly 1,000 guests to hear the gospel message of the Christmas Boy!

Twenty three local vendors highlighted the third annual Christmas festival and craft fair which also included hayrides, kid's activities and food.

We thank Mr. Ivar Berge, Mr. Roger Timm and Mr. Alan Anderson for their

many years of service to the ARC Board of Directors. We welcome Mr. Denis Parsley, Mr. Dan Ballmann and Mr. Roger Van Someren as their replacements. Please pray for God's blessing on all these men.

We also thank the following Corporation members who have completed their terms: Mr. Ivar Berge, Reverend Jonathan Unverzagt, Mr. Dennis Holmquist, Mr. Jason Norlien, Pastor Eric Westlake, Mrs. Sue Parsley, Mr. Kermit Berge, Pastor Gary Haug, Mr. Wayne Peterson, Mr. Roger Timm. We pray that each of you will continue to thrive in God's area of call in your life.

To our newest members of the ARC Corporation - welcome! We look forward to your input and appreciate your prayers and support of the ARC.

To all Corporation and Board members, thank you for your prayers and support that sustain us. To the ARC staff, thank you for your daily hard work and encouraging words. To our volunteers, thank you again for your time, talents and fellowship. Your labors of love allow God's people to come and be refreshed and equipped for their ministries, or meet their Savior for the first time. We look forward to what God will do in 2012 and beyond. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms", I Peter 4:10. God Bless you!!

BOARD

- Mr. Eric Westlake.....Chairman of Board
- Mr. Denis Parsley.....Vice-Chair of Board
- Mr. Dan Ballmann.....Secretary of Board
- Mr. Steve Lehman.....Board
- Mr. Roger Van Someren.....Board

STAFF

- Mary Howard.....Guest Services/Housekeeping
- Mary Anderson.....Office Staff
- Lori Keller..... AFLC retreats
- Mike Fisk.....Marketing
- Bob Dietsche.....Director Emeritus
- David Anderson.....Food Service
- Gene Vukonich.....Maintenance

In Christ's service,

Pat Flanders
Director

ASSOCIATION RETREAT CENTER BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1100 □ Checking Account	294.26
1101 □ Equipment Fund	-93.00
1150 □ Petty Cash	200.00
4081 □ Featherstone Scholarship	762.50
	<u>1,163.76</u>

Total Checking/Savings 1,163.76

Accounts Receivable

1200 □ Accounts Receivable	-44,707.73
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Total Accounts Receivable -44,707.73

Other Current Assets

1499 □ Undeposited Funds	575.00
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Total Other Current Assets 575.00

Total Current Assets **-42,968.97**

Fixed Assets

1500 □ Vehicles	39,852.31
1501 □ Office & AV Equipment	16,790.90
1502 □ Furniture & Fixtures	86,953.43
1504 □ Buildings & Realty Impts	1,910,401.77
1505 □ Land	50,000.00
1506 □ Machinery & Equipment	104,975.86
1507 □ Less Accum. Depreciation	-1,141,218.00
1510 □ Construction in Process	58.99
	<u>1,067,815.26</u>

Total Fixed Assets 1,067,815.26

TOTAL ASSETS **1,024,846.29**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

2000 □ Accounts Payable	9,504.57
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Total Accounts Payable 9,504.57

Other Current Liabilities

2105 □ State W/H Tax Liability	2,211.11
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2200 □ Amery Free Luth- Prepmnt	0.00
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2202 □ *Sales Tax Payable	1,827.25
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2207 □ Riverbank reserve	3,299.55
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2208 □ Short Term Note #2 Loan # 78837	36,806.98
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Total Other Current Liabilities 44,144.89

Total Current Liabilities 53,649.46

Long Term Liabilities

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As of December 31, 2011

As of December 31, 2011

	<u>Dec 31, 11</u>
2300 <input type="checkbox"/> Note -	15,000.00
2302 <input type="checkbox"/> Note -	25,000.00
2306 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	22,000.00
2307 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	24,042.90
2308 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	136,000.00
2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	52,250.43
2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	25,000.00
2316 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	20,000.00
2317 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	135,000.00
2320 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	50,000.00
2321 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	10,000.00
2327 <input type="checkbox"/> Note-	9,500.00
2331 <input type="checkbox"/> Note	100,000.00
2350 <input type="checkbox"/> Note -	100,000.00
2370 <input type="checkbox"/> Note -	175,000.00
2373 <input type="checkbox"/> note-	75,000.00
2374 <input type="checkbox"/> Note -	50,000.00
2378 <input type="checkbox"/> Note	17,800.00
2378B <input type="checkbox"/> Note	10,000.00
2379 <input type="checkbox"/> Note	15,000.00
2383 <input type="checkbox"/> Note -	50,000.00
2384 <input type="checkbox"/> Note	10,000.00
2385 <input type="checkbox"/> Note	1,000.00
2386 <input type="checkbox"/> Note	50,000.00
2387 <input type="checkbox"/> Note -	50,000.00
2402 <input type="checkbox"/> Loan- River Bank #75552	477,546.15
2407 <input type="checkbox"/> Loan # 62917-short term note	20,000.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>1,725,139.48</u>
Total Liabilities	1,778,788.94
Equity	
3000 <input type="checkbox"/> P/R Outstanding Cks	2,088.76
3400 <input type="checkbox"/> Retained Earnings	-673,776.85
Net Income	-82,254.56
Total Equity	<u>-753,942.65</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>1,024,846.29</u></u>

ARC
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 January through December 2011

	<u>Jan - Dec 11</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 10</u>	<u>□ Change</u>	<u>□ Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4001 □ Rental Income	668,062.88	720,341.57	-52,278.69	-7.26%
4009 □ Apartment	18,346.00	22,749.00	-4,403.00	-19.36%
4010 □ Canteen Income	11,021.84	5,957.20	5,064.64	85.02%
4015 □ Catering	24,231.42	17,289.59	6,941.83	40.15%
4030 □ Contributions Income	159,366.59	253,894.93	-94,528.34	-37.23%
4150 □ Miscellaneous Income	13,724.21	31,970.02	-18,245.81	-57.07%
Total Income	<u>894,752.94</u>	<u>1,052,202.31</u>	<u>-157,449.37</u>	<u>-14.96%</u>
Expense				
5099 □ Wages and Benefits	457,925.70	474,091.93	-16,166.23	-3.41%
5300 □ Operating Expenses	445,728.50	441,300.03	4,428.47	1.0%
6030 □ Amortization Expense	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.0%
7661 □ Homeowner's Assoc.	0.00	65.00	-65.00	-100.0%
8010 □ Other Expenses	10,393.30	23,143.48	-12,750.18	-55.09%
Total Expense	<u>914,547.50</u>	<u>938,600.44</u>	<u>-24,052.94</u>	<u>-2.56%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-19,794.56	113,601.87	-133,396.43	-117.43%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense				
8150 □ Depreciation Expense	62,460.00	87,166.00	-24,706.00	-28.34%
Total Other Expense	<u>62,460.00</u>	<u>87,166.00</u>	<u>-24,706.00</u>	<u>-28.34%</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-62,460.00</u>	<u>-87,166.00</u>	<u>24,706.00</u>	<u>-28.34%</u>
Net Income	<u>-82,254.56</u>	<u>26,435.87</u>	<u>-108,690.43</u>	<u>-411.15%</u>

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Balance Sheet - General Fund
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH & SAVINGS	\$138,356.69	\$177,075.21
RECEIVABLES	95,110.71	72,622.05
HYMNAL INVENTORY	44,229.64	34,384.64
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	277,697.04	284,081.90
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NET FIXED ASSETS	477,665.49	477,665.49
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TOTAL ASSETS	755,362.53	761,747.39
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
ACCRUED TAXES	(6.68)	(67.66)
ACCRUALS	3,382.17	8,945.38
DUE TO SCHOOLS SPLIT GIFTS	13,796.25	27,069.34
DUE TO MISSIONS SPLIT GIFTS	77,895.94	74,458.79
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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	95,067.68	110,405.85
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
LOAN PAYABLE - CAPITAL INVESTMENT	4,536.11	9,689.09
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TOTAL LONG TERM LIABILITIES	4,536.11	9,689.09
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	99,603.79	120,094.94
EQUITY		
GENERAL FUND EQUITY	641,652.45	666,866.23
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	14,106.29	(25,213.78)
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TOTAL EQUITY	655,758.74	641,652.45
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	755,362.53	761,747.39
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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC

Statement of Activities - General Fund

For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
RECEIPTS		
TOTAL GENERAL GIVING	\$350,655.87	\$351,704.52
OVERHEAD FROM OTHER FUNDS	191,841.00	172,242.96
LEGACIES AND TRANSFERS	7,290.91	0.00
OTHER REVENUE & SUPPORT	145,018.58	56,387.69
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	694,806.36	580,335.17
DISBURSEMENTS		
PAYROLL AND BENEFITS	405,424.09	346,053.30
PROGRAM AND PROMOTIONAL	134,121.91	123,909.64
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	81,155.07	84,156.71
REPAIRS AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE	58,147.90	46,948.26
OTHER EXPENSES	1,851.10	4,481.04
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	680,700.07	605,548.95
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NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	14,106.29	(25,213.78)
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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC

Balance Sheet - Lutheran Ambassador

For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH	(\$3,507.94)	\$5,248.33
RECEIVABLES-SCHOOLS	1,219.60	1,184.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	(2,288.34)	6,432.33
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
ACCRUALS	206.05	382.01
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	206.05	382.01
EQUITY		
LUTH. AMBASSADOR EQUITY	6,050.32	5,630.28
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	(8,544.71)	420.04
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TOTAL EQUITY	(2,494.39)	6,050.32
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	(2,288.34)	6,432.33
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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Statement of Activities - Lutheran Ambassador
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
RECEIPTS		
SALES REVENUE	\$59,492.42	\$57,108.37
GIFTS AND TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS	59,346.36	68,144.40
GRANTS	0.00	1,050.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	118,838.78	126,302.77
DISBURSEMENTS		
PRINTING & MAILING EXPENSE	40,929.26	39,390.39
PAYROLL AND BENEFITS	71,766.37	71,934.01
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	14,268.86	12,558.33
GRANTS PAID	419.00	2,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	127,383.49	125,882.73
NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	(8,544.71)	420.04

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Balance Sheet - Benefits Board
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

Report not available at time of printing

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Statement of Activities - Benefits Board
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

Report not available at time of printing

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Balance Sheet - Evangelism
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
CASH	\$39,059.18	\$43,559.76
TOTAL ASSETS	39,059.18	43,559.76
 LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
ACCRUALS	542.51	604.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	542.51	604.13
 EQUITY		
EVANGELISM EQUITY	42,955.63	19,840.46
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	(4,438.96)	23,115.17
TOTAL EQUITY	38,516.67	42,955.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	39,059.18	43,559.76

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Statement of Activities - Evangelism
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
RECEIPTS		
TOTAL GENERAL GIVING	\$132,343.13	\$123,973.43
OTHER REVENUE & SUPPORT	9,384.57	10,604.31
GRANTS	17,363.01	19,792.04
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	159,090.71	154,369.78
DISBURSEMENTS		
PAYROLL & BENEFITS	90,114.83	90,750.89
PROGRAM & PROMOTIONAL	37,286.31	20,963.79
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	21,628.53	3,273.98
GRANTS PAID	14,500.00	16,265.95
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	163,529.67	131,254.61
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NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	(4,438.96)	23,115.17
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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Balance Sheet - Capital Investment
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH & SAVINGS	\$326,809.16	\$417,249.29
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	326,809.16	417,249.29
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LONG-TERM ASSETS		
LOAN RECEIVABLE - GF	4,536.11	9,689.09
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TOTAL LONG-TERM ASSETS	4,536.11	9,689.09
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TOTAL ASSETS	331,345.27	426,938.38
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EQUITY		
CAPITAL INVESTMENT EQUITY	426,938.38	235,099.08
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	(95,593.11)	191,839.30
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TOTAL EQUITY	331,345.27	426,938.38
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	331,345.27	426,938.38
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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Statement of Activities - Capital Investment
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
RECEIPTS		
GIFTS - CONGREGATIONS	\$226.82	\$42,577.29
INTEREST INCOME - SAVINGS	1,977.18	1,951.95
INTEREST INCOME OTHER	441.17	849.26
LEGACIES	0.00	184,340.55
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,645.17	229,719.05
DISBURSEMENTS		
LEGACIES PAID	0.00	10,000.00
GIFTS TO GEN FUND	98,238.28	27,879.75
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	98,238.28	37,879.75
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NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	(95,593.11)	191,839.30
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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Balance Sheet - Parish Education & Publications
For the Period Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
CASH	\$76,711.56	\$69,169.50
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	6,027.78	5,945.20
BOOK INVENTORY - PARISH ED.	245,101.11	244,369.11
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TOTAL ASSETS	327,840.45	319,483.81
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LIABILITIES		
ACCRUALS	614.58	834.47
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	614.58	834.47
EQUITY		
PARISH EDUCATION EQUITY	318,649.34	310,450.78
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	8,576.53	8,198.56
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TOTAL EQUITY	327,225.87	318,649.34
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	327,840.45	319,483.81
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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Statement of Activities - Parish Education & Publications
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
PARISH EDUCATION		
RECEIPTS		
GIFTS - CONGREGATIONS	\$91,526.38	\$90,551.67
GIFTS - INDIVIDUALS	28,523.10	18,570.42
GIFTS - WMF	12,253.50	7,165.18
HERITAGE SERIES	0.00	0.00
CONFERENCE OFFERINGS	50.00	0.00
INTEREST INCOME	0.00	0.00
SALES - MINNESOTA	8,056.09	15,468.47
SALES - MINNESOTA TAX EXEMPT	34,321.59	28,906.57
FREIGHT INCOME	4,868.42	4,692.77
SHIPPING/HANDLING INCOME	1,115.66	1,100.15
SALES TAX INCOME	542.24	1,017.84
HENNEPIN COUNTY TAX	8.43	16.74
SALES - INTERSTATE	69,927.41	61,175.39
TRANSIT TAX	14.39	27.84
BULLETIN RECEIPTS	45,533.59	45,203.33
LEGACIES	0.00	0.00
IN & OUT EXPENSES	0.00	0.00
 GRANTS	 9,847.01	 11,392.04
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 306,587.81	 285,288.41
 DISBURSEMENTS		
INSURANCE	953.10	516.77
MISCELLANEOUS	907.71	299.51
POSTAGE	10,349.32	6,288.60
COST OF BULLETINS	36,723.40	37,007.16
BOOK FUND EXPENSE	1,075.10	0.00
SUBSIDY TO G.F FOR EXPENSES	12,168.00	11,892.00
SALARY - DIRECTOR	59,317.89	57,300.00
SALARIES - OTHER RESOURCE	29,440.72	30,717.94
TEACHING AIDS	190.53	341.63
OTHER BOOKS	14,820.62	10,888.31
SUPPLIES - OFFICE	28,975.26	23,679.21
TAXES - PAYROLL	1,505.99	1,866.46
SALES & USE TAX	6,789.30	6,701.01
TELEPHONE	1,722.87	868.30
TRAVEL	2,503.67	2,531.56
PRINTING EXPENSE	17,641.34	13,695.72
OVERHEAD EXPENSES	23,343.59	19,962.12
LUTHERAN AMBASSADOR SUBSIDY	19,812.00	19,680.00
PENSION	4,226.40	4,056.00
LIFE INSURANCE	3,116.08	3,024.75
HEALTH INSURANCE	259.97	216.00
LTD INSURANCE	9,846.42	9,960.67
NEW EQUIPMENT	115.83	106.92
IN & OUT EXPENSES	447.83	1,042.86
GRANTS PAID	50.00	0.00
NET CHANGE IN INVENTORY	12,440.34	2,463.15
	(732.00)	11,983.20
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 298,011.28	 277,089.85
 NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	 8,576.53	 8,198.56

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Balance Sheet - Youth Ministries
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
CASH IN BANK-YOUTH BOARD	\$31,839.97	\$21,717.70
SAVINGS - CENTRAL BANK	25,455.09	25,226.88
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TOTAL ASSETS	57,295.06	46,944.58
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LIABILITIES		
ACCRUALS	196.67	1,145.65
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	196.67	1,145.65
EQUITY		
YOUTH BOARD EQUITY	45,798.93	19,923.12
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	11,299.46	25,875.81
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TOTAL EQUITY	57,098.39	45,798.93
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	57,295.06	46,944.58
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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE CORPORATION OF THE AFLC
Statement of Activities - Youth Ministries
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
YOUTH BOARD		
RECEIPTS		
GIFTS - CONGREGATIONS	\$58,481.97	\$56,250.81
GIFTS - INDIVIDUALS	34,944.60	42,336.00
GIFTS - UNDESIGNATED	30,420.37	26,805.84
TEACHING INCOME	5,950.00	2,550.00
FLY CONVENTION INCOME	22,750.00	19,250.00
STUDENT MISSIONS INCOME	32,079.51	57,439.86
SPECIAL PROJECTS	2,311.00	840.00
SALE OF BOOKS, VIDEOS, ETC.	180.00	32.00
LEADERSHIP CONF. REG/OFFERINGS	0.00	18,828.25
YOUTH WORKERS RETREAT	2,589.00	3,827.00
INTEREST INCOME-OTHER	228.21	226.88
GRANTS	0.00	1,750.00
IN & OUT RECEIPTS	3,259.17	31.07
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	193,193.83	230,167.71
DISBURSEMENTS		
INSURANCE	678.82	312.32
LEADERSHIP CONF. EXPENSES	500.00	18,820.25

YOUTH WORKERS RETREAT	6,903.24	6,521.60
MISC	93.62	8.05
POSTAGE & MAILINGS	3,412.68	3,610.18
PRINTING & COPYING	0.00	1,275.90
SUBSIDY TO G.F. FOR EXPENSE	2,565.00	2,508.00
SUPPLIES - OFFICE	2,538.84	2,686.26
TAXES - PAYROLL	850.85	726.59
TELEPHONE	1,366.17	1,753.19
TRAVEL-YOUTH DIRECTORS	6,339.82	4,491.43
TRAVEL-BOARD	6,820.95	3,257.58
MEALS & NETWORKING-DIRECTOR	1,937.44	1,330.14
SPECIAL PROJECTS	2,939.21	2,499.63
STUDENT MISSIONS	33,320.90	54,606.32
OVERHEAD EXPENSES	13,656.00	13,080.00
SALARY - YOUTH WORKER	59,250.16	54,839.20
SALARY - SECRETARY	11,156.22	9,409.46
CONTINUING EDUCATION	3,084.16	810.64
LUTH AMBASSADOR SUBSIDY	1,977.60	2,472.00
PENSION	3,116.08	2,866.83
LIFE INSURANCE	234.00	216.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	14,259.41	14,540.40
LTD INSURANCE	110.89	102.36
TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES	206.00	1,357.64
IN & OUT EXPENSES	4,576.31	189.93
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	181,894.37	204,291.90
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NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	11,299.46	25,875.81
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AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Balance Sheet - Home Missions
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
CASH & SAVINGS	\$406,584.72	\$16,465.30
SPLIT GIFTS RECEIVABLE	23,975.32	24,857.81
INVESTMENTS	44,071.11	
	474,631.15	41,323.11
TOTAL ASSETS	474,631.15	41,323.11
LIABILITIES		
ACCRUALS	2,812.64	4,543.07
DUE TO AFLC - A/P	15,433.12	14,875.49
NOTES PAYABLE	42,500.00	
	60,745.76	19,418.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	60,745.76	19,418.56
EQUITY		
HOME MISSIONS EQUITY	21,904.55	19,210.19
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	391,980.84	2,694.36
	413,885.39	21,904.55
TOTAL EQUITY	413,885.39	21,904.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	474,631.15	41,323.11

AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Statement of Activities - Home Missions
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
OPERATING RECEIPTS		
GIFTS - CONGREGATIONS	\$269,778.22	\$248,479.15
GIFTS-INDIVIDUALS	134,585.71	127,339.80
CONFERENCE OFFERINGS	50.00	0.00
INTEREST INCOME - SAVINGS	(7.56)	5.77
INTEREST INCOME - INVESTMENTS	1,571.11	5.26
REPLACEMENT OF CARS	2,420.37	1,600.00
BARNABAS TEAM	39,558.96	26,390.43
HM PASTOR SUPPORT	3,900.00	8,145.40
LEGACIES	252,970.27	0.00
IN & OUT RECEIPTS	714.60	295.00
GRANTS-HOME MISSIONS	15,284.60	20,019.04
REIMBURSEMENT FROM B.F./C.E.	40,000.00	30,000.00
	760,826.28	462,279.85
TOTAL OPERATING RECEIPTS	760,826.28	462,279.85
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS		
PARISH BUILDERS PROMOTION	1,621.44	0.00
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN-CAMARILLO, CA	2,025.00	6,756.00
CALVARY FREE LUTHERAN-MESA, AZ	50.00	15,000.00

FAITH LUTH CHURCH-BERTRAND, NE	0.00	3,000.00
GOOD SHEPHERD - BRAINERD, MN	39,999.96	50,000.04
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN-SPRINGFIELD, MO	14,335.38	0.00
GOOD SHEPHERD, MADISON, SD	20,000.04	24,999.96
NEW WORK	576.35	0.00
LEGAL	12.50	1,342.50
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	4,723.15	7,962.77
INSURANCE & BONDS	10,450.95	12,416.00
VEHICLE REGISTRATION	221.75	283.00
INTEREST	1,115.63	991.68
MISCELLANEOUS	303.36	286.31
POSTAGE	1,382.24	1,545.87
SUBSIDY TO G.F. FOR EXPENSES	7,005.00	6,843.96
REPAIR - VEHICLES	486.69	4,820.30
SUPPLIES - OFFICE	3,203.14	2,790.33
TAXES - PAYROLL	7,939.40	7,345.89
TELEPHONE	5,019.58	4,523.56
TRAVEL - OTHER	3,601.35	4,152.54
TRAVEL - DIRECTOR	10,617.60	12,451.63
TRAVEL - DIRECTOR FLIGHTS	3,596.19	1,012.20
TRAVEL - WOMEN'S MINISTRY FLIGHTS	1,023.00	1,053.46
TRAVEL - BOARDS	6,368.53	4,622.46
TRAVEL - GOSPEL TEAMS	31,832.94	28,053.65
OVERHEAD EXPENSES	32,940.00	31,973.04
SALARY - DIRECTOR	75,580.26	75,580.26
SALARY - ASST DIRECTOR	55,557.03	47,123.73
SALARY - SECRETARY	33,505.43	30,933.46
LUTHERAN AMBASSADOR SUBSIDY	6,134.40	4,494.96
PENSION & INSURANCE	8,350.67	8,771.06
LIFE INSURANCE	588.36	548.40
HEALTH INSURANCE	9.11	0.00
LTD INSURANCE	402.41	370.99
NEW EQUIPMENT	1,590.62	1,759.90
HM PASTOR SUPPORT	3,900.00	9,273.63
SX300 - EXPENSES	1,639.92	2,912.00
IN/OUT EXPENSES	1,039.00	550.50
HONORARIUMS	535.00	975.00

TOTAL OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS

399,283.38 417,521.04

CHANGE IN OPERATING ASSETS

361,542.90 44,758.81

NEW WORK RECEIPTS

ENDERLIN, ND	\$0.00	\$7,896.81
JAMESTOWN, ND	17,938.70	24,645.40
HASTINGS, MN	14,570.69	10,105.19
DARLINGTON, WI	100.00	12,338.92
MADISON, SD	1,050.00	800.00

TOTAL NEW WORK RECEIPTS

33,659.39 55,786.32

NEW WORK DISBURSEMENTS

ENDERLIN, ND	0.00	7,896.81
JAMESTOWN, ND	36,561.02	12,482.64

HASTINGS, MN	29,242.35	17,668.05
DARLINGTON, WI	689.21	12,732.15
NEW WORK - GENERAL	576.35	0.00
TOTAL NEW WORK DISBURSEMENTS	67,068.93	50,779.65
PARISH BUILDER INCOME/DISBURSEMENTS		
PARISH BUILDER GIFTS	21,679.74	44,105.94
PARISH BUILDER DISBURSEMENTS	18,024.06	39,198.87
CHANGE IN PARISH BUILDER ASSETS	3,655.68	4,907.07
ALASKA RECEIPTS		
ALASKA MISSION	14,981.97	42,439.52
KAKN SUPPORT	12,296.50	7,106.75
PROJECT SUPPORT	2,881.55	9,499.00
PILOT SUPPORT	6,025.00	2,300.00
MISSIONARY SUPPORT	1,096.00	1,783.74
LEGACIES - AK	137,112.91	0.00
TOTAL ALASKA RECEIPTS	174,393.93	63,129.01
ALASKA DISBURSEMENTS		
LEGAL	3,076.00	2,853.67
GENERAL	53,396.72	65,135.12
MISSIONARY EXPENSES	613.72	2,462.03
KAKN	57,692.04	41,754.90
SPECIAL PROJECTS	0.00	1,955.88
PILOT EXPENSES	0.00	945.60
TOTAL ALASKA DISBURSEMENTS	114,778.48	115,107.20
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES		
GENERAL OPERATING	361,542.90	44,758.81
NEW WORK	(33,409.54)	5,006.67
PARISH BUILDERS	3,655.68	4,907.07
ALASKA	59,615.45	(51,978.19)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	391,404.49	2,694.36

AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Balance Sheet - FLAPS
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
CASH IN BANK-FLAPS	\$27,703.30	\$8,495.66
FLAPS-CC CLEARING ACCT	1,000.00	1,000.00
SPLIT GIFTS RECEIVABLE	4,046.75	2,314.00
AIRPLANES	384,640.00	384,640.00
ACCUM DEPRECIATION - AIRPLANES	(243,162.86)	(243,162.86)
	174,227.19	153,286.80
TOTAL ASSETS	174,227.19	153,286.80
EQUITY		
FLAPS EQUITY	153,286.80	148,317.16
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	20,940.39	4,969.64
	174,227.19	153,286.80
TOTAL EQUITY	174,227.19	153,286.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	174,227.19	153,286.80

AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Statement of Activities - FLAPS
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31st

	2011	2010
FLAPS RECEIPTS		
F.L.A.P.S. INCOME	\$52,432.83	\$42,237.68
CHEROKEE SIX / DOUBLE J.	3,000.00	0.00
	55,432.83	42,237.68
TOTAL RECEIPTS	55,432.83	42,237.68
DISBURSEMENTS		
F.L.A.P.S. EXPENSES	10,672.24	1,788.64
CESSNA 182 EXPENSES	6,401.23	12,371.06
CHEROKEE SIX	15,344.51	13,260.15
CESSNA 175 EXPENSES	5,674.46	11,948.19
	38,092.44	39,368.04
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	38,092.44	39,368.04
NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	17,340.39	2,869.64

AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Balance Sheet - Builder's Fellowship
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
CASH & SAVINGS	\$163,055.58	\$183,890.76
SPLIT GIFTS RECEIVABLE	1,025.00	73.39
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TOTAL ASSETS	164,080.58	183,964.15
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EQUITY		
BUILDERS FELLOWSHIP FUND EQUITY	183,964.15	171,527.33
CURRENT YEAR NET INCOME (LOSS)	(19,883.57)	12,436.82
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TOTAL EQUITY	164,080.58	183,964.15
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	164,080.58	183,964.15
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AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Statement of Activities - Builder's Fellowship
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
RECEIPTS		
GIFTS - CONGREGATIONS	\$1,101.15	\$1,687.11
GIFTS - INDIVIDUALS	120.00	1,000.00
INTEREST INCOME - SAVINGS	873.12	525.91
EVERGREEN PARK	17,170.08	49,366.34
BUILDER'S FELLOWSHIP	7,966.00	6,010.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	27,230.35	58,589.36
DISBURSEMENTS		
MISCELLANEOUS	108.65	126.47
GRANTS PAID TO CHURCHES	0.00	10,000.00
REIMBURSEMENT TO H.M.	40,000.00	30,000.00
WORK PROJECTS	4,972.65	977.01
EVERGREEN PARK UTILITIES	1,342.62	1,638.46
EVERGREEN PARK LEGAL	690.00	3,410.60
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	47,113.92	46,152.54
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NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	(19,883.57)	12,436.82
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AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
World Missions Balance Sheet
For the Period Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH IN BANK-WORLD MISSIONS	\$337,708.76	\$95,269.44
RECEIVABLES	49,591.35	48,537.79
PROJECT & OUTREACH ACCTS	69,442.00	69,442.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS (See Schedule for Details)	826,301.14	787,276.46
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,283,043.25	1,000,525.69
FIXED ASSETS		
CAPITAL INV.-MISSION HOME	27,148.07	27,148.07
CAPITAL INV.-BRAZIL HDQR/SCHOOLS	41,235.50	41,235.50
CAPITAL INV.-CAMPO GRANDE	15,000.00	15,000.00
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TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	83,383.57	83,383.57
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TOTAL ASSETS	1,366,426.82	1,083,909.26
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LIABILITIES		
ACCRUED PENSION PAYABLE	781.35	820.93
DESIGNATED FUNDS PAYABLE	60,678.55	52,243.63
DUE TO AFLC	23,073.81	17,777.74
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	84,533.71	70,842.30
EQUITY		
WORLD MISSIONS EQUITY	1,013,066.96	1,002,102.53
CURRENT YEAR 'BUDGET NET INCOME (LOSS)	66,980.90	4,206.10
CURRENT YEAR NON-BUDGET NET INCOME (LOSS)	202,605.36	(12,172.95)
CURRENT YEAR PERSONAL SUPPORT NET INCOME (LOSS)	(760.11)	18,931.28
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TOTAL EQUITY	1,281,893.11	1,013,066.96
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,366,426.82	1,083,909.26
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AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Designated Funds Schedule
For the Period Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
DESIGNATED FUNDS		
BRAZIL PROJECTS	19,329.80	19,304.80
PERSONAL SUPPORT	459,516.50	468,046.09
WORLD RELIEF SAVINGS	2,398.26	1,576.35
INDIA PROJECTS	15,904.89	5,570.05
INDIA-RELIEF/FOOD	5,905.02	4,950.72
INDIA CHILDREN	5,091.19	3,915.63
RAY J LEGACY-NEW MISSIONARIES	82,954.96	82,954.96

A & R JOHNSON LEGACY	18,459.11	34,459.11
IRIS MYRON LEGACY	110,000.00	110,000.00
GRANTS	12,852.59	1,168.00
WORLD MISSION LOANS	5,512.50	5,512.50
AFLBS SCHOLARSHIP FUND - MK	8,000.00	0.00
INTEREST EARNED SAVINGS	20,452.13	11,623.43
CASH IN SAVINGS	16,718.96	778.28
MISSION VAN FUND	35,307.26	31,457.01
WIRE TRANSFER SAVINGS	5,248.10	5,209.22
WM- ACH SAVINGS - CBP	2,649.87	750.31
DEISGNATED FUNDS TOTAL	826,301.14	787,276.46

AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Budgeted Statement of Activities - World Missions
For the Period Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
RECEIPTS		
CONGREGATIONS GIFTS	\$274,883.20	\$252,552.86
INDIVIDUALS GIFTS	50,214.42	40,177.98
CONFERENCE OFFERINGS	0.00	50.00
ADMIN REIMB WM-PA	6,745.31	9,134.44
ADMIN REIMB WM-JS	4,358.49	1,993.16
ADMIN REIMB WM-CD	3,903.25	3,212.11
ADMIN REIMB WM-JA	8,285.05	7,387.40
ADMIN REIMB WM-TS	9,306.85	7,354.80
ADMIN REIMB WM-NJ	9,020.31	9,210.04
ADMIN REIMB WM-JP	1,919.00	0.00
BRAZIL OUTREACH	1,896.00	1,347.77
MIRIAM INFANT HM-CHILDREN	24,762.01	13,428.37
MEXICO OUTREACH	0.00	2,100.00
MEXICO OUTREACH-NORTHERN	1,238.00	10.00
INDIA OUTREACH	6,505.00	9,090.00
STEER SUPPORT	3,123.58	2,788.91
AMBASSADOR INSTITUTE	65,909.84	29,865.03
MISCELLANEOUS	1,403.00	11,690.23
MISCELLANEOUS - AMB INST	16,276.50	6,553.45
MISSION VAN INC FROM PS	19,790.93	12,224.00
TOTAL BUDGET RECEIPTS	509,540.74	420,170.55
DISBURSEMENTS		
BRAZIL OUTREACH		
NATIONAL CHURCH ASSISTANCE		
NATIONAL CHURCH SUBSIDY	4,100.00	5,300.00
TOTAL CHURCH ASSISTANCE	4,100.00	5,300.00
SEMINARY & BIBLE SCHOOL		
1. OPERATION		
VEHICLE OPERATION	1,306.80	1,306.80
FOOD	5,346.00	5,346.00
UPKEEP/MAINTENANCE	1,458.00	1,458.00
OFFICE	2,364.60	2,364.60

TELEPHONE	653.40	653.40
UTILITIES	4,158.00	4,158.00
OPERATION TOTAL	15,286.80	15,286.80

2. SALARIES

FACULTY	21,211.20	21,211.20
TEACHER/SECRETARY	2,932.20	2,932.20
COOK	1,682.16	1,682.16
COOK/CLEANING	837.00	837.00
SALARY TOTAL	26,662.56	26,662.56

OUTREACH TOTAL	46,049.36	47,249.36
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MIRIAM INFANT HOME		
MIRIAM INF HM-CHILDREN	19,200.00	16,800.00
MIRIAM INF HM-STAFF	2,400.00	2,400.00

MIRIAM INFANT HOME TOTAL	21,600.00	19,200.00
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TOTAL BRAZIL DISBURSEMENTS	67,649.36	66,449.36
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NET CHANGE - BRAZIL	(40,991.35)	(51,673.22)
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MEXICO OUTREACH

NAT'L CHURCH ASSISTANCE		
CENTRAL MEXICO - CELAYA	\$5,660.00	\$6,860.00
NORTHERN MEXICO	1,760.00	2,240.00

TOTAL CHURCH ASSISTANCE	7,420.00	9,100.00
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TOTAL MEXICO DISBURSEMENTS	7,420.00	9,100.00
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NET CHANGE - MEXICO	(6,182.00)	(6,990.00)
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INDIA OUTREACH

NAT'L CHURCH ASSISTANCE		
WORKER SUBSIDY	9,180.00	9,180.00
INDIA NATIONAL CHURCH SUBSIDY	3,600.00	3,600.00

TOTAL CHURCH ASSISTANCE	12,780.00	12,780.00
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TOTL INDIA DISBURSEMENTS	12,780.00	12,780.00
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NET CHANGE - INDIA	(6,275.00)	(3,690.00)
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AMBASSADOR INSTITUTE (A.I.)

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

SALARIES	73,354.83	71,951.01
PENSION	3,251.52	3,180.24
LIFE INS	216.00	216.00
DIRECTOR INT'L TRAVEL	5,400.77	2,191.70
DIRECTOR TRAVEL	4,330.44	1,730.03
CONTINUING ED	0.00	350.00

HONORARIUMS	535.00	500.00
PROMOTION	1,883.56	1,240.97
MISCELLANEOUS	551.26	1,630.46
POSTAGE	250.40	93.39
OFFICE SUPPLIES	443.74	758.59
TELEPHONE	131.97	263.63
ON-SITE EXPENSES	695.07	36.60
NEW EQUIPMENT	1,223.44	850.48

A.I. DEPT EXPENSES	92,268.00	84,993.10
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

BLDG USAGE	3,522.00	3,441.12
AFLC OVERHEAD	8,211.00	7,993.20

A.I. ADMIN TOTAL	11,733.00	11,434.32
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TOTAL A.I.	104,001.00	96,427.42
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NET CHANGE A.I.	(21,814.66)	(60,008.94)
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HOME EXPENSES

AFLC ADMINISTRATION		
AFLC BLDG USE CHARGES	\$6,837.00	\$6,679.92
AFLC SALARIES, MAINT, ETC.	24,633.00	23,979.72
AMBASSADOR SUBSIDY	8,499.60	9,713.04

TOTAL AFLC ADMIN	39,969.60	40,372.68
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MISSION DEPARTMENT

LEGAL	12.50	12.50
PROMOTION	1,186.54	1,059.97
VEHICLE OPER/MAINT	14,160.00	4,093.27
INSURANCE/BONDS	7,030.50	10,207.68
VEHICLE REGISTRATION	47.25	41.25
MISC. / CONTINGENCY	3,283.91	2,090.69
POSTAGE	2,945.09	1,835.85
SUPPLIES / OFFICE	6,511.97	7,314.87
SUPPLIES / COMPUTER	129.74	339.17
TAXES / PAYROLL	3,442.83	3,493.03
TELEPHONE	2,088.13	1,185.04
EXPENSES / DEPUTATION	7,633.54	10,575.27
DIRECTOR TRAVEL - FOREIGN	6,199.46	0.00
EXPENSES / DIRECTOR	1,206.18	1,318.27
EXPENSES / COMMITTEE	4,192.47	3,352.57
DIRECTOR SALARY	84,881.96	83,276.23
SALARY-WM OFFICE MANAGER	48,807.06	47,849.98
STEER	1,783.30	1,135.00
PENSION & INSURANCE	7,563.24	7,643.43
LIFE INSURANCE-NEW	191.85	408.00
HEALTH INSURANCE-NEW	104.73	0.00
LTD INSURANCE	349.80	349.80
NEW EQUIPMENT	1,110.35	0.00
MISSION HOME OPERATION	5,877.48	3,253.12

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT TOTAL	210,739.88	190,834.99
TOTAL HOME OFFICE EXPENSE	250,709.48	231,207.67
NET CHANGE - HOME OFFICE	140,840.91	114,878.03

WORLD MISSIONS BUDGETED SUMMARY

BRAZIL RECEIPTS	26,658.01	14,776.14
MEXICO RECEIPTS	1,238.00	2,110.00
INDIA RECEIPTS	6,505.00	9,090.00
DISTANCE ED RECEIPTS	82,186.34	36,418.48
AFRICA RECEIPTS		
STEER RECEIPTS	3,123.58	2,788.91
ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	389,829.81	354,987.02
TOTAL BUDGET RECEIPTS	509,540.74	420,170.55
BRAZIL DISBURSEMENTS	67,649.36	66,449.36
MEXICO DISBURSEMENTS	7,420.00	9,100.00
INDIA DISBURSEMENTS	12,780.00	12,780.00
DISTANCE ED. DISBURSEMENTS	104,001.00	96,427.42
ALL OTHER (HOME) EXPENSES	250,709.48	231,207.67
TOTAL BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS	442,559.84	415,964.45
TOTAL BUDGETED NET INCOME (LOSS)	66,980.90	4,206.10

AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Non-Budgeted Statement of Activities - World Missions
For the Period Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
RECEIPTS		
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS		
LEGACIES	\$252,970.28	\$0.00
INTEREST INCOME	11,454.06	9,576.42
PERSONAL GIFTS - JS	720.00	65.00
PERSONAL GIFTS - PA	820.00	1,335.00
PERSONAL GIFTS - JA	410.00	1,885.00
PERSONAL GIFTS - TS	675.00	2,041.00
PERSONAL GIFTS-NJ	495.00	964.00
IN & OUT	10,740.24	7,440.40
GRANTS - WORLD MISSIONS	15,284.59	14,019.04
AFLBS SCHOLARSHIPS - MK	17,000.00	0.00
WORLD RELIEF	35,306.14	52,031.66
EEMN	25,494.64	12,086.49
WMPL	3,601.00	2,633.00
W.M. - WORLD RELIEF	3,221.91	2,406.43
WYCLIFFE	6,768.49	6,169.00
SHORT-TERM ASST	41,783.68	47,597.88
TOTAL MISC RECEIPTS	426,745.03	160,250.32

BRAZIL PROJECTS - RECEIPTS		
SPECIAL PROJECTS-BRAZIL	21,391.95	6,305.00
BIBLES/LITERATURE-BRAZIL	1,088.34	1,684.30
STUDENT WORK FUND	275.00	225.00
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	1,200.00	1,350.00
ARCA	7,540.10	24,751.65
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS-BRAZIL	25.00	0.00
TOTAL BRAZIL PROJECTS	31,520.39	34,315.95
MEXICO PROJECTS - RECEIPTS		
SPECIAL PROJECTS-MEXICO	900.00	369.26
BIBLES/LITERATURE-MEXICO	585.45	0.00
TOTAL MEXICO PROJECTS	1,485.45	369.26
INDIA PROJECTS - RECEIPTS		
SPECIAL PROJECTS-INDIA	12,465.34	7,922.75
SUPPORT - ORPHANS	6,315.56	5,075.10
RELIEF / FOOD	4,370.00	3,630.00
BIBLES/LITERATURE	2,095.00	1,705.00
SUPPORT - MEDICAL CLINIC	(575.00)	0.00
SP PAUL'S SCHOOL	811.72	1,615.40
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS-INDIA	10,446.12	0.00
TOTAL INDIA PROJECTS	35,928.74	19,948.25
AFRICA PROJECTS-RECEIPTS		
SPECIAL PROJECTS-AFRICA	7,096.16	4,754.00
TOTAL AFRICA PROJECTS	7,096.16	4,754.00
TOTAL NON-BUDGETARY RECEIPTS	502,775.77	219,637.78
DISBURSEMENTS		
MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS		
LEGACIES	\$41,297.03	\$2,770.00
MISCELLANEOUS	32,734.66	3,459.59
PERSONAL GIFTS - JS	720.00	100.00
PERSONAL GIFTS - PA	820.00	1,460.00
PERSONAL GIFTS - JA	410.00	2,210.00
PERSONAL GIFTS - TS	675.00	2,091.00
PERSONAL GIFTS - NJ	395.00	1,239.00
IN & OUT	10,740.24	7,440.40
MISSIONARY FURLOUGH EXPENSE	15,613.09	0.00
GRANTS PAID	5,791.10	18,592.95
AFLBS SCHOLARSHIPS - MK	8,000.00	0.00
WORLD RELIEF	34,997.44	51,786.68
EEMN	25,494.64	12,086.49
WMPL	3,601.00	2,633.00
W.M. - WORLD RELIEF	2,400.00	2,400.00
WYCLIFFE	6,768.49	6,169.00
SHORT-TERM ASST	41,783.68	47,597.88
TOTAL MISC DISBURSEMENTS	232,241.37	162,035.99

BRAZIL PROJECTS - DISBURSEMENTS

SPECIAL PROJECTS-BRAZIL	21,391.95	6,305.00
BIBLES/LITERATURE	1,088.34	1,684.30
STUDENT WORK FUND	275.00	225.00
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	1,200.00	1,350.00
ARCA	7,540.10	24,751.65

TOTAL BRAZIL PROJECTS

31,495.39	34,315.95
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MEXICO PROJECTS - DISBURSEMENTS

SPECIAL PROJECTS-MEXICO	900.00	369.26
MEXICO BIBLES/ LITERATURE	585.45	0.00

TOTAL MEXICO PROJECTS

1,485.45	369.26
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INDIA PROJECTS - DISBURSEMENTS

SPECIAL PROJECTS-INDIA	12,029.12	12,637.25
ORPHAN SUPPORT	5,200.00	5,400.00
RELIEF / FOOD	3,415.70	5,453.38
BIBLES/LITERATURE-INDIA	2,130.00	2,775.00
ST PAULS' SCHOOL	769.22	1,657.90
UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS	4,308.00	2,412.00

TOTAL INDIA PROJECTS

27,852.04	30,335.53
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AFRICA PROJECTS-DISBURSEMENTS

SPECIAL PROJECTS-AFRICA	7,096.16	4,754.00
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TOTAL AFRICA PROJECTS DISBURSEMENTS

7,096.16	4,754.00
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TOTAL NON-BUDGETARY DISBURSEMENTS

300,170.41	231,810.73
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TOTAL NON-BUDGET NET INCOME

202,605.36	(12,172.95)
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AFLC MISSIONS CORPORATION
Personal Support Statement of Activities - World Missions
For the Period Ended December 31st

	2011	2010
Paul Abel		
RECEIPTS		
MISSIONARY SUPPORT	\$67,452.93	\$91,344.35
ADMIN ALLOCATION-PA	(6,745.31)	(9,134.44)
TOTAL	60,707.62	82,209.91
 DISBURSEMENTS		
SALARY	45,561.41	43,321.65
PENSION	2,527.96	2,416.56
LIFE INSURANCE	216.00	216.00
LTD INSURANCE	90.24	90.24
FIELD, FURLOUGH FUND	12,618.00	9,018.00
HOUSING ALLOWANCE	5,250.00	5,250.00
TRAVEL, TO/FR FIELD	0.00	2,715.40
TRAVEL, DEPUTATION	0.00	3,396.72
MISCELLANEOUS-PA	893.33	2,151.01
TOTAL	67,156.94	68,575.58
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RECEIPTS		
MISSIONARY SUPPORT	\$38,231.06	\$31,743.75
ADMIN ALLOCATION-CD	(3,903.25)	(3,212.11)
STEER SUPPORT	801.39	377.34
TOTAL	35,129.20	28,908.98
 DISBURSEMENTS		
SALARY	25,703.55	25,197.03
PENSION	1,435.56	1,410.36
LIFE INSURANCE	124.80	124.80
LTD INSURANCE	52.68	52.68
FIELD, FURLOUGH FUND	5,974.50	5,892.00
HOUSING ALLOWANCE	3,150.00	3,150.00
TRAVEL, TO/FR FIELD	3,675.85	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS-CD	48.20	151.64
TOTAL	40,165.14	35,978.51

Todd Scherkolk**RECEIPTS**

MISSIONARY SUPPORT	\$93,068.29	\$73,547.97
ADMIN ALLOCATION-TS	(9,306.85)	(7,354.80)
TOTAL	83,761.44	66,193.17

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	41,970.59	39,691.59
PENSION	2,349.16	2,235.96
LIFE INSURANCE	216.00	216.00
LTD INSURANCE	83.52	83.52
FIELD, FURLOUGH FUND	9,018.00	9,018.00
HOUSING ALLOWANCE	5,250.00	5,250.00
TRAVEL, TO/FR FIELD	6,226.61	3,021.04
TRAVEL, DEPUTATION	13,720.39	189.40
MISCELLANEOUS-TS	805.47	437.37
DOCUMENTATION	640.00	959.00
CHILDRENS EDUC	5,474.31	3,720.52
TOTAL	85,754.05	64,822.40

Jonathan Abel**RECEIPTS**

MISSIONARY SUPPORT	\$82,850.38	\$73,873.82
ADMIN ALLOCATION-JA	(8,285.05)	(7,387.40)
TOTAL	74,565.33	66,486.42

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	42,706.59	41,889.39
PENSION	2,499.70	2,613.96
LIFE INSURANCE	216.00	216.00
LTD INSURANCE	97.80	97.80
FIELD, FURLOUGH FUND	11,061.30	12,618.00
HOUSING ALLOWANCE	10,720.00	5,250.00
HOUSING EQUALIZATION	3,150.00	5,400.00
TRAVEL, TO/FR FIELD	1,898.12	0.00
TRAVEL, DEPUTATION	16,055.54	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS-JA	239.44	201.08
CHILDRENS EDUC	39.00	6,321.38
TOTAL	88,683.49	74,607.61

Nate Jore**RECEIPTS**

MISSIONARY SUPPORT	\$89,727.49	\$91,715.50
ADMIN ALLOCATION-NJ	(9,020.31)	(9,210.04)
STEER SUPPORT	475.60	384.75
TOTAL	<u>81,182.78</u>	<u>82,890.21</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	37,682.63	36,107.46
PENSION	2,233.30	2,154.60
LIFE INSURANCE	216.00	216.00
LTD INSURANCE	82.20	82.20
FIELD, FURLOUGH FUND	9,414.47	9,118.00
HOUSING ALLOWANCE	5,250.00	5,250.00
HOUSING EQUALIZATION	1,950.00	2,811.96
MEDICAL EXPENSES	0.00	1,035.65
TRAVEL, DEPUTATION	0.00	13,335.78
MISC - NJ	141.98	196.78
DOCUMENTATION	246.39	0.00
CHILDREN'S EDUCATION	42.43	0.00
TOTAL	<u>57,259.40</u>	<u>70,308.43</u>

Jonni Sliver**RECEIPTS**

MISSIONARY SUPPORT	\$43,585.03	\$19,931.57
ADMIN ALLOCATION-JS	(4,358.49)	(1,993.16)
TOTAL	<u>39,226.54</u>	<u>17,938.41</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	17,726.75	8,740.12
TAXES - PAYROLL	1,451.89	633.79
LIFE INSURANCE	192.00	96.00
LTD INSURANCE	38.40	19.20
FIELD, FURLOUGH FUND	5,520.00	2,990.00
HOUSING ALLOWANCE	2,926.20	1,463.10
TRAVEL, TO/FR FIELD	740.23	0.00
TRAVEL, DEPUTATION	2,111.00	1,974.70
MISC - JS	73.19	1,031.42
DOCUMENTATION	396.37	0.00
TOTAL	<u>31,176.03</u>	<u>16,948.33</u>

Justo Pillman

RECEIPTS

MISSIONARY SUPPORT	\$19,190.00	\$0.00
ADMIN ALLOCATION	(1,919.00)	0.00
TOTAL	<u>17,271.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	14,365.34	0.00
TAXES - PAYROLL	1,241.41	0.00
LIFE INSURANCE	72.00	0.00
LTD INSURANCE	24.64	0.00
FIELD, FURLOUGH FUND	4,404.79	0.00
HOUSING ALLOWANCE	2,032.05	0.00
TRAVEL, DEPUTATION	5,015.35	0.00
MISC	1,251.74	0.00
FURNITURE NEW/REPL	2,000.00	0.00
LANGUAGE TRAINING	155.15	0.00
TOTAL	<u>30,562.47</u>	<u>0.00</u>

NEW MISSIONARY DISBURSEMENTS

TRAVEL, TO/FR FIELD	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
MISC - NEW MISSIONARY	0.00	36.00
LANGUAGE TRAINING	0.00	693.21
TOTAL	0.00	1,729.21

PERSONAL SUPPORT SUMMARY

PERSONAL SUPPORT SUBSIDY	8,153.50	7,274.25
TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	391,843.91	344,627.10
TOTAL DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS	400,757.52	332,970.07

PERSONAL SUPPORT NET INCOME (LOSS)

<u>(760.11)</u>	<u>18,931.28</u>
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FREE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CORPORATION
Balance Sheet - AFLTS (All Funds)
For the Twelve Months Ending July 31st

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
ASSETS		
Cash & Equivalents	(\$136,087.48)	(\$106,029.66)
Accounts Receivable	36,744.35	49,157.71
Prepaid Expenses		291.40
Total Current Assets	(99,343.13)	(56,580.55)
Investments	437,316.40	400,992.34
Total Long-Term Assets	437,316.40	400,992.34
Fixed Assets	2,286,938.35	2,286,938.35
Net Fixed Assets	2,286,938.35	2,286,938.35
Total Assets	\$2,624,911.62	\$2,631,350.14
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Accrued Expenses	\$658.71	\$1,557.85
Due To & Accruals	(1,052.32)	7,492.67
Accounts Payable		12,874.00
Notes Payable		180,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	(393.61)	201,924.52
Total Liabilities	(393.61)	201,924.52
Equity	2,429,425.62	2,497,923.26
Current Year Net Income	195,879.61	(68,497.64)
Total Equity	2,625,305.23	2,429,425.62
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$2,624,911.62	\$2,631,350.14

FREE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CORPORATION
Statement of Activities - AFLTS (All Funds)
For the Twelve Months Ending July 31st

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
INCOME		
Revenue		
Program Fees	\$284,430.50	\$253,910.05
Maintenance & Facility Revenue	3,750.00	4,190.00
	288,180.50	258,100.05
Contributions		
General Gifts	222,218.30	224,911.20
Matching Funds	5,324.00	3,277.50
Other	649.41	476.98
	228,191.71	228,665.68
Non-Budgeted Income		
Legacy Gifts	113,000.00	
Special Appeal Gifts	35,475.55	34,740.00
Other	14,019.04	4,436.94
	162,494.59	39,176.94
Other Income		
Other	1,435.96	4,075.59
Scholarship Contributions	47,199.00	68,138.01
Interest & Change In Investments	55,463.90	5,931.24
Restricted Funds Released	22,000.00	
	126,098.86	78,144.84
TOTAL INCOME	804,965.66	604,087.51
EXPENSES		
Salaries & Wages		
Teachers	113,632.89	123,208.02
Maintenance	14,180.00	14,794.50
Library	23,256.12	22,587.12
Office	122,205.44	121,423.89
Honorariums	486.40	1,247.50
AFLTS/AFLBS Staff Share	4,833.00	4,833.00

Total Salaries & Wages**278,593.85****288,094.03****Benefits**

Insurance Premiums	49,126.13	47,111.18
Other Premiums/Fees	827.89	1,974.81
Employee Education	1,081.33	2,423.10
Staff Appreciation	829.02	434.69

Total Benefits**51,864.37****51,943.78****Program Expenses**

Student Activities	1,017.68	1,567.78
Music Education		114.42
Library	4,318.16	2,165.40
Mission Conference/J-Term	1,482.90	800.00
Educational Materials/Supplies	7,688.36	16,769.70

Total Program Expenses**14,507.10****21,417.30****Utilities**

Gas, Electric, Water	14,790.90	15,282.49
Phones & Internet	3,168.45	3,341.60

Total Utilities**17,959.35****18,624.09****Insurance**

Commerical/Umbrella	11,610.38	13,793.79
Worker's Compensation	2,256.49	1,982.67

Total Insurance**13,866.87****15,776.46****Overhead**

AFLC	13,279.20	13,138.65
Office Expense	8,033.94	7,839.11
Travel	18,597.40	15,698.32
Computer Support	240.29	488.75
Accounting	361.61	
Promotional	13,995.65	6,276.52

Total Overhead**54,508.09****43,441.35****Repairs & Maintenance**

Buildings	25,077.67	45,584.77
Equipment Purchases & Repairs	292.97	2,141.68
Contract Services	33,123.76	31,320.39

<i>Total Repairs & Maintenance</i>	58,494.40	79,046.84
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<i>Interest Expense</i>		
Interest on Loans	1,984.36	685.73
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<i>Total Interest</i>	1,984.36	685.73
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<i>Scholarship Disbursements</i>		
General	16,537.20	8,388.00
Other	95,526.26	79,552.33
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<i>Total Disbursements</i>	112,063.46	87,940.33
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<i>Taxes</i>		
Payroll	3,697.54	3,749.38
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<i>Total Insurance</i>	3,697.54	3,749.38
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<i>Campus Improvements</i>		
Construction	10.00	56,600.00
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<i>Total Improvements</i>	10.00	56,600.00
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<i>Non-Budgeted Misc.</i>		
General	848.76	5,377.36
Other	687.90	(111.50)
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<i>Total Miscellaneous</i>	1,536.66	5,265.86
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TOTAL EXPENSES	609,086.05	672,585.15
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NET CHANGE	195,879.61	(68,497.64)
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FREE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CORPORATION
Balance Sheet - AFLBS
For the Twelve Months Ending July 31st

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Cash & Equivalents	\$257,086.59	\$93,244.93
Accounts Receivable	278,604.48	265,783.47
Prepaid Expenses		4,043.77
	535,691.07	363,072.17
Total Current Assets		
Investments	177,508.53	169,570.76
	177,508.53	169,570.76
Total Long-Term Assets		
Fixed Assets	5,307,010.15	5,307,010.15
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(320,294.00)	(320,294.00)
	4,986,716.15	4,986,716.15
Net Fixed Assets		
Total Assets	\$5,699,915.75	\$5,519,359.08
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Accrued Expenses	\$4,794.22	\$6,832.69
Due To & Accruals	49,027.03	37,495.97
Room Deposits Payable	962.00	993.50
Accounts Payable	(123.25)	3,694.00
Notes Payable	3,454.92	7,449.44
	58,114.92	56,465.60
Total Current Liabilities		
Total Liabilities	58,114.92	56,465.60
Equity	5,462,893.48	5,389,873.36
Current Year Net Income	178,907.35	73,020.12
	5,641,800.83	5,462,893.48
Total Equity		
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$5,699,915.75	\$5,519,359.08

FREE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CORPORATION
Statement of Activities - AFLBS (All Funds)
For the Twelve Months Ending July 31st

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>INCOME</i>		
<i>Revenue</i>		
Program Fees	\$1,078,274.44	\$1,093,020.72
Maintenance & Facility Revenue	91,677.49	88,003.62
AFLC Annual Conference		40,917.96

<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>1,169,951.93</i>	<i>1,221,942.30</i>

<i>Contributions</i>		
General Gifts	302,769.28	297,795.60
Ministry Team Related	141,448.43	138,812.41
Matching Funds	3,412.66	1,467.50
Other	709.92	416.64

<i>Total Contributions</i>	<i>448,340.29</i>	<i>438,492.15</i>

<i>Non-Budgeted Income</i>		
Legacy Gifts	125,000.00	20,547.80
Special Appeal Gifts	6,583.01	8,943.00
Other	11,919.04	4,306.94

<i>Total Non-Budgeted Income</i>	<i>143,502.05</i>	<i>33,797.74</i>

<i>Other Income</i>		
Other	17,073.30	19,230.26
Scholarship Contributions	53,302.32	43,544.60
Interest & Change In Investments	6,001.00	7,858.09
Restricted Funds Released	10,000.00	

<i>Total Other Income</i>	<i>86,376.62</i>	<i>70,632.95</i>

TOTAL INCOME	1,848,170.89	1,764,865.14

<i>EXPENSES</i>		
<i>Salaries & Wages</i>		
Teachers	194,823.51	195,997.76
Maintenance	146,402.52	154,015.98
Food Service	88,230.89	82,851.58

Library	23,256.36	22,587.36
Office	257,556.22	264,546.36
Athletics	6,000.00	5,999.94
Honorariums	1,145.00	1,120.00
Residence Staff	33,399.08	32,600.08
AFLTS/AFLBS Staff Share	(4,833.00)	(4,833.00)

Total Salaries & Wages	745,980.58	754,886.06
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Benefits

Insurance Premiums	110,791.47	94,286.44
Other Premiums/Fees	2,444.16	5,291.82
Employee Education	2,082.08	6,608.14

Total Benefits	115,317.71	106,186.40
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Program Expenses

Food Service	133,456.03	124,163.26
Student Activities	18,174.49	15,912.31
Ministry Teams	149,541.96	123,485.25
Music Education	8,358.76	13,021.41
Library	4,279.02	2,165.41
Mission Conference/J-Term	7,352.21	5,081.74
Educational Materials/Supplies	41.37	8,991.75
Ministry Training Institute	19,519.80	17,429.11
Athletics	15,259.10	24,123.81

Total Program Expenses	355,982.74	334,374.05
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Utilities

Gas, Electric, Water	96,931.85	93,539.19
Phones & Internet	7,747.01	7,857.73

Total Utilities	104,678.86	101,396.92
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Insurance

Commerical/Umbrella	24,685.63	31,692.82
Automobiles	3,650.55	5,877.00
Worker's Compensation	11,464.23	10,209.77

Total Insurance	39,800.41	47,779.59
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Overhead

AFLC	37,178.00	36,836.40
Office Expense	28,082.78	40,150.62
Travel	25,617.08	46,104.44
Computer Support	6,659.44	6,314.01
Accounting	9,090.71	1,619.35

Miscellaneous	676.75	493.03
Promotional	5,068.28	9,645.23
Refunds & Write-Offs	199.50	8,176.36
<i>Total Overhead</i>	<i>112,572.54</i>	<i>149,339.44</i>
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<i>Repairs & Maintenance</i>		
Buildings	55,537.21	68,443.60
Supplies	18,227.03	13,376.28
Grounds	13,676.96	12,906.63
Equipment Purchases & Repairs	17,383.43	16,091.00
Contract Services	12,153.56	11,546.73
<i>Total Repairs & Maintenance</i>	<i>116,978.19</i>	<i>122,364.24</i>
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<i>Interest Expense</i>		
Interest on Loans	226.36	52.92
<i>Total Interest</i>	<i>226.36</i>	<i>52.92</i>
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<i>Scholarship Disbursements</i>		
General	26,202.34	19,948.94
Other	10,000.00	5,000.00
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<i>36,202.34</i>	<i>24,948.94</i>
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<i>Taxes</i>		
Payroll	39,564.55	41,461.65
<i>Total Insurance</i>	<i>39,564.55</i>	<i>41,461.65</i>
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<i>Non-Budgeted Misc.</i>		
General	1,959.26	9,054.81
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i>	<i>1,959.26</i>	<i>9,054.81</i>
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TOTAL EXPENSES	1,669,263.54	1,691,845.02
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NET CHANGE	178,907.35	73,020.12
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FREE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CORPORATION
Balance Sheet - Vision
For the Twelve Months Ending July 31st

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>ASSETS</i>		
Cash & Equivalents	\$57,599.13	\$14,159.06
Accounts Receivable	285.00	618.43
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<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<i>57,884.13</i>	<i>14,777.49</i>
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<i>Total Assets</i>	<i>\$57,884.13</i>	<i>\$14,777.49</i>
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<i>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</i>		
Equity	14,777.49	(102,080.93)
Current Year Net Income	43,106.64	116,858.42
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<i>Total Equity</i>	<i>57,884.13</i>	<i>14,777.49</i>
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<i>Total Liabilities and Equity</i>	<i>\$57,884.13</i>	<i>\$14,777.49</i>
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FREE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CORPORATION
Statement of Activities - Vision
For the Twelve Months Ending July 31st

	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>INCOME</i>		
<i>Contributions</i>		
General Gifts	\$42,455.31	\$116,169.16
Matching Funds	651.33	4,893.50
	<i>43,106.64</i>	<i>121,062.66</i>
TOTAL INCOME	43,106.64	121,062.66
<i>EXPENSES</i>		
<i>Overhead</i>		
Promotional	0.00	885.45
	<i>0.00</i>	<i>885.45</i>
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	4,204.24
NET CHANGE	43,106.64	116,858.42

AFLC FAMILY CAMP
LAKE BRONSON, MN
2011

Balance \$ 2,951.32

Income:

Registration	\$ 3,003.00	
Offerings	\$ 1,831.60	
Coffee & Meals	\$ 193.00	
Canteen	\$ 204.70	
Gifts	\$ 20.00	
		<u>\$ 5,252.30</u>
		<u><u>\$ 8,203.62</u></u>

Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 1,400.00	
Camp Rental	\$ 1,394.00	
Food	\$ 1,564.92	
		<u>\$ (4,358.92)</u>

Balance \$ 3,844.70

Respectfully Submitted,
Sonia Balmer

AFLC WILDERNESS BIBLE CAMP
LAKE PARK, MN

Balance Sheet – Year Ending 2011

Beginning Balance **\$5066.07**

Income:

Gifts/Memorials 1845.00

Camp Offering 2608.03

Total Income **4453.03**

Plus Beginning Balance 5066.07

Grand Total **\$9519.10**

Disbursements:

Wild Rice Electric 982.67

Loretel Systems (telephone) 186.50

Camp Speakers 1550.00

Operating License 369.60

Camp Insurance 1117.00

Camp Improvement/Cleaning 1289.80

Miscellaneous (camp supplies & repairs) 1531.45

Total Disbursements **7027.02**

Grand Total (Income) **9519.10**

Less Total Disbursements 7027.02

Ending Balance **\$2492.08**

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Dryburgh, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AFLC BUDGET ANALYSIS COMMITTEE

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, MN, June 12-15, 2012.

The Budget Analysis Committee (BAC) met at the AFLC Headquarters on April 13-14 to review the proposed budgets and financial conditions of the various departments of the AFLC. We met with representatives of World Missions, Home Missions, AFLBS, AFLTS, Youth, Parish Education, Evangelism, and the Coordinating Committee. BAC members present were Mr. Bob Dietsche, Pastor Ken Hart, Mr. Kevin Olson and Mr. Kevin O'Neil.

PURPOSE

The BAC is elected by and reports to the Annual Conference. The purpose of the BAC is to review the finances and budget proposals of each department requesting a subsidy from the Annual Conference and to report our findings to the Conference.

The goals of the BAC continue to be:

1. Consistent and accurate budget projections,
2. Fairness to all ministries in the budgetary process,
3. Clear and concise reporting of ministry finances to the Annual Conference,
4. Promotion of stewardship and financial efficiency, and
5. Systematic improvement of the budgetary process.

Under the budgeting system the various ministries develop and present their budget requests without any external constraint, balancing anticipated giving with their perceived ministry needs. The proposed subsidy amounts are not developed by the BAC. The job of projecting consistent and accurate budgets is primarily the task of the ministries themselves with final oversight ultimately resting with you, the Annual Conference.

In line with a 2010 Conference resolution, progress has been made toward the goal of improving the budget reporting system. Work remains to be done and we feel confident more progress will be made this year.

Looking back at the finances from 2011 we were very grateful for God's generous provision for the works of the AFLC. Support for the common works increased by 7%. This is encouraging given the difficult economy. The actual giving reached 92% of the 2011 approved subsidy level, which was the same percentage as 2010. Even with the gap between approved subsidy and actual giving, all of the ministries took care to stay within their means.

When comparing the proposed subsidy requests to the previous years' receipts we have seen budgets proposing increases of 16% for 2010, 24% for 2011, 22% for

2012 and 15% for 2013. Overall, the ministries seem to be adjusting their budgets to better reflect what they have actually received in the past. However, the proposed increases are still greater than the typical year-over-year increase in actual historical giving. We would encourage the ministries to remain diligent in their spending and remember the call to be good stewards of the gifts given them by the church.

The BAC has worked to provide to you, the Annual Conference, a clear view of the finances of each ministry so that you can provide informed guidance to the ministries going forward. We would remind the Conference that your approval of the subsidy requests for each ministry represent the approval of the stated budget and direction of that ministry, and the pledge of the larger church body to support each ministry to that level. We would strongly encourage the Annual Conference to give prayerful consideration before approving the budgets here presented.

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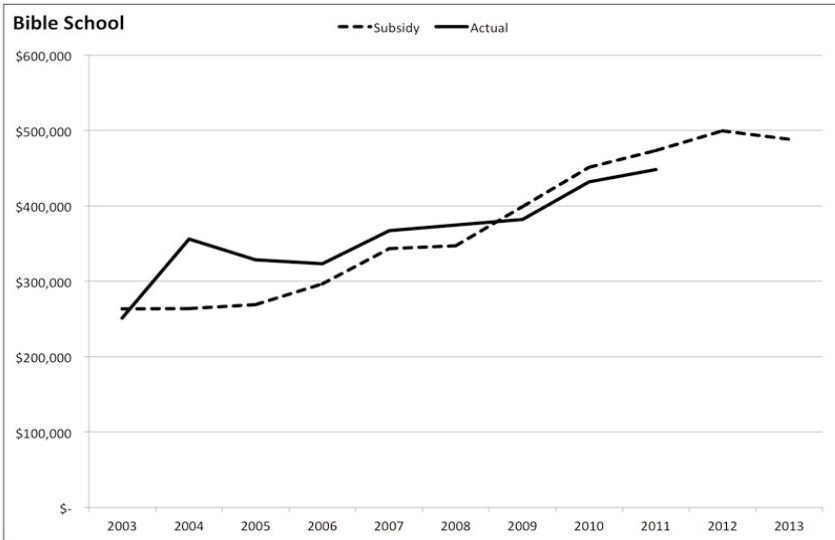
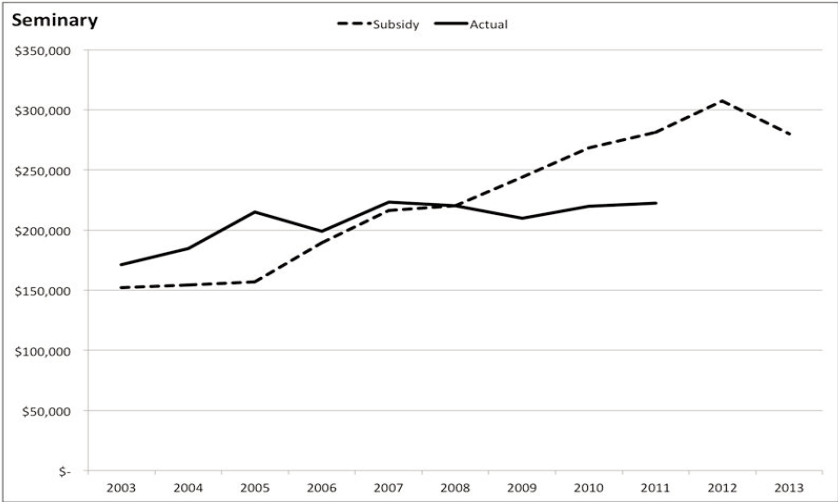
We are grateful to the Lord above all for the provision He continues to make for His people. We rejoice to see the generous gifts and diligent servants He continues to raise up to carry His work forward. We are personally grateful to all those who met with our board and shared their vision and insights into the on-going work. We are especially grateful to Cory Buck for all of the assistance he provides to us in obtaining and sifting through all the numbers and his diligence in supporting the work of all of the ministries.

The ARC does not receive a subsidy from the Annual Conference and so their budget has not been part of the BAC's analysis.

Corporation	Department	2010 Actual Subsidy Receipts	2011 Actual Subsidy Receipts	2012 Approved Subsidy	2013 Ministry Subsidy	2013 Subsidy % increase over 2011 Actual
Coordinating Committee	Gen Fund	\$344,248	\$341,209	\$388,075	\$422,683	23.9%
	Evangelism	\$122,473	\$132,343	\$131,943	\$151,850	14.7%
	Parish Ed.	\$116,287	\$132,303	\$165,181	\$173,981	31.5%
	Youth	\$125,393	\$123,847	\$119,000	\$120,000	-3.1%
	CC Total	\$708,401	\$729,702	\$804,199	\$868,514	19.0%
Schools	AFLTS	\$219,728	\$222,218	\$307,515	\$280,000	26.0%
	AFLBS	\$431,768	\$447,823	\$499,455	\$488,090	9.0%
	Schools Total	\$651,496	\$670,041	\$806,970	\$768,090	14.6%
Missions	H. Missions	\$465,338	\$479,539	\$643,125	\$604,631	26.1%
	W. Missions	\$351,386	\$425,408	\$375,300	\$404,000	-5.0%
	WM-PersSup	\$389,431	\$442,259	\$490,455	\$520,841	17.8%
	Missions Total	\$1,206,155	\$1,347,206	\$1,508,880	\$1,529,472	13.5%
AFLC Totals		\$2,566,052	\$2,746,949	\$3,120,049	\$3,166,076	15.3%

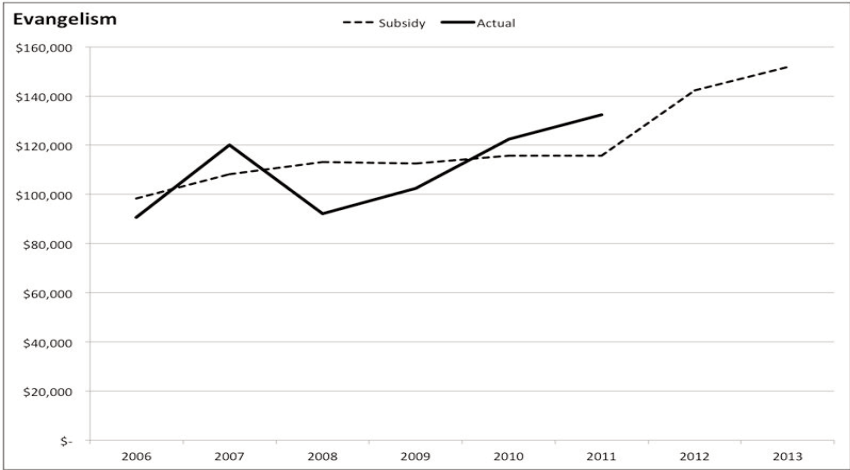
SCHOOLS

1. AFLTS is requesting a subsidy support increase of 26% and AFLBS an increase of 9% over 2011 actual receipts.
2. The Bible School is increasing room and board by \$150 per student per year. The increase is primarily due to rising food prices.
3. The Seminary is increasing tuition by \$10 per credit.
4. The School Board has approved a 1% salary increase.
5. There are many maintenance projects that need completion but are not addressed in the budget. Specifically, energy efficient windows and boiler replacement.



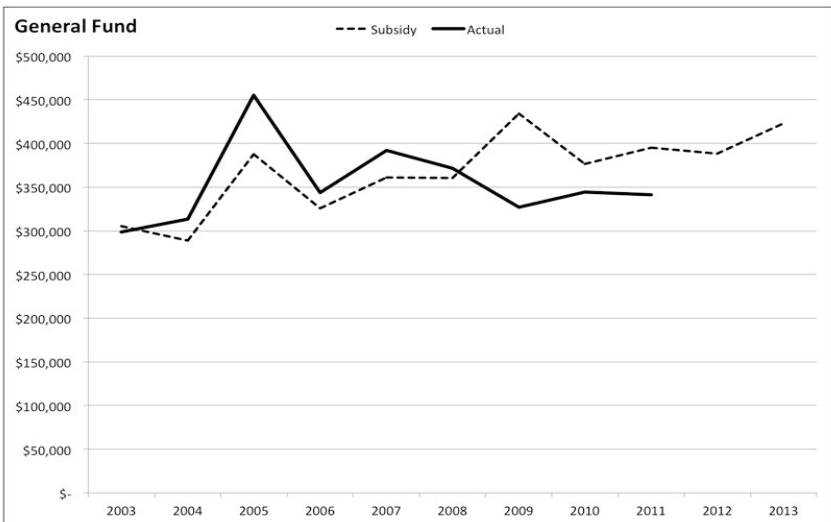
EVANGELISM

1. Evangelism is requesting a subsidy support increase of 14.7% over 2011 actual receipts.
2. Most of the increase in expected expenditures is related to special projects, including Red Thread retreats and revising of discipleship manuals.



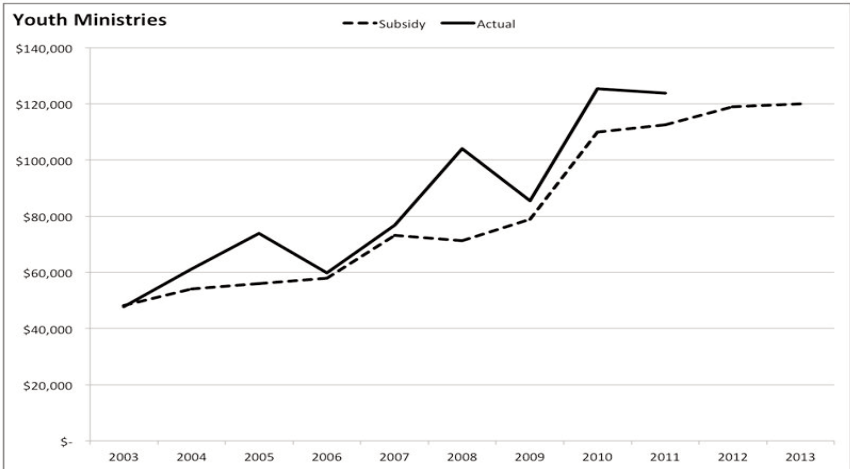
GENERAL FUND

1. The Coordinating Committee is requesting a subsidy support increase of 24% over 2011 actual receipts.
2. The Coordinating Committee is budgeting for
 - a. A 3% salary increase
 - b. An increase in travel costs
 - c. Additional IT/Web support costs



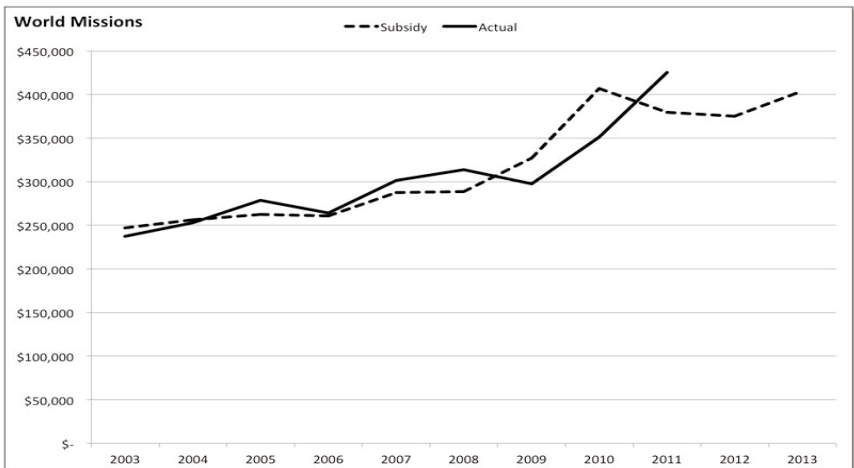
YOUTH

1. The Youth Board is requesting a subsidy support number that is 3.1% lower than what they received in 2011.
2. A 3% salary increase is in the budget.
3. A special project, that is not part of the budget, is the training of youth workers.



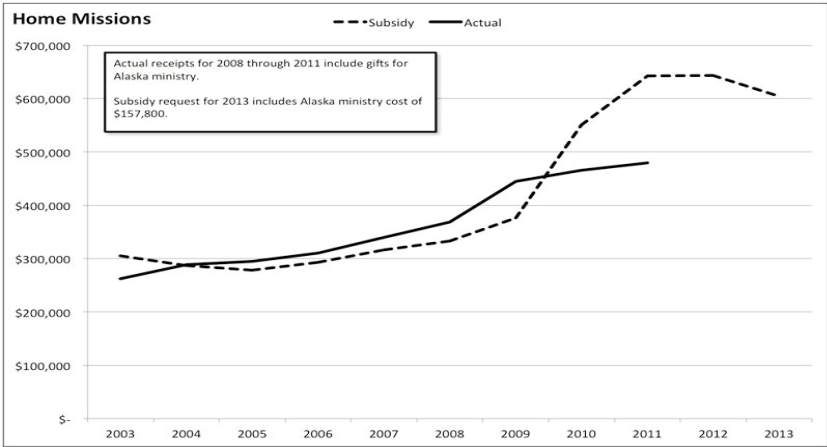
WORLD MISSIONS

1. World Missions is requesting a subsidy support decrease of 5% over 2011 actual receipts.
2. The Personal Support request is an increase of 18% over 2011 actual receipts (not pictured below).
 - a. The budget includes one more missionary couple in the field.
3. The Ambassador Institute continues to develop and is on track to receive only 20% of their support from the World Mission Department.
4. World Missions received a large legacy in 2011. They gave 10% of that legacy toward the expenses of the Director of Development.



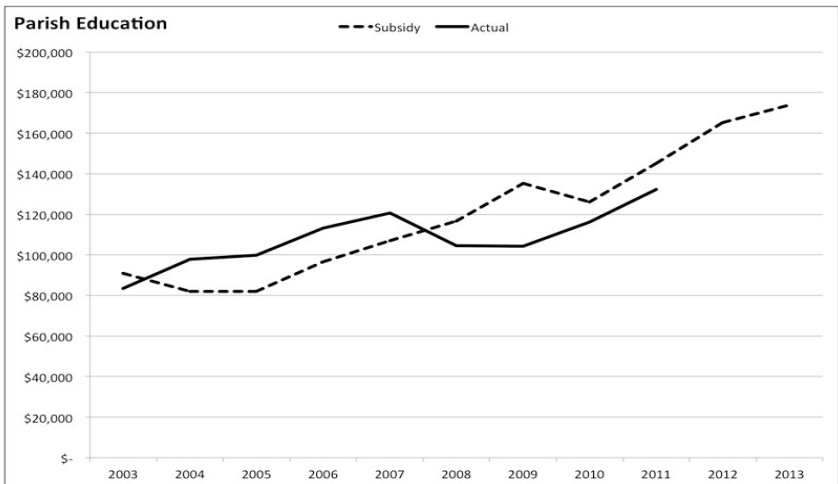
HOME MISSIONS

1. Home Missions is requesting a subsidy support increase of 26% over 2011 actual receipts.
2. A 1.5% salary increase is in the budget.
3. Other increases are due to:
 - a. Increase in utility costs in Alaska
 - b. Building a garage for KAKN vehicles
 - c. 2 new prospective Home Mission starts
4. Home Missions received a large legacy in 2011, 35% of which was designated toward the Alaska work.



PARISH EDUCATION

1. Parish Education is requesting a subsidy support increase of 31% over 2011 actual receipts.
2. The Parish Education Board is budgeting to add an additional full time staff member. Several projects are fully funded but they lack the staff to complete the work.



CLOSING

As we examine the proposed budgets we are encouraged by the fact that the various ministries are taking care to operate within their means. We feel it is prudent to remind you that there is an increase of over \$400,000 dollars in the proposed budgets of the combined ministries, when compared to 2011 actual receipts. We would remind the Conference that in approving these budgets you are, by faith, pledging to support the ministries to that level and are giving the approval of the larger church body to the goals and directions of each of the ministries.

Respectfully submitted,

The Budget Analysis Committee

REPORT OF AFLC STEWARDSHIP BOARD

This report will be presented orally at conference by
Mr. Cory Buck, Plymouth, MN
AFLC Financial Office

AFLC BENEFITS BOARD CHAIRMAN

Our Mission: To help AFLC pastors, missionaries, and lay employees to serve Christ by providing:

- A well managed retirement plan so they might have a stream of income in retirement years.
- Affordable and adequate insurance product to protect them in the case of a severe loss.
- Emergency assistance (by making distributions from the H.I.S. fund) to those who have special emergency financial needs.

The Benefits Board continues to monitor a series of benefits that are made available to our Pastors and employees of the AFLC.

- Life Insurance used to assist their loved ones in the event of an untimely death.
- Long Term Disability when they find themselves in a position where they cannot work due to an injury or sickness.
- HRA accounts used to assist members with potential out of pocket costs on their own personally designed Medical Insurance Plans.
- 401(k) Retirement plan used to aid our Pastors and employees with the ability to use tax favored dollars to save for their retirement.

With a number of changes that have taken place over the past several years within our 401(k) product 2011 was a year in which we concentrated on investment options within the 401(k) and as this economy continues to create so much uncertainty one of our major changes in Investment options was to add 5 asset allocation funds with a wide degree of asset allocation within each respective option. These options were designed to give our participants the option of selecting one investment option within the 401(k) put that one selection would allow their retirement assets to be diversified across the complete asset classes offered within the plan. With improvements offered on the website each participant can use tools on the website to assist them as to their investment temperament. For so many participants, yes the investment options picked are important, but we find so many times the bigger question is how much do I need to retire and how much do I need to put away to reach that goal. Again website tools can assist with those questions as well. We pray our participants will take advantage of these tools.

The Benefits Board will continue to monitor each and every fund offered in the retirement plan throughout the year. We monitor our current offerings with all funds available to us within our Hartford product. We also strive to offer investment options in all the various asset classes to allow each plan

participant to find investment vehicle to match their personal investment temperament.

As we move forward we will be using the website to assist in getting out timely and useful information too all our plan participants and especially the Pastors. It would be great if we could get in front of each and every one of our Pastors every year but distance causes us to not be able to accomplish this. Our plan agent, Tom Johnston, continues to make himself available at all the major AFLC gatherings including the Pastor retreats. He continues to systematically call Pastors in an attempt to personally talk to each and every one of them throughout the year. I would ask and challenge all our Pastors to be proactive as well with their retirement planning. Please do not hesitate to call Tom Johnston before he calls you. He will assist you in any way he can. Please do not hesitate to call Cory Buck at AFLC headquarters with any questions you may have. He will assist you in any way he can. I would ask and challenge all our congregations to be proactive in assisting their Pastors, in any way they can, with their Pastors retirement planning.

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful roster of Pastors who are willing to simply preach the Truth. We are so blessed to have a Seminary so committed to this same Truth and instilling that Truth in our Pastors. We are so blessed to be part of a church denomination that does not forget that it is only in this truth, Jesus Christ, we can be saved.

As 2012 unfolds I ask that each of you keep the following board members in your prayers.

President:	Jordan Volk
Vice President:	Pastor Larry Haagenson
Secretary:	Todd Ringoen
Board Member:	Pastor Thomas Gilman
Board Member:	Arlyn Smith

In His Name,

Jordan D. Volk
Chairman Benefits Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AFLC Seminary and Bible School

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, MN, June 13-15, 2012.

In Galatians 5:13 we read, "For you were called to freedom, brethren, only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." The calling of every believer is to serve, especially in the congregation where the Spirit of God places him or her. This is the very reason for the existence of our schools. The seminary and Bible School were established to train servants for our congregations who are grounded in the Word, theologically sound, and spiritually alive.

Following the guidance of the Annual Conference and the Schools Corporation, we are working to develop and strengthen the schools so that they are even more effective in training servants for the congregations. Specific areas we are focusing on for development are student enrollment, scholarships, accreditation, and facilities.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

Several years ago the conference challenged us with the vision of having "one student from every congregation" enrolled in the Bible School. Student recruitment and development has taken on an added importance as the number of students has continued to decline. Mr. Chad Friestad, the Student Development Director is working in this area, and we are looking forward to increased enrollment as the result of his work. But remember that students are best sent not simply recruited. Enrollment in the Bible School will go forward as pastors and congregations, convinced of the benefits of the Bible School for their young people, work together with the school to encourage their students to attend. In the next few years, we hope to increase enrollment at the Bible School to our current capacity, which is approximately 150 students.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

During the 2011-2012 school year the Seminary awarded \$91,951 in scholarships and grants, or approximately \$4500 per student. Much of this was from funds generated through student housing fees which are returned to the students in the form of tuition grants, and the rest through endowment funds established by congregations and individuals in the AFLC. Through the same period the Bible School has awarded \$36,280 in scholarships and grants, or approximately \$330 per student.

As we can see, there is need to increase the available scholarship funds for the Bible School. In order to make the school available and affordable for all who desire to attend, we have developed a three point program to develop the scholarship funds. First, we encourage the congregations of the AFLC to establish scholarship funds for their own youth who attend the Bible School. Congregational Scholarship have proven to be a great source of encouragement for students to attend the Bible School, as a large percentage of our students come from congregations that have established scholarship

programs. Second, we have created the S-400 program. In this program we are seeking 400 individuals or congregations that will make the commitment to give \$250 per year for student scholarships. At the time of this writing, 95 individuals have signed on for S-400, and the Bible School has received \$20,230 in Scholarship funds from the program! Third, we have approved the addition of a \$5 million permanent endowment scholarship fund to the Vision program. This will provide an ongoing source of funds for future scholarships.

ACCREDITATION:

In response to resolutions from the Schools Corporation and the Annual Conference, we have been actively pursuing accreditation for our schools through the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS). Dr. Monseth, Pastor Rolf and I attended the TRACS Conference in November. We returned with the recommendation that, although the accreditation process requires a commitment of time and resources, the outcome will be beneficial to our schools, and we should proceed. We are confident that accreditation through TRACS will not require changing our current program, nor will it compromise our commitment to our heritage and core values.

We believe the accreditation process will assist us in developing greater academic excellence in both the Seminary and the Bible School and thus deliver a quality education. This should also encourage prospective students by demonstrating that we are striving for academic excellence.

Accreditation will bring other benefits for our students. Accreditation should make it easier for Bible School students to transfer credits to other institutions. Accreditation will give seminarians who want to go on to further education better access to graduate programs in other schools. Students who are veterans will now have full access to Veteran's benefits. Students who have incurred student loans from college will no longer be required to begin repaying these loans while they are attending our schools. Through accreditation, the repayment of student loans will be deferred until after graduation.

The entire accreditation process will take up to seven years. We must first complete a self-study in preparation for a visit from a TRACS evaluation team. If the evaluation team determines that we are in "substantial compliance" with TRACS standards, then we may apply to the TRACS Accreditation Commission for candidate status. When candidate status is granted, we will have five years to achieve "full compliance" with TRACS standards and be granted full accreditation.

As has been previously reported, one of the difficulties in achieving accreditation is TRACS' requirement that each instructor, at least on the seminary level, possess a terminal degree or Ph.D. However, there appears to be some leeway for experienced teachers. By the time of the conference, we will have met with a TRACS representative and we hope to have this question answered. We may also need to restructure the administration of our schools by the addition of a President.

FACILITIES:

Both the Annual Conference and the Schools Corporation encouraged us to continue with the next phase of Vision by pursuing a multipurpose auditorium/gymnasium and a new dormitory. In the past year we have established three committees to carry out this project. The first is the Prayer Committee chaired by Pastor Kirk Flaa. If you would like to become part of the Prayer Team, please talk to Pastor Flaa or visit the Bible School display for more information. The second committee is the Building Committee, chaired by Dr. Dan Mundfrom. The third is the Finance Committee, chaired by Steve Jankord. I am grateful for the commitment and work of everyone involved. Steve Jankord will give a complete report on the building program later in the conference.

FINANCES:

The enrollment at the Bible School was lower than anticipated for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, and as a result the school year ended with a small deficit. The seminary also ended the fiscal year with a deficit. However, the seminary deficit was smaller than in past years because of greater enrollment. After careful budgeting we hope to end the 2011-2012 fiscal year in the black for both schools.

The Board of Trustees is grateful for legacies received from friends of the schools. This past year the schools received a gift from the estate of Martin and Pearl Bjornson of Valley City. Part of this legacy was used for needed expenditures for the Bible School including lounge furniture for the men's dorm and Heritage Hall, a security camera system, and new copiers. The Board of Trustees also set aside a large portion for fees and other costs incurred in pursuing accreditation.

The proposed AFLTS budget for the 2012-2013 is \$505,575. This includes an increase in tuition from \$320 to \$330 per credit hour. The proposed AFLBS budget for the same period is \$1,695,924. This includes an increase in the board plan from \$925 to \$975 per semester and an increase in room rates from \$1075 to \$1100 per semester because of increased food and utility costs. We regret these increases; however, they are necessary to present a balanced budget. Based on these budgets, the Board of Trustees requests the Annual Conference to approve a projected subsidy from congregations and individuals of \$280,000 for AFLTS and \$485,000 for AFLBS.

BOARD ORGANIZATION:

The members of the Board of Trustees are Rev. Dana Coyle, Rev. Martin Horn, Mr. Steve Jankord, Rev. Lloyd Quanbeck, Mr. Mike McCarlson, Mr. John Talley, and Mr. Loiell Dyrud. The officers are Martin Horn, Chairman; Steve Jankord, Vice-Chairman; and Dana Coyle, Secretary. Steve Jankord has served a five-year term and is eligible for re-election.

Respectfully,

Martin Horn, Chairman
AFLC Schools Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled at Thief River Falls, Minnesota June 12-15, 2012.

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; speak of all His wonders. Glory in His holy name; let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad. Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually. Remember His wonderful deeds which He has done, His marvels and the judgments from His mouth...” (I Chronicles 16:8-12)

As we meet together in this historic annual conference marking fifty years of God's great faithfulness in honoring His Word among us, we can do no less than bow in humble worship and thanksgiving. In His mercy and according to His promise, He has provided sufficient resources and the necessary strength for every “open door” He has placed before our congregations (Philippians 4:19). In His mercy and according to His promise, He has built His Church through our “free and living” congregations and protected them from the destructive designs of the devil (Matthew 16:18). In His mercy and according to His promise, He has produced the gracious fruit of saving and sanctifying faith through His Word and Sacraments in our congregations at home and abroad (Isaiah 55:10-11; Acts 2:38-39). In His mercy and according to His promise, He has given us faithful pastor-teachers to serve our congregations in this country and abroad (Ephesians 4:11-12). In His mercy and according to His promise, He has forgiven us for our multiplied sins and shortcomings as individuals and as a fellowship of congregations (Isaiah 43:25; 44:22). In His mercy and according to His promise, He continues to set before us the distinct mission of working and praying for “free and living congregations” where the salvation of precious, eternal souls in our communities and around the world is paramount (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19-20) and with the assurance of His presence with us until He comes again. Oh dear brothers and sisters in Christ, let us “give thanks to the Lord;” let us “call upon His name;” let us “make known His deeds among the peoples;” let us “sing praises to Him;” let us “speak of His wonders;” let us “glory in His holy name;” let us as we continually “seek the Lord and His strength” be glad; and yes, let us at this half-century mark in our existence as an AFLC, “remember His wonderful deeds which He has done, and the judgments from His mouth.” To God be all the glory!

OUR FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

On May 19, 2012, the seminary concluded its forty-eighth year in graduation exercises conducted jointly with the Bible school. Eight men completed study programs at AFLTS during the past year. They include the following: Roger

Eugene David, Terrance Shane Kruger, George Charles Lautner, Barry Lee Nelson, Jerry Allen Nelson, Douglas Titus Mmari, Adam Gregory Osier, and Scott Kenneth Stroud. Twenty-nine men were enrolled this past year including five part-time students. Seventy people from fourteen states were registered for classes during the annual Summer Institute of Theology held on the campus in August, 2011.

Two men have been given twelve-month internship assignments during the current year. The interns and the congregations to which they have been assigned are as follows: Luke Emerson, St. John's Lutheran Church, Newark, Ohio (Tom Olson, pastoral supervisor), and Sam Menge, Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church, Stanley, North Dakota (Rodney Johnson, pastoral supervisor). Upon receiving recommendations from the seminary faculty, the Board of Trustees, the Coordinating Committee, and the Colloquy Committee, Luke and Sam will be open for Call as of March 1, 2013. The seminary gives thanks to God for the congregations and pastors who partner with the seminary in the internship program. The internship year provides a special opportunity for students to apply many of the skills learned in the seminary classroom during their three years on the campus. The seminary invites interested congregations to prayerfully consider submitting a request for an intern for the next internship cycle (June 1, 2013 – May 31, 2014). Contact the seminary office for more information about the program. Requests should be received by February 1, 2013.

The seminary Inter-Term program was conducted in January, 2012. Under the theme, *"To All the Nations,"* three courses were offered, *Introduction to Missions*, taught by Missionary Todd Schierkolk, *Church Planting and Development*, taught by Pastor Paul Nash, and *The Church and the Law*, taught by Attorney John Talley. The next Inter-Term is scheduled for January 7-18, 2013 with two courses to be offered, *Hymns and Music of the Church*, and *Ministry to Youth*. Interested friends are welcome to register for one or both of the courses. Please contact the seminary office for more information regarding next year's program.

The following full-time faculty members taught at the seminary during the past year: Rev. Philip Haugen, Rev. Robert Lee, Rev. Jerry Moan, Rev. Brent Olson and Dr. Francis Monseth. Part-time instructors included Dr. Oliver Blosser, Mr. Andrew Hanson, Rev. James Rasmussen, Rev. Joel Rolf, and Dr. Tim Skramstad. In addition to his regular teaching schedule on the campus, Pastor Haugen continues New Testament studies on a part-time basis in a Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) program through Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. Pastor Olson's teaching load in the seminary and Bible school is reduced as he works on a major dissertation in Old Testament studies, the final requirement for a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree at Concordia. Mr. Hanson is completing his work on a Master's degree in choral conducting at

St. Cloud State University in addition to his work as director of music at AFLC Schools. We are thankful to God for each of our faculty members. Their evident commitment to Christ and His Word and their prayerful desire to faithfully teach the truths of Scripture to their students with clarity, conviction and compassion is cause for praise and thanksgiving to God.

We are thankful for each of our gifted staff members who are a vital part of the maintenance and development of the seminary program. Mrs. Mitchell (Marilee) Johnson serves as the seminary's administrative assistant and as such, efficiently and graciously helps to facilitate and oversee many of the programs and activities connected with seminary life. Mr. Larry Walker is the able administrator of the campus library and in this capacity, serves our seminary students and faculty in providing suitable resources for study and research. The seminary works closely with the campus business office and is thankful for the excellent work of Mr. Larry Myhrer in financial reporting and in expediting the business affairs of the seminary. Other personnel who provide valuable assistance in the ministries of the seminary include Ruth Gunderson, editor of the seminary publication, *The Servant Pastor*, Mr. Wayne Floan, head of the campus maintenance team and his assistant, Mr. Arv Bergstedt. Together, our staff and faculty are one in their prayerful goal of fulfilling the God-given mission of AFLC Schools.

The seminary student and faculty wives met bi-weekly for Bible study, prayer and fellowship during the past school year. The theme Bible passage selected was I John 4:7-9: *"Beloved, let us love another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him."* In their study of I Corinthians the first Monday each month, the women used the WMF Bible study guide, "Gift of Grace," by Nancy Holcomb. Serving as leaders of the women's fellowship this past year were Adela Jore, president; Wanda Hein, vice-president; Carmen Lusk, secretary; and prayer-chain coordinator, Kelly Emerson. The treasurer's duties were divided among the members of the executive committee. The advisor for the group is Ellen Monseth.

SUMMER INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

The thirty-fifth annual Summer Institute of Theology will be conducted on our Medicine Lake campus August 6-10 under the theme, *"Remembering Our Creator"* Five ten-hour courses will be offered including *Studies in Genesis*, Pastor Peter Franz, instructor; *Studies in Thessalonians*, Pastor Jerry Moan, instructor; *Introduction to Christian Ethics*, Dr. Fran Monseth, instructor; *Ministry to Youth*, Pastor Jason Holt, instructor; and *History and Aims of the AFLC*, Pastor Bob Lee, instructor.

As a ministry of the seminary, the summer institute provides an opportunity for continuing study for those who are in full-time Christian ministry and for those who desire further training as lay-leaders and workers in their congregations. The institute also serves the AFLC in the annual licensing of “lay-pastors” by the Coordinating Committee. A full range of courses in the Old and New Testaments, systematic theology, church history, and practical theology are offered in a twelve-year cycle. When a person has successfully completed 96 credits, he receives the Certificate of Pastoral Studies (C.P.S.) diploma. Acceptance into the program leading to the diploma is based on previous experience in pastoral ministry. Credits earned in the institute are not transferable into the regular seminary program due to the modified expectations for course fulfillment as well as the compacted format of the courses. For those who register for credit at the institute, assignments are given that are due in the seminary office by December 1 of the same year. The costs of the institute remain modest. The seminary welcomes all interested friends to contact the seminary office or the seminary website for more information about the program in August.

THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR

The next seminary academic year will begin, Lord willing, on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 with registration and orientation. We are thankful for the new students who have made application to attend. It is always an inspiration for the Board of Trustees and faculty to interview the applicants and to hear their testimonies of how the Lord has led them to seek admittance. Others who may be planning to apply are encouraged to contact the seminary very soon to ensure completion of the application process in time for entrance in September. We invite continuing prayer for God’s guidance of those who are considering preparation for the Christian ministry. It is a great joy to witness how prayers have been answered as both younger and older men step forward in obedience to the Lord’s direction. Continuing prayer for all of our returning students and their families is also solicited. In addition to the challenging life of a seminary student, many of the men face the responsibility and privilege of fulfilling their God-given roles in the home as spiritual leaders and providers. Pray too for the wives of our students as they seek to be faithful “help-mates” with their husbands during the years of seminary training.

A continuing opportunity offered by the seminary is our “Adopt-a-Student” program. This program provides a means through which interested friends (individuals or congregations) can connect personally with seminary students and their families during their campus studies. Those who want to sponsor (or “adopt”) a student contact the seminary expressing their desire to take an active part in encouraging and helping a student. Each sponsor is assigned a student by the seminary and begins an informal and unstructured relationship of mutual correspondence. “Adopted” students write to their sponsors, telling of the blessings and challenges of seminary life along with answers to prayer

and requests for prayer. The sponsor-student relationship can be of significant encouragement and help to students. Through this program, it is observed that a closer relationship with the seminary and its mission of training “servant-pastors” is fostered in those who takes part. More information can be obtained on the seminary website or by contacting the seminary office.

GRATEFULNESS TO GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

The seminary campus family of students, staff and faculty is deeply grateful for the prayers and support of the congregations of our AFLC. Conscious of the effectiveness of prayer in furthering God’s “kingdom work,” we urge the continuation of those prayers in the worship services, in the prayer meetings, and in the private “prayer closets” of our beloved constituency. It has often been said, “As the seminary goes, so goes the church!” If there is truth in that observation, then prayer and watchfulness is incumbent upon any church fellowship. It is a matter of record in the history of the Church that false teaching has often appeared first in schools where pastors are trained. By God’s grace and in answer to prayer, He has kept our seminary steadfast in its confession of the Bible as God’s inspired and inerrant Word and in its commitment to all its truths for almost fifty years. Thanks be to God! And thanks be to its host of praying friends! May it always be true that we would not waver in our allegiance to the Scriptures, the very Word of God!

Again, we express our humble gratitude to all of the congregations and individuals who share in the ministry of the seminary. Thanks to the Women’s Missionary Federation for their ongoing commitment to stand with the seminary in prayer and finances. Thanks to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and its policy-holders for their faithful contributions. Yes, thanks to all who are part of the seminary’s support team!

As faculty and staff, we are also very appreciative for the dedication of the Board of Trustees who spend long hours in their role of overseeing the ministries of the seminary and Bible school. Their genuine concern for the welfare of each of us as individuals and families as well as their love for our schools is evident in their interaction with us on the campus and in their work together on the board. Thank you, dear members of the board!

Respectfully submitted,

Francis W. Monseth
Dean of the Seminary

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL

To the fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, MN June 12-15, 2012.

As we are gathered this year with the theme of “Jubilee,” God’s Word gives us great encouragement in Psalm 145, “Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Thy works to another and shall declare Thy mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Thy majesty and on Thy wonderful works I will meditate. And men shall speak of the power of Thy awesome acts; and I will tell of Thy greatness. They shall eagerly utter the memory of Thine abundant goodness and shout joyfully of Thy righteousness” Psalm 145:3-7.

The greatness and glory of God is beyond our comprehension. He gives us a glimpse of His glory and greatness as we consider and see His work of Creation, Redemption, Salvation, Sanctification, Preservation, Resurrection, and Glorification. Ponder God’s mercies and grace to you and His wonderful works and miracles in your lifetime! Think about the many answers to prayer you have experienced in your life, both in prayers that you prayed, as well as those that others prayed for you. It is no wonder the Psalmist declares, “On the glorious splendor of Thy Majesty and on Thy wonderful works I will meditate . . . and speak of the power of Thine awesome acts and tell of Thy greatness!”

This 50th anniversary of the AFLC is also a wonderful time for “One generation to praise God’s works to another and declare God’s mighty acts.” We can be so grateful to God for the vision God gave in the early days of the AFLC to begin the Seminary and the Bible School for the training of pastors, missionaries and servant in God’s kingdom. We can thank the Lord for His many provisions for our schools, including the beautiful spacious campus and all the buildings, chapel, dormitories, and student center. We are especially grateful for the faculty, staff, and the students who have come through the years. Since the Bible School began in 1966, many have been taught and trained in the inspired and inerrant Word of God for a life of faith in Jesus Christ and faithful service in His kingdom. This continues to be our mission! It is humbling to see how God has used these schools to train kingdom workers from more than 20 countries! There are graduates of our schools serving the Lord literally around the world! To God be the glory for the work He is doing in each heart and life!

BIBLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

It has been encouraging to see evidences of this working of God through His Word on campus again this year, and we pray it would continue in each heart

and life! We encourage students to have a daily devotional time of Bible study and prayer before class devotions at 7:45 a.m. each morning. Students also meet with other students for devotions most nights of the week. Our campus staff meets for daily devotions at 8:00 a.m. each morning. These times continue to be a great encouragement to be strengthened by God's Word and to pray for our campus and AFLC family.

This past year Bible School enrollment included 61 junior students, 46 senior students and 5 Ministry Training Institute students for all or part of the year, for a total of 112 students. Students have come from 12 states and 6 foreign countries. While the total attendance was down this year, it was encouraging to see that 10 of our junior students were either the first students to attend Bible school from their AFLC congregation or the first in at least 5 years to come from their AFLC congregations. Of the 112 students this year, 91 are from 66 of our AFLC congregations. The previous year students came from 56 AFLC congregations.

The Bible School exists to serve the congregations of the AFLC and beyond, and seeks to serve as an extension of the ministry of each of our congregations. Our prayerful goal is that there would be at least one student from each of the more than 280 AFLC congregations coming each year to be further trained in God's Word! We were really encouraged on campus this week when a pastor wrote and said, ". . . on any given Sunday in our congregation, one can observe former AFLBS students teaching Sunday School, attending worship, serving as council members, serving in music ministry, and in general being strong members of our congregation. Every year choirs, gospel teams, and youth workers from AFLBS make a strong impact, not only on the youth of our congregation, but also on the youth of our community. Our congregation invests heavily in the ministry of our Bible School, not only because we embrace the AFLC's vision of having a Bible School, but also because we have actually experienced the school's positive impact on our own congregation."

It has been a tremendous blessing this past year to see the growing scholarship support in many AFLC congregations. This scholarship support ranges anywhere from a few hundred dollars to the full tuition amount of \$4,500. Sixty-nine students received scholarship support from their congregation, averaging nearly \$1,500 per person. When congregations establish a scholarship fund to support their youth in coming to study at Bible School, it sends an encouraging message to youth that the congregation would love to see them grow stronger in their faith in Jesus Christ and that they believe it is a wonderful investment for the rest of their life! We would encourage each congregation to support their youth in this way!

We believe congregational scholarship support is highly valuable because it

gives ownership to the congregation. It becomes something that can be talked about and promoted while children are growing up. Congregations that have caught the vision for this have been blessed to see its impact in hearts, lives, family, congregation, and beyond!

While we believe congregational support invaluable, we also recognize that not all congregations will be able to provide large scholarship support and some students desiring to come will not have any financial help. To help meet this need, we have initiated the Scholarship 400 this spring. The Scholarship 400 initiative is seeking 400 people who would be willing to give \$250.00 per year for student scholarships over and above other giving to their congregation and its ministries. This would raise \$100,000 per year to help more students to be able to come study God's Word at Bible School. It has been encouraging to see the response this March as more than 80 have responded with their support.

We appreciate all the ways you pray for and encourage students to consider the eternal value when they devote a year or two to studying God's Word! We conducted a survey of our students again last fall to find out who or what had the greatest impact on their decision to come to Bible School. Here are the results in the order of impact:

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| 1. Former AFLBS Student | 11. Staff at AFLBS |
| 2. Parents | 12. Youth Bible Camp |
| 3. FLY Convention | 13. Concert Choir |
| 4. Pastor | 14. Gospel Team During
School Year |
| 5. Summer Team Member | 15. AFLBS Website |
| 6. Campus Days | 16. Family Bible Camp |
| 7. Sibling | 17. Sunday School Teachers |
| 8. Youth Worker | 18. FLY Boot Camp |
| 9. Faculty at AFLBS | 19. Phone Call From AFLBS |
| 10. Ambassador/MajestyTeam
Concert | 20. E-mail From AFLBS |

Thank you for the opportunities you give Bible School students to come to your congregations and share what they are learning! This school year, eight gospel teams ministered primarily on weekends in various congregations, youth retreats, nursing homes, and other evangelism and urban ministries. Most students are also involved with ministry in area AFLC congregations with children, youth, or music ministry each week. This summer there are eight summer teams sent out for music ministry, vacation Bible schools, and Bible camp ministry. The Proclaim Choir shared eight concerts in Midwest congregations this spring. The Concert Choir presented 16 concerts in congregations, as well as three mini-concerts in schools and nursing homes over 18 days in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington and Oregon. The Mission field study class, during this same time, ministered in Ecuador.

We thank the Lord for each open door He gives! We rejoice as people come to saving faith in Jesus Christ and others are strengthened in their faith in the Lord!

This year we had five students in the Ministry Training Institute (MTI) of AFLBS. This is the first time all of the students were in the Youth Ministry track. Students spend fall semester and January term on campus in intensive ministry training and practical courses. During the spring semester they have a three month internship and further mentoring by the pastor and youth ministry staff in the congregation. This year's students and mentors include the following:

- Brandon Fouks – Christian Free Lutheran, Wheatland, IA, Rev. Eric Swanson
- Steven Jensen – Hope Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN, Rev. Tom Parrish, Mrs. Michelle Olson
- Seth Knutson – Abiding Savior Free Lutheran, Tuscon, AZ, Pastor Paul Kneeland
- Gabe Neufeld – Our Saviors Free Lutheran, Zumbrota, MN, Pastor Eric Westlake
- Shane Remington – Calvary Free Lutheran, Fergus Falls, MN, Rev. Eric Rasmussen

Thank you, congregations and mentors, for helping to train these men in youth ministry! We have become increasingly aware of the expectation in congregations that MTI graduates be prepared for the various facets of youth ministry. We are seeking to provide a broader training for students in this track to better serve the ministry needs in our congregations.

Listed below are the full and part time faculty and staff that have served for the 2011-2012 academic year. We thank the Lord for each one who so faithfully serves the Lord on this campus!

AFLBS FACULTY

- Mr. Andrew Hanson
- Rev. Phil Haugen
- Rev. Robert Lee
- Rev. Jerry Moan
- Dr. Francis Monseth
- Rev. Brent Olson
- Rev. Joel Rolf, Dean

PART-TIME INSTRUCTORS

- Mr. Andrew Abel
- Rev. Connely Dyrud
- Rev. Peter Franz
- Rev. Richard Gunderson

FULL-TIME STAFF

- Mr. Arv Bergstedt, Maintenance Assistant
- Mr. Kyle Dunham, Food Service Mgr
- Mr. Wayne Floan, Maintenance Head

- Miss Elizabeth McCarrison, Wom RH
- Mr. Larry Myhrer, Business Mgr
- Mrs. Sherry Mork, Dev/Vision/Fin.Admin.
- Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin, Rec/Admin
- Mr. Chad Friestad, Student Dev. Director
- Mr. Jarrod Hylden, Men RH/Athletic Dir
- Mr. Larry Walker, Librarian
- Miss Ruth Gunderson
- Rev. Jason Holt
- Mrs. Laurie Nash
- Rev. Paul Nash
- Mrs. Faith Nelson
- Rev. Kevin Olson
- Rev. Jim Rasmussen
- Dr. Tim Skramstad

PART-TIME STAFF

Miss Heidi Anenson, Dorm Assistant	Mr. Jeremy Langness, Dorm Assistant
Mr. Jack Ameson, Wom. BBall Coach	Miss Chelsea Lankford, Library Assistant
Miss Lindsay Bjornstad, Dorm Assistant	Miss Maria Clara Leon, Food Service
Mr. Andreas Chinchin, Maintenance	Miss Yulia Mikhaylova, Food Service
Mr. Milton Flores, Maintenance	Mr. Douglas Mmari, Library Assistant
Mr. Caleb Folson, Maintenance	Mr. Jacob Nash, Maintenance
Mr. Brandon Fouks, Maintenance	Mrs. Laurie Nash, Int. Student. Support
Mr. Andrew Franz, Maintenance	Miss Bryanna O'Flanagan, Maintenance
Miss Anne Gray, Office Assistant	Mr. Nate Olson, Dorm Assistant
Miss Daysi Cambi Guzman, Food Service	Mrs. Karen Palmer, Student Accounts
Miss Laura Heisler, Food Service	Miss Carissa Quanbeck, Stu. Recruitment
Mr. Martin Hlavenka, Food Serv.Dorm Ast	Miss Rachel Schierkolk, Food Service
Mr. Luke Hodnefield, Maintenance	Miss Sarah Smithberg, Maintenance
Miss Lydia Johnson, Office Assistant	Mr. Tim Soukow, Mens' Basketball Coach
Mrs. Marilee Johnson, Registrar	Mr. Ryan Tonneson, Dorm Assistant
Mr. Jesse Kneeland, IT /Web Dev.	Miss Naomi Tuura, Dorm Assistant
Mr. Seth Knutson, Maintenance	Miss Cassandra Wirkus, Maintenance

We thank the Lord for bringing Rev. Brent Olson to teach Old Testament courses in our schools. Continue to pray for Pastor Olson as he works to complete his dissertation for a PhD. in Old Testament. Pastor Haugen continues his DMin. studies in New Testament also at Concordia. Congratulations to Mr. Andrew Hanson in completing his Master of Music in Choral Conducting this summer at St. Cloud State University. Please continue to pray for all our faculty and staff.

Courses offered this year were similar to previous years with the electives of Psalms/Proverbs, Biblical Counseling, Knowing God's Will, and an Overview of World Religions being offered this year. The following is a listing of courses offered, including required and electives.

CLASSES OFFERED

Acts and Prison Letters
Bible Doctrine I, II, III, IV
Bible Orientation and John
Biblical Counseling
Biblical World View
Children's Ministry
Christian Education
Concert Choir, Proclaim Choir
Comparative Religions
Evangelism and Discipleship
Galatians/Romans
General Epistles
Genesis
Gospel Teams
Hebrews/James

Historical Books
Instrumental Ensemble
Introduction to Media Ministry
Introduction to Video Ministry
Introduction to Youth Ministry
Isaiah
Journalism/Yearbook
Knowing God's Will
Luke
Minor Prophets
Missions Field Study
Missions Perspectives
Pastoral Letters
Psalms/Proverbs
Relationships, Courtship and Marriage
Revelation

MTI COURSES

Biblical Counseling
Biblical Worldview
Introduction to Ministry
Introduction to Youth Ministry
Advanced I Youth Ministry
Harmony of the Gospels
Mentoring I & II
Mission Perspectives
Dynamics of Ministry
Urban Ministry
3 Month MTI Internship
Youth Ministry Practicum

As a Bible School we recognize how unique we are in our mission to “establish students in the eternal and inerrant Word of God for a life of faith in Jesus Christ and faithful service in His kingdom.” We are dependent on the Spirit of God to give the spiritual life and hunger for Jesus and His Word. This is why a majority of students come to Bible School. Without that desire to grow in one’s faith in Jesus and His Word, students will choose other options after high school. We are dependent on the Spirit of God to bring about that desire and revival in our hearts and congregations. Recognizing this reality of dependence on the Lord, the School Corporation, in their annual meeting last year, whole heartedly agreed to invite others to pray specifically for the current and future ministry of the schools.

Pastor Kirk Flaa of the School Corporation volunteered to lead this *Intercessor Team* prayer effort. A prayer calendar, DVD, and other materials were prepared. In January, a presentation was given at the Pastor’s Conference and a packet of materials was sent to each AFLC congregation with these materials to be shared. We are grateful to all who have signed up on the response card or on the aflbs.org/prayer website! We are sending prayer updates twice a month and would invite all of you to join this team of intercessors! “God is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think” Ephesians 3:20.

ALUMNI

We thank the Lord for how He has blessed AFLBS through the years and the growing number of alumni serving the Lord in many places around the world. Events like the alumni basketball tournament, golf scramble, class reunions, and other informal events give great fellowship opportunities for our school. We continue to send bi-monthly communication to alumni and other friends of AFLBS through the E Companion e-mail updates. Several thousand receive this information and prayer update. We hope to expand further communication with alumni in the future. If you are not currently receiving this free news

update, you can subscribe on the Bible School website at www.aflbs.org. As the Lord would provide funding, we would desire to call an Alumni Relations Coordinator to help develop and strengthen alumni relations and further communication, fellowship and service opportunities. We continue to be blessed by the encouragement of alumni, who visit the campus often. Many of you are parents of current students, and many return to the campus for special musical programs, and/or services. Several of you have made arrangements to come to help us work on specific campus projects. You are a blessing to us! We appreciate your ongoing support for our school, both through prayer and financial giving. When you share testimonies of how AFLBS impacted your life throughout college, marriage, work, raising families, and serving the Lord in your home congregations, our current students are so encouraged! Thank you, alumni, for your ongoing support!

THANKS

We are very thankful for the faithful and dedicated service of the Board of Trustees. Board members include: Rev. Dana Coyle, Mr. Loiell Dyrud, Rev. Martin Horn, Mr. Steve Jankord, Mr. Mike McCarlson, Rev. Lloyd Quanbeck and Mr. John Talley. We are also grateful to our School Corporation members. Please continue to uphold each of these people in your prayers as they seek God's wisdom in making decisions regarding the ongoing work of our schools! Thank you to all the individuals and congregations who continue to invest in the lives of our youth through your gifts and prayers. Thank you for the ways you encourage students to come and invest a year or two studying God's eternal Word. It is making a difference in each heart and life! May God continue to revive His work in our hearts and renew His vision and passion in our lives to teach and disciple the younger generations in Christ and His Word.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Joel C. Rolf
Dean of the Bible School

AFLC SCHOOLS VISION FOR EXPANDING OUR REACH

To the fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, MN June 12-15, 2012.

Building on the master plan that the Board of Trustees developed in 1997, the Schools Corporation has approved moving forward with the next phase of Vision. A current building committee, chaired by Dan Mundfrom, has updated plans and cost estimates for a multipurpose auditorium/gymnasium and a dormitory to hold another 100 students. A prayer committee, chaired by Pastor Kirk Flaa, is now actively praying for the AFLC's needs and future. A finance committee, chaired by Steve Jankord, is actively working toward communicating this opportunity in a strategically effective manner. The Board of Trustees has approved the establishment of a \$5 Million Permanent Endowment Scholarship Fund for AFLBS students. The goal is to make Bible School available and affordable for all who desire to attend, regardless of their financial situation.

Not just bigger, but by God's grace we desire to develop better schools. The Schools Corporation has approved the Board of Trustees to pursue accreditation for our Seminary which then our Bible School program would also be accredited. Going through accreditation will sharpen us and help us to improve on what we have. It will make it easier for our Bible School Students to transfer credits to accredited colleges after Bible School. We believe strongly that throughout this process we can and will maintain the integrity of our schools heritage and would not pursue accreditation if we would have to change our core principles.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANDING OUR REACH

With the completion of the next phase of Vision, we will truly be able to accommodate 250 Bible School students on campus every year. With success in this phase of Vision – Bible School will be available and affordable to any who desire to come.

Completing this next phase of Vision will provide these benefits:

- Affordable** – Bible School will be affordable to any who desire to attend.
- Academically strong and distinctive** – The AFLBS and MTI program focused on the Bible and its application to their lives will enhance the power of the Word and the Spirit in more and more lives each year.
- Tradition of Music Excellence** – The expanded facilities will provide more opportunity for music development in all of our students and more of our students. We will be able to provide more outreach and concerts to the local community. We will now have opportunities to have summer music camps in the future.

•**Recreation, exercise, intramural and intercollegiate athletics** will be enhanced with these new facilities. Minnesota winters are long and having indoor space for recreation, exercise and sports of many kinds will enhance the overall education experience on the campus. We will also have opportunity to provide summer sports camps in the future.

•**Music and Service Ministry Teams** will be expanded and improved because of the space available to handle more students and more training. This provides a great service to our congregations today and also for the future as our students return to congregational life equipped for service.

Completing this next phase of Vision will allow us to approximately double the number of AFLBS students that will graduate each year. This will provide the AFLC congregations many more young people trained to serve in Free Lutheran Congregational Life. More equipped Bible School students provide more and more servants interested and available for Home Missions and World Missions Work. Training more Bible School Students more effectively provides the opportunity for more young men considering a life of a servant pastor and attending our seminary in the future.

PERSEVERING TO THE END

The challenges to success are always before us. Our students are faced with more and more financial challenges to attend Bible School. But with the reality that approximately 50% of freshman going to a traditional college – will abandon their faith by the time they graduate – that should give us pause as we consider where our youth should go after high school. The challenge to our faith is real and yet the rewards of Bible School training are life changing.

So in view of the shortness of time and the length of eternity, we recognize the urgency of our cause. Our legacy for our next generation will depend greatly on what we do at this time of our Association.

OUR HERITAGE – GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

VISION PROJECTS COMPLETED SO FAR *(all numbers rounded)*

1999 – First Married Seminary Housing Unit.....	\$680,000
2002 – Sitework for Future Campus Buildings.....	\$780,000
2003 – Student Center – Heritage Hall.....	\$3,430,000
2005-2007 – Chapel Renovation/Organ Project.....	\$414,000
2006 – Second Married Seminary Housing Unit.....	\$760,000
2007 – Third Married Seminary Housing Unit.....	\$860,000
2010 – Seminary Chapel Air Conditioning.....	\$52,000
Completed Projects	\$6,976,000

In 2011, the Schools Corporation approved the BOT to begin process of applying accreditation.

NEXT PHASE OF VISION (all estimates of future costs are rounded)

Permanent AFLBS Scholarship Fund	\$5,000,000
Multipurpose Auditorium/Gymnasium	\$4,250,000
Furniture/Fixtures	\$500,000
New Dormitory	\$3,000,000
Furniture/Fixtures	\$210,000
Architect Fees	\$215,000
Contingencies/Changes	\$400,000
3 years increased operation/maintenance costs	\$345,000
Total Phase 3 Goal	\$13,920,000

FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY

The exciting opportunity to double the number of trained/equipped Bible School students and prepare them for service in free and living congregations, home missions, world missions, and even full-time pastors is only something God can do. As God continues to be faithful to guide and provide – we ask you to prayerfully consider what God would have you do at such a time as this. These gifts or “investments” truly will return many, many times both in our lifetimes and for eternity.

It is often thought if everyone just gave the same amount we could reach our goal. But that isn't how biblical giving happens. As in the parable of the talents, some are given 5 talents, some are given 2 talents, and some are given 1 talent; resources are not distributed equally. Therefore, our asks need not be equal.

The gifts we are focusing on at this time are leadership gifts in the same spirit as the old testament leaders did in the time of building the temple from 1Chronicles29:1-14. I ask for your help to connect this message responsibly to individuals you know so that we might be able to expand our reach. Please contact me so I can help make this presentation with you. If individuals are presented this message and given the opportunity to prayerfully consider their involvement, I believe God will continue to guide and provide for this next phase of Vision as He has in the past.

May God's words encourage us as we seek to do His will at this time:

***“Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means,”
2 Corinthians 8:11.***

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Jankord
AFLC Schools Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND THE WORLD MISSIONS DIRECTOR

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, assembled in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 12-15, 2012.

Fifty years ago the AFLC started here in Thief River Falls, therefore this year we look back and notice the blessings God has brought our way. The theme verse it is fitting as it reminds us, "This is the LORD'S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

The theme of Jubilee is also appropriate as it marks our fifty years of existence. The term Jubilee in the Scriptures not only defines a fifty year celebration, but it goes much deeper than that. Ponder the term Jubilee briefly as we take a glimpse at its meaning past, present and future.

Jubilee Past

In the Old Testament the Jubilee was a fifty year celebration where the children of God were set free from a number of physical bondages. Their debts were canceled, slaves were set free and they were given rest. They were instructed to proclaim liberty throughout the land to all of its inhabitants.

Jubilee Present

Jesus life and sacrifice set us free from of spiritual bondage. Our debts to God have been canceled, as slaves to sin we have been set free and we have been given rest from working out our own salvation. Jesus started his ministry by declaring, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19) We were instructed to proclaim this liberty throughout the world to all of its inhabitants.

Jubilee Future

One of the most interesting facts of the Jubilee is the meaning of the term itself. The Hebrew word Jubilee means the blowing of the trumpet. The ultimate implementation of the Jubilee is when the final trumpet is blown. The Scriptures speak of that final trumpet blast in 1 Corinthians 15:51-58,

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

In anticipation of His coming, give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, proclaim this liberty throughout the world to all of its inhabitants.

Fields of Work

Brazil

UNITY

One of our major concerns in the recent past was unity. There were several factions attempting to seek power in the vacuum created when missionary Connely Dyrud no longer lived in Brazil. Our current missionaries, Jonathan and Tamba Abel, Paul and Becky Abel and Jonni Sliver have worked hard to bring unity among the church body. The missionaries, along with Brazilian president Joel Mendes, have traveled to all of the congregations to encourage them and promote unity of the church body. Their work and effort has been used by God to bring about unity and greater attendance at church wide functions such as conferences, Bible camps, retreats and the Bible school. Recently I attended a retreat in Brazil where there were several hundred people present.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Bible school is experiencing an increase in attendance. There are a number of reasons for this. Jonathan Abel, along with the national leadership reorganized the curriculum a couple of years ago making it applicable to both seminary and Bible school students. Jonni Sliver has promoted the school among the churches. Rev. Kevin Olson has used his gift of encouragement to help the national leadership see that they can have a school by depending upon God to lead and supply their needs. The enthusiasm of the students and leadership was a delight to see as I traveled to Brazil this year.

MIRIAM INFANT HOME

The Miriam Infant Home has always been seen by the Brazilian church as our ministry and not theirs. Jonni Sliver has promoted the Infant Home among the churches in Brazil as well as in the United States. The result is that several of the congregations in Brazil are starting to support the home. One lady has started selling baked goods after church and sending the money to the Infant home.

VISION

Our future vision for Brazil is to come along side of them helping and encouraging them in the ministry. In the past they have seen the ministries as ours and they have come alongside of us. This will be a great shift which will allow us to put more resources into new ministries which will broaden the work.

India

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

Making an effort to reach unreached people groups is extremely important in India. A village may have a local church, but because of the cast system, there may be people groups in that village that remain unreached. Those who are believers within the church would be happy to have other casts attend. Unfortunately, unbelievers of other casts view things differently. Lower casts hesitate to attend higher cast churches because people of higher casts have been oppressing them all week, and they are looking to avoid that. Unbelievers of higher casts hesitate to attend a lower cast church, as they don't associate with those on a lower plane. We consider this strange in our culture, especially for Christians, but it is a reality in India. Therefore, the need to reach unreached people groups is even greater. We are making a specific effort to reach unreached people groups in India.

NEW BUILDING

The AFLC-India began discussing the need for a new building to house St. Paul's School with the World Missions Committee in 2007. St. Paul's School is a K-10th grade school on the AFLC-I headquarters site. St. Paul's normally has 300-400 children in attendance. The building has a thatch roof and is open on the sides. During the monsoon season the rain comes in and ruins the children's books and paper. The World Mission Committee had a number of concerns about approving the building. One by one those concerns were answered. Over the years the proposed building grew in size and incorporated additional aspects including: offices, a chapel, room for a Bible school, a medical clinic, the Horeb Children's Home, guest rooms and St. Paul's School.

Last summer the World Missions Committee approved putting the building on the Special Projects List. This means that money could now be raised for the building. The final price was \$320,000.00. The World Missions Committee agreed to match all funds received in the first two years with an \$110,000.00 legacy. Last November, before the building was promoted on the Special Project List, the Lord provided in a miraculous way through the Dorothy and Sheldon Een estate. Although the requested amount for the building has been met, the World Mission Committee decided to leave the building on the Special Project List. This will allow people of the AFLC to have the opportunity to partake in the blessing of providing the Gospel for children and adults in India through the tool of this building. Recently we have discovered that the building will cost more than was originally estimated as there will be a cost to tear down the old structures on the site. This building will bless the AFLC-I for many years to come as people are brought to Christ and disciplined within its walls.

Mexico

CONTINUED VIOLENCE

The violence in Mexico continues, 47 thousand people were killed in drug related homicides in the last five years. Considering this the World Missions Committee has asked the Schierkolks to remain on furlough until at least

September of this year. Please pray that the Lord would ease the danger in Mexico speeding the spread of the Gospel.

The World Mission Committee realized that Todd Schierkolk needed to renew his visa and allowed Todd and I to travel to Mexico for a few days. We visited most of the ministries in Mexico during that time.

LEON

We reduced the funding going to the church in Leon with the goal of promoting self sufficiency. The church felt that we abandoned them, but God has done some amazing things since that time. Several new families have moved to Leon and have started attending the congregation. Pastor Samuel Flores, who is now 91, is now being assisted by his son Heber. The congregation has started reaching out to the neighborhood and is now growing. For several decades the church has been meeting in a chapel while the church building stood unfinished. With the new growth they realized that they needed to finish the church. Since my last visit, the roof was completed, they have the funds for the windows and an electrician from the congregation has offered to do the electrical work without charge.

CELAYA

The work in Celaya is also going forward. They are reaching out to the neighboring city of Querétaro where they have services a couple of times a month. The laymen in Celaya are being trained to lead the congregation. Rev. Milton Flores stated that in a couple of years his family will be ready to move to Querétaro to serve them full time.

JEREZ

During Schierkolks absence, laymen have been leading the work in Jerez. Rev. Ricardo Varela travels to Jerez monthly to provide communion and other pastoral service. Todd Schierkolk was encouraged as he visited the congregation in Jerez.

In spite of the violence, God is at work in these congregations and they are becoming self (God) sufficient.

Uganda

Missionaries Nate and Rhoda Jore began work in Uganda in 2006. Nate sensed that it was God's will for him to focus on training pastors and leaders. The goal is for these leaders to train other leaders (2 Tim. 2:2). The training that has gone on this year, will be described in the next section under the heading of Ambassador Institute. Two Short Term Assistants have helped the Jores in this work, Micah Berger and Hans Tanner. Hans Tanner will be returning to continue his schooling and getting married, Andrew Olson will take his place.

The Jores are expecting the birth of their fifth child. Lord willing, it will have arrived by the time of this conference. The Jores are planning to be home on furlough and are expecting to be here at the conference.

Ambassador Institute

The purpose of Ambassador Institute is to distribute solid biblical and theological education around the world. Rev. Olson, head of Ambassador Institute, travels to our mission fields regularly. He has a great spiritual gift of encouragement and has been able to come along side of the nationals on every field and give them the confidence that they can teach pastors and church leaders with God's help. His gift of encouragement has been a blessing to other aspects of the work on the field as well.

One of the major components of Ambassador Institute its oral curriculum. It is a method of teaching the Scriptures through word of mouth. The curriculum is especially useful for training students who primarily learn through the spoken word. The curriculum has been translated from English to Lusoga, Portuguese, Spanish and Telugu.

Ambassador Institute is presently working in Brazil, India and Uganda. Interest has been shown from Ecuador, Belarus, Ukraine, Democratic Republic of Congo, Myanmar, Southern Sudan and Russia.

AI - INDIA

The training in India has been organized with a combination of orality and supplemental courses. The purpose of the training is to strengthen the pastors and leaders in the AFLC-India, but a number of students from outside of the AFLC-I have heard about the training and had a desire to attend the classes. After two years of study the students are prepared for graduation. Twenty students graduated at our last graduation, which took place in January. The graduates of these classes will go on to be pastors and Bible women in churches in India.

Classes take place at three separate sites. These sites are a great distance from each other. It is more convenient for a teacher to travel to the site than for all the students to come to a central location. Recently a new site north of our normal area of ministry requested classes. That area has 20-25 students who desire to take the classes.

AI - UGANDA

Ambassador Institute graduated its first class last year. This year we are in the second cycle of classes. We rejoice that it is being taught by a number of graduates from the first class. Missionary Nate Jore is now acting as a teacher of teachers. There are now 10 classes. Kevin Olson traveled to Uganda in January to encourage the work and to hold a teacher training seminar. Each class came with a Bible lesson that they have been teaching. One of the goals of the teacher training seminar is to allow the teachers to learn from each other.

AI - BRAZIL

Ambassador Institute has been a great encouragement for our ongoing Bible school and seminary training in Brazil. Rev. Olson traveled to Brazil in October. While he was in Brazil he visited a number of the congregations and

introduce the Portuguese translation of the oral curriculum.

AI - GOALS

In addition to pursuing new opportunities for teaching, this year the goal for Ambassador Institute is to make it the highest quality program possible. We will be focusing on Lutheran distinctives, the concept of free and living congregations and quality control within each country. The quality control will focus on teachers, attendance and grades.

It has been the goal that Ambassador Institute will be self supporting. The first year it was in existence, Ambassador Institute was expected to raise 20% of its support. That percentage was to go up 20% each year. Last year the support was to be 80%. At this time we are right on track and expecting Ambassador Institute to raise full support this year. We have to thank God and the people of the AFLC for supporting this great work.

Pillmans

Justo and Patricia Pillman started working with World Missions in August of last year. Since then they have been busy with the birth of their son Nathanael, completing required educational obligations and deputation. The World Mission Committee approved their departure to Ecuador following the Annual Conference.

Current Workers

Called Missionaries

Jonathan and Tamba Abel	Brazil
Paul and Becky Abel	Brazil
Connely Dyrud	MTI, Missionary at Large
Nate and Rhoda Jore	Uganda
Todd and Barb Schierkolk	Mexico
Jonni Sliver	Brazil
Justo and Patricia Pillman	Ecuador

Missionaries on Loan

Andy and Monica Coyle	Ukraine (On loan to EEMN)
Steve and Glenda Kvale	USA Support Team (Wycliffe)

Short Term Assistants

Full time, volunteer missionaries, who are serving for a short time.

Micah Berger	Uganda
Jim and Cindy Lilly	Ecuador
Cassie (Nash) Jean Louis	Haiti
Andrew Olson	Uganda
Hans Tanner	Uganda

Finances

We praise the Lord for His continuing provision for AFLC World Missions through the generous support of the people of the AFLC. The decrease in the 2012 Field/Expense request was due to reducing some of the monies sent to the fields in an effort to reduce dependency on outside funds and increase financial self-sufficiency. The increase in the 2013 Field/Expense request is due to our being unsure if the increase in receipts over the approved budget that were received in 2011 will now continue through 2012 and is also due to costs going up as we begin paying for the Director of Development. There is also the possibility of the Ambassador Institute not receiving 100% of their budget, as planned, for this year. The increase in the 2013 Personal Support request is due to adding a new missionary on the field (Jonni Sliver) in 2011 and plans to send a missionary family (the Justo Pillmans) yet in 2012 and possibly having another missionary family being commissioned for this budget;

	2011 Actual	2012 Approved	2013 Request
Field/Expense	\$ 425,408.47	\$ 375,300.00	\$ 404,000.00
Personal Support	\$ 442,258.68	\$ 490,455.00	\$ 520,840.91
Total	\$ 867,667.15	\$ 865,755.00	\$ 924,840.91

Special Projects

Our financial requests do not reflect any giving to special projects. Each year the World Missions Committee receives requests to fund various special projects. We prayerfully consider these projects and decide which ones to approve. Some projects are rejected because they do not fit into the plan and scope of our work, some will create continued dependency upon outside funding, and some will create a program that the national church could never sustain. It is easy for the field to request a special project. In many cases it is just as easy to receive funding for that project because people identify with concrete tangible requests. Yet it is not always in the best interest to fund a project. The criteria for approving a special project are: 1) it has a set dollar amount; 2) it has a set starting and ending date; and 3) it is for a specific defined item. The WMC posts a list of the approved projects on the World Missions website. We would encourage all donors to be informed of the approved special projects and give as you feel led.

Thanksgiving

We give thanks to the Lord for calling our missionaries, both full time and short term, to serve Him throughout the world, and for providing for them, and to them for their faithful service to Him. They do an incredible job as ambassadors for Christ Jesus, representing and introducing Him to those they meet in other cultures. We are also grateful for those considering a call to missions and for their faithful mentoring by our Missionary at Large, Pastor Connelly Dyrud, and our World Missions Director, Pastor Del Palmer. The Lord has been doing a great supernatural work in our AFLC in recent years in raising up laborers to send into His fields "white unto harvest". Please keep our missionaries in your hearts and prayers!

Thanks also to the World Missions Committee members: Pastor Richard Gunderson, Dr. Lyle Mattson, Pastor Jim Fugleberg, Mr. Glenn Mork, Mr. Paul Handsaker, Mr. Scott Erickson, and Pastor Craig Wentzel. God has made them to be an amazing blend of talents, abilities, and perspectives as they gather for quarterly meetings and conference calls and travel to the fields on our behalf. Pastor Gunderson's term is up on the WMC and he has chosen not to run again. We have greatly benefited from his invaluable expertise as a former missionary. Thanks to him for his countless contributions to World Missions.

A special thanks to Paula Nyman who has been serving as Blog and Facebook Editor for the World Missions Department.

How could we ever function without our missions' office staff? We give thanks to the Lord for them and sincerely express our greatest gratitude to them for their limitless efforts for world missions. Our Director, Pastor Del Palmer, uses his great administrative skills and concentration to deal with countless issues and needs on all our fields. Our Office Manager, Wanda Jacobson, meets the needs of EVERYONE who needs her. Our Ambassador Institute Department Head, Pastor Kevin Olson, has used his great people skills and gift of encouragement in greatly advancing the training of native pastors in their own countries.

Behind the scenes, we give thanks to Karen Palmer for her volunteer support of World Missions in office work and traveling with Del on behalf of World Missions. A special thank you to the WMF for their faithful concern for, and support of, our missionary families and to all of YOU for your continued support of AFLC World Missions.

In His service,

Pastor Craig Wentzel, Chairman – World Missions Committee
Pastor Del Palmer, Director

REPORT OF PARTNERS IN MISSION OUTREACH

This report will be presented orally at conference by
Mr. Kenneth Sletten of Duluth, MN,
President PIMO Board

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

To the 50th Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief Rivers Falls, Minnesota, June 12-15, 2012,

*“This is the LORD’S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and
be glad in it”. Psalm 118:23-24*

What a joy and privilege to celebrate this 50th anniversary of the AFLC’s existence here in Thief River Falls! As one who did not grow up in the AFLC, I count it a special privilege to be among those who have been “adopted” into this loving church body. God has been so faithful over these 50 years to guide and grow the AFLC. Without question, “this is the LORD’s doing,” and, because of that, “it is marvelous in our eyes.” Each day we can exclaim, “This is the day which the LORD has made.” Because that is always true and God’s ways are always right, it is also always right that we “rejoice and be glad in it.” Could we be any more blessed?

We are grateful for what God has done in Home Missions as well. The past year has seen some staffing changes in Home Missions. Lavon Bohling has retired from the position of Assistant Director of Home Missions, though he is still heading up the FLAPS board, for which we are so thankful. Lavon served faithfully for 10 years. From the Home Missions Committee, thank you Lavon and Fern for this ministry in God’s Kingdom.

Christie Friestad, our able secretary and administrative assistant, married during 2011 and is now expecting a child in August. Christie will be leaving her position soon in preparation of the birth of this little one. We are so thankful for both Christie and her husband Chad. To both of you, thank you and God bless you as you begin your family. We anticipate Christie’s continued involvement with Home Missions on some level with special projects.

Please pray with us as our committee seeks God’s wisdom and direction on covering the responsibilities of the Home Mission office. We are grateful that God has met the staffing needs in part through Loren Tungseth who was able to be called into a part-time position during 2011 as Director of Resource Development for Home Missions. He carries the responsibilities of overseeing the Alaska ministry, tracking Home Mission finances, organizing our *Come Join Us* presentation schedule, and over-

seeing Builders Fellowship.

We are grateful to God for the faith, vision, and health of our director, Paul Nash, as well as his precious wife Laurie. May God continue to sustain them both through the demanding rigors of their callings.

The concentration of the work of Home Missions during this past year has been in the upper Midwest, the East Coast, and Alaska. It is our prayer that opportunities to work with groups of individuals would open up more broadly across the nation. Pray with us that God will open doors as well as supply pastors to serve our congregations.

We recommend for approval by the conference a Home Mission budget in the amount of \$797,131 and a conference subsidy of \$604,631.

We give thanks to God for His direction and provision during the past year. We give our thanks as well to all of the Home Mission pastors and their families who serve on the frontlines in a culture that is increasingly antagonistic to the message of Christ. We give thanks for the lay leaders in our Home Mission congregations as you continue to undergird your pastors, work faithfully with one another, and continue to reach out to your communities with the vision of reaching yet more souls for Christ. God bless and encourage each of you.

Our Home Missions Committee includes the following members: Pastor Rick Long, chairman; Mr. Willis Kettelhut, vice-chairman; Mr. Kenn Graham, secretary; Mr. Tom Caouette; Pastor Dale Finstrom; Mr. Carl Busse; and Pastor Joe Ocker. Mr. Tom Caouette was appointed to our committee during the year to fill the lay position vacated by Loren Tungseth when he accepted the staff position with Home Missions mentioned above. That term expires at this conference. Mr. Caouette is eligible for election but has chosen for personal reasons not to be nominated. The term of Mr. Graham on the Missions Corporation expires with this conference. He will need to be re-elected to the corporation in order to continue on the Home Missions Committee.

God bless each of you as you continue to support the work of Home Missions with your prayers, your verbal encouragement, your labors of time and energy, and your faithful giving.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Rick Long
AFLC Home Missions Committee Chairman

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION DIRECTOR

To The 50th annual conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 12-15, 2012.

“This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it,”
Psalm 118: 23–24.

Since our early and humble beginning in 1962 the world which the AFLC sought to reach for Jesus Christ has had many changes. There is hardly an aspect of life that hasn’t been touched by technology. From our Association infancy, when communication took place on party lines, to 2012, where 1 out of 2 Americans walk around with a savvy smartphone, capable of accessing the internet, e-mail, and GPS. Although technology advances ever forward, the heart of man changes not. The heart still needs Holy Spirit control. It still needs regular feeding in the Word of God. It still needs Jesus.

This year we celebrate 50 years of God’s blessings and provision, and look into the future, asking God for another 50 years to serve Him. May our focus be completely upon Him, as we seek to hallow His Name in our midst.

At the time of writing this report, I am on a eight day trip across the Midwest, meeting with representatives of ten AFLC congregations. I’m encouraged and amazed to continually meet people with a burning desire to serve the Lord and have the Word of God taught to them. God is still allowing us to reach into new areas of work, where the Word can be sown, to unite man with his Creator.

Personnel Changes

This past year, our faithful assistant in the Home Missions office, **Lavon Bohling**, retired. In the spring of 2011, Lavon’s doctor discovered an issue with Lavon’s heart, requiring a pacemaker. The Lord has spared his life for more years of service; we are so thankful for how God worked. Lavon is doing well and found the energy to purchase a new home and move his beautiful wife to Kansas, where he is continuing to serve as FLAPS director, and seek the Lord’s will for the future. How grateful we are for Lavon and Fern’s faithful service over these past 12 years to the AFLC family. Only eternity will truly reveal those who have been touched by his quiet and steadfast way of ministering to us all. Thank you, Lavon, for your example and for the privilege of working alongside of you.

Christie Ballmann, became **Christie Friestad** in August 2011, when she wed Chad, our Director of Development at the AFLC Bible School. We are grateful for both of them and their ministry teamwork within the AFLC family. They are

expecting their first child in August, which means there will be additional changes coming to the Home Missions office. Christie is stepping down from her position as my Administrative Assistant to take care of a new baby. We're diligently seeking the Lord, asking Him to lead us in the selection of our Home Missions staff in the days ahead. Thank you, Christie and Chad, for your willingness to navigate with us through these changes. We anticipate continued service together in the years ahead.

Pastor Rick Long, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee is addressing the status of the Home Missions Committee in his report, and I will deflect that attention to him. I will use this space to say that we are very grateful for each of our **Home Mission Committee** members, their wives and how they faithfully serve our AFLC Home Missions department. Our current board is: Rev. Richard Long (Chairman), Mr. Willis Kettelhut (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Kenn Graham (Secretary), Rev. Dale Finstrom, Mr. Carl Busse, Rev. Joe Ocker, and Mr. Tom Caouette. There are endless meetings, phone conferences, and responsibilities that these men tend to. What is most amazing is the spirit of love and mercy that they bring with them in dealing with the leadership issues in hand. Thank you, men, for your service; may God continue to lead and bless you.

One of the pressing needs of AFLC Home Missions is bringing the ministry of our current Home Missions congregations, to supporting AFLC congregations, in a living and participatory way that highlights what God is doing. We want people to stand in awe with us! It is not feasible for the Director to take all the time that's needed to visit our 270+ congregations to present this work. So, we have developed an initiative called **Come Join Us**, using experienced laity to travel and share the work of AFLC Home Missions.

August 2011, **Loren Tungseth** accepted a call from the Home Missions Committee as Director of Resource Development. His three fold responsibilities are 1) oversight of the Come Join Us initiative, 2) serving as liaison for the work in Alaska, and 3) oversight of general Home Missions finances. Upon accepting this call, Loren resigned from the Home Missions Committee; the remainder of his term is being fulfilled by Tom Caouette. Thank you, Tom, for stepping up to this position.

With 60+ presentations to date in Sunday School classes, or morning and evening services, Come Join Us has met with positive feedback. A common phrase we hear after our multi-media presentation is, "Now I understand what Home Missions is about." It is exciting that Loren's wife, Sharon, is able to join him for most trips; they make an awesome ministry team. Loren is presently paid a modest, part-time salary and has use of a Home Missions van as he travels. We welcome Loren and Sharon on-board as staff members.

Please consider inviting the Tungeths to tell the Come Join Us story to your congregation.

Laurie, my faithful bride, has traveled with me as time has allowed. She is a gracious and able minister to a very important section of our church body...the women. She has been spending time writing and developing materials for the Disciplines of a Godly Woman class, which she's been teaching at the Bible School. Some of this material she has been presenting to congregations. Laurie also fills in at the office when Christie travels. I am so grateful for her willingness to serve.

The Naknek, Alaska Mission

Pastor Jeremy and Lacey Crowell, along with their son Malachi, are serving the AFLC Mission work in Naknek, Alaska as our first full-time pilot/mechanic. Jeremy is also helping with the radio station and serving in numerous capacities that give him opportunities share the Word, preach, and minister to the people in Naknek. Through aviation, he is also helping us expand the outreach of our mission to neighboring villages. Jeremy, Lacey, and Malachi will be joining us at the 2012 Annual Conference. We look forward to having them bring fresh feedback from the ministry in Naknek.

Pastor Bob and Margaret Lee are going on two years of service at KAKN Christian Radio. Bob is a faithful servant and brings many years of experience from previous mission service, which is a settling influence with the harsh weather conditions that he faces in Naknek. Bob works hard to keep the station programming fresh and high quality. Recent programming changes have brought positive listener feedback. *Family Life*, *Sports Spectrum Weekend*, *The Bluegrass Gospel Hour*, and *Revive Our Hearts* are some of the new programs listeners enjoy. We are hoping to add more translators, extending the reach of our station programming. We are grateful for Parish Builder Ben Dahl traveling up for a second summer to assist Bob with special technical/engineering needs at the radio station this year. Bob's wife, Margaret, works in the Naknek public school, where she lives out what it means to be salt and light for Jesus. Her position also opens up relationships with families that we are trying to reach in Naknek.

Pastor Jeff and Jane Swanson and their youngest daughters, **Hope and Abigail**, are continuing to serve on loan to Lutheran Mission Society. One of the ministries Jeff heads up is a Friday night addiction recovery study for folks in the community. Jeff's servant attitude has been well received by Alaska locals. He is well known for his love and kindness. They are approaching five years of faithful service and we thank the Lord for this.

We will be having work teams from Dalton and Blue Earth, MN traveling to Naknek in July to build a needed garage/shop to house our vehicles. This past

winter Naknek experienced record freezing temperatures with harsh conditions. This causes the strain of the mission work to be elevated when the missionaries have no place with adequate heat to work on their vehicles, as well as keep the vehicles sheltered from the elements on a daily basis. This new metal building is designed with modest bunk room quarters, allowing us the flexibility of sending future work teams or maintenance volunteers up, without interfering in the day-to-day living arrangements of our missionaries.

Home Missions regularly receives contacts from interested volunteers for Naknek. We pray this garage will provide a workable solution for your participation down the road, to visit the ministry, encourage the missionaries, and use your skills for the Kingdom. We are also grateful for the many individuals, families, Sunday School classes and WMF groups that send up care packages to the missionaries. Packages are always opened with excitement. We encourage you to keep updated on the ministry in Alaska through our quarterly Naknek, Alaska Mission newsletter, available both in print and electronically.

We are thankful for the three members serving on the **Bay Broadcasting Company** (BBC) board: Eldwyn VanBruggen (President), Wayne Olson (Secretary) and Pastor Brian Davidson. At this year's 2012 Annual Conference Wayne Olson's position is up for election by the Mission Corporation. This year completes his 3 year term on the initial steering committee (as explained in past conference reports). He is eligible to run as a BBC member this year, as he sits on the Missions Corporation.

After the 2012 Annual Conference, all of the BBC positions will have been properly nominated by our Annual Conference and elected by the Corporation, on staggering, 3 year terms, with 1 election coming up each year. The BBC will have moved from steering committee status to permanent board positions.

Open Doors in Church Planting

Hope Lutheran, Enderlin, ND: Pastor Lee Hoops has helped oversee this congregation since its inception last summer. We've also been blessed to have Parish Builder/Seminarian Sam and Rachel Menge serving at Hope. Sam was a unique fit for nurturing this young congregation, since Enderlin was his hometown growing up, and he has numerous community connections. Sam served this congregation 3-5 days a week while his family lived Minneapolis. Not only did he gain valuable ministry experience, but he filled a great need. Thank you, Sam! The Menges are interning in Stanley, ND this coming year.

With the Enderlin congregation seeing growth, we are praying for God to provide a full time pastor. Doors are also expanding into neighboring cities, including Lisbon, ND. We hope to provide a Parish Builder for Enderlin until a

full-time pastor is able to join as a permanent part of that ministry.

New Hope Free Lutheran, Jamestown, ND: This past year Jamestown saw God's faithfulness in providing Pastor Frank Cherney as New Hope's first full time pastor. Pastor Frank is shepherding this two year old congregation through an exciting season of growth and lay discipleship. They worship in a Seventh-day Adventist facility. This congregation would love to see a Parish Builder join their ministry family.

Immanuel Lutheran, Springfield, MO: Pastor Richard and Kay Ramsbacher moved down to Springfield during the 2011 Annual Conference. What a blessing they've become to that ministry, seeing numerous people come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Changes are taking place both in the spiritual life and in the outward building of this congregation. Immanuel is located an hour north of Branson. We encourage our AFLC family to visit Immanuel if you are vacationing in the area. This past year Home Missions has also been working to clear up some title issues regarding the Immanuel property. We believe these will soon be resolved to God's glory.

Disciple Lutheran, Reading, PA/ Living Faith Lutheran Church, Boyertown, PA: Pastor Gene Enderlein served Disciple Lutheran with a 5/8 call for the past several years, traveling back and forth from MN to PA. Pastor Enderlein's Pennsylvania roots proved significant in leading and guiding the congregation during this time. In turn, Disciple has already helped another new congregation in Boyertown start up, Living Faith Lutheran Church. They are working together in forming a two point parish. Pastor Enderlein resigned April 2012, because of the distance and also because of a call he received to serve as visitation pastor at Hope Lutheran in North Minneapolis.

We are presently on our knees that God will supply a man of His choosing to work with these congregations in Pennsylvania. Similar to other Home Mission congregations, Disciple Lutheran is utilizing a Seventh-Day Adventist building. This presents opportunities and also challenges. The Boyertown congregation is using a school, which serves in the interim, but they will eventually need to find another spot.

Good Shepherd Free Lutheran, Brainerd, MN: Growth in attendance and membership led the congregation to purchase land off a well-traveled road in the Brainerd/Baxter area. They were able to pay for the property in full, broke ground in March, and are in the heart of a building program at the time of this Annual Conference. God willing, they will dedicate this new building by late summer or early fall. The congregation received a \$100,000 grant from the **Builders Fellowship** program. We are so thankful to those who have been a faithful part of Builders Fellowship these years, helping us grow a pool of funds to give as grant monies, rather than loans, to help new congregations experi-

encing growth. Praise to the Lord for His faithfulness! Due to growth and God's provision, the congregation also reduced their Home Mission subsidy for this year, and they believe that they'll be able to come off subsidy several years earlier than expected.

Good Shepherd Free Lutheran, Madison, SD: Under the leadership of Pastor Tony Stockman, Good Shepherd has also been seeing spiritual growth. Visiting with Pastor Tony last week I was excited to hear of several hearts recently given over to Jesus Christ. Tony's wife Rita, is attending Dakota State University in Madison, which brings many opportunities to share Christ. Some of the college students have come to Jesus. God might be opening a new door of opportunity for ministry among them. We note that with spiritual victory there also comes spiritual warfare, both for the congregation and the pastor. We ask that God would be honored and glorified, and that He would protect this congregation in the days ahead.

The Gathering, Hastings, MN: This group has been served the past two years by Parish Builders Luke and Kelly Emerson. Luke and his family leave on seminary internship in Ohio this summer. The work in Hastings has been an experiment in focusing on discipleship from the infancy of a congregation. We are praying for God to provide leadership for this congregation; we are seeking His face as to who and what should happen with this faithful group in the months ahead. They will be hosting a VBS later this summer.

Good Shepherd Free Lutheran, Camarillo, CA: This congregation is growing into the property and buildings that God provided for them in 2010. They now have two morning worship services and experience steady growth through Pastor Jim's daily radio program, *Soul Break*, children's outreach and almost 40 small groups. They continue to utilize unique venues for special services, such as a Good Friday service in a beautiful vineyard or a Easter sunrise service at Magu Beach. These attract curious visitors, which we are thankful for that. Just one example of the fruit from Good Shepherd ministry is a seminarian, Dave Lusk and his family, attending our AFLC seminary. Praise God for that!

Good Shepherd continues to be a dynamic training ground for our Parish Builders, many of whom go on to serve in other locations. We are grateful for a pastor and congregation that whole-heartedly embrace the Parish Builders, encouraging them, allowing them to live with them, and receiving many blessings from them in return.

Christ Community Church, Hagerstown, MD: Pastor Rich Carr, along with Pastor Mark Benz, serve the congregation also meeting in a Seventh-Day Adventist facility. They are seeing the fruit of discipleship, with a man from the congregation making the big move from MD to MN to start at AFLTS last fall.

George Winston and family just completed their first year of seminary, and we're grateful to have them with us and part of the AFLC family.

Calvary Free Lutheran, Mesa, AZ: Pastor Al and Connie Monson, with their Parish Builder team, stand in awe at God's open doors. The church's growing food pantry, Desert Manna, meets physical and spiritual needs, and requires additional staff. God has always provided just in time, and we trust Him with that.

One huge outreach of Calvary is their annual Harvest Festival. They had between 500-600 people visit their campus, where the Word of God was shared both in English and Spanish. Praise God for the many volunteers and the creativity that flows at that event. Many families are responding and considering Calvary a place of refuge and spiritual journey.

Returned missionaries, Pastor Dan and Debbie Giles, work in the congregation's Spanish speaking outreach. Their love for Spanish speakers and their ability to communicate with the language is a tremendous asset to reaching the Mesa community. Pastor Dan also serves another congregation east of Mesa.

Living Word Free Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD: New families are being added to this Midwest congregation that places a strong emphasis on equipping and training up lay leadership. As I visited Living Word this past weekend, it was fun to see the new faces and hear how many of them have been reacquainted with the Word of the Lord and found living faith in Christ through this congregation. I enjoy seeing Pastor Wade creatively use a team concept to help spread God's Word. "Go team!"

Faith Lutheran, Bertrand, NE: Pastor Glen Frecks serves this small group. Although they are off subsidy, and small in number, they continue to meet. They are faithful to the Word of God and have opportunity bear witness in their community to the saving power of Jesus Christ. They've downscaled in some regards, and made sacrifices to keep meeting together, but a hunger for the Word of God motivates them to stay together. We ask you pray that the Lord would protect His little flock in Bertrand from harm and use them to shine for Jesus in their community.

Technologies

Similar to other AFLC departments, Home Missions subscribes to GoToMeeting for online phone conferencing and meetings. We use this service for all our Home Missions Committee meetings, as well as our monthly Parish Builder "Team Talk." Soon we'll be adding a monthly conference call for Home Mission pastors. GoToMeeting significantly reduces long distance charges, while providing crisp voice and video conferencing.

We continue to learn how to make the best use of our Home Mission website, social media, and Knee Mail subscriptions to keep in contact with our supporters. Parish Builder training sessions are being uploaded to the internet for pastors and congregations to utilize.

Leadership Retreat

This past January we had a wonderful leadership conference with key note speaker Pastor Eric Barger, from Take a Stand Ministries. Eric educated, equipped, and encouraged us with tools to identify and stand up against prevalent dangers confronting our congregations. I recommend his teaching as a fabulous resource for our entire AFLC family. The Home Missions Committee desires to hold future annual leadership training, but we are asking the question of whether we should change the format and location to better meet needs of Home Mission pastors and lay leadership. We seek the Lord for guidance, and appreciate your input as we seek the best solution.

Budget

This is an area in which we continue to thank the Lord for His faithfulness. You, our AFLC family, remain generous and gracious in your prayer and financial support. We can never begin to say thank you enough for your vision to see more living congregations established across our land. Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

We are submitting a budget of \$797,131, and a conference subsidy of \$604,631. We look to the Lord to meet our needs and to give us wisdom on how proceed through doors He opens for us. We strive to be frugal. Please continue to pray for us as we move ahead in the future.

Barnabas Teams

The North and South Barnabas teams are sent out by Home Missions for 10 weeks each summer, and focus on teaching Vacation Bible School, sharing testimonies, and building relationships within primarily Home Mission congregations. Home Missions chose the name “Barnabas” because of its meaning—“Son of Encouragement.” We are grateful for the partnership we have with the Bible school in training, equipping, and sending these summer teams. It’s a joy to work with Pastor Joel Rolf and Chad Friestad; the unity of spirit we experience is a special blessing from God. Summer team preparation, training, and back-up support takes a lot of time, but we believe it’s time well spent towards the cause of building up our congregations.

We are grateful for the parents that have raised these young adults and sent them to Bible School, as well as the congregations and pastors that have invested in them. Our 2012 South Barnabas team members are Josiah Nelson, Andrew Kneeland, Esther Long, and Rachael Ballmann. The 2012 North Barnabas team is Kyle Smith, Tim Papillon, Courtney Jacobsen, and

Krista Heylens. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you, 2012 teams, for your life-on-life investment this summer!

Parish Builders

We've had a faithful team of Parish Builders the past 12 months. Each one is bringing Christ into communities and parishes through selfless service and assisting Home Mission pastors. I couldn't ask to serve with a better group. Thank you for pouring yourself out for the King. The official list of Parish Builders since last conference include Ashley Hurner, Amanda Bellefy, Jordan and Rachel Rumohr, Mark and Barb Gustafson, Ryan Tonneson, Stephen Quanbeck, Hannah Johnson, Ben Dahl, Jared Langness, Jerry and Terry Nelson, Luke and Kelly Emerson, Stephanie Nelson, Michael Osthus, and Kayla Paige.

Of these, Jerry and Terry Nelson have now transitioned from Parish Building to serve on staff at Good Shepherd Free Lutheran in Cokato, MN. Mark and Barb Gustafson have also transitioned to a church staff position at Calvary Free Lutheran in Mesa, AZ. Kayla, Stephanie, and Michael have all completed their 1 year commitment at Good Shepherd in Madison, SD, and Ryan Tonneson moved to Minneapolis to begin study at the AFLC seminary.

We are in contact with others that have caught a vision for Parish Building and are serving in a similar capacity in non-Home Mission congregations. We thank God for these servants too.

Some of the ongoing training topics we've offered to our Parish Builders via monthly Team Talk web conferencing include: ministry to grieving, home visitations, partnering with ministry sponsors, time management in ministry, hospitality, plus much more. We feature guest presenters for each topic... someone we consider an expert in that area. Our longest distance presenter was missionary Joni Sliver, joining us all the way from Brazil.

Last year, the Home Missions Committee voted to open up our Parish Builder training to non-Home Missions ministry workers. This means that staff and volunteers from non-mission congregations are invited to register for participation in our annual training week at the AFLC Headquarters in Plymouth, MN. Our next training week is tentatively scheduled for the last week of August.

Seminary Training

January 2012 I was able to teach an intensive 1-week class at AFLTS entitled, Church Planting and Development. What a joy it is to see the hunger these students have for learning and teaching the Word of God. Praise the Lord! We are grateful for each one of these seminarians and their families.

I personally want to encourage our AFLC family to pray for these men, as they seek the Lord's will for their future ministry. I'm encouraged by the nine new seminarians in class this year. Some of them came from Home Mission congregations and/or trained with us for Parish Building or summer teams. We believe that we are seeing the fulfillment of part of the Home Mission vision statement to "train and equip laity for Kingdom work". May God send us many more men to attend seminary, and serve in our congregations.

Gratitude

As we look back over the last 50 years and the work of AFLC Home Missions, one response is to hang our heads and say "*Lord, thank you. You have been faithful. We have failed You in thought, word and deed, but You continue to bless.*" It's a humbling thing to stand before the indescribable God. My greatest concern is that we would be faithful and joyful in fulfilling the calling the Lord has given us.

I want to say a special thank you to the WMF for their support and prayers. Also, thank you to all our Home Missions pastors, wives and their families. You are leaders that display patience, faithfulness and willingness to stand the Word. You are unique; you are courageous and I find a joy in serving you. May God find us faithful until the return of His son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you, again to the Home Missions Committee, to Lavon and Fern Bohling, Loren and Sharon Tungseth, Chad and Christie Friestad, and my own wife, Laurie.

Lead on, O King Eternal!

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Paul M. Nash
AFLC Home Missions Director

STATISTICAL REPORT, AFLC HOME MISSIONS, 2012

	Congregation	Pastor	2012 Subsidy
\$	1 Calvary Free Lutheran, Mesa, AZ	Allen Monson	
\$	2 Christ Community Church, Hagerstown, MD	Rich Carr & Mark Benz	
\$	3 Disciple Lutheran, Reading, PA	Pastoral Vacancy	
\$	4 Faith Lutheran, Bertrand, NE	Glenn Frecks	
\$	5 Good Shepherd Free Lutheran, Madison, SD	Tony Stockman	\$ 14,000.00
\$	6 Good Shepherd Lutheran, Camarillo, CA	James L. Johnson	
£	7 Good Shepherd Free Lutheran, Brainerd, MN	Gary Jorgenson	\$ 15,400.00
\$	8 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO	Richard Ramsbacher	\$ 25,000.00
\$	9 Living Word Free Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD	Wade Mobley	
\$	10 Our Redeemer Free Lutheran, Superior, WI	Pastoral Vacancy	
I	11 New Hope Free Lutheran, Jamestown, ND	Frank Cherney	\$ 40,000.00
I	12 Hope Lutheran, Enderlin, ND	Interim, Pastor Lee Hoops	
N\$	13 Living Faith Free Lutheran, Boyertown PA	Pastoral Vacancy	\$ 94,400.00

CODES:

- N New Work
- C Calling
- X No longer HM Congregation
- S Became self-supporting
- £ Building or planning to build
- \$ Non-subsidized
- I Interim pastor
- D Dedication of new facility
- ¶ New Pastor

Gatherings

The Gathering, Hastings, MN

OTHER STATISTICS:

Barnabas (Northeast 2011)

Shane Remington
Kyle Smith
Janna Fugleburg
Courtney Jacobsen

Barnabas (Northeast 2012)

Kyle Smith
Tim Papillon
Krista Heylens
Courtney Jacobsen

Parish Builders

Jared Langness, Camarillo, CA
Jerry and Terri Nelson, Camarillo, CA
Ben Dahl, Camarillo, CA/Naknek, AK
Hannah Johnson, Camarillo, CA
Stephen Quanbeck, Camarillo, CA
Ryan Tomneson, Mesa, AZ
Jordan and Rachel Rumohr, Mesa, AZ
Mark and Barbara Gustafson, Mesa, AZ
Amanda Bellefy, Mesa, AZ
Ashley Humer, Mesa, AZ

Barnabas (Southwest 2011)

Josiah Nelson
Isaac Paige
Hannah Johnson
Esther Long

Barnabas (Southwest 2012)

Josiah Nelson
Andrew Kneeland
Rachael Ballmann
Esther Long

Parish Builders cont.

Kayla Paige, Madison, SD
Michael Osthus., Madison, SD
Stephanie Nelson, Madison, SD
Luke and Kelly Emerson, Hastings, MN
Sam and Rachel Menge, Enderlin, ND

Home Missions Committee Members (with term expiration dates):

Mr. Tom Caouette, 2012 (filled vacancy left by Loren Tungseth)
Mr. Carl Busse, 2013
Mr. Kenn Graham, 2013
Pastor Joe Ocker, 2014
Mr. Willis Kettlehut, 2014
Pastor Dale Finstrom, 2015
Pastor Richard Long, 2016

Bay Broadcasting Members (with term expiration dates):

Mr. Wayne Olson, 2012 (last of BBC Steering Committee)
Pastor Brian Davidson, 2013
Mr. Eldwyn Van Bruggen, 2014

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FREE LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF PILOT SUPPORTERS, INC.

To the fiftieth annual conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations gathered in Thief River Falls, MN June 12-15, 2012.

What a joy and privilege it is to be a part of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the AFLC! God has richly blessed the work of the AFLC and its various ministries during those years.

Although the FLAPS ministry has only been in existence about one fourth of those years, God's hand has certainly been upon this ministry as well. Many hours have been flown during that time as airplanes are used as tools for ministry.

The use of small airplanes for ministry began in earnest right after WWII when a number of Christian military pilots felt God's leading in the use of small airplanes to carry the good news of the Gospel to people in remote areas of the world.

Over the years, the use of airplanes by a many mission aviation organizations in a number of countries has resulted in untold numbers of souls being reached for Christ. That work continues today with the FLAPS ministry in Alaska, where roads are non-existent in most of the state where many isolated villages are located. Souls continue to be saved there as a result of using airplanes as evangelism tools. Thank God for His faithfulness over the years! *"For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies."* (Ps. 57:10).

As the mission work in southwest Alaska continues to expand, the need for mission flight activity has also increased. As a result, FLAPS placed a second airplane, a Piper Cherokee Six, in Alaska in early September of 2011. This airplane had been based in Minneapolis, MN since 2001 and was actively used for ministry in the "lower forty-eight" states. Its greater seating capacity and cargo hauling capability have already proven to be a great asset for the ministry there with the transporting of village youth to Bible Camp in the summer, carrying mission personnel to villages, and in carrying supplies of various types. With its greater payload capability, more passengers and cargo can be hauled which often results in fewer trips needing to be flown.

Both the Cessna 175 and the Piper Cherokee Six planes can be put in the Naknek hangar at one time. However, the greater size and weight of the Cherokee Six makes it more difficult to physically push it in and pull it out of the hangar building. This is particularly true when the ground is icy and slick on the inclined approach to the hangar. Just recently we were advised that a

fellow aviation mission organization who uses the hangar on occasion, is planning to give a gift to FLAPS enabling us to purchase a heavy duty motorized tug that will be able to move the planes around safely, even when the ground is snowy and icy. Once again, we thank God for His provision!

We are very grateful for a gift of \$10,000 received from Lutheran Mission Society last winter to be used for the purchase of aviation fuel for the two FLAPS airplanes based in Naknek, Alaska. This is a wonderful blessing and we are very thankful for this generous gift.

The Minneapolis based Cessna 182 gifted to FLAPS about five years ago, is our “flagship” for mission aviation operations in the “lower forty-eight” states. God continues to provide the resources needed to keep this flying ministry operating smoothly. We thank God for a Christian aircraft mechanic who has faithfully taken care of most of the maintenance for our Minneapolis based planes for about the last nine years. He has been very helpful in keeping our aircraft maintenance costs down.

Since many of our congregations in the lower “forty-eight” states are located in rural areas not served by airlines, the Cessna 182 is particularly useful for flying staff personnel out to these areas to assist local congregations with ministry needs.

Several years ago, an Aviation Track was added to the Ministry Training Institute curriculum in the Association of Free Lutheran Bible School. In this program, the fall semester is spent on campus in Minneapolis and the second semester field experience is spent on the mission field in Alaska. In the 2010-2011 academic year, one of the MTI students took the Aviation Track and completed the program in June, 2011. This track provides an opportunity for the MTI student to study and work in the area of mission aviation to help determine if this is where the Lord is leading them in their lives.

Thanks to all who continue to make this ministry possible through gifts and prayers. We pray that God’s hand of blessing would continue to be on not only this aviation ministry, but also on all the ministries in the AFLC as we enter the second half century of ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Lavon O. Bohling

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION OF THE AFLC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the AFLC, meeting in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. It is with rejoicing and thankfulness that I bring you this report.

Our WMF theme these days is taken from I Samuel 7:12: "Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen; and called its name Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'" As we celebrate this 50th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Federation of the AFLC, we acknowledge it is only with the Lord's help that we have been allowed to continue and grow as we have. Without the Lord Jesus Christ, we would not be the AFLC that we are today.

We have already had opportunity to celebrate this anniversary back in March with a special women's retreat held at the ARC under the theme of "Jesus - Yesterday, Today, Forever" taken from Hebrews 13:8. We thank God for each of the 92 women who were present and pray that the events of that weekend will continue to bear fruit in the lives of these women.

The WMF Bible Study for 2012 is **Pearls for a Princess**, written by Faylin Myhre from Abercrombie, ND, our former Women's Outreach Coordinator. We make every effort to have Biblically-sound, Lutheran Bible studies available. The cost is very competitive with most other materials available in Christian bookstores or on websites. I pray that each and every one of you will take advantage of these Bible studies. I know you will be blessed! Remember these studies are written by women of the AFLC who hold to the tenets of the Lutheran faith, and who most of all love the Lord our God.

We have several publications – some online and others in printed format. Our **WMF e-news** is posted to the internet as a blog which is accessed through a link on our website: www.aflc.org/women. We also have a blog for pastors' wives, **Heartline**, which is available through a link on the same website. Our website is also a place where news, devotional articles and other information is posted each month. We have a print newsletter, the **Helping Hand**, which is sent out every three months.

The WMF of the AFLC has received a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for the purpose of providing **every congregation** in the AFLC with a Resource Manual for WMF. This manual is available at this conference and is for every congregation whether or not you have an organized WMF.

Please have your WMF president or a representative from your WMF come to our display area when we are present and pick up their manual if they have not already done so.

Your gifts to the WMF support four separate ministries: **Christian Education (Parish Education, AFLBS, AFLTS, and Cradle Roll), World Missions, Home Missions, and the WMF General Fund.** Each fall at the All Boards meetings, the WMF board meets with the directors/leaders of the various ministries we support to determine the needs of each of the ministries that we support.

Our 2012 contributions to **Parish Education** will first be used for completing publication of the 6th grade Sunday school teacher's manual, and when that is complete they will go toward 8th grade Sunday School material.

Your gifts to **AFLBS** will go toward replacing the kitchenette in the men's dorm lounge, then toward furniture accessory pieces for Heritage Hall and the men's dorm, with the balance toward campus surveillance cameras.

Your gifts designated to **AFLTS** in 2012 will go to the Book Fund and the balance of receipts will be used toward the continuing education of the seminary faculty.

Cradle Roll packets can be used as a means of ministry to the parents of new babies in your congregation as well as a means of outreach to families in your community. The packets contain Biblically-sound brochures with encouragement to raise a child in the Word of God. You can order these packets through the WMF Executive Secretary, Dawn Johnson.

The WMF is committed to provide \$500.00 per month in salary support for each of the seven missionary units of **World Missions.** We are also committed to providing support to the Short Term Assistants as requested by each of the assistants. The Mission Scholarship Fund is a fund available particularly to seminarians who have been approved as missionary candidates by the World Missions Committee. These funds can be applied for through the application we have available. The funds are also available to seminary wives who are approved missionary candidates in order for them to pursue courses in Bible and other mission related education that would aid them while they are on the mission field.

Home Missions has its own unique mission work in congregations throughout the United States, including the radio and aviation ministry in Alaska. Parish Builders ministry is part of the Home Missions ministry. We are giving ½ of the receipts for Home Missions to Parish Builders training and the other ½ of the receipts will go to the ministry in Alaska particularly pointed toward radio ministry and aviation.

The **General Fund** is contributed to by the women of the AFLC very generously and enables us to continue ministering to the women of the AFLC. Part of this fund goes toward operating expenses and publication costs. One of our big needs right now is new computers. We also are committed to contribute to the AFLC for the salary of the Development Director. We must take those funds out of our General Fund as well.

God has been good to the WMF in giving us wonderful officers who love the Lord Jesus Christ. This year we say good bye to Mary Ann Ward, corresponding secretary, who has decided not to run for a second term on the WMF Board. I will also be saying farewell to the WMF board as the president. I pray that the work that God has allowed us to do would continue to bear fruit for His kingdom.

God has blessed the AFLC and the Women's Missionary Federation of the AFLC for the past 50 years. "Thus far the Lord has helped us." Let us continue to seek His will in all things and allow Him to help us in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorilee Mundfrom
WMF President

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

To the fiftieth Annual Convention of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, MN June 12-15, 2012. Happy golden anniversary!

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak” (Colossians 4:2-4).

What does the Apostle Paul want prayer for in the above verses? He wants God to open a door for the Word. Why? So that he can speak forth the mystery of Christ and make it clear. Why does he need prayer for that? According to Second Corinthians 4:3-4, the Gospel is veiled to those who are perishing and the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving. Colossians 2:2-3 say that the mystery is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Paul knew he needed God to open the eyes of the unbelieving so that they could even begin to hear the message. He knew that the Gospel was and is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe.

As congregations it is vital to pray for the unbelievers that surround us and seek ways to engage them with the Gospel. The Commission on Evangelism (COE) spends much time in prayer seeking ways that we can come along side our congregations to encourage and challenge them to be about the great commission. Evangelism and discipleship are the primary purposes of the local congregation but today’s culture makes it much too easy to focus on other things.

The COE board recently extended their time in prayer in order to revamp its mission and vision. Our mission is very simple: “Equipping disciples to be passionate for evangelism.” We then considered what this mission might look like as it is being fulfilled. That brought us to our new vision statement: “By the power of the Holy Spirit we will see a contagious excitement for evangelism with every congregation experiencing a multiplication of disciples.” It is exciting to think what the AFLC could look like in another fifty years. Perhaps we will be congregating on streets of gold?

The Commission on Evangelism continues to provide evangelism tools as well as the training to use these tools along with a downloadable Discipleship Manual birthed from an AFLTS assignment. We provide various workshops through our evangelism director, Pastor Jim

Rasmussen and annually conduct the Rekindling the Fire conference the Monday before Annual Conference to encourage pastors and their wives in their shepherding roles. Over the past year we have conducted several Red Thread Retreats in different AFLC districts. These are designed to give pastors and lay leaders a chance to consider and even brainstorm ways to make the great commission truly central in their church's ministry. We hope that every AFLC district will welcome this opportunity. We also distributed several thousands of dollars in Thrivent grants to assist congregations in various new evangelistic efforts.

We are thankful for the many faithful years of service that our director, Jim Rasmussen, has given. In addition to visiting and speaking in AFLC churches and districts, he has also taught at the seminary and Bible school. We are thankful for the many prayer warriors who faithfully uphold Jim and the ministry of the COE. We are grateful for the secretarial support of Chris Rasmussen and Kelly Emerson. Kelly will be leaving us June 1st of this year. We are privileged to have the guidance and assistance of the Coordinating Committee, President Elden Nelson and Vice President Michael Brandt. Finally, we were blessed to welcome new board member, Mr. Michael Lynnes, into our fold. He has a genuine heart for evangelism.

Without the generous prayer and financial support of many people and congregations the COE would not be able to conduct the work of evangelism to its current level. Prior to 2011, the COE was not officially under the banner of the Coordinating Committee and did not participate in their overhead expenses even though such expenses were incurred. The Coordinating Committee asked the COE to officially come under their banner in 2011 so that the COE would be treated the same as other AFLC ministries and that the expense of operation could be more realistically displayed. This increased our overhead in comparison to past budgets but also allowed us to collect a percentage of undesignated funds which more than offset that increase. Our prepared budget for 2013 is \$151,850. Please join us in prayer for a multiplication of disciples throughout our AFLC congregations.

Your Servants in Christ,

Pastor Tim Johnson, Chair
Dean Hobelmann, Vice Chair
Eldon Hesterberg, Secretary
Pastor Peter Franz
Michael Lynnes

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM

To the 50th Annual Conference of the AFLC assembled in Thief River Falls, MN, June 12-15. *Psalms 118:23-24 "the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* This is the theme verse for our 50th Anniversary.

The key statement is that the AFLC is totally "the Lord's doing!" Do we really live this way? Is the whole AFLC God's doing or have we allowed our pride to shape it the way man wants it? These are very tough questions! Will you spend time searching your heart as you read this report? Please come to the 50th Annual Conference with a heart focused on the wondrous gift God has given those of us who have been blessed to be a part of this Association of Congregations. I pray that we realize that God had given us not only this fellowship but the gift of God's inerrant infallible Word of God with the truth of God's great love for mankind.

Food For Thought

Do you live with a blindfold on? What I am asking is "do you see the desperate need the world has for a Savior? In Matthew 9:36, "When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus saw the people and the desperate needs they had for "The Savior." Whether you are living in the Deserts of the Southwest or the Cities or the oil fields of North Dakota the needs are the same. The need is Jesus. There is no place in the United States of America or for that fact the world that is not in desperate need for Jesus! Do you see the people Jesus sees? What are you and your congregation doing to reach the unchurched for Jesus? The AFLC Commission on Evangelism (COE) is here to help the local congregation find ways to help.

Travel

It has been a blessing to be in some of your congregations. I have traveled to such vast mission fields like California, Washington, Chicago, etc. and there are millions of people who have not responded to Jesus' call from Matthew 11:28, "come to me." It was an honor to visit churches and pastors in Southern & Central California, the Pacific Northwest and many congregations in the Midwest.

How is your heart for the unsaved? This is the key to what the focus of your congregation should be. The Word of God is very clear on how God loves all human beings and He wants everyone to come to repentance. There is nothing on this side of eternity that gives more encouragement than to see

God work in someone's life and they surrender their lives to Jesus. I had the awesome privilege to be at FLY last summer and see God work in the largest AFLC gathering of 2011!

Teaching

This year I had the honor of having 57 students in the Evangelism/Discipleship class at AFLBS. This group was very excited to share Jesus with people. We made three trips to the Mall of America to tell people about Jesus. Also, this year I had the privilege to work with eleven seminary students in the Evangelism/Discipleship class at AFLTS. I tried to change the focus from simple lecture/teaching to more of a training format. I enjoyed it, I hope the men enjoyed it as I did!

Workshops

It was a great year where we had five "Share Jesus" training times in various congregations. It is fun to see people's eye light up when they begin to realize there is no pressure on them to save anyone. The responsibility is 100% on the Word & the Holy Spirit! When you use the "Share Jesus" tools you become the page turner and watch the Holy Spirit open up hearts and lives for Jesus!

There has been a renewed interest in the "Friend to Friend" training tool and as a result we have had the opportunity to do three training sessions. This tool is to help one see how everyone can be a part of living out the Great Commission in our everyday lives.

Retreats

It was good to be involved in six "Red Thread Retreats." We have found that the long term effectiveness is tied to how involved the lay people are in the retreats. My desire is that we will have a Red Thread Retreat in every district by our 51st Annual Conference!

The COE had a 24 hour retreat in which we prayed and spent time looking at the future of the COE. The Mission and Vision Statements were studied and changed. The Mission Statement is "Equipping disciples to be passionate for evangelism." The Vision Statement is "By the power of the Holy Spirit, we will see a contagious excitement for evangelism with every congregation experiencing a multiplication of disciples."

Training

This past February and March, I had the honor and challenge of being involved in developing what is being called an "Intentional Discipleship Training Institute" in St. Louis Park, MN. When I say "involved in developing," it is more in the idea I was the first "outsider" to be trained. I see much

potential in this type of training in the local congregation.

My desire is to see Discipleship Training be a part of the everyday life in the local congregation. Why? Because that is what the Great Commission is all about...Discipleship!

Rekindle The Fire

We had a blessed time last June in Sioux Falls, SD as Dr. H.B. London shared from his heart to encourage and challenge those pastors and wives that attended. We were blessed by the Master's Voice quartet from the Sioux Falls area as the music for the banquet. We had delicious pie made by Wade Mobley's mom for dessert!

Acknowledgement

I want to thank Kelly Emerson and Chris Rasmussen for all the work they have done for the COE and me. They are both excellent administrative assistants. At the reading of this, Kelly will be in Newark, Ohio with her husband Luke who is doing his seminary internship there. Thank you Kelly for all your work, also by the time you read this Chris will be handling all the work as my administrative assistant.

Thank you Eldon Hesterberg for two plus years of being a part of the COE. Eldon is a great asset to the COE and is eligible for election this year.

My heartfelt thanks to my "prayer warriors", this group of people get a prayer letter from me every other month. You are an example of a group of people who pray without ceasing! Why do I say that? Well, I believe as you pray God protects me physically, morally and spiritually. Besides that your prayer for the COE, my family and the AFLC as a whole are felt across the nation!

I want to publically thank my risen Lord and Savior for this awesome privilege to be a servant of His and for His protection day by day. God had blessed me with my wife Jane, a friend and prayer warrior. I am thankful every day for her support and love! Thank you Eric, Rachel, Anna, Samuel, Micah, Luke, Liz, Jack, ____, Joel, Chris & Caleb for your love and never ending prayer support!

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor James Rasmussen
AFLC Evangelism

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS AND PARISH EDUCATION

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, MN, June 15-18, 2012.

This year's Conference verse, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes," is more than appropriate as we look back on 50 years of ministry in our AFLC. The Department of Publications and Parish Education was established early in our history to primarily provide Biblical, Lutheran materials for our Sunday Schools. And whatever has been accomplished in those 50 years, whatever is currently part of our ministry, and whatever vision and goals we have for the future are, and will be "the Lord's doing". We stand here today humbly recognizing that all we are and have is from our gracious God. "It is marvelous in our eyes" to see the Lord's Hand in the entire work of the AFLC.

As I reported to you last year, our department continues to be understaffed due primarily to a lack of sufficient funds. Adding a full-time assistant director is essential. We see this person assisting our director in two primary ways. First, to perhaps take over some of the administrative office work so Marian can devote more of her time to our publishing projects themselves—working with project volunteers, editing, reviewing, formatting, etc. Second, we want to make more regular, personal contacts with our congregations to present the ministry of Ambassador Publications and inform the people of the AFLC about the materials we can provide, as well as offer more Christian education workshops. Our board is fully aware that if this is to happen it will be "the Lord's doing".

Unlike many larger publishing houses, Ambassador Publications is not a self-sustaining ministry. Although we have sales income which has steadily increased over the past several years, this does not come close to meeting all of our financial needs. We are absolutely dependent on God's people to support and subsidize our ministry with their prayerful and sacrificial gifts.

The Board of Publications and Parish Education respectfully requests the Annual Conference to approve a budget for 2013 of \$173, 981. This represents a slight increase over the 2012 budget subsidy request (about 5%).

As a board, we extend our special thanks and deep appreciation to the four individuals who work for our department. Our director, Marian

Christopherson, continues to serve our congregations well and gives more to the ministry than anyone really knows. This year we were able to re-hire Miss Diane Brubakken to work in a part-time position as secretary. Diane had worked for us previously, but had to leave her job for personal reasons. It has been a delight to have her enthusiasm and dedication back in our office again. Our other on-site office assistant, Mr. Brent Raan, a student at AFLTS, handles much of our billing and ordering. His passion for the ministry shines through daily in interaction with staff and board members, along with the customer care he provides. Mrs. Sarah Daas remains on the payroll working part-time from home on various important projects that fit her skills.

The members of the Board of Publications and Parish Education are Pastor John Mundfrom, Chairman; Mrs. Candice Johnson, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Bonnie Handsaker, Secretary, Mrs. Andrea Christenson, and Pastor Sam Wellumson. The term of Mrs. Candice Johnson expires this year, and she is eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor John Mundfrom, Chairman
Board of Publications and Parish Education

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS AND PARISH EDUCATION

To the Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations gathered in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 12-15, 2012:

As we celebrate fifty years together as an Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, we give thanks to God for what He has done in and through our congregations. As we eagerly anticipate what God will do in the future and continue to partner together through various AFLC ministries, we pray that God will keep us standing firm on the Word and that the Gospel will continue to go forth for the furtherance of His kingdom.

When we reflect on God's faithfulness throughout the history of the Parish Education Department, we give thanks to God for what has been accomplished by His grace and strength. To God be the glory! Some of the following highlights from the past five decades demonstrate God's faithfulness and show how things have changed over the years, but more importantly, how they have not changed.

The first Committee on Publications and Parish Education mentioned in the 1963 Annual Report consisted of Rev. Raynard Huglen, Mr. Lee Quanbeck, and Mrs. Betty Nelson. Mrs. Helen Hanson served as the first Executive Secretary beginning in 1966. She was followed by Miss Judith Wold in 1969, who served 12 years and for a time served as both the Executive Secretary of the Parish Education Department and of the Women's Missionary Federation.

Early in the history of the AFLC, the Annual Conference encouraged the Board of Publications to produce our own Sunday School curriculum, which later became known as the Ambassador Sunday School Series. During the late 1960s and throughout the 1970s, the Parish Education office was located in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Judith, the board, and a large number of volunteers produced a prolific amount of material during those early years, publishing Sunday School curriculum for grades two through nine as well as teen, adult, and confirmation quarterlies. A devotional book, *Waters in the Wilderness*, was published in 1971, and the Beginner's Series I and II preschool curriculum was published in 1978 and 1979.

The 1980s brought some significant changes for Parish Education. The Annual Conference of 1981 passed a resolution to revise and produce

our Sunday School materials in color. This had been the desire from the beginning, and now God was providing the funding and resources. In 1986, Mrs. Katha Tjelta was called as the first “Director” of Parish Education and served until 1996. Katha was instrumental in revising and printing the first color curriculum for Grades 2 and 4. In addition, the first catalog was published. The Parish Education office moved to Plymouth, Minnesota. The computer was put to use in limited ways, including accounts receivable and text files of the Bible lessons. Another notable change came in 1988 when Parish Education was given its own budget as a department, though still remaining under the Coordinating Committee Corporation.

The 1990s saw a gradual transition from typewriters to PCs. Full-color catechism teaching wall posters were created to correlate with our Sunday School curriculum and confirmation materials, and the catalog was expanded to include some teaching resources not specifically published by the Board of Publications and Parish Education. When I started serving as director in 1996, preliminary work had begun on new Kindergarten and Grade 1 curriculum, which was completed in 1997 and 1998. The editing process began to transition from pen and paper and typewritten copies to electronic files, and email started to appear on the horizon. The AFLC Heritage Series was established with the publication of the first volume in 1999, entitled *Romans: A Devotional Commentary* by C. O. Rosenius.

In the new millennium, the Parish Education Department began publishing an adult study series called the Ambassador Bible Study Series, beginning with I, II, III John. More curriculum was revised and printed in full color: Grade 3 in 2003, Preschool in 2005, and Grade 5 in 2008. By this time, modern technology was transforming the way we functioned as a department. With the growing use of email, correspondence with volunteers could be done more quickly since we did not have to wait for mail to be delivered between our department and an author. With greater access to the internet, customers could view our catalog online, and many orders were being made via email instead of phone or mail order. The Spanish translation of our Sunday School material was made available on the internet for download. And the board began using online resources such as GoToMeeting and GoogleDocs for editing and meeting purposes. One of the biggest printing projects was the re-publication of *Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation* in 2007 with updated language, NASB Scriptures, and reproductions of the full-color posters.

There have been many changes throughout the years for the Parish Education Department, but one thing has remained the same: We have

kept the Word of God central, upholding it as infallible and inerrant. As we continue to move forward with publishing more curriculum and Bible studies, our prayer is that God's Word and the wonderful Gospel message would be effectively communicated through all the materials we provide.

During this past year, a tremendous amount of time has been expended by staff, board members, and volunteers on various aspects of the new Grade 6 curriculum. Though we have been very focused on this work, much remains to be done. In addition to regular two-day meetings on campus about every six weeks, for several months the board has also been holding online meetings through GoToMeeting.com, often two days a week for several hours at a time, mainly to edit Grade 6 Bible lessons. We are praying that God would bring this project to completion soon. Work also continues on curriculum for Grades 7-9, confirmation materials, and youth and adult Bible studies, but none of these are ready for publication.

A new devotional book is being prepared in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the AFLC. This book entitled *Threads of Grace* is a collection of bulletin articles from the past 25 years and is intended to encourage believers in a daily devotional life.

The third volume in the AFLC Heritage Series was printed in 2011. Translated from the Finnish, *They Lived in the Power of God: Lutheran Revival Leaders in Northern Europe* is a historic collection of biographical writings by Dr. Uuras Saarnivaara on Lutheran pietists from Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland. We are grateful to translators Rodger and Aila Foltz for their patience, cooperation, and perseverance throughout the extensive translating and editing process. These fascinating biographies on Johann Arndt, Jakob Spener, C. O. Rosenius, Hans Nielsen Hauge, Ole Hallesby, and many others, reflect our spiritual heritage and are accompanied by informative, historical introductions and maps. Congregations are encouraged to obtain a copy for their church libraries.

A PowerPoint CD about the ministry of Ambassador Publications was produced during the past year and sent to all AFLC congregations. Since it is impossible for us to travel to every congregation, we hope that congregations would take the time to share this CD in a group setting to help inform individuals about the ways they can participate in the ministry of Parish Education and about how we can serve them.

New portable banner displays were created (funded by a 2010

Foundation grant) and have gotten much use during the past year at various events. A new catalog was printed in the summer of 2011 and sent to all AFLC congregations as well as to approximately 626 other congregations affiliated with Lutheran groups who do not have their own Sunday School curriculum, including Church of the Lutheran Brethren (LB), American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC), and Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC).

Work continues with our online bookstore. Numerous glitches in relation to integration with our current database system have greatly inhibited our progress, but we are still hopeful it will become a reality soon. We continue to explore other ways (such as apps and e-books) that we can use technology to increase our visibility and better serve our congregations. We recently established our own facebook page and encourage people to join us there.

Every year we have numerous opportunities to host book displays and participate in important ministry events such as conventions, WMF rallies, and Christian Education workshops, and we pray that God would use the resources we provide for His honor and glory. Last fall we had a book display at the annual LCMC convention and were thankful for many occasions to show attendees our Bible-based, Christ-centered curriculum and other books. We pray that God will continue to broaden the use of our excellent resources for the furtherance of His kingdom.

We are grateful for God's provision and for the generosity of donors through two grants we received this year. A \$3,600 grant from the AFLC Foundation enabled us to purchase new computers and other needed office equipment. A \$4,000 Thrivent grant will be used towards the publication of the new Grade 6 student book.

Our part-time staff are deserving of much praise for their cheerful and diligent service. It is a joy to work in partnership with them. Secretary Sarah Daas left to have a baby in the spring of 2011 but continues working a few hours a week from home, maintaining our website, making contacts for bulletin articles, and assisting with certain projects. Brent Raan and Diane Brubakken currently work part-time in the office Monday through Friday. Brent attends seminary classes in the morning and works in the office in the afternoon, entering orders in the computer, running computer reports, and helping to manage inventory. Diane works in the office primarily in the morning and is also employed locally as a massage therapist. Diane assists with volunteer contacts, correspondence, and formatting books for publishing. Both Brent and Diane help customers in the store as well as by phone and email. They also fill and ship orders and pack and unpack books for workshops and other events, in addition to

multiple other tasks. Their dedication is certainly commendable!

Thank you to the WMF for their faithful support through prayers and gifts and to many others who have prayed and given during the past year. We thank God for every one of you. Thank you to each member of the Board of Publications, who generously gives of time and talents in the name of Christ in order to serve our congregations by providing biblical, Lutheran, educational and devotional resources: Mrs. Andrea Christenson, Mrs. Bonnie Handsaker, Mrs. Candice Johnson, Rev. John Mundfrom, and Rev. Sam Wellumson. As we serve together, may God continue to preserve, guide, and bless the ministry of Ambassador Publications for His honor and glory.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Marian J. Christopherson
Director of Publications and Parish Education

REPORT OF THE AFLC YOUTH BOARD CHAIRMAN

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, gathering in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 12-15, 2012.

As we come together in Thief River Falls we look back and rejoice in what God has done. We also look forward to many more years of ministry as an AFLC. We acknowledge with thankfulness, "This is the Lord's doing," (Ps. 118:23) and as we move forward let's continue to remember and be encouraged it is God who is at work!

The AFLC Youth Ministry Board continues to stand in awe at what God continues to do in the lives of the youth of the AFLC. As we gather, plan, pray and seek God direction, the ministry "is marvelous in our eyes," that takes place through local, district, national and international settings.

AFLC Youth Ministry purposes to WIN, BUILD, EQUIP AND MULTIPLY maturing disciples as servant leaders of Jesus Christ. We seek to serve local congregations through Biblical instruction, resource referral, vision/mission evaluation, and youth worker coaching and placement. At the DISTRICT level we network with churches in planning district events. NATIONALLY we accomplish this through events targeting our mission. These include the FLY Convention and FLY Beyond. INTERNATIONALLY we accomplish this through short-term student missions coordination. At all levels we seek to serve our congregations to see the kingdom of God grow and flourish.

As we seek to serve our local churches I would like to highlight some of the things that we have given special attention to in recent months. The former AFLC Youth Leadership Conference (FLY Boot Camp), has been renamed FLY Beyond. The planning team has put together a tremendous week of learning and growing for our students. The name reflects our desire for our student leaders to go deeper and deeper in God's Word to go beyond the nominative Christian living as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ! We have also been giving considerable time and discussion as to how we can better, train and equip youth workers for service in the local church. We deal with a wide range of request to help churches in their search for both trained lay workers and ordained Youth Worker/Pastors. This past summer we did not take a student missions trip as we saw the need for making sure that all international travel and safety concerns could be properly addressed and serve us well into the future. Currently we are in the process of securing another Student Missions Coordinator.

We rejoice and thank God for the faithful service of our Youth Ministries Director Pastor Jason Holt. His itinerary has been and continues to be full traveling, speaking and visiting churches in our fellowship. A special thanks to

his wife Jennifer and family, thanks for being such a great supporters during these busy times. We have also been blessed to have Mrs. Kelly Emerson working as one of our Administrative Assistants/AFLC Receptionist these past years. Kelly will be moving on with her husband Luke and family for Luke's seminary internship. Thanks to Chris Rasmussen who will move from part-time to full-time AFLC Receptionist/Administrative Assistant on June 1st. I also want to thank Sam and Rachel Menge for their hard work and further development with Student Missions as they have completed four years of work as Sam continues his seminary internship.

As we "rejoice" in what God has done over the years in AFLC Youth Ministries I am reminded of the early years of youth ministry that I experienced as a teen - solid Christ, cross-centered, Law and Gospel preaching, powerful testimony times, pastors and adults who cared about youth, camps, retreats and Luther League Conventions (FLY) where many came to Christ and were strengthen in their walk with the Lord. God has been good to us and it is, "marvelous in our eyes." (Ps. 118:23)

As a Board we say thank you for caring about students. Thank you for praying, giving and for keeping youth ministry a priority in our church fellowship. God has continued to supply the needed funds for our department to be on stable financial grounds and we are in a position to continue to do good solid ministry and to be able to grow some areas and realize some goals that we have had for many years. We ask that you would continue to pray for and give to this ministry as God continues to build his church. Our youth are vitally important both today and to the future of the AFLC. In order to continue solid, stable, vision-minded ministry we request a budget of \$120,000 for 2013.

I would like to thank the Youth Ministry staff and the Youth Board for their dedicated service. Our current board members consist of Pastor Mark Johnson (Chairman), Mr. Jordan Langness (Vice-Chairman), Pastor Wade Mobley (Secretary), Mr. Dan Antal (Treasurer), and Mrs. Sharon Rykhus (FLY Liaison). Pastor Mark Johnson has served one five year term and is eligible for re-election.

Serving Our Savior Together,

Pastor Mark S. Johnson
AFLC Youth Board Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF FREE LUTHERAN YOUTH REPORT OF FREE LUTHERAN YOUTH (FLY)

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, assembled in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 12-15, 2012.

Each Free Lutheran Youth Convention provides opportunities to proclaim, "This is the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes" (Psalm 118:23). Those words can be appropriately applied to the most recent FLY Convention in the summer of 2011. Approximately 1,800 students, counselors, staff, and adults gathered under the theme "It is Written," taken from John 20:30-31. All who attended the Convention were exposed to the truths of God's Word through evening sessions, morning Bible study hours, elective times, and dorm rooms. Praise the Lord for His work in "transferring many into the kingdom of His beloved Son!" (Colossians 1:13). Many went home from Colorado with a renewed zeal to submit to God's ways for all of life. Thank you to the wonderful team of people that gave of their time and talents as counselors, staff, or speaker. We praise the Lord for using you as an instrument in His hands!

The 2013 FLY Convention is coming soon. It will be held 13 months from now at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado, on July 1st - 6th. The theme chosen by the Committee is "Broken," taken from Isaiah 53. After much prayer and thinking though the status of the youth of the nation, the 2013 FLY Committee was led to this theme. So much of what youth face today is broken - their friendships, families, and themselves. Where can one go to find hope and healing in the midst of all this brokenness? The answer is Jesus Christ, the One who was broken for us. "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). We will keep this life-giving message as the central focus of our further planning.

The 2013 FLY Committee is made up of six people, five of which were elected at the 2011 FLY Convention. Those members are President Pastor Brett Boe of Dalton, MN; 1st Vice President David Olson of Sioux Falls, SD; 2nd Vice President Nathan Olson of Plymouth, MN; Devotional Life Secretary Jon Langness of Maple Grove, MN; and Christina Osthus of Eagle Butte, SD. Treasurer Jon Nelson of Kalispell, MT, appointed by the Committee, is also a voting member. Three advisors to the Committee join in the planning process. Sharon Rykhus of Sioux Falls, SD holds the position of Youth Board representative; Chris Rasmussen, AFLC Receptionist Administrative Assistant assists the Committee; and Pastor

Jason Holt, Director of Youth Ministries, comes alongside the Committee. Together these nine people meet every six to eight weeks to plan the 2013 FLY Convention.

The purpose of the FLY Convention is to provide congregations with a tool for winning the lost, building the believer, and encouraging student disciple making in the local congregation. We have sought to craft the Convention in such a way that this purpose is accomplished. This “tool” in the hands of the Lord has been used to unite young and old in congregations through the details of preparing to go, the actual week at camp, and the follow-up that happens after camp. Congregations around the country do much to prepare for this special week. We are praying for you as your congregation makes plans to attend FLY 2013. We praise the Lord for how He has brought about spiritual life in people through the FLY Convention.

The first year of planning has come to a close. At each meeting we gather as a Committee to hear from the Word, pray, and work on our agenda items. The first year of the planning process involves laying the groundwork for the FLY Convention. The theme has been chosen and the logo has been selected among other details. Evening and morning speakers, schedules, and staff have been highlights of our planning up to this point. At the time this report was submitted, these evening speakers have agreed to preach the Word: Pastor Michael Brandt of Sioux Falls, SD; Jeremy Erickson of Minneapolis, MN; Adam Osier of Bethel Park, PA; Joshua and Amy Skogerboe of Plymouth, MN; and Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller of Aurora, CO. We are looking forward to how God will speak His healing truths through these speakers. Would you join us in praying for them as they prepare?

During the Youth Worker’s Retreat this past January at the ARC, the biennial FLY Federation Council meeting took place. Representatives from six of the districts participated in this meeting, bringing valuable feedback from their district to the 2013 FLY Committee. The Committee takes seriously the thoughts and ideas brought forward at this meeting and often weaves these ideas into the planning of FLY 2013. The FLY Federation Council approved the 2013 FLY Working Budget. The next meeting will be held in January 2014. Please consider sending a representative from your district.

We are anticipating close to 2,000 attendees. The majority of these attenders will be students and the rest will be counselors, staff, adults, and children. The YMCA remains a wonderful setting for the Convention. Improvements and renovations continue to be made to this campus. I, along with the rest of the FLY Committee, invite you to attend next

summer. If you are curious about learning more about the FLY Convention, please check out our new website, www.flyconvention.org. You will find videos, pictures, and vital information.

We ask that you keep the 2013 FLY Convention in prayer. There are many more details that need to be attended to by the FLY Committee before we all descend upon the YMCA campus. Please pray for the FLY Committee. Pray for all who will attend. God will do a wonderful work as all are called to repentance and faith. We fervently pray that the brokenness of Christ on our behalf will be made absolutely clear throughout our time in Colorado. We look forward to the time of "Jubilee" that will take place as we see the Lord doing marvelous things before our eyes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Brett Boe
2013 FLY Committee President

REPORT OF THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, assembled in Thief River Falls, Minnesota on June 12-15, 2012.

JUBILEE

Psalms 118:23-24 brings our attention to the source and reason for our rejoicing. It explains that the Lord is the source of our salvation and that His work is the reason for our celebration. This Psalm provides us a look at the past in what He has done as well as a look to today in what He is doing. In addition, we are shown a strong response by His people – a response of gladness because of Him.

AFLC Youth Ministries appreciates the areas of emphasis involved here. With the perspective of sharing Jesus with each generation of young people, we find that the Lord has been faithful through “the stone that the builders rejected”. He continues to stand today holding out that message to those that would receive Him. We rejoice that the Lord has impacted multiple waves of youth during our years as an AFLC and we are confident in His working in the lives of teenagers today

STICKY FAITH

One book that has grabbed our attention in the last year is “Sticky Faith” by Dr. Kara Powell et al. Dr. Powell and colleagues at Fuller Youth Institute researched what leads teenagers into a faith that “sticks”. In other words, in contrast to the volume of materials unearthing the issues connecting Christ to this generation of youth, FYI examined elements that lead teenagers to become adults that were devoted to the Lord. The range of findings and practical insights on applying them are contained in the book and in online tools. Each attendee at the 2012 AFLC Youth Workers Retreat was given a copy of the book.

In a video interview, Dr. Powell summarized their key findings with three categories: sticky Gospel, sticky families, and sticky churches. She described “sticky Gospel” as being clear on the guilt of our sin and the grace of our God. We are grateful in our fellowship for the heritage of being clear on the law and the Gospel.

Second, she indicated that “sticky families” were ones that worshipped together and wove faith into all areas of life. Dr. Powell mentioned that it is good to

have parents of teens ASKING their children about what they are learning as well as how they are growing through Sunday School and youth ministry, but their findings also put a high value on the parents TELLING their children what they are learning as well as how they are growing as adults in their walk with Jesus.

Third, “sticky churches” were ones that placed a priority on caring adults involved in the lives of youth and children. This area underscores everything from narthex conversations to international relationships of godly adults regularly connecting with teenagers. Do you hear with me the tones from last year’s Annual Conference theme, “Generations Walking Together”?

AFLC Youth Ministries’ established mission consistently parallels these findings. We are focused on winning teenagers to Christ through the “sticky Gospel”. We are also committed to building teenagers through God’s Word and God’s love in both “sticky families” and “sticky churches”. Our ownership of equipping teenagers to share their faith with others and live their faith by grace depends on all three “sticky” elements. May we see an ever-increasing movement of spiritual life in the youth of our congregations through our Lord Jesus!

WIN

When it comes to teenagers, their first need will always be a saving relationship with Jesus. Although a majority of American adolescents would answer a survey that they believe in “God”, it has been demonstrated that a great number of them are not clear on who Jesus is or how this relationship is formed. We have a great opportunity to communicate Christ to today’s youth!

The Free Lutheran Youth Convention (FLY Convention) is our national youth gathering and it keeps this priority strong within its mission. The evening sessions of each FLY Convention are evangelistic in nature to provide a setting to invite teenagers through the law and the Gospel to accept Jesus. FLY President Pastor Brett Boe’s annual report speaks to the development of the convention week for July 1-6, 2013.

We readily recognize that the FLY Convention happens only once every two years, so we gladly partner with local and district efforts to share the Gospel. Since last year’s report, we were able to partner in youth ministry including camps, retreats, and day-long events in eleven states.

BUILD

One may ask the question, “What should a youth leader focus on when working with youth?”

The answer is found in the life and ministry of Jesus. We find Jesus in the Gospel accounts prioritizing time on the Word, time in prayer, time with people, and time defining living. These four keys – studying, praying, loving, and living – can shape the typical youth ministry setting. With these four keys and Jesus as the center, our teenagers will be truly built up in their faith.

We continue to encourage congregations and districts to envision ways to give teenagers this environment for nurturing faith. This approach can happen in age-appropriate settings, multigenerational efforts, and gender specific training (men alongside boys; women alongside girls). The point is not which one happens, but that it happens. The local congregation must place a priority on passing on the faith through the involvement of parents and adults in teenagers’ lives.

EQUIP

AFLC Youth Ministries takes seriously our role to equip both teens and youth leaders. FLY Beyond will be held July 16-20, 2012 at the Association Retreat Center (ARC). Galatians 2:20 (ESV) states, *“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”* FLY Beyond will provide preaching and teaching to understand faith and life. It will also including training on leading others in studying God’s Word and sharing one’s faith in Christ. This valuable equipping conference has registration information at www.aflc.org/youth.

The 16th annual Youth Workers Retreat was held January 20-22, 2012 at the ARC. We enjoyed our largest attendance in its history with seventy people. The weekend was developed around focuses of personal renewal and ministry training. This event enables both vocational and volunteer youth leaders to gather and sharpen one another. The AFLC Youth Workers Retreat is a fraction of the cost of other national youth leader’s events and it strengthens ties with other districts and congregations. Please consider paying part of the way for your volunteer or vocational youth leader to attend this excellent continuing education experience.

MULTIPLY

Multiplication of maturing teen disciples is a vital part of our process. Every

Christian is a Kingdom worker, but some the Lord calls to be Kingdom shepherds. If we limit our modeling with teenagers to Kingdom workers, then we could raise a generation removed from the sense that the Lord can call them to be Kingdom shepherds.

Our Student Missions area sent a team of eighteen to Ecuador on July 24 through August 17, 2011. With coordinators Sam & Rachel Menge, those involved were trained to lead others for the camp that was held and hosted by World Mission Prayer League staff. Even now almost a year later, the Student Missions team members are making it a priority to pray for one another. They have been granted a taste of leading. May our Lord call them into the areas of Kingdom work that He desires!

We will not have a Student Missions team this year as we enhance safety procedures and pursue new coordinators. Sam Menge continues his seminary training on internship. Thank you to Sam & Rachel Menge for your strong leadership for the past four years! Another area of leadership is our Young Adults blog (grounded317.blogspot.com). A team of young adult authors write about life and faith in Christ. Our goal is to multiply opportunities that assist in serving Jesus for a lifetime.

OUR TEAM

Our celebration of what the Lord has done includes recognizing the brothers and sisters in Christ that have participated in this ministry. Thank you to the Youth Board for your teamwork in our efforts – Rev. Mark Johnson (Chairman), Mr. Jordan Langness (Vice Chair), Rev. Wade Mobley (Secretary), Mr. Dan Antal (Treasurer), and Mrs. Sharon Rykhus (FLY Liaison).

Thank you to the AFLC Receptionists / Administrative Assistants for your faithful service – Mrs. Kelly Emerson and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen. We are thankful for Kelly's three years of service and pray the Lord's blessings on her, Luke, Dylan, and Avery during Luke's seminary internship. Chris Rasmussen began on June 1st as the full-time AFLC Receptionist / Administrative Assistant, which is a shared position between the Coordinating Committee, the Commission on Evangelism, and the Youth Board. We are very grateful that this important role could return to a full-time position.

Each ministry opportunity within AFLC Youth Ministries is handled by a team of volunteers. We are so grateful for the burden and willingness of each one to partner in this way for the sake of Christ's Kingdom. Thank you to each one.

Thank you to my wife Jennifer. Each week-long conference, each youth weekend retreat, and each overnight lock-in, someone tends to mention how wonderful you are and they are 100% correct. Thank you to our children (Caleb, Susanna, Phoebe, Magdalena, and Micah). I am grateful to Jesus that I get to be involved in your lives and am praying for His leading for each one of you.

Fifty years of history remind us of the passing of time. The young men and women at that first gathering of the AFLC are now our respected leaders, teachers, and advisors. We can powerfully gain from this perspective by continuing to invest our lives in multiplying teen disciples of Jesus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jason Holt
Director of Youth Ministries

REPORT OF THE COLLOQUY COMMITTEE

To the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations assembled in Thief River Falls, MN June 14-15, 2012.

Colloquy Committee members, Ted Berkas, Kirk Flaa, Jim Johnson, Shane McLoughlin, and Jon Wellumson met in Heritage Hall on the AFLBS Campus on September 19, 2011. We interviewed seminarian Scott Stroud, who was scheduled to graduate in December of 2011. The interview included his personal testimony and call into ministry as well as questions regarding Christian doctrine and practical theology.

The committee voted to recommend Scott Stroud for ordination upon receiving a call.

The meeting was adjourned and that recommendation was forwarded to the AFLC Coordinating Committee.

The Colloquy Committee met in the AFLTS Conference Room on January 16, 2012. We interviewed all of the pastoral candidates scheduled to graduate in May of 2012 with the following results:

- George Lautner was recommended for ordination upon receiving a call.
- Barry Nelson was recommended for ordination upon receiving a call.
- Adam Osier was recommended for ordination upon receiving a call.

The meeting was adjourned and those recommendations were forwarded to the AFLC Coordinating Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Johnson, Secretary
AFLC Colloquy Committee

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012

Tuesday June 12, 2012 - 9:00 A.M.

Conference Committees met for devotions led by President Elden Nelson and for instructions and room assignments.

Tuesday June 12, 2012 - 7:30 P.M.

The opening service of the 2012 AFLC Annual Conference was held at Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, MN.

Special music was provided by the Watchmen Trio: Rev. John Rieth, Dr. Francis Monseth, and Mr. Roger Strom.

The worship service was led by Rev. Greg Schram, Thief River Falls, MN, and the speaker for the evening service was Rev. Robert L. Lee, Crystal, MN, former president of the AFLC.

A time of remembrance for departed pastors was led by Rev. Richard Gunderson, Cambridge, MN, for Pastors Earl Henley, and Dale Radke as well as Mrs. Barb Wenzel, Pastor William Olsen, Ernie Miedema, and Dorothy Presteng.

The service concluded with the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" by the Conference Choir and others from the congregation who joined them. The conference was officially convened by Rev. Nelson at the conclusion of the worship service. Conference committee appointments were made as follows:

Press Representatives

Rev. Craig Johnson, Astoria, OR
Miss Ruth Gunderson, Plymouth, MN

Tellers

Chief Teller:
Rev. Jon Benson, Janesville, WI
Seminarists and volunteers

Parliamentarians

Mr. John Talley, Newark, IL
Rev. Robert L. Lee, Crystal, MN
Rev. Karl Anderson, Argyle, MN
Mr. Lyle Westrom, Crookston, MN

Credentials Committee

Rev. Brian Davidson, Dickinson, ND,
and conference registration committee

Journal Committee

Rev. Thomas C. Olson, Newark, OH
Vinton and Leah Bruflat, Mesa, AZ
Rev. Joel and Penny Walde, Dillon, MT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012 - 9:00 A.M.

Devotions were led by Barry Nelson, Glyndon, MN, called to serve the AFLC congregation in Tripp, SD. An excerpt from a sermon by Jeremy Erickson on suffering was played. "Is God Good?" The conference sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

A powerpoint presentation on the workings of the AFLC Annual Conference was presented by President Nelson.

Report of the credentials committee:

Lay	274
Pastors	117
Visiting lay	<u> 2</u>
Total	393

MSC to receive.

MSC to exchange times for the reports of Benefits Board and of the Business Manager.

MSC to move the time of the Parish Ed Board to after the devotions on Friday.

MSC to adopt the conference agenda.

MSC to approve the 2011 Annual Report of the AFLC.

2013 Nominating Committee *(*designates elected)*

Central Tri-State

*Mrs. Jan Strand, Kenyon, MN
Rev. Tom Tuura, St. James, MN

Northern Michigan

Mr. Bob Davidson, Felch, MI
*Mrs. Nancy Langness, Ishpeming, MI

Eastern

Mr. Ed Cafoncelli, Reading PA
Rev. Richard Carr, Hagerstown, MD
*Rev. Thomas C. Olson, Newark, IL

Northwestern Minnesota

Mr. Bob Wold, Thief River Falls, MN
*Mrs. Corinne Mattson, Greenbush, MN
Rev. Dennis Gray, Newfolden, MN

Eastern ND

*Mr. Gene Finstrom, Buxton, ND
Mr. David Strand, Kindred, ND
Mr. Walter Rolf, Lisbon, ND

Pacific Northwest

*Rev. Cal Willard, Everett, WA
Mr. Tim Erhardt, Lake Stevens, WA
Mr. Terry Park, Kirkland, WA

Illinois

*Mr. David Osland, DeKalb, IL
Mr. Don Gillespie, Ashkum, IL
Mr. Noel Cryder, Yorkville, IL

South Central

Rev. Ray Ballman, Kopperl, TX
*Rev. Rich Ramsbacher, Springfield, MO
Mr. Gary Pflughaupt, El Campo, TX

Lake Superior

Mr. Philip Johnson, Esko, MN
*Mr. Ken Sletten, Duluth, MN

South Dakota

*Rev. David Skordahl, Pipestone, MN
Mr. Phil Peterson, Beresford, SD

Minneapolis

Rev. Richard Anderson, Elk River, MN
*Mrs. Mary Pollestad, Andover, MN
Rev. Eugene Enderlein, Plymouth, MN

Southwest Central Minnesota

Rev. Adam Osier, Wadena, MN
*Rev. Gary Jorgenson, Brainerd, MN

Nebraska/Kansas/Colorado

Rev. George Lautner, Deshler, NE
Rev. Randy Nelson, St. Francis, KS
*Mr. Lavon Bohling, KS

Southwestern

Rev. John Kent, San Diego, CA
*Pastor Paul Kneeland, Tucson, AZ

North Central Minnesota

Rev. Karl Anderson, Bagley, MN
*Mr. Roger Tollefson, Beltrami, MN

Western North Dakota/Eastern Montana

Mr. Jordan Langness, Beulah, ND
Mrs. Jean Sheldon, Ray, ND
*Mr. Randy Pederson, Tioga, ND

MSC to close nominations. A ballot is being prepared.

The President's Report was given by Rev. Elden Nelson, Rockford, MN.

MSC to receive.

Rev. Michael Brandt, Rapid City, SD, led the conference in prayer for Pastor Elden and Faith Nelson.

Recess for coffee.

Dr. Timothy Skramstad , presented the report of the Coordinating Committee. The Coordinating Committee will be doing an exploratory work in western North Dakota to help the congregations there.

MSC to receive.

Rev. Tonnes Pollestad, Andover, MN, presented the report of the Director of Development.

MSC to receive.

The report of the AFLC Foundation was presented by Pastor Bill Buck, Sinai, SD.

MSC to receive.

The report of the AFLC Department of Institutional Chaplaincy was presented by Rev. Kerwin Sletto, Grand Forks, ND.

MSC to receive.

The prayer hour was led by Rev. Raynard Huglen, Newfolden, MN.

Recess for lunch.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012 - 1:30 P.M.

Devotions led by Mr. Adam Osier, Wadena, MN. I Samuel 7:2-13 "Thus far has the Lord helped us." Our purpose as a church is to serve Christ. Conference sang "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Report of the Credentials Committee:

Lay	356
Pastors	149
Visiting lay	3
Visiting pastors	<u>1</u>
Total	509

MSC to receive.

Report of the Nominating Committee: (*designates elected)

Missions Corporation 5-yr term (vote for 20) *Incumbent; **Board Member (F, HM, WM)

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| * Rev. Steve Carlson, Pittsburgh PA | * Rev. Jerry Moan, Corcoran MN |
| Rev. Terry Culler, Hagerstown MD | ** Pastor Henry Mohagen, Reva SD (F) |
| Mrs. Jane Emerson, Canal Winchester OH | Mr. Guy Murray, Ishpeming MI |
| Mr. Bill Fish, Everett WA | * Mr. Marlow Nash, Colfax ND |
| Rev. Michael Flechsig, Pleasanton TX | Mr. Lou Niedens, Durant OK |
| ** Mr. Joel Forness, Wahpeton ND (F) | Mr. Terry Park, Kirkland WA |
| ** Mr. Kenneth Graham, Camarillo CA (HM) | Rev. LeRoy Petersen, Greenbush MN |
| ** Rev. Richard Gunderson, Cambridge MN (WM) | * Mr. Tim Rolf, McIntosh MN |
| * Mrs. Barbara Gustafson, Apache Junction AZ | Mr. Jordan Rumohr, Mesa, AZ |
| * Mr. David Handsaker, Radcliffe IA | * Mr. Vernon Russum, Grafton ND |
| Mr. Brian Henderson, Ellsworth IA | Rev. Craig Scavo, Durant OK |
| Rev. Tim Hinrichs, Mankato MN | Mr. Dean Skoglund, Bruce SD |
| ** Mr. Kevin Hoops, Byron NE (F) | Mrs. Nancy Staudinger, Mass City MI |
| * Mr. Steve Jameson, Earlville IL | Mr. Ron Staudinger, Mass City MI |
| Mrs. Jan Johnson, Durant OK | * Rev. Tony Stockman, Madison SD |
| * Rev. Tim Johnson, Pipestone MN | Mrs. Elsie Whitestar, Bethany OK |
| Mr. Chris Kiefer, Ontonagon MI | |
| Mr. Rod Kjersten, Roseau MN | |
| * Dr Robert Kohl, Brookings SD | |
| * Rev. Richard Larson, Ortonville MN | |
| Mrs. Lois Losse, Roseau MN | |
| * Mr. David Mattson, Sioux Falls SD | |

Additional from the floor:

Rev. Jonathan Unverzagt, Onalaska, WI

MSC nominations cease. Balloting followed.

Schools Corporation 5-yr. term (vote for 10) ; *Incumbent **Board Member

- * Mr. David Borg, Maple Grove MN
- Mr. Corbin Corson, Starbuck MN
- ** Rev. Dana Coyle, Sheridan IL
- Mr. Mark Fagerstrom, DeKalb IL
- ** Rev. Martin Horn, Kenyon MN
- * Miss Wanda Jacobson, Brooklyn Park MN
- Mr. Philip Johnson, Esko MN
- Mr. Paul Kylo, Byron MN
- * Mr. Erling Langness, Ishpeming MI
- * Dr. Daniel Mundfrom, Richmond KY
- Mrs. Brenda Nelson, St. Francis KS
- * Mr. John Presteng, Grafton ND
- * Rev. Eric Rasmussen, Fergus Falls MN
- * Mr. James Rolf, Brandon MN
- Mr. Mark Sivertson, Sioux Falls SD
- Mr. Bill Sonmore, Dalton MN
- Rev. Kent Sperry, Northwood MN
- Mr. Gary Stegman, Crookston MN

Additional from the floor:

- Rev. Seth Forness, Glyndon, MN
- Rev. Thomas W Olson, Golden Valley, ND
- Mr. Adam Osier, Wadena, MN
- Rev. Jason Gudim, Minneapolis, MN

MSC nominations cease. Balloting followed.

ARC Corporation 5-yr term (vote for 10); *Incumbent **Board Member

- Rev. John Abel, Hitterdal, MN
- Mr. Shawn Adrian, Binford ND
- Mr. Scott Bellefy, Wallace SD
- Mr. Andy Benson, Montgomery IL
- Mr. Harold Erickson, Wadena MN
- Mr. Marcus Erickson, Maple Grove MN
- Mr. Ernie Hilbert, Wheatland IA
- Mr. Kevin Hooper, Ishpeming MI
- * Mr. Dennis Jacobsen, Burlington ND
- Rev. David Keippela, Wyoming MN
- * Mr. Jared Langness, Camarillo CA
- Mr. Ken Lehmann, Onarga IL
- Mr. Steve Lehmann, Milford IL
- Mr. Samuel Nash, Maple Grove MN
- Mr. Kevin O'Neil, Marshall MN
- Mr. Chad Rieschl, Brooklyn Park MN
- Rev. Cal Willard, Everett WA

From the floor:

- Mrs. Ruth Rautio, Janesville, WI

MSC nominations cease. Balloting followed.

Ballots were distributed for the 2013 Nominating Committee.

Election of Vice-President

Ballots were received.

Election of Secretary

Ballots were received.

Nominating ballot was received for Lutheran Ambassador Editor.

Rev. Robert L Lee, Crystal, MN

Miss Christina Osthus, Eagle Butte, SD

MSC Nominations Cease. Names were submitted to the Co-ordinating Committee.

The report of AFLC Military Chaplaincy was presented by Rev. Mark Antal, Park River, ND.

MSC to receive.

Rev. Craig Benson, reserve military chaplain, Mitchell, SD, prayed for veterans and present service men and women.

MSC to receive.

Mr. Pat Flanders, director of the ARC, presented the report of the Association Retreat Center.

A video concerning the ARC's ministry was presented to the conference.

MSC to receive.

The report of the AFLC Benefits Board was presented by Tom Johnston and Elizabeth Odegard. The AFLC benefits have been moved from the Hartford to John Hancock. On July 19 the assets will be moved from the old vendor to the new. From July 10 to July 31 there will be no activity on any retirement account nor will there be access to those accounts.

MSC to receive.

The report of the AFLC Family Bible Camp in Lake Bronson, MN, was presented by Rev. Craig Wentzel, Edmond, ND. Jeremiah 29:11 is the theme verse this year for camp.

MSC to receive.

The report of AFLC Wilderness Camp, Lake Park, MN, was presented by Mr. Nathan Dalager, Argyle, MN.

MSC to receive.

The report of the Budget Analysis Committee was presented by Rev. Ken Hart,

MSC to receive.

Recess for coffee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE #1 – ADMINISTRATION

*(CHAIR - Mr. Darin Dykstra, Sioux Falls, SD; SEC - Mrs. Karen Hart, Fairbury, NE;
Rev. Terry Olson, Grafton, ND; Dr. Robert Kohl, Brookings, SD; Rev. Les Galland, Shakopee, MN)*

1. BE IT RESOLVED that we give praise and thanks to God for 50 years of AFLC fellowship, worship and ministry. We also thank Our Saviour's Lutheran of Thief River Falls, MN for hosting the 50th Annual Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the AFLC re-affirm our stand that the Word of God is inspired, inerrant and infallible in all matters pertaining to life and doctrine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we affirm our commitment to the Declaration of Faith and the Fundamental Principles adopted 50 years ago.

MS to adopt.

MS to amend:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that we give praise and thanks to God for 50 years of AFLC fellowship, worship and ministry. We also thank Our Saviour's Lutheran of Thief River Falls, MN for hosting the 50th Annual Conference. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the AFLC re-affirm our stand that the Word of God is inspired, inerrant and infallible ~~in all matters pertaining to life and doctrine.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we affirm our commitment to the Declaration of Faith and the Fundamental Principles adopted 50 years ago.

Question was asked why the words above were deleted.

Pastor Terry Culler said that the words deleted were useful and he would prefer to leave the words as they were.

A comment was made that the words "re-affirm" require leaving the words alone.

Amendment Defeated.

Resolution Adopted.

2. WHEREAS, Reverend Robert Lee has developed a DVD series for "The History and Aims of the AFLC", and Parish Education has made available the "Free and Living Congregations: The Dream that Would not Die", and additional resources,

BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage and promote the use of these resources in our congregations in order that pastors and laity alike are informed of the heritage of the AFLC, and the fundamentals and principles under which we operate.

MS to adopt.

Mr. John Talley, Newark, IL, asked the question, "does the word "and" belong before the word "the fundamentals" There was some confusion about the wording referring to the Fundamental Principles and Rules for Work or just to general principles.

Adopted.

3. WHEREAS, in 2013 we will elect an AFLC President,

BE IT RESOLVED, we pray for God's direction and calling for our next president.

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Les Galland, led the conference in prayer for the election of a new president at next year's conference..

4. WHEREAS, our greatest need is the mercy of God available in Christ, through His full atonement on the cross,
WHEREAS, our modern culture and individual states present us with a wide variety of moral, ethical, social and political issues,
BE IT RESOLVED that we refer first and foremost to the Word of God as the basis upon which we form our views,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we earnestly and diligently pray for a revival in our communities, our nation and our world.

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Karl Anderson, led the conference in prayer.

5. WHEREAS, the AFLC has been blessed to receive seven new congregations into our fellowship in the past year,
BE IT RESOLVED that we welcome the following:
New Hope Lutheran, Jamestown, ND (6/2011)
Amazing Grace Lutheran, Mitchell, SD (7/2011)
First Lutheran Church, Ellendale, MN (7/2011)
United Lutheran, Manteca, CA (8/2011)
Mission Lutheran, Swink/La Junta, CO (10/2011)
Hope Lutheran, Enderlin, ND (12/2011)
St. Paul's Lutheran, Mansura, LA (2/2012)

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Michael Johnson, led the conference in prayer.

6. WHEREAS, Reverend Earl Henley (11/2009) and Pastor Dale Radke (4/2012) and Rev. Merle Knutson, 6/2011) have passed on to the Church Triumphant recently,
BE IT RESOLVED that we thank God for their years of faithful service.

MSC to adopt.

7. WHEREAS, the Co-ordinating Committee has requested a budget subsidy of \$422,663.00 for 2013,
BE IT RESOLVED that this request be approved.

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Eugene Enderlein, Plymouth, MN, asked if the committee would be saying something about the marriage amendment in Minnesota, since two other Lutheran bodies have made a statement, one for and one against.

Mrs. Hart said the committee was being cautious about speaking about legislation. Winning political battles is not the same as winning souls.

Pastor Enderlein said that the issue at hand is the law of Minnesota concerning the definition of marriage.

Mrs. Hart said the need is to change hearts.

Election results for AFLC Vice-President 1st Ballot

Rev. Brian Davidson 3
Rev. Curtis Emerson 1
Rev. Dale Finstrom 2
Rev. Dale Mellgren 1
Rev. David A. Johnson 1
Rev. David Skordahl 3
Rev. Del Palmer 2
Rev. Gary Jorgenson 3
Rev. Eugene Enderlein 3
Rev. Greg Schram 2
Rev. James Molstre 6
Rev. Jon Wellumson 2
Rev. Karl Anderson 1
Rev. Ken Moland 10
Rev. Kirk Flaa 1
Rev. Lyndon Korhonen 3
Rev. Lynn Kinneberg 1
Rev. Martin Horn 8
Rev. Michael Brandt 258
Rev. Michael Franz 1
Rev. Peter Franz 5
Rev. Ray Ballman 1
Rev. Richard Carr 1
Rev. Richard Long 3
Rev. Steve Mundfrom 4
Rev. Terry Olson 6
Rev. Timothy Johnson 2
Rev. Timothy Skramstad 1
Rev. Dana Coyle 1
Rev. James Rasmussen 4
Rev. Paul Nash 1

The incumbent did not receive 75%. No other candidate received 10% of the 347 ballots cast. All names remain on the ballot.

The second ballot for Vice-president was distributed.

Results of Mission Corporation ballot

* Rev. Steve Carlson, Pittsburgh PA 250
Rev. Terry Culler, Hagerstown MD 69
Mrs. Jane Emerson, Canal Winchester OH 96
Mr. Bill Fish, Everett WA 77
Rev. Michael Flechsig, Pleasanton TX 49
** Mr. Joel Fomess, Wahpeton ND 239
** Mr. Kenneth Graham, Camarillo CA 226
** Rev. Richard Gunderson, Cambridge MN 261
* Mrs. Barbara Gustafson, Apache Junction AZ 184
* Mr. David Handsaker, Radcliffe IA 223
Mr. Brian Henderson, Ellsworth IA 42
Rev. Tim Hinrichs, Mankato MN 158
** Mr. Kevin Hoops, Byron NE 239
* Mr. Steve Jameson, Earlville IL 171
Mrs. Jan Johnson, Durant OK 54
* Rev. Tim Johnson, Pipestone MN 236
Mr. Chris Kiefer, Ontonagon MI 27
Mr. Rod Kjersten, Roseau MN 102
* Dr Robert Kohl, Brookings SD 203

- * Rev. Richard Larson, Ortonville MN 176
- Mrs. Lois Losse, Roseau MN 54
- * Mr. David Mattson, Sioux Falls SD 219
- * Rev. Jerry Moan, Corcoran MN 223
- ** Pastor Henry Mohagen, Reva SD 247
- Mr. Guy Murray, Ishpeming MI 35
- * Mr. Marlow Nash, Colfax ND 208
- Mr. Lou Niedens, Durant OK 29
- Mr. Terry Park, Kirkland WA 52
- Rev. LeRoy Petersen, Greenbush MN 78
- * Mr. Tim Rolf, McIntosh MN 199
- Mr. Jordan Rumohr, Mesa, AZ 86
- * Mr. Vernon Russum, Grafton ND 197
- Rev. Craig Scavo, Durant OK 91
- Mr. Dean Skoglund, Bruce SD 68
- Mrs. Nancy Staudinger, Mass City MI 46
- Mr. Ron Staudinger, Mass City MI 41
- * Rev. Tony Stockman, Madison SD 236
- Mrs. Elsie Whitestar, Bethany OK 62
- Rev. Jonathan Unverzagt, Onalaska, WI 80

Results were forwarded to the Missions Corporation for election.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Home Missions Committee Lay 5-yr

Mr. Robert Christian Newark, IL
 Mr. Ron Jorgenson, Beulah, ND

MSC nominations cease and to present names to corporation.

Bay Broadcasting Lay 3-yr

Mr. Tim Erhart, Lake Stevens, WA

From the floor:

Mr. Wayne Olson, Blue Earth, MN

MSC nominations cease and to present names to corporation.

Rev. Paul Nash said that Mr. Wayne Olson, Blue Earth, MN, was on the board before Bay Broadcasting Corporation came under the AFLC Missions Corporation.

FLAPS Board of Manager Pastor 5-yr

Rev. Mark Antal, Park River ND
 Rev. Alan Monson, Mesa, AZ

MSC nominations cease and to present names to corporation.

FLAPS Board of Manager Lay 5-yr

Daniel Rugroden, Hickson, ND
 David Mattson, Sioux Falls, SD

MSC nominations cease and to present names to corporation.

World Missions Committee Pastor 5-yr

Rev. Ray Ballmann, Kopperl, TX
 Rev. David Nelson, Ontonagon, MI

MSC nominations cease and to present names to corporation.

Schools Board of Trustees Lay 5-yr

Mr. Steve Jankord, Surprise AZ

Mr. Ken Loken, Fargo, ND

MSC nominations cease and to present names to corporation.

ARC Board Pastor 5-yr

Rev. Karl Anderson, Bagley, MN

Rev. Eric Westlake, Zumbrota, MN

MSC nominations cease and to present names to corporation.

Co-ordinating Committee Lay 5-yr

Mr. Vint Brufat, Mesa, AZ

Mr. David Borg, Maple Grove, MN

MSC nominations cease.

Balloting followed using spare ballot #8

Co-ordinating Committee Lay 5-yr

Mr. Pete Hanebutt, Indianapolis, IN

Mr. Ron Strand, Abercrombie, ND

MSC nominations cease.

Balloting followed using spare ballot #7

COMMITTEE # 1 FOR 2013 CONFERENCE

Mr. John Brennan, Melvin, IL

Mr. Scott Ducote, Meade, OK

Mr. Joel Erickson, Oslo MN

Rev. Todd Erickson, Roseau, MN

Mr. Emil Hass, Valley City, ND

MSC nominations cease and to elect.

Conference recessed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012 - 9:00 A.M.

Rev. George Lautner, called to Deshler, NE, led in devotions. Isaiah 46:3-4, *Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.* “I have made”— we are specially created by God; “I will bear”—; “I will carry” — we grow weary, but God carries us; “I will save”—this is a certain promise from God. The conference sang “*Blessed Assurance.*”

Mr. Loeffel Dyrud, Thief River Falls, MN, read an article from the Thief River Falls newspaper concerning the Annual Convention of the Lutheran Free Church held 100 years ago.

Report of the credentials committee:

Lay	378
Visiting lay	5
Pastors	148
Visiting Pastor	<u>2</u>
Total	533

MSC to receive.

The report of the AFLC Business Manager was presented by Mr. Cory Buck, New Hope, MN.

MSC to receive.

The report of the Stewardship Board was presented by Mr. Cory Buck, New Hope, MN.

MSC to receive.

Election Results: AFLC Vice-President 2nd Ballot

Rev. Brian Davidson	2
Rev. Curtis Emerson	2
Rev. Dale Finstrom	2
Rev. Dale Mellgren	2
Rev. David A. Johnson	3
Rev. David Skordahl	6
Rev. Del Palmer	7
Rev. Gary Jorgenson	8
Rev. Eugene Enderlein	3
Rev. Greg Schram	3
Rev. James Molstre	8
Rev. Jon Wellumson	9
Rev. Karl Anderson	2
Rev. Ken Moland	17
Rev. Kirk Flaa	5
Rev. Lyndon Korhonen	5
Rev. Lynn Kinneberg	1
Rev. Martin Horn	8
Rev. Michael Brandt	172
Rev. Michael Franz	2
Rev. Peter Franz	8
Rev. Ray Ballman	2
Rev. Richard Carr	2

Rev. Richard Long 5
Rev. Steve Mundfrom 7
Rev. Terry Olson 8
Rev. Timothy Johnson 2
Rev. Timothy Skramstad 6

The incumbent did not receive 75%. No other candidate received 10% of the 313 ballots cast. All names remain on the ballot.

Voting for Vice-president was conducted using spare ballot #6.

Results 2013 Nominating Committee 1st ballot (**elected*)

Central Tri-State

* Mrs. Jan Strand, Kenyon, MN 208
Rev. Tom Tuura, St. James, MN 125

Eastern

Mr. Ed Cafoncelli, Reading PA 92
Rev. Richard Carr, Hagerstown, MD 119
Rev. Thomas C. Olson, Newark, IL 133

Eastern ND

* Mr. Gene Finstrom, Buxton, ND 176
Mr. David Strand, Kindred, ND 96
Mr. Walter Rolf, Lisbon, ND 69

Illinois

Mr. David Osland, DeKalb, IL 133
Mr. Don Gillespie, Ashkum, IL 103
Mr. Noel Cryder, Yorkville, IL 68

Lake Superior

Mr. Philip Johnson, Esko, MN 143
* Mr. Ken Sletten, Duluth, MN 183

Minneapolis

Rev. Richard Anderson, Elk River, MN 81
Mrs. Mary Pollestad, Andover, MN 146
Rev. Eugene Enderlein, Plymouth, MN 127

Nebraska/Kansas/Colorado

Rev. George Lautner, Deshler, NE 55
Rev. Randy Nelson, St. Francis, KS 95
* Mr. Lavon Bohling, Inman KS 192

North Central Minnesota

Rev. Karl Anderson, Bagley, MN 143
* Mr. Roger Tollefson, Beltrami, MN 190

Northern Michigan

Mr. Bob Davidson, Felch, MI 103
* Mrs. Nancy Langness, Ishpeming, MI 218

Northwestern Minnesota

Mr. Bob Wold, Thief River Falls, MN 72
Mrs. Corrine Mattson, Greenbush, MN 145
Rev. Dennis Gray, Newfolden, MN 118

Pacific Northwest

* Rev. Cal Willard, Everett, WA 183
Mr. Tim Erhardt, Lake Stevens, WA 114
Mr. Terry Park, Kirkland, WA 63

South Central

Rev. Ray Ballman, Kopperl, TX 95
Rev. Rich Ramsbacher, Springfield, MO 133
Mr. Gary Pflughaupt, El Campo, TX 105

South Dakota

* Rev. David Skordahl, Pipestone, MN 195
Mr. Phil Peterson, Beresford, SD 135

Southwest Central Minnesota

Rev. Adam Osier, Wadena, MN 141
* Rev. Gary Jorgenson, Brainerd, MN 205

Southwestern

Mr. Jared Langness, Camarillo, CA 148
Rev. John Kent, San Diego, CA 56
Pastor Paul Kneeland, Tucson, AZ 129

Western North Dakota/Eastern Montana

Mrs. Jean Sheldon, Ray, ND 152
* Mr. Randy Pederson, Tioga, ND 170

COMMITTEE #5 – STEWARDSHIP & BENEFITS

*(Chair - Layne Hoops, Deshler, NE; William Buck, Sinai, SD;
Rev. Lee Hoops, Kindred, ND; Philip Johnson, Esko, MN)*

Stewardship Board

1. WHEREAS, the members of the Stewardship Board have given dedicated and prayerful service to the AFLC,
BE IT RESOLVED, that we heartily thank Pastor Greg Schram, Ruth Antal, Rev. Richard Ramsbacher, Roland Meyer, and Cory Buck for their faithful service.

MSC to adopt.

2. WHEREAS, the ministry role of the AFLC Stewardship Board has dramatically changed,
AND WHEREAS, most ministries within the AFLC presently effectively communicate its financial needs,
AND WHEREAS, boards of ministries regularly meet assessing and communicating immediate needs,
BE IT RESOLVED, that the relevance of the AFLC Stewardship Board be reassessed as to its effectiveness within the AFLC or the board be discontinued.

MS to adopt.

Rev. Alan Arneson, Fosston, MN, said that the Nominating Committee had no job description for the Stewardship Board. He spoke in favor of the resolution. Could the Stewardship Board work together with the CC.

Rev. Tonnes Pollestad, Andover, MN, wished to encourage the Stewardship Board to continue their work. He said that disbanding the board would not be a good idea. People need instruction on Biblical stewardship.

Rev. Terry Culler, Leitersburg, PA, agreed that the message sent by abolishing the Stewardship Board would be the wrong one.

Rev. Wade Mobley, Sioux Falls, SD, said that the job description for the board does need to be specific and clearly defined.

Mr. Elden Hesterberg, Gifford, IL, **moved to amend:**

WHEREAS, the ministry role of the AFLC Stewardship Board has dramatically changed,

AND WHEREAS, most ministries within the AFLC presently effectively communicate its financial needs,

AND WHEREAS, boards of ministries regularly meet assessing and communicating immediate needs,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the relevance of the AFLC Stewardship Board be reassessed as to its effectiveness within the AFLC ~~or the board be discontinued~~ *and then changes be made to be more effective.*

Second.

Rev. Richard Carr, Hagerstown, MD, asked who would make the changes.

Mr. Hesterberg replied that those who were going to make the changes will those involved with AFLC stewardship.

Pastor Carr would like the amendment to name specific names.

Amendment carried.

Pastor Carr said that there need to be specific people working on creating the job descriptions.

Pastor Arneson said that the Co-ordinating Committee and/or others need to be assigned this task.

Mr. Hesterberg said that the committee had someone in mind when the resolution was written.

Rev. Lee Hoops, Kindred, ND, said that there was no one specifically in mind to write a job description. The lack of a job description and sporadic meetings necessitated doing something different.

Rev. David Johnson, Cloquet, MN, **moved to further amend:**

WHEREAS, the ministry role of the AFLC Stewardship Board has dramatically changed,

AND WHEREAS, most ministries within the AFLC presently effectively communicate its financial needs,

AND WHEREAS, boards of ministries regularly meet assessing and communicating immediate needs,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the relevance of the AFLC Stewardship Board be reassessed *by the Coordinating Committee* as to its effectiveness within the AFLC ~~or the board be discontinued~~ *and then changes be made to be more effective.*

Second.

Pastor Culler said that the Stewardship Board and Coordinating Committee should be working together.

Rev. Dennis Gray, Newfolden, MN, said the Board has no money or budget. There has been a description in older AFLC archives.

Mr. Lowell Watt, Park River, ND, said that there is a vision statement available.

Pastor Culler, **moved to amend:**

WHEREAS, the ministry role of the AFLC Stewardship Board has dramatically changed,

AND WHEREAS, most ministries within the AFLC presently effectively communicate its financial needs,

AND WHEREAS, boards of ministries regularly meet assessing and communicating immediate needs,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the *Missions and Visions statements* relevance of the AFLC Stewardship Board be reassessed *by the Stewardship Board and the Coordinating Committee* as to its effectiveness within the AFLC ~~or the board be discontinued and then changes be made to be more effective.~~

Second Carried.

Rev. Jonathan Unverzagt, Onalaska, WI, said that the option of discontinuing the board is no longer available. He wondered why we need to continue a board that thinks it no longer has a job.

Dr. Dan Mundfrom, Richmond, Kentucky, said that the wording is not helpful. The board needs a stated purpose, not that it is ineffective.

Balloting on resolution #2 was done with spare ballot #5.

Recess for coffee.

Spare ballot #5 results

Yes - 143

No - 171

Stewardship Resolution #2 Defeated.

Rev. Shane McLoughlin, Minot, ND, read a letter of thanks from people of Minot who were helped in the past year.

Rev. Karl Anderson, Bagley, MN, led in prayer for the people of Minot.

Benefits Board

1. WHEREAS, the members of the Benefits Board have given dedicated and prayerful service to the congregations, pastors and staff of the AFLC in providing employment benefits,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we heartily thank Jordan Volk, Rev. Larry Haagenson, Todd Ringoen, Rev. Tom Gilman, and Arlyn Smith for their faithful service.

MSC to adopt.

2. WHEREAS, financial security presents unique and ongoing personal planning,

BE IT RESOLVED, that pastors be encouraged by their congregations to develop and maintain financial resolve.

MSC to adopt.

3. WHEREAS, the AFLC Benefits Board has been entrusted with the responsibility of offering salaried employees income producing investments to provide needed income even through retirement,

AND WHEREAS, the AFLC Benefits Board also has provided life insurance, long-term disability, HRA, and FSA's as a protection for the pastor and his family upon the untimely sickness, injury, or death,

BE IT RESOLVED, that pastors and congregations prayerfully seek counsel from professional advisors available to them within the AFLC, including, but

not limited to, Tonnes Pollestad (Director of Development), Cory Buck (AFLC Business Manager), and Tom Johnston (Plan Agent for AFLC Retirement Plan).

MSC to adopt.

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Stewardship Board Lay 5-yr

Mrs. Ruth Antal, Park River, ND

Mr. Gary Buentemeier, Albertville, MN

MSC nominations cease, balloting followed.

Stewardship Board Pastor 3-yr *unexpired term*

Rev. Curtis Emerson, Canal Winchester, OH

Rev. Wayne Hjermstad, Bruce, SD

MSC nominations cease, balloting followed.

Benefits Board Lay 5-yr

Dennis Fronning, Battle Lake, MN

MSC nominations cease, cast unanimous ballot to elect.

COMMITTEE # 5 FOR 2013 CONFERENCE

Mr. Leo Brackel, Mott, ND

Mr. Nathan Dalager, Argyle, MN

Rev. Jerry Peterson, Oklahoma City, OK

Rev. Marc Rakow, Valley City, ND

Mr. Mark Gustafson, Apache Junction, AZ

MSC nominations cease and to elect.

Balloting for Vice-President on spare ballot #4.

Election results: (elected*)**

Co-ordinating Committee Lay 5-yr

*Mr. Vint Bruflat, Mesa, AZ 191

Mr. David Borg, Maple Grove, MN 115

Co-ordinating Committee Lay 5-yr

Mr. Pete Hanebutt, Indianapolis, IN 68

*Mr. Ron Strand, Abercrombie, ND 226

SCHOOLS CORPORATION - 5 YEAR TERM

*Mr. David Borg, Maple Grove MN 207

Mr. Corbin Corson, Starbuck MN 32

**Rev. Dana Coyle, Sheridan IL 270

Mr. Mark Fagerstrom, DeKalb IL 6

**Rev. Martin Horn, Kenyon MN 257

*Miss Wanda Jacobson, Brooklyn Park MN 244

Mr. Philip Johnson, Esko MN 74

Mr. Paul Kyllo, Byron MN 73

*Mr. Erling Langness, Ishpeming MI 235

*Dr. Daniel Mundfrom, Richmond KY 240

Mrs. Brenda Nelson, St. Francis KS 78

*Mr. John Presteng, Grafton ND 240

*Rev. Eric Rasmussen, Fergus Falls MN 269

- * Mr. James Rolf, Brandon MN 196
- Mr. Mark Sivertson, Sioux Falls SD 94
- Mr. Bill Sonmore, Dalton MN 53
- Rev. Kent Sperry, Northwood MN 87
- Mr. Gary Stegman, Crookston MN 66
- Rev. Seth Forness, Glyndon, MN 164
- Rev. Thomas W Olson, Golden Valley, ND 152
- Mr. Adam Osier, Wadena, MN 81
- Rev. Jason Gudim, Minneapolis, MN 78

Results were forwarded to the Schools Corporation for election.

ARC Corporation – 5 year term

- Rev. John Abel, Hitterdal, MN 96
- Mr. Shawn Adrian, Binford ND 95
- Mr. Scott Bellefy, Wallace SD 80
- Mr. Andy Benson, Montgomery IL 103
- Mr. Harold Erickson, Wadena MN 96
- Mr. Marcus Erickson, Maple Grove MN 88
- Mr. Ernie Hilbert, Wheatland IA 78
- Mr. Kevin Hooper, Ishpeming MI 72
- *Mr. Dennis Jacobsen, Burlington ND 162
- Rev. David Keippela, Wyoming MN 46
- *Mr. Jared Langness, Camarillo CA 193
- Mr. Ken Lehmann, Onarga IL 52
- Mr. Steve Lehmann, Milford IL 180
- Mr. Samuel Nash, Maple Grove MN 181
- Mr. Kevin O’Neil, Marshall MN 157
- Mr. Chad Rieschl, Brooklyn Park MN 61
- Rev. Cal Willard, Everett WA 157
- Mrs. Ruth Rautio, Janesville, WI 99

Results were forwarded to the ARC Corporation for election.

Rev. Martin Horn, Kenyon, MN, presented the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the AFLC Seminary and Bible School.
MSC to receive.

Recess for lunch

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012 - 1:30 P.M.

Rev. Scott Stroud, Salinas, CA, led in devotions reading from Lev 25:10. The year of jubilee was a time when property was restored, much as Jesus restores us to our inheritance, the Garden of Eden (heaven). I Peter 3:1-5 speaks of our inheritance also. Pastor Stroud led in prayer. The conference sang “I’ll Fly Away.”

Report of the credentials committee:

Lay	399
Visiting lay	5
Pastors	155
Visiting Pastor	<u>2</u>
Total	561

MSC to receive.

A greeting from Pastor Al Pinno, President of the AFLC-Canada was read. The AFLC-Canada will soon be observing their 30th Anniversary.

Election results:

AFLC Vice-President 4th Ballot
Rev. Dale Finstrom 8
Rev. Del Palmer 4
Rev. David Skordahl 6
Rev. Gary Jorgenson 12
Rev. Eugene Enderlein 5
Rev. Greg Schram 8
Rev. James Molstre 9
Rev. Jon Wellumson 11
Rev. Ken Moland 24
Rev. Kirk Flaa 5
Rev. Lyndon Korhonen 6
Rev. Martin Horn 9
Rev. Michael Brandt 162
Rev. Paul Nash 6
Rev. Peter Franz 12
Rev. Ray Ballman 4
Rev. Richard Carr 4
Rev. Richard Long 4
Rev. Steve Mundfrom 5
Rev. Terry Olson 15
Rev. Timothy Johnson 9

The incumbent did not receive 75%. No other candidate received 10% of the 328 ballots cast. All names remain on the ballot.

A ballot was received on spare ballot #3 for vice-president

The report of the Dean of Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary was presented by Dr. Francis Monseth, Rogers, MN.

MSC to receive.

The report of the Dean of the Association Free Lutheran Bible School was presented by Rev. Joel Rolf, Plymouth, MN.

MSC to receive.

The report of the AFLC Schools Vision was presented by Mr. Steve Jankord, Sioux Falls, SD.

MSC to receive.

Second ballot for 2013 Nominating Committee was distributed

Recess for coffee

Committee #2 Schools

(Chair - Gary Stegman, Crookston, MN; Sec - Rev. Tim Hinrichs, Mankato, MN; Mrs. Amy Dalager, Argyle, MN; Larry Behne, Lowden, IA; Paul Kyllö, Byron, MN)

1. WHEREAS we would like to acknowledge the faithful service, passion, and commitment of the faculty and staff, many of whom have given large portions of their lives to faithfully instruct and prepare leaders through the inerrant Word of God,

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank Rev. Connely Dyrud for his dedicated ministry as director of the Ministry Training Institute.

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank the Lord for their service.

MSC to adopt.

2. WHEREAS scholarship support has come in for AFLBS and AFLTS students this year,

AND WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has created the Scholarship 400 initiative,

BE IT RESOLVED that we give thanks for the Lord's provision,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage the members of AFLC congregations to prayerfully consider contributing to the Scholarship 400 initiative as well as other opportunities to support AFLBS and AFLTS students financially.

MSC to adopt.

3. WHEREAS the Bible School trains laypeople and the Seminary trains pastors,

AND WHEREAS we see abundant spiritual fruit from present students and graduates from AFLC schools,

BE IT RESOLVED that we continue to support the schools and their students in prayer,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we pray for future students and seminarians to enroll in AFLTS and AFLBS.

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Paul Nash, Brooklyn Park, MN, led the conference in prayer for the schools.

4. WHEREAS accreditation will not demand a change in the curriculum of the schools,

AND WHEREAS we have entrusted the Schools Corporation to oversee the process of accreditation,

AND WHEREAS the 2011 Conference approved a resolution to continue working toward accreditation,

BE IT RESOLVED that we continue to encourage the Schools Corporation to pursue the process of accreditation.

MSC to adopt.

5. WHEREAS the Schools Corporation voted to begin the process of adding a dormitory and a multi-purpose facility to our campus,

BE IT RESOLVED that we continue to prayerfully support this project,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ground would not be broken until after the debts of the chapel renovation are fully paid.

MSC to adopt.

6. WHEREAS the Bible School is requesting a subsidy of \$488,080 and the seminary of \$280,000

BE IT RESOLVED this budget subsidy be accepted.

MSC to adopt.

A sample video clip "AFLC United" which will be available off the AFLC web site was shown to the conference.

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Committee # 2 2013 Annual Conference

Rev. Jason Gudim, Crystal, MN
Rev. Dennis Gray, Newfolden, MN
Mr. David Haugen, Pelican Rapids, MN
Mr. Brian Henderson, Ellsworth, IA
Mr. Joel Nash, Waconia, MN

MSC nominations cease and to elect.

The report of the Annual Meeting of the Schools Corporation was presented by Mr. David Fugleberg, Lakeville, MN.

MSC to receive.

The report of the Chairman and Director of AFLC World Missions was presented by Rev. Del Palmer, Shakopee, MN and Rev. Craig Wentzel, Edmore, ND.

MSC to receive.

Oral Presentation of PIMO given;

To the 50th Annual Conference of ALFC Thief River Falls, Minnesota Partners In Mission Outreach (PIMO) was formed in the 1980's to take short term mission trips to Mexico. That mission was faithfully fulfilled over the years until recently due the situation in Mexico. At the noon meeting of PIMO several ideas were shared on what PIMO should do as a group. The message was clear that PIMO should pursue short term missions starting in the borders of the United States. PIMO is exploring some mission opportunities with more information to come. The other item of business was the decision to sell the PIMO bus. PIMO has an offer to buy the bus and please pray as the final paper work is completed. I would encourage you to go on a short term mission. Going on a short term missions has been a great blessing to me and I am sure it will be a great blessing to you.

Respectively Submitted,
Ken Sletten

Election Results:

2013 Nominating Committee 2nd ballot *elected

Eastern

Rev. Richard Carr, Hagerstown, MD 149
* Rev. Thomas C. Olson, Newark, IL 166

Illinois

* Mr. David Osland, DeKalb, IL 152
Mr. Don Gillespie, Ashkum, IL 139

Minneapolis

* Mrs. Mary Pollestad, Andover, MN 171
Rev. Eugene Enderlein, Plymouth, MN 143

Northwestern Minnesota

* Mrs. Corrine Mattson, Greenbush, MN 186
Rev. Dennis Gray, Newfolden, MN 130

South Central

* Rev. Rich Ramsbacher, Springfield, MO 196
Mr. Gary Pflughaupt, El Campo, TX 111

Southwestern

Rev. John Kent, San Diego, CA 148
* Pastor Paul Kneeland, Tucson, AZ 168

Recess

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012 - 9:00 A.M.

Rev. Rob Buechler, Starkweather, ND, led in devotions from II Chronicles 7:13-14. There is still work to do. God’s plan is healing and restoration. The conference sang “Have Thine Own Way, Lord.”

The Board of Publications and Parish Education presented a skit on the history of their nearly 50 years of ministry.

MSC to receive.

Report of the credentials committee:

Lay	406
Visiting lay	5
Pastors	156
Visiting Pastor	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>569</u>

MSC to receive.

Mr. Bob Nordvall, East European Missions Network, spoke to the conference on their work in Russia. There are language camps going on this summer and some government officials who are “observing” those camps this summer. We need to pray for continued freedom of ministry for their work in Russia. Mr. Nordvall led the conference in prayer for the work of EEMN. President Elden Nelson led the conference in prayer for Mr. Nordvall and the workers in Russia.

The report of Chairman of the Home Missions Committee was presented by Rev. Richard Long, Arlington, WA.

MSC to receive.

Election results:

AFLC Vice-President 5th Ballot

- Rev. Dale Finstrom 7
- Rev. David Skordahl 7
- Rev. Del Palmer 2
- Rev. Gary Jorgenson 11
- Rev. Eugene Enderlein 5
- Rev. Greg Schram 8
- Rev. James Molstre 6
- Rev. Jon Wellumson 11
- Rev. Ken Moland 22

Rev. Kirk Flaa 6
Rev. Lyndon Korhonen 3
Rev. Martin Horn 8
Rev. Michael Brandt 160
Rev. Peter Franz 23
Rev. Ray Ballmann 4
Rev. Richard Carr 4
Rev. Richard Long 4
Rev. Steve Mundfrom 3
Rev. Timothy Johnson 7

The incumbent did not receive 75%. No other candidate received 10% of the 301 ballots cast. All names remain on the ballot.

A ballot for vice-president was received on spare ballot #2.

Recess for coffee

The report of the President of the Women's Missionary Federation of the AFLC was presented by Mrs. Lorilee Mundfrom, Beresford, SD. The missions offering received at their Annual Conference was \$6438.00.

MSC to receive.

Election results:

AFLC Vice-President 6th Ballot

Rev. Dale Finstrom 4
Rev. David Skordahl 6
Rev. Gary Jorgenson 9
Rev. Eugene Enderlein 2
Rev. Greg Schram 10
Rev. James Molstre 6
Rev. Jon Wellumson 11
Rev. Ken Moland 20
Rev. Kirk Flaa 6
Rev. Lyndon Korhonen 3
Rev. Martin Horn 5
Rev. Michael Brandt 131
Rev. Peter Franz 20
Rev. Ray Ballmann 5
Rev. Richard Long 7
Rev. Steve Mundfrom 2
Rev. Timothy Johnson 8

The incumbent did not receive 75%. No other candidate received 10% of the 255 ballots cast. All names remain on the ballot.

Balloting continued for vice-president on spare ballot #1.

The report of the Director of AFLC Home Missions was presented by Rev. Paul Nash, Brooklyn Park, MN.

MSC to receive.

Election results:

AFLC Vice-President 7th Ballot

- Rev. Dale Finstrom 8
- Rev. Gary Jorgenson 9
- Rev. Greg Schram 6
- Rev. James Molstre 5
- Rev. Jon Wellumson 7
- Rev. Ken Moland 18
- Rev. Kirk Flaa 4
- Rev. Lyndon Korhonen 5
- Rev. Martin Horn 4
- Rev. Michael Brandt 102
- Rev. Peter Franz 16
- Rev. Ray Ballmann 6
- Rev. Timothy Johnson 5

The incumbent did not receive 75%. No other candidate received 10% of the 195 ballots cast. All names remain on the ballot.

Balloting continued for vice-president on spare ballot #11.

Prayer hour was led by Rev. Raynard Huglen, Newfolden, MN.

Recess for lunch.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012 - 1:30 P.M.

Rev. Marlin Harris, Mora, MN, led in devotions. Acts 4:23-31 It is the Holy Spirit that leads God’s people to speak with boldness and act courageously. The conference sang, “O God Our Help in Ages Past.”

Report of the credentials committee:

Lay	406
Visiting lay	5
Pastors	156
Visiting Pastor	<u>2</u>
Total	569

MSC to receive.

Election results:

AFLC Vice-President 8th Ballot

- Rev. Dale Finstrom 10
- Rev. Gary Jorgenson 11
- Rev. Greg Schram 9
- Rev. James Molstre 7
- Rev. Jon Wellumson 10
- Rev. Ken Moland 22
- Rev. Lyndon Korhonen 5
- Rev. Michael Brandt 129
- Rev. Peter Franz 28
- Rev. Ray Ballmann 5
- Rev. Timothy Johnson 9

The incumbent did not receive 75%. No other candidate received 10% of the 245 ballots cast. All names remain on the ballot.

The ninth ballot was received for vice-president on spare ballot #12.

The report of the Director of Free Lutheran Association of Pilot Supporters (FLAPS) was presented by Mr. Lavon Bohling, Inman, KS.

MSC to receive.

The report of the Chairman of the Evangelism Commission was presented by Rev. Tim Johnson, Pipestone, MN and the report of the AFLC Director of Evangelism was presented by Rev. James Rasmussen, Maple Grove, MN. A video on AFLC Evangelism was shown.

MSC to receive.

Election results:

AFLC Vice-President 9th Ballot

Rev. Dale Finstrom 21
Rev. Gary Jorgenson 20
Rev. Greg Schram 9
Rev. James Molstre 9
Rev. Jon Wellumson 13
Rev. Ken Moland 36
Rev. Peter Franz 64
Rev. Timothy Johnson 19

The incumbent removed his name from consideration. Those candidates which received 10% or more of the vote (20 or more) remained on the ballot for the 10th ballot.

The 10th ballot for vice-president was received.

A greeting from Luther Dasari from AFLC-India was read.

A greeting on power point from Pastor Samuel Flores was viewed by the conference.

Committee #3 - MISSIONS/EVANGELISM

(Chair & Sec. - Rev. Karl Anderson, Bagley, MN; Rev. Cal Willard, Everett, WA; Mr. Roger Tollefson, Beltrami, MN; Mr. Michael Coyle, Nicollet, MN; Mr. Gary Yerger, Leesport, PA; Mr. Ernie Kronquist, Arlington, WA)

World Missions

- 1. BE IT RESOLVED** that we offer thanks to God for the years of service given by Pastor Richard Gunderson on the World Missions Committee.
- 2. BE IT RESOLVED** that we offer thanks to God for Mexican Pastor Gabriel Mercado and offer prayers for him following the death of his wife, Virginia, in January of this year.
- 3. BE IT RESOLVED** that we offer thanks to God for our new missionary

family, Justo and Patricia Pillman, and pray for their work in Ecuador.

4. BE IT RESOLVED that we thank God for the legacy gift from the Dorothy and Sheldon Een estate which has helped build the new building for the St. Paul's School in India.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we pray for the remaining need of approximately \$15,000 to be given to this project.

MS to adopt resolutions through 4.

Pastor Todd Schierkolk, Jerez, Mexico, offered thanks for the scholarships offered to missionary children to attend Bbile School.

Adopted.

Rev. Kevin Olson, Savage, MN, prayed for the concerns expressed in the above resolutions.

5. WHEREAS, Missions involves people of differing cultures, backgrounds and goals working together,

BE IT RESOLVED that we pray for our World Missions Director, World Missions Committee, Missionaries and National Workers to find unity in Christ and to work together in harmony.

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Brian Davidson, Dickinson, ND, led the conference in prayer.

6. WHEREAS, many denominations are rejecting the Christian Bible as the Word of God and the World seems to be searching for alternative paths to gain God's approval,

BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage each congregation to bring the good news of God's saving grace to our communities and to the world around us through local ministry along with World and Home Missions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage each individual Christian to pray for opportunities to tell the story of Jesus.

MS to adopt.

Jim Fink, Salinas, CA, said that in California there is a lot of false teaching in churches.

Rev. Kevin Olson, Savage, MN, said that a lot of internationals are coming to us. In Minneapolis there are five people groups that are the largest outside their home countries.

Adopted.

7. WHEREAS, the AFLC World Missions Committee requires preparatory training classes for our long-term AFLC missionaries to enhance their mission knowledge and service for the kingdom of God;

AND WHEREAS, abbreviated but similar training for short-term missionaries would be a benefit to the missionary as well as those they plan to do ministry alongside;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Conference of the AFLC encourages congregations planning short-term mission trips to work with the AFLC World Missions office in planning their mission trips.

MSC to adopt.

8. BE IT RESOLVED that we approve the World Missions budget requests of \$404,000 for Field Expense and \$520,840.91 for Personal Support totaling \$924,840.91.

MSC to adopt.

Home Missions

1. WHEREAS, Lavon Bohling has served for over ten years as Home Missions Assistant Director, encouraged and supported by his wife Fern; **AND WHEREAS** Christie Friestad has served faithfully in the Home Missions office;

AND WHEREAS Tom Caouette has served a partial term on the Home Missions Committee and is not seeking re-election;

BE IT RESOLVED that we offer thanks to God for the years of service given by Lavon and Fern Bohling, Christie Friestad, and Tom Caouette.

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Dale Finstrom, led the conference in prayer.

2. WHEREAS, Home Missions is responding to our increasingly secular culture where more and more people with little or no Biblical Lutheran Doctrine are forming new congregations;

BE IT RESOLVED that we support Home Missions planting new congregations through evangelism and discipleship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that AFLC congregations pray that the Lord will raise up men to serve as Home Missions Pastors and that AFLC congregations seek to plant new Free Lutheran Congregations in their local area.

MS to adopt.

Mr. Jim Fink, Salinas, CA, said there is a need for many new AFLC churches in California.

Mrs. Cheryl Skordahl, Pipestone, MN, asked if this meant any change in the way Home Missions goes about planting churches.

Pastor Anderson said that unchurched people now know little about the Christian faith and need basic teaching about biblical truth.

Adopted.

President Nelson led the conference in prayer.

3. WHEREAS, Parish Builders have been a vital help to many Home Missions Congregations;

BE IT RESOLVED that Free Lutheran Congregations prayerfully support the Parish Builder program with both finances and volunteers.

MS to adopt.

Mrs. Christie Friestad, MN, said that the support Parish Builders receive has been greatly appreciated.

Adopted.

4. WHEREAS, Home Missions desires to plant an AFLC Congregation in every major city in America;

BE IT RESOLVED that AFLC Congregations prayerfully encourage and support Home Missions outreach, especially in the rapidly growing South and West.

MS to adopt.

Jim, Fink, Salinas, CA, said that this resolution meets the need he mentioned before. He would like to see the Southwest on fire for the Lord.

Adopted

5. BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference approve the requested subsidy amount for Home Missions of \$604,631.00 as part of a larger budget goal of \$797,131.

MSC to adopt.

Evangelism

1. WHEREAS, Kelly Emerson and her husband Luke have moved to Ohio for Luke's seminary internship,

BE IT RESOLVED that we give thanks for the service Kelly Emerson has given to the Commission on Evangelism as administrative assistant.

MSC to adopt.

2. WHEREAS, one-on-one intentional discipleship is vital to the spiritual growth of new Christians, and individual discipleship should be multiplied in a congregation;

BE IT RESOLVED that AFLC Congregations familiarize themselves with the discipleship and evangelism tools available from the AFLC Commission on Evangelism such as the AFLC Discipleship Manual, Red Thread Evangelism Retreats, and the Discipleship Training Institute.

MSC to adopt.

3. BE IT RESOLVED that we approve the Budget Subsidy request of the Commission On Evangelism for \$151,850.

MSC to adopt.

4. WHEREAS, the clear teaching of Scripture is that the family is the primary and best organization for the bringing up of each new generation in the "training and admonition of the Lord" (Gen. 18:19, Eph. 5:22ff, Eph. 6:4 and Mark 10:6ff);

WHEREAS, the 2011 Barna survey reports that about 70 percent of young people will leave the Church as they go through their college years;

WHEREAS, even our beloved AFLC is not immune to the growing separation between youth culture and ministry and adult family ministry, with youth worship markedly different from the worship liturgy known and practiced in many of our Sunday services;

WHEREAS, continuity of family faith and worship preserves our Lutheran understanding of the Bible, strengthens our AFLC, and strengthens our youth to persevere against a culture that increasingly and constantly calls young people to turn away from faith;

BE IT NOW RESOLVED that the Annual Conference of the AFLC encourage each district to develop and facilitate a Family Bible Camp during the summer, to increase opportunity for young Christians to share family worship and teaching experiences that build on AFLC Church faith and life.

MS to adopt.

Rev. Wade Mobley, Sioux Falls, SD, **moved** to amend:

4. WHEREAS, the clear teaching of Scripture is that the family is the primary and best organization for the bringing up of each new generation in the

“training and admonition of the Lord” (Gen. 18:19, Eph. 5:22ff, Eph. 6:4 and Mark 10:6ff);

WHEREAS, the 2011 Barna survey reports that about 70 percent of young people will leave the Church as they go through their college years;

~~WHEREAS, even our beloved AFLC is not immune to the growing separation between youth culture and ministry and adult family ministry, with youth worship markedly different from the worship liturgy known and practiced in many of our Sunday services;~~

WHEREAS, continuity of family faith and worship preserves our Lutheran understanding of the Bible, strengthens our AFLC, and strengthens our youth to persevere against a culture that increasingly and constantly calls young people to turn away from faith;

BE IT NOW RESOLVED that the Annual Conference of the AFLC encourage each district to develop and facilitate a Family Bible Camp during the summer, to increase opportunity for young Christians to share family worship and teaching experiences that build on AFLC Church faith and life.

Second.

The question was asked why the amendment was made.

Pastor Wade Mobley said that the AFLC Statement of Faith said that we ought not make recommendations concerning worship styles.

Rev. Cal Willard, Everett, WA, said that the committee was not speaking to liturgy, but to worship style. The desire was to preserve Lutheran distinctives.

Pastor Mobley said that Pastor Willard’s comments met his concerns.

Amendment carried.

Pastor Scott Stroud, Salinas, CA , asked how the Evangelism Committee would implement the resolution.

Pastor Benson, Janesville, WI, asked if each district should be coming up with their own Bible Camp.

Pastor Willard said that each district should work with the assets available to get everyone to a Bible Camp.

Pastor David Johnson, Cloquet, MN, said that his congregation has used a Family Camp weekend to meet this need without competing with the ministry of the ARC.

Mr. Vint Bruflat, Mesa, AZ, asked about the use of the word “summer.”

Adopted.

Result of the 10th Ballot for Vice President, * Elected

* Rev. Peter Franz, Maple Grove, MN 128

Rev. Ken Moland, 57

Rev. Gary Jorgenson 10

Rev. Dale Finstrom 22

The report of the AFLC Missions Corporation Annual Meeting was read by Rev. James Fugleberg, Moorhead, MN, acting secretary.

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Commission on Evangelism Lay 5-yr

Mr. Eldon Hesterberg, Gifford, IL

Mr. Ed Van Scoten, Durant, OK

MSC nominations cease, balloting followed.

Committee # 3 2013 Annual Conference

Rev. John Amundson, New Leipzig, ND

Mr. Ed Cafoncelli, Reading, PA

Rev. Joe Faldet, St James, MN

Mr. Mark Keller, St Francis, KS

Mr. Glen Larson, Fosston, MN

MSC nominations cease and to elect.

The report of the AFLC Youth Board was presented by Rev. Mark Johnson, Dalton, MN.

MSC to receive.

The report of the President of Free Lutheran Youth was presented by Rev. Brett Boe, Dalton, MN.

MSC to receive.

The report of AFLC Youth Ministries Director was presented by Rev. Jason Holt, St. Michael, MN.

MSC to receive.

Election results:

Commission on Evangelism Lay 5-yr

*Mr. Eldon Hesterberg, Gifford, IL 79

Mr. Ed Van Scoten, Durant, OK 27

Committee #4 – Publications/Parish Ed/Youth

(Rev. Joel Faldet, Saint James, MN; Kevin P. Olson, Eden Prairie, MN, Rev. Eric Rasmussen, Fergus Falls, MN; Mrs. Jan Strand, Kenyon, MN; Kristin Tanner, Sioux Falls, SD)

Youth

1. WHEREAS Pastor Jason Holt has faithfully served 5 years as the AFLC Youth Director

AND WHEREAS God has provided many other faithful workers including Kelly Emerson, Chris Rasmussen, Sam and Rachel Menge, the Youth Board and the FLY Committee staff and volunteers,

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank God for their service to our youth.

MSC to adopt.

2. WHEREAS the Free Lutheran Youth (FLY) Convention will be held July 1-6, 2013 in Estes Park, CO,

BE IT RESOLVED congregations be praying for the FLY Convention.

WHEREAS the Youth Workers Retreat, Student Missions and FLY Beyond provide additional opportunities to Win, Build, Equip and Multiply maturing

disciples as servant leaders of Jesus Christ,

BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage congregations to support and make use of these events.

MSC to adopt.

3. WHEREAS there are currently 17 congregations looking for well-trained youth workers,

AND WHEREAS we do not have a sufficient number of workers trained for effective congregational ministry,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Youth Board work with the Schools and congregations to enhance and optimize what we do to train youth workers in the AFLC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we pray the Lord would provide the wisdom, funds and laborers to accomplish this task.

MSC to adopt.

4. WHEREAS Youth Ministries is thankful that their 2011 budget was generously provided for by God,

AND WHEREAS they have requested a budget subsidy of \$120,000 for 2013;

BE IT RESOLVED that we approve their request.

MSC to adopt.

Parish Ed and Publications

1. WHEREAS Ambassador Publications provides solid, Biblically-based educational materials for congregational use,

AND WHEREAS having our own curriculum and resources have been a priority since the beginning of the AFLC,

BE IT RESOLVED we continue to encourage all AFLC congregations and individuals to make use of these materials.

MS to adopt.

Pastor Wade Mobley, Sioux Falls, SD, said that the materials have been wonderful for use with their children.

Adopted.

2. WHEREAS Marian Christopherson has faithfully served 15 years as Director of Publications and Parish Education,

AND WHEREAS God has provided many other faithful workers including Brent Raan, Sarah Daas, Diane Brubakken, the Publications and Parish Education Board and volunteers,

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank God for their service to our congregations.

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Michael Johnson, Alexandria, MN , led the conference in prayer for the Dept. of Parish Ed.

3. WHEREAS the Publications and Parish Education department is understaffed,

BE IT RESOLVED that we pray God would provide the funding necessary to hire a full time assistant director,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we pray God would provide additional skilled volunteers.

MS to adopt.

Rev. John Mundfrom, Beresford, SD, said that it is vital that Parish Ed have someone to take up the tasks that remain unfinished. The funds to do what needs to be done have not yet come in.

4. WHEREAS the Publications and Parish Education Board is thankful to God for what He has provided,

AND WHEREAS they have requested a budget subsidy of \$173,981 for 2013 that would cover the cost of hiring a full-time assistant director

BE IT RESOLVED that we approve their request.

MS to adopt.

Report of the nominating committee:

Parish Education Lay 5-yr

Mr Scott Ducote, Mead, OK

Mrs. Clara Gunderson, Cambridge, MN

MSC nominations cease, balloting followed.

Youth Board Pastor 5-yr

Rev. David Franz, Radcliffe, IA

Rev. Mark Johnson, Dalton, MN

MSC nominations cease, balloting followed.

Committee #4 2013 Conference

Pastor Paul Kneeland, Sahuarita, AZ

Mr. Erling Langness, Ishpeming, MI

Mr. Matt Olson, Mpls, MN

Mr. Matt Rieniets, Tioga, ND

Rev. Scott Stroud, Salinas, CA

MSC nominations cease and to elect.

The report of the Chairman of the Colloquy Committee was presented by Rev. James R. Johnson, Fergus Falls, MN.

MSC to receive.

2013 Colloquy Committee

Rev. Herb Hoff, Salinas, CA

Rev. Mark Richardson, Abercrombie, ND

Rev. Wade Mobley, Sioux Falls, SD

Rev. Micah Hjermstad, Ishpeming, MI

Rev. Walter Johnson, Shakopee, MN

Budget Analysis Committee Lay 3-yr

Robert Dietsche, Osceola, WI

MSC nominations cease and to elect.

Budget Analysis Committee Lay 2-yr

Mr. David Borg, Maple Grove, MN

MSC nominations cease and to elect.

Committee #1 Additional Resolutions

1. WHEREAS, God our Heavenly Father, has blessed us with a wonderful 50th Annual Conference in Thief River Falls, MN, and has blessed our Association with another year of witness to the gospel, blessed us with growing congregations and mission opportunities;

AND WHEREAS, Our Saviour's Lutheran congregation has graciously and superbly hosted our Conference;

BE IT RESOLVED that we praise God for His provision, guidance, and blessings this week and that we thank the people of our host congregation for their hard work, faithful service and kind hospitality.

MSC to adopt.

2. WHEREAS the AFLC has always recognized the value and blessing of strong lay participation in the Association leadership;

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2012 nomination efforts for working committees and corporations encourage lay membership.

MSC to adopt.

3. WHEREAS the decisions made at the AFLC Annual Conference influence every AFLC congregation;

BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage all attendees at this year's conference to share with their home congregations the blessings that occur at Conference as well as the need for participation in the work of the AFLC.

MSC to adopt.

4. WHEREAS the Annual Conference is to be considered a spiritual powerhouse and as such a claim is dependant upon reliance of prayer for the guidance of His Spirit;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Conference encourage serious prayer over all voting and resolution matters;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pauses for prayer before votes be provided as we are led by the Holy Spirit, in order to seek the Lord's guidance in these matters.

MSC to adopt.

5. WHEREAS the Lincoln High school administration and staff have so graciously granted us the use of their facility,

BE IT RESOLVED that we heartily thank them for their kindness and hospitality.

MSC to adopt.

6. WHEREAS God's Word, the Christian Holy Bible, is clear on issues of human sexuality and;

WHEREAS our Lutheran understanding of God's word is a proper balance of Law and gospel Be it resolved that the AFLC and its member congregations reaffirm our stand that marriage is between one man and one woman;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we in the AFLC make the salvation of souls our highest priority;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we specifically pray earnestly and diligently for the salvation for souls, and that we pray for and seek opportunities to proclaim redemption in Christ to all people regardless of circumstances;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we confess and repent of our own sins of thought word, deed, and make God's forgiveness of us the basis of our witness to the larger society.

MS to adopt

Dr. Lyle Mattson, Greenbush, MN, said that our stand should read Biblical stand.

Jim Fink, Salinas, CA, said General Mills Company endorses gay marriage. The AFLC should contact these companies.

Rev. Frank Cherney asked to word resolution "proper distinction between Law and Gospel"

Mrs. Karen Hart, Fairbury, NE agreed to submit her resolution in two parts.

The **amended** resolutions read:

6. WHEREAS God's Word, the Christian Holy Bible, is clear on issues of human sexuality and;

WHEREAS our Lutheran understanding of God's word is a proper *distinction* ~~balance~~ of Law and gospel;

BE IT RESOLVED that the AFLC and its member congregations reaffirm our *Biblical* stand that marriage is between one man and one woman;

MSC TO adopt.

7. BE IT RESOLVED that we in the AFLC make the salvation of souls our highest priority;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we specifically pray earnestly and diligently for the salvation for souls, and that we pray for and seek opportunities to proclaim redemption in Christ to all people regardless of circumstances;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we confess and repent of our own sins of thought word, deed, and make God's forgiveness of us the basis of our witness to the larger society.

MSC to adopt.

Rev. Cal Willard, Everett WA moved to adopt:

8. WHEREAS, Many states including Minnesota and Washington are facing challenges this fall to biblical marriage defined as between one man and one woman (Mark 10:7-9 etc.);

WHEREAS, the AFLC resolved in the year 2000 to extend Christian love to all, but also affirmed our uncompromising stand on God's Word that marriage is instituted by God to be between one man and one woman (See p.23 of Summer 2012 AFLC News in your conference pkt.);

BE IT RESOLVED that our AFLC congregations pray for, and support in every way those ballot initiatives in Minnesota, Washington and other states that preserve the truth of marriage as between one man and one woman, and work to defeat those ballot initiatives that oppose biblical marriage.

Mrs. Karen Hart, Fairbury NE , said that committee number one's resolution number four was given to cover this issue. Targeting specific issues is something we are trying to avoid. The issues have been covered in previous resolutions.

Pastor Willard said the resolution is a reflection of our need to be salt and light.

Jim Fink, Salinas, CA, said that the courts have ignored laws and we need to agitate and defend marriage before the courts.

Pastor Richard Long, Arlington, WA, said that the State of Washington has a measure defending biblical marriage.

Rev. Ken Hart asked if the AFLC has ever asked for a ballot initiative in any state.

Mr. John Talley, Newark, IL, moved to amend:

8. WHEREAS, the word of God defines Biblical marriage as between one man and one woman, (Mark 10:7-9 etc.);

AND WHEREAS, the AFLC resolved in the year 2000 to extend Christian love to all, but also affirmed our uncompromising stand on God's Word that marriage is instituted by God to be between one man and one woman (See p.23 of Summer 2012 AFLC News ~~in your conference pkt.~~);

AND WHEREAS, Many states including Minnesota and Washington are facing challenges this fall to biblical marriage defined as between one man and one woman

BE IT RESOLVED that our AFLC congregations *be encouraged to pray for, and support in every way those ballot* initiatives in Minnesota, Washington and other states that preserve the truth of marriage as between one man and one woman, and work to defeat those ballot initiatives that oppose biblical marriage.

Due to the late hour Pastor Schram was allowed to thank special people:

Pastor Greg Schram, TRF, MN thanked E Free Church of TRF, TRF School District, St Bernard's Church (playground), the many volunteers of the district and outside the district.

Amendment: Pastor Rob Buechler, amended the resolution to read:

8. WHEREAS, the word of God defines Biblical marriage as between one man and one woman, (Mark 10:7-9 etc.);

AND WHEREAS, the AFLC resolved in the year 2000 to extend Christian love to all, but also affirmed our uncompromising stand on God's Word that marriage is instituted by God to be between one man and one woman (See p.23 of Summer 2012 AFLC News ~~in your conference pkt.~~);

AND WHEREAS, Many states including Minnesota and Washington are facing challenges this fall to biblical marriage defined as between one man and one woman

BE IT RESOLVED that our AFLC congregations *be encouraged to pray for, and support in every way those ballot* initiatives in Minnesota, Washington and other states that preserve the truth of marriage as between one man and one woman, and work to defeat those ballot initiatives that oppose biblical marriage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our AFLC members be encouraged to join with other Christians and Christian organizations in reaching out to those suffering from same-sex attraction, and inviting them to the new life found in Jesus Christ, and His promise of new life for all sinners.

Speaking to the amendment:

Dr. Lyle Mattson, Greenbush, MN said that he had problems with addressing one specific sin to the exclusions of others.

Mr. Lyle Westrom, Crookston, MN said the amendment is going in a different direction.

Pastor Cal Willard, said that we do extend love to all sinners in the body of resolution

Mrs. Karen Hart, said that churches don't have positive messages for the gay community. Other sins seem to be given a free pass.

Pastor Scott Stroud, said that there are two issues of law and gospel being addressed here. These issues should be addressed separately.

Pastor Buechler said a stand for marriage also calls us to speak to those who are hurt by sin.

Mr. Westrom said we should deal with this in two parts.

Pastor Jon Benson, Janesville, WI, said that we have dealt with these issues in past years. We are on record on this issue already.

Mrs. Amy Dalager, Argyle, MN, we cannot say we should speak in Christian love too many times.

Mrs. Karen Hart doesn't see why reiterating a stand on this issue should be any different than any other issue.

Amended adopted.

Speaking to the amended resolution:

Pastor Micah Hjermsstad, Ishpeming, MI, was uncomfortable with having congregations take stands rather than taking individual stands on these issues.

Mrs. Amy Dalager, Argyle, MN, amend;

8. WHEREAS, the word of God defines Biblical marriage as between one man and one woman, (Mark 10:7-9 etc.);

AND WHEREAS, the AFLC resolved in the year 2000 to extend Christian love to all, but also affirmed our uncompromising stand on God's Word that marriage is instituted by God to be between one man and one woman (See p.23 of Summer 2012 AFLC)

AND WHEREAS, Many states including Minnesota and Washington are facing challenges this fall to biblical marriage defined as between one man and one woman

BE IT RESOLVED that our AFLC ~~congregations~~ members be encouraged to pray for, and support-those-initiatives in Minnesota, Washington and other states that preserve the truth of marriage as between one man and one woman, and work to defeat those ballot initiatives that oppose biblical marriage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our AFLC members be encouraged to join with other Christians and Christian organizations in reaching out to those suffering from same-sex attraction, and inviting them to the new life found in Jesus Christ, and His promise of new life for all sinners.

Speaking to the amendment;

Pastor Cal Willard said the word "congregation" was specifically placed in the resolution. This is not politics.

Mrs. Amy Dalager said that she doesn't want to hear on how she should vote from the pulpit. This is a political process, even if it is a biblical issue also.

Pastor Jason Gudim, Minneapolis, MN, agreed with Mrs. Dalager. We can take a stand without having to take a political stand. Encouraging congregations to take a stand is different than that of individuals.

Mrs. Karen Hart, we cannot say who wants or doesn't want to come to Christ. Gay people often have only heard the Law and have not heard the Gospel. What wins people to Christ is the Gospel.

Pastor Michael F. Johnson, Alexandria, MN reminded us that we have decided to spend time in prayer for these contentious issues.

Rev. Richard Gunderson, Cambridge, MN, led the conference in prayer.

Rev. James Fugleberg, Moorhead, MN, said some resolutions appear as mandates, we can only recommend. These are important issues and they are public record.

Amendment carried.

Speaking to amended resolution:

Pastor Scott Stroud asked if the resolution could be divided into two separate resolutions:

Moved to **amend**:

8. WHEREAS, the word of God defines Biblical marriage as between one man and one woman, (Mark 10:7-9 etc.);

AND WHEREAS, the AFLC resolved in the year 2000 to extend Christian love to all, but also affirmed our uncompromising stand on God's Word that marriage is instituted by God to be between one man and one woman (See p.23 of Summer 2012 AFLC)

AND WHEREAS, Many states including Minnesota and Washington are facing challenges this fall to biblical marriage defined as between one man and one woman

BE IT RESOLVED that our AFLC members be encouraged to pray for, and support those initiatives in Minnesota, Washington and other states that preserve the truth of marriage as between one man and one woman, and work to defeat those ballot initiatives that oppose biblical marriage.

9. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our AFLC members be encouraged to join with other Christians and Christian organizations in reaching out to those suffering from same-sex attraction, and inviting them to the new life found in Jesus Christ, and His promise of new life for all sinners.

Second

Resolution 8 adopted

Resolution 9 adopted

Pastor Cal Willard moved:

10. WHEREAS, Scripture clearly gives parents the responsibility to train their children in God's truths as disciples of Christ; Deut. 6:6-7 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children....Eph. 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

(Also Gen. 18:19, Eph. 5:22ff, and Mark 10:6ff etc.)

WHEREAS, Martin Luther wrote the Catechism primarily for parents to train their children in the home;

WHEREAS, reliable surveys indicated that approximately 70% of children raised in Christian homes will not continue in the Christian faith, with a large percentage developing serious doubts during their middle and high school years;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the AFLC annual conference encourage each Pastor, congregation, and family to advocate and practice daily home devotions, with frequent emphasis on Luther's Small Catechism.

SC to adopt

President Nelson opened the floor to invitations to 2015 and 2016 Annual Conferences.

No invitations were received.

Conference adjourned.

Closing service information:

The closing conference and ordination service for Barry Nelson was held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN, at 7:30 P.M. June 15, 2012. Rev. Wesley Langaas was the Worship Leader, Avis Dyrud & Wanda Vigness, Pianist and Organists. Rev. Elden Nelson was the speaker and performed the Rite of Ordination. Mrs. Marian Christopherson, sang a solo "Be Thou Faithful". Refreshments were served following the service. Barry has taken a call to serve First American Lutheran Church in Tripp, SD, and Hope Lutheran Church in Delmont, SD.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Missions Corporation of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations met on Thursday morning, June 14, at the Lincoln High School Gymnasium, Thief River Falls, MN.

Breakfast was served at 7 am.

Following breakfast, Chairman Rev. Richard Long called the meeting to order, and led in devotions from 2 Corinthians 5:12-21.

There were 74 Corporation Members present, with 5 proxy ballots, for a total of 79.

Rev. Long announced that Kenneth Graham's wife is ill, so Kenneth is not able to be here, and asked for a motion to appoint Jim Fugleberg, Secretary of the World Missions Committee, to serve as secretary for this meeting.

MSC that Jim serve in that capacity.

The nominees presented by the Annual Conference were presented to the Corporation on a written ballot.

MSC (Gene Enderlein /Glen Espe) to cast a unanimous ballot for conference nominees to be elected to the Missions Corporation.

Rev. Richard Gunderson, Cambridge, MN
Rev. Steve Carlson, Pittsburgh, PA
Pastor Henry Mohagen, Reva, SD
Mr. Kevin Hoops, Byron, NE
Mr. Joel Fomess, Wahpeton, ND
Rev. Tony Stockman, Madison, SD
Rev. Tim Johnson, Pipestone, MN
Mr. Kenneth Graham, Camarillo, CA
Rev. Jerry Moan, Corcoran, MN
Mr. David Handsaker, Radcliffe, IA
Mr. David Mattson, Sioux Falls, SD
Mr. Marlow Nash, Colfax, ND
Dr. Robert Kohl, Brookings, SD
Mr. Tim Rolf, McIntosh, MN
Mr. Vernon Russum, Grafton, ND
Mrs. Barbara Gustafson, Apache Junction, AZ
Rev. Richard Larson, Ortonville, MN
Rev. Craig Johnson, Astoria, OR
Mr. Steve Jameson, Earlville, IL
Rev. Tim Hinrichs, Mankato, MN

The following other elections were held:

1. **Home Missions Committee,**
Layman 5 year term; Ron Jorgenson, Beulah, ND
2. **Bay Broadcasting,**
3 year term; Wayne Olson, Blue Earth, MN
3. **FLAPS Board of Managers,**
Layman 5 year term; Dave Mattson, Sioux Falls, SD
4. **FLAPS Board of Managers,**
Pastor 5 year term; Rev. Mark Antal, Park River, ND
5. **WM Committee,**
Pastor 5-year term; Rev. David Nelson, Ontonagon, MI

The Minutes of the 2011 Corporation meeting were read.
MSC to accept the minutes of the 2011 Missions Corporation meeting as read.

REPORTS & GREETINGS:

A Report was presented by World Missions Director, Pastor Del Palmer.

Pastor Milton Flores, present with us, gave a greeting.

Pastor Todd Schierkolk, missionary to Mexico, home on furlough, gave a greeting.

A report was presented by Home Missions Director, Pastor Paul Nash and Mr. Lavon Bohling, Director of FLAPS, gave a greeting; Mr. Loren Tungseth, Home Missions board member, Director of Resource Development, gave a greeting;

Mrs. Christie Friestad, Home Missions Office Secretary, gave a greeting;

Mr. Jeremy Crowell, Home Mission Pastor-Pilot in Alaska, gave a greeting;

Justo Pillman, missionary to Ecuador, gave a greeting;

Pastor Kevin Olson, Ambassador Institute Department Head, presented a report;

Mr. Steve Kvale, Missionary on Loan to Wycliffe Bible Translators, gave a greeting.

Pastor Enderlein moved that the reading of the Corporation minutes be dispensed with and they be accepted as distributed to the members subject to correction or additions.

Pastor Jerry Peterson, of Oklahoma City, OK, seconded. The motion passed.

Pastor Long asked if sending out the highlights of the minutes of the Home and World Missions Committees meetings to the corporation membership is helpful. Several affirmed that it was very helpful.

Pastor Jerry Peterson (OKC) recommended there be communication in a more timely way. Pastor Enderlein said that previous minutes show there should be quarterly distribution of minutes.

MSC to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 am
Pastor Long closed in prayer.

In separate meetings of the Home Missions and the World Missions Committees following the Corporation Meeting, the following officers were elected:

Home Missions

Chairman, Rev. Rick Long, Arlington, WA
Vice Chairman, Mr. Willis Kettelhut, Deshler, NE
Secretary, Rev. Joe Ocker, Frost, MN

World Missions

Chairman, Rev. Craig Wentzel, Edmore, ND
Vice Chairman, Dr. Lyle Mattson, Greenbush, MN
Secretary, Rev. Jim Fugleberg, Moorhead, MN

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jim Fugleberg, Acting Secretary

REPORT OF THE 2012 SCHOOLS CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

The 2012 Annual Meeting of the Schools Corporation was held on Wednesday evening, June 13, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Thirty-seven corporation members were present.

Reports were presented by Rev. Joel Rolf, Dean of the Bible School; Dr. Francis Monseth, Dean of the Seminary; and Mr. James Rolf, Treasurer of the Schools Corporation.

A summary of the business transacted is as follows:

1. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the following resolution:

***“Be it resolved** that the Board of Trustees be authorized to institute the Office of President”.*

2. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to amend Article V of the corporation bylaws to clarify Paragraph 2 regarding the makeup of the Board of Trustees. A sentence stating “There must at all times be at least four laymen on the Board of Trustees” was stricken and replaced with the following sentence:

“The Majority of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be laymen”

3. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to amend Article VII of the corporation bylaws to state the responsibilities of the offices of Dean and President. The following sentence was added immediately after the first sentence:

“Presidents and/or Deans are responsible to carry out the Policies and Procedures established by the Board of Trustees”

The Corporation received the nominations from the Annual Conference, and elected the following persons to the corporation:

Mr. David Borg, Maple Grove, MN
Rev. Dana Coyle, Sheridan, IL
Rev. Martin Horn, Kenyon, MN
Miss Wanda Jacobson, Brooklyn Park, MN
Mr. Erling Langness, Ishpeming, MI
Dr. Daniel Mundfrom, Richmond, KY

Mr. John Presteng, Grafton, ND
Rev. Eric Rasmussen, Fergus Falls, MN
Mr. James Rolf, Brandon, MN
Rev. Seth Forness, Glyndon, MN

Elected to the five-year lay term on the Board of Trustees:
Mr. Steve Jankord, Surprise, AZ

Elected as Schools Corporation Representative to the AFLC Foundation
for a three year term:
Rev. Steve Snipstead, Kalispell, MT

Elected as officers of the Corporation:
Rev. Jon Benson, President
Mr. Brent Peterson, Vice President
Mr. David Fugleberg, Secretary
Mr. James Rolf, Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,
David Fugleberg, Secretary

REPORT OF 2012 ARC CORPORATION MEETING

*(*These notes are not of an official meeting as no quorum present for corporation)*

Meeting called to order, Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 12:10 by chair Pastor Eric Westlake.

Devotion 2 Cor. 4:16-end. "Fix eyes on what is unseen, not which is seen."
Minutes are available on sheet and through email. No corrections or additions
Discussion sheet show profit loss so far this year.

Changes in the board, 2 resigned, 2 newly elected in. Dennis Parsley and Eric Westlake.

Denis Parsley, Steve Lehman, Roger VanSomeren, Dan Ballmann, and Eric Westlake are the current board members. They looked at numbers, meeting twice a month (conference calls) working for a strategic plan to handle debt over the next 10 years according to the plan.

Discussion on money accounts, budget and financial situation at the ARC.
Discussion of last page of budget. Members present will vote the budget presented and others will get ballots in the mail. Dan Ballman has been comparing ARC to other comparable camps. A lot of research has been done to make the recommendations.

Discussion on long term volunteers for summer and designated camps and communication with other volunteers. Volunteers do not pay for food or lodging while working. The ARC needs a volunteer to recruit and keep track of the volunteers. It was suggested to send out bi-monthly calls for helpers at specific times. The ARC needs a volunteer, who is not at the ARC, to organize that. with advocates to get groups together to meet the needs. The goal is to do more with part time and volunteer staff. It was suggested to attach a dollar value to the jobs that are done and keep track of the savings. It would be an encouragement to the volunteers. Mike Fisk was the previous communicator so we need a volunteer to pick up the slack for that job. Positive effects have been noted with the changes already this year. Ideally, larger amounts will be allocated to paying down debt as time goes on.

Discussion on trying to get churches to be more supportive.

Discussion on depreciation and property value and capital depreciation.

Discussion on staff salary and health plans at the ARC.

Discussion on future plans at the ARC. Tonnes Pollestad has been included in ARC future planning . Plans have been made to trade new and old debt.

Discussion on the Annual Conference at the ARC next year. This will be great for exposing people to the camp.

Discussion regarding Corporation members benefits and discounts at camp.

Discussion on learning from the past. Researching other camps to compare is helpful. It was mentioned at the meeting last year the ARC was headed for changes. In the interim, the ARC ended up with new board members.

Discussion on having Corporation members go out to the surrounding churches to promote the ARC, needs to be ongoing.

Information for an ARC Benefit Golf Tournament was introduced by Alan Behm Information packet were available; 128 golfers would be ideal. The ARC can provide banquet and lodging. Volunteers will be needed for all levels of participation.

Discussion again on a communication volunteer which would relieve staff at the ARC.

Pat is researching marketing to see if the ARC could be used as a conference center to bring in larger groups.

Meeting Closed with prayer.
Adjourned

WOMENS MISSIONARY FEDERATION CONFERENCE REVIEW

“Thus Far Has the Lord Helped Us”, 1 Samuel 7:12
WMF of the AFLC, Celebrating 50 Years, 1962-2012

WMF Day was the perfect time to remember and celebrate our theme for the day, "Thus Far Has the Lord Helped Us" - 1 Samuel 7:12. Approximately 300 ladies gathered in a beautiful setting as we enjoyed speakers and fellowship time together. The host church did a wonderful job of preparing for the day and welcomed us. We were blessed to have The Ambassador team to lead in music. Cheryl Aakre shared devotions from our theme verse. Our 2012 Bible study writer, Faylin Myhre led the Bible Study. She challenged us to think of "What God has done for me". Laurel Johnson led a meaningful memorial service assisted by Joyce Harris with Avis Dyrud on the piano. It was a special time of remembering those dear ladies that have gone on to be with the Lord. JoAnn Strandlund and Arlene Jensen shared a beautiful musical number during our offering.

The business meeting was held. The Secretary's report was given by Phyllis Peterson, the Treasurer's report by Lois Grothe and Lorilee Mundfrom gave the President's report. Resolutions were read and accepted. Lynn Wellumson was voted in as our new President and Barbara Strand as Communications Secretary.

The afternoon continued with three workshops. Karen Knudsvig's workshop focused on SPOONS, we were created to worship and serve Him. S - for service, P - patiently, O - obediently, O - objectively, and N - nurture continually. Sarah Nelson shared on God's timing, ways, and answers as she has experienced them in her life. We so enjoyed hearing from Jeremy and Lacey Crowell on their work in Alaska.

The day came to a close with a banquet. Pastor Elden Nelson installed our new officers. We were blessed to have two numbers performed by a sign choir. Many of our past presidents gave a greeting and shared how the Lord blessed them as they served as WMF President.

Wednesday morning approximately 100 ladies attended the WMF Breakfast. Pam Olson shared with us under the theme, "It's All I Got". It was good to hear some testimonies of her mission trips and how the Lord has blessed them.

Our Mission Festival on Wednesday evening was led by WMF President Lorilee Mundfrom. Once again, the Ambassadors led in Praise and Worship. Pastor Nate Jore brought the message, and there was a DVD greeting from our missionaries. Missionaries and international guests who were present were acknowledged. Amy Dalager provided special violin music during the offering. Our service closed with the challenge from the hymn, "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling."

WMF DAY ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Held at the Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, MN
June 12th, 2012

President Lorilee Mundfrom opened the business meeting at the 50th Anniversary of the WMF of the AFLC. She called for the reading of the minutes from WMF Day of 2011. Recording Secretary Phyllis Peterson presented the minutes and it was moved, seconded and carried to accept them.

President Lorilee informed us that the registration committee had 325 women registered. She also reported that the morning offering totaled \$6,098.00, which will be divided equally between Christian Education and the General Fund.

Treasurer Lois Grothe presented her report with visual aids via power point. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept her report.

Glenn Espe was introduced as our parliamentarian.

President Lorilee gave her annual report. First Vice President Karen Pederson called for a motion to accept it and it was moved, seconded and carried.

President Lorilee introduced the members of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Marilyn Wagner, Deb Iverson, and Ardis Rice. In representing them, Marilyn Wagner read the bio for Barbara Strand and presented her name for Communication Secretary. President Lorilee called for further nominations from the floor. A motion was made, seconded and carried for nominations to cease, and a unanimous ballot was cast for Barbara. Marilyn then read the bio for Lynn Wellumson and presented her name for President. President Lorilee called for further nominations from the floor. A motion was made, seconded and carried for nominations to cease, and a unanimous ballot was cast for Lynn.

The Resolutions Committee consisted of Kristin Molstre, Theresa Thayer, Gay Miller, and Erna Jochum. Second Vice President Lori Willard presented the resolutions for them, acting on them one Section at a time. Section I was accepted as read. A call for an amendment to Section II (A) led to discussion, resulting in an amended amendment reading:

A. WHEREAS, the following people have been steadfast in their work furthering the kingdom

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank and praise God for calling these people to serve Him and continue to pray for those still serving and thank Him for the service of those who have passed into glory.

The amended amendment was accepted. Sections II, III, and IV were then accepted one at a time.

In old business, President Lorilee announced that the Board would continue to cover requested WOC visits until such a time as the need deems hiring a WOC person.

In new business, Treasurer Lois presented the proposed budget and emphasized again the needs in our support of the Director of Development.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Peterson
Recording Secretary

WMF 2012 RESOLUTIONS

“...Thus far has the Lord helped us.” 1 Samuel 7:12

I. ENCOURAGEMENT

A. WHEREAS, we serve a God of unalterable nature and purpose, a God who promises to be present and faithful despite changes in culture and circumstance;

AND WHEREAS, we desire our women to live in the joy, hope and power of the Holy Spirit as they place their trust and confidence in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord

“Now may the God of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

BE IT RESOLVED that we, as women of the AFLC, on our fiftieth anniversary year, thankfully acknowledge those who have faithfully served according to His calling and laid the foundation for what is now the Women’s Missionary Federation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we seek to continue to strengthen our personal relationship with God, our families, and churches in the United States and abroad, through the study and application of His inerrant Word, prayer, fellowship and service to others.

“...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever.” 2 Peter 3:18

“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” Ephesians 4:1-3

II. SPECIAL THANKS AND PRAYER

A. WHEREAS, the following people have been steadfast in their work furthering the kingdom

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank and praise God for calling these people to serve Him and continue to pray for those still serving and thank Him for the service of those who have passed into glory;

1. World Missions Director Pastor Del Palmer, his wife Karen and family

2. Missionaries:

a. Brazil:

Pastor Paul and Becky Abel and family

Jonathan and Tamba Abel and family

Jonni Sliver

b. Mexico: Pastor Todd and Barb Schierkolk and family

c. Uganda: Pastor Nate and Rhoda Jore and family

d. Ecuador: Justo and Patricia Pillman and family

e. Missionary At Large: Pastor Connelly Dyrud

f. Missionaries on Loan:

- Darwin and Mary Ann Jackson and family,
(*On leave from World Mission Prayer League - Mexico*)
- Steve and Glenda Kvale and family,
(*Wycliffe - USA*)
- Andy and Monica Coyle and family,
(*Eastern European Mission Network - Ukraine*)

g. Bible women and pastors of churches in India

3. Short Term Missionary Assistants (as of April, 2012)

- Cassie (Nash) Jean Louis (*Haiti*)
- Michael Berger, Hans Tanner and Andrew Olson, (*Uganda*)
- All short term lay-missionaries who help in areas of need

4. Former AFLC Missionaries:

- John and Ruby Abel – Brazil
- Alvin and Francis Grothe – Brazil
- George and Helen Knapp – Brazil
- Connelly and Carolyn Dyrud – Brazil
- Priscilla Wold – Brazil
- Dean and Anita Casselton – Brazil
- David and Janet Abel – Brazil
- Thomas and Patricia Baker – Brazil
- Sonja Dahl - Brazil
- Daniel and Debbie Giles – Mexico
- Charles and Joyce Knapp – Paraguay/Brazil
- David and Sarah Nelson – Brazil/Portugal

We know many others contributed in many ways to AFLC World Missions but were not AFLC called missionaries. We thank God for all who have worked with World Missions throughout the years of the AFLC.

5. Former AFLC Missionaries On Loan

- Dick and Clara Gunderson,
(*World Mission Prayer League - Bolivia/Mexico*)
- Tomasz and Miriam Chmiel,
(*Eastern European Mission Network - Ukraine*)
- Tim and Renata Hinrichs.
(*Eastern European Mission Network - Poland*)

6. Former AFLC World Missions Chaplains

- Chaplain Tim and Evonne Skramstad, US Army
- Chaplain Mark and Ruth Antal US Army
- Chaplain Michael and Lori Crowell (Willard), US Army

7. All AFLC members, wives and family, commissioned by their churches, who served on the mission field past and present.
8. International students from AFLBS, AFLTS and MTI who are planning to return to their homeland to serve as God calls
9. Ambassador Institute; -Pastor Kevin Olson, his wife Pam, and their family; Uganda, Africa, and India;
10. Home Missions
 - a. Pastor Paul Nash, his wife Laurie and family
 - b. Home Missions Pastors and their families
 - c. Parish Builders who volunteer their time and talents in Home Mission congregations
 - d. The Alaska Mission (radio and aviation)
 - Pastor Jeff Swanson, his wife Jane and family
 - Pastor Jeremy Crowell, his wife Lacey and family
 - Pastor Bob Lee, his wife Margaret and family
11. AFLC Leadership and Staff
 - a. President Elden Nelson, his wife Faith, and family
 - b. Chairpersons and members of the various corporations and committees
 - c. All pastors in the AFLC
 - d. Seminary Dean Dr. Francis Monseth, his wife Ellen and family, AFLC Seminary professors and students
 - e. Bible School Dean, Pastor Joel Rolf, his wife MaryAnn, AFLC Bible School professors and students
 - f. MTI Director Pastor Connely Dyrud, MTI professors and students
 - g. Parish Education Director Marian Christopherson
 - h. Support staff and volunteers serving at the AFLC headquarters and campus
 - i. Youth Ministries Director Pastor Jason Holt
 - j. Evangelism Director Pastor Jim Rasmussen
12. WMF National Officers
 - a. President Lorilee Mundfrom
 - b. First Vice-President Karen Pederson
 - c. Second Vice-President Lori Willard
 - d. Communication Secretary Mary Ann Ward
 - e. Recording Secretary Phyllis Peterson
 - f. Treasurer Lois E. Grothe
13. National WMF Support Personnel
 - a. Executive Secretary Dawn Johnson

14. All women who have stepped forward to help with the many duties and work necessary to keep the WMF a viable part of the AFLC

15. Author of the 2012 Bible Study

- a. Faylin Myhre (“Pearls for a Princess”)
- b. Future Bible study authors

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, as women and supporters of the AFLC, thank and praise God for the calling of all AFLC pastors and AFLC lay pastors as they serve Him, and we continue to uphold in prayer those pastors of the AFLC, that they will continue to preach and teach the inerrant and infallible word of God with boldness.

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

B. WHEREAS, prayer and financial support is vital to the work of the AFLC

BE IT RESOLVED that as the Lord gives generously to us, we prayerfully and financially support the following groups and acknowledge their calling as pastors, students of the Word and missionaries.

1. Christian Education (Parish Ed., AFLBS, AFLTS, and Cradle Roll)
2. World Missions
3. Home Missions
4. WMF General Fund

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Ephesians 6:9,10.

III. GOD’S WILL IN PROPOSALS AND CURRENT EVENTS

A. WHEREAS, the AFLC upholds the biblical understanding and teaching on marriage; protection of the unborn, disabled and the elderly; and preservation of the traditional family

BE IT RESOLVED that we, as women of the AFLC, pray for those in positions of power as they make decisions affecting these concerns and that we be active in spreading the truth of God as made known to us in the scriptures; “Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2

B. WHEREAS, we live in a fallen world

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the women of WMF, will respond to physical and spiritual needs created by disasters and political unrest, whether they are local or worldwide, financial, natural or the result of moral decay;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we reach out in love, showing God’s grace and healing power to assist people in overcoming addictive, damaging and painful lifestyles.

“I sought the Lord and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears”, Psalm 34:4.

IV. COMMITMENT AND CHALLENGE TO ALL WOMEN

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Women’s Missionary Federation is to awaken and deepen an interest in and love for the kingdom of God at home and abroad

BE IT RESOLVED that we, as women in the local WMF, while lovingly encouraging women of all ages, gently and intentionally focus on our younger women, being creative in approach and teaching while holding fast to the truth of God’s word in all sincerity;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we continue to grow and support our district and National WMF, humbly using the gifts and talents God provides, sharing resources resulting in the furthering of God’s kingdom here on earth.

“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.” 2 Peter 1:3, 4

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20, 21

Submitted by 2012 Resolutions Committee,

Kristin Molstre
Theresa Thayer
Gay Miller
Erna Jochum

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2012-2013**

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Executive Secretary
Dawn Johnson
2991 30th Ave Wilson, WI 54027

Women's Missionary Federation of the AFLC
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2011

	Dec 31, 11
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · World Missions Fund	
1015 · Mission Scholarship Fund	11,868.93
1017 · Short Term Assistants	4,012.35
1010 · World Missions Fund - Other	7,286.29
Total 1010 · World Missions Fund	23,167.57
1030 · Christian Ed-Schools & Parish E	
1035 · Schools- AFLBS/AFLTS Fund	
1035T · Schools Seminary	4,381.79
Total 1035 · Schools- AFLBS/AFLTS Fund	4,381.79
Total 1030 · Christian Ed-Schools & Parish E	4,381.79
1040 · General WMF Fund	
1041 · Bible Study Income	6,608.64
1043 · Cradle Roll Packet Income	3,179.45
1045 · Women's Outreach Coordinator	15,566.22
1040 · General WMF Fund - Other	4,120.25
Total 1040 · General WMF Fund	29,474.56
1075 · Thrivent Grant - Mentoring	925.15
1078 · Thrivent Grant 2010 - Resource	2,000.00
1079 · Thrivent Block Grant	3,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	62,949.07
Total Current Assets	62,949.07
TOTAL ASSETS	62,949.07
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,228.43
3900 · Retained Earnings	37,846.22
Net Income	-5,125.58
Total Equity	62,949.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	62,949.07

Women's Missionary Federation of the AFLC
Receipts & Disbursements
 January through December 2011

	Jan - Dec 11
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4010 · World Missions Income	
4013 · Hon.Mem./In Mem. Income	1,107.00
4015 · Mission Scholarship Income	4,445.91
4017 · STA's fund	1,243.25
4010 · World Missions Income - Other	24,308.87
Total 4010 · World Missions Income	31,105.03
4020 · Home Missions Income	15,556.64
4030 · Christian Ed/ Cradle Roll Inc.	
4031 · Parish Ed Income	9,478.32
4035 · Schools Income	
4035B · B- Bible School	5,456.68
4035T · 4035T-Seminary	4,139.18
Total 4035 · Schools Income	9,595.86
Total 4030 · Christian Ed/ Cradle Roll Inc.	19,074.18
4040 · General WMF Income	
4041 · Bible Study Sales	21,964.68
4043 · Cradle Roll Packet Sales	1,521.15
4045 · W.O.C.- Salary Subsidy Income	3,422.00
4040 · General WMF Income - Other	22,868.27
Total 4040 · General WMF Income	49,776.10
4050 · Special Gifts Income	
4051 · Missionary- Special Income	
4051BA · Becky Abel Special Gifts	70.00
4051BS · Barb Schierkolk Special Gifts	50.00
4051CD · Connely Dyrud Special Gifts	835.00
4051DG · Dan Giles Special Gifts	25.00
4051GK · Giles Kids	200.00
4051IG · Ingrid Giles	995.00
4051JA · Jonathan Abel Special Gifts	1,705.00
4051JP · Justo Pillman Special Gifts	560.00
4051JSL · Joni Sliver Special Gifts	1,410.00
4051MAJ · Mary Ann Jackson	115.00
4051MC · Monica Coyle	50.00
4051NJ · Nate Jore Special Gifts	1,735.00
4051PA · Paul Abel Special Gifts	835.00
4051RH · Renata & Tim Hinrichs SpGifts	106.00
4051RJ · Rhoda Jore	70.00
4051TA · Tamba Abel Special Gifts	50.00
4051TS · Todd Schierkolk Special Gifts	4,774.67
Total 4051 · Missionary- Special Income	13,585.67
4052 · BSF-Brazil Student-Sp. Income	250.00
4053 · CSF-Miriam- Special Income	2,853.55
4054 · Other-Special Gifts Income	1,979.00
4055 · Paurimitia Lulavathi-India	600.00
Total 4050 · Special Gifts Income	19,268.22
4090 · Convention Offering Income	
4091 · Convention Offering	9,851.50
4090 · Convention Offering Income - Other	4,278.52
Total 4090 · Convention Offering Income	14,130.02
4095 · Convention Registration	
4095m · Convention Meals	3,361.00
4095 · Convention Registration - Other	1,839.00
Total 4095 · Convention Registration	5,200.00
4100 · Grants & Trust Income	3,000.00
Total Income	157,110.19
Expense	

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	Jan - Dec 11
5010 · World Missions Expenses	
5011 · Portugese S.S. Materials	1,007.74
5017 · Short Term Missionaries	400.00
5019 · Mission Home Upkeep	575.90
5010 · World Missions Expenses - Other	27,000.00
Total 5010 · World Missions Expenses	29,398.24
5020 · Home Missions Expenses	13,158.94
5030 · Christian Ed Expenses	
5035 · AFLBS/AFLTS Expense	3,082.59
5035b · AFLTS Expense book fund	8,100.00
5041P · Parish Ed support	5,741.14
5030 · Christian Ed Expenses - Other	7,063.96
Total 5030 · Christian Ed Expenses	88,654.43
5043 · Cradle Roll Packet Expense	1,000.00
5050 · Special Gifts Expense	13,191.88
6040 · Salaries & Stipend Expense	
6043 · Executive Secretary	84,821.18
6045 · President Stipend	4,800.00
6047 · Treasurer Stipend	4,800.00
Total 6040 · Salaries & Stipend Expense	28,721.18
6044 · Executive Secretary Business Ex	1,297.60
6100 · Telephone Expense	
6150 · Teleconference Calls	512.16
6100 · Telephone Expense - Other	43.00
Total 6100 · Telephone Expense	578.16
6200 · Postage & Other Mail Expenses	8,679.93
6300 · Lodging Expense	
6305 · Lodging- Conference Exp.	1,089.13
6300 · Lodging Expense - Other	1,279.62
Total 6300 · Lodging Expense	8,235.08
6400 · Printing & Copies Expense	
6403 · Printing - Bible Studies	6,195.40
6400 · Printing & Copies Expense - Other	592.50
Total 6400 · Printing & Copies Expense	6,946.30
6505 · Conference- Other Expenses	870.75
6600 · Mileage & Flight Expense	
6605 · Mileage/Flight- Conference	720.52
6600 · Mileage & Flight Expense - Other	2,872.46
Total 6600 · Mileage & Flight Expense	2,634.01
6700 · Meals Expense	
6705 · Meals Expense- Conference	4,051.12
6700 · Meals Expense - Other	828.49
Total 6700 · Meals Expense	4,862.70
6800 · Office Supply & Misc. Exp.	2,434.92
6900 · Education/Seminars Expense	835.81
7000 · Love Gifts	
7040 · Officer Farewell	45.00
7050 · Confence Speakers	450.00
7090 · Other Love Gifts	195.00
Total 7000 · Love Gifts	790.00
8000 · W.O.C. Expenses	
8010 · Salary- W.O.C.	110.00
8300 · Lodging- W.O.C.	64.82
8600 · Mileage/Flight- W.O.C.	852.97
8700 · Meals- W.O.C.	12.44
Total 8000 · W.O.C. Expenses	471.42

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Receipts & Disbursements
 January through December 2011

	Jan - Dec 11
Total Expense	162,092.23
Net Ordinary Income	-4,982.04
Other Income/Expense	
4900 · Interest Income	36.58
Total Other Income	36.58
Other Expense	
9850 · Bank Fees Expense	180.12
Total Other Expense	180.12
Net Other Income	-143.54
Net Income	-5,125.58

Upon completion of the audit, I report that the records were carefully maintained & in good order. It is my opinion that this Income & Expense Statement and Balance on Hand Statement accurately reflects the records kept for the year ended December 31, 2011.

 May 26, 2012
 Lois Grothe, Treasurer Date

 May 26, 2012
 Georgia Marinovich, Auditor Date

AFLC 2012 CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

— LAY MEMBER DELEGATES —

ALASKA

Crowell, Lacey	Naknek	Elim Lutheran Church
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ARIZONA

Bruflat, Leah	Mesa	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Bruflat, Vinton	Mesa	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Dutcher, Priscilla	Pearce	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Giles, Debra	Mesa	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Gustafson, Barbara	Apache Junction	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Gustafson, Mark	Apache Junction	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Jankord, Steve	Surprise	Abiding Savior Free Lutheran
Kneeland, Ruth	Tucson	Abiding Savior Free Lutheran

CALIFORNIA

Fink, Jim	Monterey	St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church
Hoff, David	Salinas	St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church
Hoff, Gail	Salinas	St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church
Johnson, Linda	Camarillo	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

IOWA

Behne, Janice	Lowden	Christian Free Lutheran Church
Behne, Larry	Lowden	Christian Free Lutheran Church
Handsaker, Bonnie	Radcliffe	Salem Lutheran Church
Handsaker, Paul	Radcliffe	Salem Lutheran Church
Henderson, Brian	Ellsworth	Salem Lutheran Church
Henderson, Molly	Ellsworth	Salem Lutheran Church
Hilbert, Ernie	Wheatland	Christian Free Lutheran Church
Hilbert, Kathryn	Wheatland	Christian Free Lutheran Church
Korhonen, Joan	Radcliffe	Stavanger Free Lutheran Church

ILLINOIS

Brennan, Michelle	Melvin	St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Christian, Pamela	Newark	Helmar Lutheran Church
Christian, Robert	Newark	Helmar Lutheran Church
Cryder, Diane	Yorkville	Helmar Lutheran Church
Cryder, Noel	Yorkville	Helmar Lutheran Church
Flessner, Elaine	Saint Joseph	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Flessner, Marvin	Saint Joseph	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Gann, Christina	Gifford	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Geistler, Renee	Newark	Helmar Lutheran Church
Geistler, Tom	Newark	Helmar Lutheran Church
Hesterberg, Eldon	Gifford	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Hesterberg, Mary	Gifford	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Kiehl, Rhonda	Metropolis	Faith Lutheran Church
Knapp, Judy	Cissna Park	St. John's Lutheran Of Schwer
Knapp, Ronald	Cissna Park	St. John's Lutheran Of Schwer
Lehmann, Carol	Milford	St. John's Lutheran Of Schwer
Lehmann, Steven	Milford	St. John's Lutheran Of Schwer
Lombardo, Angie	Gifford	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Norby, Samantha	Newark	Hope Lutheran Church

Papillon, Linda	Sheridan	Fox River Lutheran Church
Papillon, Rachel	Wheaton	Fox River Lutheran Church
Seldal, Cliff	Dekalb	Grace Lutheran Church
Slayton, Emily	Newark	Helmar Lutheran Church
Slayton, Peter	Newark	Helmar Lutheran Church
Talley, Beth	Newark	Helmar Lutheran Church
Talley, John	Newark	Helmar Lutheran Church
Thorson, Ann	Yorkville	Helmar Lutheran Church
Thorson, Ronald	Yorkville	Helmar Lutheran Church

KANSAS

Bohling, Fern	Inman	Faith Free Lutheran Church (MPS)
Bohling, Lavon	Inman	Faith Free Lutheran Church (MPS)
Hoops, Layne	Republic	Abiding Word Lutheran Church
Nelson, Brenda	Saint Francis	Peace Lutheran Church
Nelson, Stephanie	Saint Francis	Peace Lutheran Church

KENTUCKY

Mundfrom, Daniel	Richmond	Lutheran Church Of Hope
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MARYLAND

Carr, Brenda	Hagerstown	Christ Community Church
Culler, Joan	Hagerstown	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
Mccall, Kay	Hagerstown	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
Mccall, Thomas	Hagerstown	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

MICHIGAN

Nelson, Sarah	Ontonagon	Redeemer Free Lutheran Church
Schierkolk, Linda	Eben Junction	Calvary Free Lutheran Church

MINNESOTA

Aadahl, Mary	Hayfield	Mt. Sion Lutheran Church
Abel, Andrew	Northfield	AFLBS
Althoff, Robert	Ogilvie	True Vine Lutheran Church
Alves Dos Santos, Carlos	Willmar	Sunburg Free Lutheran Church
Baker, Susan	Bloomington	Emmaus Lutheran Church
Balmer, Donald	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Balmer, Sonia	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Bandy, Kathy	Otsego	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Bergstedt, Arvin	Plymouth	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Boe, Theresa	Dalton	Zion/Sarpsborg Lutheran Church
Borg, David	Maple Grove	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Borg, Sharon	Maple Grove	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Brubakken, Diane	Minneapolis	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Buck, Cory	New Hope	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Burgau, Sharon	Eagan	Living Word Lutheran Church
Bursheim, Meredith	Erskine	Dovre Free Lutheran Church
Caouette, Tom	Maple Grove	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Carlson, Debra	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Carlson, Pete	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Christopherson, Marian	Crystal	New Luther Valley Lutheran Church
Coyle, Michael	Nicollet	Word Of Life Free Lutheran Church
Coyle, Vonne	Nicollet	Word Of Life Free Lutheran Church
Dahl, Chanyce	Felton	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Dalager, Amy	Argyle	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Dalager, Esther	Mentor	Maple Bay Free Lutheran Church

Dalager, Nathan	Argyle	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Demeyere, Lois	Warren	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Demeyere, Stanley	Warren	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Dyrud, Avis	Newfolden	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Dyrud, Loiell	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Dyrud, Mary	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Edwards, Rob	Plymouth	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Edwards, Sarah	Plymouth	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Eichhorst, Annabelle	Shakopee	Faith Lutheran Church
Eichhorst, Dean	Shakopee	Faith Lutheran Church
Enderlein, Beverly	Plymouth	Hope Lutheran Church
Erickson, Anne	Badger	Oiland Lutheran Church
Erickson, Bethel	Wadena	Zion Free Lutheran Church
Erickson, Cynthia	Dalton	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Erickson, Farrell	Badger	Oiland Lutheran Church
Erickson, Gary	Dalton	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Erickson, Harold	Wadena	Zion Free Lutheran Church
Erickson, Joel	Oslo	Christ The King Free Lutheran
Erickson, Maxine	Wadena	Bethany Free Lutheran Blue Grass
Erickson, Scott	Badger	Oiland Lutheran Church
Erickson, Tina	Badger	Oiland Lutheran Church
Espe, Glenn	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Espe, Marjorie	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Faldet, Kirsten	Saint James	Hosanna Free Lutheran Church
Feiock, Virginia	Bemidji	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Finstrom, Cris	Fertile	Resurrection Free Lutheran Church
Fischer, Beth	Shakopee	King Of Glory Lutheran Church
Fischer, Melvin	Shakopee	King Of Glory Lutheran Church
Flaten, Carroll	Bemidji	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Flaten, Delores	Bemidji	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Flickinger, Beverly	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Floan, Karen	Plymouth	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Floan, Wayne	Plymouth	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Ford, David	Dalton	Kvam Free Lutheran Church
Friestad, Chad	Plymouth	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Friestad, Christie	Plymouth	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Fruehauf, Charlotte	Maple Grove	Faith Free Lutheran Church
Fugleberg, David	Lakeville	Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran
Fugleberg, Julie	Badger	Rose Free Lutheran Church
Fugleberg, Tom	Badger	Rose Free Lutheran Church
Galland, Jan	Shakopee	King Of Glory Lutheran Church
Gray, Marilyn	Newfolden	Alma Lutheran Church
Groven, Lillian	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Gudim, Esther	Golden Valley	Faith Lutheran Church
Gunderson, Clara	Cambridge	Sunnyside Free Lutheran Church
Gunderson, Ruth	Minneapolis	Vision Of Glory Lutheran Church
Gustafson, Carmen	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Gustafson, Larry	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Hagen, Luverne	Badger	Badger Creek Lutheran Church
Halvorson, Iolene	Dalton	Zion/Sarpsborg Lutheran Church
Halvorson, John	Dalton	Zion/Sarpsborg Lutheran Church
Hansen, H Donald	Mcintosh	Dovre Free Lutheran Church
Hanson, Andrew	Coon Rapids	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Hanson, Angela	Coon Rapids	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Holman, Dennis	Minneapolis	Hope Lutheran Church
Holman, Jeanne	Minneapolis	Hope Lutheran Church

Holt, Jennifer	Saint Michael	Living Hope Church
Horn, Priscilla	Kenyon	Hauge Lutheran Church
Huglen, Valborg	Newfolden	Westaker Free Lutheran Church
Jacobson, Wanda	Brooklyn Park	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Gracia	Brandon	Chippewa Lutheran Church
Johnson, Marilee	New Hope	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Marsha	Fergus Falls	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Mitchell	New Hope	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Philip	Esko	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Johnson, Robin	Esko	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Johnson, Steven	Upsala	Word Of Life Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Vicki	Cloquet	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Jore, Adela	Plymouth	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Jore, Ben	Plymouth	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Keranen, John	Menahga	Bethany Free Lutheran Blue Grass
Keranen, Sharon	Menahga	Bethany Free Lutheran Blue Grass
Knapp, Carol	Willmar	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Knapp, Karen	Willmar	Sunburg Free Lutheran Church
Kneeland, Jesse	Plymouth	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Knutson, Eloda	Goodridge	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Korhonen, Linda	Cokato Good	Shepherd Free Lutheran Church
Kvale, Steven	Balaton	Christ The King Lutheran Church
Kveen, Truman	Salol	Free Lutheran Church Of Roseau
Kyllo, Paul	Byron	Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
Kyllo, Susan	Byron	Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
Larson, Glen	Fosston	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Larson, Rosalie	Fosston	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Lee, Gloria	Crystal	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Leier, Brenda	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Leier, Darren	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Losse, Lois	Roseau	Norland Free Lutheran Church
Lundebrek, Ken	Spicer	Green Lake Lutheran Church
Lundebrek, Lavonne	Spicer	Green Lake Lutheran Church
Mattson, Anna	Greenbush	United Free Lutheran Church
Mattson, Corrine	Greenbush	United Free Lutheran Church
Mattson, Joel	Newfolden	United Free Lutheran Church
Mattson, Lyle	Greenbush	United Free Lutheran Church
Moan, Rebecca	Corcoran	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Molskness, Barb	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Monseth, Ellen	Rogers	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Mork, Glenn	Buffalo	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Mork, Sherry	Buffalo	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Mundfrom, Margaret	Kenyon	Hauge Lutheran Church
Nash, Laurie	Brooklyn Park	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Nelson, Deb	Maple Grove	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Nelson, Faith	Rockford	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Nelson, Terri	Dassel	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Niesen, Janet	Cloquet	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Nikunen, Phyllis	Richfield	Trinity Lutheran Church
Ocker, Lesa	Frost	Dell Lutheran Church
Olson, Dawn	Farmington	Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran
Olson, Heather	Kenyon	Hauge Lutheran Church
Olson, Judy	Brooks	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Olson, Karina	Eden Prairie	Faith Free Lutheran Church
Olson, Kevin	Eden Prairie	Faith Free Lutheran Church
Olson, Nathan	Plymouth	Faith Lutheran Church

Olson, Pam	Savage	Emmaus Lutheran Church
Olson, Wayne	Blue Earth	Dell Lutheran Church
Palmer, Karen	Shakopee	Faith Lutheran Church
Pederson, Jim	Newfolden	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Pederson, Ken	Fertile	Maple Bay Free Lutheran Church
Pederson, Phyllis	Fertile	Maple Bay Free Lutheran Church
Pederson, Sue	Newfolden	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Petersen, Marcia	Greenbush	United Free Lutheran Church
Peterson, Naomi	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Peterson, Roger	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Peterson, Sharon	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Peterson, Wayne	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Pollestad, Mary	Andover	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Quanbeck, Jean	Moorhead	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Quern, Carol	Oslo	Christ The King Free Lutheran
Quern, Robert	Ramsey	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Rasmussen, Jeanie	Lake Park	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Rasmussen, Stan	Lake Park	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Remme, June	Motley	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Remme, Junell	Motley	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Rodahl, Barb	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Rodahl, Darrold	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Rodahl, David	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Rodahl, Kitty	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Rolf, Harriet	Mcintosh	Trinity Lutheran Church
Rolf, James	Brandon	Chippewa Lutheran Church
Rolf, Kenneth	Mcintosh	Trinity Lutheran Church
Rolf, Twila	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Schram, Kimberly	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Skordahl, Cheryl	Pipestone	Christ The King Lutheran Church
Skramstad, Evonne	Eagan	Living Word Lutheran Church
Sletten, Kenneth	Duluth	St. John's Lutheran Church
Sletten, Wanita	Duluth	St. John's Lutheran Church
Sliper, Rea	Ellendale	First Lutheran Church
Softing, Clarice	Hawley	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Softing, Robert	Hawley	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Sonmor, Bill	Dalton	Tordenskjold Free Lutheran Church
Stay, Jerome	Shakopee	Faith Lutheran Church
Stay, Mary	Shakopee	Faith Lutheran Church
Stegman, Gary	Crookston	Resurrection Free Lutheran Church
Strand, Jan	Kenyon	Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Strand, Mildred	Remer	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
Swenson, Larry	Glyndon	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Swenson, Shirley	Glyndon	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Thompson, Curtis	Newfolden	Westaker Free Lutheran Church
Thompson, Lavern	Fergus Falls	Kvam Free Lutheran Church
Thompson, Marilyn	Fergus Falls	Kvam Free Lutheran Church
Tollefson, Barbara	Crookston	Resurrection Free Lutheran Church
Tollefson, Jan	Eagan	Living Word Lutheran Church
Tollefson, Roger	Crookston	Resurrection Free Lutheran Church
Tonneson, Ryan	Plymouth	Abiding Savior Free Lutheran
Torgerson, Philip	Thief River Falls	Abundant Life Church
Tungseth, Loren	Fergus Falls	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Tungseth, Sharon	Fergus Falls	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Vigness, Wanda	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Weleski, Judy	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Wellumson, Sarah	East Grand Forks	Christ The King Free Lutheran
Westlake, Wendy	Zumbrota	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Westrom, Lyle	Crookston	Resurrection Free Lutheran Church
Westrom, Susan	Crookston	Resurrection Free Lutheran Church
Wold, Judith	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Wold, Lenore	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Zimdars, Curtis	Badger	Badger Creek Lutheran Church
Zimdars, Marilyn	Badger	Badger Creek Lutheran Church

MISSOURI

Ramsbacher, Kay	Springfield	Immanuel Lutheran Church
Will, Eunice	Springfield	Immanuel Lutheran Church

MONTANA

Kaushagen, Ingrid	Dillon	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Walde, Penny	Dillon	Our Savior's Lutheran Church

NORTH DAKOTA

Amundson, Velma	New Leipzig	Immanuel Lutheran Church
Antal, Dan	Park River	Victory Free Lutheran Church
Antal, Ruth	Park River	Victory Free Lutheran Church
Bakken, Lorin	Tioga	Zion Lutheran Church
Berge, Arne	Binford	Bethany Lutheran Church
Berge, Debbie	Binford	Bethany Lutheran Church
Berge, Kermit	Larimore	Living Faith Free Lutheran Church
Brackel, Janelle	Mott	Trinity Lutheran Church
Brackel, Leo	Mott	Trinity Lutheran Church
Davidson, Mary	Tioga	Zion Lutheran Church
Dokken, David	Northwood	Zoar Free Lutheran Church
Ensrud, Elaine	Grand Forks	Ny Stavanger Free Lutheran
Finstrom, Gene	Buxton	Ny Stavanger Free Lutheran
Finstrom, Rose	Buxton	Ny Stavanger Free Lutheran
Forness, Joel	Wahpeton	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Frankhauser, Kathy	Fargo	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Gunderson, Theoline	Mayville	Ny Stavanger Free Lutheran
Haugen, Carol	Fargo	St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church
Haugen, Darrell	Binford	New Luther Valley Lutheran Church
Hoops, Carol	Kindred	West Prairie Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Candice	Stanley	Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church
Jorgenson, Ronald	Beulah	Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Knudsvig, Hilman	Buxton	Ny Stavanger Free Lutheran
Knudsvig, Karen	Buxton	Ny Stavanger Free Lutheran
Knutson, Helen	Mcville	New Luther Valley Lutheran Church
Knutson, Robert	Mcville	New Luther Valley Lutheran Church
Koppang, Kathryn	Jamestown	New Hope Free Lutheran Church
Koppang, Stan	Jamestown	New Hope Free Lutheran Church
Lalim, Lila	Tioga	Zion Lutheran Church
Langness, Jordan	Beulah	Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Lee, Kevin	Beulah	Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Lee, Marjorie	Beulah	Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Loken, Ken	Fargo	St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church
Lynnes, Michael	Leonard	West Prairie Free Lutheran Church
Mcloughlin, Paula	Minot	Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Mundfrom, Joanne	Valley City	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Nelson, Cheri	Fargo	St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church
Nelson, Kyrie	Williston	First American Lutheran Church

Nyman, Paula	Beulah	Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Olson, Jean	Grafton	Trinity Free Lutheran Church
Pederson, Karen	Tioga	Zion Lutheran Church
Peterson, Brent	Valley City	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Peterson, Phyllis	Portland	Valley Free Lutheran Church
Peterson, Ralph	Portland	Valley Free Lutheran Church
Presteng, Anne	Grafton	Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Presteng, John	Grafton	Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Quanbeck, Kent	Mcville	New Luther Valley Lutheran Church
Rugroden, Daniel	Hickson	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Russum, Dorothy	Grafton	Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Russum, Vernon	Grafton	Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Schierkolk, Kathleen	Valley City	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Schierkolk, Leroy	Valley City	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Skramstad, Janet	Fargo	Redeeming Love Lutheran Church
Sletten, Maren	Argusville	St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church
Sperry, Cheryl	Northwood	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
Strand, Barbara	Wahpeton	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Strand, David	Kindred	West Prairie Free Lutheran Church
Strand, Debby	Kindred	West Prairie Free Lutheran Church
Strand, Ronald	Wahpeton	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Syverson, Grace	Tioga	Zion Lutheran Church
Thorsgard, Enoch	Northwood	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
Thorsgard, Madeline	Northwood	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
Thorson, Jennifer	Larimore	Living Faith Free Lutheran Church
Vanbruggen, Bonnie	Valley City	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Vanbruggen, Eldwyn	Valley City	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Wagner, Marilyn	Minot	Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Watt, Lowell	Park River	Victory Free Lutheran Church
Wellumson, Lynn	Williston	Emmanuel Free Lutheran Church
Zeltinger, Jeremy	Litchville	Grace Free Lutheran Church

NEBRASKA

Hart, Karen	Fairbury	Faith Lutheran Church
Hoops, Deloris	Byron	Abiding Word Lutheran Church
Kettelhut, Marilyn	Deshler	Abiding Word Lutheran Church
Kettelhut, Willis	Deshler	Abiding Word Lutheran Church

OHIO

Emerson, Jane	Canal Winchester	Peace Free Lutheran Church
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OKLAHOMA

Ducote, Scott	Mead	Faith Lutheran Church
Scavo, Sherri	Durant	Faith Lutheran Church
Vanscoten, Edward	Durant	Faith Lutheran Church

OREGON

Auestad, Elva	Astoria	Bethany Lutheran Church
Grothe, Kelly	Astoria	Bethany Lutheran Church
Grothe, Lois	Astoria	Bethany Lutheran Church
Grothe, Loretta	Astoria	Bethany Lutheran Church
Kalkes, Gail	Eugene	Spencer Creek Lutheran Church

PENNSYLVANIA

Carr, Carolyn	Bethel Park	Ruthfred Lutheran Church
Heimbach, Alice	Shillington	Disciple Lutheran Fellowship

Heimbach, Dennis	Shillington	Disciple Lutheran Fellowship
Miller, Gay Lynn	Bethel Park	Ruthfred Lutheran Church
Thayer, Theresa	Finleyville	Ruthfred Lutheran Church
Yerger, Gary	Leesport	Disciple Lutheran Fellowship
Yerger, Janet	Leesport	Disciple Lutheran Fellowship

SOUTH DAKOTA

Benson, Deb	Armour	St. Peter Lutheran Church
Bietz, Carol	Tripp	First American Lutheran Church
Bietz, Elmer	Tripp	First American Lutheran Church
Brandt, Colleen	Rapid City	Abiding Savior Free Lutheran
Buck, Linda	Sinai	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Buenning, Beverly	Parkston	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Buenning, Carl	Parkston	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Burmeister, Debra	Mount Vernon	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Burmeister, Donald	Mount Vernon	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Dykstra, Darin	Sioux Falls	Abiding Savior Free Lutheran
Fink, Ewald	Delmont	St. Peter Lutheran Church
Fink, Jean	Delmont	St. Peter Lutheran Church
Gerlach, Janis	Mitchell	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Gerlach, Wayne	Mitchell	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Herbst, Dean	Dimock	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Herr, Willmer	Tripp	First American Lutheran Church
Herr, Wilma	Tripp	First American Lutheran Church
Hjermstad, Solveig	Bruce	Grace Lutheran Church
Jerke, Gary	Tripp	First American Lutheran Church
Jerke, Jan	Tripp	First American Lutheran Church
Kohl, Elaine	Brookings	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Kohl, Robert	Brookings	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Luebke, Betty	Parkston	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Luebke, Richard	Parkston	Amazing Grace Free Lutheran
Mattson, David	Sioux Falls	United Free Lutheran Church
Mattson, Gretchen	Sioux Falls	Immanuel Free Lutheran Church
Mccarlson, Juli	Webster	Tabor Lutheran Church
Mobley, Michele	Sioux Falls	Living Word Free Lutheran Church
Mohagen, Linda	Reva	Slim Buttes Lutheran Church
Mundfrom, Lorilee	Beresford	Skrefsrud Lutheran Church
Myhre, Barb	Huron	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Olson, Linda	Faith	Bethel Lutheran Church
Pulscher, Doris	Pukwana	Pukwana Lutheran Church
Ricke, Connie	Arlington	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Roelofsen, Jan	Toronto	Singsaas Free Lutheran Church
Roelofsen, Robert	Toronto	Singsaas Free Lutheran Church
Skoglund, Dean	Bruce	Grace Lutheran Church
Stockman, Rita	Madison	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Tanner, Hans	Sioux Falls	Living Word Free Lutheran Church
Tanner, Janna	Sioux Falls	Living Word Free Lutheran Church
Tanner, Kristin	Sioux Falls	Living Word Free Lutheran Church
Williams, Jeff	Estelline	Grace Lutheran Church

TENNESSEE

Busse, Carl	Humboldt	Ebenezer Free Lutheran Church
Busse, Ruth	Humboldt	Ebenezer Free Lutheran Church

WASHINGTON

Kronquist, Ernest	Arlington	Atonement Free Lutheran Church
Kronquist, Marilou	Arlington	Atonement Free Lutheran Church
Long, Barbara	Arlington	Atonement Free Lutheran Church
Moland, Barbara	Kirkland	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Willard, Lori	Everett	Calvary Lutheran Church

WISCONSIN

Benson, Jeannette	Janesville	Trinity Free Lutheran Church
Brubakken, Barbara	Argyle	Cornerstone Lutheran Church
Carlson, Kathy	Balsam Lake	Amery Free Lutheran Church
Christenson, Andrea	Amery	Amery Free Lutheran Church
Dietsche, Carol	Osceola	Amery Free Lutheran Church
Dietsche, Robert	Osceola	Amery Free Lutheran Church
Flanders, Patrick	Osceola	Amery Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Dawn	Wilson	Christ The King Lutheran Church
Kupser, Wendy	Ellsworth	Living Word Lutheran Church
Pillman, Justo	Woodville	Christ The King Lutheran Church
Pillman, Patricia	Woodville	Christ The King Lutheran Church
Rautio, Ruth	Janesville	Trinity Free Lutheran Church

MISSIONARIES

Jore, Rhoda	UGANDA/AFRICA/Jinja - AFLC World Missions
Schierkolk, Barb	MEXICO/Jerez/Zacatecas - AFLC World Missions

AFLC 2012 CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

— LAY VISITORS —

FLORIDA

Grothe, Paul Plant City Grace Community Church

MICHIGAN

Staudinger, Ron Mass City

MINNESOTA

Myhrer, Larry Saint Michael Church Of The Open Door
Nordvall, Bob Minneapolis EEMN

AFLC 2012 CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS

— VISITING PASTORS —

OREGON

Kalkes, Derek Eugene Spencer Creek Lutheran Church

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REGISTERED PASTORS

ALASKA

Crowell, Jeremy	Naknek	Elim Lutheran Church
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ARIZONA

Giles, Dan	Mesa	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Kneeland, Paul	Tucson	Abiding Savior Free Lutheran
Monson, Allen	Mesa	Calvary Free Lutheran Church

CALIFORNIA

Hoff, Herbert	Salinas	St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church
Johnson, James	Camarillo	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Stroud, Scott	Salinas	St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church

IOWA

Franz, David	Radcliffe	Salem Lutheran Church
Korhonen, Earl	Radcliffe	Stavanger Free Lutheran Church
Swenson, Eric	Wheatland	Christian Free Lutheran Church

ILLINOIS

Brennan, John	Melvin	St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Kiehl, John	Metropolis	Faith Lutheran Church
Lombardo, Steven	Gifford	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Norby, Dennis	Newark	Hope Lutheran Church
Papillon, Steve	Sheridan	Fox River Lutheran Church
Steendahl, Matthew	Milford	St. John's Lutheran Of Schwer

KANSAS

Nelson, Randy	Saint Francis	Peace Lutheran Church
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MARYLAND

Carr, Richard	Hagerstown	Christ Community Church
Culler, Terry	Hagerstown	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

MICHIGAN

Hjermstad, Micah	Ishpeming	Hope Free Evangelical Lutheran
Nelson, David	Ontonagon	Redeemer Free Lutheran Church
Schierkolk, Thomas	Eben Junction	Calvary Free Lutheran Church

MINNESOTA

Aadahl, Lyle	Hayfield	Mt. Sion Lutheran Church
Abel, John	Hitterdal	St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church
Anderson, Karl	Bagley	Rice Lutheran Church
Anderson, Richard	Elk River	Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran
Arneson, Alan	Fosston	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Baker, Joel	Minneapolis	Emmaus Lutheran Church
Boe, Brett	Dalton	Dalton Free Lutheran Parish
Christenson, James	Roseau	Free Lutheran Church Of Roseau
Dalager, Bruce	Mentor	Maple Bay Free Lutheran Church
Dyrud, Connelly	Maple Grove	AFLC World Missions
Dyrud, Nick	Bloomington	Emmaus Lutheran Church

Enderlein, Eugene	Plymouth	Hope Lutheran Church
Erickson, Todd	Roseau	Roseau Free Lutheran Parish
Faldet, Joe	Saint James	Hosanna Free Lutheran Church
Feiock, Arlo	Bemidji	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Finstrom, Dale	Fertile	Resurrection Free Lutheran Church
Flickinger, Leroy	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Forness, Seth	Glyndon	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Franz, Peter	Maple Grove	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Fruehauf, David	Maple Grove	
Fugleberg, James	Moorhead	St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church
Galland, Les	Shakopee	King Of Glory Lutheran Church
Gilman, Thomas	Lakeville	Emmaus Lutheran Church
Goodman, William	Bemidji	Trinity Free Lutheran Church
Gray, Dennis	Newfolden	Alma Lutheran Church
Gudim, Jason	Golden Valley	Faith Free Lutheran Church
Gunderson, Richard	Cambridge	Sunnyside Free Lutheran Church
Harris, Marlin	Mora	True Vine Lutheran Church
Haug, Gary	Brooklyn Park	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Haugen, Philip	Crystal	Faith Free Lutheran Church
Hinrichs, Tim	Mankato	Word Of Life Free Lutheran Church
Holt, Jason	Saint Michael	Living Hope Church
Horn, Martin	Kenyon	Hauge Lutheran Church
Huglen, Raynard	Newfolden	Westaker Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, David	Cloquet	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Johnson, James	Fergus Falls	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Mark	Dalton	Dalton Free Lutheran Parish
Johnson, Michael	Brandon	Chippewa Lutheran Church
Johnson, Roy	Bigfork	Hope Lutheran Church
Johnson, Timothy	Pipestone	Christ The King Lutheran Church
Jorgenson, Gary	Baxter	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Knutson, Ronald	Kerkhoven	Scandia Lutheran Church
Korhonen, Lyndon	Cokato	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Langaas, Wesley	Karlstad	Abundant Life Church
Larson, Richard	Ortonville	Abiding Faith Free Lutheran
Lee, Robert	Crystal	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Mellgren, Dale	Mcintosh	Mt. Carmel Free Lutheran Church
Moan, Jerry	Corcoran	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Monseth, Francis	Rogers	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Nash, Paul	Brooklyn Park	Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church
Nelson, Elden	Rockford	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Nelson, Jerry	Dassel	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Niesen, Douglas	Cloquet	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Nikunen, Jerome	Richfield	Trinity Lutheran Church
Ocker, Joe	Frost	Dell Lutheran Church
Olson, Brent	Plymouth	AFLC Schools
Olson, Kevin	Savage	Emmaus Lutheran Church
Olson, Mark	Farmington	Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran
Osier, Adam	Wadena	Zion Free Lutheran Church
Palmer, Del	Shakopee	Faith Lutheran Church
Petersen, Leroy	Greenbush	United Free Lutheran Church
Pollestad, Tonnes	Andover	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Quanbeck, Keith	Plymouth	Valley Free Lutheran Church
Quanbeck, Lloyd	Moorhead	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Rasmussen, Eric	Fergus Falls	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Rasmussen, James	Maple Grove	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Reagan, Tom	Blackduck	Faith Lutheran Church

Rolf, Joel	Plymouth	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Schram, Gregory	Thief River Falls	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Severson, Larry	Roseau	Rose Free Lutheran Church
Skordahl, David	Pipestone	Christ The King Lutheran Church
Skramstad, Timothy	Eagan	Living Word Lutheran Church
Sliper, Richard	Ellendale	First Lutheran Church
Tuura, Thomas	Saint James	Living Word Lutheran
Wellumson, Samuel	East Grand Forks	Christ The King Free Lutheran
Westlake, Eric	Zumbrota	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

MISSOURI

Ramsbacher, Richard	Springfield	Immanuel Lutheran Church
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MONTANA

Walde, Joel	Dillon	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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NORTH DAKOTA

Amundson, John	New Leipzig	Immanuel Lutheran Church
Antal, Mark	Park River	Victory Free Lutheran Church
Buechler, Rob	Starkweather	Lakeview Lutheran Church
Carlson, Timothy	Grafton	Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Cherney, Frank	Jamestown	New Hope Free Lutheran Church
Davidson, Brian	Dickinson	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Frankhauser, Curt	Fargo	Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
Hoops, Lee	Kindred	West Prairie Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Rodney	Stanley	Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church
Kinneberg, Lynn	Mcville	New Luther Valley Lutheran Church
Lyste, Dean	Northwood	Zoar Free Lutheran Church
Mcloughlin, Shane	Minot	Bethel Free Lutheran Church
Mundfrom, Stephen	Valley City	Grace Free Lutheran Church
Nyman, Kris	Beulah	Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church
Olson, Terry	Grafton	Trinity Free Lutheran Church
Olson, Thomas	Golden Valley	Trinity Lutheran Parish
Richardson, Mark	Wahpeton	Bethany Free Lutheran Church
Rieth, John	Grand Forks	Christ The King Free Lutheran
Skramstad, Gary	Fargo	Redeeming Love Lutheran Church
Sletto, Kerwin	Grand Forks	Trinity Free Lutheran Church
Sperry, Kent	Northwood	Ebenezer Lutheran Church
Thorson, Kirk	Larimore	Living Faith Free Lutheran Church
Wellumson, Jon	Williston	Emmanuel Free Lutheran Church
Wentzel, Craig	Edmore	Living Word Lutheran Church

NEBRASKA

Hart, Kenneth	Fairbury	Faith Lutheran Church
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OHIO

Emerson, Curtis	Canal Winchester	Peace Free Lutheran Church
Olson, Thomas	Newark	St. John's Lutheran Church

OKLAHOMA

Peterson, Gerald	Oklahoma City	First Lutheran Church
Scavo, Craig	Durant	Faith Lutheran Church

OREGON

Grothe, Alvin	Astoria	Bethany Lutheran Church
Johnson, Craig	Astoria	Bethany Lutheran Church

PENNSYLVANIA

Carlson, Steven	Pittsburgh	Ruthfred Lutheran Church
Molstre, James	Pittsburgh	Ruthfred Lutheran Church
Strunk, Gordon	Sewickley	St. John's Lutheran Church

SOUTH DAKOTA

Benson, Craig	Armour	St. Peter Lutheran Church
Brandt, Michael	Rapid City	Abiding Savior Free Lutheran
Buck, William	Sinai	Calvary Free Lutheran Church
Flaa, Kirk	Sioux Falls	Abiding Savior Free Lutheran
Hjermstad, Wayne	Bruce	Grace Lutheran Church
Lautner, George	Sioux Falls	Abiding Word Lutheran Church
Mccarlson, Michael	Webster	Tabor Lutheran Church
Mobley, Wade	Sioux Falls	Living Word Free Lutheran Chur
Mohagen, Henry	Reva	Slim Buttes Lutheran Church
Mundfrom, John	Beresford	Skrefsrud Lutheran Church
Nelson, Barry	Tripp	First American Lutheran Church
Olson, Wayne	Faith	Bethel Lutheran Church
Pulscher, Ronald	Pukwana	Pukwana Lutheran Church
Stockman, Tony	Madison	Good Shepherd Free Lutheran

WASHINGTON

Long, Richard	Arlington	Atonement Free Lutheran Church
Moland, Kenneth	Kirkland	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Willard, Calvin	Everett	Calvary Lutheran Church

WISCONSIN

Benson, Jon	Janesville	Trinity Free Lutheran Church
Brubakken, Ron	Argyle	Cornerstone Lutheran Church
Christenson, Eric	Amery	Amery Free Lutheran Church
Johnson, Leslie	Wilson	Christ The King Lutheran Churc
Unverzagt, Jonathan	Sparta	Christ Is Lord Lutheran Church

MISSIONARIES

Flores, Milton	MEXICO/Celaya - AFLC World Missions
Jore, Nathan	AFRICA/Uganda/Jinja - AFLC World Missions
Schierkolk, Todd	MEXICO/Jerez/Zacatecas - AFLC World Missions

VITAE

Ordinations since June 2011

SCOTT K. STROUD
ORDAINED DECEMBER 18, 2011

Scott Kenneth Stroud was born on November 16th, 1968 in Owatonna Minnesota but was raised near a small farm town in central Wisconsin. Having been exposed to the Gospel at an early age he came to Christ through a Bible Camp in Chetek. His fondest childhood memories are from time spent in church, as it was a place where things made sense, where people were kind and generous. It was also a refuge for his mom from the bad relationships she seemed to find herself in time after time.

Scott's family life was one of cycles. They would live with the man that his Mom was involved with but when things got rocky, the solution was to pack us up and run to God. She would immerse her kids in church life until she was lured back to the unhealthy relationship and the pattern started again. Scott recognizes now that his Mom had many personal problems from her childhood that affected her decisions and does not hold any un-forgiveness towards her today. But this pattern left him with the feeling that church was a place you ran to in time of trouble, but it didn't really have the power to change anything. Even though Scott had been baptized in grade school and walked up the aisle at church numerous times, he wandered from God in his teens.

Scott ran to the military after he graduated high school, the rigid discipline being somewhat attractive to him. Arriving in Germany, he found the discipline was very relaxed and he took advantage of this freedom by beginning to frequent the bars. Eventually Scott fell into the alcoholic tendencies of his biological Father.

After the Army his drinking got worse. This began to affect his work and he was fired from a couple of jobs for theft. As the drinking increased, so did the boldness for more dramatic thefts. The climax came when Scott decided to rob a restaurant. By God's grace he was caught immediately and was sentenced to 4 years in prison.

REDEEMED! In prison Scott couldn't run and came face to face with the ugly person that he had become. He came into contact with Christian inmates as well as volunteers from Prison Fellowship and the Salvation Army who shared the Gospel with him and began to challenge his life's direction. Jesus reached out through these men and took hold of Scott in His great mercy and He forgave him for all the terrible things he had done and the people he had hurt. His conversion was so radical, even Scott's cell mates were shocked.

After he was released from prison, a man named Pete Lundin invited him to come and live with he and his wife Sandy. Over the years they mentored Scott as a loving Father and Mother. They introduced him to his wife, Mary and they celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary this year having been blessed with four beautiful children. Through those formative years God provided Scott with many mentors at different stages in his spiritual growth.

The Lord began to give Scott opportunity to minister to others as he had been ministered to. It has been 19 years since he was saved in that prison cell. Now his strongest desire is to see others receive that same grace and life changing freedom.

Scott's pastor, Rich Carr, challenged him to consider seminary as he saw the impact the Lord had made on his life. He and his wife prayed about this and felt that this was the Lord's call. Scott enrolled at the Association of Free Lutheran's Seminary and upon completing his coursework was blessed to be assigned an internship at his home Church under Senior Pastor, Tom Parrish. Scott now looks forward to serving St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church in Salinas California as their family and youth pastor.

Scott would like to thank his loving wife, Mary who has stood beside him as a prayer partner and great encourager during the ups and downs. He would also like to thank those in his family who encouraged him including his Grandma, Carol Knapp, his Uncle and Aunt, Richard and Jani Knapp and his best friends, Alex and Rachel Chernyavsky who will be greatly missed. Special thanks to Pr. Tom Parrish for mentoring him.

Above all, he wishes to thank the Lord Jesus for dying for his sins and calling him to the ministry. Scott presents himself before you for ordination.

RYAN JASON MAIRS
ORDAINED MARCH 18, 2012

Ryan Jason Mairs was born July 4, 1974 to Dean and Judy Mairs. He grew up in a country home near Lisbon, North Dakota with his two sisters, Roxanne and Rebecca.

Ryan graduated from Lisbon High School in 1992 and attended Moorhead State University. He completed his schooling at Northwestern College of Chiropractic in the fall of 1998. After practicing chiropractic for nine years in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, Ryan was called to attend seminary at the Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary in 2007.

Ryan's seminary internship was completed under Pastor Peter Franz at Grace Free Lutheran Church of Maple Grove, Minnesota. He graduated from the Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary on May 21st, 2011 with a Graduate of Theology degree.

Ryan married Tanya (Orth) on December 30th, 1994. They have been blessed by the Lord with four children: Morgan, Bethany, Clarissa and Sawyer.

The Mairs Family is grateful for the pray support they have received throughout their time at seminary and on internship. They would like to thank especially those in the congregations of Calvary, Grace, and Solid Rock Free Lutheran of Anoka, Minnesota for the Christian fellowship that they experienced through this time.

Having accepted the call to serve as associate pastor of Mt. Sion Lutheran Church in Kasson, Minnesota, Ryan now presents himself for ordination.

TIMOTHY SCOTT JONES

ORDAINED MAY 6, 2012

Timothy Scott Jones was born on August 6, 1966 to Rodney and Carol Jones in National City, California. Until his father retired from the US Navy in 1979, their family moved around the country from Washington, D.C. to Hawaii, where Tim's younger sister, Kimberly was born. In heaven they will be reunited with their older sister, Kathleen, who was still born.

After his father retired from the Navy in 1979, the family returned to their home in Chula Vista, California. Tim was confirmed in January 1983 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in San Diego. There he served as an acolyte, head usher, Sunday School teacher to both children, youth, and adults, sang in the worship team and choir, service on the call committee, and held various positions on the church council for many years.

Tim received his Bachelor of Arts & Letters from San Diego State University in 1989, with a major in Russian and East European Studies. During his time at SDSU, he was a midshipman in the US Naval ROTC, but it seems God had other plans for his future. During time at SDSU, he also served as a youth director for Ascension Lutheran Church in San Diego and as a board member of the Lutheran Student Center at SDSU.

In the fall of 1994 and early 1995, Tim attended a Crossroads Discipleship Training School (DTS) at the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) base in Chico, California. During that DTS, he participated in outreaches to the homeless in San Francisco, an orphanage in Mexico, and final outreach training to the southern Philippines. In a variety of churches and outdoor evangelistic events in Surigao City on Mindanao and the islands around it, Tim was called upon to preach the Gospel of Jesus many times. It was there that he began to develop his love for preaching and started to feel the call to pastoral ministry.

At the YWAM base in Surigao, Tim met Loida, who served as an outreach coordinator on base staff and also as a pastor in a local church there. In October of 1995, Tim returned to the Philippines where he and Loida were married in Surigao City on November 11, 1995. They served together on staff at the YWAM base coordinating outreaches and preaching and teaching in many local churches there until they were able to return to the US in July of 1996. Their first son, David, was born several months after arriving in California.

Tim and Loida served as house parents for abused children at a Christian Group Home in Temecula, California from 1998 – 1999. During this time, Tim felt the call of God to attend seminary. He began studies at Bethel Seminary San Diego in September of 1999. Early in 2000, their son Daniel was born. While in seminary, Tim preached at Scripps Ranch Christian Church frequently his final two years of seminary. He completed his internship at St. Timothy Lutheran Church under the supervision of Pastor Dan Hill. Tim graduated with his Master of Divinity degree in June of 2003.

While still in seminary, Tim received and accepted a call to serve at Community Lutheran Church in Oceanside, California. After interviewing with the Coordinating Committee of the Association of Free Lutheran Churches, he was licensed to serve as a pastor. He was installed as the pastor of Community Lutheran on August 17, 2003, and continues to serve the congregation today. He is active in the Oceanside community, especially serving in various roles in the public schools. Tim now presents himself for ordination.

GEORGE CHARLES LAUTNER

ORDAINED JUNE 10, 2012

George Charles Lautner was born August 3rd, 1964 to George and Elsie Lautner. He grew up in a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with his brother David. He was baptized as an infant at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by The Reverend David Jenson. George confirmed his faith in Jesus Christ in 1979 at the Ruthfred Lutheran Church, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania, with the Reverend John Denis officiating.

George graduated from Baldwin High School in 1982 and attended the University of Cincinnati. He completed his undergraduate degrees years later at The Center for Urban Biblical Ministry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Completing respectively an Associate of Arts Christian Ministry and Bachelor of Science Community Ministry. At the culmination of his undergraduate degrees he applied to and was accepted to study at the Association of Free Lutheran Theological Seminary in August of 2008.

George's seminary education was completed with a one-year internship in Sioux Falls, SD. He completed this year under the guidance and supervision of Reverend Kirk Flaa of Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church and Reverend Wade Mobley of Living Word Free Lutheran Church. He graduated from the Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary on May 19, 2012 with a degree of Master of Divinity.

The blessing of education offered and received at each of these fine institutions is recognized as being strongly and unashamedly standing on the truth of God's inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word. Thank you for your collective commitment to Christ and for your commitment to spread His Gospel to the ends of the earth.

George married Christine Anne (Stadler) on August 6th, 1988. Their lives have been blessed with two children, son Andrew, eighteen years old, and daughter Hannah, sixteen years old. Together they have faced the challenges of life with and in the power of the Lord Jesus Christ. Christine has been a particular blessing in this journey, her love for Jesus and her willingness to sacrifice are more than any husband deserves. Andrew and Hannah also are to be recognized as they rarely complained through the years of being moved or separated, they too sacrificed many things in order to see their dad through the years of specific challenge. To each of them, thank you from my heart. I love you.

George would also like to recognize and thank his mother and father, Elsie and George, and his mother and father-in-law, Rosemary and George for their unconditional love and support given to him and to his family even in the face of being separated from their children and grandchildren. You are each very special to him; know that he loves you all very much.

Through the years the Lord has blessed the Lautner family in His providing of many wonderful people located in various congregations throughout the country. They are grateful for the prayers and support received during their time in seminary and while on internship. Of special note are the congregations of Ruthfred, Abiding Savior, Living Word, Christ the King, Salem and St. Paul's which have each blessed our family in many ways. To each congregation and the many individuals not mentioned, you have been a great blessing to us we thank you all for your loving compassion and encouragement lavished on us through the years. Thank you also to the men who love and shepherd each of these congregations, you are all God fearing, Word loving men who have each played a unique role preparing George for a day such as this. Though we are separated by distance I remain united with you in Christ.

Having accepted the call of the Lord, to serve His people as Pastor of the Abiding Word Lutheran Church, located in Deshler, Nebraska. George now presents himself by the grace of God, for ordination.

BARRY LEE NELSON
ORDAINED JUNE 15, 2012

Barry Lee Nelson was born on February 21, 1976 to Dean and Linda Nelson. He grew up near Glyndon, MN, along with his three sisters – Kelly (Keinanen), Amber, and Jessica Jekka” (Stockman). He and his family were members of Maranatha Free Lutheran Church.

Barry graduated from Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School in 1994 and completed studies at AFLBS in 1996. In 2000, he graduated from Northwestern College (St. Paul) with a degree in History. Barry joined the 13th Psychological Operations Battalion (US Army Reserve) in 2002 and following his return from a one-year tour in Afghanistan (2007) enrolled at the Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary in 2008.

Barry’s seminary internship was completed under Pastor Jon Wellumson at the Free Lutheran congregations of Emmanuel (Williston, ND) and Beaver Creek (near Ray, ND). He graduated from the Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary on May 19, 2012 with a Graduate in Theology degree.

Barry married Kyrie (Coleman) on August 2, 2008, and they have a son, Gabriel Steven, who was born January 9, 2010.

The Nelsons are grateful for those who have supported them throughout these years of preparation. They would especially like to thank the congregations of Maranatha, Vision of Glory (Plymouth, MN), Emmanuel and Beaver Creek.

Having accepted the call to serve as pastor of First American Lutheran Church in Tripp, SD, and Hope Lutheran Church in Delmont, SD, Barry now presents himself for ordination.

ADAM GREGORY OSIER
ORDAINED JULY 1, 2012

Adam Gregory Osier was born on March 13, 1984 to his parents Greg Osier and Pat Hansen. He grew up in Valley City, ND where he attended Grace Free Lutheran Church from the age of 10 years. He has three half-siblings, Cameron, Josh and Alison, the children of his father and stepmother, Dee.

Adam graduated from Valley City High School in 2002 after which he attended one year at Valley City State University. In 2005, he completed his studies at the Association Free Lutheran Bible School. He received his Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education from Northwestern College in St. Paul in 2008. Being called of the Lord to enter seminary, he began his studies at the Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary in the fall of 2008.

Adam's seminary internship was completed under Pastor James D. Molstre at The Ruthfred Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. During his internship he finished his major research project entitled "An Interpretation of the Conditional Sentences in Matthew 6:14-15 In Light of Law and Gospel." He graduated from the Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary on May 19, 2012, with the degree of Master of Divinity.

Adam married Courtney (Jacobi) on June 28, 2008. Together they have been blessed by the Lord with two children: Jacobi James, born January 2, 2011, and a child to be born in October of 2012.

The Osier family thanks the Lord for the faithful prayer support of many during the journey through seminary and internship. They especially thank the congregations of Grace Free Lutheran Church in Valley City, North Dakota and Maple Grove, Minnesota, Christian Free Lutheran Church in Wheatland, Iowa and Ruthfred Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania for their Christian love, support and training through the years.

Having accepted a call to serve as pastor of Bethany Free Lutheran Church in Bluegrass, Minnesota and Zion Free Lutheran Church in Wadena, Minnesota, Adam now presents himself for ordination.

AFLC FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

(Guiding Principles of the Lutheran Free Church and the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations since 1897)

1. According to the Word of God, the congregation is the right form of the Kingdom of God on earth.
2. The congregation consists of believers who, by using the means of grace and the spiritual gifts as directed by the Word of God, seek salvation and eternal blessedness for themselves and for their fellow men.
3. According to the New Testament, the congregation needs an external organization with membership roll, election of officers, stated times and places for its gatherings, and other similar provisions.
4. Members of the organized congregation are not, in every instance believers, and such members often derive false hope from their external connection with the congregation. It is therefore the sacred obligation of the congregation to purify itself by the quickening preaching of the Word of God, by earnest admonition and exhortation, and by expelling the openly sinful and perverse.
5. The congregation directs its own affairs, subject to the authority of the Word and the Spirit of God, and acknowledges no other ecclesiastical authority or government above itself.
6. A free congregation esteems and cherishes all the spiritual gifts which the Lord gives for its edification, and seeks to stimulate and encourage their use.
7. A free congregation gladly accepts the mutual assistance which congregations can give one another in the work for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.
8. Such assistance consists partly in the mutual sharing of spiritual gifts among the congregations through conferences, exchange visits, lay activities, etc., whereby congregations are mutually edified, and partly in the voluntary and Spirit prompted cooperation of congregations for the accomplishing of such tasks as exceed the ability of the individual congregation.
9. Among such tasks may be mentioned specifically the training of pastors, distribution of Bible and other Christian literature, home missions, foreign missions, Jewish missions, deaconess homes, children's homes and other work of mercy.
10. Free congregations have no right to demand that other congregations shall submit to their opinion, will, judgment, or decision; therefore, domination by a majority of congregations over a minority is to be rejected.
11. Agencies found desirable for conducting the joint activities of congregations, such as conferences, committees, officers, etc., cannot in a Lutheran Free Church, impose any obligations or restrictions, exert any compulsions, or lay any burden upon the individual congregation, but have the right only to make recommendations to, and requests of, congregations and individuals.
12. Every free congregation, as well as every individual believer, is constrained by the Spirit of God and by the privileges of Christian love to do good and to work for the salvation of souls and the quickening of spiritual life, as far as its abilities and power permit. Such free spiritual activity is limited neither by parish nor by synodical bounds.

AFLC RULES FOR WORK

(As finally adopted at the AFLC Annual Conference in 1967)

1. The name of this association shall be "The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations."

2. Its aim shall be to work towards making Lutheran congregations free and living, so that, according to their calling and ability, they may work in spiritual freedom and autonomy for the cause of the Kingdom of God at home and abroad through such agencies and institutions as the congregations themselves may designate.

3. It endeavors to realize this aim in particular by training men and women for Christian work in and for the congregations, by conducting larger and smaller conferences, by distributing suitable literature, by organizing committees and societies, by sending out evangelists, and by any other means which from time to time will be found necessary or advisable.

4. The AFLC consists of congregations which, in their constitutions, unreservedly subscribe to the ancient ecumenical symbols, Luther's Small Catechism, the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, Fundamental Principles, and Rules for Work of the AFLC and report the same to the secretary of the Co-ordinating Committee.

5. The AFLC shall hold an Annual Conference which usually opens the evening of the second Wednesday in June and which shall elect the necessary committees and officers, and determine what church activities in particular it shall recommend to the congregations.

6. The right to vote in the Annual Conference of the AFLC shall be held by all ordained pastors and lay-pastors in regular standing in the AFLC and by all voting members of congregations affiliated with the AFLC. Individual Lutherans who are not members of a Lutheran congregation, but who are interested in supporting the work of the AFLC, may be granted speaking and voting privileges by the Co-ordinating Committee after said committee has received and approved their credentials. Voting members of other Lutheran congregations may be granted the right to vote in the Annual Conference providing they have at least two (2) weeks previously signed and sent to the secretary of the Annual Conference the special blank provided for that purpose, signifying that they approve the Fundamental Principles and Rules for Work of the AFLC and will work for aim set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Rules for Work.

7. The officers of the AFLC shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary, who shall be chosen from the membership of the AFLC and elected by the Annual Conference. Voting shall be by ballot.

a. The president shall be elected for a term of three years and shall devote all of his time to the service of the AFLC. He shall preside at the Annual Conference and shall report to it on the work of the AFLC in general, on church dedications, installations, celebrations, etc. He shall be an advisory member of all Boards and committees. He shall assist

congregations and pastors by giving counsel and guidance when this is desired, and he shall also, as Ordainer, assist the congregations in ordaining men with the proper and adequate training who have been duly called as pastors. His salary shall be determined by the Co-ordinating Committee and shall be paid out of the AFLC General Fund.

b. The vice-president shall be elected for a term of one year and performs the duties of the president in the latter's absence.

c. The secretary shall be elected for a term of one year. He shall keep the minutes of the Annual Conference and is the custodian of the archives.

d. The term of office of the officers of the AFLC shall begin October 1, and shall expire September 30.

e. The executive officers after having served three (3) consecutive terms can be elected for additional terms only by a three-fourths majority vote.

8. The Annual Conference shall nominate members of the Co-ordinating Committee. This committee shall consist of seven members: three (3) pastors and four (4) laymen chosen from the membership of the AFLC. The number of those whose terms expire shall determine the number to be nominated by the Annual Conference each year. No member can serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

9. Duties of the Co-ordinating Committee.

a. The Co-ordinating Committee shall seek to make the Fundamental Principles and Rules for Work of the AFLC and further the discussions of the same throughout the congregations, so that the task of the AFLC, in an ever increasing degree, may be more clearly understood and more generally put into practice.

b. It shall seek to have the congregations as fully and as generally represented at the Annual Conference of the AFLC as possible.

c. When desired, it shall assist congregations and pastors by giving counsel and guidance.

d. It shall compile parochial statistics and report thereon to the Annual Conference. It shall maintain the clergy and congregational rosters of the AFLC.

e. It shall have charge of the AFLC General Fund from which shall be paid the salaries of the president, secretary, transportation secretary, traveling expenses, and expenses incurred in connection with the Annual Conference.

f. It shall elect the editor of the church organ.

g. Any duty not assigned to any other committee shall be the responsibility of the Co-ordinating Committee.

10. The Annual Conference shall nominate members for the following boards and corporations of the AFLC: Co-ordinating Committee, Board of Trustees and Corporation of the Free Lutheran Theological Seminary, Board and Corporation of Missions, Board of Publications and Parish Education, Youth Board, Stewardship Board, and (Benefits Board) Pension Board. The editor of the church organ shall also be nominated by the Annual Conference.

a. No member can serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

11. Reports shall be given by the following at the Annual Conference of the AFLC: The President, the Co-ordinating Committee, Board of Missions, Schools, (Benefits Board) Board of Pensions, Board of Publications and Parish Education, Youth Board, (FLY) Luther League Federation, special committees elected by the Annual Conference, and by such institutions and activities within the church as may be given permission to report to the Annual Conference.

12. The president and secretary shall constitute the Annual Conference Committee, whose duties shall be: To fix time and place of the Annual Conference in the event that the Annual Conference did not do so, at least 2 years in advance; arrange the program for the Conference, prepare the calendar for the business sessions, and to make any other arrangements that are necessary for the conduct of the Conference. The Conference Committee shall announce the Annual Conference at least two (2) months previous to the date of the meeting. It shall publish the Annual Report of the AFLC.

13. The manuscript for the Annual Report shall be kept on file by the secretary for at least two (2) years after the publication of the report. The president and secretary shall determine how much of the manuscript of the Annual Report shall be kept on permanent file.

14. The Secretary shall send notices to all concerned as to resolutions passed by the Annual Conference, election of committees, etc., by September 1.

15. These Rules for Work may be amended in the following manner: A motion to make an amendment shall be presented in writing to the Annual Conference and shall be voted upon at the following Annual Conference. For the adoption of the motion, a two-thirds majority of the ballots cast is required. All amendments must be in agreement with the Fundamental Principles, especially 5 and 10.

16. These Rules for Work of the AFLC shall take precedence over all other orders and decisions in effect.

AFLC CONGREGATIONAL
GIFTS
AND
STATISTICS
FOR 2011

CENTRAL TRI-STATE DISTRICT												
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD	
Boscobel, Trinity	150.00	8.45	2.50	3.35	2.40	10.50	6.15	0.00	5.55	111.70	0.00	
Cannon Falls, Our Saviors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Dexter, Zion	4,217.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	607.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	3,225.00	310.29	
Ellendale, First Lutheran	524.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	40.00	209.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fairbank, Lord of the Harvest	2,660.00	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	170.00	170.00	340.00	0.00	840.00	980.00	
Forest City, Trinity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Frost, Dell	16,974.85	1,575.69	233.00	0.00	775.69	1,567.57	1,567.60	0.00	4,518.97	4,927.64	1,808.69	
Garden City, Slavanger	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	
Goldfield, Hauge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Jewell, St. Paul's	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	400.00	6,700.00	
Kasson, Mt. Zion	7,620.71	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,020.55	2,400.16	
Kenyon, Emmanuel	16,030.00	5,616.90	2,205.00	1,306.70	604.80	411.00	2,012.30	0.00	133.30	3,540.00	200.00	
Kenyon, Hauge	7,996.50	570.50	182.50	524.00	178.50	1,077.50	399.75	0.00	1,692.75	3,016.00	355.00	
Mankato, Word of Life	7,097.53	853.91	252.63	338.54	242.53	1,313.82	674.65	0.00	576.61	2,199.84	645.00	
Onalaska, Christ is Lord	680.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	320.00	
Radcliffe, Salem	11,005.00	0.00	0.00	230.00	0.00	300.00	395.00	0.00	0.00	1,682.00	8,398.00	
St. James, Hosanna	16,594.82	1,494.61	794.03	391.75	783.79	2,112.97	1,401.36	0.00	1,140.28	7,446.03	1,030.00	
Windom, Living Word	1,145.05	845.05	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Zumbrota, Our Saviours	24,108.99	2,427.60	717.70	956.35	692.56	3,064.34	1,765.56	0.00	1,592.78	11,217.10	1,675.00	
	124,429.74											

DISTRICT		MEMBERSHIP			SUN SCH			MINISTERIAL ACTS				SERVICES		
Stat	YR	Bap	Conf	AvgAtt	Pupils	Adults	Tch	Bap	Conf	Mar	Funer	Wor	Midwk	Com
CENTRAL TRI-STATE														
	2007	46	35	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	52	46	64
Boscobel, WI- Trinity Lutheran Church														
	2011	82		65				1	5		2			
Cannon Falls, MN- Our Savior's Lutheran Church														
	2011	91	76	50	10	12	5	1	2	0	0	50	42	12
Dexter, MN- Zion Lutheran Church														
	2011	379	379	100	60	50	10	5	8	1	3	53	53	15
Ellendale, MN- First Lutheran Church														
	2011	75	48	28	11	6	4	3	2	1	1	54	50	25
Fairbank, IA- Lord Of The Harvest Lutheran Church														
	2007	22	22	12								20		12
Forest City, IA- Trinity Lutheran Church														
	2011	204	150	127	45	35	8	2	6	1	0	58	9	15
Frost, MN- Dell Lutheran Church														
	2011	118	83	120	41	29	6	4	0	0	3	52	52	8
Garden City, IA- Stavanger Free Lutheran Church														
	2011	10	10	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	11
Godfield, IA- Hauge Lutheran Church														
	2011	55	44	35	8	22	4	1	4	0	2	52	37	12
Jewell, IA- St. Paul's Lutheran Church														
	2011	77	55	50	27	147	6	1	0	0	1	50	50	12
Kasson, MN- Mt. Zion Lutheran Church														
	2007	152	105	87	35	15	7	0	3	1	1	52	26	6
Kenyon, MN- Emmanuel Lutheran Church														
	2007	96	80	40	15	8	6	2	3	2	4	52	26	6
Kenyon, MN- Hauge Lutheran Church														
	2011	31	30	24	1	11	3	1	0	0	2	50	20	12
Mankato, MN- Word Of Life Free Lutheran Church														
	2011	183	141	159	47	35	17	2	4	0	0	53	9	13
Onalaska, WI- Christ Is Lord Lutheran Church														
	2011	92	72	45	16	28	20	2	2	0	5	52	37	5
Radcliffe, IA- Salem Lutheran Church														
	2011	117	98	71	15	18	6	1	0	1	1	51	45	13
Saint James, MN- Hosanna Free Lutheran Church														
	2011	30	30	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	49	6	12
Windom, MN- Living Word Lutheran														
	2011	270	220	145	45	20	10	12	9	4	3	56	52	13
Zumbrota, MN- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church														

EASTERN DISTRICT												
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD	
Ambridge, St. John's	10,561.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,100.00	0.00	
Bethel Park, Ruthired	160,541.67	24,935.00	4,135.00	18,175.00	7,620.00	18,435.00	19,500.00	300.00	9,275.00	25,861.67	32,305.00	
Boyetown, Living Faith	2,600.00	679.55	97.50	130.65	93.60	409.50	239.85	0.00	516.45	432.90	0.00	
*Brandon, FL, Cornerstone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Canal Winchester, Peace	5,267.38	363.06	107.25	142.05	104.07	725.45	263.85	0.00	234.15	1,290.12	2,037.38	
Canfield, Paradise	400.00	67.60	20.00	26.80	19.20	84.00	49.20	0.00	43.90	89.30	0.00	
Cranberry Township, St. Johns	1,100.00	169.00	50.00	67.00	48.00	310.00	123.00	0.00	142.00	191.00	0.00	
Crescent City, FL, Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Elizabethville, PA, Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Hagerstown, Christ Commun.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Hagerstown, St. Paul's	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	
Landisburg, Mt. Zion	6,000.00	2,250.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	
Loysville, Tressler Memorial	3,143.95	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	518.95	25.00	0.00	
Millerstown, St. Matthews	739.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	416.00	323.75	
Newark, OH, St. John's	4,726.46	929.48	929.47	0.00	929.47	656.73	464.74	0.00	193.84	387.68	235.05	
N. Royalton, Abiding Savior	267.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	133.50	133.50	0.00	
Reading, Alsace	15,512.25	8,747.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,547.50	317.00	900.00	
Reading, Disciple Lutheran	4,270.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,990.00	980.00	300.00	
Sarasota, Rivers Edge	162.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	216,491.66											

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		Bap	Conf	AvgAtt	Pupils	Adults	Tch	Bap	Conf	Mar	Funer	Wor	Midwk	Com	
EASTERN															
Ambridge,PA-St. John's Lutheran Church	2011	146	139	61	2	12	3	1	0	2	5	60	55	18	
Beithel Park,PA-Ruthfred Lutheran Church	2011	1240	1044	560	100	125	35	21	15	5	26	130	17	42	
Boyerstown,PA-Living Faith Lutheran Church	2011	43	43	35	3	15	6	2	0	0	0	52	38	52	
Canal Winchester,OH-Peace Free Lutheran Church	2011	226	124	120	22	30	8	1	3	0	8	144	244	26	
Canfield,OH-Paradise Lutheran Church	2011	26	20	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	53	1	03	
Cranberry Township,PA-St. John's of Lovi Ev. Lutheran Church	2011	80	64	31	8	15	3	1	2	2	2	51	10	26	
Crescent City,FL-Peace Lutheran Church	2011	12	9	8	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	52	6	52	
Elizabethville,PA-Salem Lutheran Church	2011	252	242	65	14	16	6	4	0	7	5	52	27	44	
Hagerstown,MD-Christ Community Church	2011	131	117	85	31	28	8	2	5	0	0	56	39	14	
Hagerstown,MD-St. Paul's Evangelical Free Lutheran Church	2011	101	87	60	10	20	3	1	0	1	7	60	87	26	
Landisburg,PA-Mt. Zion Lutheran Church	2011	155	128	73	2	25	2	0	0	0	0	62	12	17	
Loysville,PA-Tressler Memorial Free Lutheran Church	2011	140	75	72	18	24	9	1	0	0	2	52	4	15	
Millerstown,PA-St. Matthew Lutheran Church	2011	60	56	33	4	10	5	0	0	1	0	55	1	12	
Newark,OH-St. John's Lutheran Church	2011	175	150	110	50	25	7	0	3	3	6	104	24	24	
North Royalton,OH-Abiding Savior Lutheran Church	2011	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	24	
Reading,PA-Alsace Lutheran Church	2011	1868	967	322	121	67	29	29	7	5	39	104	68	24	
Reading,PA-Disciple Lutheran Fellowship	2011	30	30	18	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	50	52	16	
Sarasota,FL-Rivers Edge Community Church	2007	186	na	50	15	0	2	4	0	4	2	52	24	26	

EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT											
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD
Abercrombie, Bethany	10,268.96	2,000.00	0.00	85.00	1,080.00	1,050.50	802.50	0.00	310.00	2,660.96	2,280.00
Biford, Bethany	13,471.44	1,272.04	8.00	280.72	397.68	2,933.60	2,029.68	2,000.00	1,801.48	2,593.24	155.00
Buxton, Ny Stavanger	4,973.00	537.07	140.95	450.24	140.95	659.82	830.58	100.00	1,138.81	724.58	250.00
Devils Lake, Christ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Edinburg, Grace	3,476.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	1,133.92	0.00	1,183.92	1,133.92	0.00
Edmore, Living Word	2,960.00	645.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	840.00	1,475.00
Egeland, Lakeview	220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.00	0.00	0.00
Enderlin, Hope	650.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	50.00
Fargo, St. Paul's	41,163.93	2,543.81	802.30	1,226.23	724.25	5,806.66	1,970.66	0.00	7,482.88	14,194.13	6,413.01
Grafton, Bethel	28,835.00	6,227.47	1,135.05	1,118.97	801.66	4,177.21	2,079.23	0.00	2,006.29	5,698.12	5,591.00
Grand Forks, Trinity	6,965.00	835.00	640.00	1,155.00	0.00	230.00	265.00	0.00	1,810.00	1,430.00	600.00
Hampden, Zoar	3,608.60	3,077.96	22.93	29.35	22.93	96.31	56.41	0.00	38.06	114.65	150.00
Hatton, Zoar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jamestown, New Hope	11,400.76	0.00	268.86	0.00	0.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	10,817.90	184.00	20.00
Larimore, Living Faith	17,360.00	3,283.80	1,515.00	1,113.40	109.60	2,867.00	124.60	600.00	2,747.20	2,194.40	2,805.00
Larimore, Middle Grove	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leeds, North Prairie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leonard, West Prairie	9,880.75	7,600.00	432.75	0.00	0.00	150.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1,498.00	100.00
McVilia, New Luther Valley	12,738.00	1,435.00	835.00	1,010.00	900.00	1,608.50	1,152.50	0.00	1,405.00	2,157.00	2,235.00
Minnewaukan, Trinity	2,000.00	25.50	7.50	9.60	7.50	31.50	18.45	0.00	12.45	1,887.50	0.00
Northwood, Ebenezer	27,650.00	575.00	250.00	9,950.00	250.00	550.00	1,000.00	0.00	6,175.00	7,650.00	1,250.00
Park River, Victory	11,231.30	40.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	2,963.00	5,339.00	1,649.30
Portland, Valley	4,128.94	210.14	316.00	222.02	287.88	801.04	399.88	0.00	319.66	780.32	792.00
Starkweather, Trinity Bergen	2,990.78	454.24	133.60	171.01	133.60	561.12	328.65	0.00	221.78	986.78	0.00
Valley City, Grace	324,420.35	5,905.44	4,754.29	4,622.24	1,391.15	7,945.27	6,443.38	200.00	6,091.35	13,864.23	273,203.00
Valley City, Zion	4,704.69	311.00	0.00	125.14	0.00	1,170.49	528.02	0.00	935.02	1,635.02	0.00
	545,223.26										

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EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA														
Abercrombie, ND-Bethany Free Lutheran Church	2007	71	62	35	10	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	52	50
Binford ND-Bethany Lutheran Church	2011	85	80	40	8	0	3	1	2	0	1	48	32	6
Buxton,ND-Ny Slavanger Free Lutheran Church	2011	26	24	14	2	8	2	3	0	0	0	52	8	12
Devils Lake,ND-Christ Free Lutheran Church	2011	42	34	24	6	0	1	5	0	0	1	56	41	12
Edinburg,ND-Grace Free Lutheran Church	2007	74	65	38	15	8	4	1	0	1	1	52	48	12
Edmore,ND-Living Word Lutheran Church	2011	60	60	19	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	51	5	12
Egeland,ND-Lakeview Lutheran Church	2011	50	42	25	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	168	44	116
Enderlin,ND-Hope Lutheran Church														
Fargo, ND-St. Paul's Free Lutheran Church	2011	282	243	115	36	31	12	6	0	2	4	52	52	12
Grafton,ND-Beihel Free Lutheran Church	2011	218	178	114	80	35	10	5	7	1	3	52	10	12
Grand Forks,ND-Trinity Free Lutheran Church	2011	168	136	88	6	8	6	9	3	2	3	52	54	12
Hampden,ND-Zoar Lutheran Church	2011	129	123	24	21	6	6	0	4	0	3	51	5	12
Hatton,ND-Zoar Free Lutheran Church	PRE-2005	118	95	18								59	13	40
Jamestown,ND-New Hope Free Lutheran Church	2011	52	34	50	22	11	6	3	1	1	0	52	16	13
Larimore,ND-Living Faith Free Lutheran Church	2011	120	75	85	30	12	9	5	6	0	0	52	49	13
Larimore,ND-Middle Grove Lutheran Church	2011	47	42	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	12
Leeds,ND-North Prairie Free Lutheran Church	PRE-2005	63	55											
Leonard,ND-West Prairie Free Lutheran Church	2011	98	79	45	22	12	15	2	0	1	1	51	97	12
McVie,ND-New Luther Valley Lutheran Church	2011	100	99	40	3	15	3	3	0	0	3	49	32	6
Minnewaukan,ND-Trinity Free Lutheran Church	2007	68	62	35	15	6	3	0	1	0	4	52	0	12
Northwood,ND-Ebenezer Lutheran Church	2011	549	436	158	90	35	13	9	3	4	6	52	21	13
Park River,ND-Victory Free Lutheran Church	2007	111	101	60	15	12	6	6	3	2	1	52	52	12
Portland,ND-Valley Free Lutheran Church	2011	50	39	35	19	5	8	0	1	0	1	51	0	4
Starkweather,ND-Trinity Bergen Lutheran Church	2011	115	95	50	22	8	8	2	0	1	1	168	44	116
Valley City,ND-Grace Free Lutheran Church	2011	417	319	200	95	75	19	2	4	1	3	52	55	7
Valley City,ND-Zion Lutheran Church Green Tsp	2011	91	85	32	12	10	3	0	2	0	1	52	7	4

ILLINOIS DISTRICT												
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Argyle, Cornerstone	4,050.00	253.50	75.00	100.50	72.00	315.00	184.50	0.00	166.50	2,883.00	0.00	
Ashkum, Zion	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Bensenville, Grace	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Broadhead, Bethany	275.00	25.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	0.00	
Champaign, Messiah	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
DeKalb, Grace	2,259.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	459.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	1,100.00	100.00	
Gifford, St. Paul	59,353.05	3,397.87	4,419.17	3,802.28	2,603.93	6,045.43	4,058.19	250.00	6,751.45	21,145.73	6,879.00	
Indianapolis, St. Mark	495.00	121.05	22.50	30.15	21.60	94.50	55.35	0.00	44.55	105.30	0.00	
Janesville, Trinity	1,920.28	395.00	0.00	65.00	30.00	441.00	15.00	0.00	76.00	832.00	66.28	
Leland, St. Pierre	16,571.20	17.90	5.00	511.70	884.00	1,089.00	738.30	0.00	1,574.30	1,701.00	10,050.00	
Lincoln, Good Shepherd	1,050.00	50.80	15.00	19.80	14.60	63.00	36.90	0.00	424.90	375.00	50.00	
Melvin, St. Peters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Metropolis, Faith	8,671.00	4,776.29	74.85	99.40	472.46	364.37	184.13	0.00	156.17	772.33	1,771.00	
Metropolis, St. Stephens	2,200.00	371.80	110.00	147.40	105.60	462.00	270.60	0.00	247.50	485.10	0.00	
Milford, St. Johns	32,294.08	1,382.41	1,356.25	1,480.42	1,180.76	2,895.80	2,143.13	0.00	10,707.55	9,603.76	1,544.00	
Milwaukee, Servant of the Savior	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Mineral Point, Faith	1,384.00	1,302.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.00	0.00	
Montgomery, St. Olaf	5,251.00	2,356.30	135.00	180.90	229.60	918.00	432.10	0.00	441.70	557.40	0.00	
Morris, Bethlehem	10,239.76	1,829.00	0.00	364.00	194.76	2,256.00	846.00	0.00	1,465.00	3,285.00	0.00	
Morris, Grace	3,432.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,590.00	0.00	842.00	
Newark, Helmar	14,261.39	1,670.68	0.00	0.00	300.00	1,486.31	835.34	0.00	3,135.34	5,758.72	1,075.00	
Newark, Lisbon Bethlehem	1,818.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	618.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	
Newark, Newark	5,685.00	962.63	284.25	375.31	276.60	1,193.85	699.26	0.00	637.00	1,256.10	0.00	
Ottawa, Faith	7,904.00	113.57	33.60	45.02	32.26	241.12	607.66	0.00	144.59	6,536.18	150.00	
Ottawa, Freedom	5,122.22	799.60	236.12	311.73	229.78	991.66	580.83	0.00	517.72	1,254.78	200.00	
Sheridan, Fox River	541,477.55	5,266.85	1,553.13	2,029.44	1,525.52	6,553.16	3,820.70	0.00	3,076.88	9,624.15	508,027.72	
Waukesha, Acts 2	3,369.02	571.46	168.45	219.44	165.90	707.49	414.39	0.00	334.87	787.02	0.00	
Wheeland, Christian	2,987.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	543.00	59.15	0.00	0.00	1,600.00	785.00	
Whitestown, St. Marks	149.00	103.35	2.75	3.52	2.75	11.55	6.77	0.00	4.56	13.75	0.00	
	732,924.70											

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Argyle,WI-Cornestone Lutheran Church	2011	134	104	70	20	0	6	1	5	1	1	52	71	24	
Ashkum,IL-Zion Lutheran Church	2011	192	157	35	4	0	2	1	0	1	7	52	39	16	
Bensenville,IL-Grace Lutheran Church	2011	100	75	40	8	30	6	1	0	0	6	52	9	29	
Brookfield,WI-Bethany Lutheran Church	2011	175	150	65	25	5	6	14	0	15	10	58	3	16	
Champaign,IL-Messiah Lutheran Church	2005	27	26	26	1	17	2	0	0	0	0	1	52	48	
DeKalb,IL-Grace Lutheran Church	2011	149	99	50	12	18	4	2	0	0	1	52	50	13	
Gifford,IL-St. Paul's Lutheran Church	2011	785	615	259	102	79	28	16	11	2	6	51	311	13	
Indianapolis,IN-St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church	2011	51	42	39	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	62	9	54	
Janesville,WI-Trinity Free Lutheran Church	2011	59	59	59	8	10	4	5	0	0	2	61	40	14	
Leland,IL-St. Petrie Lutheran Church	2011	111	111	23	6	12	4	1	1	1	1	52	23	14	
Lincoln,IL-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	2011	47	31	37	4	17	3	5	3	0	0	54	6	24	
Melvin,IL-St. Peter's Lutheran Church	2011	136	120	52	9	20	3	0	3	1	2	60	8	14	
Metropolis,IL-Faith Lutheran Church	2011	89	65	62	24	21	7	1	0	0	3	62	104	20	
Metropolis,IL-St. Stephen's Lutheran Church	2011	162	151	76	40	25	6	13	0	0	0	52	55	32	
Milford,IL-St. John's Lutheran Of Schwier	2011	223	175	121	36	18	8	4	3	1	3	69	17	13	
Milwaukee,WI-Servant Of The Savior Lutheran Church	2009	12	12	12	0	0	1	0	8	12	52	0	12		
Mineral Point,WI-Faith Lutheran of Mineral Point	2011	35	32	30	4	0	4	3	1	0	1	49	36	27	
Montgomery,IL-St. Olaf Lutheran Church	2011	367	301	120	50	20	8	10	2	1	6	52	5	60	
Morris,IL-Bethlehem Lutheran Church	2011	252	215	135	30	20	7	4	4	4	13	52	10	16	
Morris,IL-Grace Lutheran Church	2011	169	116	44	9	11	4	1	0	0	3	52	19	14	
Newark,IL-Helmer Lutheran Church	2011	640	502	234	75	45	23	10	2	0	8	104	56	25	
Newark,IL-Lisbon Bethlehem Ev Lutheran Church	2011	50	50	30	10	0	3	0	2	0	0	52	0	12	
Newark,IL-Newark Lutheran Church	2011	281	206	84	20	19	6	3	5	2	3	88	12	36	
Ottawa,IL-Faith Lutheran Church	2009	278	215	60	10	22	4	6	0	0	4	55	39	14	
Ottawa,IL-Freedom Lutheran Church	2009	80	50	60	23	13	6	0	4	0	0	52	52	14	
Sheridan,IL-Fox River Lutheran Church	2011	300	0	350	50	42	9	2	8	0	1	52	0	13	
Waukesha,WI-Ads 2 Lutheran Church	2011	60	4	60	0	8	2	0	4	0	0	58	78	56	
Wheatland,IA-Christian Free Lutheran Church	2011	294	240	75	12	14	7	4	2	0	2	55	200	13	
Whitestown,IN-St. Mark's Lutheran Church	2011	34	28	18	2	12	2	2	0	0	2	52	15	13	

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT												
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD	
Cloquet, St. Paul's	7,388.94	1,071.97	302.48	0.00	0.00	2,042.97	105.00	0.00	1,031.97	1,284.55	1,550.00	
Duluth, Augustana	448.78	0.00	448.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Duluth, St. Johns	9,873.00	554.00	1,700.00	0.00	300.00	200.00	687.00	0.00	1,914.00	1,260.00	3,258.00	
Finlayson, St. John's	1,473.10	249.27	73.65	98.01	71.15	309.33	181.19	0.00	156.79	333.71	0.00	
Mason, Our Saviors	1,080.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.00	540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Superior, Redeemer	2,045.28	895.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,149.49	0.00	
Tamarack, Tamarack	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Virginia, Good Shepherd	3,327.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,077.80	250.00	
	25,636.90											

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LAKE SUPERIOR	2011	241	191	130	17	28	4	2	4	1	8	52	52	13
Cloquet,MN-St. Paul's Lutheran Church	2011	103	98	40	6	22	4	2	0	3	6	54	40	12
Duluth, MN-Augustana Lutheran Church	PRE-2005	95	80	70	13	12	5					52	51	13
Duluth, MN-St. John's Lutheran Church	2011	72	60	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	52	0	12
Finlayson,MN-St. John's Lutheran Church	2011	62	51	20	4	8	2	1	0	0	1	51	0	12
Mason,WI-Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church	2011	45	26	27	0	11	1	2	0	0	0	52	60	13
Superior,WI-Our Redeemer's Free Lutheran Church	2011	9	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	40	0	12
Tamarack,MN-Tamarack Lutheran Church	2011	240	198	77	25	20	5	6	2	7	23	173	52	48
Virginia,MN-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church														

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	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD	
Amery, Amery	27,955.83	1,589.50	441.50	1,723.69	2,899.79	2,711.46	1,276.84	0.00	3,229.52	10,759.43	3,324.10	
Anoka, Solid Rock	17,167.94	867.82	767.75	767.75	767.75	1,313.75	767.75	767.75	1,895.12	6,494.75	2,757.75	
Baronett, Timberland-Ringbu	4,936.00	738.67	138.50	183.97	134.04	836.70	595.71	0.00	688.22	1,235.19	385.00	
Bloomington, Emmaus	54,481.40	3,314.10	2,180.00	1,308.10	944.20	5,848.50	2,983.30	190.00	3,426.50	24,180.30	10,106.40	
Cokato, Good Shepherd	22,398.81	3,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,152.50	370.00	0.00	3,077.26	11,179.05	2,720.00	
Colfax, Faith	6,165.00	267.80	220.00	226.20	219.60	1,089.00	449.20	2,200.00	313.80	779.40	400.00	
Cumberland, Hosanna	3,025.00	594.50	25.00	258.50	24.00	115.00	61.50	0.00	51.50	1,665.00	230.00	
Eagan, Living Word	15,673.07	1,909.74	505.31	721.72	488.67	4,117.77	1,849.54	0.00	1,103.35	4,726.97	250.00	
Elk River, Living Hope	5,963.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,680.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,123.68	2,110.00	
Lakeville, Minnesota Valley	2,814.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	460.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	816.96	1,537.61	
Maple Grove, Grace	89,395.95	7,681.90	6,211.00	4,135.58	2,280.00	9,421.20	7,669.58	1,100.00	6,162.75	27,412.99	17,320.95	
Minneapolis, Faith	17,759.25	4,429.16	826.65	1,272.91	150.39	1,680.68	482.86	0.00	5,636.57	2,715.03	565.00	
Minneapolis, Hope	11,288.99	651.91	192.75	257.37	185.72	2,643.03	574.27	0.00	603.93	1,215.01	4,965.00	
Mora, True Vine	1,508.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	362.00	333.58	0.00	0.00	220.98	591.46	
*North Branch, Salem	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	
Plymouth, Vision of Glory	3,695.00	889.40	130.00	399.20	124.80	606.00	319.80	0.00	843.60	22.20	360.00	
Shakopee, Faith	20,551.24	470.00	0.00	0.00	2,115.00	765.00	0.00	0.00	835.00	9,366.24	7,000.00	
Shakopee, King of Glory	10,676.42	2,224.70	90.00	139.10	87.40	1,000.00	241.40	0.00	930.80	4,133.66	1,829.36	
Spring Lake Park, Maranatha	5,269.92	272.60	110.00	0.00	0.00	1,756.16	1,481.16	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	0.00	
Stacy, Sunnyside	2,023.01	98.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	1,025.00	
Wilson, Christ the King	11,294.57	1,948.76	1,071.95	598.72	103.78	854.07	265.95	0.00	2,385.96	3,768.38	297.00	
	334,443.67											

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MINNEAPOLIS																
	2011	155	130	100	27	21	7	1	2	2	4	52	36	12		
Amey, WI-Amey Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	169	107	119	72	61	11	3	2	0	1	96	56	24		
Anoka, MN-Solid Rock Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	70	66	65	12	24	4	0	0	0	2	52	64	52		
Barronett, WI-Timberland Ringebu Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	1012	570	338	70	80	30	9	6	4	13	98	64	14		
Bloomington, MN-Emmaus Lutheran Church																
	2011	305	268	186	96	20	17	7	4	0	4	72	74	14		
Cokato, MN-Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	56	46	26	11	9	5	2	0	0	2	52	2	12		
Colfax, WI-Faith Lutheran Church of Running Valley																
	2011	22	0	35	2	15	17	0	0	0	0	52	48	6		
Cumberland, WI-Hosanna Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	111	92	63	9	35	6	2	0	2	1	53	45	14		
Eagan, MN-Living Word Lutheran Church																
	2011	60	60	127	60	30	10	4	5	0	0	53	12	12		
Elk River, MN-Living Hope Church																
	2011	205	151	90	40	15	10	0	8	2	0	52	40	12		
Lakeville, MN-Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	204	151	220	57	25	14	2	1	1	1	52	48	12		
Maple Grove, MN-Grace Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	62	46	53	15	25	7	3	0	0	0	52	51	25		
Minneapolis, MN-Faith Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	572	479	350	80	80	25	10	4	2	19	149	49	60		
Minneapolis, MN-Hope Lutheran Church																
	2011	176	81	67	10	30	5	3	0	3	0	53	9	55		
Mora, MN-True Vine Lutheran Church																
	2011	555	476	257	50	50	30	9	11	1	4	94	61	15		
Plymouth, MN-Vision Of Glory Lutheran Church																
	2011	176	141	65	45	30	12	1	2	0	1	52	40	13		
Shakopee, MN-Faith Lutheran Church																
	2011	77	62	75	15	12	5	1	0	1	0	52	35	12		
Shakopee, MN-King Of Glory Lutheran Church																
	2011	23	11	18	9	11	3	2	0	0	0	48	0	12		
Spring Lake Park, MN-Maranatha Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	145	95	72	28	14	7	10	4	2	2	54	6	52		
Stacy, MN-Sunnyside Free Lutheran Church																
	2011	123	97	46	16	24	4	2	1	0	1	53	52	27		
Wilson, WI-Christ the King Lutheran Church																

NEBRASKA-KANSAS-COLORADO DISTRICT												
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD	
Bertrand, Faith	250.00	42.50	12.50	16.00	12.50	52.50	30.75	0.00	20.75	62.50	0.00	
* Dannebrog, St. Peders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Deslier, Abiding Word	45,475.37	1,330.99	1,814.40	573.83	379.98	3,923.61	1,267.89	0.00	26,274.85	2,727.32	7,182.50	
Elkhorn, Community of Grace	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fairbury, Faith	10,583.00	2,981.94	257.40	442.18	248.93	2,615.08	933.19	0.00	937.71	2,066.57	100.00	
LaJunta, Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Laurel, United	21,720.66	1,505.11	444.94	592.64	429.54	3,620.68	3,017.19	5,883.10	1,009.02	4,618.44	600.00	
Loveland, LC of Hope	4,102.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	940.56	50.00	600.00	1,300.00	0.00	1,200.00	
St. Francis, KS, Peace	13,025.39	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,260.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,550.39	3,605.00	2,610.00	
	95,066.98											

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NEBRASKA-KANSAS-COLORADO	2011	22	17	8	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	52	43	26	
Bertrand,NE-Faith Free Lutheran Church	2011	88	74	30	7	18	4	0	0	0	1	54	7	14	
Deshler,NE-Abiding Word Lutheran Church	2011	90	64	70	20	15	5	7	0	5	2	53	0	14	
Eikhorn,NE-Community Of Grace Ev Lutheran Church	2007	314	249	74	16	15	4	2	0	0	7	53	46	15	
Fairbury,NE-Faith Lutheran Church	2011	22	22	12	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	50	5	50	
La Junta,CO-Mission Lutheran Church	2011	482	369	103	72	15	12	5	2	1	2	52	10	15	
Laurel,NE-United Lutheran Church	2011	81	72	39	29	4	5	3	0	0	1	52	9	27	
Loveland,CO-Lutheran Church Of Hope	2011	400	300	100	42	20	14	4	0	2	5	52	67	15	
Saint Francis,KS-Peace Lutheran Church	2011	400	300	100	42	20	14	4	0	2	5	52	67	15	

NORTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA											
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD
Bagley/Shevlin, Alida	725.00	309.50	25.00	33.50	24.00	105.00	61.50	0.00	55.50	111.00	0.00
Bagley, Grace	1,208.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,208.00
Bagley, Rice	635.00	121.00	15.00	19.20	15.00	63.00	106.90	0.00	59.90	110.00	125.00
Beltrami, Resurrection	11,835.98	3,262.31	0.00	0.00	15.00	620.00	2,603.52	0.00	2,555.08	2,105.07	675.00
Bemidji, Bethany	2,274.68	317.54	93.74	123.43	91.44	393.68	230.58	0.00	190.17	634.10	200.00
Bemidji, Trinity	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	300.00
Blackduck, Faith	4,550.56	718.75	212.54	283.55	204.83	892.60	522.83	0.00	462.98	1,252.48	0.00
Erskine, Saron	1,200.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Fosston, Calvary	11,230.00	321.10	125.00	157.30	211.20	769.00	263.70	0.00	3,722.40	4,163.30	1,497.00
Halstad, East Marsh River	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
McIntosh, Mt. Carmel	6,011.50	250.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	1,583.25	1,000.00	0.00	1,656.50	1,401.75	0.00
McIntosh, Trinity	8,111.71	509.90	703.50	230.08	778.50	1,334.70	928.81	0.00	809.01	1,797.21	1,020.00
Mentor, Maple Bay	4,356.23	1,166.00	0.00	325.23	0.00	527.50	542.50	0.00	0.00	1,745.00	50.00
Mizpah, Bethesda	2,051.00	1,931.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northome, Hope	2,025.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	200.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
Shevlin, Landstad	3,200.00	405.60	120.00	160.80	115.20	504.00	295.20	0.00	266.40	532.80	800.00
Winger, Dove	2,267.00	380.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	610.00	250.00	0.00	205.00	722.00	100.00
Winger, Union Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	62,356.66										

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NORTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA	2011	79	62	27	8	0	3	2	1	0	6	49	4	12
Bagley,MN-Alida Lutheran Church														
Bagley,MN-Grace Free Lutheran Church	2007	292	218	90	31	na	2	12	2	5	3	52	26	12
Bagley,MN-Rice Lutheran Church	2007	83	60	49	18	8	5	1	0	0	1	52	40	13
Beltzmi,MN-Resurrection Free Lutheran Church	2011	191	130	117	53	2	13	6	3	3	1	52	193	13
Bemidji,MN-Bethany Free Lutheran Church	PRE-2005	46	40	34	6	16	3					52	7	24
Bemidji,MN-Trinity Free Lutheran Church	2011	86	60	60	10	0	1	6	5	2	4	52	8	12
Blackduck,MN-Faith Lutheran Church	2011	137	93	67	7	12	3	0	4	2	4	52	133	15
Erskine,MN-Saron Lutheran Church	2011	42	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	6
Fosston,MN-Calvary Free Lutheran Church	2011	143	119	92	27	6	9	5	2	0	52	42	13	13
Halstad,MN-East Marsh River Free Lutheran Church	2011	53	47	28	9	21	4	1	3	0	0	58	7	12
McIntosh,MN-Mt. Carmel Free Lutheran Church	2011	103	76	55	23	15	8	4	3	2	0	52	44	11
McIntosh,MN-Trinity Lutheran Church	2011	82	71	61	13	22	6	0	0	1	0	52	44	11
Mentor,MN-Maple Bay Free Lutheran Church	2011	110	107	60	4	26	3	0	0	1	3	52	46	12
Mizpah,MN-Bethesda Lutheran Church	2011	341	86	58	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	52	13	12
Northome,MN-Hope Lutheran Church	2011	580	247	183	10	5	3	2	5	1	6	52	25	24
Shewlin,MN-Landsdad Lutheran Church	2011	135	94	28	6	0	2	3	2	1	3	52	8	12
Winger,MN-Dovre Free Lutheran Church	2011	96	42	52	27	3	6	1	1	0	4	50	48	6
Winger,MN-Union Lake Congregation	2011	34	34	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	48	12

NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT											
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD
Chassell, Maranatha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eben Junction, Calvary	6,768.00	1,110.18	328.15	436.63	317.08	1,378.23	807.25	0.00	720.13	1,475.35	195.00
Escanaba, Escanaba	2,470.00	414.48	122.50	162.86	118.46	514.50	301.35	0.00	311.54	504.31	20.00
Felch, Abiding Word	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shpeming, Hope	34,613.73	2,669.22	0.00	0.00	440.00	4,944.08	3,144.22	0.00	12,603.22	5,822.19	4,990.80
Ontonagon, Redeemer	11,753.25	8,210.00	1,210.00	0.00	0.00	475.25	25.00	0.00	110.00	1,348.00	375.00
Pelkie, Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Posen/Meiz, St. Peter	1,459.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	520.60	520.60	417.80
Shingleton, Christ	472.00	240.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	182.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	57,535.98										

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN	pre-2005	30	20									50		14
Chassell,MI-Marantha Free Lutheran Church														
Eben Junction,MI-Calvary Free Lutheran Church	2011	233	204	60	23	7	5	1	3	0	3	52	50	13
Escanaba,MI-Escanaba Free Lutheran Church	2011	25	22	24	4	10	2	3	0	0	5	54	40	13
Felch,MI-Abiding Word Lutheran Church														
Ishpening,MI-Hope Free Evangelical Lutheran Church	2011	286	220	89	37	20	9	7	2	1	3	52	58	13
Ontonagon,MI-Redeemer Free Lutheran Church	2011	59	54	54	13	15	5	0	0	0	4	52	50	13
Pelkie,MI-Grace Free Lutheran Church	PRE-2005	63	47	63	16							52		12
Posen,MI-St. Peter Lutheran Church	2007	87	85	25	3	7	6	0	0	0	0	40	2	11
Shingleton,MI-Christ Lutheran Church	2011	27	25	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	52	19	48

NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT											
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VS	HM	WM	NON-BUD
Argyle, Alma	9,308.50	2,143.65	42.50	356.95	40.80	178.50	104.55	0.00	844.35	3,478.70	2,118.50
Argyle, Our Saviors	1,618.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	723.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	590.00	305.00
Badger, Badger Creek	5,981.50	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	3,461.50	860.00
Badger, Oiland	4,646.00	253.02	74.80	99.64	72.21	914.16	434.00	0.00	159.94	1,238.23	1,400.00
E. Grand Forks, Christ the King	4,322.00	256.30	75.80	101.28	72.97	338.36	186.46	264.00	240.35	406.48	2,380.00
Goodridge, Reiner	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greenbush, United	5,270.00	84.50	25.00	33.50	24.00	1,145.00	176.50	475.00	210.50	3,076.00	20.00
Newfolds, Westaker	4,901.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,050.00	1,851.00
Roseau, FL Roseau	3,165.00	31.26	9.25	12.40	8.88	88.85	1,822.76	0.00	40.53	1,101.07	50.00
Roseau, Rose	8,824.00	0.00	0.00	1,091.36	1,091.36	1,091.36	1,091.36	1,310.04	1,091.36	1,091.36	965.80
Salol, Norland	2,126.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	1,226.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salol/Roseau, Spruce	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Strandquist, Hegland	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
TRF, Abundant Life	1,590.00	13.00	222.00	718.00	20.00	18.00	550.00	0.00	19.00	30.00	0.00
TRF, Our Saviours	21,981.06	2,032.76	431.27	3,612.16	0.00	3,390.07	590.99	0.00	1,489.86	8,632.92	1,801.03
	73,743.56										

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NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA														
Argyle,MN-Alma Lutheran Church	2011	51	0	30	4	1	2	2	0	1	3	52	13	14
Argyle,MN-Our Savior's Lutheran Church	2011	232	205	72	47	35	5	2	5	0	0	52	46	12
Badger,MN-Badger Creek Lutheran Church	2009	170	150	59	15	-	6	2	3	0	2	52	40	12
Badger,MN-Oiland Lutheran Church	2009	190	175	79	31	-	8	2	1	1	3	52	40	12
East Grand Forks,MN-Christ The King Free Lutheran Church	2011	101	71	63	14	11	8	2	0	1	0	52	54	13
Goodridge,MN-Reiner Lutheran Free Church	2011	52	43	25	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	52	0	12
Greenbush,MN-United Free Lutheran Church	2011	345	300	90	40	12	8	1	4	1	3	52	50	12
Newfolden,MN-Westaker Free Lutheran Church	2011	152	120	60	30	10	5	1	0	0	8	51	32	12
Roseau,MN-Free Lutheran Church of Roseau	2009	69	67	37	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	51	38	12
Roseau,MN-Rose Free Lutheran Church	2009	202	181	90	18	0	6	7	4	2	5	52	35	13
Salo,MN-Norland Free Lutheran Church	2009	71	57	32	9	0	3	1	1	0	1	50	10	12
Salo,MN-Spruce Free Lutheran Church	2011	74	64	15	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	50	0	12
Strandquist,MN-Hegland Free Lutheran Church	2011	20	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	0	12
Thief River Falls,MN-Abundant Life Church	2011	214	161	50	17	0	3	0	0	2	6	52	7	13
Thief River Falls,MN-Our Saviour's Lutheran Church	2011	363	307	127	51	40	13	1	4	0	7	52	63	12

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT											
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD
Arlington, Atonement	77,600.42	6,423.95	2,141.31	2,141.31	2,141.31	5,256.67	7,423.95	0.00	21,347.65	21,175.80	9,548.47
Astoria, Bethany	19,896.86	1,089.62	321.43	421.12	434.95	1,369.97	900.72	0.00	688.99	12,805.17	1,864.89
Brookings, Trinity	3,753.00	2,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	250.00	253.00
Buckley, Grace	1,679.00	154.47	45.70	61.24	43.87	191.94	127.42	0.00	75.86	978.50	0.00
Dillon, MT, Our Saviors	7,836.49	3,563.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	247.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,563.37	462.75
Eugene, Spencer Creek	425.00	16.90	5.00	6.70	4.80	21.00	12.30	0.00	33.30	225.00	100.00
Everett, Calvary	3,814.52	0.00	0.00	428.60	0.00	585.64	386.80	0.00	293.07	1,587.31	533.10
Ferndale, Triumph	4,347.00	0.00	85.00	0.00	0.00	255.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	3,250.00	732.00
Kallispell, Faith	10,323.54	1,755.00	348.30	0.00	340.80	1,248.35	703.35	0.00	1,855.00	3,354.20	718.54
Kallispell, Stillwater	1,200.00	202.80	60.00	80.40	57.60	252.00	147.60	0.00	170.40	229.20	0.00
Kirkland, Our Redeemer	5,856.00	487.20	144.00	191.52	139.20	629.80	454.24	0.00	419.36	3,390.68	0.00
Lake Stevens, Elim	10,906.75	2,694.71	97.77	131.02	93.86	1,958.30	240.53	0.00	2,656.80	2,778.76	255.00
Mt. Vernon, Lord of Life	400.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	148,038.58										

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Arlington,WA-Atonement Free Lutheran Church	2011	216	182	240	65	65	8	7	9	9	5	103	35	12
Astoria,OR-Bethany Lutheran Church	2011	192	156	75	20	18	7	0	2	1	10	52	52	13
Brookings,OR-Trinity Lutheran Church	2011	130	214	107	15	25	7	17	0	1	5	41	2	13
Buckley,WA-Grace Lutheran Church	2011	33	27	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	52	7	12
Dillon,MT-Our Savior's Lutheran Church	2011	205	148	80	36	20	9	10	4	1	4	52	25	25
Eugene,OR-Spencer Creek Lutheran Church	2011	40	63	26	12	8	0	1	0	3	1	52	50	12
Everett,WA-Calvary Lutheran Church	2011	14	14	35	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	52	40	12
Ferndale,WA-Triumph Lutheran Church	2011	108	99	37	8	15	3	0	1	1	2	53	40	14
Kalispell,MT-Faith Free Lutheran Church	2011	215	162	129	60	32	10	5	2	1	5	52	4	17
Kalispell,MT-Stillwater Free Lutheran Church	2011	97	97	101	13	0	10	14	10	10	30	102	30	13
Kirkland,WA-Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	PRE-2005	195	143	40								54	13	92
Lake Stevens,WA-Elm Lutheran Church	2011	283	203	130	45	40	10	2	5	1	1	53	21	12
Mount Vernon,WA-Lord of Life Lutheran Church	2007	25	22	25	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	52	10	12

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT		TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD
	Bastrop, TX, Trinity	550.00	75.35	57.50	10.05	7.20	31.50	18.45	0.00	167.40	182.55	0.00
	Brownsville, Free Luth Fellowship	411.00	50.70	15.00	20.10	14.40	174.00	36.90	0.00	30.90	69.00	0.00
	Durant, Faith	4,233.54	375.54	375.54	375.56	495.52	909.72	375.57	0.00	375.55	375.54	575.00
	El Campo, Faith	9,259.07	168.50	139.77	140.42	667.30	767.47	158.16	76.82	145.50	5,394.50	1,600.63
	*Garden City, St. James	704.00	42.25	12.50	16.75	12.00	506.50	30.75	0.00	27.75	55.50	0.00
	Glenn Rose, TX, Word of Truth	1,950.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	1,285.00	15.00
	Humboldt, TN, Ebenezer	6,085.43	133.82	238.55	123.52	4.85	955.96	479.42	0.00	1,410.65	546.66	2,192.00
	Mansura, LA - St. Pauls Luth. - new											
	Oklahoma City, First	2,048.00	182.52	54.00	72.36	51.84	774.80	132.84	0.00	153.36	206.28	420.00
	Pleasanton, Good Shepherd	2,334.00	101.40	30.00	40.20	28.80	404.00	73.80	0.00	66.60	1,289.20	300.00
	St. Louis, Gloria Dei	5,618.00	2,253.04	278.50	89.50	267.38	277.30	487.99	0.00	283.50	1,594.79	86.00
	Silverhill, Zion	5,670.00	821.08	242.75	323.53	234.23	1,019.55	597.16	300.00	532.55	1,089.15	510.00
	Springfield, Immanuel	19,968.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,422.00	1,300.00	0.00	3,250.00	6,200.00	4,196.00
	Stover, MO, Christ	7,888.77	1,129.96	334.00	444.44	322.72	1,711.57	1,021.64	0.00	841.36	2,083.08	0.00
	Tomball, Crown of Life	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	300.00
	Tulita, Christ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Weslaco, Faith	2,981.08	147.00	0.00	122.50	49.00	0.00	49.00	0.00	122.50	2,131.08	360.00
		69,850.89										

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SOUTH CENTRAL	2011	44	40	20	6	10	4	1	0	0	0	52	94	52
Bastrop, TX- Trinity Lutheran Church	2011	22	20	17	1	18	2	1	1	0	1	54	11	52
Brownsville, TX- Free Lutheran Fellowship Church	2011	81	73	48	9	28	4	0	0	0	0	52	45	24
Durant, OK- Faith Lutheran Church	2011	183	147	58	36	21	6	0	3	1	3	52	122	24
El Campo, TX- Faith Lutheran Church	2011	28	22	32	10	18	1	0	2	2	0	56	4	14
Glen Rose/Kopperl, TX- Word Of Truth Lutheran Church	2011	36	34	26	1	12	3	1	0	0	1	52	116	24
Humboldt, TN- Ebenezer Free Lutheran Church	2011	52	52	33	0	7	0	3	0	0	2	52	56	52
Mansura, LA- St. Pauls Lutheran	2011	109	91	65	12	36	8	5	0	4	6	52	92	15
Oklahoma City, OK- First Lutheran Church	2011	35	25	20	4	6	3	0	0	0	1	52		25
Pleasanton, TX- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	2011	41	41	20	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	52	75	52
Saint Louis, MO- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	2011	41	40	32	13	6	2	1	0	0	0	53	52	28
Silverhill, AL- Zion Lutheran Church	2011	30	30	21	3	9	4	1	0	1	1	52	30	52
Springfield, MO- Immanuel Lutheran Church	2011	166	130	95	15	18	12	1	1	2	2	52	52	26
Stover, MO- Christ Lutheran Church	2011	40	37	19	2	6	2	0	3	0	1	52	3	12
Tomball, TX- Crown Of Life Lutheran Church	2011	8	8	7	0	8	1	0	0	0	2	45	5	12
Tulita, TX- Christ Lutheran Church	2011	19	18	8	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	52	3	15
Weslaco, TX- Faith Lutheran Church	2011													

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Arlington, Calvary	25,548.94	3,425.60	1,012.15	3,351.81	1,044.65	4,526.07	2,509.91	0.00	3,113.78	6,364.97	200.00	
Armour, St. Peter	6,268.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	302.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	5,316.00	
Beresford, Skrefsrud	2,050.00	100.00	0.00	1,600.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	50.00	
Bruce, Grace	10,862.00	1,552.29	458.85	6,107.3	443.25	2,512.17	1,243.71	0.00	1,129.71	2,146.23	765.00	
Canton, Redeemer	21,193.63	2,976.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	5,933.48	12,073.43	10.00	
Centerville, Immanuel	10,948.44	968.40	171.97	231.36	166.10	1,122.29	423.07	0.00	385.10	7,480.15	0.00	
Chamberlain, St. Olaf	4,898.86	424.91	1,121.04	338.57	293.35	691.49	582.29	0.00	515.63	354.28	577.30	
Delmont, Hope	5,178.67	875.83	258.93	345.12	249.89	1,087.49	636.95	0.00	651.86	1,072.60	0.00	
Eagle Butte, Emmanuel	4,013.23	629.90	186.37	249.73	178.90	782.72	458.45	0.00	712.75	814.41	0.00	
Faith, Bethel	10,206.65	5,946.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	692.00	3,507.95	
Freeman, Salem	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	
Grenville, Buffalo Lake	4,118.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,468.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	
Grenville, Saron	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Hendricks, Singsaas	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	400.00	
Madison, Good Shepherd	8,562.52	1,354.54	400.48	533.79	386.37	1,840.99	985.16	0.00	915.41	1,921.78	224.00	
Mitchell, Amazing Grace	4,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	932.00	3,168.00	0.00	
Ortley, Ortley	2,256.00	372.81	110.30	147.80	105.89	513.26	271.34	0.00	355.58	379.02	0.00	
Pipestone, Christ the King	22,800.09	9,996.35	505.00	0.00	0.00	423.00	0.00	0.00	867.00	6,401.54	4,607.20	
Pukwana, Pukwana	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	50.00	
Reva, Slim Buttes	2,245.00	2,245.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sioux Falls, Abiding Savior	130,801.43	5,761.51	22,983.46	2,406.70	5,749.41	35,941.65	34,479.95	100.00	5,905.71	13,290.04	4,183.00	
Sioux Falls, Living Word	51,468.70	0.00	7,526.00	0.00	8,026.00	220.00	0.00	20,000.00	7,776.00	4,296.70	3,624.00	
Tripp, First American	6,214.17	10.00	175.00	0.00	460.00	673.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,773.64	121.64	
Valin, Ironcliff	820.00	50.70	15.00	20.10	14.40	283.00	36.90	0.00	24.90	375.00	0.00	
Wallace, Calvary	1,275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	625.00	600.00	
Waubay, Egeland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Webster, Tabor	2,778.67	0.00	800.00	38.67	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,440.00	400.00	
	339,933.00											

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Arlington,SD-Calvary Free Lutheran Church		2011	132	116	130	39	62	8	4	2	0	0	2	64	24	12
Armour,SD-St. Peter Lutheran Church		2011	167	133	75	20	0	13	0	1	2	2	2	52	8	14
Beresford,SD-Skrefsrud Lutheran Church		2011	71	55	35	16	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	52	8	13
Bruce,SD-Grace Lutheran Church		2011	402	322	125	53	12	12	8	6	4	6	6	56	12	14
Canton,SD-Redeemer Free Lutheran Church		2011	195	156	111	47	28	11	0	1	0	3	52	102	14	14
Centerville,SD-Immanuel Free Lutheran Church		2011	87	78	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	17	13
Chamberlain,SD-St. Olaf Lutheran Church		2007	87	67	30	10	0	3	1	0	0	2	52	10	12	13
Delmont,SD-Hope Lutheran Church		2011	45	40	32	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	53	7	13	13
Eagle Butte,SD-Emmanuel Free Lutheran Church		2011	45	38	19	10	6	3	0	0	0	0	50	30	12	12
Fajlh,SD-Belfel Lutheran Church		2011	85	70	40	13	12	6	0	0	0	1	51	35	12	12
Freeman,SD-Salem Free Lutheran Church		2011	99	85	26	2	10	1	0	0	2	0	52	25	12	12
Grenville,SD-Buffalo Lake Lutheran Church		2011	60	53	48	6	14	3	1	0	0	0	49	9	12	12
Grenville,SD-Saron Lutheran Church		2011	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendricks,MIN-Singsaas Free Lutheran Church		2011	87	78	55	18	0	6	1	0	0	3	49	27	15	15
Madison,SD-Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church		2011	60	45	50	9	25	5	3	0	1	1	52	58	12	12
Mitchell,SD-Amazing Grace Free Lutheran		2011	34	28	28	7	18	3	2	0	0	0	40	8	11	11
Ortley,SD-Ortley Free Lutheran Church		2011	183	183	32	18	6	4	2	0	0	2	50	3	12	12
Plestone,MIN-Christ The King Lutheran Church		2011	339	281	191	99	50	15	9	8	4	1	52	22	12	12
Pukwana,SD-Pukwana Lutheran Church		2005	100	80	25	10	0	3	7	5	0	0	52	4	12	12
Reva,SD-Slim Buttes Lutheran Church		2011	82	67	47	18	12	4	1	2	1	3	50	25	14	14
Sioux Falls,SD-Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church		2011	1164	876	700	263	130	43	27	18	5	10	160	47	14	14
Sioux Falls,SD-Living Word Free Lutheran Church		2011	156	93	180	70	40	30	7	1	0	2	52	50	12	12
Tripp,SD-First American Lutheran Church		2011	173	152	62	13	0	6	0	3	0	2	53	15	13	13
Vollin,SD-Trondhjem Lutheran Church		2011	122	96	32	18	6	4	3	6	2	4	47	18	13	13
Wallace,SD-Calvary Lutheran Church		2011	60	50	35	20	0	4	1	3	1	2	51	48	12	12
Waubay,SD-Egeland Lutheran Church		2007	73	60	34	12	8	3	0	0	0	1	50	5	13	13
Webster,SD-Tabor Lutheran Church		2007	52	46	45	12	7	3	0	2	0	3	50	40	12	12

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA												
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Brainerd, Good Shepherd	10,044.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	723.00	300.00	85.00	8,817.80	0.00	119.00	
Brandon, Chippewa	4,836.53	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	965.23	500.00	0.00	100.00	1,307.30	564.00	
Clinton, Elin	939.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00	459.00	0.00	
Dalton, Kvam	10,675.02	174.43	51.61	559.45	649.54	694.74	609.95	0.00	2,525.71	4,055.59	1,354.00	
Dalton, Zion/Sarpsborg	23,021.82	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	156.50	236.50	0.00	630.00	1,730.00	20,253.82	
Fargo/Hawley, Grong	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	200.00	0.00	
Fergus Falls, Calvary	37,656.41	5,918.18	1,347.83	182.44	491.12	4,107.06	3,609.78	0.00	5,181.18	12,499.82	4,319.00	
Glenwood, Scandia	5,525.63	419.00	50.00	67.00	48.00	880.63	373.00	0.00	492.00	3,196.00	0.00	
Glyndon, Maranatha	81,552.60	9,503.30	2,807.73	3,722.82	2,721.76	15,224.08	7,057.00	0.00	7,516.93	29,075.71	3,923.27	
New London, Gausdal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Ortonville, Abiding Faith	8,871.99	823.17	697.72	828.16	511.97	883.90	722.80	0.00	874.45	2,593.71	942.11	
Sebeka, Bethany	6,202.64	3,506.67	22.02	29.51	21.14	122.48	54.17	0.00	62.54	2,084.11	300.00	
Spicer, Green Lake	3,562.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	275.00	125.00	525.00	0.00	1,200.00	958.00	204.00	
Starbuck, Minnewaska	2,820.00	2,100.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00	270.00	
Sunburg, Sunburg	3,609.95	2,684.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	625.00	0.00	
Underwood, Tordenskjold	10,746.35	7,916.10	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	1,430.25	
Upsala, Word of Life	8,164.82	1,017.10	300.89	402.88	289.04	1,732.94	687.00	0.00	1,059.90	2,350.07	325.00	
Wadena, Zion	6,301.61	2,400.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	445.00	0.00	0.00	22.00	849.31	2,585.00	
	225,037.17											

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SOUTHWEST CENTRAL MN															
Brainerd, MN- Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church	2011	59	50	60	20	5	0	4	0	0	52	50	14		
Brandon, MN- Chippewa Lutheran Church	2011	221	180	60	24	10	6	6	3	1	2	52	12		
Clinton, MN- Eilm Lutheran Church	2011	94	84	31	9	0	3	1	0	0	3	51	4		
Dalton, MN- K vam Free Lutheran Church	2011	169	119	40	16	8	4	3	0	0	2	52	44		
Dalton, MN- Zion/Sarpsborg Lutheran Church	2011	339	241	85	25	0	6	8	8	0	8	52	44		
Fargo, ND- Grong Lutheran Church	2011	13	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	49	30		
Fergus Falls, MN- Calvary Free Lutheran Church	2011	221	189	140	40	45	10	6	0	0	1	52	48		
Glenwood, MN- Scandia Lutheran Church	2011	109	71	30	11	7	5	1	0	0	2	52	3		
Glyndon, MN- Maranatha Free Lutheran Church	2011	605	469	200	140	20	19	9	8	4	8	52	48		
New London, MN- Gausdal Lutheran Church	2007	27	27	12	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	50	0		
Ortonville, MN- Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church	2011	262	189	96	52	22	10	2	7	0	1	52	40		
Sebek, MN- Belthary Free Lutheran Blue Grass	2011	45	45	32	0	20	4	2	3	0	0	51	40		
Spicer, MN- Green Lake Lutheran Church	2011	70	29	45	4	13	4	1	2	0	1	52	51		
Starbuck, MN- Minnawaska Lutheran Church	2011	274	219	60	15	14	5	6	3	0	2	51	42		
Sunburg, MN- Sunburg Free Lutheran Church	2011	82	72	35	14	12	8	2	1	2	2	51	32		
Underwood, MN- Tordenskjold Free Lutheran Church	2011	331	241	90	50	12	10	6	2	1	2	52	44		
Upsala, MN- Word Of Life Free Lutheran Church	2011	115	86	50	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	52	45		
Wadena, MN- Zion Free Lutheran Church	2011	68	52	44	14	10	6	2	2	0	0	51	20		

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Camarillo, Good Shepherd	16,040.33	812.00	240.00	319.20	232.00	2,918.00	590.40	0.00	7,626.80	2,071.60	1,230.33	
El Cajon, Reformation	2,400.00	270.60	80.00	106.60	77.20	336.00	196.80	0.00	221.00	1,111.80	0.00	
Fountain Hills, Joy Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Kernville, Prince of Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Laguna Woods, LC of the Cross	517.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	517.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Maniteca, United	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Mesa, Calvary	17,888.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	629.00	0.00	0.00	15,855.00	0.00	1,404.00	
Nogales, Triumph	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	0.00	
Oceanside, Community	4,479.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,455.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	2,124.00	0.00	
Salinas, St. Ansgars	8,115.41	3,101.40	30.00	40.20	28.80	1,321.41	73.80	0.00	2,994.20	525.60	0.00	
Tucson, Abiding Savior	2,755.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	512.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,728.90	515.00	
	52,250.64											

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SOUTHWESTERN														
Camarillo,CA-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	2011	121	86	200	30	35	14	3	5	1	1	156	52	12
El Cajon,CA-Reformation Lutheran Church	2011	120	112	85	3	18	3	3	1	2	2	52	118	42
Fountain Hills,AZ-Joy Christian Community Church	2011	168	144	121	15	27	4	3	7	3	8	63	87	65
Kernville,CA-Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	2011	10	9	6	0	8	3	2	0	0	3	52	50	52
Laguna Woods,CA-Lutheran Church of the Cross	2007	1532	936	599	306	260	38	12	10	6	27	208	252	124
Manteca,CA-United Lutheran Church	2011	563	201	127	15	20	8	9	0	2	6	208	52	154
Mesa,AZ-Calvary Free Lutheran Church	2011	112	108	120	13	60	6	1	1	2	1	68	53	13
Nogales,AZ-Triumph Evangelical Lutheran Church	2011	25	15	15	6	10	2	1	0	1	1	54	52	12
Oceanside,CA-Community Lutheran Church	2011	126	118	47	9	3	4	3	7	1	0	83	45	24
Salinas,CA-St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church	2011	261	220	135	22	45	6	3	3	2	8	171	319	155
Tucson,AZ-Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church	2011	34	29	38	13	10	5	1	0	0	2	52	35	13

WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA-EASTERN MONTANA DISTRICT													
	TOTAL	G.F.	EV	PE	YOUTH	BS	SEM	VIS	HM	WM	NON-BUD		
Beulah, Prince of Peace	38,906.59	2,683.21	2,408.29	2,270.86	2,839.69	3,594.47	2,808.95	0.00	7,767.09	8,677.63	5,856.40		
Bismarck, Calvary			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,389.54	1,636.38	700.00		
Brockton/Culbertson, Faith	14,216.38	1,433.00	0.00	461.38	1,433.00	1,673.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,433.00	2,785.00	1,000.00		
Culbertson, Bethel	9,144.09	1,401.74	413.46	541.22	405.46	2,036.51	1,017.09	0.00	798.32	2,030.29	500.00		
Dickinson, Our Saviours	18,046.79	1,522.50	450.00	598.50	435.00	2,400.65	1,107.00	0.00	1,487.75	3,142.85	6,902.54		
Dodge, St. Paul	1,349.00	59.15	17.50	23.45	241.55	73.50	43.05	0.00	263.60	402.45	224.75		
Golden Valley, Golgotha	2,810.00	483.20	140.00	187.60	134.40	588.00	344.40	0.00	299.60	632.80	0.00		
Harvey, Trinity Bethany	835.00	119.50	75.00	33.50	24.00	105.00	61.50	0.00	51.50	365.00	0.00		
Minot, Bethel	32,610.11	2,908.41	859.70	1,244.17	830.51	4,231.74	2,139.87	650.00	2,511.50	9,389.21	7,845.00		
Mott, Trinity	11,889.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,889.60	6,000.00	0.00		
New Leipzig, Immanuel	5,793.86	268.00	67.50	200.00	609.00	25.00	198.45	430.00	1,210.15	2,142.76	643.00		
Ray, Beaver Creek	4,765.00	829.00	50.00	67.00	48.00	615.00	523.00	0.00	1,203.00	1,430.00	0.00		
Stanley, First English	3,510.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	250.00	2,250.00	0.00		
Stanley, Our Saviors	158,453.30	17,120.76	12,236.90	7,467.61	10,627.61	12,412.81	16,130.46	0.00	11,490.85	26,136.80	44,829.50		
Taylor, Taylor	800.00	67.60	20.00	26.80	19.20	84.00	149.20	0.00	133.20	300.00	0.00		
Tioga, Norman	346.70	51.93	25.11	1.11	67.86	68.63	2.12	0.00	79.48	4.31	46.15		
Tioga, Zion	56,096.44	6,037.63	1,925.20	3,098.68	1,888.95	8,495.95	4,401.05	0.00	4,773.90	12,872.08	12,603.00		
Williston, Emmanuel	42,992.13	2,682.69	792.75	1,052.69	767.45	6,174.53	3,950.19	0.00	20,972.10	5,907.65	692.08		
Zap, Immanuel	3,083.46	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	583.46	1,000.00		
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		Bap	Conf	AvgAtt	Pupils	Adults	Tch	Bap	Conf	Mar	Funer	Wor	Midwk	Com
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Beulah ND-Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church	2011	331	273	179	72	20	12	3	8	1	7	52	119	13
Bismarck,ND-Calvary Free Lutheran Church	2007	41	39	31	2	14	3	0	1	2	1	52	45	12
Brockton, MT- Faith Free Lutheran Church	2011	27	12	25	12	15	4	0	0	0	0	47	20	7
Culbertson,MT-Bethel Community Church	2009	61	61	65	20	15	6	7	0	0	7	52	48	12
Dickinson,ND-Our Saviour's Lutheran Church	2011	524	0	100	20	30	10	4	0	0	1	52	20	54
Dodge,ND-St. Paul Lutheran Church of Dodge	2011	56	48	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	50	14	25
Golden Valley,ND-Golgotha Lutheran Church	2011	385	213	28	7	1	3	0	0	1	3	50	14	25
Harvey,ND-Trinity Bethany Lutheran Church	2011	52	50	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	17	15
Minot,ND-Bethel Free Lutheran Church	2011	328	237	107	45	18	12	2	4	2	2	52	54	13
Mott,ND-Trinity Lutheran Church	2011	130	115	45	9	18	4	2	0	1	5	50	3	26
New Leipzig,ND-Immanuel Lutheran Church	2011	255	231	58	5	10	4	3	1	1	5	52	11	28
Ray,ND-Beaver Creek Lutheran Church	2011	47	35	21	8	0	2	3	0	0	2	46	7	13
Stanley,ND-First English Lutheran Of Lostwood	2011	33	32	15	4	11	1	1	0	0	0	42	12	12
Stanley,ND-Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church	2011	280	220	79	34	0	5	6	2	2	5	52	43	15
Taylor,ND-Taylor Lutheran Church	2005	114	110	63	50	0	12	1	2	1	3	56	219	14
Tioga, ND-Norman Lutheran Church	2009	46	34	20	4	0	2	0	1	0	2	48	0	12
Tioga,ND-Zion Lutheran Church	2011	220	180	150	40	38	8	8	5	2	14	52	9	12
Williston,ND-Emmanuel Free Lutheran Church	2011	112	79	75	16	18	6	0	0	0	1	51	48	14
Zap,ND-Immanuel Lutheran Church	2011	116	85	12	6	5	3	1	1	0	1	50	14	25

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AFLC CONGREGATIONS BY DISTRICT

CENTRAL TRI-STATE

Boscobel, WI - Trinity Luth.
Cannon Falls, MN - Our Savior's Luth.
Dexter, MN - Zion Luth.
Ellendale, MN - First Luth.
Fairbank, IA - Lord Of The Harvest Luth.
Forest City, IA - Trinity Luth.
Frost, MN - Dell Luth.
Garden City, IA - Stavanger Free Luth.
Goldfield, IA - Hauge Luth.
Jewell, IA - St. Paul's Luth.
Kasson, MN - Mt. Sion Luth.
Kenyon, MN - Emmanuel Luth.
Kenyon, MN - Hauge Luth.
Mankato, MN - Word Of Life Free Luth.
Onalaska, WI - Christ Is Lord Luth.
Radcliffe, IA - Salem Luth.
Saint James, MN - Hosanna Free Luth.
Windom, MN - Living Word Luth.
Zumbrota, MN - Our Saviour's Luth.

EASTERN

Ambridge, PA - St. John's Luth.
Bethel Park, PA - Ruthfred Luth.
Boyertown, PA - Living Faith Luth.
Canal Winchester, OH - Peace Luth.
Canfield, OH - Paradise Luth.
Cranberry Township, PA - St. John's of Lovi Ev.
Crescent City, FL - Peace Luth.
Elizabethville, PA - Salem Luth.
Hagerstown, MD - Christ Community
Hagerstown, MD - St. Paul's Ev. Free Luth.
Landisburg, PA - Mt. Zion Luth.
Loysville, PA - Tressler Memorial Free Luth.
Millerstown, PA - St. Matthew Luth.
Newark, OH - St. John's Luth.
North Royalton, OH - Abiding Savior Luth.
Reading, PA - Alsace Luth.
Reading, PA - Disciple Luth. Fellowship
Sarasota, FL - Rivers Edge Community

EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA

Abercrombie, ND - Bethany Free Lutheran
Binford, ND - Bethany Luth.
Buxton, ND - Ny Stavanger Free Luth.
Devils Lake, ND - Christ Free Luth.
Edinburg, ND - Grace Free Luth.
Edmore, ND - Living Word Luth.

Egeland, ND - Lakeview Luth.
Enderlin, ND - Hope Luth.
Fargo, ND - St. Paul's Free Luth.
Grafton, ND - Bethel Free Luth.
Grand Forks, ND - Trinity Free Luth.
Hampden, ND - Zoar Luth.
Hatton, ND - Zoar Free Luth.
Jamestown, ND - New Hope Free Luth.
Larimore, ND - Living Faith Free Luth.
Larimore, ND - Middle Grove Luth.
Leeds, ND - North Prairie Free Luth.
Leonard, ND - West Prairie Luth.
McVile, ND - New Luther Valley Luth.
Minnewaukan, ND - Trinity Free Luth.
Northwood, ND - Ebenezer Luth.
Park River, ND - Victory Free Luth.
Portland, ND - Valley Free Luth.
Starkweather, ND - Trinity Bergen Luth.
Valley City, ND - Grace Free Luth.
Valley City, ND - Zion Luth. of Green Twtnshp.

ILLINOIS

Argyle, WI - Cornerstone Luth.
Ashkum, IL - Zion Luth.
Bensenville, IL - Grace Luth.
Brodhead, WI - Bethany Luth.
Champaign, IL - Messiah Luth.
DeKalb, IL - Grace Luth.
Gifford, IL - St. Paul's Luth.
Indianapolis, IN - St. Mark's Free Luth.
Janesville, WI - Trinity Free Luth.
Leland, IL - St. Petrie Luth.
Lincoln, IL - Good Shepherd Luth.
Melvin, IL - St. Peter's Luth.
Metropolis, IL - Faith Luth.
Metropolis, IL - St. Stephen's Luth.
Milford, IL - St. John's Luth. Of Schwer
Milwaukee, WI - Servant Of The Savior Luth.
Mineral Point, WI - Faith Luth. of Mineral Point
Montgomery, IL - St. Olaf Luth.
Morris, IL - Bethlehem Luth.
Morris, IL - Grace Luth.
Newark, IL - Helmar Luth.
Newark, IL - Lisbon Bethlehem Ev. Luth.
Newark, IL - Newark Luth.
Ottawa, IL - Faith Luth.
Ottawa, IL - Freedom Luth.
Sheridan, IL - Fox River Luth.

Waukesha, WI - Acts 2 Luth.
Wheatland, IA - Christian Free Luth.
Whitestown, IN - St. Mark's Luth.

LAKE SUPERIOR

Cloquet, MN - St. Paul's Luth.
Duluth/Proctor, MN - Augustana Luth.
Duluth, MN - St. John's Luth.
Finlayson, MN - St. John's Luth.
Mason, WI - Our Savior's Free Luth.
Superior, WI - Our Redeemer Free Luth.
Tamarack, MN - Tamarack Luth.
Virginia, MN - Good Shepherd Luth.

MINNEAPOLIS

Amery, WI - Amery Free Luth.
Anoka, MN - Solid Rock Free Luth.
Barronett, WI - Timberland Ringebu Free Luth.
Bloomington, MN - Emmaus Luth.
Cokato, MN - Good Shepherd Free Luth.
Colfax, WI - Faith Luth. of Running Valley
Cumberland, WI - Hosanna Free Luth.
Eagan, MN - Living Word Luth.
Elk River, MN - Living Hope
Lakeville, MN - Minnesota Valley Free Luth.
Maple Grove, MN - Grace Free Luth.
Minneapolis, MN - Faith Free Luth.
Minneapolis, MN - Hope Luth.
Mora, MN - True Vine Luth.
Plymouth, MN - Vision Of Glory Luth.
Shakopee, MN - Faith Luth.
Shakopee, MN - King Of Glory Luth.
Spring Lake Park, MN - Maranatha Free Luth.
Stacy, MN - Sunnyside Free Luth.
Wilson, WI - Christ the King Luth.

NEBRASKA KANSAS COLORADO

Bertrand, NE - Faith Free Luth.
Deshler, NE - Abiding Word Luth.
Elkhorn, NE - Community Of Grace Ev Luth.
Fairbury, NE - Faith Luth.
La Junta, CO - Mission Luth.
Laurel, NE - United Luth.
Loveland, CO - Luth. Of Hope
Saint Francis, KS - Peace Luth.

NORTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA

Bagley, MN - Alida Luth.
Bagley, MN - Grace Free Luth.

Bagley, MN - Rice Luth.
Beltrami, MN - Resurrection Free Luth.
Bemidji, MN - Bethany Free Luth.
Bemidji, MN - Trinity Free Luth.
Blackduck, MN - Faith Luth.
Erskine, MN - Saron Luth.
Fosston, MN - Calvary Free Luth.
Halstad, MN - East Marsh River Luth.
McIntosh, MN - Mt. Carmel Free Luth.
McIntosh, MN - Trinity Luth.
Mentor, MN - Maple Bay Free Luth.
Mizpah, MN - Bethesda Luth.
Northome, MN - Hope Luth.
Shevlin, MN - Landstad Luth.
Winger, MN - Dovre Free Luth.
Winger, MN - Union Lake Congregation

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Chassell, MI - Maranatha Free Luth.
Eben Junction, MI - Calvary Free Luth.
Escanaba, MI - Escanaba Free Luth.
Felch, MI - Abiding Word Luth.
Ishpeming, MI - Hope Free Evangelical Luth.
Ontonagon, MI - Redeemer Free Luth.
Pelkie, MI - Grace Free Luth.
Posen, MI - St. Peter Luth.
Shingleton, MI - Christ Luth.

NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA

Argyle, MN - Alma Luth.
Argyle, MN - Our Savior's Luth.
Badger, MN - Badger Creek Luth.
Badger, MN - Oiland Luth.
East Grand Forks, MN - Christ The King Free
Goodridge, MN - Reiner Luth.
Greenbush, MN - United Free Luth.
Newfolden, MN - Westaker Free Luth.
Roseau, MN - Free Luth. of Roseau
Roseau, MN - Rose Free Luth.
Salol, MN - Norland Free Luth.
Salol, MN - Spruce Free Luth.
Strandquist, MN - Hegland Free Luth.
Thief River Falls, MN - Abundant Life
Thief River Falls, MN - Our Saviour's Luth.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Arlington, WA - Atonement Free Luth.
Astoria, OR - Bethany Luth.
Brookings, OR - Trinity Luth.

Buckley, WA - Grace Luth.
Dillon, MT - Our Savior's Luth.
Eugene, OR - Spencer Creek Luth.
Everett, WA - Calvary Luth.
Ferndale, WA - Triumph Luth.
Kalispell, MT - Faith Free Luth.
Kalispell, MT - Stillwater Free Luth.
Kirkland, WA - Our Redeemer Luth.
Lake Stevens, WA - Elim Luth.
Mount Vernon, WA - Lord of Life Luth.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Bastrop, TX - Trinity Luth.
Brownsville, TX - Free Luth. Fellowship
Durant, OK - Faith Luth.
El Campo, TX - Faith Luth.
Glen Rose/Kopperl, TX - Word Of Truth Luth.
Humboldt, TN - Ebenezer Free Luth.
Mansura, LA - St. Pauls Luth.
Oklahoma City, OK - First Luth.
Pleasanton, TX - Good Shepherd Luth.
Saint Louis, MO - Gloria Dei Luth.
Silverhill, AL - Zion Luth.
Springfield, MO - Immanuel Luth.
Stover, MO - Christ Luth.
Tomball, TX - Crown Of Life Luth.
Tulia, TX - Christ Luth.
Weslaco, TX - Faith Luth.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Arlington, SD - Calvary Free Luth.
Armour, SD - St. Peter Luth.
Beresford, SD - Skrefsrud Luth.
Bruce, SD - Grace Luth.
Canton, SD - Redeemer Free Luth.
Centerville, SD - Immanuel Free Luth.
Chamberlain, SD - St. Olaf Luth.
Delmont, SD - Hope Luth.
Eagle Butte, SD - Emmanuel Free Luth.
Faith, SD - Bethel Luth.
Freeman, SD - Salem Free Luth.
Grenville, SD - Buffalo Lake Luth.
Grenville, SD - Saron Luth.
Hendricks, MN - Singasaas Luth.
Madison, SD - Good Shepherd Free Luth.
Ortley, SD - Ortley Free Luth.
Pipestone, MN - Christ The King Luth.
Pukwana, SD - Pukwana Luth.
Reva, SD - Slim Buttes Luth.
Sioux Falls, SD - Abiding Savior Free Luth.

Sioux Falls, SD - Living Word Free Luth.
Tripp, SD - First American Luth.
Volin, SD - Trondhjem Luth.
Wallace, SD - Calvary Luth.
Waubay, SD - Egeland Luth.
Webster, SD - Tabor Luth.

SOUTHWEST CENTRAL MN

Brainerd, MN - Good Shepherd Free Luth.
Brandon, MN - Chippewa Luth.
Clinton, MN - Elim Luth.
Dalton, MN - Kvam Free Luth.
Dalton, MN - Zion/Sarpsborg Luth.
Fargo (Hawley), ND - Grong Luth.
Fergus Falls, MN - Calvary Free Luth.
Glenwood, MN - Scandia Luth.
Glyndon, MN - Maranatha Free Luth.
New London, MN - Gausdal Luth.
Ortonville, MN - Abiding Faith Free Luth.
Sebeka, MN - Bethany Free Luth. Blue Grass
Spicer, MN - Green Lake Luth.
Starbuck, MN - Minnewaska Luth.
Sunburg, MN - Sunburg Free Luth.
Underwood, MN - Tordenskjold Free Luth.
Upsala, MN - Word Of Life Free Luth.
Wadena, MN - Zion Free Luth.

SOUTHWESTERN

Camarillo, CA - Good Shepherd Luth.
El Cajon, CA - Reformation Luth.
Fountain Hills, AZ - Joy Christian Community
Kernville, CA - Prince of Peace Luth.
*Laguna Woods, CA - Luth. of the Cross
Manteca, CA - United Luth.
Mesa, AZ - Calvary Free Luth.
Nogales, AZ - Triumph Evangelical Luth.
Oceanside, CA - Community Luth.
Salinas, CA - St. Ansgar's Luth.
Tucson, AZ - Abiding Savior Free Luth.
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WEST NO/DAKOTA EAST MONTANA

Beulah, ND - Prince Of Peace Luth.
Bismarck, ND - Calvary Free Luth.
Brockton/Culbertson, MT - Faith Free
Culbertson, MT - Bethel Community
Dickinson, ND - Our Saviour's Free Luth.
Dodge, ND - St. Paul Luth. of Dodge
Golden Valley, ND - Golgotha Luth.

Harvey, ND - Trinity Bethany Luth.
Minot, ND - Bethel Free Luth.
Mott, ND - Trinity Luth.
New Leipzig, ND - Immanuel Luth.
Ray, ND - Beaver Creek Luth.
Stanley, ND - First English Luth. Of Lostwood
Stanley, ND - Our Savior's Free Luth.
Taylor, ND - Taylor Luth.
Tioga, ND - Norman Luth.
Tioga, ND - Zion Luth.
Williston, ND - Emmanuel Free Luth.
Zap, ND - Immanuel Luth.

CANADA

Camrose, AB - Solid Rock Free Luth.
Chaplin, SK - Chaplin Luth.
Drummondville, QB - Trinity Luth.
Edmonton, AB - St. Matthew's Luth.
Elbow, SK - Bethel Luth.
Enderby, BC - Emmanuel Luth.
Frontier, SK - Bethel Luth.
Hawarden, SK - Bethlehem Luth.
Lake Alma, SK - Faith Free Luth.
Mortlach, SK - Bethany Luth.
Vernon, BC - Living Word Luth.

