



La Crosse Area Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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UPDATES FROM OUR SYNOD AND MINISTRY PARTNERS

01/31/12

PRAYERS

- For Pr. Barbara Bruneau, being installed as pastor of Blair Lutheran on Feb. 5
- For Bishop Emeritus Stefan Guttormsson as he continues in hospice care at Bethany St. Joe's, La Crosse

YOUTH MINISTRIES DELEGATION TO PERU

Application deadline is Feb. 6! We NEED to hear from you!

Spread the word, share the information, encourage someone in YOUR congregation to apply! Read [HERE](#) for more details and find [APPLICATION HERE](#). Please respond to this email or send one to Gregg Attleson at attleson@mwt.net with your interest or questions!

PASTOR'S REPORT to the BISHOP AND CONGREGATIONAL (parochial) REPORTS

Find links for **both** of these reports on the ELCA website [HERE](#) or at www.elca.org under Office of the Secretary, Info for Congregations.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT for GIFTS TO ELCJHL LIBRARY PROJECT

If YOUR congregation gave a gift/donation (money or actual books) to the ELCJHL (Evang. Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land) Library Project in the last half of 2011, **PLEASE** respond to this email (office@lacrosseareasynod.org) and let us know. The Middle East Subcommittee would like this info. (If you gave the gift THROUGH congregational giving sent to the synod office, we would have you in our files, but if donations were sent directly to the ELCJHL or via Wartburg Theological Seminary, we would not have record of that gift.) Thank you so much for your gifts and for providing us with your info!

ACADEMY FOR PARISH LEADERSHIP

Sat., Feb, 11 - Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa

It may be a little drive, but a great conference to attend! Find all the details [HERE](#).

2012 LENT DISCUSSION GROUP

"Steadfast Hope: The Palestinian Quest for a Just Peace"

Thursday evenings, Feb. 16 - Mar. 29, First Presbyterian Church, La Crosse
Sessions will be led by Pr. Kent Johnson, Chair of the La Crosse Area Synod Middle East Subcommittee. For more details see [FLYER](#) and/or [BULLETIN INSERT](#).

LA CROSSE WARMING CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

**February & March Mondays are designated Lutheran Volunteer Nights here --
Can You Help Fill This Need?**

Nightly Needs :

1. Provide a one-pot meal for 20 people (soup/stew),
2. 2 In-take Volunteers to welcome guests/process paperwork (8:30-10:00pm),
and
3. 4 Overnight Volunteers - 2 each shift from 9:30pm-2am, and 2-7:00am.

New Volunteers will be trained on their first night or can shadow someone prior to serving. Click [HERE](#) for Info flyer. If you can help for 1 or 2 nights, please contact Kent Johnson @ pastorkentj@gmail.com or 608.397.7633, or Susan Moss at 608.787.8841.

SUGAR CREEK ANNUAL MEETING

Sun, Feb. 19, 2PM

One clergy and two lay are requested from each congregation. This is to do the business of the camp and to learn about some of the exciting things that may be coming your way.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY - Jerusalem

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Jerusalem is not only a time to come together in prayer, but also a chance to explore the rich diversity of Christian traditions in Jerusalem and to build relationships. Read more [HERE](#).

LENT AND LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Perhaps Lent would be a good time for your congregation or a group from your congregation to have a focus on LWR kits - school, health, baby care, etc. For specifics on assembly kits click [HERE](#).

MEXICO: Immerse yourself in "Seeds of Transformation" Partner with locally led Christ-centered organizations working in marginalized communities in Mexico City. Through stimulating site visits, lectures and cultural exchanges, explore Christ's model in addressing the roots of poverty of your local and global community and deepen discipleship within your family or church. For upcoming trips and the latest immersion options see www.elca.org/mexico.

2012 RECITAL SERIES at First Lutheran presents [Steven Marking](#)

Fri, Feb. 3, 7 PM - First Lutheran Church, 410 Main St, Onalaska, WI

Recital is FREE & open to the public. Free-will offering given to Jane Skogen-Low Memorial Music Fund

[SEE THIS AND OTHER UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS HERE!](#)

Check this link <http://www.lacrosseareasyndod.org/resources/publications/synod-update-weekly-e-letter/> for documents shared in all recent Synod Updates.

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