

FRIDAY
June 5, 2009

DAILY NEWS

SCHEDULE

All events are in the Center for Faith and Life, unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY EVENING

4:30-8 Registration Begins
7:00 Holy Communion
8:15 Plenary Session I
9:00 Hospitality

SATURDAY MORNING

All Day: Ministry Exhibits

6:00 Coffee available at Farwell Hall, 8th Floor
7:00 Breakfast, Towns A-K*
7:35 Breakfast, Towns L-Z*
8:00 Registration Begins
8:30 Morning Prayer
9:00 Keynote Address,
Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell
9:30 Plenary Session II
10:30 Recess
10:45 Forums, Seminars**
Noon Resolutions to Secretary Due
Noon Resolutions Committee***
Noon Lunch, Towns A-K*
12:45 Lunch, Towns L-Z*

* Dahl Centennial Union Dining Hall, lower level. (Anyone who needs to eat at a specific time may do so.)

** Forums are at Main 114. Check specific seminar for location.

*** Dahl Centennial Union, 2nd Floor, Nobel Room

Welcome to Luther!

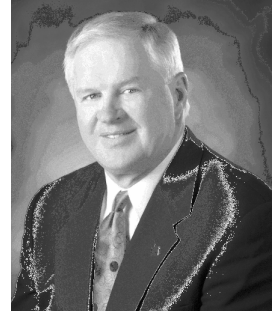
Greetings and welcome to Luther College. Since the Lutheran church was born in a university setting, it is wonderfully fitting that we gather on a college campus to deliberate and celebrate our shared ministry.

Thank you for joining us in some of the most important work there is: helping young people give expression to the people God created them to be. At Luther we provide transformational experiences on

and beyond this campus that help students discern how their life and work can serve the common good. This understanding of vocation has been at the heart of Luther's mission since its founding. We are privileged to join a constellation of faithful congregations in this important calling.

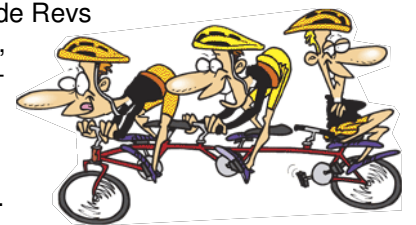
We are grateful for your prayers, benevolence support, and the encouragement you give young people to consider an ELCA college as a place to discern their life direction and call. Our Lutheran colleges are tremendous assets to the church and to the world.

I hope your time on the Luther campus enlivens and deepens your own sense of call. I commend you for your steadfast leadership and service to this Synod and in your local congregations.



Youth are spinning their wheels

Members and friends of the Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) Board are near their display area with a stationary bicycle. For each dollar contributed to ELCA World Hunger, a youth will ride the bike for a minute (often, in a silly costume). The youth are doing this not only to raise funds to fight hunger but also to raise awareness of the Tour de Revs which will be coming to our synod on Aug. 5, 2009 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly. The Tour de Revs is three pastors riding a bamboo bicycle built for three in every synod of the ELCA to fight hunger. To learn more, please see www.neiasynod.org/youth.



Welcome to Assembly!

This year's theme for the Synod's annual meeting is "Book of Faith" — the ELCA initiative for a deeper and broader conversation about Scripture at the grassroots level.



book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

SATURDAY DEADLINES

Please turn in the following items to the Synod secretary on Saturday:

Resolutions by 12 Noon — Use the form in the front pocket of the pre-assembly binder.

Additional Nominations by 2 p.m. — A nomination from the floor must be written and include the nominee's willingness to serve. See the pre-assembly binder, pp 91-96. The nine open positions are:

Synod Council — female youth, laywoman;

Nominating Committee — multicultural perspective, laywoman

Leadership in Ministry — female youth, male youth;

Ministry in Mission — layman, male youth, female youth.

Welcome to the Synod!

New Graduate

- **Elayne Werges**, assigned to seek a call within the synod.



New Rostered Persons

- **Pr. Matthew Voyer**, Zion, Alta Vista & Immanuel (Crane Creek), Lawler
- **Pr. Randal Bruno**, Readlyn Area Lutheran Parish, Readlyn
- **Pr. Keith Sievers**, Bethel, Parkersburg
- **Pr. David Bernhardt**, St. John, Hampton & Nazareth, Coulter
- **Pr. Dale Halverson**, St. John, Frederika
- **Pr. Stacey Nalean-Carlson**, Associate, Zion, West Union
- **Pr. Michael Sherer**, Retired, Waverly
- **Pr. Thomas Pietz**, Decorah, Decorah
- **Pr. Donovan Hommen**, Retired, Decorah
- **Pr. Sandra Burroughs**, St. John (Buck Creek), Sumner and St. Peter, Oran
- **Pr. James Harbaugh**, St. John & St. Olaf, Belmond
- **Kim Wills**, Zion St. John, Sheffield

Offering Envelope

This year's Assembly offerings are designated for the Northeastern Iowa Synod Fund for Leaders in Mission and the Namibian school children hostels.

The front pocket of your three-ring binder contains the offering envelope to use at either communion service — 7 p.m. Friday or 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

Please make checks payable to the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

QUICK FACTS

Register in the Center for Faith and Life Friday: 4:30-8 p.m.; Saturday: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday: 8-11 a.m.

School Supplies Donations for the children of Postville will be collected on Friday and Saturday in the lobby of the Center for Faith and Life.

Access keys for campus housing can be picked up at your assigned residence hall. Each residence hall will have a staffed service center open from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. In case of a lost key, call 563-387-2111 (Security Dept. 24-hour service) and a Security person will meet you to let you into the dorm.

Food items can be purchased Friday, June 5, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., from the Oneota Market on first floor

of Dahl Centennial Union. Oneota offers freshly made sandwiches, snack items, a soup and salad bar, plus a variety of items from the grill. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Meals on Saturday and Sunday are served in the lower level of the Dahl Centennial Union Dining Hall. If you requested meals, bring the meal card you received at registration to have it scanned as you enter the dining hall.

Vending machines for pop and candy are located in the residence halls.

The Luther College Book Shop will be open Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is located in the lobby of Dahl Centennial Union.

Book Sale & Signing at the Book Shop

Stop by the Luther College Book Shop today for a book sale featuring publications from Augsburg Fortress and a special book signing by our keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell.

Rev. Powell will be on hand from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. to sign books he has authored, including three books that will be available for purchase—“Giving to God,” “What Do They Hear?” and “Loving Jesus.”

The Book Shop, located in Dahl Union, will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The following publications from Augsburg Fortress will be for sale:

Lutheran Study Bible Hardcover
Lutheran Study Bible Paperback
Spark Starter Kit
Spark Bible (NRSV)
Spark Story Bible™
ELW Pastoral Care
Crazy Talk
Crazy Book
Opening the Book of Faith

Opening the Book of Faith Starter Kit
Rediscovering the Book of Faith LRNR Book
Rediscovering the Book of Faith Starter
They Are Us: Lutherans and Immigration

‘Notes from Namibia’ at Plenary Sessions

Each of this year's five Plenary Sessions will conclude with “Notes from Namibia,” presented by the six representatives of the Northeastern Iowa Synod who just returned from a visit to our Companion Churches in Namibia. The group — Kathryn Koob of Waverly, Pastor Pat Shaw of Rockford, Steve Fritz of Clear Lake, Pastor Troy Pfbisen of Belmond, Pastor Nancy Larson of Waverly, and Pastor David Grant of West Union — will share perspectives from their 17-day journey in which they traveled nearly 2,000 miles across Namibia preaching the Gospel to congregations and meeting with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.