

SATURDAY
June 6, 2009

DAILY NEWS

SCHEDULE

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

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**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Noon Resolutions to Secretary Due

- Noon Resolutions Committee***
- Noon Lunch, Towns A-K*
- 12:45 Lunch, Towns L-Z*
- 1:30 Forums, Seminars**

2:00 Nominations to Secretary Due for Synod Council, Boards and Committees

- 2:45 Keynote Address,
Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell
- 3:15 Plenary Session III
- 5:00 Dinner, Towns A-K*
- 5:45 Dinner, Towns L-Z*

SATURDAY EVENING

- 6:45 Plenary Session IV
- 8:15 Recess
- 8:30 Holden Evening Prayer
- 9:00 Hospitality, *Dahl Lobby*

SUNDAY MORNING

- 6:00 Coffee available at Farwell Hall, 8th Floor
- 7:00 Breakfast, Towns L-Z
- 7:35 Breakfast, Towns A-K
- 8-11 Registration
- 8:30 Small Group Study*
- 9:45 Plenary Session V
- 10:30 Recess
- 10:45 Holy Communion

* *Dahl Centennial Union Dining Hall, lower level.*

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

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

Powell to give two keynotes



The Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell, an internationally known theologian and professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, will present two keynote addresses Saturday at 9 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. in the Center for Faith and Life. His messages will focus on "Something to Savor: Learning to Love the Bible" and "The Forgotten Famine: The Timeless Tale of a Prodigal Son."

Rev. Powell is the author of more than 25 books, including "Loving Jesus," "What Do They Hear?" and "Giving to God: The Good News of Biblical Stewardship." On Saturday, he will be available from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Luther College Book Shop (at Dahl Centennial Union) to sign copies of his books and talk with assembly members.

Powell received a BA from Texas Lutheran College in 1975; M.Div., Trinity Lutheran Seminary 1980; and Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary, Virginia 1988. He has served pastorates in Pasadena, Texas and Richmond, Va., and has taught in Estonia, Russia and Tanzania. At Trinity Lutheran Seminary, he has served as Assistant Professor of New Testament 1987-92, Director of Continuing Education and Post-Graduate Studies 1989-92, and associate Professor of New Testament 1992-present.

Powell has served as editor of the Harper-Collins Bible Dictionary. He is one of the authors of "Opening the Book of Faith" and an editor of the new "Lutheran Study Bible" from Augsburg Fortress. Powell began his journalistic career in the '70s as a rock critic for *The Houston Post* and is regarded as a leading expert on contemporary Christian music. He has published more than 1900 reviews of Christian recordings and is the author of a 1000-page encyclopedia regarded as the definitive reference work on the subject.

Halverson is ELCA rep



The Northeastern Iowa Synod welcomes Cynthia J. Halverson to the assembly as the churchwide representative. Halverson is president of the ELCA Foundation and executive director of ELCA Development Services.

Halverson earned a B.A. degree in English and journalism from Valparaiso University and is currently pursuing an M.B.A. degree at Dominican University, River Forest, Ill. She began her fundraising career in 1982 at Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois where she was associate director of development, and later director of development. In 1989 she joined Lutheran Social Services of Illinois where she served nine years as director and vice president for development.

Halverson became a vice president with the Alford Group, a national non-profit consulting firm, before joining the ELCA in 1999 as the first director of the ELCA Fund for Leaders in Mission. In seven years, she raised \$28 million in gifts and deferred gift commitments, with the scholarship endowment balance reaching \$13.2 million. During her tenure, more than \$2 million was distributed through scholarships to ELCA seminary students.

A former executive secretary for the Association of Lutheran Development Executives, Halverson currently serves on the development committee of The Lutheran Deaconess Association.

FORUMS & SEMINARS

For great learning opportunities, plan to attend two of today's forums or seminars. For more details, refer to pages 2-5 of the agenda.

FORUMS, Main Bldg., 114

Mission Goals for 2010 (Budget),

10:45 a.m.

Support of the Call, 1:30 p.m.

SEMINARS

10:45 only

ELCA Pension & Other Benefits,

Mott, Dahl Centennial Union

ELCA Hunger Basics, Main 111

Community Supported Agriculture,

Borlaug, Dahl Centennial Union

1:30 only

Financial Wellness, Mott, Dahl

Life-Long Learning for Lutherans,

Main 213

Taking Root: Hunger Causes, Hunger

Hopes, Main 111

Luther College's Greenhouse Gas

Reduction, Borlaug, Dahl Centennial

Union

10:45 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Book of Faith, Olin 101

So You Want to Lead a Bible Study,

Olin 105

Women of the ELCA Bible Study,

Olin 106

Bible Study Best Practices, Olin 107

Bible Study for Youth by Youth,

Olin 104

How to Organize Small Group Bible

Study for Men, Olin 108

The Living Word, Olin 112

The Word of God in Boots, Olin 102

Keeping Faith & Hope Alive in Troubled

Times, Olin 113

Lutheran Services in Iowa, Olin 201

Disaster Response Update, Olin 206

Barnabas Uplift, Olin 213

New ELCA Global Health Initiatives,

Olin 209

Improve Your Congregation's

Newsletter, Main 214

Are You Called to Share the Faith,

Main 212

Geographical Parish Formation,

Olin 207

Companions on the Journey, Main 116B

Postville: Hometown to the World,

Olin 208

Peace Not Walls, Main 113

Caregivers, Don't Lose Heart, Main 217

Celebrating Generosity, Main 112

ELCA-UMC Full Communion Proposal,

Main 218

Visit Ministry Exhibits today

Thank you to those participating in the ministry exhibits all day Saturday. Please take time to visit with the representatives of these organizations at their displays in the Center for Faith and Life.



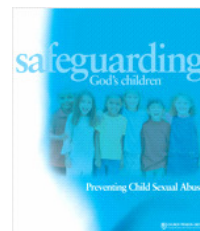
ELCA Board of Pensions
ELCA Colleges Grand View Univ.
Luther College
Wartburg College
ELCA Foundation
ELCA Mission

Investment Fund
Iowa Lutheran Campus Ministries
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Iowa
Lutheran Services in Iowa
NEIA Board of Leadership in Ministry
Candidacy Committee

Life-Long Learning for Lutherans
S.A.F.E. Ministry Team
NEIA Board of Ministry in Mission
Care of Creation Task Force
Companion Synod Work Group
Global Mission Work Group
Home Life Task Force
Hunger Work Group
Ministry on Aging Work Group
Rural Life Task Force
NEIA Lutheran Youth Organization
Seminaries
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Wartburg Theological Seminary
The Lutheran

Pick up S.A.F.E. materials at display

Congregation lay leaders and pastors will want to consult the S.A.F.E. Ministry Team's display in the ministry exhibits. Free educational materials are offered for your congregation to use to prevent sexual abuse. The *Safeguarding God's Children* training course for church staffers, committees and councils, and rostered leaders will be offered under a new format in 2009-2010. By standing policy of the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly, all pastors and lay rostered persons in this synod must hold a certificate for *Safeguarding God's Children* to be recommended for call. More information will be available at the S.A.F.E. (Synodical Advocates Focused on Education, Prevention and Healing of Sexual Abuse) booth.



6 a.m. Coffee

Coffee will be available beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday and Sunday on the 8th floor of Farwell Hall.



Housing Check Out

Check out will be no later than 2 p.m. Sunday. Turn in your keys to the service center or key drop box, located in the residence hall lobby. Those who do not return their housing keys will be assessed \$25 per key.

SATURDAY DEADLINES: 12 noon & 2 p.m.

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.