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Ministry in Mission Newsletter

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Dear Friend,

Of course one important part of serving on the Board or in a work group is to promote your group's events. But equally important is promoting all the events and resources from all of the work groups. In this email you will find several exciting and potent ministry events planned. I ask of you to be sure your congregation, pastors and staff are aware of these events and are encouraging participation. One way to do that is to use the "forward email" tool at the end of this letter to send this to your church office. You can also invite them to use the "Join our Mailing List" tool at the top right so they never miss out. Of course, I also ask that you participate in as many of these events as you can. So get out your bike, brush off your dancing shoes, and think globally as we all take advantage of these Summer and Fall opportunities.



I hope you enjoy this newsletter and please feel free to contact me, Pastor Mark A. Anderson, at andersonm@neiasynod.org or on [facebook](#).

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Upcoming Events

May 12, 2009 - 3:30pm- Day of Remembrance, Postville

June 5-7, 2009
[Synod Assembly, Luther College](#)

August 5, 2009
[Tour de Revs](#)
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Waverly, Iowa

September 12, 2009
[Jesus, Justice, Jazz Tour](#)
Wartburg College

Sept 18-19, 2009
[Passing on Vibrant Faith Conference](#)
St. Peter, Dubuque

November 8, 2009
Global Mission Celebration

THE WEB PAGE!!!

The Board of Ministry in Mission has its own section on the synod's web page. Each Work Group also has a web page. These pages have all been recently updated. Please help us out by clicking [Here](#) and checking your web page for accuracy. If there are any changes please let me know at andersonm@neiasynod.org.

Global Mission Work Group

A "Global Mission Celebration" will be held November 8, 2009 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. This event will include worship, music, workshops, crafts, and a great meal. Come meet missionaries, learn about accompaniment, and learn about the proclamation of the Good News near and far. The cost is a tiny \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth; kids under 6 are free. Everyone is welcome to attend from 1:30 - 7:00pm, however, confirmation classes can attend a special component from 3:00 - 7:00pm.

Chairperson: [Cecil Maureen Johnson](#)

[Hunger Work Group](#)

Tour de Revs (please see www.tourderevs.org) will arrive at Redeemer in Waverly on August 5. They are 3 guys riding one bike for 100 days going 13,000 miles through 65 cities to fight hunger.

This work groups joined with the LYO Board is proposing a resolution to the synod assembly asking for support for the Tour de Rev.

Chairperson: [Norbert Strasser](#)

[Home Life Work Group](#)

Met April 21 at the Synod Office. They will be co-sponsoring the "[Passing on Vibrant Faith Conference](#)" with St. Peter Lutheran Church, Dubuque. This event will be held Sept 18-19, 2009 at a registration fee of only \$60.00 is being planned.

The work group joined the LYO is submitting the "ELCA Memorial to Promote and Advance suicide Prevention Action" to the Synod Assembly.

Contact: [Elayne Werges](#)

[Multicultural Ministry Work Group](#)

is sponsoring a "Day of Remembrance"

Tuesday, May 12 marks the first anniversary of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raid on Postville, Iowa.

To stand in solidarity with the 389 people who were detained and their families, a nationwide day of remembrance has been declared to promote awareness of the devastating effects of raids.

The prayer vigil and walk to commemorate the event will be held as follows:

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

3:30 p.m. - Gather at St. Bridget's Church, 141 W Williams St, Postville, Iowa

4:00 p.m. - Prayer Vigil and Remembrance

5:00 p.m. - Solidarity Walk to Agriprocessors

The event is a unified call for comprehensive immigration reform, just labor practices, family unity and an end to raids.

Contact: [Pr. Marshall Hahn](#)

Dear Friends, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you even as your soul is getting along well. 3 John 1:2

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