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Ministry in Mission Newsletter

June 2009



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Dear Friends,

Mark your calendar now for the September meeting of the Board of Ministry in Mission [September 19, 2009 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly](#). In addition to the Board's afternoon meeting most of the work groups will meet that morning. If you have questions please feel free to contact me, Pastor Mark A. Anderson, at andersonm@neiasynod.org or on [facebook](#).



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Upcoming Events

June 24, 2009
Global Mission Meets
Bethlehem, Cedar Falls
10:00am

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

September 12, 2009
Synod Council

September Board and Work Group Meetings!

Date: Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009

Where: [Redeemer Lutheran Church, Waverly](#)

Agenda:

9:30am - Morning Devotions - Sanctuary
9:45am - Work Groups Meet* - Scattered
Noon - Lunch & Workgroup Reports
1:00pm - Board Meeting -Library

*Work group on aging will meet Sept 12 at the Synod Office.

[Hunger Work Group](#)

Is making plans for the [Tour de Revs](#) who 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.

At the Assembly... the Hunger Work Group offered two workshops "Taking Root" and "ELCA Hunger Basics;" three "mission minutes;" and their display table was crowded with information.

Chairperson: [Norbert Strasser](#)

Global Mission Work Group

Global Mission Work Group will meet at 10:00am, Wednesday, June 24 at Bethlehem in Cedar Falls to continue preparing for the Global Mission Celebration on November 8.

At the Assembly... the Global Mission Work Group had at their display table a survey and flyers about the Global Mission Celebration. They also presented the workshop "Peace Not Walls."

Chairperson: [Cecil Maureen Johnson](#)

Next Meeting: June 24

Care of Creation Work Group

At the Assembly... the Work Group offered two workshops one on Luther College and Greenhouse Gas and one on Community Supported Agriculture. At their display they handed out light bulbs, canvas bags for shopping and brochures.

Chairperson: Donna Rasmussen

[Home Life Work Group](#)

September 12, 2009
[Ministry on Aging Meeting](#)
9:30am in the Synod Office Library.

September 12, 2009
[Jesus, Justice, Jazz Tour](#) Concert
Neumann Auditorium
Wartburg College, Waverly
7:00pm Tickets: \$15.00 each

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

Work Groups Meet
September 19, 2009
9:30am - 12:55pm
Redeemer, Waverly

September 19, 2009
Board of Ministry in Mission
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Redeemer, Waverly

November 8, 2009
Global Mission Celebration
Bethlehem, Cedar Falls

Is working to support their partnership with Saint Peter, Dubuque in sponsoring the Sept 18-19 Passing on Vibrant Faith Conference.

At the Assembly... the Work Group offered a workshop "Bible Study Best Practices." At their table they showed off their display and handed out flyers about the "Passing on Vibrant Faith" Conference. This group also offered a resolution.

Contact: [Elayne Werges](#)

Rural Life Task Force

At the Assembly... the Work Group offered a workshop "Keeping Faith and Hope Alive in Troubled Times" and showed a Power Point at their display table.

Contact: [Pr. Dennis Hanson](#)

Next Meeting: September 19

Multicultural Ministry Work Group

At the Assembly...Offered a workshop on Postville. As well as one resolution and memorial both of which were adopted unanimously

Contact: [Pr. Marshall Hahn](#)

Work Group on Aging

At the Assembly... the Work Group offered a workshop and showed a Power Point at their display table.

Contact: [Pr. Barbara Wills](#)

Next Meeting: September 12

For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself as a ransom for all men - the testimony given in a proper time. 1 Timothy 2:5-6

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