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Ministry in Mission Newsletter

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[Hunger Work Group](#)

Tour de Rev (please see www.tourderevs.org) arrived 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. \$850.00 was raised at this event and a good time was had by all.

Chairperson: [Norbert Strasser](#)

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Upcoming Events

September 12, 2009
Synod Council

September 12, 2009
Ministry on Aging Meeting
9:30am in the Synod Office Library.

September 12, 2009
Jesus, Justice, Jazz Tour
Neumann Auditorium
Wartburg College

September 18-19, 2009
Passing on Vibrant Faith Conference,

Global Mission Work Group

This work group is getting ready for the big Global Mission Event at Bethlehem in Cedar Falls on November 8.

Chairperson: [Cecil Maureen Johnson](#)

St. Peter, Dubuque

September 19, 2009
Cool Congregations Training
9:00am - Noon
Zion Lutheran Church
Clear Lake, IA

September 19, 2009
Work Groups Meet
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

Care of Creation Work Group

Saturday, September 19th

Cool Congregations Training Workshop Cool
Congregations Training Workshop

Hosted by Zion Lutheran

9:00 AM - Noon (Doors open at 8:30 am)

112 N. 4th St. Clear Lake, IA 50428

People of faith across Iowa are caring for God's creation by solving climate change in their own homes and saving money in the process. The 'Cool Congregations' stewardship program will provide you with the tools you need to make a difference in your home, congregation, and community. Please Pre-Register with Karen Harthan, 641.357.4451 or lrc@netins.net. Suggested donation: \$20/person OR \$50/team of 3 or more per congregation.

Chairperson: Donna Rasmussen

Home Life Work Group

Events: This work group is working with St. Peter Lutheran Church in Dubuque's "Passing on Vibrant Faith" event Sept 18-19.

Contact: [Elayne Werges](#)

Rural Life Task Force

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Contact: [Pr. Dennis Hanson](#)

Multicultural Ministry Work Group

The Memorial to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly was turned into a Churchwide resolution and passed overwhelmingly. Thanks to Pr. Hahn and Bp. Ullestad who spoke so well in favor of it.

Contact: [Pr. Marshall Hahn](#)

Ministry on Aging Work Group

The work group on Aging will be welcoming a new member, Erin Suchy. Erin is working on some of the Wartburg partnership materials--she has a first draft of a PowerPoint on caregiving done, and we'll plan to preview that at the September meeting.

The work group is also investigating "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" (PTC). folks

Contact: Pr. Barbara Wills

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