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Dear Friends,

During the last week the Board of Ministry in Mission and most of the workgroups have met. I thank everyone for your work, creativity, and faithfulness.

For me, the most exciting part of the work groups is the opportunity and resources they offer for new ideas like SWAP meets and mission festivals. Your work brings new resources, new concepts and new energy to our congregations and institutions.

Thank you for your commitment to our work together.

The next meetings of the Board and Work groups will be September 18, 2010 and March 19, 2011.

Keep in Touch,
Pr. Mark Anderson



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March 13-14, 2010
LYO Assembly,
Dubuque

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March 20, 2010
Synod Council Meets

March 27, 2010
Home Life Spring
Training Event,
Wartburg

April 8, 2010

Care of Creation Work Group

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This workgroup proposes to offer a workshop showing Wartburg College's energy efficiency efforts and a second on Watershed Management co-sponsored with the Rural Ministry group. They also will have a display entitled "Faith Principles for Care of Creation."

This workgroup will also be offering a resolution to the assembly on energy stewardship.

In 2010 this group hopes for a June newsletter inserted into the STAR as well as an announcement on the web page during Soil Stewardship week.

This groups hopes to be budgeted for \$1,200.

Chairperson:

[Donna Rasmussen](#)

Swap Meet for
VBS/Pentecost ideas
Bethlehem, Cedar
Falls

June 11-13, 2010
Synod Assembly,
Waverly

Sept. 18, 2010
Board and
Workgroups 9:30am

March 19, 2011
Board & Workgroups
11:00am & 12:30pm

Global Mission Work Group

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Else Schardt will serve as the new chairperson of the Global Mission Work Group. This group is taking the first steps to establish a companion synod relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary. This will be our second companion synod.

At the Synod Assembly, Global Mission will offer two displays, two workshops and distribute a survey.

Welcome to new member Ms. Mary (and Jim) Langreck of Lawler.

Chairperson: [Else Schardt](#)

Home Life Work Group

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Spring Training Event-Saturday March 27th
@10:00 Wartburg College

- Keynote Speaker-Tammy Jones West Youth and Family Coordinator for the North Carolina Synod and Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies at Lenore-Rhyne University.
- FYI-Lunch on your own
- Finalize break out session leaders
- Hospitality
- Schedule
- Budget-cost \$15

Next year this group requests newsletter inserts which will be flyers for the Youth & Family Ministry resource SWAP meets they sponsor. They also seek 5 newsletter articles about the SWAP meets and the Spring Training event.

At the Synod Assembly this group proposes a workshop on Prayer and a display.
-Budget for 2011

The budget request from this group is \$1,000.00

Chairperson: [Elayne Werges](#)

Hunger Work Group

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Chairperson: Norbert Strasser

Rural Life Task Force

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Welcome to new member Pr. Dan Christensen from Lime Springs.

Congratulations to the New Chairperson Pr. Kris Snyder.

At the Synod Assembly this group is proposing a workshop "Hope is Happening" and co-sponsoring with the Care of Creation Work Group a workshop, "Watershed Management." They also hope to have a display with peddle tractors.

They also plan two newsletter inserts and are requesting \$1000.00 in the next budget.

Chairperson: [Pr. Kris Snyder](#)

Multicultural Ministry Work Group

Contact: [Pr. Marshall Hahn](#)

[Work Group on Aging](#)

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At the Synod Assembly the Work Group on Aging proposes to offer a workshop "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" and a display.

The anticipated financial needs for his group is \$1,200.00

There will be an Aging and Mental Health Conference at Wartburg College on May 4, 2010.

Chair: [Pr. Barbara Wills](#)

Here, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might Deut 6:4-5