

Bethany Conference Report

The 2009 Bethany Conference Assembly was held at Bethel Lutheran in Parkersburg.

We truly thank Bishop Steven Ullestad for coming and addressing the assembly.

Pastor David Assmus from Lutheran Services of Iowa also addressed the assembly and shared the involvement of LSI in last summer's disasters.

Conference activities:

Last year we sponsored a Pre-Marriage Retreat led by Pastor Don Feuerhak for couples in our conference. He has offered to lead another retreat this year.

This past year the conference provided financial support to our youth going to the ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer.

We also had a Christmas Dinner for the conference pastors and their spouses.

This spring the conference hosted a Sunday School Appreciation Dinner at Fredsville Lutheran Church.

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