

OFFICIAL CALL TO ASSEMBLY  
NORTHEAST CONFERENCE - INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD - ELCA  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008  
5:30 PM REGISTRATION

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, STATE ROAD 3, HUNTERTOWN!

FANTASTIC MEAL!  
THE USUAL GREAT BUSINESS MEETING!

**BRIAN WITWER**, THE CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONS WILL LEAD AN EXERCISE ON ASSET MAPPING—A WAY TO EVALUATE AND BUILD UPON THE STRENGTHS IN A CONGREGATION'S MINISTRY! ALL ARE INVITED TO SEE THE NEWEST CHURCH BUILDING IN OUR CONFERENCE, ENJOY A FANTASTIC MEAL AND TAKE IN A GREAT PROGRAM!

**NOTE: WE WILL ADJOURN NO LATER THAN 8:30 PM!**



**Brian Witwer**

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Brian Witwer is the Director of the Northeast Center for Congregations in Fort Wayne. He is a United Methodist minister and has served churches in Warsaw, Fort Wayne, Kokomo, and West Lafayette.

He has specialized training in leadership and group process and has served as a consultant for the Peer Group Study Program of Christian Theological Seminary. He has a life long interest in theology and its connection with contemporary culture. Dr. Witwer is a graduate of Butler University, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and Drew University. He is married to Sally Gelow Witwer and resides in Fort Wayne.

**Program:** Brian Witwer of the Center for Congregations here in Fort Wayne will lead us thru an exercise in Asset Mapping. How many times have you seen planning for ministry become bogged down and grind to a halt when the whole laundry list of things to fix became an insurmountable burden? Asset Mapping offers a more productive and positive approach to ministry planning by focusing on the gifts and resources God has provided to the congregation. It is a way for congregations to become empowered and find their niche in the work of the community of faith. Asset Mapping is a tool for all churches; big or small, urban or rural, wealthy or financially challenged. Attend the Conference Assembly with some of your key leaders and learn about this Valuable tool to enhance congregational ministry.

**PLEASE RSVP TO RESURRECTION SO WE WILL HAVE FOOD AND MATERIALS FOR YOU**

**The 2008 Northeast Conference Assembly is hosted by**

**Resurrection Lutheran Church  
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