

# Northeast Conference Ministerium

November 2009

*Dean's Report*

## Congregations in the Call Process

- 1) **St. Mark's, Thiele Rd**
  - a) Call consultant - John Peterson
  - b) Vacancy pastor - Nathan Wadewitz
  - c) Interviewing candidates
  
- 2) **Calvary, Cromwell**
  - a) Call consultant - Jim Cress
  - b) Lay interim minister - Sr. Elsie Fregeau
  - c) Mission discernment
  
- 3) **Zion, North Manchester**
  - a) Call consultant - Jim Cress
  - b) **Interim Pastor Jeff Hawkins**
  - c) Mission discernment
  
- 4) **Calvary, Bluffton**
  - a) Call consultant - Jeff Hawkins
  - b) Interim pastor - Gene Kinney
  - c) Mission discernment
  
- 5) **Messiah, Fort Wayne Called Jim Cress installation, Nov. 1, 4:00PM**
  
- 10.) **Calvary, Angola Call meeting scheduled Mid-November**
  - a) Call Consultant-Garry Pook
  - b) Interim Pastor Ken Witt
  - c) Interviewing candidates
  
- 11.) **St. Mark's, Uniondale**
  - a. Call Consultant
  - b. Interim Pastor Dick Vonesh
  
- 12.) **Grace, Columbia City**
  - a. **Call consultant-Stan Escott**
  - b. **Vacancy Pastor-Alice Smith**

### Long-term vacancies

- 1) **Marquardt, Monroeville**
  - a) Vacancy pastor - Paul Row
  
- 2) **St. Paul, Bluffton**
  - a) Interim pastor - Paul Huntemann

- 3) **St. Peter**, Spencerville
  - a) **Interim Pastor-Dave Stephy**
  
- 4) **St. Mark's**, Butler
  - a) Interim pastor - John Stuck
  
- 5) **St. Mark**, St. Joe
  - a) Vacancy pastor - Amy Beitelschees-Albers
  - b) Lay interim minister - Merle Holden
  
- 6) **Zion 16**, Corruna
  - a) Interim pastor - John Stuck

## Installations/Ordinations/Changes

Jim Cress will be installed at Messiah on Nov. 1 at 4:00PM. Color of the day will be white for All Saints Day.

New e-mail addresses

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Kris Madsen- Kristopher Madsen-[kmadsen001@luthersem.edu](mailto:kmadsen001@luthersem.edu)

## Conference/Ministerium Activities

### 1. Schedule for ministerium meetings in 2009

Note that there are changes from earlier renditions! You are most welcome to suggest ideas, requests and resources with respect to topics and/or speakers.

DATE	HOST	TOPIC
<b>2009 SCHEDULE</b>		
March 3	St. John's Lake Township	Veterans Ministry
April 1	Resurrection	Chrim Mass with Bishop
April 7	<b><u>cancelled</u></b>	
May 5	Risen Savior	Campus Ministry/Freed to Lead
June 16	Grace Columbia City	TBA
July 7	open	
August 4	Elsie Fregeau's	Sabbath Time
September 1	Emmanuel, LaOtto	National Assembly Action
October 4	St. Marks, Monroeville	Laughter
November 3	Lake Luther Camp	LOM, Mike Brown
December 1	St. John/Ft.Wayne	St. Nick and school

**Next Ministerium is November 3 at Lake Luther**

For Directions see the map on the last page

The Schedule for Ministerium :

10:00 - 10:30 Fellowship, donuts and coffee

10:30 - 11:00 Worship

11:00 - 12:00 Program, Mike Brown and Mark Radloff LOM

Noon- Lunch and Conference Stuff

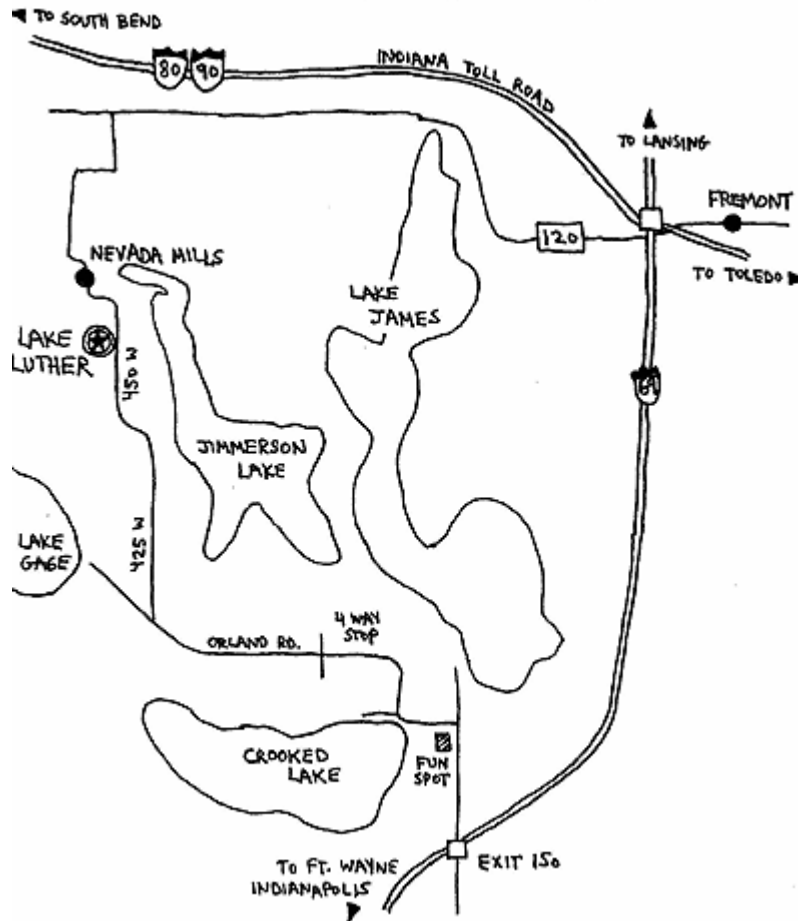
**2. Keep in your prayers:**

1. Liz Nickel ongoing lung problems and the death of her brother
2. The ELCA, the Synod, the conference and each other
3. Nathan Wadewitz recovering from heart surgery
4. Rod Willeke

**3. Conference Assessments**

The conference web site, [www.neconf.org/](http://www.neconf.org/), has the amount of your congregation's 2009 assessment and the treasurer's record of payment.

4. **January 26, 9AM - 2PM** The Lutheran Foundation will host the ministerium for a presentation on the new grant guidelines.

**DIRECTIONS TO Lake Luther:**[\(Back to the Top\)](#)

Lake Luther is located near Angola in the northeastern corner of Indiana near the intersection of I-69 and the Indiana Toll Road (I-80 / I-90). The 65 acre Lake Luther site includes Bell Lake (recently named one of the cleanest lake in the state), a youth camp area, and campground.

**From I-69 ...**

Take I-69 to Exit 150 (Crooked Lake, Lake James, CR 200). Go west (left) for for about one mile and turn left onto Orland Road just past the Fun Spot Amusement Park and Caruso's Italian Restaurant. Go about a half mile to Crooked Lake and turn right at the "Y" at the Sunset Inn and continue on Orland Road through the 4-way stop. Continue for about a mile and turn right onto 425 W. Lake Luther is two and a half miles on your left.

**From Indiana Toll Road (I- 80, I-90) ...**

Exit onto I-69 and exit at Rt. 120. Take 120 west for about five miles. Turn left toward Nevada Mills on 450 W for about 2 miles. Go over dam and turn left at "T." Lake Luther is one-half mile on right.

**Lake Luther Address ...**

5215 N 450 W  
Angola, IN 46703

**Lake Luther Phone ...**

(260) 833-2383

**Host Family ...**

Mark & Sandy Radloff