

Nurturing the ***FAITH***

Gatherings for all Lutheran Educators

January 26, 2010

Dear Fellow Servant:

The objective of Nurturing the Faith is to equip the educator for effective sharing and teaching of the Word by studying God's Word, experiencing personal, spiritual growth, and developing faith-filled relationships. Nurturing the Faith gatherings for 2010 are designed for preschool, elementary, and high school educators, DCEs, pastors, Sunday school teachers, youth workers, Board of Education and Congregation chairpersons, and others who are involved in the education of children.

The Nurturing the Faith gathering for 2010 is fast approaching. Rev. Michael Eckelkamp will share the week with over 500 participants from Lutheran churches and schools during the four-day workshop series, which will focus on the personal, spiritual development of each participant.

Information regarding dates and locations of the gatherings, registration fees, a schedule for the day, and a registration form, as well as a biography of the presenter and a description of the gathering are enclosed. Please distribute this information to all staff who will be attending from your church and school, and to others on your staff and your congregation whom you feel might benefit.

Please plan to submit your registrations to the local coordinator for your area by **Friday, February 12th** for Albuquerque gathering and **Friday, February 26th** for Colorado and Utah sites.

God's Blessings!

The Rocky Mountain District Office

Enclosures

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT - LCMS

"Nurturing the FAITH – 2010 Gathering

"Nurturing the FAITH" Gatherings for 2010 are designed for pastors, preschool, elementary and high school staffs, DCEs, church leaders, Sunday school teachers, youth workers, and others who are involved in the ministry of children, youth and adults. **PLEASE BRING A BIBLE PER PERSON.**

SCRIPTURE BASIS: "...to equip the saints for work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." Ephesians 4: 12-13.

MISSION STATEMENT: *Nurturing the Faith Workshops provide opportunities to be refreshed and renewed in the Word for all saints ministering to children, youth, and adults.*

OBJECTIVE: *To promote personal spiritual growth and develop faith-filled relationships through encountering God's Word.*

GUEST SPEAKER: *Rev Michael Eckelkamp*
senior pastor, St John Lutheran Church, Denver, CO

DATES -	<u>MONDAY, MARCH 1st</u>	Christ Lutheran School 7701 Candelaria NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 505.884.3876 Coordinator: Mr. Mark vonSoosten
	<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 16</u>	Immanuel Lutheran School 4650 Sunview Drive Loveland, CO 80538 970.667.7606 Coordinator: Mark L'Heureux
	<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 18</u>	Lutheran High School-Parker 11249 Newlin Gulch Blvd Parker, CO 80134 303.841.5551 Coordinator: Mr. Joel Palmreuter
	<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 19</u>	St. Paul Lutheran School 3329 Harrison Blvd. Ogden, UT 84403 801.392.2912 Coordinator: Ms. Jeanette Singleton

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:30 Registration and Coffee/Tea
9:00 Welcome/Orientation/Devotions
9:30 Morning Session
11:30 Lunch (Provided by the Host School)
12:15 Afternoon Session
2:15 Closing/Departure

COST: \$ 25 per person.

Each administrator may choose which location his/her staff will attend.

