



The 11th Annual Wyoming District

TELL THE GOOD NEWS
ABOUT
JESUS
CONVOCAATION



January 27-28, 2012

Best Western Ramkota Hotel ~ Casper, WY

THEME

An Explosion of Ideas!!!

SPEAKERS

► *Pastor & Parish: Doing Evangelism Together*

Rev. Dr. Ronald Garwood
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Casper, WY

► *Building a Community to Reach a Community: The Joys and Challenges of Mission Work and A Critique of Modern Approaches to Missions*

Rev. Jeremy Mills
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Westfield, IN

► *A Distinctly Lutheran Theology & Practice of Mission*

Rev. Clint Poppe
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lincoln, NE

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HEROES:**

A TRIBUTE TO LCMS
MISSIONARY WORK
IN SIERRA LEONE



A Celebration of the
Missionary Careers of
Rev. Phil Grovenstein &
Rev. David Londenberg

and

An Introduction to
Project, Education:
Sierra Leone

Friday Night Banquet

We regret that we will not be able to provide VBS / Daycare at this year's convocation!



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SCHEDULE

Friday, January 27

1:00 – 2:20 pm	Registration
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Responsive Prayer
2:45 – 4:00 pm	SESSION #1: Rev. Clint Poppe <i>A Distinctive Lutheran Theology of Mission</i>
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 – 5:30 pm	SESSION #2: Rev. Jeremy Mills <i>Building a Community to Reach a Community</i>
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Registration (Social Hour @ 6 pm)
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Banquet ~ Presentation: <i>Unsung Heroes: Tribute to LCMS Missionary Work in Sierra Leone</i>
9:00 pm	Compline

Saturday, January 28

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet & Registration
8:00 – 8:40 am	Matins (Preacher: Rev. Ronald Garwood)

Saturday, January 28 (continued)

9:00 – 10:20 am	SESSION #3: Rev. Clint Poppe <i>A Distinctive Lutheran Practice of Mission</i>
10:20 – 10:35 am	Break
10:40 – 11:45 am	SESSION #4: Rev. Ronald Garwood <i>Pastor & Parish “Doing” Evangelism Together</i>
11:45 – 1:15 pm	Lunch (Sponsored by Thrivent)
1:20 – 2:40 pm	SESSION #5: Rev. Jeremy Mills <i>Lutheran Theology & Practice: A Critique of Modern Approaches to Missions</i>
2:40 – 2:55 pm	Break
2:55 – 3:45 pm	SESSION #6: <i>Guided Panel Discussion</i>
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Closing Responsive Prayer

Happy Trails!

OUR SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

REV. DR. RONALD GARWOOD

Dr. Garwood is Assistant Pastor of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Casper and President Emeritus of the Wyoming District.



Pastor & Parish “Doing” Evangelism Together

Christ’s Church has been given the work of mission and outreach for Christ. The Church is to go into the world and make disciples for Christ. The Church is pastor and people, so how do pastor and people work together to gospelize the world. What is the pastor to do and what are the people to do? And what are some important things for all of us to know and remember in working together as a congregation and carrying out the work of the Church?

REV. JEREMY MILLS

Pastor Mills serves as the pastor of Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Westfield, IN.



Building a Community to Reach a Community: The Joys and Challenges of Mission Work

This session will explore the speakers own personal joys and challenges of starting a mission church, and detailing the various ways his congregation carries out the Great Commission of Christ.

Lutheran Theology and Practice: A Critique of Modern Approaches to Missions

How do we as church members reach out to the un-churched? Much of what is said and written concerning congregational outreach is outside the purview of sound biblical teaching and our cherished Lutheran confessions. Is it possible to gain a deeper appreciation of mission work and outreach from evangelical publications? This session will critique, both positively and negatively, current trends in outreach.

REV. CLINT POPPE

Pastor Poppe is the pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE



A Distinctly Lutheran Theology & Practice of Mission

Join us as for both of these sessions as we walk through a framework for Lutheran mission. We will explore the “distinctiveness” of Lutheran theology as it relates to the mission of the church and is reflected in the practice of Christ’s church.