



Church Simple: The Church loves her pastors because ...

“As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’” (Rom. 10:15b)

I still remember my catechism days back at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in North Platte, Neb. Saturday mornings we would spend three hours in catechism instruction, sitting at the feet of Pastor Harlan Harnapp. I enjoyed the instruction, but I must confess that the 30-minute break was quite wonderful. We usually went across the street to play basketball. Boy, we had a good time!

I won't forget, though, the instruction in God's Word. The Word was having its way with me; the Holy Spirit was applying Christ to my soul. I needed the Spirit's application of Christ's blood through the Word, for I was sinful to the core. Pastor Harnapp was stern with those young children, especially with the boys. I must confess that I was one of the ringleaders in causing some trouble. (Take note of the adjective *some*. Perhaps my memory fades!)

The point is this: We love our pastors who bring God's holy and precious Word to bear upon our souls. I loved Pastor Harnapp for his instruction and also the seminary professors at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. I think of my father confessor back in my Wyoming days. I would ask him for wisdom on how to bring God's Word to bear on a certain situation. He was patient, always taking me to God's Word for direction.

Why does the Church love her pastors? Because, according to St. Paul, they “preach the good news!” The Romans text teaches the purpose and reason for the Office of the Holy Ministry—to preach the Good News that Christ died for sinners.

To be more specific, according to Paul's words in Rom. 10:17: “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (v. 17). The Church loves her pastors because they preach the “word of Christ,” and that Word creates faith. This faith is an active, living gift of God that overcomes the world (1 John 5:4).

Even further, Paul states in verse 15a that pastors are “sent.” Sent by whom? God. “Sent” is a very specific word used by Paul that means “one who has been authorized to represent the one doing the sending.” Pastors are authorized by God—they represent Him—to preach the Good News, to preach what God wants said to sinners (John 20:22-23). The Holy Spirit Himself has made them “overseers” (Acts 20:28).

If one wants to make God angry, mess with His pastors. This also is true—don't mess with God's sheep, either. Jesus was not unaware of Israel's treatment of His sent prophets (Matt. 23:37). He also holds pastors accountable to be faithful, not lording over His flock (John 13:13-16; 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4).

The Church loves her pastors, for they “preach the good news” (Rom. 10:15b). And, the Church is convinced by faith that this Good News is indeed God's very will and intent for sinners.

*Rev. Randall Golter
LCMS Rocky Mountain
District President*



Mount Calvary to celebrate 75 years

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Fort Lupton, Colo., will celebrate its 75th anniversary with two special services in 2012, one in January and one in August. Past members who would like to be a part of this celebration should email Judy Kimball at kimball6@msn.com or contact the church office at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 650 S. Park Ave., Fort Lupton, CO 80621; 303-857-6827; office@mtcalvaryluth.org.

The anniversary committee also is looking for pictures depicting the past 75 years. Please send digital images to Judy Kimball or mail hard copy photos to the church. Please include information about the photo, i.e., identifiable people, the event, approximate year, etc.

If you would like photos returned, please put your name on the backs of all the prints and provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return purposes.

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*When possible, send photos digitally,
in JPEG format, 300 dpi.*

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Gethsemane's 'Year of Jubilee' continues

Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Northglenn, Colo., continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary—"A Year of Jubilee"—in honor of its charter and dedication on Oct. 1, 1961.



A lot has changed around Gethsemane Lutheran Church since this photo was taken in 1961.

Members of the Rocky Mountain District are invited to join Gethsemane's chartered, former and current members for a weekend celebration beginning Saturday, Oct. 8, from noon to 4 p.m. for their version of "Oktoberfest." Lunch will include a hog roast, brats, all the trimmings and beer—root beer, of course. There will be time to visit and renew friendships from over the years.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 9, a service of thanksgiving will be held, with Pastor Gary Timm, Gethsemane's pastor, officiating. A reception will follow.

Please put these celebration dates on your calendar. Join the members of Gethsemane in praise and thanksgiving to God for 50 years of blessings.

For more information, please contact the church office at 303-451-6896 or e-mail Marlene Cummings at cummingshouse@msn.com or Elenor (Kinnear) Winters at pigloverew@aol.com.

Immanuel plans a year of celebration

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Carlsbad, N.M., will celebrate its 75th anniversary with four special events over the next 12 months.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, Dr. Paul Maier, professor of ancient history at Western Michigan University and author of several books, including *Pontius Pilate* and *A Skeleton in God's Closet*, will present a seminar titled "Christ or Caricature?" The seminar will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 3:15 p.m. A potluck lunch will be served, and a freewill offering will be taken. Dr. Maier also will deliver the 10:30 a.m. sermon on Sunday, Sept. 18.

On Oct. 16, Pastor Paul Neuburger, Immanuel's

pastor from 1989-2003, will preach at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Following the service, a potluck will be provided.

Rocky Mountain District President Randall Golter will preach the sermon at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012. A potluck will be served following the service.

At the 10:30 a.m. worship service on June 6, 2012, Pastor Allen Schenk, Immanuel's pastor from 1977-1983, will preach. A potluck will be served following the service.

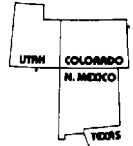
All members of the Rocky Mountain District are invited to attend these events. For more information, call 575-885-5780 or email immanuel.lutheran.nm@yahoo.com. If you plan to attend Dr. Maier's seminar, RSVP immediately so they can accommodate the number of people attending.

Utah women learn more about Erin Kimball Foundation



Pictured above are members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. George, Utah, who recently toured the Erin Kimball Foundation. The foundation exists to save lives and end the repeated, intergenerational trauma of domestic violence by providing homeless survivors the time, housing and empowerment support to strengthen resiliency, enhance safety, increase education, boost incomes and create healthy, loving, non-violent families.

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Epiphany dedicates addition

Epiphany Lutheran Church in Castle Rock, Colo., held a special and memorable celebration of thanks giving as it dedicated its new addition on June 12.



Epiphany's long-awaited new construction includes an 8,500-square-foot educational addition, remodeled and enlarged sanctuary, paved and lighted parking lot and beautiful landscaping.

A record 324 members and guests attended the inspiring dedication service, followed by a festive luncheon. Rev. Glenn Kaltoff, Epiphany's vacancy pastor, officiated. Rev. Robert Tasler, Epiphany's founding pastor, based his uplifting sermon and children's message on the theme "Expect a Miracle." Rev. Jeff Shearier and Rev. Virgil Schuelein served as lectors.

Epiphany was started in 1999 under Pastor Tasler and a few charter members. In 2001, Epiphany's sanctuary was built and dedicated. The old farmhouse on the five-acre parcel served as office and Sunday school, and the old barn or workshop was refinished as the fellowship hall. The pasture was used as a parking lot.

The planning process for Epiphany's newest addition started in 2006. Work began with annexing to the Town of Castle Rock in order to obtain water and sewer services. The next step was to obtain a developer's agreement with the Town of Castle Rock for a Planned Unit Development for Sunday school, preschool and two future additions.

All plans were completed by the beginning of 2010. Tom Savory did the architectural plans and Kurtis William of JR Engineering completed the civil engineering work. Himmelman, Inc., was hired to do the construction. Lutheran Church Extension Fund provided the construction and permanent loan as well as professional, expert guidance.

Many Epiphany volunteers spent endless hours on projects such as painting the exterior of the sanctuary, expanding the altar, installing a new altar rail, laying

conduit for sound and a new organ, making use of existing cabinets by installing them in classrooms and in the altar guild room, adding new countertops, donating a new stove, large refrigerator and cross for the cupola, tearing out old carpeting, moving all furnishings, and the list goes on. All this hard work resulted in professional, quality construction within budget!

Epiphany has approximately 300 members and is in the call process for a permanent pastor. Kaltoff has faithfully and effectively served Epiphany's members as vacancy pastor since March 2010, helping them reach their construction goals while in vacancy. One month after dedicating its new facilities, Epiphany completed a successful vacation Bible school week in its new facilities.

Epiphany is thankful for and humbled by the many ways the Lord has blessed and guided this congregation. He has answered prayers and brought about miracles. Epiphany is dedicated to spreading the Good News of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

One hundred ninety-three and counting!

On June 26, members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Paonia, Colo., helped three of its couples celebrate wedding anniversaries totaling 193 years among them. Celebrating anniversaries were Paul and Myrl Shideler (65 years), Merlin and Marge Mohning (64 years), and Virgil and Dorothy Schneider (64 years). Pastor Duane Daeke, who also celebrated the 35th anniversary of his ordination, preached an appropriate sermon on the theme "Marriage Is Hard Work."

Following the worship service, members and friends continued the celebration by sharing a beautifully prepared cake in the fellowship hall. The couples were presented with cards filled with good wishes from members and friends of the couples.



Pictured in front of Pastor Daeke are the happy couples, celebrating a combined 193 years of marriage. From left are Myrl and Paul Shideler, Marge and Merlin Mohning and Virgil and Dorothy Schneider.

OUR PEOPLE

Heimer receives national honor

Pastor Karl Heimer was presented the National “Service to Mankind” Award by the National Sertoma Club of Mexico. The name “Sertoma” is taken from the international club’s slogan “SERvice TO MAnkind.”

The Juarez, Mexico, Sertoma chapter, which named him “Man of the Year” earlier in 2011, nominated Heimer. The award included a trip for Heimer and his wife to a vacation resort in Mazatlan in July.

Congratulations, Pastor Heimer!

Allshouse retires

Pastor William N. Allshouse retired as senior pastor of Summit of Peace Lutheran Church in Thornton, Colo., on June 3. Allshouse led the flock at Summit of Peace for 22 years, seeing it grow from a mission church of 37 members that met in a school gymnasium through three building projects and to its current membership of 758.

Allshouse decided to enter the ministry while in the military and after speaking with a chaplain. He received a professional discharge and attended Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Ill., and Fort Wayne, Ind., completing his master of divinity degree in 1978. He accepted the divine call to Summit of Peace in 1990.

Allshouse holds a bachelor’s degree from West Virginia University, where he also was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training Corp. He also holds a master’s degree in family therapy from the University of Illinois.

His career, which he describes as “a phenomenal experience,” includes service as a parish pastor and as an Army and Air Force chaplain. As lieutenant colonel, he served as the senior chaplain in the state of Colorado’s Air Force National Guard for 15 years. He retired from his Air Force chaplaincy in 2005.

Allshouse describes his favorite parts of ministry as teaching, preaching, end-of-life care and pastoring a lay-led congregation. His parishioners describe his faithfulness to God’s Word and his practical application in preaching and teaching, as well as his personal care for their families, as the highlights of his ministry.

Summit of Peace held a retirement luncheon in his honor on May 21. Three hundred parishioners as well as General Wayne Schultz and Colonel Gregory Parker (both retired) and Chaplain Manager Tamera Gaffney, United States Air Force, were in attendance. Fifteen people spoke or sent greetings of both humorous and touching remembrances. They told of their gratitude to

both Allshouse and to the Lord, who has blessed and empowered his ministry. Approximately 30 people who had been confirmed by Allshouse stood to thank him for his faithful teaching.



Pastor Allshouse (center) is pictured with General and Mrs. Schultz at his retirement celebration.

When asked what is in the future for him, Allshouse replied, “First, some rest.” Following that, perhaps some work as a vacancy pastor, intentional interim pastor or hospice chaplain. “I want to see what the Lord has in store for me, what doors He might open.” Whatever that is, the flock at Summit of Peace wish him the Lord’s continued joy and blessings.

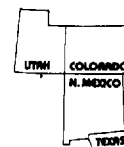
Rocky Mountain youth consider church work careers



Laurel Wyatt (pictured at left) of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Denver, Colo., attended *Vocatio*, held June 18-23 at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Travis Crowe (pictured below, center), St. Paul, Ogden, Utah, attended Christ Academy—High School 2011 at Concordia Theological Seminary (CTS), Fort Wayne,

June 19-July 2. Also pictured with Crowe are, from left, Rev. Andrew Yeager, CTS admission counselor, and Rev. Timothy Puls, CTS director of admission.





Prepare to be inspired, energized and equipped



Nov. 4-5, in partnership with the Rocky Mountain District's *Conversations of Grace* (COG) conference, ROC-Colorado Springs at the Crowne Plaza brings you to the foot of Pike's Peak for a mountain-top experience through inspirational worship, empowering presentations, fellowship and discussions with other mission-minded Christians.

This mountaintop, however, is not the end of the journey. With solid biblical and outreach training, as well as easy access to ongoing resources after the conference is over, you will be fired up to be a witness for Jesus Christ!

COG/ROC—Colorado Springs will include:

- opportunities to meet and hear the new speaker of *The Lutheran Hour*, Rev. Greg Seltz;
- keynote and encouraging messages from Trustguy Ministry's Dr. Micah Parker;
- practical breakout sessions on numerous outreach topics designed to reach today's culture;
- teen evangelism tracks to equip and encourage them to be a light in the world—Rev. Ben Hoyer;
- a track of workshops in Spanish with translation of main stage programming; and
- age-appropriate activities and events for children and pre-teen youth, and much more!

For complete details and registration forms, please refer to the *ROC Information Packet* that has been mailed to your church or go online to www.lhm.org/roc and click on the links to Review, Register and Reserve your place for this excellent opportunity to improve your abilities to share the Gospel message!

Save the date and make your reservations as soon as possible!

Pray for the conference

The Rocky Mountain District Evangelism Outreach Team asks you to join in prayer in preparation for *Conversations of Grace at the ROC*. The conference theme is taken from 1 Cor. 10:4: "And all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual Rock which followed them; and the Rock was Christ."

"Oh, Rock of our Salvation, because You want 'all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth' (1 Tim 2:4), send Your Holy Spirit among us to reach those who are spiritually lost. Pray for and guide our leadership as they discuss the potential topics and presenters, review outreach needs of the area, obtain various volunteers who have special gifts, seek funding and work with the Lutheran Hour Ministries regional outreach conference manager to finalize the schedule and program. Make us Your instruments in this regard, so that through participation in the ROC and through our knowledge gained, many lost souls would come to salvation, hearing and knowing that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life, and we may all join in drinking the same spiritual drink. In Jesus' name. Amen."

We encourage people to pray for the ROC effort and ask existing prayer ministries to remember this event in their prayers and organize prayer events before, during and after the conference, as appropriate.

If you are interested in being a prayer partner for the presenters and workshop leaders prior to and during the event, please contact Jan Bloss at 303-684-8195, or email Jan at jjbloss.1982@yahoo.com.

"Oh, Rock of our Salvation,
because You want 'all people
to be saved ...'"



Remember to check out *Peaks and Valleys* in COLOR on the Rocky Mountain District website. Go to www.rm.lcms.org and look under "News and Events."

BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Schlak trains more than 80 students in trip to South America

During the month of June and the first week in July, Rev. Richard Schlak, executive director for Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute (LHMI), traveled to Venezuela (where he had served as a missionary for 17 years) and Colombia. He led a series of intensive courses and workshops drawn from the LHMI curriculum. The intensive course was titled "Worship and Song in the Church," and the workshop was on Christian education.



Students receive certificates of course completion during a worship service in Bogota, Colombia.

In Bogota, Colombia, the response of the Lutheran churches was overwhelming. Schlak had 70 to 75 students in attendance each day of the five-day intensive on worship! Of those, 39 took the course for credit (that is, they did all the readings and passed the tests); the others audited the course. Many would like to continue to study at the institute via the Internet, and Schlak expects a significant registration for the fall classes starting in late August.



Students in Caracas, Venezuela, attend class and work online.

In Venezuela, Schlak taught a group of 15 in Caracas in a weeklong intensive on worship, sponsored by the Juan de Frias Theological Institute. He later taught a group of about 35 in Maracay in a one-day workshop for Sunday school teachers.

Schlak wrote, "What touched my heart the most was seeing so many people who had been new Christians when Maritza and I were missionaries in Venezuela, and who now are leaders in the Lutheran Church [there]. Many of them are pastors and vicars who are serving without pay (or with very little pay) from their congregations."

Schlak also reported, "While in Venezuela, Maritza and I celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary in the church in Caracas where we were married. The young pastor who preached at the ceremony was someone who began his theological studies with classes that I taught years ago in Venezuela. He said that he considered me his mentor. After hearing him preach, however, it was clear that this student has far surpassed his teacher!"



Rev. Schlak and wife, Maritza, celebrate their 20th anniversary on June 29 in the church where they were married in Caracas, Venezuela.

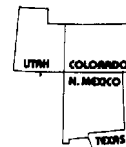
What a joy it is to see former students now taking the lead in God's mission! That is LHMI's goal as it commits to help multiply Lutheran Word and Sacrament ministries among Hispanics by training Spanish-speaking church leaders and facilitating their placement. To learn more about what LHMI offers on its campus in El Paso, Texas, and through its online courses, go to www.missionaryinstitute.org.

Reunions

by Rev. David Ahlman

When I was growing up, my parents would take me to a family reunion every couple years. I really have to say that those things were always a lot of fun. I would see my silly Uncle Martin who would always joke around with me. My Aunt Helen would make her

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Rocky Mountain District calendar

September

13-15 District Older Adult Gathering at YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colo.

October

- 4 Administrators Conference, Breckenridge, Colo.
- 4-5 2011 Circuit Counselors Conference, Breckenridge, Colo.
- 5-7 Professional Workers Conference, Breckenridge, Colo.
- 31 RMD Board of Directors meeting

November

- 1 RMD Board of Directors meeting
- 4-5 "Conversations of Grace at the ROC!" Conference, Colorado Springs, Colo., Crowne Plaza

2012

January

30-31 RMD Board of Directors meeting

February

27 Nurturing the Faith 2012—New Mexico

March

- 4-10 Lutheran Schools Week
- 5-6 RMD Board of Directors meeting
- 13 Nurturing the Faith 2012—North Denver
- 15 Nurturing the Faith 2012—South Denver
- 16 Nurturing the Faith 2012—Utah

June

7-9 Rocky Mountain District Convention, Hyatt Tech Center, Denver, Colo.

August

6-7 RMD Board of Directors meeting

Calls in the district

PLACEMENTS

Christal Chapman, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minn., to Messiah, Longmont, Colo.

Kathleen Garner, Concordia University Nebraska, Seward, Neb., to St. John's, Denver, Colo.

Stephanie Warner, Concordia University Nebraska, Seward, Neb., to Peace, Arvada, Colo.

CALLS EXTENDED

Faith, Las Vegas, Nev., to Daniel Cattau, Lutheran High School, Parker, Colo.

Christ, Overland Park, Kan., to Brent Howard, Mount Olive, Aurora, Colo.

Trinity, Great Falls, Mont., to Rev. Joseph Murphy, Grace, Parker, Colo.

Redeemer, Denver, Colo., to Dave Renquest, Denver Lutheran High School, Denver, Colo.

CALLS ACCEPTED

William Busacker, Grace, Sandy, Utah, to Immanuel, Loveland, Colo.

Linda Leitner, Christ the Redeemer, Phoenix, Ariz., to Grace, Albuquerque, N.M.

Elissa Roberts, Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio, Texas, to Peace With Christ, Aurora, Colo.

CHANGE OF STATUS

Joel Brase, Denver Lutheran High School, Denver, Colo., to non-candidate.

Susan Evans, Beautiful Savior, Broomfield, Colo., to emeritus.

Lesley Anne Holle, Grace, Albuquerque, N.M., to non-candidate.

Craig Parrott, Denver Lutheran High School, Denver, Colo., to non-candidate.

Chaplain Joe Ed Pederson, LCMS Board for Mission Services, St. Louis, Mo., active to non-candidate.

Jennifer Roettjer, Lutheran High School, Parker, Colo., to candidate.

Linda Tatomer, Redeemer, Salt Lake City, Utah, to non-candidate.

REINSTATEMENTS

David Hentzen, Idaho Falls, Idaho, to candidate status.

REMOVED/RESIGNED FROM ROSTER

Thomas Keithley, Colorado Springs, Colo.

DISTRICT TRANSFERS

Sarah Handrock, commissioned minister, candidate, California-Nevada-Hawaii to Rocky Mountain District.

Chaplain Joe Ed Pederson, ordained minister, non-candidate, Rocky Mountain District to Missouri District.

Susan Wilkerson, commissioned minister, candidate, California-Nevada-Hawaii District to Rocky Mountain District.

Workshop for organists offered in October

Trinity Lutheran Church in Denver, Colo., is pleased to offer a one-day organist workshop entitled "Serving Christ's Church through His Gift of Music." The workshop will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, and will be led by Kantor Richard C. Resch of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. Class size is limited so register early.

For more information (including cost) or to register, please contact Kantor Thomas E. Lock at 303-934-2103 or kantorlock@gototrinity.com.

OPPORTUNITIES

REUNIONS

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famous potato salad. The men would sit under a tree reminiscing about the good old days. I would see cousins that I hadn't seen for a while. We would play and laugh and play some more. In a way, I never wanted it to end.

Family reunions are a great way for people who really love each other and care for each other to bond, to unite, to reinforce the idea that family is important.

But is there such an event that unites us as Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Christians in the Denver area? Is there an event that brings us together, that helps us affirm what we believe, that enables us to see people we haven't seen for a while and gives us an opportunity to reaffirm our faith and celebrate our great God? Is there a family reunion for Lutheran Christians in the Denver area? Yes, there is!

The event is the annual Denver Area Reformation Service. This year the service will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 6, at Ascension Lutheran in Littleton, Colo. The speaker will be Dr. Paul Maier, a nationally known apologete, author and biblical historian. His talks are always thought-provoking, stimulating and faith-building. We will be in for a real treat as he shares the Word with us at this reunion.

So, come one, and come all. Come reflect, relate and reminisce. Come to this year's reunion at Ascension, Littleton. Come to the Reformation Festival! You will be glad you did!

Concordia Seminary offers two types of visitations for college-age or older adults

Contemplate ...

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, is pleased to invite prospective students and their guests to attend "Contemplate ..." to be held Oct. 6-8 on the seminary campus.

Designed for those who are college-age or older, the structured visitation event provides an effective means for learning more about life in the Concordia Seminary community and the preparation that leads to service as a pastor, missionary, chaplain or deaconess in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Check-in and campus tours take place on Thursday afternoon. Those who arrive earlier are invited to observe a class in session or visit the bookstore. A



welcome reception and dinner provide a unique opportunity to meet seminary faculty in an informal setting. After dinner, participants will hear a presentation on the formation for ministry, meet the student ambassadors and attend an evening chapel service.

Paired with a current student, participants will attend chapel and observe classes on Friday. Sessions will focus on the spiritual and personal aspects of the decision-making process, as well as provide opportunities for presentations on the academic program, resident field education, vicarage and internship years and financial assistance and housing.

An occasion for further dialogue with current students occurs during the student panel discussion Friday evening. Married and single-student housing tours and individual appointments with admissions counselors and the life-transitions office are made available to participants on Saturday morning. The visitation event concludes with a farewell lunch.

The second "Contemplate ..." event of the academic year will take place on March 8-10, 2012.

Green and Gold Days

A second type of visitation is a one-day event called "Green and Gold Day" and is designed for college students thinking about the pastoral or deaconess ministry.

Each "Green and Gold Day" will provide a quick opportunity for college men and women to come and see all the seminary offers. Each guest will attend classes, worship in chapel and speak with members of the faculty.

The first of three "Green and Gold Days" will take place Friday, Oct. 14. At the end of the day, all participants are invited to join the seminary community for Oktoberfest (for the Oct. 14 date only). The next two "Green and Gold Days" during the 2011-12 academic year will take place Friday, Jan. 6, and Friday, March 16. The registration deadline is two weeks prior to each event (Sept. 30 is the first registration deadline).

There is no registration fee to attend either "Contemplate ..." or "Green and Gold Days." Housing will be available on campus for all dates. All meals are also provided free of charge. Transportation to and from Lambert-St. Louis International Airport will be provided if needed.

For more information on either of these two visitations or to register, contact the admissions office at 800-822-9545 or admissions@csl.edu.