



DISTRICT NEWS

INDIANA

HIGHER learning



“ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Tim. 3:14-17 NIV

One of the important marks of the Reformation is Martin Luther's emphasis on Christian education. From Baptism to the final days of life, the Christian is learning and teaching from the Holy Scriptures. Luther was a student and also a professor of God's Word at the university level. He read, studied, translated and taught God's Word very faithfully.



Rev. Daniel May
District President

He certainly taught God's Word to his family in the home, and his famous "Table Talks" included a strong teaching component. The *Small Catechism* was written for family and congregational use for children and adults. Most of us received our catechism instruction from this book, along with his more expanded

Large Catechism. Both instructional books are loaded with Bible references. Now we all know to say, "This is most certainly true."

We know that a cognitive understanding of the Christian faith is not the whole story, but it is an essential part of our life in Christ. Luther and we know that Jesus is the Master Teacher. The early disciples spent much of their time teaching along with preaching — in fact, much of their preaching was instructional.

In our homes, we take time to teach our children at the youngest ages. We provide Sunday schools, preschools, day schools, high schools, youth Bible classes, adult Bible study, 10 Lutheran colleges/universities, two seminaries and hundreds of campus ministries. We provide Bible-study groups during

the week and go to nursing homes to provide study.

Do we take Christian education seriously? You bet we do! Are all homes and congregations equally adept in this part of the Christian ministry? No, but we continue to strive and work in this area. We expend much of our offerings to provide the best instruction possible. We innately know that it is vital, and our own personal study shows us its eternal value and importance.

Always look for opportunities at home and at church to do and offer the best education for everyone. Pray for and encourage our institutions of higher learning and for our thousands of teachers and instructors at our high schools, universities and seminaries.

Rev. Daniel P. May

Great Christian leaders, great Christian teachers!

It has been written that great leaders are remembered for their ability to cultivate change, create a culture for success and earn trust. Many have penned that great teachers are remembered for their ability to show genuine care and respect and to set high expectations for all.



Dr. Jon Mielke
Executive Counselor
for Christian Education

Whether you are a principal, teacher or DCE, you set high standards for yourselves and others. Why? Standards help nurture growth and develop potential in one's self and others. Standards encourage us to reflect, are a means to guide our effort and further help to adjust our practice.

Leadership and teaching are not easy tasks. Leading and teaching are enormous responsibilities. Both require a tremendous commitment of time, energy and effort. Both require much preparation. Both require particular skills and dispositions.

Educational research is replete with articles about qualities and skills of successful leaders and teachers. I am sure that you could include a few skills and qualities from those you have observed, emulated and trusted.

Integrity, consistency, fairness, receptiveness and punctuality are just a few dispositions worth mentioning. Assessing, analyzing data, differentiating out essential from non-essential content, making effective use of class time and using and matching instructional strategies at the appropriate time and with appropriate content are integral skills for a lesson to flow and have meaning for students.

Three dispositions and one skill paramount for leading and teaching are:

Passion

Passionate leaders and teachers are exciting to be around. It is as if they awaken qualities and emotions deeply



buried within ourselves, impinging upon the hearts and minds of others to join us on the journey.

Conviction

Leaders and teachers of conviction are compelled to strive for excellence and advance the Gospel message. That conviction renders a work effort that imparts knowledge and wisdom — content and catechesis — that prepares students for a future vocation and service to God and others. Such conviction compels leaders and teachers to enter schools and classrooms with a definite purpose in mind — lead and teach. They know where they want to go and how to get there, providing the best possible Christian instruction to those they serve.

Faithful

Faithful leaders and teachers take much joy in being “Sowers of the Seed.” They trust in God’s promises and rely on the Holy Spirit to strengthen the faith of those entrusted to their care. Understanding and looking for those practical intersections of the right and left-hand kingdoms of God to teach makes Lutheran schools distinct from

other private and public educational places.

Reflection

Reflection affords leaders and teachers that opportunity to gauge the organizational and instructional effectiveness of process and purpose. By doing so, such retooling can lead toward a more intentional and explicit focus for renewal and accountability.

As the school year begins to rev up, daily instruction in our classrooms will gear up and youth events will frequently be held.

My prayer for you is that your Christian service continues to burn deeply in your heart and in your Christian calling as a commissioned minister now and throughout the 2017–18 academic year.

May God bless you and your ministry.

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TEACHERS CONFERENCE 2017

It's Still All About Jesus

About two weeks before the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, educators from the Indiana District will gather in Fort Wayne for their annual teachers conference. Hundreds of teachers from our Lutheran schools will come together for professional development Sept. 28-29 at Concordia Lutheran High School.

Conferences like this provide our Lutheran schoolteachers with the opportunity to learn, share, connect and have fellowship with one another.

The conference theme is "It's *Still* All About Jesus," which is being used by the LCMS in preparation for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Our Lutheran schools are all about Jesus! And all our teachers are committed to one spirit and one purpose: To encourage and help our students to know about the salvation they have through Jesus Christ! The 2017 teachers conference will help strengthen this mission of our Lutheran schools.

The two-day event will feature worship at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, with Indiana District President Rev. Dan May as guest preacher. The conference will have two keynote speakers and more than 60 breakout sessions, 20 of them focusing on early-childhood education. We will also have a number of vendors and representatives from Concordia Plan Services present.

Our first keynote speaker is George Couros, a leading educator in innovative leadership, teaching and learning. He will present "The Innovator's Mindset." Educators today talk about "fixed" and "growth" mindsets, yet educators will need to go a step further with these notions to create the learning opportunities that our students and schools deserve. We need to focus not only what we know, but what we do with what we know. In his talk, Couros will discuss the idea and characteristics of "The Innovator's Mindset" and share powerful examples on why this is so crucial for all educators.

The second keynote speaker is Aaron Likens, who will present "Understanding Autism from the Other Side of the Wall." Likens shares his personal experiences from the point of view of someone with autism. His presentation is impactful and touching while offering incredible insight. A captivating speaker who has given hundreds of talks all over the country, Likens was named a Mental Health Champion in 2012 by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, while also receiving numerous other accolades.



Conference Information

Sept. 28-29
Concordia Lutheran High School
Fort Wayne

Keynote Speakers



George Couros
presenting
"The Innovator's Mindset"
Thursday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.



Aaron Likens
presenting
"Understanding Autism from
the Other Side of the Wall"
Thursday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m.

To learn more about the 2017 Teachers Conference, please visit in.lcms.org/event/teach17 or contact: **Amy Mews**, Christian Education, amy.mews@in.lcms.org, toll free: 800-837-1145, ext. 2212

INSTALLATIONS

Emmanuel (Soest) welcomes pastor

The Rev. Josef Henning was installed as pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest), Fort Wayne, on May 21. Henning was born in South Africa and grew up in a German-speaking Lutheran congregation just inland of the east coast. He served as a police officer in South Africa before beginning his studies at Concordia Theological Seminary. He received his Master of Divinity in 2002 and served English Lutheran Fellowship Congregation of Randburg, Johannesburg, South Africa, for 10 years before accepting a call to Zion German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., where he served for six years.



From left, (front row) the Revs. Donald Sauls, Russell Fuhrmann, Henning, John Dreyer, Daniel Brege; (middle row) Matthew Wietfeldt, Daniel May, Martin Moehring, Peter Brock, David Koeneman; (back row) S.S. Urberg, John Pless, Shayne Jonker, Douglas Christian, Michael Frese and James Voorman.

CALL DAY 2017



Call Day at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, was held April 26. Pictured with the Rev. Dan May, Indiana District president, are the pastoral candidates and vicars assigned to the Indiana District. From left, Joshua and Laura Reifsteck, Nathan and Tricia Whittaker, James and Kimberly Bartok; (back row) Coleman Geraci.

CALLS

Candidates

- ▶ **Joshua Reifsteck**
Calvary Lutheran Church,
Indianapolis
- ▶ **Nathan Whittaker**
Mount Calvary, Fort Wayne

Vicars

- ▶ **James Bartok**
Saint Peter's, Columbus
- ▶ **Coleman Geraci**
Immanuel, Seymour



Call Day at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. (CTSFW), was held April 24 for vicars deaconess interns and April 25 for pastoral candidates. Pictured with the Rev. Dan and Judy May are those assigned to Indiana. From left, Akila and James Robinson, Mike and Carol Terkula, Carl Hingst, Brian Johnston, Brad Akey and Theodore Hodam.

CALLS

Vicars

- ▶ **Steve Braun**
Redeemer, Highland
- ▶ **Carl Hingst**
Lutheran Life Villages,
Fort Wayne
- ▶ **Theodore Hoham**
Shepherd of the City, Fort Wayne
- ▶ **Brian Johnston**
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
Church, Terre Haute
- ▶ **James Robinson**
Zion, Decatur



Braun

- ▶ **Michael Terkula**
St. John, Columbia City

Deaconess Interns

- ▶ **Brittni Brown**
Concordia Theological
Seminary, Fort Wayne
and St. Peter's Lutheran
Church, Arlington, Wis.
- ▶ **Carole Terkula**
St. John, Columbia City



Brown

Candidate

- ▶ **Bradley Akey**
Associate pastor, Zion, Seymour

August Prayer List

Week of August 7

- > Rocky Mountain District
- > Circuit 14
- > Christ, *Brownsburg*
- > Holy Cross, *Crawfordsville*
- > Peace, *Greencastle*
- > Messiah, *Indianapolis*
- > Our Shepherd, *Avon*
- > Immanuel, *Terre Haute*
- > **Mission:** Burmese (Karen),
Southwest, Fort Wayne
- > **RSO:** Camp Lakeview,
Seymour

Week of August 14

- > SELC District
- > Circuit 17
- > Emanuel, *Dudletown*
- > Immanuel, *Seymour*
- > Redeemer, *Seymour*
- > Zion, *Seymour*
- > Peace, *Seymour*
- > Lord of Life, *North Vernon*
- > **Mission:** Burmese,
Southwest, Fort Wayne
- > **RSO:** Camp Lutherhaven,
Albion

Week of August 21

- > South Dakota District
- > Circuit 1
- > Grace, *Dyer*
- > St. Paul, *East Chicago*
- > Concordia, *Hammond*
- > St. Paul, *Munster*
- > Trinity, *Hammond*
- > Redeemer, *Highland*
- > Trinity, *Lowell*
- > Peace, *Schererville*
- > **Mission:** Kenya,
Emanuel, New Haven
- > **RSO:** Cedar Lake Lodge,
LaGrange, KY

Week of August 28

- > South Wisconsin District
- > Circuit 10
- > Peace, *Berne*
- > Immanuel, *Decatur*
- > St. John, *Decatur*
- > St. Paul, *Decatur*
- > St. Peter, *Decatur*
- > Zion, *Decatur*
- > Zion, *Friedheim*
- > Emmanuel (Soest), *Fort Wayne*
- > St. John, *Monroeville*
- > Bethlehem, *Ossian*
- > New Hope, *Ossian*
- > Faith, *Roanoke*
- > Prince of Peace, *Hartford City*
- > **Mission:** TIM Support
Messiah, Indianapolis
- > **RSO:** Concordia Publishing House
St. Louis



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“Look what you’ve done now ...”

SID is my acronym for Stewardship is Discipleship. That is because stewardship is *whole* life — your *whole* life! That God gives gifts doesn't imply a transfer of ownership. He



Ken Schilf
Council of Resources

made it and He owns it. So what does God want us to do with the blessings He gives us?

First of all, if we recognize that we are disciples of Christ, our decisions of what to do with the blessings God has bestowed on us will be easier to make. But if we are disciples of this world, then we will struggle with consumerism—giving vs. having. We must always get something else after previously having something. How much is enough?

A new, free four-week stewardship emphasis now appears on the Indiana District's website. It's titled "Disciples Living as Grace-Filled Stewards." Our Lord Jesus changes us through His love to become disciples who seek to honor Him with all He has blessed us. As disciples, we are followers of Jesus, and we learn from Him. Jesus teaches and equips us so we can be used by Him to help make more disciples. By

God's grace, we are given the wonderful privilege to be His disciples who live as grace-filled stewards.

As disciples, we become grace-filled ambassadors, servants, and givers of Christ, and others will say, "Look what you've done now! Because of you" Through the power of the Holy Spirit, others will become more fully committed to the church and more importantly, their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Besides the new program, the district's website (in.lcms.org, click the "Stewardship" link) will continue to have available for free "Bearing Fruit for Jesus" and "Experiencing the Joy of Generosity." Both are three-week programs. These are produced by Stewardship Advisors of Birmingham, Mich. All of them include copy-ready material, including promotional materials for newsletters, bulletins, letters, children's messages, daily devotions, Bible studies, worship helps, Power Point slides and sermons.

Stewardship is counter-cultural. That is a challenge for us to overcome. As we Christians dedicate our lives more to Christ, we will experience more the joy of generosity. With faith as our foundation, we can say confidently with Paul:

"I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." — **Phil. 4:13**

CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate 160 years of Emanuel

Emanuel, Dudleystown, will celebrate 160 years of ministry on Sunday, Aug. 20.

A celebration service will begin at 9 a.m.

followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. A time of fellowship and music on the church lawn under a tent will take place between the service and lunch.

All are welcome to come. Dress casually and bring a lawn chair.

The church is located at 2174 S. County Road 750 E.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please add these important dates for both informational and exciting events to your personal calendar.

SEPTEMBER

11-12

Circuit Visitors Fall Conference
Cornerstone, Fishers

16-19

Council of Presidents

19-21

Specialized Pastoral Ministry Retreat
Belleville, Illinois

26-28

International LCMS Disaster
Response Conference
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

28-29

Teachers Conference
Concordia Lutheran High School, Fort Wayne

OCTOBER

11-13

Best Practices Heartland, *Columbus*

12-14

Prayerfully Consider Campus Visit
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

23-25

Fall Pastors' Conference
Marriott Indianapolis East

NOVEMBER

1-3

Luther Hostel
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

2-5

Christ Academy College and Peobe Academy
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

9-11

National Rural and Small Town
Mission Conference, *Kansas City*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

March 20

Beth Ohning, 99, Our Saviour, Evansville

June 4

Alvin Terkorn, 90, Zion, Seymour

June 25

Meraloyd Stansberry, 90, Concordia, Evansville

July 1

Rod Berger, 90, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Bob Zoller, 90, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 4

Doris Klage, 95, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 10

Donald Schaber, 96, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 11

Lorraine Schwartz, 94, Zion, Seymour

July 12

Don Karbach, 90, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 20

Allene Ross, 92, Concordia, Evansville

July 26

Mary Rogers, 91, Zion, Seymour

July 27

Velma Witte, 90, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

July 31

Loretta Thomas, 91, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Aug. 1

Paula Fuhrmann, 91, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Aug. 2

Wilma Snyder, 96, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Aug. 5

Louise Cascione, 94, Epiphany, Westfield

Ruth Pottschmidt, 93, St. Peter's, Brownstown

Aug. 7

Mary Wisner, 90, Grace, New Albany

Aug. 8

Doris Johnson, 91, Zion, Seymour

Rudolph Czerny, 90, St. John, Indianapolis

Aug. 9

Ruth Koehnemann, 100, St. John, Vincennes

William Gaunt, 90, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Aug. 10

Alvin Stahl, 90, St. Peter's, Brownstown

Aug. 11

Emma Matzat, 102, St. Peter, North Judson

Kathryn Sierp, 91, Immanuel, Seymour

Aug. 13

Elizabeth (Betty) Neiman, 102, Calvary, Indianapolis

James Sattler, 94, St. James, Lafayette

James Wilkins, 90, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Aug. 14

Rabel Newkirk, 94, Immanuel, Seymour

Virginia Guffey, 93, Trinity Memorial, Merrillville

Florence Moser, 90, Zion, Decatur

Aug. 16

Irene Bieberich, 92, St. Paul, Preble, Decatur

Catherine Scholle, 91, Trinity, Dillsboro

Aug. 17

Helen Mantooth, 90, Grace, New Albany

Aug. 18

Doris Yerger, 95, Zion, Fort Wayne

Aug. 19

Benita Bowman, 93, Cornerstone, Carmel

Aug. 21

Warren Kline, 94, St. Paul's, Bremen

Ronald Barnhart, 90, Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

Winifred Schelper, 90, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Aug. 22

Victor Schuler, 95, St. Pauls, Evansville

Wallace Prentice, 93, Immanuel, Avilla

Doris Gellerman, 92, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

Aug. 23

Doris Zwick, 94, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Mildred Isaacs, 93, Trinity, Darmstadt

Aug. 26

Eunice Strietelmeier, 90, Calvary, Indianapolis

Aug. 27

Louisa Hartman, 94, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

Aug. 28

Luella Koop, 93, Zion, Seymour

Aug. 31

Hulda Goecker, 95, Immanuel, Seymour

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- June 9
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Emkes, 71,
 Zion, Seymour
- June 15
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Gambrel, 55,
 Zion, Seymour
- June 24
 Rev. and Mrs. Richard Nuffer, 50,
 Zion, Fort Wayne
- June 26
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, 52,
 Zion, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller, 52,
 Zion, Seymour
- July 9
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicole, 57,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- July 10
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bode, 51,
 Zion, Seymour
- July 14
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Domrow, 60,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- July 15
 Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Koehlinger, 50,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- July 16
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Karbach, 68,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- July 18
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scheimann, 63,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Denny Richmond, 53,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- July 21
 Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, 55,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- July 23
 Mr. and Mrs. John Schamber, 56,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed McFarland, 51,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- July 29
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer, 56,
 St. Paul's, Cross Plains
- July 30
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hess, 62,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- July 31
 Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kiess, 52,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darlage, 51,
 Zion, Seymour
- Aug. 1
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald "Puck" Blevins, 63,
 Redeemer, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Younger, 63,
 St. Peter's, Brownstown
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blazek, 53,
 Calvary, Indianapolis
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Doctor, 53,
 Grace, Muncie
- Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, 53,
 Zion, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 53,
 St. Matthew's, Delphi
 Mr. and Mrs. George Wehrmeister, 53,
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
- Aug. 2
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clayton, 69,
 St. Pauls, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kahre, 66,
 Our Redeemer, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Joseph Baker, 53,
 Immanuel, Seymour
- Aug. 3
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kennada, 60,
 St. Paul's, Evansville
 Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Dietrich, 59,
 Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
 Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Urberg, 59,
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kaiser, 54,
 St. Paul's, Bremen
- Aug. 4
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leindecker, 70,
Prince of Peace, Goshen
 Mr. and Mrs. Walt Berning, 61,
 St. Peter, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinnow, 61,
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Otte, 54,
 Immanuel, Seymour
- Aug. 5
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pardieck, 61,
 Immanuel, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Conrad, 56,
 Zion, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Daniel, 56,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schacht, 56,
 St. Peter, North Judson
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, 56,
 Zion, Woodburn
 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schilf, 50,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- Aug. 6
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoevener, 62,
 St. Peter's, Brownstown
 Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt, 57,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hitzfield Sr., 51,
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
- Aug. 7
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eshcoff, 68,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaper, 63,
 Zion, Woodburn
 Mr. and Mrs. David Heinkel, 52,
 Grace, Muncie
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, 51,
 Immanuel, Seymour
- Aug. 8
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ollman, 78,
St. Matthew's, Delphi
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kettler, 58,
 Calvary, Indianapolis
 Mr. and Mrs. Barb Osborne, 58,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dehn, 53,
 St. John, Lanesville
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Borcherding, 52,
 Immanuel, Seymour
- Aug. 9
 Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Rebber, 64,
 Redeemer, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Dairl Rountree, 54,
 Concordia, Louisville
 Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gerken, 50,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- Aug. 10
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grim, 60,
 Zion, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holdeman, 60,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Love, 60,
 St. John, Monroeville
 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lerch, 59,
 St. James, Lafayette
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Woebeking, 54,
 Zion, Woodburn
- Aug. 11
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grotrian, 55,
 St. John, Monroeville
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pinkerton, 55,
 Grace, New Albany
- Aug. 12
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Domrow, 61,
 Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. James Rebber, 50,
 Zion, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Russ Reichert, 50,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. David Runion, 50,
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schmidt, 50,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
- Aug. 13
 Mr. and Mrs. John Remetta Jr., 62,
 Calvary, Indianapolis
 Mr. and Mrs. James Salyer, 62,
 St. Paul's, Bremen
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fast, 51,
 Zion, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. Bo Kneuppel, 50,
 Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne.
- Aug. 14
 Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Moehl, 63,
 Trinity, Hobart
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenbraker, 63,
 Our Redeemer, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. William Bonitz, 62,
 St. John, Indianapolis
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renner, 62,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, 61,
 St. John's, Farmers Retreat
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, 60,
 Immanuel, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crouse, 57,
 St. James, Lafayette
 Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Netterville, 57,
 Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiist, 51,
 Our Redeemer, Evansville
- Aug. 15
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Preuss, 64,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dennis, 53,
 Trinity, Darmstadt
 Rev. and Mrs. Howard Fabricius, 53,
 Calvary, Indianapolis
- Aug. 16
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Busse, 60,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Acton, 59,
 Redeemer, Seymour
- Aug. 17
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Biberdorf, 65,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodward, 55,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piekarski, 54,
 Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
- Aug. 18
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohorst, 71,
St. John, Vincennes
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harroff, 61,
 Concordia, Louisville
 Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith, 60,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weinrich, 55,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
- Aug. 19
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raabe, 61,
 Immanuel, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson, 61,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
 Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wittmer, 61,
 Our Redeemer, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winterboer, 56,
 St. Paul's, Bremen
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wessel, 55,
 Redeemer, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hitzeman, 50,
 Cornerstone, Carmel
- Aug. 20
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luke, 52,
 St. John's, Farmers Retreat
 Dr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, 51,
 Trinity, Hobart
 Rev. and Mrs. Robert Muller, 50,
 Zion, Garrett
- Aug. 21
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blombach, 53,
 Concordia, Louisville
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Connors, 52,
 Heritage, Valparaiso
- Aug. 22
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otten, 63,
 St. John, Vincennes
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Falkenstern, 58,
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Luttenbacher, 58,
 Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pasche, 58,
 St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Schlegel, 58,
 Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Dr. and Mrs. James Herrick, 53,
 Trinity, Hobart

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES (continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Junk, 53, St. Paul's, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lunkenheimer, 53, St. Pauls, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Mell Welborn, 53, Our Redeemer, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, 53, St. John, Indianapolis
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, 52, St. James, Lafayette

Aug. 23
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scare, 65, Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Werling, 59, St. Paul, Preble, Decatur
 Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Mangels, 58, Immanuel, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, 58, Faith, Bloomington
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Faske, 54, Shepherd of the Hills, Georgetown

Aug. 24
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughey, 60, Cornerstone, Carmel

Aug. 25
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Bill" Freeby, 66, Calvary, Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Walther, 66, St. John, Lanesville
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kilgas, 60, Immanuel, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norden, 56, Immanuel, Avilla
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brettin, 55, St. Peter, North Judson
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, 55, Grace, Muncie
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pysh, 55, Trinity Memorial, Merrillville

Aug. 26
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 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helming, 50, St. Pauls, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Hoby Lowry, 50, Cornerstone, Carmel
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 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker, 50, St. John's, White Creek

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 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jernas, 57, St. Peter, North Judson
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 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wittman, 57, Our Saviour, Evansville

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 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hildreth, 52, Zion, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rapp, 52, Cornerstone, Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmielau, 52, Redeemer, Seymour

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 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price, 57, Faith, DeMotte

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 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goecker, 58, Zion, Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Martinson, 58, Our Redeemer, Evansville
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim VanOsdol, 56, Faith, Bloomington

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Bohlmann retires

The Rev. Robert E. Bohlmann, pastor of Good Shepherd, Kokomo, was honored with a celebration for his retirement and the 50th anniversary in pastoral ministry on Sunday, June 11. The Rev. Daniel May, Indiana District president, was the preacher for the service.

Bohlmann graduated from Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, 1967. His first call was to St. Paul, Lewistown, Mont., where he served for 10 years. He served Our Redeemer, Kokomo, the next two years and was called to Good Shepherd in 1981.

Robert and his wife, Myrna, are the parents of a son, Jonathan, and a daughter, Julie. They are planning to move to South Dakota in July.

From left, (front row) the Rev. Daniel May and Judy May; the Rev. Robert and Myrna Bohlmann; Susan Allison and the Rev. William Allison, pastor, Our Redeemer, Kokomo; (back row) Judy and the Rev. Kurt Gremel.