



DISTRICT NEWS

INDIANA

'The Year of the Lord'

“ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'" LUKE 4:16-19

2017 is coming to a close. Good news or bad news? We announced in January that this would be "The Year of the Lord." What year is not? What day is not a gift from God? All of them are, of course. God gives all the days and all the years of our lives. We thank God for them all!



Rev. Daniel May
District President

2017 specifically was a year of good and bad news, but it was a year when we can recall the grace of God in the midst of all that has gone on. Even in the face of Satan's continuing attacks on the Church and loads of sinful disobedience everywhere, God continued to be merciful to us and bless the proclamation of the Gospel as it was declared and celebrated from our

pulpits and in our classrooms. Each year is a year of God's favor in Jesus. Each year is a year for us to be faithful to our calling as God is faithful in His love for us.

We rejoice in the opening of Ascension Lutheran School in Gary. This was no small task, but as we approach the end of the first semester, we are more than pleased that the teachers and students in this new school are gathered around God's Word, growing in a Christian environment and being a determined witness in northwest Indiana. To God alone be the glory!

In addition to our school, we have the work of our new missionary at large, the Rev. Delwyn Campbell. God is blessing his work at St. John and the other Gary congregations. God is using him to bring new life, vitality, and focus to our work in Gary. We thank Delwyn and praise God for his ministry in the Indiana District.

If you jump on I-65 and head south, you will arrive in West Lafayette, the home of Purdue University and our University Lutheran campus ministry. This has been a year of transition as the physical presence of our campus ministry has moved from Chauncey Hill to Northwestern Avenue. This change has required God's guidance as we have prayed for His wisdom and found ourselves (as always) totally dependent on His grace and favor. Under the leadership of the Rev. Justin Herman, we are continuing our



The Rev. Delwyn Campbell, LCMS national missionary to Gary, Ind., witnesses with Melody Jefferson at a home in Gary in April.

faithful Lutheran ministry in a new and different setting. We trust that this will all redound to His glory and provide new opportunities for the Purdue community for generations to come.

This year has been our big celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Throughout our Indiana District, we have seen wonderful celebrations of Scripture alone, faith alone and grace alone. We have gathered to rejoice in the unleashing of the Gospel and the energized work of reaching the lost for Christ. We indeed have been declaring that, truly, "It's *Still* All About Jesus!"

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Why a Lutheran school?



If you were to ask parents why they have chosen a Lutheran school for their children, you most likely would receive answers like:

- ▶ “I am seeking a school that is safe.”
- ▶ “I am looking for a school that has small class sizes.”
- ▶ “I am seeking a school that provides academic rigor.”



Dr. Jon Mielke
Executive Counselor
for Christian
Education

Anecdotal data helps provide Christian educators with an opportunity to teach God’s Word to those who may be familiar with Scripture, or may be hearing about Jesus for the first time.

Christian principals and teachers have begun another academic year. For whatever reason parents have chosen to enroll their children in Lutheran schools, teachers now have opportunities to teach children and young adults a variety of subjects, thus equipping and helping each of them to grow intellectually.

Teachers also have great opportunities to teach about Jesus Christ, our Risen

Lord, thus helping their students grow in a personal relationship with their Savior.

The Indiana District is comprised of Lutheran schools with different historical beginnings. We all begin the 2017-18 academic year, however, in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Churches and schools have activities planned throughout the year to celebrate and rejoice together. For others, 2017-18 may begin with events planned for different times to celebrate a milestone year of Christian instruction as well as the Reformation.

One milestone worth celebrating is a

new school start, Ascension Lutheran Christian School in Gary. What a great time our Lord has chosen to work through His people — during this 500th anniversary of the Reformation — to open a Lutheran-Christian school in Gary.

Ascension Lutheran Christian School begins with 16 students in kindergarten through second grade. For many, if not all, of the students, this will be their first opportunity to learn about Jesus. The Reformation is *still* all about Jesus. Our Lutheran schools consistently and deliberately have kept Christ as their cornerstone in all that they do. As do all Indiana District schools, Ascension Lutheran Christian School exists so teachers and students can interact through Christian instruction, providing the Holy Spirit the means to strengthen the faith of students.

How is this accomplished?

Christian teachers are intentional about planning and creating learning experiences that interpose God's left- and right-hand kingdoms. Lessons about creation, the exodus, the flood, the incarnation of Christ and His death, resurrection and ascension, Paul's journeys, the history of the Israelites, the early church in Acts and the work of the early Apostles meshed and taught with curricular content creates a learning environment by which the Holy Spirit strengthens the faith of students.

Academic rigor coupled with God's Word provides spiritual, social and intellectual growth. That instruction brings about a learning experience for a life "worthy of the calling to which we have been called (Eph. 4:1-5). Christian teachers are also skilled at discerning which approach, which high-yield strategies and which questions to ask — and when to ask — to pique student interest and thought.

Christian instruction is not merely an add-on. This Christian task of didactics and the pedagogy of teaching Law and Gospel is a ministry of the Church and not merely a rehash of public or private education in our Lutheran schools. Students are taught Christ is life itself and life abundant, now and forever

(John 10:10). The same Word that is present and powerful in our public preaching and the Sacraments is this same Word entangled with curricular content in the classroom.

Why is this important?

Lutheran schools exist for the good of the congregation and community being served. The sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens and keeps us in that One, True faith, and this is happening in our schools as God's Word is being taught. The Christian teacher's lesson is prepared in an effort to strengthen the Christian faith of students — and to equip students to be blessings to their parents, joyful servants in the Church and worthy Christian citizens now and in the future.

The motives and convictions of Christian teachers make the education personable and unique, which are blessings for children and their families even if the parents may not have chosen a Lutheran school for a spiritual purpose. With such a blessing, the academic progress of students is coupled with the saving message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to create a learning culture that encourages and affirms students to use their intellectual talents and ethical and moral decision-

making skills now and when they become adults.

In a culture that pursues and encourages relativism, Lutheran schools are counter-cultural, proclaiming the only way to the Father is through His One and Only Son. Young adults and children are reassured that their identity is rooted in the Cross of Christ, God's Word is absolute truth and infallible, and salvation is for all believers in Jesus — life now and life abundant forever.

We give thanks to God for:

- ▶ Ordained and commissioned ministers of the Gospel.
- ▶ Lutheran schools.
- ▶ Lutheran congregations that give of their time, talents and treasures to sustain and celebrate Christian education.
- ▶ The partnership we have with each other (Phil. 1:4-6), and the partnership we enjoy with our heavenly Father because of Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection and ascension.

It is our prayer that God grant a most blessed and memorable start to the 2017-18 school year!



INSTALLATIONS

The Rev. Benjamin Micheel was installed as the pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, LaGrange, Ky., on Sept. 10.

Participating in the installation were, from left (front row) the Revs. Dan May, Micheel, John Stebbins, Henry Loppnow; (middle row) Ron Richeson, Mark Darnstaedt, Bruce Kischnick, Chris Weber, Paul Speerbrecker; (back row) Chuck Fausel, Matt Woods, Phil Girardin, Jonathan Mueller, Dr. Mark Whitsett, Steve Ensley, Tom Elbert and Michael Boyd.



The Rev. Dr. Gary Zakian was installed as pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Bedford, on Sept. 10.

Participants were, from left (front row) the Revs. Martin Keller, Craig Muhlbach, Zakian, Andrew Currao, Eric Edwards; (back row) Jeffrey Stuckwisch, Ed Keinath, Philip Bloch, Joseph Barlou, Bradley Akey and Jeremy Yeadon.



The Rev. Jeremy Yeadon was installed as pastor of St. Peter's, Brownstown, on Aug. 27.

He was born and raised in North Judson. A 2010 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, he served Zion, Wabash, prior to accepting the call to St. Peter's. He and his wife, Diane, have three children.

Participants were, from left (front row) the Revs. William Stache, Andrew Currao, Craig Nuhlbach, Yeadon, Martin Keller, Bradley Akey, Jordan McKinley; (middle row) Daniel Lepley, Paul Neuman, Joseph Barlou, Matt Jung; (back row) James Rodriguez, Ed Keinath, Jeffrey Stuckwisch and Philip Bloch.



Is it **WHAT**, **HOW** or **WHY**?

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, one-

by-one this Thanksgiving month. As you do so, you might reflect on, "What did I do to deserve all of this?" Or, "How did this all happen?" And more "extra" blessings will likely be on their way in December.

The what and the how also may pertain to others. What should I give to them and how should I do it?

But as a Christian steward, it is not about our benevolence toward others. It flows from who God made us to be and for whom the Lord has made us to serve. And that's the why!

In a recent Bible study I led on the Apostles' Creed, Martin Luther's



Ken Schilf
Council of Resources

explanation of the First Article reminded us of all of our blessings. In part:

"That He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses. ... That He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life."

Luther concludes by stating:

"For all which it is my duty to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him."

"What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me?"

—Ps. 116:12

Let's move beyond the *what* and the *how* and move to the *why*! When giving is proportional and sacrificial, and when service is rendered to your congregation and others in response to the way the Lord has served us, the Gospel is showing forth.

That is the Holy Spirit working in you. This is most certainly true!

November Prayer List

Week of November 6

- > Eastern District
- > Circuit 12
- > Christ, Anderson
- > Emanuel, Arcadia
- > St. Peter, Huntington
- > Good Shepherd, Kokomo
- > Our Redeemer, Kokomo
- > Zion, Kokomo
- > St. James, Marion
- > Grace, Muncie
- > St. John, Peru
- > Emanuel, Tipton
- > Zion, Wabash

Week of November 13

- > English District
- > Circuit 20
- > Our Savior, Danville
- > Our Redeemer, Lexington
- > St. John, Lexington
- > Good Shepherd, Lexington
- > Bread of Life, Georgetown

Week of November 20

- > Florida-Georgia District
- > Circuit 4
- > St. Paul, Denham
- > Immanuel, Tracy
- > St. Matthew, Hamlet
- > First, Hanna
- > Our Redeemer, Knox
- > St. John, LaCrosse
- > St. John, LaPorte
- > St. Mark, Medaryville
- > St. Peter, North Judson
- > St. John, Wanatah
- > St. Luke, Winamac

Week of November 27

- > Iowa District East
- > Circuit 8
- > Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
- > Emmaus, Fort Wayne
- > Mt. Calvary, Fort Wayne
- > Peace, Fort Wayne
- > Shepherd of the City, Fort Wayne
- > Trinity (Decatur Rd.), Fort Wayne
- > Zion, Fort Wayne
- > Aboite, Fort Wayne
- > New Life, Fort Wayne
- > Southwest, Fort Wayne



EVENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



NOVEMBER

1-3

Luther Hostel
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

2-5

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

5-7

Good Shepherd Institute Conference,
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

9-11

National Rural and Small Town Mission
Conference, Kansas City, Mo.

10-12

Indiana District Youth Gathering,
Holy Cross, Indianapolis

11

Pre-Retirement Workshop for Rostered
Workers, Immanuel, Valparaiso

14

Seminary Guild Meeting,
Concordia Theological Seminary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOV. 2

- > Virginia Nosek, 93
Our Saviour, Evansville
- > Wilma Fehd, 90
Trinity, Darmstadt

NOV. 4

- > Lois Schmidt, 96
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
- > Marge Sahlhoff, 95
Calvary, Plymouth

NOV. 5

- > Ruth Pederson, 92
Faith, DeMotte
- > Doris Krulik, 90
St. Peter, North Judson

NOV. 6

- > Mildred Franke, 95
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

NOV. 7

- > Jacqueline Bock, 91
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne
- > Norma Russell, 91
Immanuel, Seymour

NOV. 8

- > Lily Harper, 95
Cornerstone, Carmel

NOV. 9

- > Roselee Peters, 90
Concordia, Louisville

NOV. 10

- > Pat Hormann, 92
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

NOV. 11

- > Eleanor Peter, 94
Trinity, Dillsboro
- > Anna Clymer, 93
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne
- > Ginny Voelker, 92
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

NOV. 12

- > Nelda Dome, 104
Emmanuel, Tell City

- > Grace Wolf, 95
Calvary, Indianapolis
- > Carol Smith, 93,
Zion, Decatur

NOV. 13

- > Lucille Psilas, 99
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
- > Bill Eshcoff, 92
Holy Cross, Fort Wayne

NOV. 14

- > Alta Boyce, 95
Trinity, Dillsboro
- > George Moeller, 90
Heritage, Valparaiso

NOV. 15

- > Herbert Kleeman, 93
Zion, Garrett
- > Marcella Sheets, 92,
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

- > Paul Christiansen, 91
Calvary, Plymouth

- > Morgan Jones, 91
St. Paul's, Evansville

- > Lucille Brandt, 90
Zion, Fort Wayne

- > Phyllis Doty, 90,
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

NOV. 16

- > RuthAlice Carey, 100,
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

- > Vivian Purvis, 98
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

- > Bettie Engelbrecht, 97
St. Paul's, Evansville

NOV. 19

- > Harold Fowler, 90
St. James, Logansport

NOV. 22

- > Amelia Nienaber, 93
St. Paul's, Evansville

NOV. 23

- > Mary Lee Thompson, 92
Grace, New Albany

NOV. 24

- > Glenna Rigsby, 90
Immanuel, Seymour
- > Norman Strauch, 90
St. James, Logansport

NOV. 25

- > Emily Brown, 96
St. Peter, North Judson

NOV. 26

- > Thomas Kalberer, 94
Trinity, Hobart
- > Dale Schott, 92
Bethlehem, Fort Wayne

NOV. 28

- > Harriett Kaiser, 96
Trinity Memorial,
Merrillville

NOV. 29

- > Helen Woodson, 98
St. Paul's, Evansville
- > Catherine Snouffer, 91
St. Paul's, Fort Wayne

NOV. 30

- > Luke Koch, 94
St. Paul's, Evansville
- > Anna Cockerham, 92
St. John, Vincennes
- > Ed Krueckeberg, 90
Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

BELATED BIRTHDAYS

SEPT. 30

- > Charles Walker, 97
Our Redeemer, Evansville

- > Ralph Templeton, 90, Our
Redeemer, Evansville

OCT. 4

- > Lucille Butler, 90
Good Shepherd,
Bardstown

OCT. 15

- > Donald Foth, 92
St. James, Lafayette
- > Barbara Smith, 90
Emmaus, Fort Wayne

OCT. 23

- > Lillian Long, 95
St. James, Lafayette

OCT. 30

- > Lorene Counterman, 93
St. John (Bingen), Decatur

MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

In 2017, the Church has faced a "head wind" as we have in many ways found ourselves going against the

current of the secular culture. We have also experienced challenges in worship attendance and membership. Our financial situation has tightened, and we still deal with divisions in the nation and even in the Church. So, it has not been a perfect year, but it has been "The Year of the Lord" because the Lord is still the Lord over all. He



**REFORMATION
2017 It's Still All About
Jesus**

is the One who has granted us this year to serve Him as we receive His blessings in Word and Sacrament.

As we wrap up this year and approach Thanksgiving and then Advent, we know we have a lot of reason for thanksgiving as we once again prepare to celebrate God's enormous gift, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Rev. Daniel P. May

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

NOV. 1
> Mr. & Mrs. Don Koestring
64, Our Redeemer, Evansville

NOV. 3
> Mr. & Mrs. Norm Jacobs
61, Heritage, Valparaiso

NOV. 4
> Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fox
67, St. Paul's, Bremen

NOV. 5
> Mr. & Mrs. George Wilson
62, Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

NOV. 6
> Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Konrad
63, St. Peter, North Judson

NOV. 10
> Mr. & Mrs. Ben Warren
67, Our Redeemer, Knox

NOV. 11
> Mr. & Mrs. Glen Heideman
55, Immanuel, Seymour
> Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bennett
51, Immanuel, Seymour
> Mr. & Mrs. Phill Conarroe
50, Bethany, Connersville
> Mr. & Mrs. Terry Pruss
50, St. John's, Farmers Retreat

NOV. 16
> Mr. & Mrs. Tom Christiansen
59, Calvary, Plymouth
> Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Gordy,
54, St. James, Lafayette
> Mr. & Mrs. Dave Gunsett
54, Zion, Decatur

NOV. 18
> Mr. & Mrs. Rudolf Czerny
67, St. John, Indianapolis
> Mr. & Mrs. Steven Smith
56, St. John, Lanesville
> Mr. & Mrs. Roger Panning
50, Zion, Wabash

NOV. 20
> Mr. & Mrs. Donald Everest
57, Zion, Wabash

NOV. 21
> Mr. & Mrs. Charles Klasing
63, Calvary, Indianapolis
> Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ayres
59, St. John, Indianapolis
> Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Payne
58, Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

NOV. 23
> Mr. & Mrs. Willis Baumgart
67, St. John, Lanesville
> Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Schoch
62, Grace, New Albany
> Mr. & Mrs. Tim Halcomb
54, Cornerstone, Carmel
> Mr. & Mrs. Gerald McFarland
54, Calvary, Indianapolis

NOV. 24
> **Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Rump
72, St. John, Indianapolis**
> Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Snyder
61, Calvary, Plymouth
> Mr. & Mrs. James Such
60, Trinity, Hobart
> Mr. & Mrs. Jack Huebschman
56, Emmanuel, Tell City
> Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bowman
54, Emmanuel, Fort Wayne

NOV. 25
> Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Lenburg
67, Trinity, Hobart
> Mr. & Mrs. Stan Wagner
63, Zion, Garrett
> Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Brown
58, St. James, Lafayette
> Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Brown
52, Immanuel, Seymour
> Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kanning
52, Emmanuel, Fort Wayne
> Mr. & Mrs. Tom Oyer
52, Calvary, Indianapolis

NOV. 26
> Mr. & Mrs. Donald Schneider
67, Immanuel, Seymour
> Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Swart
63, St. Paul's, Evansville

> Mr. & Mrs. Paul Eisert
57, Shepherd of the Hills,
Georgetown
> Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Ricks
57, St. James, Lafayette
> Mr. & Mrs. John Hassel
53, Trinity Memorial, Merrillville
> Mr. & Mrs. George Corrie
52, Faith, DeMotte

NOV. 27
> Mr. & Mrs. Donald Roser
64, Zion, Wabash
> Mr. & Mrs. Ray Becher
59, Zion, Decatur
> Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Krueckeberg
52, Zion, Decatur
> Mr. & Mrs. Jim Simpson
52, Cornerstone, Carmel
> Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Sweeney
52, Living Water, Wolf Lake

NOV. 28
> Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mesenbrink
53, Cornerstone, Carmel

NOV. 29
> Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tetzloff Sr.
64, Our Redeemer, Knox
> Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Fox
59, St. John, Indianapolis
> Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Driver
58, Calvary, Indianapolis
> Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vatne
54, Cornerstone, Carmel

NOV. 30
> Mr. & Mrs. Roger Roth
60, Our Redeemer, Evansville
> Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kirkpatrick
55, St. James, Lafayette
> Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schweiger
54, Trinity Memorial, Merrillville

BELATED ANNIVERSARIES

SEPT. 6
> Mr. & Mrs. Albert Arendt
69, Trinity, Darmstadt

SEPT. 8
> Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ruff
60, Trinity, Darmstadt

SEPT. 11
> Mr. & Mrs. Ken Fehd
69, Trinity, Darmstadt

SEPT. 13
> Mr. & Mrs. James Kahre
59, Trinity, Darmstadt

Sept 15
> Mr. and Mrs. Russel Poor
66, Trinity (Decatur Road),
Fort Wayne

SEPT. 30
> Mr. & Mrs. Bob Phillips,
53, Our Redeemer, Evansville

Oct. 3
> Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollis
53, Trinity (Decatur Road),
Fort Wayne

Oct. 6
> Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Crouse
54, St. James, Lafayette

Oct. 8
> Mr. & Mrs. John Nine, Sr.
62, Emmaus, Fort Wayne

Oct. 9
> Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge Sr.
57, Emmaus, Fort Wayne

Oct. 13
> Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Conrad
61, Trinity (Decatur Rd.),
Fort Wayne

Oct. 23
> Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Conrad
57, Trinity (Decatur Road),
Fort Wayne

Oct. 28
> Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klaiber,
50, St. James, Lafayette



Do you have exciting news you'd like to see published in the Indiana District *Lutheran Witness*? We'd love to share your news and see photos of what's happening in our district! Be sure to send in your submissions.

The deadline for the January issue of *The Lutheran Witness* is Nov. 12.

Your stories and photos are welcomed and most appreciated.

Please send all submissions to Jan Koenig at jan.koenig@in.lcms.org or by postal mail to:

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Please remember that photos sent electronically should be in high resolution, with a minimum of 300 dpi.



Go back in time – to Bethlehem

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3496 E. Morgan St. in Martinsville, will present its fifth annual Bethlehem Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9.

This expanded, live Nativity will take participants back in time to experience a night like no other — the night our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born.

The evening will begin in the church sanctuary with a short introduction. Guests will then proceed outside to walk through the gates of Bethlehem to confront Roman guards and tax collectors, hear the words of the prophets and wise men, shop at the merchants' tents, encounter a variety of animals, and visit the inn and the

stable. Members of Prince of Peace will serve cookies and hot chocolate in the church fellowship hall following the walk.

Tours will be given in 20-minute time increments. Tickets for this event are free and may be secured by contacting the church office at 765-342-2004 or popchurchlems@hotmail.com, or by visiting the Prince of Peace website at popmartinsville.org.

Epiphany, Westfield, to expand



EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH, located on the northeast corner of 156th St. and Ditch Road in Westfield, recently broke ground to add classrooms and a fellowship hall. When the new construction joins the church's sanctuary and office wing, which were dedicated in 2014, the footprint of the structure will form a cross. The Rev. Jeremy H. Mills, the congregation's pastor since its inception in 2008, conducted the rite, praying that the new facilities "may serve as a place where God will cause His name to dwell and where He will come to His people and bless them."

From left, Mills; Jennifer Lofton and Michael Halstead, Halstead Architects; Ted Mesh, former congregation president; David Clark, congregation president; the Rev. Weldon Leimer, building committee chairman; Michael Benson and Wade LaRoche, Turner Construction Co.; and Jimmy King, Board of Elders chairman.

Celebrate with ST. PAUL'S!



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Indianapolis, will celebrate its 175th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 12.

The 9:30 a.m. service will be held at Lutheran High School, 5555 Arlington Ave. The congregation is honored and privileged that its son, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Gard (pictured above), Concordia University Chicago president, will be guest preacher. A German dinner will follow the service.

For more information, call 317-787-4464 or send an email to stpaulsindy@gmail.com.