

found by His parents there and let them know: *"I must be about my Father's business."*

What better reasons (and you well know some of your own) for attending worship, being a part of a local congregation, than to be about the father's business, having faith nourished, sustained and growing, for faithful servanthood to the God and Father of us all?

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer....Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."* (Acts 2: 42, 44, 46, 47)

### **SYNOD CONVENTION DELEGATE ELECTIONS**

Circuits of the Wyoming District have elected their pastor and lay delegates (and alternates) to represent all of us at the Synod Convention in Houston, TX, July 10--17, 2010.

At this convention one important item of business will be consideration of adopting a new constitution and bylaws for Synod (which also may affect district and congregation constitutions and bylaws).

Elected delegates and district officers will attend a special regional "caucus" in Denver, December 4—5, 2009, to study and discuss the report of the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Synod Structure and Governance, along with their recommendations. Resolutions regarding this will be voted upon at the Synod Convention in July 2010.

The report will be available for general reading on the LCMS website some time after October 15, 2009 and congregation members are invited to read it and discuss it.

### **NEXT "ROUND-UP"**

... will be delivered to congregations around the 20<sup>th</sup> of October (November 2009 issue). Watch for it!



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### **OF PASTORS, WORKERS, AND CONGREGATIONS**

**St. Paul, Bridgeport, NE**, will dedicate their new worship facilities on November 29, 2009, and you are invited to join them.

**Zion, Emblem, WY**, is celebrating their 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 25, 2009, and you are invited to join them.

### **"..REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.." (Eph. 1:16)**

**Suzanne Mulholland**, wife of Rev. Daniel Mulholland, Ft. Bridger, for continued strength to deal with her health concerns.

**Rev. Phil Grovenstein**, pastor at Greybull/Emblem, as he continues recovery from complications related to malaria.

**Rev. Lee Rupert**, pastor at St. Luke's Worland, involved in an ATV accident a few weeks ago, recovering from knee surgery (September 22), which went very well.

The **wife and family of Rev. Edwin Cook**, who served at Sundance and Moorcroft, WY; also Trinity, Sidney NE, retired in Lexington, NE, who was called home to the Lord August 31, 2009.

*"O You who hear prayer, to You all men will come."*  
*Psalm 65:2*

### **TLCare in Rochester, Minnesota!**

For anyone needing to travel to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota (and we do have a few), Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester has lodging to offer LCMS brothers and sisters at no cost. If this would be helpful to you contact Jennifer Jurgensen at [tljennifer@charterinternet.com](mailto:tljennifer@charterinternet.com) or Trinity Lutheran Church at 507-289-1531.

### **FUNDS AVAILABLE TO GULF COAST VOLUNTEERS!**

Funds still remain available at the District Office for assisting with travel costs to the Gulf Coast for any group who would like to volunteer in either New Orleans or Houston with the clean up effort. The need is still great for volunteers to assist and help will be needed for some time. For more information, contact Karen Gabriel at (307) 745-9488 or e-mail her at [wyogabe@msn.com](mailto:wyogabe@msn.com).

### **REACHING RURAL AMERICA FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE**

*“For those living in the country with a passion for the lost”* is the basis for continuing conferences to assist rural congregations help one another to carry out the Lord’s work in rural and small town parishes. This year’s conference will be held at the Conference Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska, Thursday, November 5, 2009 beginning at 1:30 p.m. through Saturday, November 7, 2009, 1:00 p.m.

If this is of interest to you and your congregation, more information is available at the Wyoming District Office (307-265-9000). Registration deadline is October 2, 2009.

### **LWML SUNDAY**

On LWML Sunday, we celebrate the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. The theme for this year is taken from the LWML convention in Portland, *“Look to the Hills ... God Reigns!”* Each church was sent the information and materials with a sample bulletin proclaiming the verses of Psalm 121 and Isaiah 52:7 on its cover. Look up the verses. Our help comes from the LORD ... God Reigns!

### **FALL PASTOR/TEACHER CONFERENCE!**

This year’s Fall Pastor/Teacher Conference will be held October 5—7, 2009 (Monday—Wednesday) at Mount Hope Lutheran Church in Casper, Wyoming. For the Pastors Conference, the speaker is Dr. Robert Weise, Professor of Practical Theology, Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. His theme is: *A Theology of the Body in a Brave New World*. For registration and additional information, visit: <http://wy.lcms.org/pastoralconference/main.htm> or contact the District Office.

### **110<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT ZION, EMBLEM**

On October 25, 2009, Zion Lutheran Church, Emblem will be celebrating their 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation beginning with the Divine Service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a meal, an “anniversary” worship service in the afternoon, followed by coffee and “lite” eating. You are invited, especially if you share a connection with the congregation.

### **WHY PARTICIPATE IN A LOCAL CONGREGATION?**

Ever wondered how to answer that question? Or what an answer would be for you personally? Well, consider the following:

**First**, God promises to be present with grace, mercy, love and forgiveness in the Word and the Sacraments. That promise is attached to nothing else.

**Second**, the Holy Spirit “gathers” the people of faith into community, a congregation.

**Third**, in this “gathering” the Lord provides brothers and sisters who comfort and encourage one another in the joys and calamities of everyday life.

**Fourth**, the “body of Christ” has been blessed with gifts for building one another up in love, for serving the Lord together in ways that we cannot do alone. Together the Lord works in us and through us to accomplish much more than the isolated parts.

**Fifth**, the example of our Lord Jesus Himself, who attended worship in the synagogue, went to the Temple, was