

NWD Spring Pastors' Conference

President Dwayne Lueck



Thank You

Paul and Sandy Mueller



NWD – Call information

5 VICARS:

- Joshua (Kaitlyn) DeYoung, Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin (FW)
- Andrew (Olivia) Harris, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin (FW)
- Andrew Koenig (Jenifer), Peace Lutheran Church, Antigo, Wisconsin (SL)
- Daniel Ondov, Pilgrim Lutheran Church & School, Green Bay, Wisconsin (SL)
- John Stranksy (Jennifer), Saint John Lutheran Wausau, Wisconsin (SL)



NWD – Call information

5 CANDIDATES

- Phillip Beukema (Brandi), Pastor, Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Minocqua (FW)
- Donald Bruce (Laura), Pastor, Christ Lutheran Church, Abbotsford, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Colby (FW)
- Jonathan Petzold (Christa) , Associate Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Rapids (SL)
- Chou Vang (Sadie), Missionary/Pastor, Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, Eau Claire (SL)
- Daniel Vang (Alex), Pastor, Epiphany Lutheran Stanley/Saint Paul Lutheran Church,Thorp(SL)



Calls - Candidates

Pastors

- 174 available calls submitted (33 unfilled)
- 141 calls extended (FYI – in 1979 StL/99 classmates)
 - 82/StL
 - 53/FW
 - 4/CQY
 - 2/CMC

Vicars

- 127 applications (25 unfilled)
 - 99 requests filled
 - 65/StL
 - 34/FW



LCMS Vacancies – April 26, 2016

406 Total

- 284 Sole pastors
- 52 Sr. Pastors
- 70 Assoc./Asst. pastor

Same time in

- 2015 – 378
- 2014 – 360
- 2013 – 304
- 2012 – 267

Some reasons...

- Guys retiring
- Less men coming out
- Cost is prohibiting calling a new man to fill a one man position



LCMS Vacancies – April 26, 2016

- NWD vacancy info - 8 unfilled
- Meeting at St Paul, Shawano – small/rural congregations and need to plan for the future
- 85% of congregations in NWD are considered to be rural
- USA – 15% of people live in rural areas.

PIF-SET

- Reminder – update.
- If you wish to update please contact Lori
- Just a reminder – good to do as calling congregations appreciate up to date info



LCMS Vacancies – April 26, 2016

Religious “NONES”

	2007	2014
• Adults in USA	227M	244M
• Ad unaffiliated	37M	56M
• Ad Un religion not imp	21M	36M



Pastor Picture Books

- Only those who had their picture taken at NWD convention were sent one in 2016
- There are some extra – if you don't have one and would like one – here they are.



Synodical Convention

66th @ Wisconsin Center Milwaukee, WI – July 9-14

May 27-30, 2016 18 Floor committees meet in St Louis

June 11-14 – vote for president (June 18-21 if needed)

Saturday, July 9

- 8:30am - Floor committees open hearings
- Opening worship at 7:30pm

Sunday – 8:55 – Convention

Thursday – Adjourn at noon



Synodical Convention

- NWD Delegates will be housed in Hilton
- Sunday - 6:30 am in the Hilton - NWD breakfast for delegates
- Delegate change? Contact Secretary Hal Toenjes
- Vote for president - should have received a postcard
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 - 2 votes for parish – one pastor and one layman
- Convention Workbook/info/live stream on LCMS website
- National Offering – Delegates encouraged to bring offering in envelope
 - Witness - for church planting, bible studies, equipping missionaries
 - Mercy – care for those suffering and hurting
 - Life togetherness – LCMS Joint Seminary Fund
- Free Wi-Fi in all of building
- Cards play Brewers that weekend.



Convention - Chief issues

- Voting for candidates for President, VPs, National boards, CUS/Sem Bd Regents
- Deacons, lay ministers
- Funding missions



STATS MISSING

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Christ The King Lutheran Church
 Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Saint Johns Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran
 Sion Lutheran Church
 Victory Lutheran Church
 Saint Pauls Lutheran Church
 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Saint Matthew Lutheran Church
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Zion Lutheran Church
 Zion Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Our Savior Lutheran Church
 Our Savior Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Faith Lutheran Church
 Saint Johns Lutheran Church
 Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Saint Matthew Lutheran Church
 Saint Peter Lutheran Church
 Faith Lutheran Church

Ironwood
 Mellen
 Cable
 Glidden
 Bergland
 Kingsford
 Ishpeming
 Marquette
 Hubbell
 Ontonagon
 Laurium
 Amasa
 Gwinn
 Iron River
 Webster
 Cameron
 Frederic
 Almena
 Clayton
 Kennan
 Gilman
 Phillips
 Sheldon
 Prentice
 Jeffris/Bundy
 Eagle River
 Boulder Junction
 Tomahawk
 Irma
 Harshaw
 Athens
 Gleason
 Pickerel
 White Lake
 Antigo
 Menomonie

Saint John Lutheran Church
 Epiphany Lutheran Church
 Peace Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Saint Peters Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Christ Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Zion Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Mount Olive Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Zion Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Grace Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Immanuel Mohican Lutheran Church
 Saint John Riverside Lutheran Church
 Mount Olive Lutheran Church
 Faith United Lutheran Church
 Tabor Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Christ Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Saint John (Sigel) Lutheran Church
 Saint John Lutheran Church
 Saint Johns Lutheran Church
 Calvary Lutheran Church
 Zion Lutheran Church
 Hope Lutheran Church
 Zion Lutheran Church
 Saint Peter Lutheran Church

Cadott
 Eau Claire
 Eau Claire
 Thorp
 Boyd
 Edgar
 Abbotsford
 Medford
 Athens
 Chelsea
 Colby
 Colby
 Wausau
 Wausau
 Weston
 Mattoon
 Marion
 Eland
 Tigerton
 Bear Creek
 Bear Creek
 Wittenberg
 Tigerton
 Bowler
 Shawano
 Gresham
 Gillett
 Suring
 Gillett
 Mountain
 Bonduel
 Gillett
 Fairchild
 Mondovi
 Plum City
 Gilmanton
 Mondovi
 Pittsville
 Vesper
 Auburndale
 Wisconsin Rapids
 Pittsville
 Almond
 Waupaca
 Fremont
 De Pere
 Wayside
 Forestville



Others

STATS: 61% (133 in – 84 out)

- Reminder – you agreed to do this when you joined synod

October – Office support staff gathering

- Collaborate on best practices
- Improve communication between congregation and District

Culture – discussion with FT faculty on this past Thursday

- “Do you trust Jesus and what he says?”
- That question becomes one that is more in jeopardy as time moves forward

- Alliance Defending Freedom
- Vitality
- NWD Mini-Grants \$20,000 - GONE

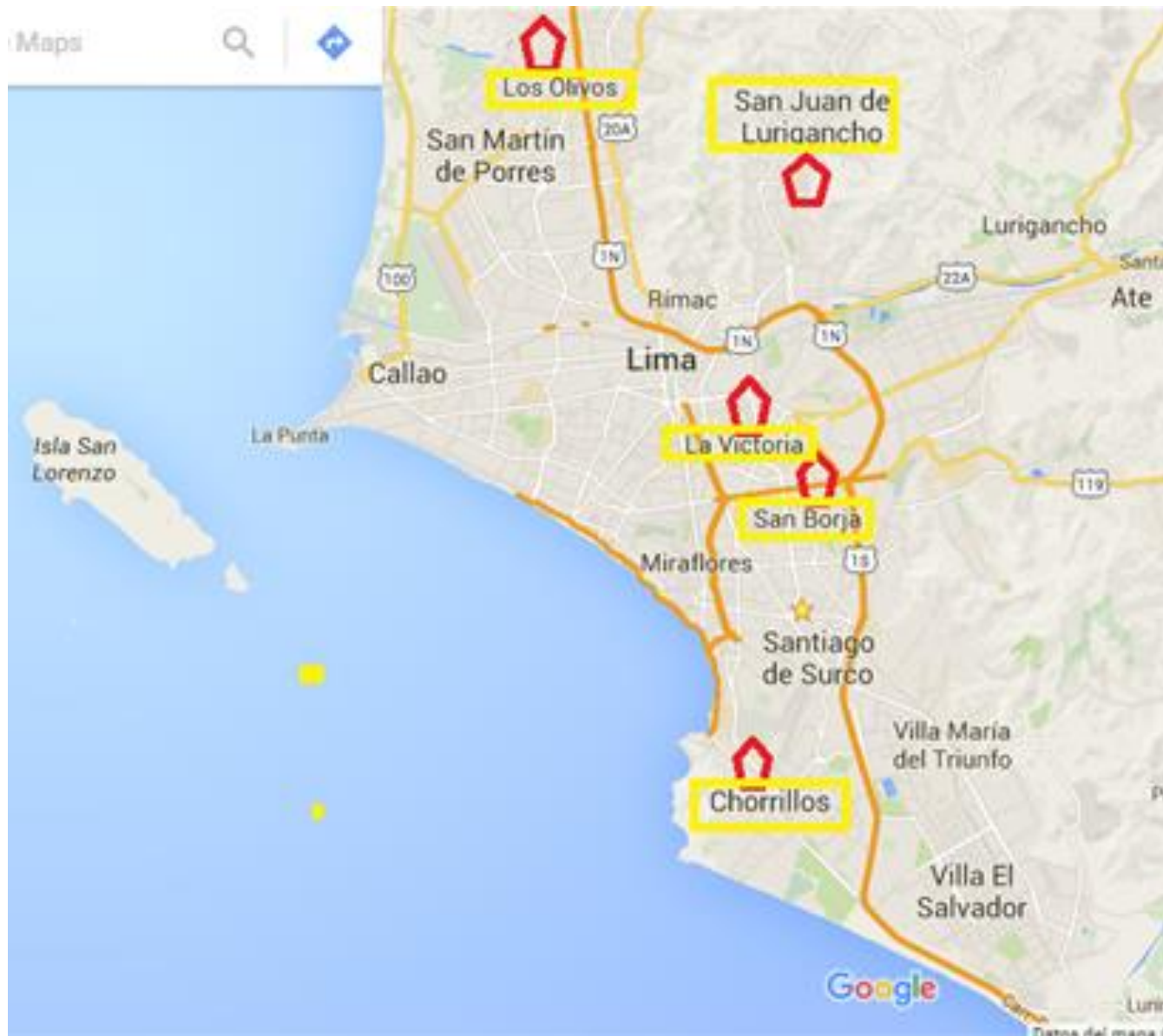


Others

Peru

- Now in 5 areas – two new areas
- Missionaries – Herb Burch, Joshua Gale, Eddie Hosch, Caitlin Worden, DCE
- Our first missionary team will be going down this summer from Pulaski
- More opportunities coming





Others

- 500th Anniversary
 - I have asked VP's to plan this
- Bible Bowl
 - Get your kids into the word
 - start early for next year.
 - Thank pastor Mark Palmer, pastor at St Paul, Bonduel for his leadership and work.

Continuing Ed. NWD this summer

- June 20 – 22, 2016 – Plymouth (StL - Prof Adams)
- June 27 – 29, 2016 – St Jakobi, Shawano (FW – Dr. Bushur)
 - “Let Us Die that We Might Live”:
Confessing Christ with the Noble Army of Martyrs

Other

Healthy Church – Ted Kober

- People in the word
- Start with Elders and leaders
- Circuit Visitors – Good bible study on reconciliation based on 6 chief parts.



