

Austin to Host Glocal Mission Gathering

On July 16-17 Our Savior's, Austin, Minn. will host one of the 2010 ELCA Global Mission's "Glocal Mission Gatherings." No, that's not a typo on the name of the event. These events, hosted throughout the country, will bring individuals together to talk about connecting local and global mission.

Visit <http://bit.ly/dnfY1C> on the ELCA website for more information.

Remember in Prayer

Health Concerns

- Rev. Donald Deines
- Rev. John Henriksen
- Rev. Ronald Jensen
- Rev. Tim McDermott
- Shannon Reuss, wife of Rev. Peter Reuss
- Rev. Don Roberts
- Fern Steffen, wife of Rev. Richard Steffen

Sympathies

- Rev. Nancy Hansen, whose father Erling Johnson passed away 1/14/10
- The family of Rev. Harlan Blockhus, who passed away 2/2/10
- Rev. Gail Klavetter, whose mother Harriet Kins passed away 2/5/10
- The family of Rev. Loren Halvorson, who passed away 2/15/10

Not Quite Halfway

As of the end of January, 25% of eligible ELCA Board of Pensions primary care health insurance plan members in our synod had taken their health assessment. We need 65% by April 30 to save in 2010.

Take five minutes to earn yourself \$150 wellness dollars, the chance to earn \$300 more, and do your part to help the synod collectively save \$51,381.

The assessment is for plan members only and does not include those on Medicare or dependants (children). It asks for a variety of medical numbers. If you don't know your numbers, call your doctor. If you don't have current numbers, use old numbers or skip those questions if necessary. Individual medical information will not be used or shared by Blue Cross Blue Shield, ELCA Board of Pensions, or Mayo Clinic.



Get it Online

- Take your assessment at www.elcaforwellness.org
- Learn more about the changes at www.elcabop.org (search for "health assessment" at the top right)

Did you know...

In the month following the January 12 earthquake in Haiti, ELCA gifts towards recovery totalled more than \$4.6 million. The ELCA's three partner organizations on the ground - the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Geneva; Lutheran World Relief (LWR), Baltimore; and Church World Service (CWS), New York - will continue to work with the recovery in Haiti. To give, visit www.ELCA.org/disaster or call 800-638-3522.

Councils as Leaders in the Church Registration

March 21 • 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • 559 20th St. SW • Rochester, MN
Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Online registration at www.semnsynod.org/CAL.html

Please fill in names for all persons attending. One form per congregation.

Congregation Name/City: _____

Pastor(s): _____

Council Members: _____

E-mail Contact (one per form): _____

Daytime Phone Contact (one per form): _____