

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT LCMS

Message in the Pew

June 2018

Greetings and blessings to you in our risen Lord Jesus!

Business manager Tami Ulland, her daughter Haley, my wife Doris and I went to Chile in May. The purpose of the trip was for us to more closely observe and understand the Chile Mission that our District has agreed to support financially.

The Iglesia Luterana Confesional de Chile is young and very active. We saw how the pastors and congregations quickly move into a natural disaster area (earthquakes and floods are very common) to give aid and to acquire a facility by some amazing means to start a day care or community meeting place and Divine Services for the area.

Tami and I are very excited about this Chile Mission. Both of us would like to be invited to your church to share our views about the Chile mission and to encourage our work together with your congregation to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please call 701-509-2889 or 701-360-1469 to set up a time for us to come to your congregation.

Congregation Status

Zion, Gwinner: in vacancy and self-study.

Concordia, Jamestown: has called Deaconess Nayva Kay Mulder, to be installed July 15.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot: has called Deaconess Kelly Jacob. Installation is July 12 at the Minot Campus.

St. John's, Underwood/Trinity rural Hazen: to receive a call list from the District President.

St. Andrew, Niagara/Grace, Lakota/St. Peter, Devils Lake: Have called Rev. Reed Stockman of Monticello, Iowa, and are waiting for his response.

St. Paul's, Minot: Rev. Matthew Richard has accepted the call. Installation is June 24.

St. Peter's, Sawyer: in vacancy

Our Savior's, Minot: in vacancy

Trinity, Tolley: in vacancy

Zion, Clair City: in vacancy

*Your servant in Christ,
ND District President
Rev. Arie Bertsch*

Pastors

Rev. Matthew Richard accepted the call to St. Paul's, Minot.

Rev. Adam Moline received calls to Oklahoma and Minnesota and declined both calls.



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Unity in Christ Ephesians 4:1-16

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Financial Information

May 2018

INCOME:

Congregational Mission Giving	\$73,258.82
Synodical Pledge (35%)	(25,640.59)
Other Gifts	1,312.75
Total left for District Missions, Expenses	\$48,930.98

EXPENSES:

Local Missions and Committee Activities:	\$13,766.30
(Includes UND – Wittenberg Chapel, Life Skills & Transition Center, Deaf Ministry, Watford City)	
Congregational Support	42,342.70
(Includes General Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors)	
Current gifts given for these missions	(6,297.69)
International Missions	
Christ's Care for Children – Kenya	0.00
Chile Mission	0.00
(These missions were voted on by the District Convention. They will be paid quarterly as funds are available)	
Net Expenses	\$49,811.31

NET LOSS FOR MAY 2018

(\$880.33)

YTD NET LOSS

(\$9,122.76)

Funds Given in the Past used for Current Expenses

\$6,478.32

Current mission giving does not allow for payment of the International Missions adopted at Convention. Gifts from congregations and individuals designated for these specific missions have been sent on and are in addition to the District Convention's obligations.

For a more detailed look into May's finances, please contact Tami Ulland, Business Manager at lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com or 701-293-9001.