

The Bishop's Road Show – The Season of Easter

May 14, 2010

Dear Friends:

It has come to my attention that the registrations for Camp Luther are running about 210 Campers. This number is low from previous years. Even though the “**deadline**” is May 22, 2010 the Director, Mike Propst, informs me that he will gladly register campers after May 22.

I am inviting our Pastors, Bishop's Lay Worship Leaders, and any other worship leaders to announce openings for Campers at our own Camp Luther. Tomorrow a five minute video, that has been created by Ron Bohn, will be placed on utube. It will also go on the Camp Luther Facebook page. If you have time tomorrow afternoon please go to the Camp Luther web site (<http://camplutherwv.com/> or to face book (www.facebook.com/pages/cowen-wv/camp-luther/) and there you will find the URL for utube and the Camp Luther video. You may wish to show the video during Sunday School or to print the URL for families to view.

Please announce this information about Camp Luther.

Second, I am happy to announce that **Pastor Ian Reid** has received and accepted the Call to serve as the next pastor of First Lutheran, Parkersburg, WV. Pastor Roger Harms has served First extremely well over the last 22 months as their Intentional Interim Pastor. Pastor Reid will begin his new ministry on the 11th of July. My travels will take me to First Lutheran for worship this Sunday.

Third, **St. Thomas, Charles Town** will have a visitation weekend over the dates of June 26 – 27. Yes, it does seem strange to request your prayers for St. Thomas and this potential pastor so far in advance. However, I know my schedule for June and I know that I will have a week of vacation and a week at Camp Luther where I will have no or limited access to E-mail. This means that my Road Show opportunities will be limited probably to the actions of the Synod Assembly. Besides, I will be at St. Thomas next Sunday as they celebrate Pentecost and Confirmation.

Now is as good a time as any for you to begin lifting up and to surround the 2010 Synod Assembly in **prayer**. Our Assembly will begin at 11:55 a.m. on June 4, 2010.

Yours in our Lord's service,

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