

COME TO THE TABLE...IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

REGION 8 GLOBAL MISSION EVENT EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA May 23 - 24, 2008 Trinity Lutheran Church Camp Hill, Pa.

Please join our brothers and sisters of the eight synods of Region 8 as we proclaim God's Word for the sake of the world, develop and support a variety of ministries, respectfully walk with ecumenical partners in mission, foster relationships and receive the witness of the global mission community.

Registration begins on Friday, May 23 at 4:30 PM and throughout the evening. Orientation will be held in three half-hour sessions beginning at 5:30. Dinner will be on your own. Opening worship, a celebration of the Great Commission, is at 7 PM with The Rev. Dr. Rafael Malpica-Padilla, ELCA Executive Director, Global Mission, Preacher. The musical setting will be an expression of the global church. A reception and conversations with invited guests will round out the evening activities.

Saturday's schedule begins with registration, orientation, continental breakfast from 7:30-8:30, Matins (8:30) and a sing-a-long. The opening Plenary begins at 9 AM with worship. Dr. John Nunes, President of Lutheran World Relief, keynote speaker, will continue the focus on the church's mission. Former and current missionaries from Region 8 will be acknowledged. Opportunities for participation in a variety of workshops with nationally known speakers and guests will occur until 4 PM. An international lunch will be provided. A joyful global festival will conclude the workshops. The event will end with closing worship with Trinity's congregation and a sending forth to Love and Serve the Lord.

A display area will highlight ELCA Global Mission and World Hunger ministries, ELCA partner agencies and lift up the work of the Region 8 Synods. A marketplace of stores with fair trade items from around the globe will be available. A variety of videos focusing on themes of global mission, hunger, advocacy and our companion synods will be shown in the theater. These areas will be open on Friday at 4 PM until 5 PM on Saturday.

Child care will be available (check with registrars), with children and youth separately having their own learning opportunities on Saturday. Young adults will have their own reception and workshop dedicated to their interests, especially the Young Adults in Global Mission ministry.

Registration and fee structure are on page 2.

Participating Synods: Northwestern and Southwestern Pennsylvania, Allegheny, Upper and Lower Susquehanna, W Virginia W Maryland, Delaware Maryland, Metropolitan Washington DC

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$20 – adult \$15 – youth (ages 11-17) \$10 – child (ages 3-10) \$50 – family
Add \$5 for at-door registration

Meals provided: Saturday - light continental breakfast and international lunch
Housing: on your own; motel list available on your Synod’s web site and will be sent with registration confirmation letter.

For youth groups traveling to Camp Hill, an opportunity for the youth and their chaperones is being pursued that would allow a sleepover at local churches on Friday night whereby youth groups will not encounter the expense of a motel and leaders will be able to plan an appropriate happening or “lock down” for their youth group overnight. Of course, youth are responsible for registration fee, sleeping bags, other personal items and money for meals. Contact for youth housing:

Charlie Roberts, Director of Youth Ministry, Lower Susquehanna Synod
900 S. Arlington Ave. Suite 208 Harrisburg, Pa. 717-652-1852
croberts@lss-elca.org

Directions to Trinity: www.trinitycamphill.org
Address: 2000 Chestnut Street 717-737-8635
Camp Hill, Pa. 17011

REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME CONGREGATION _____

Are you a former or current missionary of the ELCA, or another Lutheran Church body? If yes, where and when did you serve? _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Indicate breakdown with total in each category (for meal reservations):

Adults _____ **Youth** _____ **Children** _____ **Under 3 years** _____

***Please make your check payable to: Region 8/ELCA**

***In Memo section of check: GM event**

Your canceled check will be your receipt

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