

Committee No. 10
CONGREGATION AND MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

Reference: RTTD, pg. 13-15
Report No. 1
Subject: Congregation and Ministry Support Group

We heartily give thanks to God for the faithful service of former called Parish Services personnel: Bruce Becker, James Brandt, Joel Nelson, David Kehl, Paul Kelm, Elton Stroh, and the many others whose faithful service in these areas has ended. We pray that God would guide the Conference of Presidents so that they might continue to work closely with the Congregation and Ministry Support Group Committee, the commissions and the directors to strengthen our synod's congregations and called workers.

We find these ministries to be vital and pray they will have the support they require.

Reference: RTTD, pg. 16-18
Report No. 2
Subject: Commission on Lutheran Schools

We thank the Lord for the continued growth of our early childhood ministries.

We also encourage our Lutheran Schools to participate in the Supplemental Contribution program.

We recognize the benefits of the Team Ministry Process and pray God's rich blessings on the Commission and its Redesign Task Force as they continue to revise and improve the process.

Reference: RTTD, pg. 19-20
Report No. 3
Subject: Commission on Adult Discipleship

We thank the Commission on Adult Discipleship for their efforts to help adults grow in Christ through a wide diversity of ministry programs and courses, study and growth materials, and DVD presentation media. We pray that called workers and congregations would make use of these materials.

Reference: RTTD, pg. 20-21
Report No. 4
Subject: Commission on Youth Discipleship

We pray for the Lord's guidance in filling the Director position of the Commission on Youth Discipleship. Recognizing the importance of youth to our synod, we pray that a significant number of district youth will attend the next International Youth Rally rescheduled for the summer of 2012.

Reference: RTTD, pg. 21-25
Report No. 5
Subject: Commission on Special Ministries

We thank the Lord for both the inreach and outreach ministry efforts of the Commission on Special Ministries to those whose needs are not being met by other areas of ministry.

Reference: RTTD, pg. 25-28
Report No. 6
Subject: Commission on Worship

We thank the Lord for the work done by the Commission on Worship and look forward to receiving additional worship aids for use within our worship services. We ask the Lord to bless the July 19-22, 2011 National Conference on Worship, Music, and the Arts being held in St. Peter & New Ulm, MN.

Reference: RTTD, pg. 28-29
Report No. 7
Subject: Commission on Evangelism

We ask God to bless the efforts of the Commission on Evangelism and encourage our congregations to take full advantage of the newly outlined Schools of Outreach and other resources and programs provided by the commission.

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