

Committee No. 4  
RESOLUTIONS AND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reference: President's Report  
Report No. 1

Be advised that President Degner has asked for congregations and called workers to consider doing a self-study for the purposes of setting ministerial goals and long range plans which would not only benefit local ministry but also support our synod at large.

Reference: President's Report  
Report No. 2

The COP appointed a new committee for called workers which is charged to develop a document of guiding principles for continuing education. It is anticipated that these principles will require congregational support both spiritually and financially as a critical component.

Reference: To: members of WELS/ELS congregations in Minnesota  
Report No. 3

In the past, WELS / ELS members encouraged by employers to join in United Way campaigns may not have known that their gifts could be designated to particular WELS ministries. At the present time, funds through United Way campaigns can be directed toward WELS ministries such as TLHA, CLM, WLCFS, etc. Members of WELS / ELS congregations interested in this can request a "Designation Information" gift form from United Way. Rev. Martin Bentz is also standing by to give any guidance, if desired.

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## District Actions

Entering Ministry / Teachers				
Date	Last Name	First	Where	
7/1/2008	Anderson	Sharon	Trinity / Belle Plaine, MN	
8/24/2008	Bakken	Debra	Saint Peter, / St. Peter, MN	
7/1/2009	Baures	Gregory	West LHS/Plymouth, MN	
7/1/2009	Baures	Melissa	The Sheperd's Lambs/ New Hope, MN	
8/30/2009	Brandel	Jodi	Salem / Lorretto, MN	
8/22/2009	Brohn	Kay	Salem / Stillwater, MN	
7/1/2009	Chernohorsky	Nicole	Pilgrim, Minneapolis, MN	

10/1/2009	Christensen	Kendra	St. Croix LHS / West St. Paul, MN	
9/1/2009	Cox	Rebecca	MLC / New Ulm, MN	
8/24/2008	Degner	Linda	Saint Peter/ St. Peter, MN	
8/25/2008	Diels	Joyce	Martin Luther College	
8/27/2008	Dolan	Jeffrey	St. Croix Lutheran High School	
8/24/2008	Dressel	Michelle	Risen Savior / Mankato, MN	
8/10/2008	Drkula	Tony	Saint John / St. Paul	
8/24/2008	Endorf	Annaliese	Prairie Lutheran / Fairfax, MN	
7/1/2009	Enerson	Paulette	Trinity Preschool / Osceola, WI	
8/10/2008	Ewerdt	Philip	Saint John / St. Paul	
8/24/2008	Flunker	Sandra	Risen Savior / Mankato, MN	
8/24/2008	Fritze	Paul	Saint Paul / New Ulm, MN	
8/25/2008	Gawrisch	Daniel	Martin Luther College	
8/25/2008	Gorske	Joshua	St. Croix Lutheran High School	
7/1/2009	Graf	Terrence	Salem / Stillwater, MN	
8/16/2009	Grimm	Mariel	Divinity / St. Paul, MN	
7/1/2008	Grove	Gina	Resurrection / Rochester, MN	
8/15/2009	Hackbarth	Jenny	Salem Lutheran / Woodbury	
7/1/2010	Hansen	Justin	St. John / Redwing, MN	
7/26/2009	Hanson	Melissa	Holy Trinity / New Hope, MN	
7/1/2009	Hartzell	Luke	Pilgrim, Minneapolis, MN	
7/1/2008	Henchen	Rossi-Kay	Good Shepherd / Cedar Rapids, IA	
8/24/2008	Hewitt	Jeanette	Saint Peter/ St. Peter, MN	
7/1/2009	Hoffman	Kathy	St. Paul / Saint James, MN	
7/1/2009	Hulse	Ryan	St. Croix LHS / West St. Paul, MN	
8/9/2009	Jasparson	Jennifer	Prairie Lutheran / Fairfax, MN	
8/9/2009	Johnson	Megan	Prairie Lutheran / Fairfax, MN	
9/7/2008	Kanter	Rachel	Saint John / Lake City, MN	
7/1/2009	Kanzenbach	Paul	Cannon Falls, MN	
9/1/2009	Kell	Daniel	Christ / Zumbrota, MN	
7/1/2010	Krause	Justin	Salem / Stillwater, MN	
7/15/2009	Kruse	Andrew	Pilgrim, Minneapolis, MN	
7/1/2008	Laabs	Erin	St. Croix LHS / West St. Paul, MN	
8/10/2008	Leitz	Karla	Saint John / St. Paul	
8/30/2009	Lendt	Cindy	St. John / St. Paul	
7/1/2008	Livingston	James	St. John / Goodhue, MN	
9/7/2008	Maciejczak	Kurt	Saint John / Lake City, MN	
8/24/2008	Margraf	Dale	Saint Paul / New Ulm, MN	
8/1/2008	Martin	Anna	Jesus Loves Me / Mankato, MN	
6/29/2008	Meitner	Cinda	Holy Trinity / New Hope, MN	
8/25/2008	Meyer	John E.	Martin Luther College	

1/17/2010	Moeller	Michelle	St. John/ Lake City	
8/15/2009	Moldenhauer	Amanda	Immanuel / Tyler, MN	
7/1/2008	Nefstead	Emily	St. Paul / Cannon Falls, MN	
7/1/2009	Nelson	Julie	St. John / Redwood Falls, MN	
11/16/2008	Otterstatter	Teressa	Saint John / Redwood Falls	
7/1/2008	Pappenfuss	Laurel	MLC / New Ulm, MN	
7/19/2009	Rathje	Ryan J.	Trinity / Belle Plaine, MN	
7/1/2008	Rosenow	Rachel	St. John / Sleepy Eye, MN	
8/24/2008	Ross	Michael	Cross of Christ / Coon Rapids, MN	
8/25/2008	Roux	Jonathan	Martin Luther College	
8/24/2008	Schoenherr	Carole	Saint Paul / New Ulm, MN	
7/1/2008	Schone	Heidi	Good Shepherd / St. Peters, MO	
8/25/2008	Schroeder	David	Martin Luther College	
9/13/2009	Schultz	Jeffrey	St. John / Sleepy Eye	
7/19/2009	Schulz	David	St. John / Goodhue, MN	
7/1/2009	Schumacher	Kaitlyn	Christ/ North St. Paul	
8/10/2008	Slovak	Kristi	Immanuel / Hutchinson, MN	
9/14/2008	Soman	Michael	Salem Lutheran, Stillwater	
4//19/2009	Steinborn	Ruth	Grace / Le Sueur, MN	
1/8/2009	Timmerman	Emily	Minnesota Valley LHS / New Ulm, MN	
8/24/2008	Uttecht	Laurel	Minnesota Valley LHS / New Ulm, MN	
7/1/2010	Vandenberg	Alex	Immanuel / Hutchinson, MN	
9/13/2009	Wagner	Rebecca	St. John/Lake City	
8/24/2008	Wendland	David	Minnesota Valley LHS / New Ulm, MN	
7/1/2009	Wenzel	Melody	Good Shepherd / St. Peters, MO	
8/25/2008	Wiechman	Jeffrey	Martin Luther College	
7/1/2008	Wiechman	Elizabeth	MLC / New Ulm, MN	
7/1/2009	Wockenfuss	Stephanie	Petra / Sauk Rapids, MN	
1/1/2010	Zahn	Rachel	Living Hope / Shakopee, MN	

<b>Leaving Ministry / Teachers</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>TO / FOR</b>
6/30/2009	Arndt	Sandra	Minnesota Valley LHS / New Ulm, MN	ELIM
1/15/2010	Becker	Christopher	St. Croix LHS / West Saint Paul, MN	PNWD
6/30/2008	Bohme	Amy	St. Paul / Cannon Falls, MN	RESIGN
10/8/2008	Case	Jennifer	Shepherd's Lambs / New Hope, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2008	Cross	Katherine	Resurrection / Rochester, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2009	Dallmann	Gary	MLC / New Ulm, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2010	Duncan	David	Trinity / Nicollet	RESIGN

6/30/2008	Dorn	John	Salem / Stillwater, MN	SEW
6/30/2009	Free	Cathryn	St. Paul / St. James, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Glodowski	Brenda	West Lutheran HS / Plymouth, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Gnewuch	Mark	MLC / New Ulm, MN	SEW
6/30/2009	Hagedorn	Jill	Little Lambs / La Crescent, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Hanneman	Barbara	Trinity / Belle Plaine, MN	ELIM
6/15/2010	Hanneman	Stephanie	Petra / Sauk Rapids, MN	RESIGN
1/23/2009	Henkel	Linda	St. John / St. Paul, MN	RETIRE
8/8/2008	Hoffmann	Allison	Good Shepherd / St. Peters, MO	RESIGN
12/31/2008	Holub	Diana	La Crescent ECE / La Crescent, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2008	Hunter	Samuel	St. Croix LHS / West Saint Paul, MN	SEW
6/30/2008	Jaeger	Laura	Jesus Loves Me / North Mankato, MN	RESIGN
6/15/2010	Jaeger	Ryan	Risen Savior/ Mankato, MN	SEW
6/30/2009	Kallies	Nathaniel	St. Paul / Cannon Falls, MN	NW
6/30/2009	Kellermann	Jennifer	Christ / North Saint Paul, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2008	Kjensted	Aaron	St. Peter / St. Peter, MN	PNW
3/31/090	Koehn	Melissa	St. Croix LHS / West Saint Paul, MN	TERM
6/30/2008	Koestler	Michael	St. Paul / New Ulm, MN	SEW
6/30/2009	Kramer	Joshua	Pilgrim / Minneaopolis, MN	SEW
6/30/2009	Kramer	Rebecca	Pilgrim / Minneaopolis, MN	RESIGN
8/1/2009	Kramer	Kurk	St. John / Sleepy Eye, MN	RESIGN
4/1/2010	Kraus	Sheryl	Bloomington / Bloomington, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2008	Kurbis	Sarah	St. John / Lake City, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2008	Kurtzahn	Sharon	Brooklyn Bridge / Brooklyn Park, MN	RESIGN
8/9/2009	Liesener	Jonathan	Salem / Stillwater, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Lindner	Heidi	Crosswalk Preschool / Minneapolis, MN	ELIM
6/30/2008	Luttman	Susannah	Risen Savior/ Mankato, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2008	Manthe	Amy	Good Shepherd / Cedar Rapids, IA	RESIGN
6/30/2010	Meitner	Cinda	Holy Trinity / New Hope, MN	RETIRE
8/19/2009	Mantzke	Karl	Christ / Zumbrota, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2008	Miller	Martin	Bloomington / Bloomington, MN	SEW
6/30/2009	Needham	Kyle	Timothy / St. Louis Park, MN	ELIM
6/30/2009	Neitzel	Jean	West Lutheran HS / Plymouth, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2008	Nelson	Eric	St. Paul / North Mankato	RESIGN
6/30/2008	Ohrmundt	Marla	St. Croix LHS / West Saint Paul, MN	NAD
6/30/2008	Oppermann	Andrea	Prairie Lutheran / Gibbon, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2010	Pappathopoulous	Susan	Good Shepherd / Burnsville, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Paulsen	John	MLC / New Ulm, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2009	Pelzl	David	MLC / New Ulm, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2008	Raddatz	Timothy	St. John / Goodhue, MN	SEW
6/30/2008	Radsek	Katherine	St. John / St. Paul, MN	RESIGN

6/30/2008	Roth	Joshua	Petra / Sauk Rapids, MN	NAD
6/30/2008	Schiebel	Matthew	Cross of Christ / Coon Rapids, MN	SEW
6/15/2009	Schiffer	Julie	Promised Land Pres / St. Paul, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Schultz	Delyte	Salem / Greenfield, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2008	Steffenhagen	Jocelyn	St. Andrews/ Saint Paul Park, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2008	Steinke	Gretchen	Shepherd's Lambs / New Hope, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Strand	Veronica	Praire Lutheran / Gibbon, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Traucht	Nancy	St. Andrews/ Saint Paul Park, MN	ELIM
6/30/2008	Veach	Joy	Shining Light PREK, Maple Grove, MN	ELS
6/30/2009	Vlieger	Michael	Praire Middle School / Fairfax, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Vogel	Anna	Good Shepherd / Cedar Rapids, IA	ELIM
6/30/2010	Wenzel	Melodie	Good Shepherd / St. Peters, MO	
6/30/2008	Willems	Paul	Minnesota Valley LHS / New Ulm, MN	RETIRE
1/15/2010	Wolff	Janelle	Cross of Christ / Coon Rapids, MN	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Wordell	Keith	West Lutheran HS / Plymouth, MN	SEW
6/30/2008	Zahn	Rachel	Living Hope / Shakopee	
6/30/2009	Zahrt	Sarah	MLC / New Ulm, MN	RESIGN
1/30/2009	Ziemer	Jessica	Growing In Christ / Le Sueur, MN	RESIGN

<b>Entering Ministry / Pastors</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Where</b>	
8/17/2008	Abramowski	Steven	Bethlehem/Lakeville, MN	
7/12/2009	Barkow	David	Christ the Lord / Cottage Grove, MN	
11/1/2009	Barthel	Thomas	Christ / Baxter, MN	
12/13/2009	Baumann	John	St. Paul / Cannon Falls, MN	
8/3/2008	Daley	Stephen	Petra / Sauk Rapids, MN	
10/26/2008	Fleischman	David	Trinity / Dexter	
10/26/2008	Fleischman	David	Beautiful Savior / Austin	
7/12/2009	Geiger	Michael	Good Shepherd / Burnsville, MN	
4/26/2009	Grunewald	Matthew	St. John / St. Clair	
2/21/2010	Hagan	Kurt	Zion / Morgan, MN	
7/27/2008	Hein	James	Resurrection, Rochester, MN	
7/12/2009	Horton	David	Zion / Morton, MN	
9/2/2008	Kante	Paul	The Lutheran Home (Fountain City)	
7/1/2008	Kogler	Frederick	Emmanuel / Hudson, WI	
8/3/2008	Koschnitzke	Brian	Calvary, Glenwood, MN	
10/11/2009	Kroll	Dan	St. John / Lake City, MN	
6/28/2009	Learman	Timothy	Trinity / Lincoln, MN &	
6/28/2009	Learman	Timothy	Living Word / Plainview, MN	
8/24/2009	Lehmann	Stephen	MLC / New Ulm, MN	
1/11/2009	Main	Don	St. Paul / Morris, MN	

7/12/2009	Muske	Scott	Emmanuel / rural Fairfax, MN	
8/2/2009	Muske	Scott	St. John / Fairfax, MN	
7/6/2008	Natsis	Matthew	St. Paul / St. James	
7/6/2008	Natsis	Matthew	St. Matthew/Butterfield	
7/6/2008	Natsis	Matthew	St. John / Darfur	
7/27/2008	Naumann	David	St. Peter, St. Peter, MN	
7/12/2009	Redfield	Timothy	St. Peter / Darwin, MN	
7/12/2009	Redfield	Timothy	St. Paul / Litchfield, MN	
7/1/2009	Schleusener	Allen	Mt. Olive / Saint Paul, MN	
7/1/2009	Stauder	Steven	Ministry of Christian Giving	
8/25/2008	Stern	Jesse	Martin Luther College	
8/1/2008	Vomhof	Roger	Lutheran Home: River Falls	
6/13/2010	Wahl	Timothy	Shepherd of the Lakes / Milford, IA	
7/19/2009	Weigand	Martin	Zion / Osceola (East Farmington), MN	
1/10/2010	Welch	Clayton	Faith / River Falls, MN	
2/22/2009	Ziebell	William	Zion / Island Lake, MN	

### Leaving District Ministry / Pastors

Date	Last	First	TO	TO /FOR
6/1/3009	Bode	Adam	MLC / New Ulm, MN	NWD
8/20/2008	Carmichael	Scott	St. John / Lake City, MN	RESIGN
3/22/2009	Christenson	Chris	Trinity/ Lake City, MN	NWD
6/30/2008	Cross	Larry	Resurrection / Rochester, MN	RETIRE
7/31/2008	Ehlert	Ron	Lutheran Home: River Falls	RETIRE
7/1/2008	Fischer	Wayne	MVL / New Ulm, MN	SCD
7/19/2009	Frenz	Arthur	Christ / Baxter, MN	RETIRE
1/31/2009	Henkel	Carl	Mt. Olive / New Ulm, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2008	Henning	Thomas	St. Paul / New Ulm, MN	RETIRE
6/30/2009	Ibisch	Paul	First / La Crescent, MN	RETIRE
1/28/2009	Kaesmeyer	Mark	Good Shepherd / Burnsville, MN	SEWD
1/28/2009	Kaufeld	Shawn	St. John / Spring Valley	ELS
8/31/2008	Kuske	Matt	Emmanuel / Fairfax, MN	SEWD
8/9/2009	Lothert	LeRoy	St. Paul / Seaforth, MN	RETIRE
10/19/2008	Pratt	Christopher	St. Paul / Cannon Falls, MN	RESIGN
9/30/2008	Rossmann	Jonathan	Christian Giving Counselor	WWD
7/29/2008	Seifert	Robert	Beautiful Savior & Trinity, Austin	RESIGN
6/30/2009	Sengbusch	Carrol	Zion / Osceola, WI	RETIRE
8/4/2009	Silfies	David	Zion / Morgan, MN	RESIGN
6/15/2010	Stern	Jesse	Martin Luther College	NeD

5/14/2009	Strand	James	Zion / Morton, MN	WWD
6/30/2010	Vomhoff	Roger	The Lutheran Home / River Falls, WI	RETIRE
1/28/2009	Westphal	Erich	Christ / Zumbrota, MN	MiD
7/19/2009	Woller	Roger	St. John / Fairfax, MN	RETIRE

<b>Transfers Into the District</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>FROM</b>	
11/2/2009	Christenson	Chris	Northern Wisconsin District	
6/18/2009	Daley	Stephen	Michigan District	
5/25/2010	Gaertner	John	Arizona/California District	
4/10/2009	Geiger	Michael	North Atlantic District	
4/14/2009	Graf	Terrance	Southeast Wisconsin District	
2/24/2009	Grunewald	Matthew C.	Michigan District	
6/30/2009	Hartzel	Luke	South Atlantic District	
4/15/2010	Henning	Michael	SE Wisconsin District	
7/12/2009	Horton	David	ACCEPTED	
7/7/2009	Hulse	Ryan	Pacific Northwest	
5/6/2009	Learman	Timothy	Dakota-Montana District	
7/7/2009	Muske	Scott	Pacific Northwest	
7/1/2009	Schleusener	Allen	Western Wisconsin District	
4/3/2009	Staude	Steven	Western Wisconsin District	
8/31/2009	Weigand	Martin	Michigan District	
1/10/2010	Welch	Clayton	Arizona/California District	

<b>Entering Ministry / Vicars</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Where</b>	
8/16/2009	Heuer	Preston	St. John/ Hastings	
8/9/2009	Nowak	Matthew	Christ / Zumbrota	
7/5/2009	Proksel	Nick	St. Paul / North Mankato	

<b>Ordinations</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Where</b>	
8/17/2008	Abramowske	Steven	Bethlehem/Lakeville	
7/12/2009	Barkow	David	Christ the Lord / Cottage Grove	
11/1/2009	Barthel	Thomas	Christ / Baxter, MN	
2/21/2009	Hagan	Kurt	Zion / Morgan, MN	
7/27/2008	Hein	James	Resurrection, Rochester, MN	

7/12/2009	Horton	David	Zion / Morton, MN	
8/3/2008	Koschnitzke	Brian	Calvary, Glenwood, MN	
7/6/2008	Natsis	Matthew	St. Paul / St. James	
7/6/2008	Natsis	Matthew	St. Matthew/Butterfield	
7/6/2008	Natsis	Matthew	St. John / Darfur	
7/12/2009	Redfield	Timothy	St. Peter / Darwin, MN	
8/25/2008	Stern	Jesse	Martin Luther College	
6/13/2010	Wahl	Timothy	Shepherd of the Lakes/Milford, IA	

### Deaths

Date	Last	First	Funeral	
1/11/2010	Barnes	Glenn	St. John / New Ulm	
1/21/2009	Birkholz	Martin	St. Mark / Mankato	
1/18/2010	Fallen	Fred	St. Paul / Arlington	
7/9/2008	Holz	La Vern	Salem / Stillwater	
7/19/2009	Polzin	Ralph	Trinity / Nicolet	
5/25/2009	Schmeling	Paul	Faith / River Falls, WI	

### Anniversaries - Called Workers

Date	Last	First	Where	
4/18/2010	Groth	Ellery	Grace / Clear Lake, WI	25th
6/6/2010	Hellmann	Robert	St. Paul / Montrose, Trinity / Buffalo	40th
9/7/2008	Henning	Tom	Saint Paul / New Ulm	50th
8/4/2008	Schwerin	Richard	Crown of Life / St. Paul	30th
8/10/2008	Staab	William	Grace / Osceola, WI	50th
6/17/2009	Wolff	Jon	St. John / Caledonia, MN	25th

### Anniversaries - Congregations

Date	Event	Where	
8/17/2008	Saint John - 150th Anniversary	Red Wing, MN	
7/13/2008	Trinity - 125th Anniversary	Lincoln Township, MN	
9/14/2008	Trinity - 125th Anniversary	Dexter, MN	
8/30/2009	St. Paul - 100th Anniversary	Montrose, MN	
12/6/2009	St. John - 140th Anniversary	Glencoe, MN	
6/13/2010	Zion - 140th Anniversary	Zion, Sanborn, MN	
6/23/3010	St. John - 100th Anniversary	Alma City, MN	
8/2/8010	St. John - 125th Anniversary	Wood Lake, MN	



<b>Dedications</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Congregation</b>	<b>What</b>	
9/14/2009	St. Mark / Bemidji	School and church addition	
5/23/2010	Life Lutheran Church / Rochester, MN	Second Campus for Resurrection	
4/10/2010	Martin Luther College / New Ulm, MN	Chapel of the Christ	

### **Congregation Closings / Transfers**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Congregation</b>	<b>What</b>	
8/28/2008	Trinity of Bremen Township	Congregation Closed	
8/9/2009	St. Paul / Seaforth, MN	Congregation Closed	
6/13/2010	St. John / Spring Valley, WI	Congregation Closed	

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RESOLUTIONS AND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Resolution No. 1

Reference: Memorial (2010-06)

Subject: Memorial on Circuit Realignment – Red Wing Conference:

WHEREAS: 1) the Conference of Presidents is recommending that circuit pastors provide evangelical pastoral care to the pastors and congregations in their circuit on a more regular and frequent basis, and

WHEREAS 2) the Red Wing Conference includes circuits too large for the circuit pastor to effectively serve; therefore be it

**Resolved,** a) that the number of circuits of the Red Wing Conference be increased from 2 to 4, and be it finally

**Resolved,** b) that the names and member congregations of the circuits of the Red Wing Conference be as follows:

The Eagleview Circuit:

St. John, Frontenac  
Immanuel, West Florence  
St. John, Lake City  
Trinity, Lincoln  
Living Word, Plainview  
Grace, Nelson, WI  
Our Redeemer, Wabasha

The La Crescent Circuit:

Cross, Charles City, IA  
Prince of Peace, Mason City, IA  
St. John, Caledonia  
Zion, Hokah  
Immanuel, South Ridge  
First, La Crescent  
St. John, Dakota

The Goodhue Circuit:

St. John, Redwing  
St. John, Goodhue  
Grace, Goodhue  
St. Peter, Goodhue  
St. John, Minneola  
St. John, Mazeppa  
St. John, Bear Valley  
Christ, Zumbrota

The Rochester Circuit:

Our Savior, Kasson  
Beautiful Savior, Austin  
Trinity, Dexter  
Ascension, Rochester  
Christ Our Rock, Rochester  
Resurrection/Life, Rochester  
Grace, Oronoco

Resolution No. 2

Reference: Memorial (2010-07)  
Subject: Memorial on Circuit Realignment - New Ulm Conference:

WHEREAS: 1) the Conference of Presidents is recommending that circuit pastors provide evangelical pastoral care to the pastors and congregations in their circuit on a more regular and frequent basis, and

WHEREAS 2) the New Ulm Conference is considered to be too large for one circuit pastor to effectively serve; therefore be it

**Resolved,** a) that the New Ulm Conference be divided into 2 separate circuits, north and south, and be it finally

**Resolved,** b) that the names and member congregations of the circuits of the New Ulm Conference be as follows:

The New Ulm Northern Circuit:

Emanuel, Fairfax, MN  
Immanuel, Gibbon, MN  
St. John's, Fairfax, MN  
St. John's, Sleepy Eye, MN  
Zion, Morgan, MN  
Zion, Winthrop, MN  
Zion, Sanborn, MN

The New Ulm Southern Circuit:

Courtland Lutheran, Courtland, MN  
Minnesota Valley LHS, New Ulm, MN  
Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN  
Shepherd of the Lakes, Fairmont, MN  
Shepherd of the Lakes, Milford, IA  
St. John's, Darfur, MN  
St. John's, New Ulm, MN  
St. Matthew's, Butterfield, MN  
St. Paul's, New Ulm, MN  
St. Paul's, St. James, MN  
Zion, Brighton Twp., New Ulm, MN

Resolution No. 3

Reference: Memorial (2010-10)

Subject: Memorial on Circuit Realignment – St. Croix Conference:

WHEREAS: 1) the Conference of Presidents is recommending that circuit pastors provide evangelical pastoral care to the pastors and congregations in their circuit on a more regular and frequent basis, and

WHEREAS 2) the St. Croix Conference is considered to be too large for five circuit pastors to effectively serve; therefore be it

**Resolved,** a) that the St. Croix Conference be divided into 6 separate circuits, and be it finally

**Resolved,** b) that the names and member congregations of the circuits of the St. Croix Conference be as follows:

Eastern (11 Churches)

Redeemer, St. Croix Falls  
St. John's, Centuria  
Zion, Almena  
Grace, Clear Lake  
Trinity, Osceola  
Grace, Nye  
Zion, East Farmington  
Immanuel, Woodville  
Emmanuel, Hudson  
Faith, River Falls  
St. Paul's, Prescott

North Central

Salem, Stillwater  
St. John's, Stillwater  
Christ, North St. Paul  
Christ, Hugo  
Divinity, St. Paul  
Mt. Olive, St. Paul  
Mt. Olive Chinese, St. Paul  
Salem, Woodbury  
True North Campus Ministry

Northern (7 Churches)

Shepherd of Hills, Duluth  
Christ, Cambridge  
New Life, Shoreview  
Cross of Christ, Coon Rapids  
Brooklyn, Brooklyn Park  
Redeemer, Maple Grove  
Hope, Andover

Western

Bloomington, Bloomington  
Living Hope, Savage  
Mt. Olive, Shakopee  
Faith, Prior Lake  
Faith, Excelsior  
Christ, Eden Prairie  
Ascension, Plymouth  
Holy Trinity, New Hope  
Timothy, St. Louis Park  
West Lutheran High School

Central  
St. John, St. Paul  
Immanuel Hmong, St. Paul  
Crown of Life, West St. Paul  
St. John's, Minneapolis  
Grace, South of St. Paul  
Pilgrim, Minneapolis

South Central  
St. John's, Hastings  
St. Paul's, Cannon Falls  
St. Andrews, St. Paul Park  
Christ the Lord, Cottage Grove  
Beautiful Savior, Eagan  
Bethlehem, Lakeville  
Good Shepherd, Burnsville  
Shepherd of the Hills, Inner Grove Heights  
St. Croix Lutheran High School

Resolution No. 4

Reference: Memorial

Subject: Memorial on Circuit Realignment – Crow River Conference:

WHEREAS: 1) the Conference of Presidents is recommending that circuit pastors provide evangelical pastoral care to the pastors and congregations in their circuit on a more regular and frequent basis, and

WHEREAS 2) the Crow River Conference includes circuits that can be realigned for the circuit pastors to serve more effectively; therefore be it

**Resolved,** a) that the Crow River Conference be increased from 2 to 4, and be it finally

**Resolved,** b) that the names and member congregations of the circuits of the Crow River Conference shall be as follows:

Crow River East:  
Buffalo – Immanuel  
Buffalo (Crawford Lake) – Trinity  
Delano – Mt. Olive  
Elk River – Abiding Savior  
Greenfield (Loretto) – Salem  
Monticello – St. Peter  
Montrose – St. Paul  
Rockford – Cross

Crow River West:  
Alexandria – St. Paul  
Glenwood - Calvary  
Graceville – Mt. Olive  
Hancock – St. John's  
Johnson - Trinity  
Morris – St. Paul's

Crow River North:  
Baxter – Christ  
Bemidji – St. Mark  
Grand Rapids – St. Luke  
Sauk Rapids – Petra

Crow River South:  
Darwin – St. Peter's  
Hutchinson – Grace  
Hutchinson – Immanuel  
Hutchinson – Zion  
Litchfield – St. Paul's  
Willmar – Immanuel

Resolution No. 5

Reference: Convention Activity  
Subject: Opening Worship Offering

WHEREAS there is still opportunity according to the RTTTD under the President's report to assist called workers in financial need due to budget cuts through the synod and termination of calls synod wide; therefore, be it

**Resolved,** the opening worship collection of \$1,842.00 be given to the President's Fund of the Synod to assist called workers whose calls have been terminated due to synodical budget cuts.

Resolution No. 6

Reference: Minnesota District Nominating Committee Report  
Subject: Ratification of Candidates for District Offices

WHEREAS the District Nominating Committee has submitted a list of candidates for nomination to fill district offices; therefore, be it

**Resolved,** that the convention ratify the list of nominations for district offices:

President: Rev. Charles Degner  
First Vice President: Rev. Mark Schwertfeger  
Second Vice President: Rev. Donald Sutton  
Secretary: Rev. Michael Hatzung

Resolution No. 7

Reference: Convention Activity  
Subject: Ratification of officers newly elected to conferences of the District

WHEREAS 1) the following pastors in the district have been elected to serve as chairmen in their conferences

Rev. Don Main, Crow River Conference  
Rev. Bruce Hanneman, Mankato Conference  
Rev. David Bendix, New Ulm Conference  
Rev. Wayne Schoch, Red Wing Conference  
Rev. Michael Berg, Redwood Falls Conference  
Rev. Bruce Janisch, Saint Croix Conference  
Rev. Roger Neumann, Southern Conference

WHEREAS 2) the following pastors in the district have been elected to serve as secretaries in their conferences

Rev. Robert Hellmann, Crow River Conference  
Rev. Dennis Reichow, Mankato Conference  
Rev. Michael Gorte, New Ulm Conference  
Rev. Randall Kuznicki, Red Wing Conference  
Rev. Rick Tuttle, Redwood Falls Conference  
Rev. Wayne Shevey, Southern Conference  
Rev. David Boettcher, Saint Croix Conference; therefore, be it

**Resolved,** that these officers be ratified by the convention.

Resolution No. 8

Reference: Convention Activity  
Subject: Expressions of Gratitude

WHEREAS 1) our heavenly Father has used the diligent and faithful labor of many people to help us work at this convention, and

WHEREAS 2) it is good and right for us to acknowledge before God and one another his good gifts through these people; therefore, be it

**Resolved,** a) that we thank the district presidium for planning and leading this convention, and be it further

**Resolved,** b) that we thank Martin Luther College for hosting our opening service in the new Chapel of the Christ, and be it further

**Resolved,** c) that we thank all those who planned and participated in our opening service, devotions, and closing service, and be it further

**Resolved,** d) that we thank all those who prepared the Bible studies for our convention, and be it further

**Resolved,** f) that we thank the friendly and helpful people of Martin Luther College for hosting this convention, for comfortably housing us, for feeding us delicious and abundant food, for printing and delivering the many reports and materials, for running the audio/visual equipment, and for providing the nightly refreshments, and be it further

**Resolved,** g) that we thank the committee members, the chairmen and the secretaries for their efforts in bringing their reports and resolutions, and be it finally

**Resolved,** h) that we give thanks for Pastor Joel Luetke's eight years of faithful service on the presidium of the Minnesota District.

Rev. William Monday, Chairman  
Rev. Dave Horton, Secretary

**PASTORS:**

Kurt Hagen  
Allen Lonnquist  
Dallas Miller  
John Schmidt  
Curtis Seefeldt  
William Staab  
Roger Vomhof  
Mark Zarling

**TEACHERS:**

William Arndt  
Philip Ewerdt  
Donald Koch  
Philip Leyrer  
Stephen Merten  
Paul Tess

**LAY DELEGATES:**

Paul Zoeller – Martin Luther, St. Louis  
Mike Valleau – New Life, Shoreview  
Roger Zolldan – Salem, Stillwater  
James Vanhorn – Shepherd of the Lakes, Milford  
Norris Voth – St. Peter, Goodhue  
John Wrese – Zion, Marshall  
St. John, Glencoe  
Holy Trinity, New Hope