

MEMORIAL (2012-03): Minnesota River Valley Conference (Pre-district Convention- 6-05-12)

SUBJECT: The Combining of the Redwood Falls and New Ulm Conferences

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS 1) the Minnesota Praesidium has encouraged (and now adopted by the Synod in convention) that a circuit constitute 7-8 parishes (a parish consisting of either a single or multiple congregations); and
- WHEREAS 2) the precedence of redrawing conference lines between the Redwood Falls Conference and the New Ulm Conference had been set in the past (at one time both conferences extended to the South Dakota border); and
- WHEREAS 3) there is a desire to form one conference in order to better utilize the time and Talents of both the New Ulm and Redwood Falls Conferences; therefore be it
- RESOLVED a) that the New Ulm and Redwood Falls Conferences combine to form one conference named the Minnesota River Valley Conference; and be it finally
- RESOLVED b) that the Minnesota River Valley Conference consist of four circuits named New Ulm North, New Ulm South, Redwood Falls East and Redwood Falls West.

NEW ULM NORTH

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

NEW ULM SOUTH

St. Paul's, New Ulm
St. John's, New Ulm
Zion, Courtland
St. Paul's, St. James
St. Matthew's, Butterfield
St. John's, Darfur
Shepherd of the Lakes, Milford, IA
Shepherd of the Lakes, Fairmont
Courtland Lutheran, Courtland

REDWOOD FALLS EAST

St. John, Redwood Falls
Zion, Olivia
Zion, Morton
St. John, Renville
St. Matthew, Flora Township
St. Matthew's, Danube

REDWOOD FALLS WEST

Christ, Marshall
Zion, Island Lake
St. Peter's, Balaton
St. John's, Wood Lake
St. John's, Vesta
Peace, Echo
St. John, Boyd
Immanuel, Tyler
St. John, Lake Benton
Good Shepherd, Pipestone

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