



Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary

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e-newsletter

Wow! Can't believe it's June already! That means ...

THE CALL SERVICE has taken place.

On Saturday, 4 May, six candidates and two vicars were certified for service in LCC and the LCMS. Due to normal paper delays, not all received an assignment that day. Placed were:

- Will Cole as Pastor for St. John's Lutheran in Pittston, Pennsylvania;
- Peter Gatluak as Sudanese Missionary for the East District in Hamilton;
- James Luke as Intercultural Missionary to the Greater Toronto Area;



- Matt Sorenson for Pastor at Grace Lutheran, Niagara Falls, NY; and
- Oscar Castillo as Vicar for Redeemer Lutheran, Waterloo, ON.

One student, Mark L. Smith, is soon off to Durham, England, for advanced study. Douglas Zahner has subsequently been placed as vicar for Zion Lutheran, Yorkton, SK.

PRESENTATIONS AND DISPLAYS have represented the seminary at three district conventions. Dr Mundt attended the Central District convention in Regina the end of April, Dr T. Winger addressed delegates at the East District convention in Windsor, and Rev.

Keller got to chat with delegates and guests at the ABC convention in Vancouver. Plans are under way to unveil a new display to the ladies in Ottawa as Dr Mundt represents the seminary at the national LWML convention. Three nearly-new displays were received from an advertising firm in the US where Matt Sorenson was formerly employed. Look for them coming to your area.

PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON A DVD of seminary life, Rev. James Keller and student Jesse Juhlke conducted interviews with faculty, students, and regents, and will soon be ready to release the final edited version for use at displays, for recruitment, and for on-line viewing. Many thanks!

WE'RE HEADING FOR A JULY SLOW-DOWN. The seminary will be closed the week beginning 29 June. Registration materials for returning students should soon be in the mail and the Admissions Team continues to assist students seeking enrolment information. Four to six new students are expected in September. (The exact number can only be determined after orientation since events sometimes delay a planned arrival.)

PUTTING, CHIPPING, AND DRIVING abounded as 116 golfers descended to Sawmill Golf course for the 1 June tournament. Although no one won the \$10,000 hole-in-one contest, everyone went home a winner, with at least one prize, following a delicious meal, and brief speeches and presentations. Plan now to be there next year on the first Monday in June!



END-OF-THE-FISCAL YEAR MATTERS keep the business office whirring. Since summer is a time schools often get forgotten (deliberately so by students!) the seminary's available Electronic Fund Transfer option enables you to keep your support constant and us to plan accordingly. Please phone for more information or check out the information on-line at www.brocku.ca/concordiaseminary.

PLANS FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR are practically complete. The course offerings have been finalized, the retreat centre is booked for the student-faculty gathering in September, a planned sabbatical covered, and a highly anticipated web-based faculty exchange with Edmonton is still in the works.



Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,
And fill the hearts which You have made.
(LSB 498)

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