

**ST PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH OF  
EVANSTON**

1004 GREENWOOD ST.  
EVANSTON, IL 60201

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
10:30 A.M.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
9:15 A.M.—ADULTS  
9:30 A.M. - YOUTH (PS - 6TH)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY 1 - 6 PM  
TUESDAY 9 AM - 5 PM  
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# St. Paul 's Letter

OCTOBER 2011

From the Pastor's Desk:

## Blessing of Animals

Jointly Hosted by Grace Lutheran &  
St. Paul's Lutheran of Evanston

**Sunday, October 2nd**  
**1:00pm**

**In St. Paul's Side Yard**

**Music, Prayers, Scripture, Blessings & Treats!**  
**Special Remembrances for Beloved Pets Who Have Died**  
*(please bring a picture for a Memory Board)*



*St. Francis' Day: October 4th*

## Welcome New Members!

On Sunday, September 25th, we welcomed five new members to the St. Paul's family:

**Joan Ehrenberg**

(Mentors: Del & Gretchen Leppke)

**Gerald Lanus**

(Mentor: Bill Kastilahn)

**Bernadette Lasich & Alfonso Carmona**

(Mentor: Catherine McVey)

**Jan Rock**

(Mentor: Debbie Nelson)

Please take a moment to seek them out, introduce yourself and help them "plug in" to our mission, ministries and service in God's vineyard. A hearty thank you to the mentors listed above for taking special care and looking out for our newest members.

**New Office Hours:** Due to a change in Olga's teaching schedule, the Monday office hours have been changed to 1:00pm-6:00pm. Thank you for your patience as we all get used to this. If there is ever any problem getting our voice mail accounts or reaching me via my cell phone, PLEASE let me know as soon as possible. In God's amazing grace,  
+ Pastor Betty

## From The President's Desk

“*Gee but it's great to be back home*” are the opening lyrics to a Simon & Garfunkel song. Following from the August newsletter theme of great contemporary popular writers, it seemed fitting to move from “the journey” to arriving “back home.” After a summer of travel, I find peace worshipping at this spiritual home.

It's the Sanctuary. It's the members of the congregation. It's the guests. It's the music. It's the liturgy. It's the sermon.

This home, our home, is enriched by all who come through the doors. However, to get through these doors does require addressing accessibility issues. Thus, a capital campaign is underway. To make our doors known in the virtual world, a new St. Paul's web site is about to be opened. To open our doors to Interfaith dialogue in our community, we are hosting a 6-week series on Understanding Islam and the Qur'an.

We have great doors at Maple and Greenwood and thanks for opening them for all.

Blessings and Peace,  
Peter

## What's Stewardship All About?

By [Paul Lutter](#)

However important it may seem, stewardship is primarily about something more profound than asking either how (much) people give in money, time, and other gifts or how to get people to increase the ways they give. These questions have their place, of course. Every year, stewardship committees seek to both ask and answer these questions given ever-new realities facing the church and world.

While both questions are important, neither is sufficient. When these questions and their answers rule the roost, stewardship is seen to be almost exclusively about money and the quest for more of it for the mission and ministry of the church on both local and more global levels. Those concerned about stewardship, then, try to find ways to compel people to give more of what they have so that others who have nothing will then have something.

This isn't really what stewardship is about, though. Stewardship proceeds from a different question, and thus lives out of a different reality.

The foundational question from which stewardship lives is neither how nor why people give what they do.

At its heart, the core question of stewardship is who does the giving in the first place? In other words, who owns all that we have?

The answer to this question may be surprising. It is certainly radical given our common thinking about what we have and how we use what we have. The answer even widens the scope of how we think about stewardship to move beyond what we have to even encompass who we are.

God owns all that we have. All of it. And, perhaps even more radically in a world that is hell bent on individual autonomy, God owns us, too.

### Martin Luther on Stewardship

Now, before you click to another article or laugh at the mere suggestion, hear me out. Or better yet listen to what Martin Luther has to say. In 1529, Luther writes in his Small Catechism in explanation to the First Article of the Apostles' Creed (“I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”), that God not only creates us, but also, “...God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property — along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life.”

God owns it all because God creates it all, right down to the “shoes and clothing” we wear. This God creates these things for us not once long ago, but “daily,” Luther says. Daily, God creates and gives us what we need. And why wouldn't that be the case — it's God's to give. It is interesting to note that Luther pairs “daily and abundantly,” which suggests that as much and as often as God “provides” for us at all levels, God never runs out of good things to give us. No, this God who creates all things, “provides ... all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life.”

God never runs out. What if this provided the focus of how we think about and live out stewardship?

Maybe then we could put away the stewardship programs and, instead, roll up our sleeves and do what we are called to do with all that God gives us, namely, to care for all that we've been given. This isn't a euphemism for hoarding what God gives us! Rather, it is about releasing the death grip we have on everything — including ourselves — and rest, instead, in the hands that create and hold us anew every day.

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**OCTOBER MONTHLY MISSION**  
*ENDING HUNGER*



**When and Where:**

The 2011 North Shore CROP Hunger walk will be held on **Sunday, October 16**. Over 30 community, religious and educational groups will participate. The 3-mile walk starts and ends at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1235 Wilmette Avenue in Wilmette. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and the walk steps off at 2:00; there is no registration fee. Sign-up in the Narthex to walk - the St. Paul's group will gather at St. John's at 1:45pm.

**What it supports:**

25% of your donation will support local agencies such as The Ark, Rhea Segal Food Pantry in Rogers Park; Hilda's Place, Connections for the Homeless in Evanston; **Interfaith Action, Hospitality Center in Evanston**; A Just Harvest (formerly Good News Community Kitchen) in Rogers Park; and Soup at Six at Hemenway United Methodist Church in Evanston. The other 75% of the money will be distributed to global hunger education, refugees, disaster relief, and self- help projects in more than 80 countries.

**Ways for YOU to support:**

Walk with our St. Paul's team

Donate money using the monthly mission envelopes any Sunday in October

Donate money on October 16th at the end of worship

Donate online by visiting the Northshore Crop Walk web site:

[http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/TR/2011FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2011?pg=entry&fr\\_id=13428](http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/TR/2011FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2011?pg=entry&fr_id=13428)



Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger. We work with both political parties to craft and adopt legislation that has helped millions of people in the United States and abroad lift themselves out of poverty and hunger. Our more than 73,000 members, including 5,000 local congregations involving nearly a million Christians, enable us to achieve this ambitious mission.

Bread for the World—in partnership with churches across the country—is urging Congress to reform foreign assistance so that it is more effective in reducing hunger in the world's poorest countries. Both Republicans and Democrats in Congress have taken the first steps toward reforming U.S. foreign assistance. By addressing the causes of hunger, we can “make a way in the wilderness” for those who hunger and thirst. We ask you to join your voice with other people of faith across the United States to urge Congress to strengthen U.S. foreign assistance by reforming it. Your letter counts!

**The 2011 Offering of Letters**

**The 2011 Offering of Letters** campaign will continue to push Congress and the administration toward U.S. foreign assistance that is more effective in reducing global poverty.

**What is an Offering of Letters?** Each year, Christians write to their members of Congress, advocating for policies that help end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

**When will we hold our Offering of Letters?** On World Food Day & CROP Walk Day, **October 16th**, we will have materials available for any St. Paul's member or friend to write a letter.

# Giving Above-And-Beyond

As Harvey Wolf conveyed so poignantly on September 18th, many of us have been taught or have discovered the true joy that comes from giving above-and-beyond what is “expected.” Your leadership is constantly receiving requests for special appeals. Most of those appeals are very worthy. Some of the appeals are so embedded in our congregation’s life of ministry that we would miss them if they were not made. However, we live in ‘lean times’ and many, even though there is no arm twisting going on here, are concerned about the number of appeals we make.

Last year, Pastor Betty suggested that we condense the appeals into one a month . . . so, the “Monthly Mission” appeal was born. When possible, they are timed to make sense with the ministry. When there are emergencies (e.g. our disaster appeals or a special personal appeal), timing is not planned.

As we look to 2012, we know our annual stewardship campaign and a special capital campaign (for a sanctuary entrance ramp) will occur. Our annual, regular giving includes giving to our larger church. Our budgeted gifts to the larger church and our “live-in” partner, Interfaith Action of Evanston, don’t even total 5% of our budget. We are working on increasing that because, as you can see from page 10, our gifts go a long, long way in answering God’s call to care for the “least of these”, to make disciples of all nations, and ensure *God’s Work, Our Hands* helps this area, our country and throughout God’s world.

As we work toward a tithe of our gifts, we will continue to make monthly special appeals. However, in order to encourage your involvement and appreciation for what we are doing, the Council is asking for everyone’s input in the choices for 2012.

On October 2nd, a Council member will give a brief temple talk about the process we will use on October 9th. Following the service on October 9th, we will hear (very briefly) from advocates about the ministries that are being considered. We will then vote on the top 12 appeals for 2012.

As a reminder, here are the ministries that we have either supported or been involved within the past two years:

Seminarian Support (Jeanine Reardon & Julie Boleyn)

*Note: we have covenanted to support Jeanine until she completed her required education*

ELCA Disaster Response – International AND Domestic

ELCA World Hunger AND God’s Global Barnyard

CROP Walk

Holy Land/Palestine (Hospital & Schools & Housing)

WELCA Thank Offering

Habitat for Humanity

N.U. Campus Ministry

Good Shepherd Sunday - Lutheran Social Services of IL

Lutherans Concerned North America

Family Promise (Housing for Homeless Families)

Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs

## **Our Own Special Ministries:**

Soup Kitchen

Knitting Ministry

Youth Mission Trip

Warming Center

## **Non-Monetary Appeals:**

Hygiene Kits – Lutheran Social Services of IL

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Canned Goods (SouperBowl of Caring – Soup Kitchen, Uptown Ministries, Elijah’s Pantry)

Ten Thousand Villages Special Sales

*If you see a ministry is missing from this list, come prepared on October 9th to put it on the list and speak to why we should include it in our special appeals. Thank you!*

Submitted By Pastor Betty

## WORSHIP & ARTS

- **October 2nd - 23rd**, Pastor Betty will be using the theme: *Ending Hunger* for each Sunday's sermon (2nd: *Planting Seeds*; 9th: *Inviting Growth*; 16th: *Giving to God*; and 23rd: *Loving Without Fear*)
- **October 30th** is Reformation Sunday - remember we wear RED to reflect the Holy Spirit's fire of love and passion for God's justice still present in our always re-form-ing Church today!
- St. Paul's does not have a Nursery Coordinator at this time; therefore, we will no longer offer Nursery during worship - all children are invited to stay in the sanctuary or the narthex. Of course, parents are always welcome to take children under age 3 to the Nursery at any time.
- USHERS needed! Please talk to Pastor Betty or contact the office if you are willing to help out in worship as an usher. Refresher training will be held October 23rd immediately after worship.
- Please see the flower and coffee hour sign-up sheets, across from Sacristy, as we have many dates available for your flower and coffee hour donations in the coming months!
- We gradually move from the long "Green/Growing" season after Pentecost to the Festivals and Advent. If anyone is artistically inclined and willing to help with simple decorations for the chancel and narthex areas, please contact Marilyn Starenko or Pastor Betty.

C o m e   G r o w   S e r v e

## Worship Assistants - OCTOBER 2011

	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Coordinator	Nancy Hoffman	Diane DiFrancesco	Nancy Hoffman	Marilyn Starenko	Brigitte Bell
Assisting Minister	Paula Ketcham	Bill Kastilahn	Anne Humphrey	Peter Hanson	Harvey Wolf
Lector	Melissa Wynne	Catherine McVey	Peter Hanson	Joan Brandt	Caroline Foster
Communion Asst.	Mary Prochotsky	Peter Hanson	Diane DiFrancesco	Kathy Kastilahn	Mary Prochotsky
	Merritt Napravnik	Carol Garrett	Debbie Nelson	Bill Kastilahn	Merritt Napravnik
Acolytes	Zaia/Fleitas	Heather Battle &	Micayla Hancock	TBD	Jonas & Benjamin
Gift Bearers	Family	Brian Jones	Salisbury	Humphrey/Delmonico	Starenko
	Jonas Gonzales	Benjamin Foster-Bruns	Family	Family	Family
Greeter/Ushers	Sue Salisbury	Merritt Napravnik	John Croft	Diane DiFrancesco	David Lasich
	John Croft	John Croft	Larry Gartman	Harvey Wolf	Rita Lasich
	Melissa Gauger	George Siegfried	Melissa Gauger	Carol Garrett	John Croft
	Carol Garrett	Norma Siegfried	Mary Williamson	Merritt Napravnik	Nancy Hoffman
Counters	Del Leppke	David Lasich	Larry Gartman	David Lasich	Louis Bell
	Larry Gartman	Rita Lasich	Joan Brandt	Rita Lasich	Joan Brandt
Nursery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*If you are unable to assist, please find a substitute and let the church office know. Thank you.*



Interfaith Action of Evanston is creating and offering opportunities for our delegates, volunteers, and friends to engage in interfaith dialogue. Please join us in this exciting venture as we begin an exploration of our differences and commonalities. We will learn from each other and explore the varied traditions and beliefs that make up the diverse community in which we live and serve.

***Upcoming Interfaith Action Dialogue Events***

- October 26 @ 6pm - Pot Luck Dinner, Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Avenue, Evanston
- November 23 n@ 7pm - Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 806 Ridge Ave, Evanston
- January 8 @ 3pm - Interfaith Choral Concert, 100 Linden Avenue, Wilmette
- February 19, 5:30pm - Vision Keepers Dinner, Hotel Orrington

*An Elegant Evening of  
Opera & Chamber Music*

*Saturday, November 5th, 7:00 pm*

*To benefit*  
***Interfaith Action of Evanston Soup Kitchens***

**St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1004 Greenwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL**

*\$25 suggested donation*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Adult Sunday School** - Sundays at 9:15am - Finishing the Borg/Crossan book *First Paul* and choosing the next study book . . . All welcome!

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**Kids' Sunday School** - Sundays at 9:30am - Ages 3 through 6th Grade

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**Men's Monday Breakfast**- will meet Monday, October 10th @ 7:30am

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**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - October 5th and 19st at 10:00am - we study the texts for the upcoming Sundays - bring your Bible and your sense of fun!

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**Children of Abraham: Christians Study Islam & the Qur'an** - continues Tuesdays through Nov. 1st. All are welcome to the interfaith celebration (Jewish, Muslim, and Christian) on Nov. 1st at 7:30pm. Speakers from all three faith traditions and a delicious party for all!



### St. Paul's WELCA

Our October gathering is going to take place on **Tuesday the 11th at 1:00pm**. Anno-Lore Sachtler will be our hostess in her home at 55 Knox Circle, Evanston (8474922993).

Mary Prochotsky will present devotions and Anne-Lore Sachtler will have a craft project for us.

In September we welcomed 2 of our new members, Jan Rock and Joan Ehrenberg. We hope you join us at our October meeting.

### PROPERTY NEWS

Church "Spiff-up" Day will be held on **Saturday, October 8th** - all hands on deck! Of course, we will clean other areas of the church (e.g. kitchen, nursery, library). We'll begin at 9am for the early birds and finish when our "To Do" lists get done!

The Boiler has been serviced and is working well. Thank you for your patience during this chilly start to the Fall season!



## Among Us:

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



**Melissa Wynne  
June Foster  
Doug Brachman  
Liane Hancock  
Gudrun Geldzahler  
Mariah Fleitas  
Jeff Forester  
Thornsten Williamson  
Del Leppke  
Benita Boetner  
Micayla Hancock  
Caroline Foster  
Monty Ray Williamson**

*Note: For privacy purposes, we no longer list the actual birth days in our Newsletters. Please contact the church office with your questions or concerns*

*In Sympathy & Care*  
We continue to keep Susan Salisbury and family in prayer as they grieve the death of Sue's father, Raymond Kincheloe from Marion, Iowa

### **CONGRATULATIONS Clara Williamson!!!**

Last fall, Niles North reached sectionals for the first time in years, Then-junior Clara Williamson earned all-conference honors. This fall, Maggie Stewart, who coached the program's current seniors as freshmen, will be looking to return the Vikings to sectionals, and propel Williamson to the State Meet.

So, we want Clara to focus on competing. We want her to go to the big invites and get experience running near the front, and running with the faster people. Clara has been running all summer; and in the first couple days at practice, she has been really strong and motivated to have a good senior year." The coach praised Williamson for her leadership skills. Williamson is a leader on the course and in terms of team spirit," Stewart said. "She does anything the coaches need and definitely (organizes) any gathering of the girls. She's an all-around kind of leader."

*By Dan Shalin  
www.pioneerlocal.com*

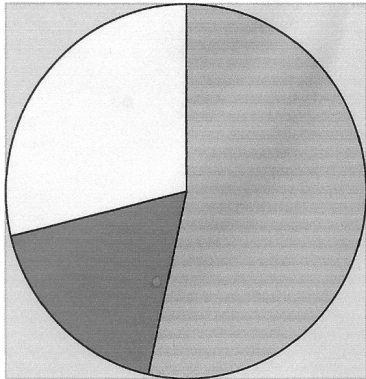


Schiller Park Saturday  
9/25/10 Niles North's Clara  
Williamson. (Jerry Daltiege/  
for STNG.)

# Giving Within Our Larger Church

## What does mission support do?

2010 Metropolitan Chicago Synod budget figures  
(Percentages have been rounded)



- ELCA Churchwide
- MCS ministry partners
- MCS ministry operations

ELCA Churchwide Ministry \$2,005,633 55%

MCS Ministry Partners \$ 667,274 17%

Lutheran Social Services of Ill.	196,917
Lutheran Campus Ministry	114,503
Seminary support	101,011
Companion Synod, S. Africa	72,932
New mission start-ups	67,000
Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center	26,256
Seminary scholarship fund	18,000
Bethel New Life	16,045
Lutheran Volunteer Corps	16,045
Horizon Internship Program	14,000
Lutheran Deaf Ministry	12,000
Others less than \$8k each	12,565

MCS Ministry Operations \$1,078,630 29%

Seminary candidacy	Antiracism program
New mission development	Ecumenical relations
Transformational ministry resources	Congregation conflict consulting
Stewardship resources	Congregation call process
Ethnic ministry strategies	Resources for rostered leaders
Discipleship program	Occupancy (synod office)
Proclamation resources	Operations (administration)
Justice ministries	Communication (Web site, newsletters, etc.)
Justice advocacy	Assembly
Youth ministry	

## STORIES OF FAITH IN ACTION

### Where Your Offering Goes



In your congregation you support:

- Ministry within your congregation
- Local outreach in your community

#### Together we fund the following ministries:

- 61 new congregations approved in 2010
- 195 existing congregations intentionally focused on renewal
- 250 mission personnel in 50 countries, including 49 young adult volunteers
- Ministry projects in over 90 countries
- 8 seminaries
- 26 colleges and universities
- Over 180 campus ministries, with cooperating congregations in campus ministries at an additional 400 campuses nationwide
- 1,530 Lutheran early childhood education centers, from birth through age five
- 257 Lutheran elementary schools, K-8, and 14 high schools
- 145 outdoor ministries
- Health and pension benefits for retired clergy, mission personnel and lay church workers
- Long-term community development
- Advocacy with the United Nations, federal and state governments and corporate development
- Partnerships with The Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches and National Council of Churches in Christ

### Thank you!

Together we do God's work in ways that no individual, congregation or synod can do alone.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

For more *Stories of Faith in Action*, visit [www.livinglutheran.com](http://www.livinglutheran.com). Do you have a story to share? E-mail us at [stories@elca.org](mailto:stories@elca.org).



## Metro Chicago Synod News

### Immigration Reform Subject of Cooperative Church Seminar

In a 2009 policy statement entitled "Toward Compassionate, Just, and Wise Immigration Reform", the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) stated that "Our federal immigration system is broken" because it separates families, causes people to live on the legal margin, and puts communities at risk.

On Saturday, **October 8, 2011**, at 1:00 p.m., St Paul Lutheran Church (545 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park, IL 60181) will host a seminar on immigration reform. The program is co-sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church of Glen Ellyn and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Addison. Anyone interested in immigration reform is invited to attend.

The Rev. Wayne Miller, Bishop of the Metro Chicago Synod of ELCA, will present the church's position with suggested guidelines for improving the system. There is no charge for this seminar. For more information, call St. Paul Lutheran Church at **630-832-5580**.

### Participate in DREAM ACT Sabbath

This fall, please consider joining Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and faith communities throughout the country in hosting a DREAM Act Sabbath at your congregation. The DREAM Act Sabbath, an initiative of the Interfaith Immigration Coalition, is a nationwide effort for people of faith to raise attention and awareness of the DREAM Act (<http://www.lirs.org/dream>), proposed federal legislation that would allow undocumented youth who want to attend college or serve in the military to earn a pathway to legal status.

This August, the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA voted to support compassionate immigration reform measures (<http://bit.ly/qyCTCy>), like the DREAM Act. Participating in a DREAM Sabbath offers one way for your congregation to engage in dialogue around immigration issues and reflect on the role people of faith play in welcoming newcomers.

To register your church for an event and to find all the resources you need to plan a DREAM Sabbath, including Scripture suggestions and help connecting with a DREAM Act student in your area, please visit [lirs.org/dream](http://lirs.org/dream) and register your plans (<http://bit.ly/nTYHb4>) here.

### Take Part in a Festival Celebration:

#### Nourishing Healthy Communities with Food and Faith

A Festival Celebration: Nourishing Healthy Communities with Food and Faith, will be held at the Brookfield Zoo Discovery Center, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday, **October 10, 2011**, (school holiday for most Chicagoland schools). Register at [www.advocatehealth.com/festival](http://www.advocatehealth.com/festival).

The Center is a joint project of Advocate Health Care and the Neighborhoods Initiative at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Funding for the Festival Celebration is made possible through the Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant from the CDC.

### Attend *Thy Word is Truth* and Learn More about Christianity in China

Take part in an opportunity to learn more about the growing, changing landscape of Christian faith in China from the Bible Ministry Exhibition of the Protestant Church in China.

Its traveling exhibit, entitled "Thy Word is Truth," is coming to Chicago from **October 12-16, 2011**. The free exhibit will be open daily to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple located at 77 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602.

An opening ceremony will take place on Tuesday, **October 11, 2011**, at 4 p.m. in the Temple's sanctuary. To learn more about the Exhibitions Tour of the United States go to [www.bibleinchina.org](http://www.bibleinchina.org).

### Register for Fall Stewardship Conference

This year's fall Stewardship Conference, Living Well - Health \* Healing \* Wholeness - Healthy People + Healthy Congregations, will take place on Saturday, **November 5, 2011**, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1310 Shepherd Dr., Naperville, IL 60565. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The conference, including lunch, costs \$25 per person (if registration and payment are received prior to October 22, 2011), or \$30 after October 22. Students from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago can register for \$20. Online registration is available at [www.mcselca.org/what/stewardship/conference.php](http://www.mcselca.org/what/stewardship/conference.php). If you have any questions, please contact Steve Homberg in the synod office at [shomberg@mcselca.org](mailto:shomberg@mcselca.org) or **773-248-0021, ext. 20**.

