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Atlantic District Launches New Website

The new website for the Atlantic District launched on February 25th. You can check it out at www.ad-lcms.org. *Coming Soon:* A “Resource” page for Pastors, Schools and Congregations. Keep looking for new enhancements to our communications in the months to come. [[Back to Top](#)]

LWML NEWS

AD MITES

There are **only five (5) weeks** left to this biennium. We are close to having all the funds for MG #7. There is still one more mission grant to fund after this one. In order to fully fund the remaining mission grants, **\$1,250 per week** needs to be collected. Please consider taking a special offering for mites. Remember to send in your mites weekly, if possible. All envelopes need to be postmarked by March 31, 2008. If you are not a member of a society and would like to contribute to mites, please send your check made payable to “Atlantic District LWML” to Clara E. Wert, 18 Westland Avenue, Queensbury, NY 12804.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION

The 18th Biennial Atlantic District Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be held April 26-27, 2008 at the Courtyard Marriott, Ronkonkoma. Plan on arriving on Friday evening for some R&R before the convention begins on Saturday at 8 a.m. (continental breakfast, included with registration). Registrations must be received by April 1. You will not be able to register at the door. Check out our website (www.adlwml.org) for registration information or contact the women's society president in your congregation. [[Back to Top](#)]

Member of Village Lutheran Church Receives the Honor of Eagle Scout

Congratulations to Ayrton Haddad for a job well done. . Ayrton is a VLC member and the son of Deacon Wendy Haddad. To read more about Ayrton's wonderful accomplishment, click on this link to the Journal News article of February 26th. <http://www.lohud.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2008802260346> [[Back to Top](#)]

Attention LCMS Congregations and Schools

Group Purchasing Agreement (GPA) is free service provided by the Synod offered to you to help save you time and money in purchasing. GPA has negotiated discounts on products you use the most by combining the buying power of over 8,000 organizations. There is no sign up and each company has a real contact who can direct you to a local contact. Visit www.lcms.org/gpa for more information. Click on "quick reference" for a complete updated list of all vendors in the program.

Sign up today to receive periodic updates on the latest specials and vendor changes at www.lcms.org/enews today. Be sure to click on "Group Purchasing Agreement."

This month our feature company is Academic Superstore offering a special on academic software - <http://www.lcms.org/pages/internal.asp?NavID=12771>.

RISO is offering DOUBLE REBATES now through the end of March to all LCMS affiliates - <http://www.lcms.org/pages/internal.asp?NavID=12092>. [[Back to Top](#)]

Position Announcement

Executive Director - Lutheran Services New York Alliance: LSNYA is the pan-Lutheran alliance of New York City metropolitan social ministry agencies and the LCMS Atlantic District and ELCA Metro NY Synod. It is committed to partner with one another as an identifiable face and voice for Lutheran services to the community and stakeholders; joining with congregations, other expressions of the church's mission, interfaith partners, and others, to address community needs; serving as a vehicle through which joint strategic planning facilitates mission and ministry. The Executive Director for the agency reports to a Board of Directors drawn from the member organizations and congregations. The Executive Director is responsible to provide leadership and direction to the alliance which will ensure both its ongoing commitment to mission and its continued viability in the context of a changing and challenging environment; for strategic direction of the agency in partnership with the Board; and stewardship of the organization's financial resources. Candidates must be members in good standing of a Lutheran church; hold an advanced degree in a relate field; accompanied by ten years of demonstrated leadership experience with preference for experience in a non-profit church-related social services organization; and a proven track record in fundraising. Qualified candidates are encouraged to send resume to Ronald Drews, Board Chair, c/o Lutheran Social Services of New York, 475 Riverside Dr. #1244, NY, NY 10115[[Back to Top](#)]

Help with a Car!

Two Spanish speaking deacons in training at our church are in need of a car. They are a wonderful couple doing the Lord's work passionately and faithfully. Their car is too old and too broken to be fixed and so they are looking for another one that would be either inexpensive or free. If you know of any they could have, please contact Carol Mittelstaedt at the District office at 914 337-5700 ext 6 or email at carolmittel@aol.com. Carol Mittelstaedt. [[Back to Top](#)]

Seminary Offers Nationwide Summer Workshops

ST. LOUIS—Concordia Seminary is pleased to announce its summer 2008 series of workshops for pastors, professional church workers and interested lay persons. Eleven workshops, covering a wide variety of subjects, are offered nationwide.

The cost for each summer workshop is \$125. Payment is due 21 days prior to the beginning of each workshop, and workshops have a minimum required enrollment. Housing and meal information may be obtained from the host pastor.

To register or receive further information, contact the Office of Continuing Education and Parish Services, Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 505-7486; ce@csl.edu.

- “Why Some and Not Others? The Canon of the New Testament in Historical and Theological Perspective,” June 10-12, Waverly, Iowa, by Prof. Jeffrey Kloha, assistant professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “Journey with Jonah,” July 7-9, Phoenix, Ariz., by Dr. R. Reed Lessing, associate professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “Righteousness and the Righteous Life: Galatians, James and Justification,” July 14-16, Wichita, Kans., by Prof. Jeffrey Kloha, assistant professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “James: The Apostle of Faith and Works,” July 14-16, Cedar Crest, N.M., by Dr. Louis Brighton, professor emeritus at Concordia Seminary.
- “Restore the Roar: Amos,” July 21-23, West Fargo, N.D., by Dr. R. Reed Lessing, associate professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “Practicing Ambidexterity,” July 21-23, West Des Moines, Iowa, by Dr. Joel Biermann, assistant professor of systematic theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “God’s Blue Planet,” August 4-6, Danville, Va., by Dr. Charles P. Arand, professor of systematic theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “God’s Blue Planet,” August 11-13, Seymour, Ind., by Dr. Charles P. Arand, professor of systematic theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “Practicing Ambidexterity,” August 11-13, Bloomington, Ill., by Dr. Joel Biermann, assistant professor of systematic theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “The Uniqueness of Christ in a Pluralistic Culture: Through Lutheran Eyes,” August 11-13, Tryon, N.C., by Dr. Joel Okamoto, associate professor of systematic theology at Concordia Seminary.
- “Psalms,” August 12-14, Cleveland, Ohio, by Dr. R. Reed Lessing, associate professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Seminary.

Additional information is also available in the Continuing Education section of the Seminary’s Web site, www.csl.edu. [[Back to Top](#)]

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April 6, 2008
April 26 & 27, 2008

Mission Sunday (Atlantic District Congregations)
Atlantic District Convention of the LWML
(Courtyard Marriott, Ronkonkoma)

May 3, 2008
May 12-14, 2008

ZAP! Training Event Village, Bronxville
AD Spring Pastoral Conference @t SonRise [[Back to Top](#)]

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