

ATLANTIC DISTRICT



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

171 White Plains Road
Bronxville NY, 10708
914.337.5700
Fax: 914.337.7471
www.ad-lcms.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Diane Geisler
914-738-1855 • Diane.geisler@ad-lcms.org

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Nelson Green is the New Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon

Bronxville, NY – January 11, 2010 – The Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Green has been installed as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon. Rev. Deric Taylor, a vice president of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS), officiated at the service on Sunday, November 29th.

Rev. Green was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He attended Concordia College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was awarded a Master of Divinity degree by Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. He also earned a Master of Arts degree in English literature from Hunter College of The City University of New York and a Ph D from Fordham University, NY.

Pastor Green was ordained at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, NY. He served as Protestant chaplain at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, and subsequently as pastor of St. John's Church, Yonkers, before answering a call to teach at Concordia College, Bronxville. Rev. Green served in various capacities at Concordia from 1967 to 1991, as a professor of English literature and composition and in administrative positions including chairman of the English Department, dean of worship, dean of counseling and dean of students. During most of his tenure at Concordia, he also served as vacancy pastor at congregations throughout the Metropolitan area. Pastor Green left Concordia to accept the call to be pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church and School in the Bronx, and then served as vacancy pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School in Glendale, Queens, until 2008.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized in 1897 and is a congregation of the Atlantic District of the LC-MS. Worship services were held at various locations in Mount Vernon prior to the 1964 dedication of its present building at 17 East Grand Street, in the Fleetwood section of the city. To learn more about Immanuel Church, please call 914-478-1071.

The mission and history of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod has been to welcome and embrace each wave of immigrants and newcomers from around the world. Covering metropolitan New York, Long Island, the Hudson Valley, and the Capital Region, and supporting over 100 congregations, the Atlantic District is set in one of the most diversely populated areas on earth. The work of the Atlantic District is boundless, *"Engaging the World with the Gospel of Hope,"* and bringing God's word and love to people from all walks of life. Among the many Atlantic District missions are ministries to Hispanic, African, Asian and Deaf communities.

Learn more about the mission and ministries of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at www.ad-lcms.org

###