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The SELC District Convention is being held from May 12 - 15, 2022 in St. Louis at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church. Watch for more information in future issues of the Beacon Online.



The Basin and Towel Podcast

Ministerial Health Coordinator Rev Chris Cahill has posted a **new episode of The Basin and Towel podcast**, titled "Coming Back," at <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1387516/episodes/8714435>.



For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- Psalm 91:3-6

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings from Montpellier, France.

The past year has been quite a challenge for all of us – our families, workplaces, and parishes. The lives and activities of our mission partners and our work with LCMS-OIM Africa were also affected.

This newsletter gives an update on some of the main areas that I was able to work on over this past challenging year.

Please click [HERE](#) to download it.

LCMS missionary work and projects help support the churches in Africa to share Jesus and His love for those in need. This work is only possible because of the generosity of countless believers. If you haven't already, won't you consider making an annual pledge or a tax-deductible gift online? Please click [HERE](#) to be directed to the LCMS online giving page.

You may also give via Mission Central by downloading the [Adoption Agreement Form](#).

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry.
In Christ,

Missionary Pastor Jacob Gaugert



Deadline for LCMS congregations, new church starts, and LCMS rostered workers to update information for the 2022 Lutheran Annual is September 1, 2021

The annual reminders to LCMS congregations, new church starts, and LCMS rostered workers were sent out this week asking all to review and update your records. **September 1, 2021, is the deadline** to be sure that updates are included in *The Lutheran Annual 2022*; however, congregations and rostered workers may

update their records online anytime throughout the year since much of this information is also available on the LCMS Locators.

Congregations and new church starts may login at: <https://lc.lcms.org/>

Ordained and Commissioned Ministers may login at: <https://cwu.lcms.org/>

At both sites, users may follow the on-screen helps for login assistance. If you need assistance, please contact Rosters, Statistics and Research Services at Rosters.Stats@lcms.org, or by calling the Church Information Center at 1-888-843-5267.



Lay Bible Institute set for Aug. 7

One-day seminar explores book of Job

The role of suffering in the life of the believer, and the ensuing crisis of faith and ministry that can follow, is the focus of **Concordia Seminary's** Aug. 7 **Lay Bible Institute**, "When Things Fall Apart: Job's Frightening Journey," led by **Dr. Henry Rowold**, professor emeritus of Practical Theology.

During this intensive study of the book of Job, Rowold will help participants examine the dialogue of Job and his friends, and the attempts of people, those suffering and those ministering, to make sense of the difficulties. Participants will explore the conversation between God and Job and the resolution of faith that emerges.

Open to anyone interested in the proclamation of the Gospel, the one-day workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 7 in Sieck Hall 202 on campus, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105. Registration deadline is July 23. Cost is \$20 per person.

The Lay Bible Institute, offered three times a year by Concordia Seminary faculty members, is an ongoing study of the Bible and how it relates to today's life and events.

For more information or to register, visit csl.edu/lbi or contact Continuing Education at 314-505-7286 or ce@csl.edu.



Central Circuit holds meeting

The **Central Circuit pastors** met via ZOOM and at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Lodi, Ohio, on June 15th. Most of the conference was recorded and will be available here at The Beacon Online after post-production, at the [Basin and Towel](http://thebasinandtowel.buzzsprout.com/) website, or at <https://thebasinandtowel.buzzsprout.com/>. Meanwhile, you can watch the worship service, including the sermon by Rev John Telloni, [HERE>>](#).



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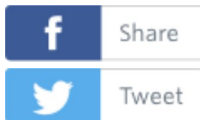
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