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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.



Lutheran Haven is moving forward with an Aquatic Center! Can you help build the Haven of the future?

Prior to the pandemic, Lutheran Haven kicked off our "Water Works Wonders" Capital Campaign to build a therapy/swimming pool. Who but people of faith would move forward with such an ambitious project to raise \$650,000! But moving forward we did, and have since raised \$250,000. The pandemic may have challenged us, but it has also strengthened our resolve all the more to complete this project because we know the numerous health benefits it will provide.

There are so many benefits!

Water-based activities and therapy are great tools in decreasing chronic illnesses such as diabetes and heart disease, improving the use of arthritic joints, as well as cardiovascular improvement and overall health. Aqua therapy increases range of motion, reduces pain and is an excellent clinical tool toward safe progress following an injury, joint replacement, or other orthopedic or cardiovascular issues.

Research has proven many times over that keeping active and engaged physically, socially and recreationally makes a significant difference in one's overall well-being, and particularly for seniors so they can achieve and maintain their highest level of independence!

Will you prayerfully consider a gift to make this possible?

You have our heartfelt thanks for your prayerful consideration to bless a very special cause for God's people in the very unique Lutheran Haven Retirement Community in Oviedo, Florida. You can make a difference in the lives of people every single day! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann at the Lutheran Haven Foundation at 407-706-1281. If you would like to support the "Water Works Wonders" Capital Campaign, please make your tax-deductible gift payable to:

**The Lutheran Haven Foundation
2041 West State Rd. 426
Oviedo, FL 32765**



The Foundation Resident Advisory Committee: Left: Marlyce Seaman, Raleigh Sims, Carol Lynn Fink, Mary Ann McCunn, Linda Kirk & David Weidner. Seated: Lori Baker & Bobby Zantua. Right: Tyler Wellington, Rev. Les Kimball, Ann Chandler & David Vorpapel. Not pictured: Stephanie Storey-Gonzalez



District President Vinovskis visits Pentecost Lutheran Church

President Vinovskis visited Pentecost Lutheran Church in Racine, Wisconsin. He met with Pastor Luke Jacob and Church leadership.



Request for Church Constitution and Bylaws

The SELC District Board meet in late June. At that meeting, the request was made to get a copy of each Church's current constitution and bylaws. They can be emailed to the District office using the selc.lcms@gmail.com email address or to Patti at pgsmith@ptd.net You may also mail them to the District Office at the address below. Please send them to the District Office by [August 2, 2021](#). Thank you!

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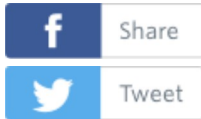
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Rev. Craig Michaelson
Faith Community Lutheran Church
Las Vegas, Nev.

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