



# The Beacon Online

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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.



## **Pastor George Hansell Retires**

Rev. George Hansell retired from active ministry on August 16, 2021. Pastor Hansell was the Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Lakewood, Ohio. The celebration began on Saturday, August 14th at a retirement celebration. President Vinovskis joined the many friends and family at the party to honor Pastor Hansell. His final service for Grace was on Sunday, August 15th.



President Vinovskis with Pastor Hansell



From left to right: Daughter Jennifer Thompson, Daughter-in-law Joy Hansell, Grandson Jonathan Hansell, Son Christopher Hansell, and Pastor and Krista Hansell



Pastor George and Krista Hansell



## Call for Resolutions for the 2022 SELC District Convention

The SELC Board of Director is calling for resolutions your congregations would like to be presented to the District delegates and voted on at the 2022 District Convention. This is your opportunity to bring issues that are important to you, the Synod and your congregation to be discussed among the delegates and attendees. These resolutions can be submitted to the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Convention to be held in 2023.

Per the SELC District bylaws, all matters of doctrine and of conscience shall be decided in accordance with the Word of God. All other matters shall be decided by a majority rule.

Please submit your resolutions in Word format to the SELC District office  
by **January 4, 2022.**



## A Tribute to LCEF's Laborers For Christ

As announced several months ago, LCEF officially bid farewell to the Laborers For Christ program at the conclusion of its recent fiscal year (June 30, 2021). After decades of blessings, memories, and ministries positively impacted, this was a difficult decision for LCEF. Yet shifts in both the building industry and ministry needs necessitated the change. As a tribute to and celebration of the Laborers and all they

achieved to literally build ministry, LCEF's newest issue of **Interest Time** includes a detailed look at the history and impact of this great program. I hope you can take a moment to read it—especially if your congregation ever worked with Laborers For Christ.



## **Three Teachers installed at St. Luke's in Oviedo, FL**

St. Luke's installed three teachers on August 8, 2021. We welcome Clare Griffin, Sara Pfenning, and Esther Dunlop to the SELC District! Esther was also commissioned on August 8th as this is her first call. Clare is teaching the 4 year old preschool class. Sara Pfenning is teaching 7th Grade Language Arts and Esther Dunlop is a 4th grade teacher at St. Luke's.



From left to right: Clare Griffin, Sara Pfenning, and Esther Dunlop

**The next edition of the Beacon Online will be sent the week of August 30th.**



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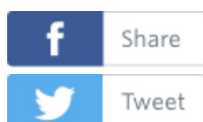
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