

Convention Chronicles

29th Convention – CLC 50th Anniversary

Issue 4

Friday, June 25, 2010

Be Still

Opening devotion Thursday morning was delivered by Chaplain Schaller using Mark 4:35-41 as his text. This section of Scripture describes the concern of the disciples over a storm that had arisen on the Sea of Galilee and Jesus' ability to calm it.

At times we too wonder whether our Savior cares about the difficulties that come up in our lives. We fear for our lives. It is at times like this we need to remember God's ability and willingness to solve all of our problems, just as He did for Adam and Eve, Joseph, and Job. His promise is that He will not forget about us. Count on it!

The devotion concluded with selected stanzas of "Be Still My Soul."

ILC Improvements

Time was set aside Thursday morning for an overview of the improvements made to Ingram, as well as the building of the Academic Center. Through a slide presentation Academic Center Building Committee Chairman Pastor Michael Roehl of Bismarck, ND, informed the assembly of all of the highs and lows of a project that has resulted in the beautiful buildings we now use.

Surely God's hands directed events every step of the way in providing this wonderful gift to Immanuel, which will benefit students and staff in the years to come.

Elections

Board of Missions

- Pastor Mark Gullerud
- Mr. Jack Mayhew

Board of Regents

- Pastor John Hein
- Mr. Craig Ryan

Board of Education and Publications

- Pastor David Naumann
- Prof. Ross Roehl

Mission Updates

Much of Thursday afternoon was spent hearing about various aspects of CLC mission work. It is clear that the Lord of the Church is opening many doors of opportunity throughout the world. Following is a list of presenters and the area on which they spoke:

- Paul D. Nolting – Peru
- Paul Naumann – Tacoma, WA
- Dave Fuerstenau – Project Kinship
- Nathanael Mayhew – East Africa
- Delwyn Maas and Michael Gurath – Kenya
- Ross Roehl – Traveling VBS
- Matthew Ude - India

Announcement

It was announced that \$4,914 was received in offerings at the convention communion service. By Convention action the majority of the money will go to the Mission Development Fund.

Recognition

The families of Pastor Elton Hallauer and Pastor David Lau provided refreshments over the past few days in recognition of Hallauer's 60 years in the public ministry and Lau's 50 years in the public ministry. We rejoice in the message proclaimed and strength given to these two men in the Kingdom work over the many years.

Reflections

“Problem – Time Between – God Rescues”

This is our cycle

When the weight of life overwhelms,

In His time, He’ll calm our strife.

Problem: Campus buildings aging...

Time between is decades plus.

In His rescue God has given

Campus structure glorious.

Reflections on these 50 years

And the memories we shared

Were interspersed throughout the week

All showing how much God cared.

Now as we “Hope for the Future,”

And our Halleluja’s sing,

We share “Our Jubilee in Christ”

With all glory to our King!

-anonymous

Resolved...

that a Standing CLC Worship Committee be established,

that the purpose of the Committee shall include the following:

1. Reviewing and evaluating emerging worship material
2. Providing assistance to congregations in worship planning and establishing their own worship committees
3. Soliciting worship material from the membership of the CLC
4. Making available new worship material as well as educating the body concerning Lutheran worship,

that the Committee be comprised of one pastor, one teacher or professor, and two laymen appointed by the Praesidium at each convention