

Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Mission Society



November 23, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Mission Society (MMLMS) invites you to their annual meeting at Our Redeemer, Wauwatosa which will take place on Thursday, December 10th at 6:30pm. Light refreshments will be served.

The MMLMS has been in existence since March of 2008, coming out of the original Greater Milwaukee Federation which has been around the Greater Milwaukee area since the 1940s. Our purpose is to work in partnership with churches, social agencies and other Christian-based organizations in an effort to renew, strengthen, and serve urban neighborhoods and Lutheran Churches in the Greater Milwaukee area and beyond, all in response to the Great Commission Call.

We will be reporting on the three major inner-city ministry programs that we are involved in: The African Immigrant Food Pantry Program, The Ex-Offender Program (Basic Backpack & New Life Support Network), and the Siebert Urban Outreach Initiatives that will work with 24 of our churches within the Milwaukee area during 2010. This is an increase of 6 churches over 2009. The MMLMS provides assistance to these programs in the area of funding, coordination, and evaluation all with the purpose of helping these ministries be better able to concentrate on the mission itself and keeping them from the issues involved with the externals of the programs that tend to complicate matters. Further information on these programs can be assessed at www.mmlms.org.

We always have opportunities for service within these ministries which we will discuss along with our choosing new members for our Board of Directors for next year. We currently have opening for 2 lay personnel and 1 commissioned minister. For planning purposes, we ask if you are interested in coming, that you please give us a call at 414-476-5884 and leave a message or send an email to director@mmlms.org.

We look forward to seeing our old friends and acquaintances at this meeting; or if you are new to the MMLMS, we welcome you and look forward to meeting you.

God's Richest Blessings.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George R. Lessmann, Jr." in a cursive style.

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