

IN MEMORY Necrology Report - 2008

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6

This report begins after the 2007 Synod Assembly in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The following rostered leaders, spouses, and special friends of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod -- having completed their race in this life -- have now entered by the love, mercy and grace of our Triune God into the Church Triumphant, there to receive the reward of the faithful.

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The **Reverend David N. Ylvisaker**, was called to the Church Triumphant on Saturday, September 1, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Judy Henley Ylvisaker. He was former pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion, IN, and for fourteen years a chaplain at the U.S. Veterans Medical Center in Marion.

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Esther Hillilia, spouse of former **Reverend Bernhard Hillia**, was called to the Church Triumphant on October 16, 2007 after a brief illness. Visitation was held at Moeller Funeral Home in Valparaiso, IN, on Friday, October 26 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Memorial service was at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valparaiso, IN.

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The **Reverend Kurt Simerman**, was called to the Church Triumphant, on November 7, 2007. He is survived by his wife Anne and children, Lauren and Logan. He served at Come2go Ministries of Fort Wayne, IN, and at the time of his death he was on leave from call. Visitation was held Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home in New Haven, IN. A memorial service was held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN, on Sunday, November 11, 4:00 p.m., with visitation one hour prior at church. Memorials were directed to Trinity Lutheran Seminary (for scholarships).

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Hermina “Mina” Hubert, spouse of The Reverend Frederick D. Hubert, was called to the Church Triumphant on December 3, 2007. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Jonathan F. and Michael J. and daughter Janice K. Abplanalp, five grandsons and one granddaughter. Visitation was at Pasco-Stillinger Funeral Home, Greenfield, IN on Friday, December 7 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and the funeral was held at St. James Lutheran Church, Greenfield, IN, on Saturday, December 8 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family requested memorials be made to Wernle Home or Lutheran Disabilities Ministries.

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The **Reverend Frank L. Stevenson**, was called to the Church Triumphant on January 22, 2008. He is survived by one daughter and two sons. The funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Muncie, IN, on Saturday, January 26 at 10:30 a.m. A committal service was held at Diehl's Cemetery in Woodburn, IN, at 3:00 p.m.

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The **Reverend Henry C. Nickel**, was called to the Church Triumphant on January 25, 2008. He is survived by three children; Lenore Brown, Paul Nickel and Carolyn (Richard) Teibel; six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 31, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, St. John, IN. Interment was at Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville, IN. Visitation was held at Fagen-Miller Funeral Home, St. John, IN on Wednesday, January 30 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Memorials gifts to be made to Holy Shepherd Church or Hospice of the Calumet area.