

# Church in Society Committee

## 2008 Report

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The mission of this committee is to **empower, equip, and encourage mission centers of the synod to step forward as part of a public church that witnesses boldly to God's love for all that God has created.**

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In **2008**, the members of the committee addressed this mission in several ways:

- **Alternative Spring Break.** 2 Butler students, their campus minister and members of the committee traveled to D.C. to attend the Ecumenical Advocacy Days Conference and volunteer with Lutheran Social Services.

**Synod Assembly.** The Committee hosted a booth at Assembly and offered a breakout session about the ONE Campaign.

**Vital Congregations: Just Communities**  
In October, the Committee received a grant to sponsor a workshop that introduced the process of congregation-based community organizing.

**Vital Congregations Follow-up Events**  
Plans are in process for events in April and May, with additional events TBA.