

# The Epistle

January/February 2010

For clergy, lay leaders, and friends of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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## Dear Partners in Mission,

During these last few months I have come to appreciate the gifts of the Spirit listed by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians: *“love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”* I have seen these gifts manifested in many of you during these times of uncertainty, and I give thanks to God for these gifts of the Spirit.

As you know, Paul wrote this epistle to the Galatians to address issues bubbling up in that community of faith. Many were being led astray by a “different Gospel,” leading people away from faith in Christ alone. These false teachings were causing division and discord in the church.

What is helpful for us today is how Paul handled this discord. He called on the Galatians not to focus on the Law (which is usually our default position), but to “live by the Spirit.” He said that the fruit of living by the Spirit would produce love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

I am seeing these fruits in many of you as we try to discern God’s will for us and the church in these days. I am impressed that those who have strong opinions on both sides of the issues are bearing the fruit of the Spirit. However, there are some, as there were in the Galatian Church, who are bearing fruits of the flesh, such as “strife, anger, quarrels, dissensions and factions,” which Paul names in his letter. He is saying that in the church, there is no place for angry responses, name calling, impatience or divisive actions. I am dismayed by the few who have resorted to these tactics.

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Paul ends his letter with a warning for us by saying:

*“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.”*

*“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.” (Gal 6:7-10)*

Paul then says: *“May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Gal 6:14)* During this Lenten Season may we once again look to the center of our faith, and may our actions towards the world and one another reflect God’s grace and love we receive in the Cross.

Thank you for trusting God’s presence and Spirit working that miracle in our life together.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

*Bishop Jim Stuck*

*Empowering, Equipping, and Encouraging the People of God to Make Christ Known*

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## Chrism Mass Schedule 2010

The Chrism Mass is a Lenten tradition that offers a special opportunity for clergy, associates in ministry, deaconesses and diaconal ministers to worship together, connect with one another and encourage one another during our Lenten journey. Together we will celebrate Holy Communion, sing and pray and reaffirm our vows of ordination, consecration and commissioning. This mass also includes a special blessing of oils.

I hope that this service can serve as one more way for us to grow deeper connections in our shared ministries to all of God's people. I know that the days of Holy Week are full, and I hope that you can join with us. You continue to be in my prayers daily.

A blessed Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Season to you and your family.

Bishop Jim Stuck

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**Bishop Stuck will preside and preach at the Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m. (unless indicated otherwise) at the**

**Wednesday, February 24, 2010**

Lafayette Conference  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
610 W. Jackson St.  
Mulberry, IN 46058  
Contact: Pr. Mike Crawford  
765-296-2108

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

Indianapolis Conference  
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church  
6118 Crawfordsville Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46224  
**9:00 a.m.**  
Contact: Pr. Bill Novak  
(317) 251-1770

**Tuesday, March 23, 2010**

Southeast Indiana Conference  
Grace Lutheran Church  
917 N. Michigan Ave.  
Greensburg, IN  
Contact: Pr. Pamela Thiede  
812-667-5881

**Thursday, February 25, 2010**

Evansville Conference  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
140 East 32nd St  
Jasper, IN 47546  
Contact: Mary Poston  
(812) 678-4221

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

Northeast Conference  
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
14318 Lima Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 47034  
Contact: Pr. Forest Van Gundy  
(260) 637-5900

**March 26, 2010**

North Central Conference  
First English Lutheran Church  
16495 Ireland Road  
Mishawaka, IN 46544-6523  
Contact: Pr. Len Jepson  
(574) 255-4234

**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

East Central Indiana Conference  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
900 W White River Blvd.  
Muncie, IN 47303  
Contact: Pr. Laura Altman  
765-277-3554

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**

South Central Conference  
St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
5903 Bardstown Road  
Fern Creek, KY 40291-1934  
Contact: Pr. Scott Meier  
812-282-3669

**Note:** If rostered leaders would like to have time with the Bishop following the Mass, they may contact Karen Eppert at (317) 253-3522 or [keppert@iksynod.org](mailto:keppert@iksynod.org) to set up an appointment. Bishop Stuck will remain on site for those appointments.

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

East Kentucky Conference  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
4800 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY 41076  
**9:30 a.m.**  
Contact: Pr. Barry Neese  
859-489-1222

**Thursday, March 18, 2010**

Northwest Conference  
Augsburg Lutheran Church  
100 North Mineral Springs Road  
Porter, IN 46304  
Contact: Pr. Charles Strietelmeier  
219-942-3574

**Showing up to welcome a new brother or sister to the roster.*****Showing up to say goodbye.****by Pr. Rudy Mueller, Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assistant to the Bishop*

I recently attended an ordination. Wonderful event. Lots of red and smiles and bishops. Lots of clergy there to welcome a new pastor into the ministerium of the church. It was as it should be.

I started thinking about the chronological other end: *leaving* the ministerium. I attended the funeral of a pastor recently and other than the clergy associated with the parish, I saw no other members of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod ministerium present. Indeed, I had attended the funeral of that same pastor's wife, and again, the presence of fellow rostered leaders was sparse. In fact, that particular pastor had commented to me about the hurt he felt at the absence of his colleagues.

It is a trend I have noticed in my years as assistant to the bishop. I have been to many funerals of rostered leaders and their family members. Rarely do I see our ministerium turn out in numbers to stand with those who grieve. In contrast, picture the line of police cars when a policeman dies. We are no less than they on the front line of the battle between life and death, between good and evil.

As parish pastors, we exhort parishioners to be regular in worship attendance and to attend extra services during Lent and Advent. We marvel over and over again that people just don't seem to care. They are not present regularly on Sunday mornings; they don't show up for Good Friday; and it is hard to get anything but casseroles and coconut cream pie to show up for funerals.

We like to see parishioners participate in ecumenical services and be present for conference events. Time and again, they are not. Time and again, neither are we.

We could say we are busy, but it is more than that. It is a matter of our vision about who we are and whose we are. It is easy to become more and more parochial in our ministry. We do this because God has given us hearts that are sensitive to the needs of others. We care about them; we minister to them.

We serve those who can say thank you and we feel gratified; it is rewarding. We give ourselves away to a larger, thankless church and we feel bothered by it all.

*But consider your call, brothers and sisters. We were called to service – service to the whole church.*

We were ordained, not into a congregation, but into the ministry of the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I learned a new phrase a few months ago: *Model good behavior*. If we want parishioners to live out their baptismal calling, we must do the same. We must live out what we have been called to in baptism, and the specific calling we have received to serve professionally in the church.

As we enter Lent it is time to pick up the discipline of Lent. This discipline is not about earning our righteousness, but, as Matthew 6 says, *practicing it*. Practicing the things that are basic. Modeling good behavior. Showing up to welcome a new brother or sister to the roster. Showing up to say goodbye.

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**From my email inbox: *I don't get it, either.***

Dear Danielle,

I don't get it. Why would anyone turn down \$150 for themselves (and \$150 if their spouse signs up) for five to ten minutes of work in filling out the ELCA Board of Pension Mayo Clinic Health Assessment? Ever since the plan started, I've been getting money in the mail for having gone to the doctor instead of paying it out.

Both my wife and I participate in the additional \$300 incentive program every year. Each of us will qualify within the next two or three weeks for the added amount. If anyone hasn't totaled that up, we will qualify for \$900 as a family in medical expense reimbursement. I've got a lot of places I can spend that money. And that's why I don't get it why others aren't getting in on this free money deal.

Not only that, the 2% discount for enough people signing up just might help our campus and outdoor ministries. What kind of stewardship is that?

Can you see why I don't get it?

Blessings,

Rev. Paul W. Meier

St. Matthew by the Lake, Benton, KY



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**Be a Mission Coach or Recruit One From Your Congregation**

The Renewing Mission Table (Former Synod Outreach and Evangelism Team) is developing a team of mission coaches trained to work with leaders of congregations to help assess and assist congregations in their missional focus. Mission coaches will help congregations identify gifts and opportunities for outreach, and facilitate networking with other congregations and resources.

*These mission coaches will exemplify our call to empower, equip and encourage congregations.*

The Renewing Mission Table needs your help in identifying individuals that have the gifts to serve the church in this way. Such individuals will have a passion for mission and love for our Lord Jesus Christ, but also good listening and relationship-building skills.

Potential coaches will also need to be self-motivated and enthusiastic, and have the time for monthly planning/training meetings in addition to their work in the congregations.

Please send your information to Pastor Tim Linstrom at [t.linstrom@att.net](mailto:t.linstrom@att.net)

**Resources for Your Church: “*Hand in Hand*” blog and “*Hand in Hand*” newsletter make it easy to share stories about Global Mission.**

Since its debut in early April, almost 2,500 readers have visited the new “Hand in Hand” blog. You can read this journal at [blogs.elca.org/handinhand](http://blogs.elca.org/handinhand) and find stories to share with your congregation. It is free, easy to join and you can receive new posts by email. Posted recently on the blog is a photo and letter from Kate Lawler and David Wunsch, I-K Synod ELCA missionaries in South America.

Read the “Hand in Hand” newsletter online at [www.elca.org/handinhand](http://www.elca.org/handinhand) and find articles and devotions in reproducible formats (e.g., bulletin inserts). Consider distributing copies of the “Hand in Hand” newsletter in your congregation and other events.

# Transformations

## *Prayers of Celebration and Concern:*

**Pr. Judy Brennan** (OLFC) and family, of welcomed daughter Heidi May Brennan into the world on December 15, 2009.

**Pr. Shirley Ross-Jones** (St. Paul, Louisville, Ky.) whose daughter is recovering from emergency surgery following a burst appendix and infection.

**Pr. Shirley Ross-Jones** (St. Paul, Louisville, Ky.) and husband Vernon who celebrate the birth of grand-daughter Dana Catherine Ross on January 12.

**Pr. Doug Gast** (Bethel, Noblesville, Ind.), whose father, Elvis C. Gast, died December 18, 2009.

**Bill Smith**, husband of Marilyn Smith (ELCA Region Six Coordinator), who is recovering from heart surgery.

**Betty**, the mother of Carol Ann Webb (administrative assistant to Marilyn Smith and Joe Skvarenina), who is recovering from surgery in Colorado.

**Family of James Hundley**, formerly of the I-K Synod, who died December 19, 2009.

**Gary Manning (I-K Synod Council), Pr. Matthew Manning (St. John's, Anderson, Ind.), Pr. Libby Manning (Christ the Savior, Fishers, Ind.), and Pr. Kerri McFarland (Trinity, Wabash, Ind.)**, whose mother and grandmother, Esther Manning, died December 29, 2009.

**Pr. James Capers** (Lamb of God, Indianapolis, Ind.) who has recovered from surgery to insert stents to open blocked arteries.

**Bishop Jim Stuck** (I-K Synod) who continues to recover from emergency surgery in November.

**Pr. Roger Drews**, retired, who is recovering from a staph infection and heart attack, and whose son Daniel continues a battle with melanoma tumors in the brain.

**Pr. David Doane** (Holy Trinity, Lafayette, Ind.), who is recovering from knee surgery.

**Pr. Ralph Kirkpatrick** (formerly of the I-K Synod), whose wife Frannie's mother passed away on January 22.

**The survivors and grieving families** of those who died in the earthquake in Haiti.

## *Ordinations and Installations:*

Pr. Ron Strobel was ordained into the ministry of Word and Sacrament on Saturday, January 30, 2010, at St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Indianapolis, Ind. Bishop Thomas Skrenes of Marquette, Michigan presided and Bishop Jim Stuck preached. Pr. Strobel has been called to serve Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Chassell, Michigan.

Pr. Aaron Stamper was ordained into the ministry of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, February 7, 2010, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Paducah, Ky. Bishop Jim Stuck presided. Pr. Stamper has been called to serve at St. Matthew of Paducah, Ky.

## *Deaths:*

† We mourn with the family and friends of Pr. Walter Chellberg, retired, whose wife, Mary Margaret Chellberg, died on January 1, 2010. Besides her husband Walter Chellberg, she leaves behind two sons, Jeffrey Goodwin (wife: Lorna) of Indianapolis and Patrick Goodwin (wife: Robin) of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Marcia Adams (husband: Mark) of Atlanta, Ga., four stepdaughters, Carol Peterson (husband: Randy) of Omaha, Neb., Sandra Uden (husband: Rex) and Pamela Golden (husband: James), both of Paxton, Ill., and Mary Hernandez (husband: Oscar) of Bluefield, W.Va.; a stepson, John Chellberg (wife: Kathy) of Antioch, Ill.; and a brother, Timothy Quinn (wife: Elaine) of Camden. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 22 step grandchildren and 26 step great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on January 5 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lafayette, Ind. Pr. David Doane presided.

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## 2010 Synod Assembly Calendar

Visit [www.iksynod.org/events/Assembly10/assembly10main.asp](http://www.iksynod.org/events/Assembly10/assembly10main.asp) for more I-K Synod Assembly details.

**March 1**-Names and contact information from conference councils and conference ministeriums of eligible individuals for consideration for nomination to the office of bishop on the first ballot must be submitted to Vice President Liz Michael.

**March 5**-Reports due from synod committees, ministries, institutions and synod officers and program staff

**April 2**-Breakout proposals due to Pr. Bill Gafkjen

**April 9**-General election nominations (names, bios) due to Pr. Rudy Mueller

**April 15**-Early Bird registration discount ends

**April 21**-Approval of draft agenda, 2011 budget proposal, Compensation Guidelines, etc.

**April 16**-Lunch Conversation requests due to Pr. Bill Gafkjen

**April 16**-Celebration of Ministries table reservation requests due to Pr. Bill Gafkjen or April Lynch

**April 21**-Resolutions from all but conferences due to Pr. Rudy Mueller or Karen Eppert

List of nominees and biographies due to Pr. Bill Gafkjen or Danielle Burrus

**May 5**-Mailing of Bulletin of Reports

**May 13**-Last day of guaranteed rooms at the Embassy Suites and Hilton

**May 5**-Approval copy of material for information packet due to Pr. Bill Gafkjen or Ted Miller

**May 21**-Pre-Assembly Registration closes (including meals)

**May 20**-Resolutions from conferences due to Pr. Rudy Mueller and Pr. Jim Swanson

**May 21**-Deadline for 650 copies of materials for information packet to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 4800 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076; (859) 441-2848

**June 4**-Assembly begins

Visit [www.iksynod.org](http://www.iksynod.org) for more listings

### February 2010

#### I-K Synod Freed to Lead Grant Board Mtng

February 26, 2010

I-K Lutheran Center Chapel

Pr. Tom Weitzel [tweitzel@iksynod.org](mailto:tweitzel@iksynod.org)

### March 2010



**Reminder!** Synod Assembly reports are due from synod committees, ministries, institutions, officers and directors on March 5.

#### I-K Synod Worship for Mission Event

"A Still More Excellent Way"

*Contemporary Music, Luther, and the Future of the Church*

March 13, 2010, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Contact Karen Eppert [keppert@iksynod.org](mailto:keppert@iksynod.org)

#### I-K Synod Christian Education Committee Meeting

March 16, 2010, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Christ Church, Zionsville, Indiana

Carol Webb at [cwebb@iksynod.org](mailto:cwebb@iksynod.org)

#### Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Recruiting Mtng

March 20, 2010, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

I-K Lutheran Center Chapel

Pr. Mark Radloff [markradloff@juno.com](mailto:markradloff@juno.com)

#### I-K Synod Renewing Mission Table Meeting

March 20, 2010, 10:00 - 12:00

I-K Synod Lutheran Center Downstairs Conference Room

Contact Pr. Tim Linstrom at [t.linstrom@att.net](mailto:t.linstrom@att.net)

#### I-K Synod Conference Deans Meeting

March 25, 2010

Lutheran Center Chapel

Karen Eppert at [keppert@iksynod.org](mailto:keppert@iksynod.org)

**April 2010** *The Lutheran Center will be closed on April 2, 2010, in observance of Good Friday and on April 5, 2010, in observance of Easter Monday*

# Congregations in the Call Process:

As of February 1, 2010

## Mission Discernment:

Bethel, Gary, IN	
Bethany, Indianapolis, IN	Interim Pr. Martin Bomhoelt
First Trinity, Indianapolis, IN	
Gethsemane, Lexington, KY	Int. Pr. John Hawkins
Grace, Columbia City, IN	Int. Pr. Joyce Gerwing
Grace and Glory, Goshen, KY	Int. Pr. Brian Fingerson
Hopeful, Florence, KY	Staff Position
Redeemer, Bryant, IN	
Redeemer, Elkhart, IN	
St. George, Edinburgh	Interim Pr. Jerry Curry
St. John, Sunman, IN	
St. Mark, Fort Wayne, IN	Int. Pr. Nathan Wadewitz
St. Mark, Uniondale, IN	Interim Pr. Richard Vonesh
St. Peter/St. Matthew, Camden/Delphi	Int. Pr. Scott Vana
St. Thomas, Richmond, KY	Interim Cindy Geisen
Third, Louisville, KY	Interim Steve Renner
Trinity, Logansport, IN	Int. Pr. Larry Devos
Zion, Hartford City, IN	

## Searching for Candidates:

Calvary, Angola, IN	Int. Pr. Ken Witt
Faith, Logansport, IN	
St. John, Otwell, IN	Int. Pr. John Stacy
St. Paul, Milan, IN	Int. Pr. Ron Haseley
St. Paul, Smyrna	
St. Stephen's, Louisville, KY	Interim Laura Meier
Zion, Pershing, IN	
Zion, Sunman, IN	

## Interviewing and Extending Calls:

Calvary, Bluffton, IN	Interim Pr. Gene Kinney
Emmanuel, Merrillville, IN	Mr. Rob Saler
Gethsemane, Indianapolis, IN	Interim Pr. David Furuness
Hilltop, South Bend, IN	Interim Pr. Bill Hoerger
Messiah, Brownsburg, IN	Interim Pr. Donn Abdon
Resurrection, Madison, IN	Int. Pr. Dennis Zimmerman
Zion, North Manchester, IN	Interim Pr. Jeff Hawkins

## Calls Accepted in 2010:

Faith, Lexington, KY	Bonnie Harstad, Associate in Ministry
Messiah, Fort Wayne, IN	Pr. Timothy Graham
First, Attica, IN	Pr. Carolyn Lesmeister
St. Paul, Michigan City, IN	Pr. Mark Reshan
St. Mark/Mt. Pleasant, Albion/Kendallville, IN	Pr. Phyllis Smoot
Antioch, Hoagland, IN	Pr. Kris Madsen

## Sanctus

### "Lenten Checklist"

The February issue of the Sanctus worship newsletter is now online. Among other articles and information, you will find:

- Farewell to the Alleluia rite
- List of new publications
- Calendar of worship-related events

[www.iksynod.org/filestodownload/Sanctus 2010/Sanctus 0210.pdf](http://www.iksynod.org/filestodownload/Sanctus%202010/Sanctus%202010.pdf)



## 2010 Lutherwald Golf Fundraiser

Saturday, May 1  
Cedar Lake Golf Course  
Howe, Indiana

**Arrive:** 8:30 a.m. and tee off at 9:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$75 per member, \$300 per team

Steak dinner served following round at Lutherwald

Lodging available at Lutherwald's Kempfski Retreat Center at \$15 per person/per night

**Reservations:** Don Bernard

(260) 562-2102 or [Lutherwald@embarqmail.com](mailto:Lutherwald@embarqmail.com)

## Synod Assembly Video Contest



**Look for ways to visually demonstrate how God is at work through you or through your congregation and film it!**

There will be one winner in each of two categories for this contest:

individual and congregational. The winning videos, as well as other submitted videos, will be shown at the assembly as "Mission Moments."

**And yes, each winner will receive a Flip Video Ultra HD Camcorder!**

[www.iksynod.org/events/Assembly10/videocontest2010main.asp](http://www.iksynod.org/events/Assembly10/videocontest2010main.asp)

*Where every member is a missionary, every pastor a mission director, and every congregation a mission center.*

Indiana-Kentucky Synod Worship Workshops  
**A Still More Excellent Way**



**Contemporary Music,  
 Luther, and the Future  
 of the Church**

March 13, 2010  
 Faith Lutheran Church  
 Jeffersonville, Ind

April 24, 2010  
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Lafayette, IN

Contact Pr. Rudy Mueller at [rmueller@iksynod.org](mailto:rmueller@iksynod.org)

Workshop leaders will show how to use technology to make musical and liturgical choices. We offer this event for any member of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod who is interested in learning more about Evangelical Lutheran Worship and participating in conversations about worship renewal in the life of a congregation or ministry site.

**Online registration now open.**

Registration Fee: Pre-registration \$15; \$20 registration at the door  
 Covers refreshments, lunch, material.

Planned workshop topics include:

“Contemporary and Lutheran: The Next Steps” with Jesse Christopherson  
 “Building a Contemporary Repertoire” with Maretta Hershberger  
 “Using Technology” with Mark Minnick  
 “Principles of Worship: Music” with Rudy Mueller  
 “Options for Liturgical Planning” with Tom Weitzel



**23rd Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA  
 June 4-6, 2010  
 Northern Kentucky Convention Center  
 Covington, Kentucky**

*Online registration now open.  
 Earlybird registration deadline is April 15.*

ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson  
 Keynote Speaker: Diana Butler Bass  
 Assembly Musician: Ken Medema

“Many people think mainline Protestantism is dying, that it is going the way of the dodo in favor of a more lively form of conservative Christianity found in suburban evangelical megachurches. I do not deny that mainline Protestantism is in trouble. Some of its institutions, unresponsive to change, are probably beyond hope of recovery or repair. I also believe, however, that lively faith is not located in buildings, programs, organizations, and structures. Rather, spiritual vitality lives in human beings; it is located in the heart of God’s people and the communities they form. At the edges of mainline institutional decay, some remarkable congregations are finding new ways of being faithful—ways that offer hope to those Americans who want to be Christian but are wary of the religion found in those suburban megachurches.” *A glimpse of Diana Butler Bass, author of Christianity for the Rest of Us*

**What’s happening at this year’s Synod Assembly?**

Election of a bishop, thanksgiving, farewell and Godspeed for Bishop Stuck, inspiring worship, celebrative dinners, fellowship-rich receptions, presence and leadership of ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson, inspiring and informative break out sessions, and all the other aspects of assembly that help us to be the church in assembly



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