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"I Love to Tell the Story" Evangelism Gatherings

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a bushel basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house." Matt 5:14-15

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." Matt 26:19-20a

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

By virtue of believing in Jesus Christ we are Evangelists. When we sing the old favorite hymn, "I love to tell the Story", we are instantly connected to this truth about who we are. We are Evangelists who love to tell the story.

The Academy for Mission is presenting these three "I Love to Tell the Story" events to help us practice being Evangelists; to get us motivated to be better Evangelists; and, to be witnesses to all the ends of the earth.

Each event will focus on one theme related to Evangelism. Each theme is a necessary element of Evangelism. Evangelism can happen without these three things, but Evangelism is more highly effective when these three elements are put into practice first.

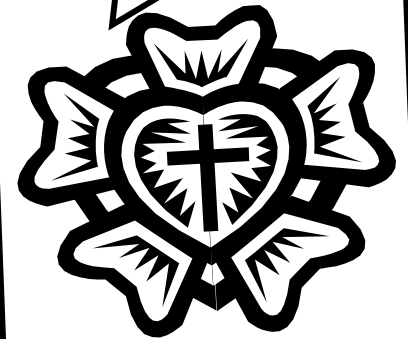
Prayer— Prayer is our connection with God. Prayer allows us to listen for God's voice and to ask for God's guidance for our mission.

Missional Identity—When someone asks us who we are, we need to be able to say it succinctly and excitedly

Discipleship—Calling others to follow Jesus starts with our own life example.

Each event will engage the participant in conversation around these themes and the sharing of stories is all a part of how we strengthen ourselves as Evangelists. Join us—for these powerful events. Reinvigorate your Love for Telling the Story—the old, old story, of Jesus and his love!

I-K Synod
Academy For Mission



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**"I Love to Tell
the Story"**

**2007—2008
Evangelism
Gatherings**

▶ The Academy for Mission—
* Helping every member be a missionary;
* Helping every pastor to be a mission director;
* Helping every congregation be a mission center.

Synod Office: 317-253-3522

I Love to Tell the Story

POP QUIZ ~ What is an Evangelist?

- A. what someone else is
- B. An annoying door knocker with bad theology
- C. Something I can never be
- D. A person who knows the story of Jesus, believes dearly the grace-filled truth that God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that all who believe may have eternal life, and is yearning deeply inside to share this exciting good news!
- E. _____



Scripture gives us the story we love to tell

(You Love to Tell the Story—fill in your own blank and bring it to the events so we can compile a list of answers to this important question.)

What is your answer to the question, "What is an Evangelist?"? Join us at these gatherings. Learn more about what an Evangelist is—and why you are one!

The Three Gatherings

Fri-Sat November 16-17, 2007

Hosted at: Pleasant View Lutheran Church, Indianapolis

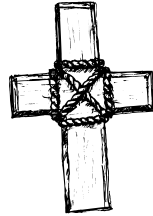
Church Address:

802 W 73rd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Evangelism Practice: Prayer

Keynote speaker:

Pastor Jamie Gallagher,
St. John's Ev. Lutheran
Church, Dubois, Indiana



We have been marked with the sign of the cross

Fri-Sat March 28-29, 2008

Hosted at: St. John Lutheran Church, Louisville, KY

Church address:

901 Breckinridge Lane
Louisville, KY 40207

Evangelism Practice:

Developing a Missional Identity

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Dave Daubert, Director for Renewal of Congregations for the Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission unit of the ELCA

Fri-Sat April 25-26, 2008

Hosted at: Pleasant View Lutheran Church, Indianapolis

Church address:

802 W 73rd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Evangelism Practice: Discipleship

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Vicki Garber,
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
Crestview Hills, KY

Gathering Schedule

Friday

6:00 PM Registration/Gathering
6:30 PM Opening Worship
7:15 PM Keynote Session 1
8:15 PM Small Group Conversations
9:15 PM Closing Devotion

Saturday

8:00 AM Opening Worship
8:45 AM Keynote Session 2
9:45 AM break
10:00 AM Workshops
11:00 AM Lunch Break
Lunch will be provided
12:30 PM Keynote Session 3
1:30 PM Workshops
2:30 PM Closing Devotion



We have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit

Lodging is the responsibility of the participant.

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Sign Up Form

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> November 16-17, 2007	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> March 29-30, 2008	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> April 25-26, 2008	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> All Three Events	\$80.00

Total: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Congregation _____

Make checks payable to the I-K Synod. Registration is requested 2 weeks before each event. Day-of-event registration is welcome, however there will be no guarantee of lunch on Saturday.

Child care will be provided for those who have needs. Please mark here how many children you will be bringing and the ages of each child.



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