

# English District LCMS Canadian Circuit Convocation

Dear Friends in Christ,

You and the members of your congregation are invited to the **Circuit Convocation of 2008 of the Canada East and West Circuits of the English District** on **Saturday, April 5, 2008** in Toronto. Representatives and guests who attend will have the unique privilege of hearing the missional, motivational presentation of Mr. Gary Thies, director of LCMS Mission Central in Iowa, USA. Gary's heart is **ablaze** sharing the Saviour's love.

The day's agenda is guaranteed to inspire lay and clergy alike with the exciting stories of what God is doing in places where much needs to be done, and where one can see the Great Commission being fulfilled. You are welcome to check out Mission Central's work online at [www.missioncentral.us](http://www.missioncentral.us). **Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa, is the largest mission supporting agency, as a part of Synod's LCMS World Mission global Gospel outreach, helping to raise millions of dollars every year to send and keep LCMS missionaries in the field.** It is visited by thousands of mission-minded laypersons and pastors each year since it opened in 2003.

The Convocation is being held at the Church of St. Luke - Lutheran, Toronto, Ontario:  
3200 Bayview Avenue (Corner of Finch and Bayview)  
North York, ON, M2M 3R7  
Phone: 416-221-8900

The English District-LCMS (Canada Corporation) will also meet briefly on this day to elect their new Board of Directors within the new bylaws and structure to support mission work within Canada.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

10:00 -10:30 a.m.	Gathering and Fellowship
10:30 -11:00 a.m.	Opening Devotions
11:00 -12:00 p.m.	Meeting of Canada Corporation
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Gary Thies</b>
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	<b>Gary Thies</b>
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Closing

Gary will also speak at a youth night at the nearby Church of Saint Mark - Lutheran, 130 Mineola Road East Mississauga, ON L5G 2E5 (905-278-2122) on Friday evening and at their services on Sunday morning.

Please advertise this well among those you know that should attend and mark this triennial convocation down so that your church is represented. Guests are indeed welcome. The convocation costs will be covered by an offering gathered that day. To register send an email to [jeff.miskus@on.aibn.com](mailto:jeff.miskus@on.aibn.com).