

LME Outreach Weekend Information

All Districts reporting.

This report will show 2012 Outreach Weekend information as well as 2013 planned Outreach Weekends.

Number of 2012 Outreach weekends:

District I: 3 - “Destination” Weekends for OH (including Outreach to the Deaf); Eastern PA; PA All Clergy Weekend Lutheran & Methodist ME

District II: 0

District III: 4 - Lindsborg, KS; Duluth, MN (2); Walker, MN

District IV: 2 - Clergy Only Weekend Joint with Methodist Marriage Encounter in Cheyenne, WY; Scottsbluff, NE

Total number of Outreach Weekends *planned* across all districts: 9

Number of Outreach Weekends that took place:

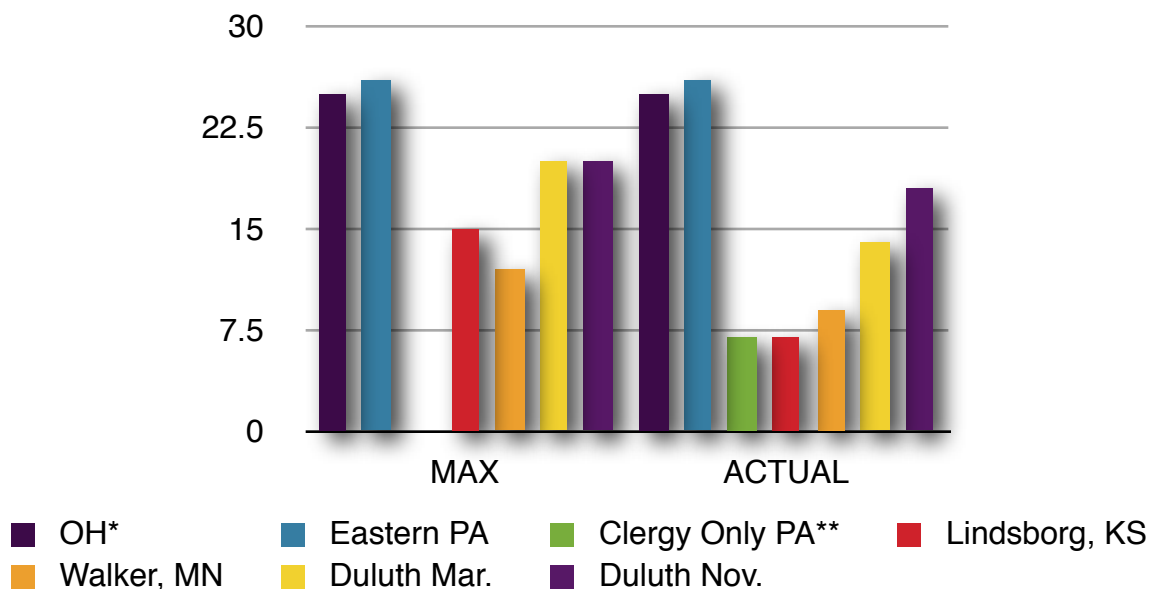
District I: 3

District II: 0

District III: 4

District IV: 0 (No Lutheran Couples Registered for combined weekend) (2 Couples Registered for Scottsbluff)

Maximum Allotted Space VS. Actual Weekend Attendance



Total number of Outreach Weekends that took place across all districts: 7

* Ohio “MAX” numbers are assumed from information found on the internet. Since District I stated their weekends are consistently met, that information was included.

** District I had some incomplete information regarding what the “MAX” number or “GOAL” was for the Clergy only weekend.

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Advertising

Advertising for each weekend was similar across all Districts. Email Blasts from Leinke Group and “snail” mail postcards to Lutheran Churches in the area surrounding and including the Outreach site. Also included were Temple Talks, direct contact with both ELCA and LCMS Churches through secretaries and Pastors. (Jeanne even attempted to speak to a Pastor at an LCWS Congregation - that was interesting!)

Support

District I: Ohio has 10 Couples either in the area or that travel to help with weekends.

Ohio:

- Banners
- Prayer Couples
- Sing off by the Community

Pennsylvania:

- Reception, Prayer Couples, Coordinating and Prayer Couples
- Sing Off attendance not a concern

District II: NA - Although it seems that Judi and Ralph would be the all-around Support Couple doing everything from facilities to prayer couple coordinators and so on!

District III: Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas area supported the Lindsborg, KS weekend. Minnesota and Wisconsin supported the Duluth and Walker, MN weekends.

Lindsborg, KS:

- Advertisement
- Facility planning
- Presenting Couples
- Prayer couples (some from MN area as well)
- Weekend Setup
- Registration
- Greet/Check-in/Luggage handling
- Prayer!

Duluth, MN/Walker, MN:

- Special “official” Support Team in each location.
- Greeters/Check-in/Luggage handling
- Presenting Couples
- Pickup/deliver/serve all Meals
- Prayer Couples
- End of Weekend Celebration
- Prayer!

District IV: Joint effort of LME and United Methodist ME; ELCA Churches in Scottsbluff and Gehring, NE and The Orwigs

Cheyenne, WY

- Advertisement
- Presenting Couples
- Prayer couples

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- Weekend setup
- Prayer

Scottsbluff, NE:

- Advertising
- Temple Talks

Post Weekend Response to Loving Tasks

District I: NA, but they use KYRAP programs to follow-up and inviting. What is the response to using a program or service for the follow-up?

District II: NA

District III:

Lindsborg, KS:

- One Presenting Couple was recruited! Yay God!
- There was some interest in being prayer couples. Due to the lack of weekends soon after the Lindsborg weekend, we are unsure of the outcome on Loving Tasks.

Duluth, MN & Walker, MN:

- Some response on being prayer couples.

District IV: NA

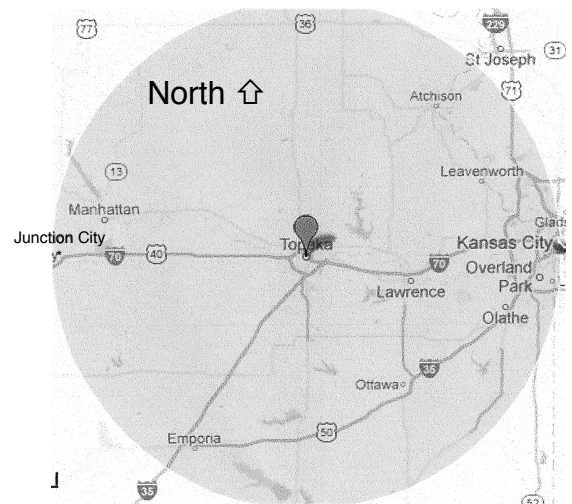
Post Weekend Weekend Renewal

District(s) I, II, and IV: NA

District III:

Lindsborg, KS: Weekend Renewal was held in Manhattan, KS at Peace Lutheran Church, which is the Congregation the Clergy couple that attended the weekend, as well as Rob and Jeanne's home church. The decision to hold the Weekend Renewal in Manhattan, KS, was since all Weekend Attendees live in Eastern Kansas. So, Lindsborg was considered a "destination" place or a "getaway."

- 3 out of the 7 Newly Encountered attended the Renewal, plus 2 of the Presenting Couples.
- Reasons stated for not being able to attend included illness, childcare (though this was offered for free), distance and lack of time.



Duluth, MN & Walker, MN: Multiple Weekends are included in the Weekend Renewal in Minnesota.

- Approximately 4-5 Couples attend
- Reason stated for not being able to attend include the same as above.

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Post Weekend Love Circle

District(s) I: See above

District II: NA

District III:

Lindsborg, KS: A love Circle was created that would include Junction City, Manhattan, Topeka, Emporia and Lawrence. Due to a large number of commitments The Clergy Couple was unable to consistently commit to attending Love Circle. Although, they agreed to get updates regarding Love Circle in case there was a time they could attend. We did explain the non-required attendance, but they were more comfortable stating they couldn't be involved right now. They, as head of our Congregation, are very enthusiastic about LME and will continue to help promote weekends!

Duluth, MN & Walker, MN: Love Circle attendance is average if one is already in existence within the area. With people stating too far or too busy as reasons for non attendance.

District IV: NA

Financial Outcome

District I: District reports that Ohio has covered costs and overhead; Pennsylvania has covered expenses, but not overhead.

District III:

Lindsborg, KS: The District reports that the donations fell short of covering expenses by a small amount. This, in turn, did not include the \$175/couple to NAR.

Duluth, MN & Walker, MN: The District reports that the donations usually covered or came close to covering the facility cost, but not the \$175/couple to NAR.

Future LME Outreach Weekends

District I: Raleigh, NC; Eastern PA; PA Clergy Only planned for 2014 with Methodist ME

District II: Shawano, WI

District III: Grand Island, NE; Alexandria, MN

District IV: New Mexico