



# THE PRESENTER HOTLINE

North American Lutheran Marriage Encounter Presenter Newsletter

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## A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW WRITING COUPLES WHO ATTENDED THE MAY 13-15, 2011 DEEPER IN HOUSTON!



A Lutheran Deeper Weekend was held May 13-15, 2011, in Houston, TX, with 3 Lutheran clergy couples, 3 Lutheran lay couples and one Mennonite/Brethren couple.

*Shown are: Standing from left: Presenters Dick & Judy Dehnel; Kevin & Terri Thompson, Mennonite/Brethren; Pastor Gregory and Colleen Davidson, District I-Pennsylvania; Chris & Cheryl Bates, District II-Missouri; Pastor Adam & Karen Dichsen-District II-Illinois; Todd & Suzanne Reed, District I-Pennsylvania; and Presenters Dave & Elsa Larson. Seated are: Brian and Donna Zelner, District I-Michigan; and Pastor Larry & Cyndi Knobloch-District II-Illinois.*

Please keep these couples in your prayers as they embark on the wonderful world of Presenting!

## In Memorium...



*(Many will be aware that Russ and Ann Hillman have recently completed their term as North American Region Executive Clergy Couple.)*

Pastor Russ Hillman of Gig Harbor, Washington, age 76, was called to his heavenly home on May 6 after a brief battle with cancer. Russ was married to Ann in 1960. They attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend in 1979 and subsequently became very active in Lutheran Marriage Encounter generously committing their time locally, regionally, and internationally. For the past 32 years Russ and Ann have worked unceasingly in the Lutheran Marriage Encounter ministry. They have been champion presenters having not only presented Weekends in their own state but as far away as Pennsylvania and Florida. Please pray for peace and comfort for Ann and the Hillman family. And give thanks to God for Russ – a faithful servant to Christ's church and the ministry of Lutheran Marriage Encounter.

## Reminder regarding the Lutheran Brochures

Just a reminder that the post office box number and the 800 phone number have been discontinued, so if you are using the tri-fold brochures, please replace the Spokane address with stickers that give your registration couple's address, so if couples chooses to mail the form rather than sign up with a credit card online, it will go to your area. The Hoopers will receive [GodLovesMarriage@comcast.net](mailto:GodLovesMarriage@comcast.net) emails, so couples may still use that.

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### STATUS OF OUTLINE REVISIONS

The following drafts have been sent to the various faith expressions by the Worldwide Outline Committee. They have been reviewed by each faith expression, and comments were sent to the committee.

- The combined Intro and Feelings talk to be given on Friday night
- The Today's World Talk
- The Listening Talk
- The Risk Talk
- The Self Talk

The God's Desire talk is now being reviewed by each faith expression.

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### A HEADS-UP ABOUT SUPPLIES FOR UPCOMING WEEKENDS



Many areas have been using the one-inch, economy, 3-ring black binders from Wal-mart. They sell in our area for 92 cents and have been very satisfactory for our Weekends. For spirals and folders (if you use folders for take-home materials),

don't forget to start watching back-to-school sales in July. These both can often be purchased for 10 or 15 cents each. Wal-mart stores usually have a huge supply of spirals then, so you can sort through and get all the yellow ones, get stickers from our supply couple, and place them on the spirals. Remember you want your supply couple to purchase one per person of spirals for all your weekends that will be happening before next fall.



Registration is now in progress for the **July 6-8, 2012** International Lutheran Marriage Encounter Family Reunion with the theme: "Songs in the Key of Love" to take place in the comfort of the air-conditioned hotel:

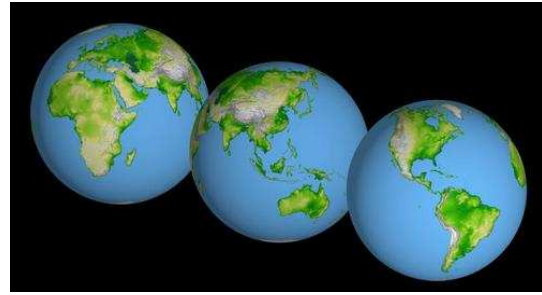
## **The Doubletree Hotel Dallas-Campbell Centre**

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Time is running out for early registration. **Remember if you register before July 6, 2011, you save \$45.** Registration fees are: \$350/couple before July 6, 2011, and \$395/couple after July 6. Featured speakers will be Steve & Anne Chapman. The children's programs will be designed to be fun, safe, and memorable for children ages 4-18 years old. See the website: [www.ilme2012.me](http://www.ilme2012.me) for more details and a registration form that can be filled out and mailed to registration couple, Bob & Darlene Kail.





**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE ILME (INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER) WEBSITE: [WWW.ILME.ORG](http://WWW.ILME.ORG) FOR ALL THINGS MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.**

**For writers: Note that all outlines are now also posted in .doc format so you can use them as a basis for your writing.** For all your information needed such as: current workbook, replacement pages, rosters of NAR Leadership Couples, District Leadership Couples, Presenters, Admin documents, Deeper and Kick-off materials, Presenter Hotlines, etc., simply go to: [www.ilme.org](http://www.ilme.org). Click on: "Resources for Couples who have been on a Marriage Encounter;" then click on "Presenting Couples," and enter the password: "LME/pc."

