



THE PRESENTER HOTLINE

North American Lutheran Marriage Encounter Presenter Newsletter
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District I
 Robert & Julie Cain
 Sterling Hgts, M



District II
 Scott & Sheryl Nea
 St. Charles, MO

We welcome these 6 couples who attended the Nov. 2-4 Deeper in Houston, Texas!



District III
 Al & Mary Schallock
 Albert Lea, MN



District IV
 Lorren & Bernadette Sommer
 Seattle, WA



Lay Presenting Couple: Dick & Judy Dehnel & Clergy Presenting Couple: Bob & Linda McGurn
The presenters say that it was inspiring to spend the weekend with six couples who were so powerfully touched by M.E. and to see them on fire about sharing their love with others.



Methodist couples :
 David & Erin Sincissen
 Chesaning, MI



Pastor Don & Cindy Buege
 Mason, MI 48854

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



How are we doing on the re-writes?

We hope all of you 2nd, 3rd, and Clergy writers have finished the Friday night re-writes of the combined Intro-Feelings talk and that all writers are well on your way to finishing the re-writes of the three 1st set talks: Self, Listening and Risk. If you need the

information again as to how to get the outlines, go to: ww.ilme.org > Resources for Couples who have been on a Weekend > Presenting Couples (enter password: LME/pc) > find document called: CPO Outlines & Workbook Pages. There is now a folder for each talk, and under each talk you will find: the Skeletal Outline, the Outline and Mentality, a template (which many find simplifies the writing because all of the formatting is done for you and the suggested wording is already placed in the talk), and the new Workbook pages that will go with this change. If talks are released as expected, the goal set by NAR is to change over to all new talks in September of 2013.

And late-breaking news flash: The new 2nd Set talk "**Marriage In Today's World**" outline has just been released and is now being posted on the www.ilme.org website, so you may access this talk outline, mentality, template, and workbook pages at this same location.

Self talk reminder:

Just a reminder of the change that was made in the Self talk: Clergy now have a choice to read either the Isaiah passage or the Psalms passage or both, and they then also do the next section: VI. B commenting on your personal reaction to the scripture. First Set writers need to be aware that they no longer give section VI.B (your reaction to these passages.)



CURRENT BROCHURE

If you have not received copies of the new brochure, contact your District Leadership Couples. 30,000 copies at approximately 3 cents per copy have been printed and distributed to district leadership couples, so let's get them out there!



HAS YOUR AREA BENEFITTED FROM THE E-BLASTING TO CHURCHES REGARDING YOUR WEEKENDS? Craig & Connie Leinicke of the marketing firm "Leinicke Group" have been working hard to provide e-blast email notifications to churches in each area as Weekends are approaching. If you would like to reach them about an e-blast for your area, you can contact them at conniel@leinickegroup.com. Let them know approximately 4 months prior to a desired e-blast for a specific Weekend so they have time to have their staff build the database for your area and create the e-blast with your area's specific information.

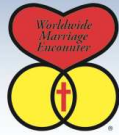


Just a reminder that our supply couple Dean & Katie Senne are spending November through April in Arizona so are not able to ship supplies during this time (except for a few supplies they take with them for emergencies), so if you have not received all the supplies you need for your spring Weekends, please try contacting the other

areas in your district to see if they have extras. The contact email for ordering supplies is: kddesigner@charter.net

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NEW BUSINESS CARDS and MEMBERSHIP CARDS

New business card templates (with and without the QR code) and a membership card template are available on the resource website. You may find the easy-to-use templates to create these at : www.ilme.org > Resources for Couples who have been on a Weekend > Presenting Couples (enter password: LME/pc) > Weekend materials > Membership and Business Cards. There is also a document with helpful hints for using these templates.

NEW LETTERHEAD -Also look for the new letterhead to be posted soon on the ilme website.

HAVE TALKS...WILL TRAVEL



We've been asked to create a list of couples who are willing/usually able to travel to other areas to present their talks when needed and may be able to use Frequent Flyer miles or cover their travel costs. So far those who have let us know they would be willing to be on this list are:

John & Nancy Orwig – clergy - Buffalo, WY nancyorwig@gmail.com

Bob & Linda McGurn – clergy – Granby, CT mcgurn@snet.net

Craig & Connie Leinicke – 2nd Set – Ellisville, MO conniel@leinickegroup.com

Dean & Marcia Redman – 3rd Set – Chapel Hill, NC dmredman@nc.rr.com

If you are willing to have your name added to this list, please let us know at:
Fred & Julie Schamber -- fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.



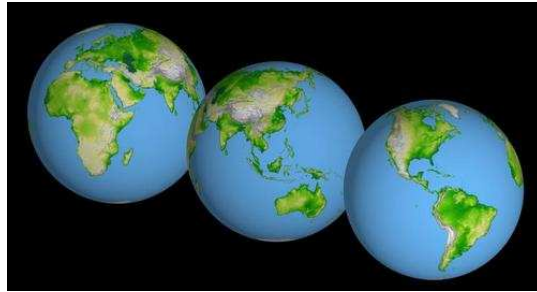
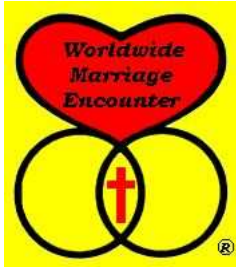
Christmas time may be a good time to encourage donations to Lutheran Marriage Encounter

Please consider making a donation yourselves and remind other encountered couples that donations can be made any time by going to: www.ilme.org website, and clicking on [Support the Dream of Lutheran Marriage Encounter](#) and making your donation with a credit card. Or if you wish to make a donation by check (or if you wish to make a donation specifically to the Endowment fund), you can make your check out to “Lutheran Marriage Encounter” and mail it to your district treasurer or to our North American Region Finance Couple: [Ken & Gina Schiess, 1001 Alba Lane, Leland, NC 28451](#). And please keep reminding encountered couples that those who have policies with **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** may now direct their **Thrivent Choice Dollars to Lutheran Marriage Encounter**.

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN



Have you been receiving notices of prayer requests from the Marriage Encounter Prayer Chain? Jim & Pam Bush of Kansas City, MO area are the coordinators. Somewhere in the passing of this loving task from one to another, many of the email addresses were accidentally dropped, so (especially if your email address or name begins with a letter beyond the letter “J” in the alphabet), please contact them to re-sign up by emailing them at: ilmeprayers@aol.com and let them know you wish to be added. Also please send your prayer requests to this email address.



THE www.ilme.org WEBSITE IS YOUR LIFELINE FOR ALL THINGS LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. THIS ILME (INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER) WEBSITE INCLUDES ALL KINDS OF DOCUMENTS AND HELPS FOR ENCOUNTERED COUPLES.

For all your information needed, go to: www.ilme.org and click on "Resources for Couples who have been on a Marriage Encounter" to find: dialog helps, workshop ideas, circle presentations, inviting ideas, graphics, bylaws, and under Presenting Couples (enter the password: LME/pc -- note it is case sensitive) find: Board Minutes, Outlines, the current Workbook, Rosters, Admin Documents, Outreach, Deeper, and Kick-off materials, Weekend Materials (including the current PowerPoint, the current Prayer Vigil, and the new membership cards and business cards) and the current and previous "Presenter Hotlines."

