

Mission Partners Focus

FALL/WINTER 2012



*Pictured left to right:
drum circle at Woyatan
Lutheran; Rev. Jeanette Clark at
Pueblo de Dios; Pat and Roe
Eidsness at the future site of
WestSide Lutheran*

Become a Mission Partner!

Pueblo de Dios, Sioux Falls (People, or Community, of God) is a ministry under development whose primary focus is reaching out to the Latino community of Sioux Falls (and the surrounding area) with the Good News of New Life in Jesus Christ. Pueblo de Dios is began with the love and support of Augustana Lutheran Church. Augustana and Pueblo de Dios are two distinct communities of faith who seek to come together in joint ministry ventures in the Historic District of central Sioux Falls.

First Lutheran African Ministry, Sioux Falls is a vital, growing ministry with and among African people in Sioux Falls. While the spiritual leaders and founders of this community are Liberian, worshipers on a Sunday afternoon come from many parts of West Africa. All came here fleeing the violence of various civil wars and the desperate poverty of cross-border refugee camps.

WestSide Lutheran, Sioux Falls is a new mission start in northwest Sioux Falls. They began worship at McCrossan Boys' Ranch in September of 2011. They also have a very active Wednesday program at Hayward School. As the church gathers families in this underserved and economically stressed area of Sioux Falls, they continue to seek partnerships, assisting them with worship visitors, prayers and financial gifts.

Woyatan Lutheran, Rapid City is a new kind of multi-cultural outreach ministry to the very diverse, mostly Native American community in southeast Rapid City. It serves as a vibrant place of worship Saturday evening and Sunday mornings for community members and residence of Community Alternatives of the Black Hills (CAB) in the heart of Rapid City.

Bethel Fellowship, Sioux Falls is a community of Ethiopian people that worship at East Side Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls.

The South Dakota Synod spreads the gospel of Jesus Christ by reaching out to diverse groups, inviting and gathering them into worshipping communities.

The Intentional Christian Community at Rosebud is a community of young adults that is centered in word and sacrament and monastic in nature. They serve as a center of evangelical witness to the Gospel both for the people on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and for the whole ELCA.

New Hope Fellowship, Aberdeen is a community of worshipers who offer an alternative, small, progressive, and contemporary community of faith for the growing ranks of post-modern unchurched in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

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Mission Partner Covenant -
www.tinyurl.com/mp-covenant

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Get Your Hands on the Mission!

Become a Mission Partner!

Whenever new ELCA ministries are started in South Dakota, you are there through your congregation's regular support of synod and churchwide ministries.

Mission Partners provide ways for you and your congregation to be "hands on" with the mission and accompany new and renewing congregations of the ELCA as they carry out God's mission in their communities.

Mission Partnerships are about congregations and people coming together to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. There are many ways that you can be involved in the mission efforts of our South Dakota Synod: through prayer, financial support, material gifts, and gifts of leadership.

Act today to be part of the exciting new missions of our synod!



*Pictured top to bottom:
Women gather after worship
with First Lutheran African
Ministry; Intentional Christian
Community at Rosebud*



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