

God in Full View in North Dakota

... encouraging and hopeful stories in and around the Eastern North Dakota Synod



Much of the work of the EaND Synod of the ELCA is to “plant seeds”. Often we are unable to see the fruit of the seeds planted. Every now and then, we get an opportunity to see God’s tending to those seeds blooming in full view.

Thank you to those of you who have shared stories with us. We encourage all of you to share an **encouraging story of mission or ministry** within your congregation. Please email them to Kristi at kristi@eandsynod.org

All around this synod and beyond we recognize there are many stories of “hope”. This is an attempt to share short stories in eEquip. We will also include more stories in our quarterly newsletter.

Congratulations to Leadership Program for Musicians (LPM) Graduates

The Leadership Program for Musicians is a teaching ministry that gives church musicians an increased sense of vocational awareness, along with the tools and resources to enable congregations to sing well and participate actively in worship.

On Saturday, June 4, five participants in the LPM NW Minnesota-Dakotas program earned their graduation certificates. After two years of study, this is a significant achievement for their ministry. The graduates included one pastor and four church musicians. A festive graduation worship service was held at St. Mark’s Lutheran in Fargo. LPM Board member Rev. Mark Strobel presided and we welcomed Bishop Larry Wolhrabe (NW Minnesota Synod) as our guest preacher.

The Leadership Program for Musicians looks forward to welcoming new students in the coming year, 2011-2012. Sessions are typically held one Saturday per month at locations to TBA (location is chosen based on the home congregations of the participants). See the brochure on the synod website for more information. Graduates from left to right: Linda Toso, Jeanette Keeney, Nita Schultz, Jessica Poyzer and Tom Junkert. God in Full View.

