



LCMS Hmong Ministry Conference

August 20, 2011

Grace, Mercy and Peace you from God our Father and the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The 2011 LCMS Hmong Ministry Conference was an amazing event this year and the theme **“Passing the Faith”** from 2 Timothy 3:14-15 *“Continue in what you have learned and become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy*

Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation thru faith in Christ Jesus.” was focused on how strong our faith is, how we believed in it and how to pass the faith onto our children and the non-believers from this generation to the next.



I would like to extend a special thank you to our sponsors for making the conference a successful one. These sponsors are: Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Minnesota South and North Wisconsin districts, Hmong Congregations, and individual donation.



Rev. Dr. John Wille

Opening welcome remarks by South Wisconsin District President, Rev. Dr. John Wille and North Wisconsin District Mission Executive assistant to the President Rev. Dwayne Lueck.



Rev. Dwayne Lueck.

This year the delegate who attended the Hmong Mission Society LCMS was informed that there will be a new governance structure which the Hmong Ministry will be the owner of the Hmong Mission Society and the Hmong Ministry will elect a Board of Director to the furtherance of Hmong Mission Society. President Rev. Yia Vang is looking for more people to fill these positions and committees. If you are willing to serve, you may contact Pastor Yia Vang. At the next Hmong Ministry Conference in 2012, three new board members will be elected. Please send in your nominate candidate prior election.



This year the youths have multiple game activities. The highlight of the game was the sponge water toss game. The team with the most water in their bucket won.



This was a great way to show how to pass the faith, from one person to the next and from one generation to the following. This year, the pastor’s team won and the hope is that this can be a good example of how we pass the faith. Come next year and join us, in any challenge, we will all be winners.



New Youth Board 2011-2013
Nina Vang , Abbie Vang, Peter Vue, Kristine Her



Praise and Worship 3



(L-R, front row) Rev. Faivneng Her, Rev. Chia Thao, Rev. Dr. Lang Yang, Deacon Jonny Vang
(L-R, Back row) Rev. Yia Vang, Rev. Kue Ly, Rev. Blong Vang

The 2011 Hmong Ministry conference came to an end with a communion worship service on Saturday morning. Everyone had a wonderful time and even though we were all busy, many of us have the opportunity in-between the meetings about Hmong Mission Society, work shop sessions, men and women sessions, the youth events and praise and worship services to pass our faith. We encouraged each other as we walk each step to pass on the faith to others so that others may come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior. Mark your calendar and look for future information about next year's 2012 conference.

THEME: "Prepare the way for the Lord"

Luke 3:4 *As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, „Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. ""*

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DATE: July 19-21, 2012

May God continue to flow His grace, mercy, and love through us as we pass our faith onto our children, our friends and to the world. Until we meet again next year. May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon with favor and + give you peace.

In His Service with you,

Deacon Johnny Vang, Secretary
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