# Federation

The Federation of Lutheran Churches of Cincinnati and Vicinity is an association of congregations in the Greater Cincinnati area affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It began operating in 1921.

Since it is a "federation" of congregations, individual members of congregations comprising the Federation are also members, individually, of the Federation.

The objectives of the Federation are:

- + To foster Christian fellowship & love
- + To do institutional mission work
- + To do social welfare work
- + To advance the cause of Christian education

+ To sponsor joint gatherings and group promotional activities of importance to the Lutheran Church.

+ To conduct all such other work as would tend to the glory of God and the welfare of mankind.

The Federation has three salaried employees, one minister and one deaconess serving as chaplains at University Hospital, and one coordinator of campus ministry.

# Congregations of The Federation

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Bethany Lutheran Church Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Greenville Christ Lutheran Church Concordia Lutheran Church Crosspointe Community Church - LCMS Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Grace Lutheran Church Immanuel Lutheran Church - Cincinnati Immanuel Lutheran Church - Dry Ridge Immanuel Lutheran Church - Hamilton King of Kings Lutheran Church Messiah Lutheran Church Peace Lutheran Church Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church St. Mark's Lutheran Church St. Paul Lutheran Church Trinity Lutheran Church - Peach Grove Trinity Lutheran Church - Maysville, Ky. Zion Lutheran Church

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# Fostering Christian Love and Fellowship

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+ The annual Ingathering Festival of the Women's Auxiliary in October provides fellowship and spiritual growth. Plan on attending!



+ Assist the chaplains at University Hospital by visiting patients.

+ Visit people in the Health Care Facilities served by the Federation and Women's Auxiliary.



+ Attend the Reformation Service where all Lutherans can worship together.

+ Assist the Coordinator of Campus Ministry in reaching out to students.

+ Help with ministry activities on area campuses: Bible discussions, worship, service events, meals, social activities

- + Provide names of area college students
- + 'Adopt' an out-of-town student
- + Serve on the Campus Ministry Advisory and Support Team



### **Mission Trip Support**

The newest activity is to support Mission Trip efforts. The Federation is coordinating a Mission Trip to the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota June 26-July 4, 2009. Three to four fundraising events are being planned to raise funds to scholarship 8-10 participants. Preference will be given to college students involved in Lutheran Campus Ministry and rostered Lutheran teachers. Others may also apply. More information on this activity is in the May Cincinnati Lutheran.

Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota June 26-July 4, 2009 Contact: Jamie Noyd jamie.noyd@gmail.com 859.802.4515

#### **Cincinnati** Lutheran

The Cincinnati Lutheran is the Federation's publication featuring the activities of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LC-MS) congregations of southwest Ohio, northern Kentucky and southeast Indiana. Congregations are encouraged to submit articles and pictures highlighting past, present and future activities. The editorial emphasis of the publication is to share the joy of our salvation through Jesus Christ. The publication was begun in 1921.

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