

LMAC CONCORD

Lutheran Mission Action Council

Mission Statement:

To assist the LCMS churches of the Evansville East and West circuits of the Indiana District through worship, educational, benevolent, and charitable activities that promote Christian growth pursuant to the ideals, traditions, and customs of the LCMS.

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Terry Lampton - A Heart for LMAC

After a long battle with multiple myeloma, Terry Lampton was victorious in the Lord on August 6 this summer. Terry passionately served as President and Vice-President of LMAC for many years. His service and devotion to LMAC served as an example to all and he will be greatly missed.

Terry was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church. He and Ellen Jenicek were blessed with 49 years of marriage. Their daughter Erinn lives in Layton, UT with her husband Aaron Schrader while son, Neil and wife, Lesia, reside in Falls Church, VA. Terry enjoyed time spent with family and treasured his 5 grandchildren.

Terry, after honorably serving in the Army, worked 38 years in Civil Service for the

government. He enjoyed traveling, cheering on the University of Kentucky and bass fishing. He was a life-long Lutheran with a passion for sharing the gospel with all he met. A very active member of Concordia, he served as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, was President of the Elders and participated in the church's outreach to people with disabilities.

Terry also was a committed supporter of the mission of LMAC. Terry enjoyed and valued the Lutheran community and spear headed the screening of The Luther Movie for the Lutheran community as part of our 500th Reformation Anniversary celebrations.

Terry and Ellen spent many hours caring for the landscape and building at the



Terry Lampton

Lutheran Community Outreach Center (LCOC). He was a strong supporter of the Lutheran Community Food Bank housed in the LCOC. The food bank feeds spiritual as well as physical needs of our neighbors. A pastor from one

of the circuits leads Bible Study from 8:45-9:15 am before the food distribution begins at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. 25-30 people regularly attend the Bible Study. There is an average of 304 families (1156 individuals) who receive food each month. Each individual receives food for 12 meals totaling 12,872 meals/month.

Terry, with Neil's help, created and maintained the LMAC website, lmac-evansville.org, which exists to share information about LMAC and our member churches with visitors to the site and our Lutheran community. The history of LMAC from its beginning in 1928 is available on the website.

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PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SERVING



LMAC has been well served over the years by a group of Godly, committed, servant gentlemen who are now retiring. LMAC is seeking servant leaders to fill their vacated positions.

The LMAC Governing Board consists of member church pastors and lay representatives who meet semi-annually to oversee the work of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee officers meet monthly to tend to the ongoing needs of LMAC.

Please prayerfully consider how God might use you in service to

LMAC and our community on the Governing Board or on the Executive Committee. The next term begins February 2019. The Vice-Pres., Treasurer and Historian positions have no one slated. We are blessed with an accountant, Cindy Shull, making

**MEMBERS WILLING TO
SERVE AS OFFICERS ARE
GREATLY NEEDED!**

the Treasurer position one of advise and authorize. Contact any officer (listed on back page) with questions or to volunteer.

CLERGY CORNER

Name: Rev. Kurtis Bueltmann

Church: Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Evansville/
Newburgh, IN
IMA Chaplain, First Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, Scott AFB

Length of Time at Present Church: 4 months

Other Locations served in full-time capacity:

Lutheran High School North, St. Louis MO (Mathematics Instructor) *2 yrs*
Camp LuWiSoMo, Wild Rose WI (Executive Director) *12 yrs*
Trinity Lutheran Church, Wautoma WI (Vicar) *1 yr*
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere IL (Pastor of Evangelism and Discipleship) *3 yrs*
Faith Lutheran Church, Monticello IL (Pastor) *7 yrs*



Pastor Kurtis Bueltmann, 1st Lt, USAF, Cyndi, Jacob, Abi, Augie and Jordan

Why I became an LCMS pastor: My grandfather was a pastor, my dad is a pastor, and throughout my high school and college involvement with OAF and Camp CILCA, several people encouraged me to become a pastor. I have a passion for impacting lives with the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes, but as an introvert who gets sick to my stomach before public speaking, being a pastor was the last thing I wanted to do. As such, I took the scenic route, enrolling in MDiv classes over the course of 14 years, 2/3 at St. Louis and 2/3 at Fort Wayne. If that math sounds off, I had to retake a full year of classes since the two seminaries had incompatible curriculums back then. The Lord led me to eventually accept the call to become a pastor and has truly blessed this decision.

Family and other personal information I would like to share: My beautiful wife Cyndi and I met as campers at Camp CILCA when I spit water in her face, and we celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary this past July. Our oldest son Jacob lives in Monticello, Illinois working four different jobs. Our oldest daughter Abi serves as a Cryptologic Linguist for the Air Force at Osan AB in South Korea. Our youngest son Augie serves as a combat-tested Inflight Refueling Specialist for the Air Force at McGuire AFB in New Jersey. Our youngest daughter Jordan is a senior at Monticello High School and plans to pursue a career in the medical field by initially enlisting in the Air Force.

Mission In Action:

Worship



Sunday's 7:30-8:00 am

Chinese Mission Sunday services @10:30 am

Annual Joint Reformation Service

Terry Lampton (cont.)

Terry, a gifted writer, also created LMAC's newsletter, the *Concord*, and spent many hours preparing it each quarter. The *Concord* shares circuit pastor profiles in 'Clergy Corner', upcoming events in the 'Calendar of Events' and articles about the Lutheran community. During Terry's illness the *Concord* went unpublished. With this issue we acknowledge Terry's service to LMAC and pledge to continue the publication of the *Concord* in his honor. As the newest member of the Executive Committee, Shelby Hoffman stated "Terry was a kind mentor always encouraging me. I am grateful for his example as a humble, servant leader totally devoted to spreading the gospel through his service in his church and LMAC."

Valued Support of the Work of LMAC, the LCOC & the Lutheran Community Food Bank Includes:

- * *Prayer*
- * *Time Volunteering*
- * *Tax Exempt Donations Sent to Address Below*

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