

# Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA December 2008

## This Month's News



### 2009 Learning Ministries Day: *Book of Faith*

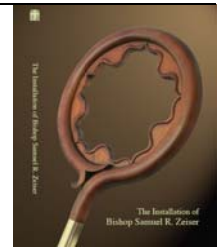
The 2009 Learning Ministries Day will be held **Saturday, January 24, 2009**, at Union Lutheran Church, Schnecksville. Speaker for the event will be the Rev. Dr. Rolf Jacobson, associate professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN.

A registration form and more information about the event is in this month's mailing. You will also find links to materials at [www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm](http://www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm).

### Order Your Copy of the Bishop's Installation DVD

A DVD of Bishop Zeiser's installation and the pre-service music is available for purchase. Every congregation in the synod was offered one free copy. If your congregation has not requested the DVD as yet, there are still copies available.

Use the form on the back page of this cover sheet to request the free copy or order additional copies.



### Christmas Trees and Christmas Putz



The campus of The Lutheran Home at Topton is aglow. Fifteen trees have been decorated and are on display throughout the campus. Special groups adopted a tree and were responsible for decorating it. In addition to the trees, the Christmas Putz is on display in the Administration Building from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays in December. For more information on the miniature village and train set, please see Diakon's December 2008 Mission District Report, available on the Web at <http://www.diakon.org/ChurchProfessionals/NEPA.asp>.

### Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Farm Family Celebration

The annual **Farm Family Appreciation Celebration** will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Hamburg Field House. Everyone is invited—farm families *and* farm family supporters! Children are welcome. For more information and to register, click the link at [www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm](http://www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm).



### Get Ready for a LIFT!

Mark your calendar and tell your family to get ready for **LIFT 2009**. It will be held Saturday, June 13, at Muhlenberg College.

For more information, go to [www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm](http://www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm). Or check directly at [www.godslove.org/LIFT](http://www.godslove.org/LIFT).



Find it all at [www.godslove.org](http://www.godslove.org). Click "This Month's News" under "Publications." No Internet access? Call Carol Moyer at the synod office (610-395-6891) to request a copy of a particular item.

Thanks to members of **St. John, Allentown**, for assembling this mailing.

# In This Packet: December 2008

- **Synod News**, insert for congregation newsletters and/or bulletins
- **Thanks to You . . .**, bulletin insert to interpret our church's mission
- Registration form and information for **Learning Ministries Day**
- **Roster changes** since the last monthly mailing
- **The Parish Paper**

Printable versions of *Synod News* and *Thanks to You* are available as PDFs on the synod website ([www.godslove.org](http://www.godslove.org)). Click the links on the Publications menu. Adobe Acrobat PDF (Portable Document Format) files can be viewed on screen and printed on your own printer exactly as they were produced. You can also copy text and graphics from PDF files. For a detailed description of copying text and graphics from PDF files, go to [www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm](http://www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm).

## ORDER FORM

### DVD of Bishop Zeiser's Installation

(PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for requesting the free congregation copy was November 30. However, if your congregation has not yet requested your free DVD, there are still copies available and you may request your copy by completing the form below.)



Free copy for congregation (*one* per congregation)

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Enclosed is a check, payable to *Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod*, in the amount of

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