

Greetings to the great Illinois District!

I apologize for my hiatus; chalk it up to an extended senior moment. Well, enough of that, allow me to move on to the purpose of this news letter.

Easter is just a few weeks away. As we make plans for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection we need to be much in prayer. Pray that the Lord will manifest His presence and pray for those who will be in our services. This is the perfect time to be inviting your friends, neighbors and loved ones both to Sunday School and the Easter services.

While I may be experiencing some senior moments I want to assure you that your SDMI team has been hard at work, planning District activities. Following are some activities both from the District and the General Church. Please take note and make plans as needed, enjoy:

Before I get into the events, let me take a moment to encourage every Church to look into "Nazarene Safe". This is the Church of the Nazarene's program to keep our children and churches safe from pedophiles. This is too important to ignore! Please check this out under the heading of the same name on the Illinois District Website.

June 19-27: SDMI Convention, 6/19-6/21 and General Assembly, 6/22-6/27. If you are a delegate to any of this you should have your rooms reserved by now, just say'n.

July 7-13: Illinois District Teen Camp (see NYI section on the Illinois District Website for details)

July 15-19: Illinois District Camp/Assembly (parents plan to come and bring you kids; Big Blast Ministries will be there to present the Gospel in exiting ways.)

July 29-August 2nd: Another exciting Kids camp. They are looking for counselors, (again see the Kids camp section on the Illinois District Website)

September 13, 14 and 15: Laymen's retreat (see the lay retreat section on the Illinois District Website)

September 21: District Kids day is back! Watch for more information.

October 17-19: Ladies, come to the fire.

Having listed all these activities, it is entirely possible I have left something out, given wrong or not enough information. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will do my best to answer your questions or put you in contact with someone who can.

As we continue through this Lenten season remember "He is Risen!"

Jim German, Illinois District SDMI Chairman

A Family Week Festival

Camp Meeting
Conventions & District Assembly
July 15-19, 2013

Sponsored by the Illinois District Church of the Nazarene



Dr. J. K. Warrick
General Superintendent



Dr. Jim Spruce
District Superintendent



Dr. Bob & Jennifer Wilkerson
Evangelist/Song Evangelist



Big Blast Ministries
Children's Ensemble



Rev. Mark Holcomb
Convention Speaker



Dr. John Bowling
President, DNU

CAMP MEETING - CONVENTIONS - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Monday, July 15

CAMP MEETING - 7:00 PM
Dr. Bob & Jennifer Wilkerson
Evangelist/Song-Evangelist

Tuesday, July 16

CAMP MEETING - 10:30 AM
CAMP MEETING - 7:00 PM
Dr. Bob & Jennifer Wilkerson
Evangelist/Song-Evangelist

Wednesday, July 17

CAMP MEETING - 10:30 AM
CAMP MEETING - 7:00 PM
Dr. Bob & Jennifer Wilkerson
Evangelist/Song-Evangelist

Thursday, July 18

Combined Convention Day - 9:00 AM
SDMI - NMI - NYI
Rev. Mark Holcomb
Convention Speaker
(Registration for delegates begins at 7:30 AM)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT - 7 PM
Dr. Jim Spruce
District Superintendent
Reception in honor of Dr. & Mrs. Spruce
50th Wedding Anniversary
following the service.

(Registration for
District Assembly delegates
following service)

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Monday, July 15
7:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday
10:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Big Blast Ministries
Children's Evangelist
Mrs. Debbie Brewer
Children's Director

Friday, July 19

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - 8:30 AM
Dr. J. K. Warrick
General Superintendent
(Registration for delegates begins at 7:45 AM)

O.N.U. REPORT - 1:30 PM
Dr. John Bowling, President
& the Olivetians

ORDINATION SERVICE - 7:00 PM
Dr. J. K. Warrick
General Superintendent

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