



**Wisconsin Lutheran
Institutional Ministries, Inc.**

Annual Meeting & Conference November 6, 2010

**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
Fort Atkinson, WI**



Issues and concerns affecting an aging population are becoming even more important in our country. As the population in the U.S. gets older, health issues cause more people to need the services of in-home care, hospice care, assisted living, care center and nursing home facilities. Those needing care usually require help from a caregiver. The caregiver may be a spouse, son or daughter, other relative or friend who often bears the challenge of providing or managing the care.

Addressing the concerns, problems, fears and challenges of a caregiver becomes an important day-to-day issue facing the caregiver.

During the Care for Family Caregivers conference, you will learn how God cares for the caregiver through His love and compassion, and by providing answers for the caregiver. God's timeless words are the answer to the challenges of caregiving and the concerns of providing care. Some of the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of a caregiver and ways to meet those needs will also be discussed. And finally, you will learn about a supportive system which Christians can utilize to obtain resources for supportive help in caregiving from fellow Christians and other sources.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

God Cares for the Caregiver

Caregiving demands an extraordinary level of selflessness. The lifting, moving, and bathing of a loved one drain our energy. The visits, errands, and daily routine drain our time. The never-ending complaints and requests drain our emotions. The constant stack of bills for surgeries, exams, and medications drain our finances. All together, these demands require a great commitment. The result is often a cruel combination of guilt, confusion, despair, hopelessness, and fear for those thrust into long-term caregiving.

But the caregiver is not alone. Pastor Mike Novotny will take us back to the men and women of the Scriptures who faced similar challenges, yet found the One who caused them to rejoice instead of giving up. Jesus' timeless words are the answer to the challenges of caregiving and the concerns of the caregiver.



Mike Novotny never heard of New Ulm, Minnesota until he was 17. Now, by God's grace, he is a pastor at Eastside Lutheran Church in Madison, WI (and is even able to locate his alma mater on a map!) A 2007 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Pastor Novotny loves spending time with his three-time "Wisconsin Wife of the Year", Kim, and their two girls, Brooklyn and Maya.

Pastor Novotny has made many visits to both caretakers and those being cared for in his ministry at Eastside. He brings his own perspective to the message he shares using humor, personal experience and, most importantly, God's Word.

Caring for Yourself



Have you noticed that a "labor of love" has turned into an exhausting job, perhaps even leading to bitterness? While caregivers are often ready to care for others, it may be unnatural for caregivers to care for themselves. "Caring for yourself" may be difficult for those who do not recognize that the need to care for themselves is necessary in order to be able to care

for others.

Deaconess Sarah Owens will be moderating a panel of caregivers. They will discuss what they have found to be their physical, emotional and spiritual needs as a caregiver and the steps they have taken to meet those needs.

Share the Care for Caregivers



The Lord creates Christians and calls: "Help carry each other's burdens." Gal 6:2. Helping others is part of our Christian life. We can also follow God's caregiving example of asking others to help us share in the care of our elderly parent, sick child, ill friend, neighbor or inmate. Caregiving alone, by ourselves, can lead to

confusing faith, mistakes, guilt, isolation, anger, and burn out. The Lord provides wonderful resources for more supportive help in our caregiving and urges us to ask our fellow Christians for help.

"Share The Care" is a supportive system which Christians can learn and adopt. The system suggests how to get started and how to organize a care network. "Share The Care" promotes supportive help from other family members, friends, congregation, and community. Chaplain Ken Wenzel will remind us that we are never alone in our caregiving and will guide us toward a number of resources for supportive help.

REGISTRATION FORM

WLIM Delegates are urged to attend the Annual Meeting. Please check one of the "Annual Meeting" choices below.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel. _____ E-mail _____

I am a WLIM Delegate Congregation _____

PLEASE SUBMIT A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PERSON REGISTERING.

Your registration includes continental breakfast, lunch and all conference materials.

Registration Cost:

15.00 (by Nov. 1st)

\$20.00 (after Nov. 1st)

Please include your check along with your registration form.

Make checks payable to: "WLIM Conference"

THOSE ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING ONLY
No Registration Fee Required

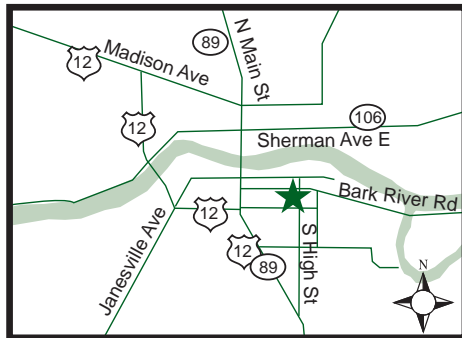


I plan to attend . . .

- Annual Meeting, Lunch & Conference Sessions
- Annual Meeting Only (NO REGISTRATION FEE)
- Lunch & Conference Sessions Only

Registration forms should be sent to:
Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries, Inc.
2949 N. Mayfair Rd. #105 Milwaukee, WI 53222

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How to get to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church

DIRECTIONS:

From Milwaukee: From the Milwaukee Zoo interchange, take I-94 WEST approx. 38 mi toward Madison. Take the WI 26/16 exit ramp (Exit #267) to Jefferson/Fort Atkinson. Turn LEFT onto WI 26/16. Proceed 10.2 miles. Take the WI-26 Business ramp toward Fort Atkinson and then turn LEFT onto WI-26 Business (N. High St) and proceed 1.7 mi. Turn RIGHT onto N. 3rd St/WI-26 Business. Then turn LEFT (at the lights) onto N. Main St (US-12/WI-89). Go over the bridge and continue to follow US-12/WI-89 for 0.5 mi. Turn LEFT onto S. 4th St E and go 0.1 mi. Turn LEFT onto S. High St. Go 0.1 mi. St. Paul's is on the RIGHT at 301 S. High St.

From Madison: From the I-94 interchange outside of Madison, take I-94 EAST approx. 15 mi toward Milwaukee. Take the WI-89 exit (Exit #259) toward Lake Mills/Waterloo. Turn RIGHT onto WI-89/CR-G. Continue to follow WI-89 for 2.0 mi. Turn LEFT onto WI-89/CR-G. Continue to follow WI-89 for 5.1 mi. Turn LEFT onto US-18/WI-89 and go 0.4 mi. Turn RIGHT onto WI-89. Continue on WI-89 for 5.9 mi. Then turn LEFT onto S. 4th St E. Go 0.1 mi and turn LEFT onto S. High St. Proceed 0.1 mi to St. Paul's on the RIGHT at 301 S. High St.

From Fond Du Lac: Take US-151S (SOUTH) toward Waupun. Take the WI-26 exit (Exit #144) toward Waupun/Juneau. Turn LEFT onto WI-26 S. Proceed for approx. 14.4 mi and then turn RIGHT onto WI-26/CR-S/W Oak Grove St. Continue to follow WI-26 S for approx. 33.4 mi. Take the WI-26-Business ramp toward Jefferson/Fort Atkinson. Turn LEFT onto WI 26/16. Proceed 10.2 miles. Take the WI-26 Business ramp toward Fort Atkinson and then turn LEFT onto WI-26 Business (N. High St) and proceed 1.7 mi. Turn RIGHT onto N. 3rd St/WI-26 Business. Then turn LEFT (at the lights) onto N. Main St (US-12/WI-89). Go over the bridge and continue to follow US-12/WI-89 for 0.5 mi. Turn LEFT onto S. 4th St E and go 0.1 mi. Turn LEFT onto S. High St. Go 0.1 mi. St. Paul's is on the RIGHT at 301 S. High St.



AGENDA:



TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome & Devotion
9:15 - 11:30 am	Annual WLIM Delegate Meeting Reports on the Ministry, Financial Report, Proposed 2011 Budget, Elections, Announcements
11:30 - 11:45 am	Break
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Lunch - <i>provided with your conference registration</i>
12:45 - 1:30 pm	~KEYNOTE~ God Cares for the Caregiver <i>Pastor Michael Novotny</i>
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Caring for Yourself <i>Moderated by Deaconess Sarah Owens</i>
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Share the Care for Caregivers <i>Chaplain Ken Wenzel</i>
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Closing Devotion & Adjournment
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Fellowship

WLIM DELEGATES: PLAN TO ATTEND THE WLIM ANNUAL MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING FROM 9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM. PLEASE INDICATE THAT YOU WILL ATTEND ON THE REGISTRATION FORM. NO REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED IF YOU ARE ONLY ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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