

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA  
November 2008

**This Month's News**

Order Your Congregation's Free Copy of the Bishop's Installation DVD

A DVD of Bishop Zeiser's installation and the pre-service music will be available in early December. Each congregation in the synod may request one free copy of the DVD. The form to request the free copy or order additional copies (after November 30) is on the [back page of this cover sheet](#).



**book of faith**  
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

**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.

For more information, go to [www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm](http://www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm). Registration materials will be available by **November 15**.

***Christmas Sharing***

It's not too early to mark your calendars to volunteer for the Christmas Sharing event scheduled for December 1-5 at The Lutheran Home at Topton, a Diakon Senior Living Community. This traditional event gives residents the opportunity to shop, free of cost, for holiday gifts for loved ones. All of the items are donated by local congregations and individuals in the community. For more information about this upcoming event, please see Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries' November 2008 Mission District Report, available on the Web at <http://www.diakon.org/ChurchProfessionals/NEPA.asp>



**Get Ready for a LIFT!**

Anyone who attended the 2007 **LIFT** event knows *not* to miss the 2009 event—**LIFT** 2007 was one of the most well-received events in Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod history! 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).

**Jesus Justice Jazz: 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering**

The 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering will be held July 22-26, 2009, in New Orleans. For more information on The Gathering or to register, click the links at [www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm](http://www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm).



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, Boyertown**, for assembling this mailing.

# In This Packet: November 2008

- **Synod News**, insert for congregation newsletters and/or bulletins
- **Thanks to You . . .**, bulletin insert to interpret our church's mission
- **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).

## REQUEST/ORDER FORM

### DVD of Bishop Zeiser's Installation

(PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for requesting the **free congregation copy** is **November 30**; requests for individual purchases will not be filled until **after** November 30)

Free copy for congregation (*one* per congregation)

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Person Ordering \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased copies (\$6.00 *each*; includes shipping and handling; **requests will be filled after November 30**)

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ (number of copies) to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (if there are questions about your order) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ number of copies at \$6.00 each)

Return form (and check if applicable) to:

Installation DVD, Attn: Debbie Frey  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod  
4865 Hamilton Blvd.  
Wescosville PA 18106

