

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

2006 Annual Report



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MEET OUR STAFF



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Chaplain Kenneth Wenzel



Chaplain Philip Merten



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Pastor Robert Sievert



Chaplain David Tetzlaff



Deaconess Sarah Owens



Chaplain Steven Stern
Retired 2006

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

PRISONS

Prison work continues to be done with regularly scheduled worship services and Bible classes. WLIM chaplains Charlie Iles and David Tetzlaff carry out much of the work. More distant prisons are served under the WLIM umbrella by parish pastors serving in the area of the penitentiary. Several inmates are baptized and confirmed each year while in prison. WLIM continues to expand, as we are able, ministry to the families of inmates.

JUVENILE DETENTION

Deaconess Sarah Owens reports: Ministry at Juvenile Detention continues to thrive. Juveniles are incarcerated from one day to over a year for crimes of truancy to homicide. What remains constant, however, are the fears they have regarding the unknown future and the needs they have to know a Savior who loves them. It is a privilege to be able to be the first contact that some of these young people have with a Bible. What a joy to share with them the truth of their sin and the saving message of Jesus Christ.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Pastor Ken Wenzel continues to spend the majority of his work week at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals in Madison, serving especially youth with very serious illnesses. WLIM receives referrals, the names of WELS members confined in Madison, but the majority of the calls are to unchurched patients and their families. The same is true at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, work that has been carried out by now retired Chaplain Steven Stern and Ken Lenz. A call has been extended for a new chaplain who will serve at Froedtert for 20 hours a week. Local WELS members are seen by their own pastor. WELS members coming from a distance are visited by the WLIM chaplain as are hundreds of unchurched individuals.

NURSING HOMES

WLIM has been slowly turning over nursing home work to lay volunteers who very ably and successfully lead Bible classes and simple worship services in nursing homes. Only a few nursing home services are now conducted by paid WLIM staff. We rejoice over the growing number of lay volunteers who so enjoy the nursing home ministry!

MENTORING

Using a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, WLIM has assembled a list of lay volunteers willing to mentor a newly released ex-offender. Christian mentoring has proven to be extremely helpful in reducing the large percentage of ex-offenders who return to jail or prison. Training is provided to those interested in serving as mentors and funds are available for expenses incurred by the newly released. Perhaps nice clothing is needed for a job application. Perhaps bus fare for the individual who no longer has a valid driver's license. We anticipate growth in the mentoring program in coming months and years.

GRACE OASIS

Grace Oasis is conducted every Friday night at Salem, Cramer Street in Milwaukee. Chaplain Phil Merten writes, "The original Grace Oasis has continued to connect recovering addicts with other recovering addicts and most importantly, with the 'higher power,' Jesus. I'm calling the Milwaukee Grace Oasis the 'Original Grace Oasis' because several new recovery ministries that use the Grace Oasis model have been initialed from Waukesha to Colorado. WLIM is doing what it can to help new Grace Oasis ministries started. Guidelines and Bible studies are shared with those interested and the improved WLIM website should help in disseminating this information. I am willing to travel to provide on-site help to those wanting to start a recovery ministry."



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2006 INCOME

Blessings Multiply

The blessings received from our Lord have been too numerous to count over the past year and we rejoice in the knowledge that the Gospel has been shared with countless men, women, teens and children who have found themselves in an institution for a variety of reasons.

Through the 105 years since the first full time chaplain was installed and WLIM began ministry to the institutionalized, the chaplains, deaconess and lay ministry volunteers have consistently shared the saving grace of our loving God and the Good News of salvation with hurting people in jails, prisons, hospitals, nursing and assisted living homes, mental health facilities, drug & alcohol treatment centers, juvenile detention or child & adolescent treatment centers and drug & alcohol treatment centers.

The ministry's mission statement continues to reflect that direction and focus, as well as including the family of the institutionalized individual who are also affected.

Our Mission:

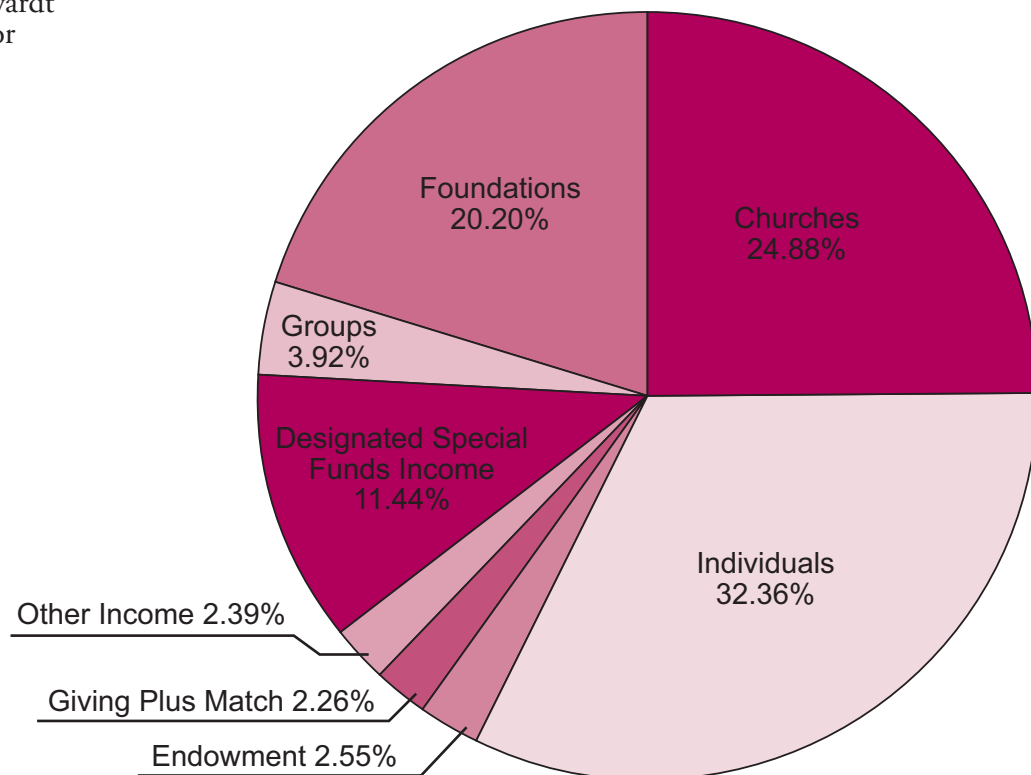
"To share God's law and the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ with all individuals who are or have been institutionalized, and their families."

In 2006, contributions were sufficient to not only meet the year's expenses but also to eliminate debt that had accumulated in earlier years. Again, the blessings multiply!

WLIM appreciates the continuing prayers and financial support of the many individuals, organizations and congregations who recognize our Savior's call to minister to, "the least of these my brethren." Blessings multiply when we listen to the Good Shepherd's voice and use our time, talents and treasures, both as called workers and lay volunteers, to spread His Word. May the blessings continue to multiply in 2007!

In Christ,

Donald K. Borgwardt
Executive Director



MINISTRY LOCATIONS

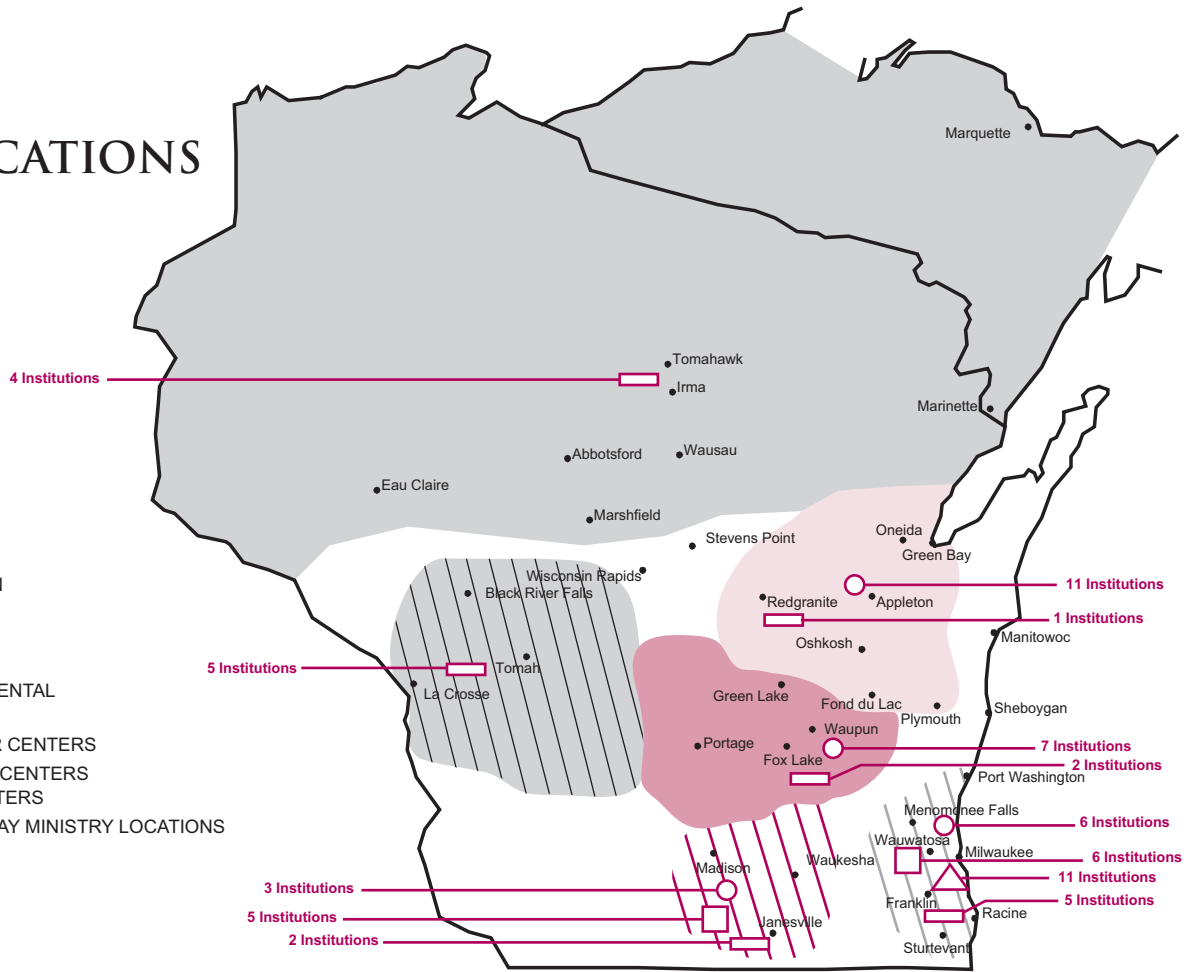
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LOCATIONS -

- WAUPUN
- FOX VALLEY AREA
- SE WISCONSIN
- MADISON
- NORTHERN WISCONSIN
- WESTERN WISCONSIN

INSTITUTIONS -

- CORRECTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS
- HOSPITALS AND OTHER CENTERS
- NURSING HOME, CARE CENTERS AND RETIREMENT CENTERS
- PART-TIME CHAPLAIN/LAY MINISTRY LOCATIONS



INSTITUTIONS BEING SERVED BY THE MINISTRY

Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries, Inc. shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with residents at a number of institutional locations, including prisons, jails, hospitals, nursing & retirement homes, mental health, drug & alcohol treatment, juvenile detention and child & adolescent treatment centers. Locations served are in Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Illinois and Indiana.

CORRECTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

- John C. Burke Correctional Center, Waupun, WI
- Child & Adolescent Treatment Center, Milwaukee, WI
- Dane County Jail, Madison, WI
- Dodge Correctional Institution, Waupun, WI
- Drug Abuse Correctional Center
- Winnebago Mental Health Institute, Waupun, WI
- Fond Du Lac County Jail, Fond Du Lac, WI
- Fond Du Lac County Juvenile Detention, Fond Du Lac, WI
- Fox Lake Correctional Center, Fox Lake, WI
- Fox Lake Correctional Institution, Fox Lake, WI
- Green Bay Correctional Institution, Green Bay, WI
- Juvenile Detention-Children's Court Center, Wauwatosa, WI
- Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution, Plymouth, WI
- Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI
- Milwaukee County Jail, Milwaukee, WI
- Milwaukee Mental Health Complex, Wauwatosa, WI
- Oshkosh Correctional Institution, Oshkosh, WI
- Outagamie County Jail, Appleton, WI
- Racine Correctional Institution, Sturtevant, WI
- Racine County Jail, Racine, WI
- Sanger B. Powers Correctional Center, Oneida, WI
- Taycheedah Correctional Institution, Fond Du Lac, WI
- V.A. Medical Center, Madison, WI
- Waupun Correctional Institution, Waupun, WI
- Winnebago Correctional Center, Winnebago, WI
- Winnebago Mental Health Institute, Winnebago, WI
- Wisconsin Resource Center, Winnebago, WI

HOSPITALS AND OTHER CENTERS

- Child & Adolescent Treatment Center, Milwaukee, WI
- Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
- Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
- Meriter Park Hospital, Madison, WI
- Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI
- Sinai-Samaritan Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
- St. Joseph Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
- St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI
- St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
- UW Hospital & Clinics, Madison, WI
- V.A. Medical Center, Madison, WI

NURSING HOME, CARE CENTERS AND RETIREMENT CENTERS

- Arboretum, Menomonee Falls, WI
- Grace Oasis, Milwaukee, WI
- Honeycreek Rehabilitation, Milwaukee, WI
- Laurel Oaks, Milwaukee, WI
- Northside Lutheran Ministry, Milwaukee, WI
- Parkview Manor, Milwaukee, WI
- Positive Pathways, Milwaukee, WI
- St. Charles Shelter for Girls, Milwaukee, WI
- St. Charles Shelter for Boys, Milwaukee, WI
- Tamarack Place, Menomonee Falls, WI
- WELS Ministry Center, Milwaukee, WI (Northside Lutheran Ministry)

PART-TIME CHAPLAIN/LAY MINISTRY LOCATIONS

- Columbia Correctional Institution, Portage, WI
- Dodge County Jail, Juneau, WI
- Francis Medical Center, La Crosse, WI
- Grace Oasis, Waukesha, WI
- Green Lake Manor Care Facility, Green Lake, WI
- Jackson Correctional Institution, Black River Falls, WI
- Lincoln Hills School, Irma, WI
- Lutheran Home for the Aging, Milwaukee, WI
- Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, WI
- Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI
- Mc Naughton Correctional Center, Tomahawk, WI
- Michigan State Correctional, Marquette, MI
- Milwaukee Mental Health Complex, Milwaukee, WI
- Milwaukee County House of Correction, Franklin, WI
- Ozaukee County Jail, Port Washington, WI
- Redgranite Correctional, Redgranite, WI
- St. Francis Medical Center, La Crosse, WI
- V.A. Hospital, Tomah, WI
- Waukesha County Jail, Waukesha, WI



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