

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

2009 Annual Report



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

“Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

Jesus was there for His disciples. The fact that He was with them made a big difference; it was faith strengthening. His presence in the storm-tossed boat, as an example, gave them comfort and assurance. The fact that He told them that He would always be with them certainly gave them hope . . . the hope of eternal life.

2009 was a difficult year for many people, both in and out of institutions. But through it all, Jesus was with us. The Lord's promise to be with us, even to the end of the age, is a constant reminder that He will guide us through any trouble we face in this sin-filled world.

God has again provided what WLIM needed in 2009 to share the Gospel with countless men, women, teens and children in institutions and, in many cases, their family members.

Through the 108 years since the first full time WLIM chaplain began ministry to the institutionalized, the chaplains, deaconess and lay ministry volunteers have shared the saving grace of our loving God and the Good News of salvation with hurting people. (WLIM serves in jails, prisons, hospitals, nursing and assisted living homes, mental health facilities, drug & alcohol treatment centers, juvenile detention and child & adolescent treatment centers.)

The ministry's mission statement reflects WLIM's direction and focus.

*“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 2009, financial gifts received allowed the ministry to expand by beginning ministry work at a number of new county jails and other institutions and adding numerous lay volunteers. In particular, God opened the door to expanded ministry at the County Correctional Facility-South (formerly the Milwaukee County House of Correction).

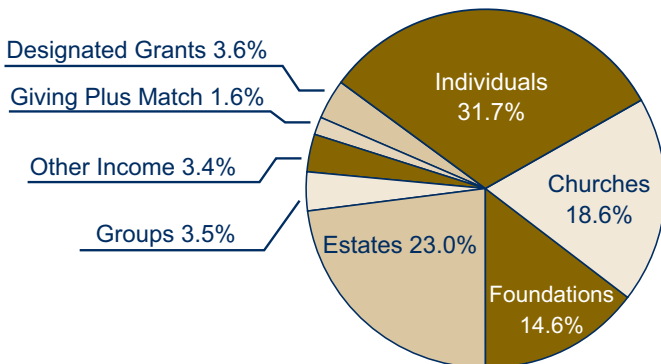
For 2010, the staff and lay ministry volunteer efforts will again be directed to bring the Gospel to hurting people. We are confident that God will continue to provide and will work in the hearts of those that support the ministry through their generous gifts.

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 institutionalized, and their families. What a comfort our Savior gives to all of us when He tells us, “Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

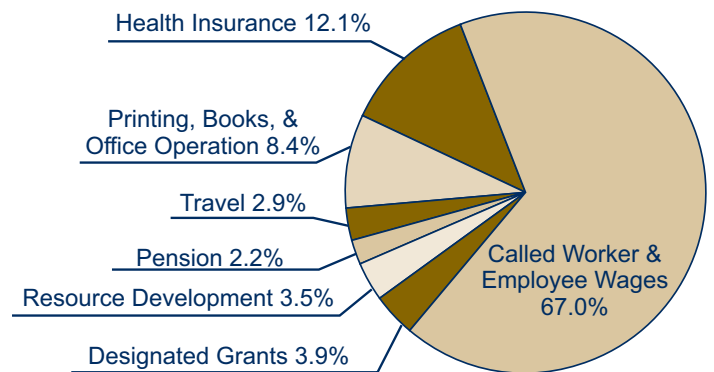


Donald K. Borgwardt
Executive Director

**WLIM INCOME
2009**



**WLIM EXPENSES
2009**



AREAS OF MINISTRY

PRISONS

Chaplains Charlie Iles, Dan Krause and Joe Radsek conduct regularly scheduled worship services and Bible classes in prisons throughout southeastern Wisconsin. More distant prisons are served under the WLIM umbrella by parish pastors serving in the area of a penitentiary. Several inmates are baptized and confirmed each year while in prison. WLIM continues to expand ministry to the families of inmates as opportunities allow.

JUVENILE DETENTION

Deaconess Sarah Owens reports growth in ministry at juvenile detention. Juveniles are incarcerated from one day to over a year for crimes of truancy to homicide. The children are filled with fears about an unknown future. They greatly need to know a Savior who loves them. It is a privilege to bring Bibles to some of these young people and a joy to listen and share with them both the message of the Law and the saving message of Jesus Christ.

COUNTY JAILS

Dozens of lay volunteers conduct worship services, Bible classes and one-on-one counseling in many Wisconsin county jails. Deaconess Sarah Owens and Pastor Joe Radsek serve Milwaukee area jails. A goal is to provide spiritual service in every county jail in WLIM's service area using lay volunteers. The volunteers love their ministries! Of special note are new opportunities at the County Correctional Facility South in Franklin, WI. WLIM chaplains Mark Wenzel and Phil Merten and lay evangelist Mart Rosewicz spent nearly 30 hours a week serving an institution that releases 24,000 inmates a year. In addition, lay volunteers conduct a Saturday evening Bible class at the same facility. The "Back Pack" program is being implemented to serve newly released ex-offenders. WLIM prays that the result will be a large reduction in the rate of recidivism and many new referrals to Milwaukee area WELS churches.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Chaplain 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 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, where ministry is being carried out by Chaplain Mark Wenzel. 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.

MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Whether for a short time or for long term, there are many people who are staying at mental health facilities. Many struggle with the symptoms of mental illness which may include things such as depressive or obsessive thoughts. It is an encouragement for people in such a situation to hear about the love, forgiveness and hope that comes with faith in our Savior, Jesus. WLIM's chaplains and deaconess are able to share the Word at these institutions including Winnebago Mental Health and Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Complex.

NURSING HOMES

WLIM staff minister, Mr. Allen Krause, is conducting nursing home services in the Oshkosh, WI area. 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. 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. WLIM anticipates continuing 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 under the direction of Chaplain Phil Merten. The original Grace Oasis has continued to connect recovering addicts with other recovering addicts and most importantly, with the 'higher power,' Jesus. WLIM is doing what it can to help new Grace Oasis ministries get started.

INSTITUTIONS BEING SERVED BY THE MINISTRY

STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Black River Correctional Center, Black River Falls, WI
Chippewa Valley Correctional Center, Chippewa Falls, WI
Columbia Correctional Institution, Portage, WI
Dodge Correctional Institution, Waupun, WI
Drug Abuse Correctional Center, Winnebago (Oshkosh), WI
East Moline Correctional Center, East Moline, IL
Ethan Allen School, Wales, WI
Fox Lake Correctional Center, Fox Lake, WI
Fox Lake Correctional Institution, Fox Lake, WI
Gordon Correctional Center, Duluth, MN
Green Bay Correctional Institution, Green Bay, WI
Jackson Correctional Institution, Black River Falls, WI
John C. Burke Correctional Center, Waupun, WI
Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution, Plymouth, WI
Lincoln Hills School, Irma, WI
McNaughton Correctional Center, Lake Tomahawk, WI
Michigan State Correctional, Marquette, MI
Milwaukee Detention Center-Children's Court Center,
Wauwatosa (Milwaukee), WI
Milwaukee Secure Detention, Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Women's Correctional Center, Milwaukee, WI
New Lisbon Correctional Center, New Lisbon, WI
Oakhill Correctional Institution, Oregon (Madison), WI
Oregon Correctional Center, Oregon (Madison), WI
Oshkosh Correctional Institution, Oshkosh, WI
Prairie du Chien Correctional Institution, Prairie du Chien, WI
Racine Correctional Institution, Sturtevant (Racine), WI
Racine Youthful Offender Correctional Facility, Racine, WI
Redgranite Correctional Institution, Redgranite, WI
Robert Elisworth Correctional Center, Union Grove, WI
Saint Croix Correctional Center, New Richmond, WI
Sanger B. Powers Correctional Center, Oneida, WI
Southern Oaks Girls School, Union Grove, WI
Stanley Correctional Institution, Stanley, WI
Sturtevant Transitional Facility, Sturtevant (Racine), WI
Taycheedah Correctional Institution, Fond Du Lac, WI
Thompson Correction Center, Deerfield, WI
Waupun Correctional Institution, Waupun, WI
Winnebago Correctional Center, Winnebago (Oshkosh), WI
Wisconsin Resource Center, Winnebago (Oshkosh), WI
Wisconsin Secure Program Facility, Boscobel, WI

COUNTY JAILS

Bayfield County Jail, Washburn, WI
Buffalo County Jail, Buffalo, WI
Columbia County Jail, Portage, WI
Dane County Jail, Madison, WI
Dodge County Jail, Juneau, WI
Door County Jail, Sturgeon Bay, WI
Douglas County Jail, Superior, WI
Florence County Jail, Florence, WI
Fond Du Lac County Jail, Fond Du Lac, WI
Fond Du Lac County Juvenile Detention, Fond Du Lac, WI
Green Lake County Jail, Green Lake, WI
Jefferson County Jail, Jefferson, WI
Kenosha County Jail, Kenosha, WI
La Crosse County Jail, La Crosse, WI
Langlade County Jail, Antigo, WI
Manitowoc County Jail, Manitowoc, WI
Marinette County Jail, Marinette, WI

Marquette County Jail, Montello, WI
Milwaukee County Correctional Facility - Central, Milwaukee, WI
(Formerly, Milwaukee County Jail)
Milwaukee County Correctional Facility - South, Franklin
(Milwaukee), WI (Formerly, Milwaukee County House of Correction)
Oneida County Jail, Rhinelander, WI
Outagamie County Jail, Appleton, WI
Ozaukee County Jail, Port Washington, WI
Polk County Jail, St. Croix, WI
Racine County Jail, Racine, WI
Vilas County Jail, Eagle River, WI
Walworth County Jail, Elkhorn, WI
Washington County Jail, West Bend, WI
Waushara County Jail, Wautoma, WI
Waukesha County Jail, Waukesha, WI
Winnebago County Jail, Oshkosh, WI

HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES & MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Arboretum, Menomonee Falls (Milwaukee), WI
Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI
Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI
Birchwood Health Care/Rehab Center, Milwaukee, WI
Children's Hospital, Madison, WI
Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare, La Crosse, WI
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
Gunderson Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, WI
Hillview Healthcare Center, West Salem, WI
Kindred Hearts Care Facility, Green Lake, WI
Kindred Hospital, Greenfield (Milwaukee), WI
Lakeview Healthcare Center, West Salem, WI
Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI
Meriter Park Hospital, Madison, WI
Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI
Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center, Madison, WI
Milwaukee Mental Health Complex, Milwaukee, WI
Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Milwaukee, WI
Parkview Health Center, Oshkosh, WI
Parkview Manor, Milwaukee, WI
Rogers Memorial Hospital, Oconomowoc, WI
Sinai-Samaritan Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
Sunny View Health Center, Princeton, WI
St. Francis Medical Center, La Crosse, WI
St. Joseph Hospital, Marshfield, WI
St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI
The Gardens of Hartford, Hartford, WI
UW Hospital & Clinics, Madison, WI
V.A. Medical Center, Madison, WI
V.A. (Clement Zablocki) Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI
V.A. Medical Center, Tomah, WI
Virginia Highlands, Menomonee Falls (Milwaukee), WI
Wausau Hospital, Wausau, WI
WLCFS Care Center, Milwaukee, WI
WLCFS Living Center, Milwaukee, WI
Winnebago Mental Health Institute, Winnebago (Oshkosh), WI

OTHERS

Grace Oasis, Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, WI
Grace Oasis, Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

MINISTRY LOCATIONS



INSTITUTIONS BEING SERVED BY THE MINISTRY

Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries, Inc. shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ in prisons, jails, hospitals, nursing & retirement homes, mental health, drug & alcohol treatment, juvenile detention and child & adolescent treatment centers.
 () = number of institutions served in area

WLIM ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Zion Lutheran Church - Crete, IL
 Faith Ev. Lutheran Church - Elizabeth, IL
 Palos Ev. Lutheran Church - Palos Heights, IL
 Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church - Carmel, IN
 Mt. Olive Lutheran Church - Iron Mountain, MI
 Christ Ev. Lutheran Church - Menominee, MI
 St. Mark Luth Church - Stambaugh, MI
 St. Mark Ev. Lutheran Church - Wallace, MI
 Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI
 Eternal Love Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI
 Mt. Olive Ev. Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI
 Riverview Ev. Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI
 St. Matthew Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI
 St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI
 Zion Ev Lutheran Church - Arlington, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Baraboo, WI
 Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church - Beaver Dam, WI
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Brillion, WI
 Christ the Lord Ev. Lutheran Church - Brookfield, WI
 St. Mark Ev. Lutheran Church - Brown Deer, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Brownsville, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Burlington, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Caledonia, WI
 St. James Ev. Lutheran Church - Cambridge, WI
 St. John's Lutheran Congregation - Cambridge, WI
 Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church - Campbellsport, WI
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Campbellsport, WI
 Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church - Cedarburg, WI
 St. John St. Peter Lutheran Church - Cleveland, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Columbus, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Cudahy, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Dale, WI
 Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church - De Pere, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - De Pere, WI
 Lord of Love Lutheran Church - Deforest, WI
 Christus Ev. Lutheran Church - Delavan, WI
 Christ Lutheran Church - Denmark, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - East Troy, WI
 St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Eldorado, WI
 First Ev. Lutheran Church - Elkhorn, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - (Doylestown) Fall River, WI
 St. Stephen Ev. Lutheran Church - Fall River, WI
 Faith Lutheran Church - Fond Du Lac, WI
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Fond Du Lac, WI
 Redeemer Lutheran Church - Fond Du Lac, WI
 St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church - Fond Du Lac, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Fort Atkinson, WI
 St. Michael Ev. Lutheran Church - Fountain City, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Fountain City, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Fox Lake, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Franklin, WI
 Grace Ev. Lutheran Church - Friesland, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Friesland, WI
 Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church - Germantown, WI
 Our Savior Lutheran Church - Grafton, WI
 First Lutheran Church - Green Bay, WI
 Mt. Olive Lutheran Church - Green Bay, WI
 St. Jacobi Lutheran Church - Greenfield, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Cong. of Morrison - Greenleaf, WI
 Peace Ev. Lutheran Church - Hartford, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Hartford, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Hartland, WI
 St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church - Helenville, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Hillpoint, WI
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Hortonville, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Howards Grove, WI
 Crown of Life Ev. Lutheran Church - Hubertus, WI
 Morning Star Ev. Lutheran Church - Jackson, WI
 Peace Ev. Lutheran Church - Janesville, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Jefferson, WI
 Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church - Johnson Creek, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Juneau, WI

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Juneau, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Kaukauna, WI
 Mt. Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Kenosha, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Kiel, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Kingston, WI
 Zion Lutheran Church - Kingston, WI
 First Lutheran Church - La Crosse, WI
 Mt. Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church - La Crosse, WI
 First Lutheran Church - Lake Geneva, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Lake Mills, WI
 Faith Lutheran Church - Lancaster, WI
 St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church - Lannon, WI
 St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church - Lomira, WI
 St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church - Lomira, WI
 Eastside Ev. Lutheran Church - Madison, WI
 Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel - Madison, WI
 First German Lutheran Church - Manitowoc, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Manitowoc, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Maribel, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Marinette, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Markesan, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Marquette, WI
 Immanuel Lutheran Church - Marshall, WI
 St. Peter Lutheran Church - Marshfield, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Mauston, WI
 St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church - Mayville, WI
 Immanuel Lutheran Church - Medford, WI
 Bethel Lutheran Church - Menasha, WI
 Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church - Menasha, WI
 Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church - Menomonee, Falls WI
 St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church - Mequon, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Mequon, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - South Mequon, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Mercer, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Merrill, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Milton, WI
 Atonement Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Centennial Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Christ Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Divine Peace Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Fairview Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Garden Homes Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Gethsemane Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Gloria Dei Bethesda Ev. Luth Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Grace Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Loving Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Messiah Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Mt. Lebanon Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Nathanael Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Redemption Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Resurrection Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Risen Savior Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Salem Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Salem Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Siloah Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 St. Andrew Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 St. James Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 St. Marcus Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Zebaath Ev. Lutheran Church - Milwaukee, WI
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Minocqua, WI
 St. Peters Lutheran Church - Mischicot, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Mishicot, WI
 Mt. Olive Ev. Lutheran Church - Monroe, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Mosinee, WI
 St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church - Mukwonago, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Muskego, WI
 Grace Lutheran Church - Neenah, WI
 Immanuel Lutheran Church - Neenah, WI

Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Neenah, WI
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Neenah, WI
 Immanuel Lutheran Church - Neillsville, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Neillsville, WI
 Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church - New Berlin, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Newburg, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - North Fond Du Lac, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Oak Creek, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Oak Creek, WI
 St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church - Oakfield, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Oconto Falls, WI
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Oshkosh, WI
 Faith Lutheran Church - Oshkosh, WI
 Grace Lutheran Church - Oshkosh, WI
 Immanuel Lutheran Church - Oshkosh, WI
 Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Oshkosh, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Peshtigo, WI
 Zion Lutheran Church - Peshtigo, WI
 Christ Lutheran Church - Pewaukee, WI
 Our Savior Lutheran Church - Phillips, WI
 Grace Ev. Lutheran Church - Pickett, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Pickett, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Platteville, WI
 St. Matthew Lutheran Church - Port Washington, WI
 Grace Ev. Lutheran Church - Prairie Du Chien, WI
 St. James Ev. Lutheran Church - Prairie Du Sac, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Readfield, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Redgranite, WI
 Mt. Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Ripon, WI
 Divine Savior Lutheran Church - Shawano, WI
 Messiah Ev. Lutheran Church - Shiocton, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Slinger, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - South Milwaukee, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Sparta, WI
 Grace Lutheran Church - Stratford, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Stratford, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Sturgeon Bay, WI
 St. Peter Lutheran Church - Sturgeon Bay, WI
 Peace Lutheran Church - Sun Prairie, WI
 Faith Ev. Lutheran Church - Sussex, WI
 Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church - Thiensville, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Tomah, WI
 St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church - Tomah, WI
 Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church - Two Rivers, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Two Rivers, WI
 Zion Ev. Lutheran Church - Van Dyne, WI
 Trinity Lutheran Church Wabeno WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Waterloo, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Waterloo, WI
 Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church - Watertown, WI
 St. John Lutheran Church - Watertown, WI
 St. Mark Ev. Lutheran Church - Watertown, WI
 St. Mark's Lutheran Church - Watertown - Watertown, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Watertown, WI
 Grace Ev. Lutheran Church - Waukesha, WI
 Mt. Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church - Waukesha, WI
 Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Waukesha, WI
 Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church - Waupaca, WI
 Grace Ev. Lutheran Church - Waupun, WI
 Peace Lutheran Church - Wautoma, WI
 Apostles of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church - Wauwatosa, WI
 St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church - Wauwatosa, WI
 Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church - West Allis, WI
 Jordan Ev. Lutheran Church - West Allis, WI
 Nain Ev. Lutheran Church - West Allis, WI
 Woodlawn Ev. Lutheran Church - West Allis, WI
 Christ Lutheran Church - West Salem, WI
 Redeemer Lutheran Church - Weston, WI
 St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church - Weyauwega, WI
 Divinity-Divine Charity Ev. Luth Church - Whitefish Bay, WI
 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church - Whitewater, WI
 Peace Ev. Lutheran Church - Wilmot, WI
 St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church - Winneconne, WI
 St. Paul Lutheran Church - Wonewoc, WI

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES

LAY VOLUNTEERS

The WLIM board and staff rejoice that our ministry continues to expand with the growth in the number of lay volunteers. For some, it is a few hours a month visiting the lonely in a nearby nursing home. For others, it is a Bible class or one-on-one visits with inmates at a local county jail. In a few cases, the lay ministry is conducted at a state correctional or a youth detention facility. A few of our volunteers conduct several Bible classes each week because they so enjoy the opportunity to share the Savior. Those served often respond with thanks and joy. The questions they are asking themselves about God and about eternity are answered from Scripture by our wonderful lay volunteers. The volunteers are so loved and appreciated by the people they are serving in Jesus' name. WLIM continues to recruit, train, and, as able, place into service lay volunteers in their own local community. Are YOU interested? Call the WLIM hotline, 888-214-6490.