

**LCMC**

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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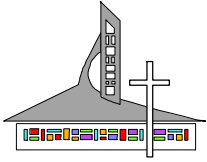
**A New Way  
To Reaffirm  
The Truth of God's Word**

## WHAT IS LCMC ?



**Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ** is an association of congregations and individuals who are:

- \* free in Christ
- \* accountable to one another
- \* rooted in the *Scriptures* and the *Lutheran Confessions*;

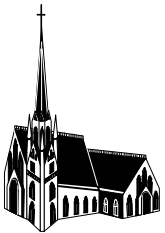


and working together to fulfill Christ's **GREAT COMMISSION**

to go and  
make  
disciples

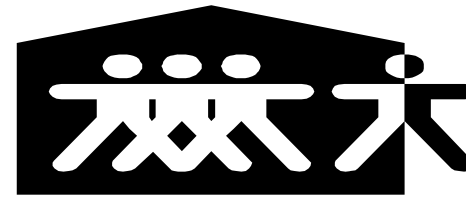


of all nations.



**How  
can I find out more about LCMC?**

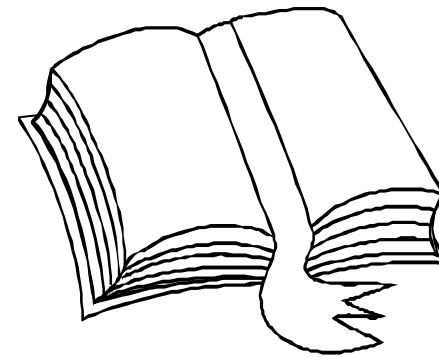
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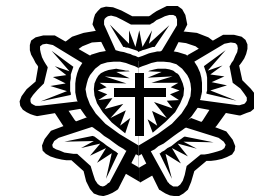
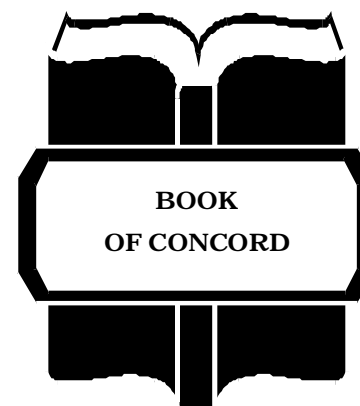
**THE  
PEOPLE OF  
L C M C**

**are rooted and grounded in the Scriptures**

**is healthy and growing!  
We are reaching out to  
and  
becoming a meeting place for many  
different Lutheran church bodies  
(ELCA, AFLC, LCMS, AALC,  
and Lutheran Renewal)  
who seek an organization that  
maintains the integrity of  
**GOD'S WORD &  
our Lutheran Confessions****



**and the Lutheran Confessions**



# LCMC

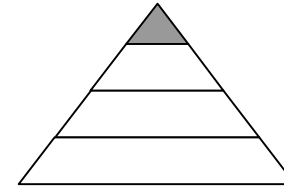
HAS ONE MAIN GOAL



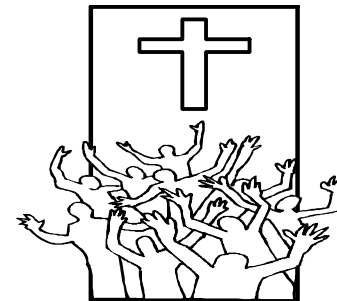
WE WANT TO SHARE AND PROCLAIM  
THE  
LIFE-GIVING GOSPEL OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**

LCMC

will not create a top down  
super church structure  
where a few at the top dictate  
to the people of the church on the bottom.



We're designing a structure that focuses on  
Christ Alone as our Head  
with the people of the church,  
clergy & lay, serving equally & faithfully  
according to GOD'S WORD



**So,  
I suppose LCMC  
has an axe to grind ?**

**NO !!!**



While LCMC was formed by people opposed to making God's Word fit a worldly image, our tone is firmly committed to looking forward, not backward. We identify the things we're for rather than re-hash the things we're against.

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ has its origins in the work of the



When the WordAlone Network formed, it was decided to go about its work in two ways.

WordAlone is committed to the reform and renewal of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

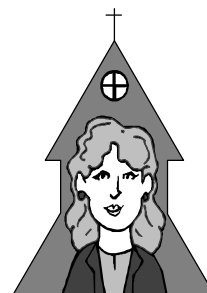
LCMC was commissioned and nurtured by WordAlone as a Lutheran church body home for congregations seeking to make disciples of all nations according to God's Word.

**Yeah, but ...**

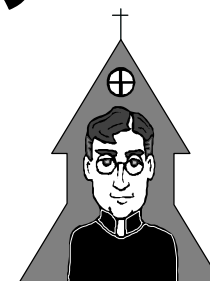


**We don't need another  
Lutheran Church,  
DO WE ?**

**THIRD,**



**LCMC  
SUPPORTS  
&  
UPHOLDS**



**THE PASTORAL MINISTRIES  
OF THE MEN AND WOMEN  
CALLED TO SERVE THE CHURCH.**

**This is a large part of the reason why  
LCMC needed to be created.**

**We could not deny the call of so many  
women as pastors —**

**which other Lutheran bodies do.**

**We could not continue to foster the notion  
that clergy were better than lay people —**

**which other Lutheran bodies do.**

**In LCMC, we all serve God EQUALLY.**

# **FIRST,**

**IT MEANS ALL THE PEOPLE  
ARE MINISTERS  
OF THE CHURCH CALLED  
TO PROCLAIM THE  
GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST!**

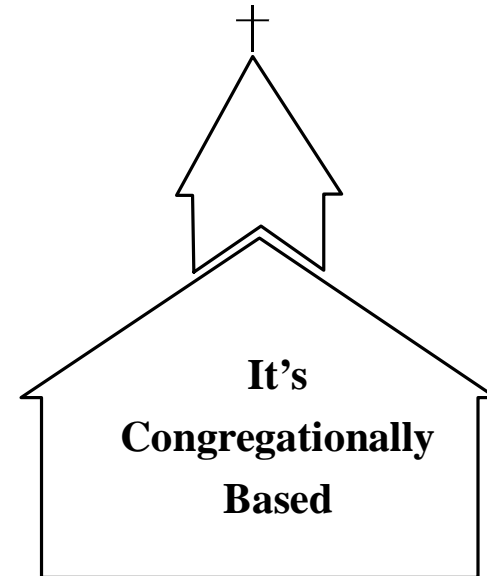
# **SECOND,**

**IT MEANS OUR BASIC  
STATEMENTS OF FAITH  
AND PRACTICE  
ARE CREATED BY ALL,  
TREASURED BY ALL,  
AND  
HONORED BY ALL!**

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**WHAT'S DIFFERENT  
ABOUT LCMC ?**

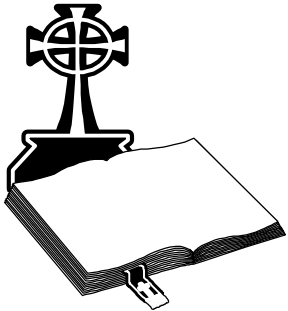
**WELL, ...**



It sees the congregation as the central avenue  
God uses as His ongoing "body of Christ"  
within the wider world.

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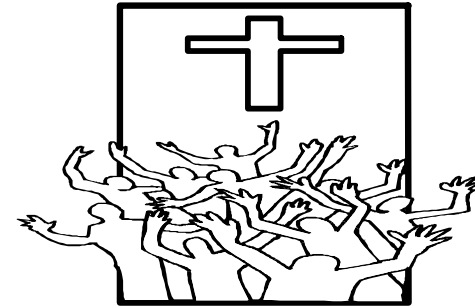
LCMC is a confessional  
Lutheran church body



Scripture  
is our sole source  
and norm of  
**FAITH & LIFE !**



LCMC strives to be a  
“Light to the world”  
rather than  
a reflection of it.



**LCMC**

makes it a point to  
celebrate the  
*Priesthood of all Believers*  
at every level.

**That has  
some pretty big  
implications  
for the people  
of the church !**