

# LIVE CHRIST

"God's love was revealed among us in this way:  
God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him."  
1 John 4:9

## 2010 Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly April 23-25, 2010 Doubletree Hotel – Boise Riverside

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the Synod Assembly Planning Committee it is my privilege to invite you to the 2010 Synod Assembly in Boise, Idaho this coming April 23-25. We are grateful for the opportunity to welcome you to Boise and the Treasure Valley.

### The Theme

The Synod Assembly Planning Committee has chosen the theme "**Live Christ.**" Paul writes to the Galatians 2:20..."it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." From Christ we receive the power to love, to forgive, to go, and to serve God for the sake of the world. In the Treasure Valley Cluster, congregations have been looking for "God sightings." How do we live Christ, God with us, in the flesh? Where do we meet Jesus in our daily lives? How do we love Jesus in our mission and ministry? Bring your stories of "God sightings" and explore ways we can live Christ deeply each day.

### The Keynote Speaker

**Mark Allan Powell**, professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Dr. Powell is author of commentaries, bible study materials, and books about the Christian life, including Loving Jesus (Fortress, 2004)

*"What is true of the testimonies we find in the Bible is true also of our own experiences. As we share our faith stories and listen to the faith stories of others... We come to understand our own experience of God better, and we come to recognize new possibilities for the life of faith." --Mark Allan Powell*

### Youth Participation

The 2009 Churchwide Assembly actions encouraged expanded roles for youth (under 18) and young adults (between 18 and 30) in the governance in all expressions of our church including our synod assembly. Lifting up and empowering our young people to serve is part of our calling as a congregation!

### Registration

The Assembly Planning Committee encourages every congregation in the Synod to participate fully. Register early! Pastors and Council Presidents, get the word out. It is important that we know our needs for housing, seating and meals, in order to have adequate accommodations for delegates and meetings. There is a late fee of \$50 per person after **March 15** so get your registrations in early.

### Come, share, learn – LIVE CHRIST together

The Assembly Planning Committee looks forward to hosting you.

The peace of the Lord be with you, guide you and bring you safely to the 2010 Synod Assembly for business, worship and education in preparation for deepening our life in Christ for the sake of the world.

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