



Arizona-California DISTRICT

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

The Arizona-California District Commission on Evangelism

The District Commission on Evangelism serves the pastors and congregations of the AZ-CA District by encouraging and offering support in the areas of outreach and evangelism.

Since 2012, "Schools of Outreach" have been held throughout our district in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Redding, CA, Lodi, CA and Sparks, NV. We have been able to assist 17 congregations (125 + attendees) in our district. Looking ahead to this fall, Schools of Outreach will be held at St. Paul's North Hollywood, CA (Oct. 11) and at Whiteriver, AZ (Sept. 20). If you are interested in hosting or attending a School of Outreach, please contact me. shillmer76@gmail.com

The curriculum has now been divided into two one-day seminars. The presenters work with the congregations during their planning sessions and then follow up with the leaders of the congregations to offer continued support.

Session One: (September-October)

1. Organizing and Planning for Outreach
2. Locating Prospects
3. Prospect Nurture and Witness

Session Two: (January-February)

1. Friendship Evangelism
2. Church Identity
3. Worship Welcome
4. Assimilation

Everyone is invited to see the display board for more resources from WELS Commission on Evangelism. I would like to highlight the two DVD's: **Road to Emmaus** and **Come Follow Me** which will always be available for \$2.00. You must order in cases of 100.

Many of our congregations have made use of the **C13** and **E14** resources to help with outreach for Christmas and Easter. As this Christmas approaches, look for emails to sign up so that you can make use of the many resources which are available to you free of charge.

This November, all twelve district evangelism coordinators will be attending a training retreat in Texas. This retreat will help us learn how to better serve you and your members.

In service to the Savior and you,

Pastor Steven Hillmer
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