

In Mission

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

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Disciple-Making People: Intention and Confidence (Missions Conference Review)

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For the past three years, we have been intentional to emphasize mission touch-points as we follow our God in His mission to the world. Our annual conferences have traced these intentions. We seek to instill God-given confidence in his people.

- **Prayer in Mission** will come before, during, and after that which God does before us, through us, and beyond us.
- As his **Missionary People**, we are called as “friends” and heirs, his royal priesthood, trusted and chosen as his partners to go into the world.
- **Disciple-Making People** are key to God’s mission to the world. This is done by intention and with discipline and only by His grace.

What's available?

We are pleased to be able to present this year’s conference in review so that it might provide ongoing inspiration and training to people around our District and throughout our Synod. Virtually all aspects of this conference are or soon will be available as downloadable video through Vimeo and can be accessed through this link: <http://www.cnh-lcms.org/2018missionsconferece>. See the next page for a list of the videos that will be available.

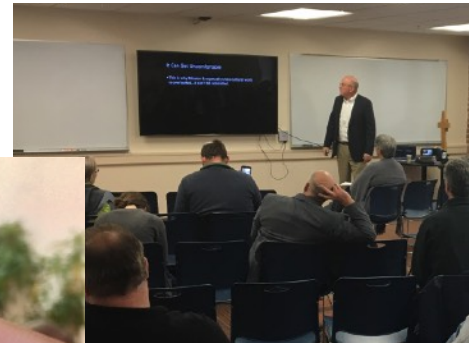


Our Savior, Livermore served as the host church.

- **Greg Finke's** two-part workshop is an excellent primer for those who want to examine or do a self-check on their own disciple-making practices.
- **Bolorhuu Ligdon** presented unique insights from a first generation Christian in the Mongolian culture, striving for intention in discipling the next generation.
- LINC City Directors, **Aaron Putnam and Dominic Rivkin**, teamed up to present the LINC discipleship loop adopted for use among leaders in our cities.
- **Blake Flattley**, our conference musician, trains and equips musicians and music leaders to play a part in worship that equips with gifts from the divine.
- **Jesse Yow, Doug Benton, Juanita Alarcon, Melissa Karges, John Mehl, and Ted and Marty Hartman** all make available training and motivation that equips for a life of witness, encouragement, and specific action.
- While the **Kids Club** video (**Bev Dailey and Vonnie Carlsen**) will not be available online, this informational video about a unique ministry within public schools will be made available upon request.



Juanita Alarcon hosted a worthwhile breakout session titled, "Mission to People with Disabilities: An Unreached Population."



John Mehl led a breakout session on "Faith Stretching Exercises" focusing on short term missions.



The Missions Conference was available on a Facebook Live stream picked up by four congregations in the District.



This year's keynote speakers, Greg Finke and Bolorhuu Ligdon.



Some of the attendees worshipping at the Missions Conference.

More to pray for...

1. Ask that God would utilize these tools for his glory and to build his kingdom.
2. Pray for the presenters, many who are involved in ongoing ministries, striving to serve in God's Mission to equip his people. Pray for protection, fruitfulness and faithfulness.
3. Pray for the ongoing work of the CNH District's Mission Agency, a work of training, equipping, and starting New to reach New..

If you would like to be a mission prayer partner for your congregation or are interested in Direct Missionary Support for one of our eligible missionaries, please contact Pastor Mike Lange, mike@cnh-lcms.org or his assistant, Glenna Sanlis, glenna@cnh-lcms.org.