

## DISTRICT UPDATE

# Lutheran Hour Speaker Visits Florida



You've heard him on *The Lutheran Hour* for the past few years (hopefully) and recently District members had the opportunity to him in person in Florida. Rev. Ken Klaus was scheduled to speak on Sunday, January 28, and Monday, January

29, at the annual Mission Fair sponsored by St. Luke-Oviedo.

Pastor Klaus will also be the speaker at St. John-Ocala at their 6 p.m. service on Saturday, February 10, and at their 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, February 11.

## Ambassador of the Year ... 2006

It is with sincere sympathy to the family of Raymond Tienter of Our Redeemer- Jacksonville, that we report his passing in December.

Last year the League initiated an "Ambassador of the Year" program inviting each of the 41 LLL Districts to select an Ambassador who was doing exceptional work to bring Lutheran Hour Ministries to the forefront of mission importance. The person chosen was given an expense-paid trip to the Int'l. LLL Convention. Ray Tienter was the

Florida-Georgia District "Ambassador of the Year." Ray was also our District's Zone President for churches in the Jacksonville area and will greatly be missed.

The "Ambassador of the Year" program is on-going, and we will select a conscientious Ambassador to be the League's guest at the July 2007 Convention in Duluth, MN.

## Celebrate Lutheran Hour Sunday

Lutheran Hour Sunday is set for February 26. This is the only date now on Synod's calendar to recognize The Lutheran Hour, so it is imperative that we take this opportunity to let our parishioners learn about our 76 years of Gospel Radio Messages proclaiming Christ Crucified and returning as our Savior.

Ambassadors and their pastors will receive LHM Sunday Kits

with brochures, a DVD, a Resource Guide and a Pastor Guideline. Pastors without Ambassadors will also be sent the materials.

## District Notes

A celebration is planned at St. Paul-Miami to honor our former board officer Jessie Johnson on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 17-18. Your reporter will be present and speak at the occasion that recognizes Jessie's long-time service to LHM and the Florida-Georgia District and to honor Lutheran Hour Sunday at her congregation. Jessie's daughter, Carolyn carries on in mom's footsteps and is the District's LLL treasurer. □



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TRINITY LWML SUPPORTS CRISIS CENTER — At Trinity-Summerfield, FL, about 95 women attended the LWML Christmas Tea on December 2, 2006. Entertainment was provided by Italian tenor Larry Rivellese. Women brought baby items for the Alpha Center in Ocala, a crisis pregnancy center. Collected were five sleepers, 18 hooded towels, 24 washclothes, 12 blankets, three diaper pads, eight bibs, 258 diapers, 12 bottles, 14 boxes of wipes and 22 bottles of baby toiletries. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League handed out empty baby bottles at the tea and asked the women to return the bottles in January filled with monetary donations to help Alpha Center with their vital ministry to pregnant women. □

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