

Kansas Church Invites You to Celebrate the Ministries of the Midwest Conference!

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Lindsborg, Kansas, will host the 2010 **Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference** on Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. Prior to the 8:15 a.m. Saturday business meeting, delegates will attend a **Friday workshop** beginning at 3:30 p.m. with leader, Rev. Doreen Olson, Executive Minister of Christian Formation for The Evangelical Covenant Church. Rev. Olson began her career as Christian Education coordinator and staff member for the Midwest Conference. She is a friend to many in the Midwest Conference. Following a **5:30 evening meal, open to all* delegates, members and friends of neighboring Covenant congregations, and friends of the community**, (*non-delegates must register and prepay if attending the evening meal) all are then invited to the local high school for a **7 p.m. worship celebration**. Bob Stromberg, well-known performer throughout the Covenant and North America, will share his unique and uplifting style of storytelling, bringing what we all need...chances to stop and laugh together reflecting on the things that matter!

The community of Lindsborg is nestled in the Smoky Valley region of north central Kansas and offers a special blend of history and culture springing from rich Swedish heritage. Unique shops and restaurants, museums, art galleries, great places to stay and lots of friendly people await your visit. Kanopolis Lake and State Park, Coronado Heights, and Rolling Hills Zoo and Wildlife Adventure are only a short drive from Lindsborg.

Pastors Jeff Waugh, Steve Johnson and Darrell Cooper and the congregation of the Evangelical Covenant Church are delighted to warmly welcome you to Lindsborg. They invite you to stay over Saturday night and join them for **Sunday morning worship** at either the 8 a.m. contemporary service or the 11 a.m. traditional service. **Churches will receive registration material via e-mail early March.**



Ginger Millermon is the featured speaker for the **2010 Women Ministries Annual Gathering** in Lindsborg. Ginger is a dynamic musician and speaker so hearing from her on Friday will make this an annual meeting you do not want to miss! Come early and take part in Thursday evening workshops. Make new friends of other women in our Conference while participating in a service project Friday morning prior to our short business session and lunch. Mark your calendars **now** for Thursday and Friday, **April 22-23**, and bring a friend (or a carload of friends) to share in this refreshing time together. Ladies will want to sightsee and shop in picturesque Lindsborg, known as "Little Sweden." Go to Women Ministries website for more details about this annual event: www.heartsintouch.org

The **Ministerial Association** will gather Friday, April 23, at 9 a.m., concluding by 3 p.m. Along with the annual business meeting, members will meet the **2010 ordinands**, attend a continuing education workshop led by Dr. Jules Glanzer, ordained Covenant minister and president of Tabor College, participate in the election of officers, and hear the good news of ministries and opportunities available throughout our Midwest Conference. Your attendance is crucial and your participation strengthens the bonds of fellowship among pastors!

