

Join us for our monthly luncheons

For 2011-2012

2nd Thursdays: 12:00 PM—1:30 PM



Bringing Christ's Light to the Lost

Theme for 2011-2012

**We are....
one body....
in Christ....
for the world.**

August 2, 2011

From the President:

We are...one body...in Christ...for the world

I'm extremely excited about the LCAE theme for this year! Our goal is that each luncheon will bring the body of Christ in Linn County closer to living out this theme.

Each word carries with it great meaning. "We are" focuses on the inclusive nature God desires the body of Christ to have in Linn County. As I Corinthians 12 teaches – each part (congregation) is important.

The words, "one body" indicates that though we are different and play different roles we all must work together as a team. The words "in Christ" declare that everything we do begins by listening to Christ and ends with glorifying Him. The last phrase, "for the world" signifies that the unity and teamwork for Christ in Linn County is not inwardly focused. As the body of Christ we must discern how we can impact the world, especially the groups being overlooked, with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please join us this year as our topics and speakers invite us to be one body, in Christ, for the world!

Caleb Plumb

The LCAE Board for 2011-2012:

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Dr. Gene Getz—Our September 8th Speaker **Author, Professor, Church Planter, Husband, Father, Pastor....**



Though Gene still teaches part time at Dallas Theological Seminary, his primary focus involves his pastoral responsibility at Fellowship Bible Church North and directing the Center for Church Renewal. The CCR is a rapidly growing organization designed to minister to pastors, missionaries and other church leaders. Gene believes that it is imperative to be involved in a local church ministry in order to have an effective ministry at large. "It keeps us honest," Gene reports. "It is very easy to get into the ivory tower when you're not serving people at the grass roots level."

Gene is also a prolific author. Most of his 60 books have grown out of his experience as a pastor. *The Measure of a Man* and *The Measure of a Woman* have become classics and are used around the world for personal and group study. His most recent publication is *Elders and Leaders: God's Plan for Leading the Church*. Gene and his son, Kenton, have recently completed work on a book entitled *The Measure of a Young Man* which will be published in March 2011.

Pastor Bernard Millard—Our October 13th Speaker **From Chemnitz Free Church—Chemnitz Germany** *A sister denomination to the EFCA, Evangelical Free Church in America* *Herzlich Willkommen in der FeG Chemnitz!*



Pastor Millard is on the left and our own Martin Kolczyk from Stonebridge Church and a missionary with SEND International is on the right. Andreas, a co-worker, a Campus Crusade For Christ staff worker, is coming to Iowa with Pastor Millard.

Quotes from Pastor Randy Scheil—Stonebridge Church

Pastor Millard has blazed new ground for the gospel in this very hardened area of the world. In Germany, less than 1% are Christians so there are very few churches. However, Pastor Bernard has gathered all the pastors and Christian leaders in the area for city building and the Lord is doing amazing things there.

I am certain he will be a great blessing to our area pastors. These German evangelicals have survived the Nazi's and Communism. They have much to teach us about working together and perseverance for Kingdom purposes! He is a pioneer in building city wide partnerships in the former Communist "Karl Marx City." They call it the "prayer ring."