

Statement of Faith

(Same as the National Association of Evangelicals)

- A. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- B. We believe that there is one God, eternal existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- D. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- E. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- F. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- G. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Purposes of LCAE

1. To promote fellowship among believers, churches, and organizations committed to unqualified loyalty to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Word of God.
2. To furnish a medium for voluntary united action.
3. To promote cooperation among believers, churches, and the various organizations which are loyal to evangelical Christianity.
4. To impact Linn County with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by every means and to the fullest extent possible.

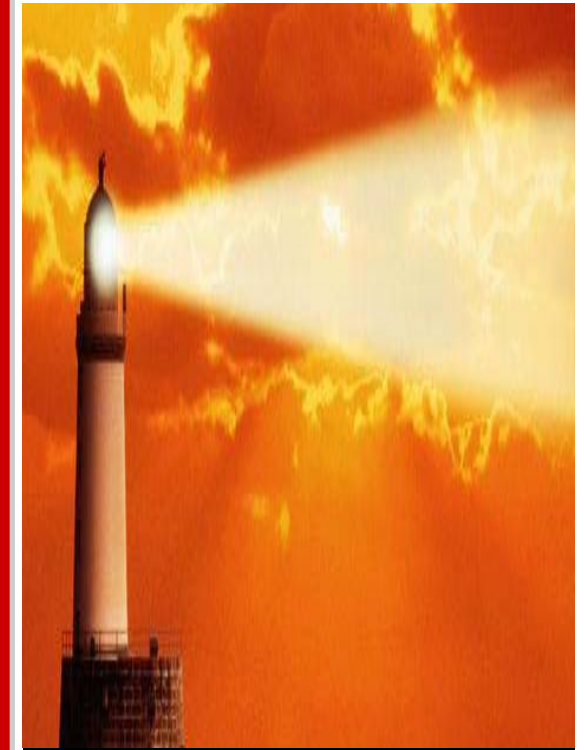
Focus for this Year

Developing Healthy Congregations

There is an urgent need in our culture for the cultivation of godly and spiritual leadership. This year we will focus on the important ways we can develop healthy congregations to ensure we are being the most effective we can be in reaching our community with the gospel of Christ.

LCAE

Linn County Association of Evangelicals



**Bringing Christ's Light
to the Lost**

Who Are We?

The name of our organization is “Linn County Association of Evangelicals,” and we are an affiliate of The National Association of Evangelicals. LCAE is about Christians coming together with a commitment to build up one another. We are united in the belief that God has given us a new life and a new future through our shared relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our times together each month are designed to make us all the more successful in our ministry and our walk with Christ. God has the best solutions to the challenges we face and the problems we wrestle with. Therefore, our commitment to you is to present monthly programs that will encourage your faith in Christ!

We also enjoy meeting and fellowshiping over lunch as it gives us the opportunity to get to know others in our community and to be stirred by their faith. There are times when we all need a fellow Christian to talk with, who is in the trenches, as we are. LCAE is meant to be such a place.

Luncheons

The Association meets the second Thursday of each month (September-May) at times and places to be determined by the Executive Committee. The luncheons include a speaker and last from 12:00 to 1:30 PM. LCAE also sponsors the National Day of Prayer (May 1, 2008) and other initiatives. Lunch is \$5 for members and \$7 for non—members.

Upcoming Locations

September 13th	River of Life
October 11th	Eastview Christian
November 8th	First Church of the Nazarene
December 13th	First Lutheran
January 11th	St. Mark's Lutheran
February 8th	Hus Presbyterian
March 13th	Peace Christian Ref.
April 12th	Bethany Lutheran
May 10th	First Church Open of the Open Bible

Membership

Any minister of the Gospel, Christian layperson, or Christian organization that sincerely accepts the purposes and Statement of Faith of LCAE are eligible for membership. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year (September-August), with checks made payable to LCAE.

Officers

The elected officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-Pres., Secretary, & Treasurer.

Current Officers for 2006-2007 are:

President...*Tom Pietz*

Pastor, First Lutheran

Vice-President...*Brent Watkins*

Pastor, River of Life

Secretary...*Tye Male*

Pastor, New Covenant Bible

Treasurer...*Steve Pickering*

Lemstone Christian Stores

At Large Officers:

Charles Daugherty-Pastor; *Serve The City and The Greater C. R. Prayer Alliance*

Pearlie Griggs

Deaconess, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist

James Leatherwood

Associate Pastor / Oakland Nazarene

Isie Vigil

Prayer Coordinator; Ellis Community