

# Michigan District, LCMS Elects New President

On Monday, June 29, 2009, Rev. David P.E. Maier was elected the 15<sup>th</sup> president of the Michigan District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod on the first ballot.

Rev. Maier was ordained in 1982 and served Our Savior, Marlette and St. Peter, Arlington Heights, Illinois, before coming to Our Savior, Lansing, where he serves as Senior Pastor.

Rev. Maier has given his leadership to the Michigan District as first vice president, Circuit Counselor Conference chairman, circuit counselor, member of both the Board of Directors and the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Steering Committee, and as a mission representative. He has served The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod as a convention delegate and was a member of the Synodical Convention Floor Committee on Worship Matters. He has provided his leadership to Lutheran Women’s Missionary League as pastor advisor and to the Concordia University Advisory Board. He has been a featured speaker at District and congregational youth gatherings, men’s retreats, and mission trips.

Rev. Maier’s community service includes Veterans Day chaplain, Rotary Club presenter, and high school baccalaureate speaker, as well as work with Kiwanis Club and Pregnancy Services of Michigan.



*Rev. David P.E. Maier*

In the moments following the election, Rev. Maier said: “I would be most jealous of your prayers. Prayers that we would remain faithful and committed, God-centered and Christ-focused, and that together, we would sail forward.”

Rev. Maier was installed as District President in the Convention Installation Service on Tuesday, June 30, along with other newly elected and continuing officers of the Michigan District. He will take office as president October 1, when he succeeds Rev. Dr. C. William Hoesman, who served four terms and is retiring because of Michigan District term limits.

We pray God’s blessings upon Rev. Maier and his wife, Pat, and their four children – Leah, Joel, James, and Hannah – as he begins serving in this new capacity.