



The Ohio District ONE Church MANY Partners in Kentucky, West Virginia & Ohio

The Ohio District-LCMS exists to fulfill the Great Commission in ways that are faithful to Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions through;

- Healthy Workers
- Healthy Mission Outposts
- Healthy Partnerships

Circuit 1: Mt Calvary Antwerp; Zion Wilshire; Christ Our Savior Defiance; St Thomas Ohio City; St John Sherwood; St John Defiance; St John Wapakoneta; Emmanuel Van Wert; Immanuel Lima; Redeemer Convoy; Zion Edgerton; and St Stephen Defiance.

There is no definitive distinction for the area of Northwest Ohio. Various state authorities add or subtract counties when they make reference to this area. For the Ohio District, Northwest Ohio begins in the East with our congregations in Elmore and Tiffin; in the North with our congregations in Toledo; in the West with our Congregations in Edgerton, Antwerp and Willshire; and in the South with our congregation in Wapakoneta. The area's population in the year 2000 is listed by many sources as 1,639,144 but the population has been declining in the past few years. Most of our districts rural and small town churches are located in Northwest Ohio as are many of the Districts oldest congregations like St Thomas, Ohio City (founded 1847).


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Circuit 2: St Paul Liberty Center; St Luke Wauseon; St Paul Flat Rock; St Peter Florida; Immanuel Hamler; St John Stryker; St Paul Napoleon; Emmaus Wauseon; Zion Ridgeville Corners; St John Freedom Township; St John Holgate; and St James Archbold.


Circuit 3: Prince of Peace Oregon; St Philip Toledo; Trinity Toledo; Immanuel Toledo; Gloria Dei Toledo; Redeemer Tiffin; Trinity Elmore; Concordia Toledo; Concordia Findlay; Good Shepherd of the Deaf Toledo; Shepherd of the Valley Perrysburg; and River of Faith Waterville.

A Mission and Ministry Facilitator (MMF) in the Ohio District is an advocate for the congregation with the district and synod. The facilitator works locally with the pastor and congregational leadership as a coach, working along side them as they make their own assessments and answer their own questions. The District MMF uses several means to help local congregations like: Transforming Congregations (a way of helping a congregation change it way of doing ministry); Natural Church Development (a process for helping congregations to measure their spiritual health in areas of outreach, worship, leadership, etc); and Consecrated Stewards (a way of approaching Christian stewardship which enables the congregation to better understand it's spiritual commitment of resources). The goal of the district MMF is to help pastors, church leaders and congregations to find out what God wants them to do in their local area and then help them to do it.

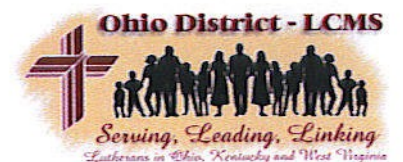
Additionally. Ohio District Mission and Ministry Facilitators specialize in various ministry concerns. Rural congregations and small town congregations (15,000 population or less) have different needs and concerns than their urban or suburban counterparts.



Circuit 1 Pastors with President Cripe



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