

REPORT OF THE OUTREACH COUNCIL

“Don’t tell them what Lutherans do, tell them who Jesus is!”
Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Greg Seltz -

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rev. Ben Dolby
Rev. Michael Dunn
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Rev. Gary Timm

Raise level of Congregational commitment to outreach

To encourage NJD Congregations, Pastors and Lay Leaders to participate in Conferences promoting Outreach e.g. Best Practices, etc.

To Sponsor and promote Workshops in the District helping Congregations to find ways to engage their communities, e.g Net Fishing Events, Lutheran Hour Ministries’ Mission U, LCEF Demographics, FIVETWO, Seasons of Discovery, etc.

Articles on Outreach for Servant-to-Servant and Grapevine promoting and encouraging outreach.

Share ideas with Congregations what others are doing in the District in the area Outreach, and encouraging Congregations to “feed” off and learn from one another.

To advocate ways for Congregations to engage and impact their respective communities.

To encourage Congregations to build on Mission and Vision Statements that endorse actions that will assist the Congregation in reaching those who do not know Christ.