

## **Immanuel Lutheran Church of Waukee Joins the LCMC**

On Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Waukee (ILC) voted to join the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC). The move to the LCMC is a result of the congregation's belief that the Bible is the Word of God and, as such, is the final authority in the lives of Christians. The LCMC is an association of Lutheran congregations rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions and who work together to obediently fulfill Christ's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations. On the same day, the members voted to leave the ELCA and join the LCMC. The ballot result far exceeded the two-thirds majority required to leave the ELCA, and it affirms an earlier, preliminary vote, the results of which were also nearly unanimous.

The ILC congregation looks forward to continuing to "Proclaim, Live, & Share God's Word" in Waukee and surrounding communities while leveraging their new relationships with other congregations in the LCMC who share their vision, mission, and values.

More information about Immanuel Lutheran Church, with links to the LCMC web site, is available at [www.ILCWaukee.org](http://www.ILCWaukee.org).