

Confirmed Teaching Faculty for the Haiti Focus Week at Holden Village:

Louis Dorvilier, Former ELCA Director for International Development and Disaster Response, and currently Country Representative for Lutheran World Federation, Haiti:

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - History of Haiti and its effects on the country and people up to the current time.
 - Reconciliation and the work of Lutheran World Federation in Haiti
 - Rebuilding effort implications
 - Accompaniment with the Haitian people
 - Visioning of a sustainable, independent, prosperous Haiti

Mytch Dorvilier, Former ELCA missionary to Senegal, and currently an employee of ELCA Churchwide, as well as a Wartburg Seminary student

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Haitian Culture, primarily focusing on Voodoo
 - Haitian Dance and Song
 - Haitian Cooking

Stephan, Karl, Scott, & Soraya Dorvilier, children of Louis and Mytch

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Haitian Culture
 - Working with the children in Narnia

Joseph Livenson Lauvanus, President of Eglise Lutherienne d'Haiti

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - History and development of the Lutheran Church in Haiti
 - Mission of Eglise Lutherienne and Lutheranism in Haiti
 - Articulation of how people in the US can accompany Eglise Lutherienne and the people of Haiti, and how the Church is responding to the needs of the people after the earthquake
 - Visioning for building an institutional and sustainable church in Haiti through the realities of poverty, foreign involvement, the earthquake, etc.

Pat Hansen, "Florida Bahama Synod Representative

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Companion Synod relationships, particularly how the Florida Bahamas Synod has accompanied the Lutheran Church in Haiti and the visioning for the future of this partnership
 - History and development of Eglise Lutherienne

Rafael Malpica Padilla, Executive Director, ELCA Global Mission

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Accompaniment and Global Mission
 - History of mission in the Caribbean and the necessity of shift in how the Church does mission

- ELCA involvement in Haiti: past, present, and future
- Theologian

Bill Nathan, Director of St. Joseph's Home for Boys

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - History and mission of St. Joseph's Home for Boys
 - Child Slavery in Haiti
 - Haitian Culture – Drumming

Walnes Cangas, Assistant Director of St. Joseph's Home for Boys

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Haitian Culture – Art, Dance & Song
 - The mission and future of the St. Joseph's family

Renee Dietrich, St. Joseph's family member, journalist, writer, and photographer

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Photography Display
 - Poetry and other creative writing
 - US citizen living in Haiti: i.e. Joys, Challenges, Draw to live there with the people, etc.

Philip Moeller, World Bank representative

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - International Development
 - Institutional, social, and environmental interdependence in project implementation
 - Natural disaster planning and reconstruction
 - Globalization: implications and impact
 - The overall development assistance process with applicability to Haiti but also as a framework for learning more about the realities of efforts to alleviate poverty globally
 - Implication of gender in poverty alleviation

Wanda Deifelt, Luther College religion department

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Theologian
 - Theology of the Cross and Suffering, especially in light of the earthquake and the realities of Haiti's history
 - Possibly respond to Ben's creation paper on evil (written Dec. 2009)??

April Ulring Larson, Former Bishop of La Crosse Area Synod, and currently serving as senior pastor at First Lutheran Church, ELCA, in Duluth, MN

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Bible study leader
 - Work through some of Ben Splichal Larson's songs he has composed that are inspired by Scripture

- Possible development of confirmation materials based off of Ben's songs/lyrics

Judd Larson, Associate pastor at First Lutheran Church, ELCA, in Duluth, MN

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 - Bible study leader
 - Work through some of Ben Splichal Larson's songs he has composed that are inspired by Scripture
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Corrine Denis, Associate pastor at Cross Lutheran Church, ELCA, in Burlington, WI

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Creative writing and expression, especially in and through grief, tragedy, and suffering
 - Resurrection and new life through creativity

Elizabeth McHan, Communications Assistant to Bishop Munib Younan of ELCJHL

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - ELCA Missionary prospective
 - Story telling of those living in poverty, war, devastation, etc. (How do we make people's stories known in a way that is genuine and does not exploit?)

Mary Preus, Music Director at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA, in Minneapolis, MN, Co-Founder of *Bread for the Journey* ensemble, and member of *Living Liturgy* teaching team

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Musician & Songleader
 - Global Music

Tom Witt, Church musician, International travel specialist, Co-Founder of *Bread for the Journey* ensemble, and member of *Living Liturgy* teaching team

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Musician & Songleader
 - Global Music

Jonathan Larson, Pastor at Faith Lutheran, ELCA, in Bismarck, ND

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Fund raiser and a "fill in the gaps" person

Renee Splichal Larson, Pastor at Heart River Lutheran Church, ELCA, in Mandan, ND

- Knowledge and Gifts offered:
 - Organizer

