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You are invited...

Hello Central/Southern Illinois Synod Congregations,

First, thank you all for your generous support to our Pedal for a Purpose efforts over the last five years. Together, we have biked thousands of miles, brought congregations together, strengthened community, celebrated our shared ministry, and raised over \$150,000 for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Illinois campus ministries, our companion synods in Madagascar, and assisted pastors new to our synod with their seminary debt. Thank you... thanks be to God... and let's get ready for another year!

This year we have selected a very worthwhile ministry to benefit from our efforts. Nestled in the wooded hills of Oregon, Illinois is Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC). In their 44th year of operation, they offer year-round programming for all ages and a site for retreats, conferences, and many other activities. As you read more about them in this packet, you will undoubtedly come to a greater appreciation of their work and our partnership in ministry.

That is truly what it is – a partnership. Whether you have youth or members that attend LOMC or not, they are doing God's work in powerful ways that affect God's church and our ministry together. Talk to members of your congregation and you may discover that many of them have benefited from camp experiences in the past. Perhaps some help send their grandchildren to camp. You may even find that your pastor is a pastor because of a camp experience that helped them discern a call to ordained ministry! My experiences as a camp counselor in a Lutheran summer camp gave me the opportunities to lead, serve, and listen to hear God's call in my life. LOMC and camps across the country are helping to prepare new pastors and church leaders in a time when the church is so greatly in need.

This packet is your invitation to join us in this endeavor. Last year's format was very successful with numerous congregations and clusters of congregations hosting meals, bike rides, special events, speakers, temple talks, and special offerings to raise awareness for LSSI and over \$50,000 for their ministry. The pages ahead provide a wealth of resources to help you get started for this year as we set another ambitious goal to raise \$25,000 for LOMC.

Please share this with others in your congregation and join us in this important work together!

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LOMC: WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO

Our Mission

We ARE the Church in the outdoor setting, nurturing Christian faith by providing experiences connecting the Word of God with the World of God.

Who We are and What We Offer

- Executive Director, Russ Senti
- Located in Oregon, IL on 640 acres of forest, prairie and pond
- Outdoor ministry of all three Illinois ELCA synods
- A year-round camp and retreat facility for youth and adults
- Serve over 7,000 people annually including 3,000 youth
- Approximately 1,100 kids participate during 9 weeks of summer camp!
- Adult lodging in Freedom Tree Village booked every weekend (except holidays)
- 75 congregations and groups will be coming for midweek or weekend events in 2018
- Offers hiking, prayer labyrinth, canoeing, swimming, archery, art, astronomy, low ropes course, a variety of team building activities and games, and the longest zip line in the state of IL (30 second ride down the 1,200-ft. long line), zipping ages 6 up to 96 years old!

Five Characteristics of Camp

1. Faith Centered - Faith teachings and practices are not peripheral or intermittent aspects of the camp experience, but rather are experienced as intertwined in all other characteristics.
2. Safe Space - The strong sense of safety at camp includes physical, but also emphasizes emotional safety. Participants describe camp as a place where they can be themselves without fear of judgment.
3. Participatory - The camp environment emphasizes experience and agency. Participants learn and grow through active, kinesthetic activities that employ their body, mind, and soul.
4. Unplugged from Home - Camp exists in a set apart location that provides physical and emotional distance from environments that participants consider normal, allowing them to see the world and their place in it differently.
5. Relational - Camp experience is framed in a relational environment that includes living together, meeting new people, practicing reconciliation, and encountering the other in face-to-face interaction.



THANK YOU FROM LOMC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RUSS SENTI

Dear Members of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod:

Greetings from Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC), the Church in the outdoor setting! We are humbled and honored to learn that LOMC will be the recipient of the 2018 Pedal for a Purpose fundraiser! In our 44th year of operation, this news comes at a time of great change and need for our camp, and we are so very grateful for the support coming from the Central Southern Illinois Synod.

This sacred ground is home to many...the churched, to reinforce the Word for those who have heard it, and the unchurched, to introduce the love, hope, and truth to those who have never experienced anything like it. Resting on 640 acres of God's creation in prairie, forest and pond,



our purpose of LOMC is to nurture Christian faith, providing experiences connecting the Word of God with the World of God. Lifelong faith formation can be planted at camp, as we offer a place of sacred quiet for campers to reflect on the sovereign grace and love of God, while also providing great adventure in hiking, canoeing, zip lining, swimming, outdoor sports, and more!



To further understand the benefits of how your fundraiser will have a lifelong impact on our campers, we'd like to

share the results from a study called the Effective Camp Research Project by Dr. Jacob Sorenson, which LOMC helped fund. This is an ongoing study based on 11-14-year olds, and Phase 1 results showed 5 fundamental characteristics of an effective camp model. Camp is:

- 1) Different from home
- 2) Relational
- 3) A safe place
- 4) Faith centered
- 5) Participatory





Phase 2 of the study, conducted on 6 camps in the summer of 2016, measured the longevity of the effects of these characteristics, and if the so-called “camp high” has lasting impacts. The answer is a profound YES! Results showed that camp doesn’t end when the week is over; **90% of those attending a Christian summer camp like ours reported that they grew in faith. Many campers read their Bible more, prayed with their family more, and attended church more.** To read more about the

effectiveness of camp and review the full report or executive summary of this study, go to <https://jakesorenson.com/effectivecamp/>.

All of these results transform the camper’s experience into the following attributes:

- Relationship & community;
- Responding to God’s grace with joy and thanksgiving;
- Serving others because of our gratitude for God’s steadfast love for us;
- Many of those who discern a call to public ministry discern that call at camp, especially while serving on camp staff;
- Those who have church camp experience are 3 times more likely to be involved in a faith community 5 years later than those who don’t have that camp experience; and
- Camps connect people and communities who have little knowledge of the church or no natural affinity to the church.



Overall, LOMC provides a safe yet challenging environment where campers learn resilience, teamwork, how to try new things, and how to make faith-based decisions. Most importantly, campers learn how to foster a relationship with God while becoming more independent, courageous, faithful servants. We’ve made a life changing and transformational impact on 500,000+ lives over the past 44 years, and we could positively affect many more over the next 40+ years with your help.

We are always encouraged and in awe of God’s continued provision through His people! It is amazing what we can do together that we could never do alone. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this incredible honor in being the recipient of Pedal for a Purpose support and for your partnership with this important ministry!

In His Service,

Russ Senti, Executive Director





12 STEPS FOR AN EFFECTIVE PEDAL FOR A PURPOSE PLAN

- 1. Share this memo.**

...and other resource materials with congregational members.
- 2. Define the mission.**

What role can your congregation play in working together to help reach the goal?
- 3. Recruit the team.**

Appoint/select a group who will have primary responsibility for coordinating the Pedal for a Purpose effort within your congregation (e.g. Social Ministry Committee, people with an interest in Youth, Children's, and Outdoor Ministry, etc.). Invite people on the basis of their gifts and their passion for this ministry.
- 4. Develop the strategy.**

What is the best way that your congregation can proceed in order to inspire and encourage people to participate in what you are doing? Share your ideas with others on Facebook at "Pedal for a Purpose Illinois." Consider using Thrivent Action Teams to provide you with funding necessary to hold your event. Visit www.thrivent.com to enroll.
- 5. Assign the tasks.**

Once you have a strategy, define the best steps that will help you accomplish your mission.
- 6. Set the time-line.**

It is anticipated that the bulk of congregational gifts will be received at the synod assembly, June 7-9, 2018; however, some congregations may plan events after the synod assembly. The idea is to plan a time-line that works best for you and your congregation.
- 7. Enlist the support of others.**

Who are the ministry partners with whom you might work on this project? Are there neighboring congregations or congregations within your conference with whom you might work? Are there any local community organizations who might assist you?
- 8. Carry out your plan.**

Move forward with your plan and keep people informed every step of the way. Continue to tell people what is happening and what you are doing to accomplish your goals. Consider building unity by ordering "Pedal for a Purpose 2018" shirts.
- 9. Evaluate progress.**

Make revisions, if necessary. What kinds of things would increase the chances of your success?
- 10. Share the results.**

Keep the congregation informed. Send out press releases to the local media. Someone in the local community might hear about what you are doing and decide that they want to find out more about your congregation and its ministries. Post pictures and updates on Facebook at "Pedal for a Purpose Illinois." Submit photos and stories by e-mail to PedalforaPurpose@yahoo.com to be shared at the Synod Assembly.
- 11. Celebrate the accomplishments.**

Highlight the ministry that is being accomplished; lift up and celebrate the positives.
- 12. Thank everyone for their effort.**

Be sure to thank all participants for the role they played in the overall success of this ministry. People need to know that what they do is appreciated.



FUNDRAISING SUGGESTIONS...

WOULD THESE IDEAS WORK IN YOUR CONGREGATION?

The work of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) is great and together we have the opportunity to make a tremendous impact on the lives of many people. The following ideas and suggestions are offered to help you and your congregation help our synod to raise \$25,000 for LOMC:

This year's goal can easily be exceeded in any of the following ways:

1. Establish an every baptized member goal for your congregation

There are 40,260 baptized members in the Central/Southern Illinois Synod

- ◆ If every baptized member of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod gave a gift of \$1.00, we would receive more than \$40,000;

How much would your congregation be willing to commit to this project?

2. Explore the possibility of a congregational benefactor

- ◆ Is there someone (or two) in your congregation who would be willing to match congregational gifts up to a specific dollar amount? For example, if the congregation raises \$500, the benefactor will match that amount.
- ◆ Are there two (or more) congregational benefactors who would be willing to match congregational gifts up to a specific dollar amount? For example, if the congregation raises \$1,000, each benefactor will match that amount.

3. Invite Thrivent members to designate their Thrivent Choice Dollars

- ◆ Thrivent Choice Dollars are a benefit that Thrivent policy holders have and each year they can designate how their Thrivent Choice Dollars may be used. To find out more call (800) 847-4836 or visit www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
- ◆ Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2017 must be designated by March 31, 2018.

4. Use Congregational Endowment Funds to support Pedal for a Purpose

- ◆ Many congregations have Endowment Funds which can be used to support ministries like LOMC. Consider using endowment funds to support this year's Pedal for a Purpose.
- ◆ You may want to consider using endowment funds as matching funds for the congregation.

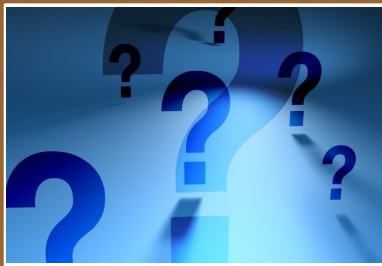


5. Sponsor a Camper

- ◆ Consider a gift equivalent to the cost of a week of camp: Day Camp (\$109), Half Week (\$250), Full Week (\$450). How many campers can your congregation sponsor?

6. Send a Camper

- ◆ While not contributing to our financial goal, sending a camper from your congregation will help support LOMC's ministry, get your camper hooked for more, and impact their faith.



OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER

Ideas for Suggested Activities

1. Organize a serious ride of some significant distance.
2. Organize a casual family ride throughout town.
3. Organize a children's ride in your parking lot.
4. Host a pre-school "trike-a-thon."
5. "Stationary-Bike-A-Thon" – set up a stationary bike in your church, schedule people to take shifts riding, and ask for sponsors.
6. Place a stationary bike in your church and invite people to ride when they are in the building. The congregation can pledge so much per mile for the total number of miles ridden.
7. Receive a special offering during Lent.
8. Get cyclists to add up their miles over a given time to try to total 500 miles (example: 10 riders at 50 miles each).
9. Sponsor cyclists in your congregation to ride 500 miles (\$1 per mile would raise \$500).
10. Work with another congregation on a ride from one to another.
11. Hold a "Bicycle Safety Awareness" event.
12. Offer free bicycle tune-ups and tire fills in your church parking lot.
13. Give away helmets to children in the community (remember to apply for a Thrivent Action Team card).
14. Hold a spinning event at your local YMCA or fitness center.
15. Consider making a gift from your endowment fund, farm, or other investment that might regularly support outreach.
16. Have a bake sale.
17. Have a "bike sale" – perhaps a local bike shop will donate a bike for a raffle or auction.
18. Calculate steps measured by pedometers and set a goal as a congregation.
19. Collect a "noisy offering" during worship as children collect change from the congregation.
20. Collect a special offering at your weekly worship services.
21. Hold a "Bike to Church" day where you invite people to use their bicycles instead of cars.
22. Invite congregational members who are excited about what they are doing to support this year's ride to share their stories via Temple Talks, newsletter articles, etc.
23. Have an adult with camp experience share with your congregation.
24. Have a child with camp experience share with your congregation.
25. Thank previous donors for their support in the past and ask them to make a contribution to support this year's ride.
26. Set a specific congregational goal in terms of miles ridden and/or financial support given.
27. Invite people to give, so that they can have the satisfaction of knowing that they have made a difference in someone else's life. "Generosity" is one of the fruits of the Spirit.





A “SUGGESTED” PFP EVENT MODEL FORMAT

Over the past five years, a format that has been effective and easy to organize centers around food, worship, and a presentation.

Food

Whether prepared on site, catered, or pot-luck, a meal is a great way to encourage fellowship and gather people together. Consider inviting your community to share a meal with your congregation. Tickets could be sold or a free-will offering received to help support the cause. A meal is a great way to follow up a day's ride or activity and allows others to participate and celebrate the accomplishment.

Worship

Worship is central to who we are as Christians. Include time for worship, but be flexible and creative with your setting. You could hold a worship service in your church building, or a service in your parking lot or park where bicycles are present. Wherever you gather, consider including the following:

Prayer...

Take time to pray for your event and for the ministry we share around our synod with LOMC. The following petition or one like it could be used:

“Good and gracious God, we praise you for this opportunity to gather in your name. We ask that you would bless the efforts of our congregation(s) as we seek to join together in mission to support the work of the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center. Provide for a great summer of camp at LOMC this year. May all campers, young and old, be inspired by their experiences at LOMC. Send your Holy Spirit to stir within us that you would raise new leaders for your church. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the source of all freedom and love. Amen.”

Scripture...

Reflect on what scripture says about teaching and caring for the spiritual needs of one another.

Here are some suggested verses:

Psalm 19:1 - The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Proverbs 22:6 - Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.

Matthew 19:14 - “Let the little children come to me...”

Mark 4:3-8 - The Parable of the Sower

Mark 10:43-45 - The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.

John 15:5 - “I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.”

Presentation

It is important to provide information concerning the significant work of LOMC. LOMC has information available on their website (www.LOMC.org) and facebook page (Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center). For more information and the possibility of finding an LOMC partner in your area who could come and share their stories, contact LOMC at

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center
PO Box 239
Oregon, IL 61061
Phone: 815-732-2220
Email: registrations@lomc.org

Follow-up

Please take pictures, videos, and notes to share the story of your event. E-mail these pictures, videos, and stories to PedalforaPurpose@yahoo.com and they will be compiled into a montage that will be shared at the Synod Assembly.





HELPFUL HINTS FOR A CYCLING EVENT

A Cycling Event

If you would like to organize a bicycle ride, here are some things to consider:

1. Safety first! Require cyclists to wear helmets, bring water, obey traffic signals, and use turning signals.
2. Plan a route that is safe and easy to follow. Be sure to drive the route ahead of time to avoid any gravel, construction, or dangerous intersections.
3. Station people or signs at all turns to make sure everyone stays together.
4. Have a volunteer drive a "Sag Wagon" behind the riders to pick up anyone needing a lift.
5. Provide drinks and snacks at the end to help those cyclists recover.
6. Provide a First Aid Kit.

Safety Pledge for Bicycle Rider

All riders must read and sign the following waiver.

In compliance with all traffic laws and the courtesies of bicycling, I hereby pledge to:

- ◆ Ride to the right of the center line
- ◆ Obey all stop signs and stoplights
- ◆ Ride no more than two abreast
- ◆ Yield right of way to emergency vehicles
- ◆ Take responsibility for my own safety
- ◆ Ride as far to right as is practical at all times
- ◆ Wear a properly fitted and certified helmet at all times while riding

I, the undersigned, know that bicycling is a sport carrying significant risk of personal injury; I know that there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, surface and environmental conditions, and risks which in combination with my actions can cause me severe or fatal injury; I agree that as a participant, I must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards.

I also agree that I, and no one connected with "Pedal for a Purpose," am responsible for my safety while I participate in this ride. I hereby release "Pedal for a Purpose," its organizers, the Central/Southern Illinois Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and all connected persons from all liability for any injury or damages. This statement of risk and safety pledge and signatures thereto, shall be valid and apply to all portions of the ride.



Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18)

Date



COMMUNICATE ! COMMUNICATE ! COMMUNICATE !

Venues to use...

- ◆ Congregational bulletins
- ◆ Congregational newsletters
- ◆ Congregational website
- ◆ Post on Facebook
- ◆ Send out a tweet
- ◆ Use local radio station
- ◆ Use local TV station
- ◆ Use local newspaper
- ◆ Post flyers in local businesses
- ◆ Send invitations to local congregations
- ◆ Invite your neighbors and friends

Tips for Submitting Press Releases to Local Media

- ◆ Please be sure to address your press release to the appropriate person and/or department. Sometimes items are not published because they never arrive at the right person's desk or they are not forwarded.
- ◆ Double-space the text of your press release. This will allow room for media personnel to edit what you have written so that it conforms to their style.
- ◆ Submit your press release in a timely fashion. Every editor has publication deadlines that have to be met. Help them do their work by submitting things on time.
- ◆ Include your name and contact information on the top of the press release, in the event that the copy editor needs to get in touch with you for additional information.
- ◆ Include the date that you submitted the press release on the press release AND the date that you wish the information to be released. For example, (today's date); For immediate release OR For release by (date of release).
- ◆ Do **NOT** submit any hand-written press releases. The editor may not be able to read your handwriting. Submit type-written press releases only!

- ◆ Space is usually a limited commodity in most publications, so do NOT make demands about your press release. Most copy editors will place it as space is available. Being argumentative or demanding will not secure a prominent place for your press release.
- ◆ After the press release has appeared in print, please take the time to thank the persons responsible for publicizing it. A quick "Thank You" goes a long way in developing a positive relationship with the media and it may make it easier to get something published next time.



Make T-Shirts...

If you would like to have t-shirts made for your event, our logo can be downloaded from the Central/Southern-Illinois Synod website. This is a great way to build unity through your event and across the synod. Wear your t-shirt to the Synod Assembly on June 7-9, 2018 and support our efforts.



COMMUNICATE SOME MORE!

A Communications Strategy

Once your congregation has decided that it will participate in the 2018 Pedal for a Purpose ride, share that news (and further developments) with the congregation on a regular basis.

Sample Updates:

Update #1:

The Church Council has authorized the formation of a Pedal for a Purpose Team, who will assist the congregation in the development of plans for this year's Pedal for a Purpose ride, which seeks to raise a total of \$25,000 from across the Central/Southern Illinois Synod. This year's offerings will be shared with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL.

Update #2:

We are looking for a team of 5-7 people, who will lead our Pedal for a Purpose Team, as we develop plans in an effort to raise money for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. The bulk of the work will be completed between now and the synod assembly, June 7-9, 2018. If you are interested in helping with this extraordinary venture, please contact (name of contact person) at phone number ###-#### or email: _____.

Update #3:

The organizational meeting of our Pedal for a Purpose Team will be held at the church on (date + time). We will be looking for ideas and suggestions as to what we might do to support the fundraising efforts. We are hopeful that our efforts will help our shared ministry with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. Please share your comments with any team member. (List team members and contact info).

Update #4:

After considering various plans and options, the Pedal for a Purpose Team proposes the following activities (list activities) as we support the work of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC). Here are ways in which you can participate in what we are doing...(list options). Please contact (name of team members) for further information at phone number ###-#### or email: _____.

Update #5:

If at all possible, begin promoting Pedal for a Purpose events at least four weeks before each event. On (date + time), our congregation will (list name of activity) in an effort to help raise funds for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. Each year, LOMC serves 7,000 people including 3,000 youth. Your gifts can make a difference in the lives of these people.

Update #6:

We thank you for your generous support of our Pedal for a Purpose campaign this year. As of (date), we have received \$_____ in gifts which will benefit families who are involved with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. We will bring our offerings to this year's Synod Assembly, June 7-9, 2018. If you wish to make a contribution, please write a check to the congregation and designate it for "2018 Pedal for a Purpose". Thank you.

USE THE LOMC LOGO!





... AND COMMUNICATE SOME MORE!

Extend the impact of your congregation's ministry by sharing press releases with the wider community.

Sample Press Releases

Press Release #1: Explain what Pedal for a Purpose is to the general community

The members of (name of congregation), are making plans in support of this year's Pedal for a Purpose campaign, which seeks to raise \$25,000 for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. Camp ministry has a significant impact on all generations, but specifically in nurturing faith in our youth and helping them discern serving in ministry. (Name of congregation) is working together with the other 125 congregations of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to reach our goal. For more information about this ministry, you may contact the church office at (telephone number).

Press Release #2: Explain the activity/event that the congregation is hosting for PfP

On (date and time) the members of (name of congregation) will be hosting an activity at (name of the location) in an effort to raise funds for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. (name of congregation) is one of 125 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America that is working towards raising \$25,000 for LOMC. The general public is welcome. For more information, please call the church office at (telephone number).

Press Release #3: We are making a difference in people's lives

The members of (name of congregation) believe in making a difference in people's lives, which is why the congregation is participating in this year's Pedal for a Purpose campaign, which seeks to raise \$25,000 for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. We will be (description of activity) on (date/time/location). The general public is invited. For more information, please call the church office at (telephone number).

Press Release #4: Share event results and thank the general community

Thank you for your generous support of this year's Pedal for a Purpose event, sponsored by (name of congregation). Because of you, we received \$_____, which will be sent to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. Your gifts will be pooled with the other 125 congregations of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America that seek to raise \$25,000 for LOMC. Thank you for helping us to make a difference through their ministries. To find out more about our ministry, call the church office at (telephone number).

Press Release #5: Invite participation at the Pedal for a Purpose celebration at LOMC

On Saturday, September 29, 2018, members of (name of congregation) will meet with cyclists across the state at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC) of Oregon, IL. The day will include group bicycle rides, a worship service, and a meal to celebrate our accomplishments. For more information, visit www.LOMC.org. You may register by e-mail at registrations@lomc.org or call the office at 815-732-2220 for further information.

THANK YOU

CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESS!

Financial Matters

By sending your donations directly to the synod office, we will best keep track of your donation and assure it goes towards our identified areas of ministry. **You may also submit your donations online through the synod website (www.csis-elca.org).** We would like to have as many of the donations submitted by the Synod Assembly on June 7-9, 2018 to celebrate our accomplishments and to encourage additional support. If your congregation has a fund for outreach (such as an endowment fund, memorial fund, etc.) consider giving a gift through Pedal for a Purpose.

We recognize the uniqueness of each congregation when it comes to maximizing its fund-raising efforts. While most congregations may complete their Pedal for a Purpose in time for this year's synod assembly, those who do not are encouraged to remit their offerings to the synod office at the completion of their fund-raising projects. Thank you for your generous support!

Central/Southern Illinois Synod
524 S 5th St. / Springfield, IL 62701

After Your Event...Share Your Story !

Congratulations! You have successfully completed your event! Now it is time to record and celebrate your success.

Please send some of your best pictures and a narrative of your event to PedalforaPurpose@yahoo.com. We will make a montage of photos and share highlights from your events with all gathered at the Synod Assembly in June. Be sure to also let your local media know so they can spread the news around your community.

LOMC Celebration

Come celebrate with us at LOMC in Oregon, IL on Saturday, September 29. Bring your bike for a ride through the countryside and around camp and work up an appetite for a celebration meal. We will worship together as we give thanks to God for the support of our synod and for the ministry we share with LOMC. Follow us on Facebook (Pedal for a Purpose Illinois) or contact LOMC for more details.





REMITTANCE FORM

**Enclosed please find my/our donation
to this year's Pedal for a Purpose.**

Send receipt to:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please reproduce remittance form as needed.

Make checks payable to:

Central/Southern Illinois Synod

In memo line:

Indicate "Pedal for a Purpose"

Mail to:

Ms. Glenna Senters, Bookkeeper
Central/Southern Illinois Synod
524 South Fifth Street
Springfield IL 62701

**THANK
YOU
for your support !**