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## Get on that web site for information!

Hi to all,

What a busy, exciting and HOT summer this has been! Bonnie was gone for two weeks to Denver and her son's wedding on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. Diane and Kathy left at the same time for 5 weeks in Malawi and Zimbabwe returning July 18. And now at this point, Greg is at the Church Wide Assembly in Indianapolis. So our little breathing times, especially for Diane, Kathy and Greg, have been working times also.

Worst of all, we don't have air conditioning here and we were almost little grease spots by the end of some days! Thank you, God, for cooling things off.

We have really been busy getting information on the web site for everyone to see what's available at the Resource Center. There are new things almost daily put up for you to sort through and see what you could use. The Open Files are so exciting to read, to see what others are doing that may be exactly what someone else needs. Thank you to those in our own Synod who have sent us ideas, and to other Resource Center Directors who have been sharing. That way, what goes up offers a wide range of ideas and solutions.

There are over 800 items in the online catalog of books & videos for you. The best part of that is that we are probably only half way done! There will be so much

more to help people appearing in our catalog in the near future. Be sure to check the site regularly.

We have a new Martin Luther CD with a book that is just great! The Continuing Ed class of Lay School of Ministry will be using it this fall for their study of Luther for extra help. A great resource!

New hymnals/accompaniment books have come in over the summer. Alert the musicians in your congregation. Also, remind them of the Music Data Base we are building. Each congregation can list their music library (if they are willing to share anthems, etc. with other churches). Ones who have done it are excited and willing to shuffle music out to others as well as receive a listing from sharing congregations. Just call/e-mail the RC for your collection disk.

Just in: A wonderful little video called, "The Story of Lina Sandell", about the woman who wrote, "Children of the Heavenly Father", "Day by Day", "Thy Holy Wings", etc. It would be a great program for women's groups.

Two new video kits: "Exploring Genesis" with Terence Fretheim that would be excellent for small group study; and, "When You Pray....The Lord's Prayer" with Dr. James Nestingen, also excellent for small group study. Both are good for confirmation ages.

Well, see what we have on the web site or visit in person. We love to help.

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