

Companion Synod Matches

SHAWANO CONFERENCE & MORETELE CIRCUIT

The Western Diocese of ELCSA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa) has seven circuits, just like our East Central Synod of Wisconsin of the ELCA has six Conferences. Each circuit is matched with a conference. The Borwa I and Borwa II Circuits are both matched with the Oshkosh Conference.

The match of Shawano Conference with Moretele is significant for our Synod. The visit of the women of the Moretele Circuit in 2005 was one of the most important steps in our Companion Synod relationship between the Western Diocese and our East Central Synod of Wisconsin.

Several congregations are often grouped into parishes. A parish is usually served by one pastor. The pastor leads worship at only one congregation on a Sunday since worship usually lasts two-five hours. Baptism and Communion are celebrated whenever the pastor is present, with "elders" leading the worship, liturgy and preaching, on all the Sundays the pastor cannot be present.

There appear to be nine parishes in the Moretele Circuit. Though several former Shawano Conference congregations left the ELCA it appears that no match was lost. Every Parish in the Moretele is matched with at least one congregation in the Shawano Conference. Again, some of these matches are with several congregations in the same Parish.

In 2011 the Dean of the **MORETELE CIRCUIT** was

Dean G.M. Senna

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| | MORETELE CIRCUIT | SHAWANO CONFERENCE |
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| 1 | Makgabelwane Lutheran Church P.O. Box 661 0189 JERICHO Republic of South Africa Makgabelwane Lutheran Church P.O. Box 661P.O. 0189 JERICHO Republic of South Africa | St. John Lutheran Church 3374 County Hwy C Oconto Falls WI 54154 St. John Lutheran Church Box 235 318 Garfield Marion WI 54950-0235 |
| 2 | Moema Lutheran Church P.O. Box 1070 0404 MAKAPAAANSTAD Republic of South Africa | St. John Lutheran Church P.O. Box 116 Bowler WI 54416- |
| 3 | Mosetlha Lutheran Church P.O. Box 25 0404 MAKAPAAANSTAD Republic of South Africa | Faith Lutheran Clintonville WI 54929 |

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| 4 | <p>Modisa Lutheran Church P.O. Box 83 0190 MABOPANE Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Akasia Lutheran Church Lefika Lutheran Church P.O. Box 83 0190 MABOPANE Republic of South Africa</p> | <p>Bethel Lutheran Church N6955 Cty Rd BB Oconto Falls WI 54154-</p> <p>Church of the Wilderness Rt 1 Box 234C Bowler WI 54416-9654</p> |
| 5 | <p>Dipompong Lutheran Church P.O. Box 277 0190 MABOPANE Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Klippan Lutheran Church P.O. Box 272 0190 MABOPANE Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Kromkuil Luth. Church P.O. Box 272 Mabopane 0190 Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Shakung Lutheran Church P.O. Box 272 Mabopane 0190 Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Sand River Luth. Church P.O. Box 272 Mabopane 0190 Republic of South Africa</p> | <p>Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 11005 Hwy M Suring WI 54174- (tied with Bethel above)</p> <p>Peace Lutheran Church P.O. Box 96 Tilleda WI 54978-</p> <p>Elias Lutheran Church - W1306 Hwy G Gresham WI 54128</p> <p>Immanuel Lutheran Church - N9580 City Road X Black Creek WI 54106</p> <p>and Our Saviour Lutheran Church - N1731 City Road Pulaski WI 54162</p> |
| 6 | <p>Lorato Lutheran Church P.O. Box 911-1981 0200 ROSSLYN Republic of South Africa</p> <p>Klipgat Luth. Church Tsweleng Lutheran Church P.O. Box 911-992 0200 ROSSLYN Republic of South Africa</p> | <p>First American Lutheran Church 511 Madison St Oconto WI 54153-</p> <p>St. John's Lutheran Church P.O. Box 55 Little Suamico WI 54141 -</p> |

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| 7 | Motheo Lutheran Church Private Bag X99 Soshanguve 0152 Republic of South Africa | Zion Lutheran Church 12545 Lincoln Street Shawano WI 54166 | - |
| (TULP Parish) | | | |
| | Mabopane East Lutheran Church Kanana Lutheran Church Private Bag X99 0152 SOSHANGUVE | St. Matthew Lutheran Church P.O. Box 116 Bowler WI 54416 | |
| | Leseding Luth. Church Private Bag X99 Soshanguve 0152 Republic of South Africa | St. John Lutheran Church P.O. Box 26 Leopold WI 54948 | - |
| | Mabopane East Lutheran Church Khutsong Luth. Church Private Bag X99 0152 SOSHANGUVE Republic of South Africa | Peace Lutheran Church PO Box 96 Tilleda, WI 54978 | |
| | Sedibeng Lutheran Church Private Bag X99 Soshanguve 0152 Republic of South Africa | Zion Lutheran Church P.O. Box 145 Tigerton WI 54486 | - |
| 8 | Itsoseng Lutheran Church P.O. Box 99 0164 SOSHANGUVE Republic of South Africa | Ascension Lutheran Church W5095 St Hwy 156 Bonduel WI 54107- | |
| 9 | Ratsiepan Luth. Church Salem Lutheran Church Mmotla Luth. Church P.O. Box 798 Swartbooistad 0418 Republic of South Africa | Redeemer Lutheran Church P.O. Box 220 Wittenberg WI 54499 | - |