

**Summary Report to the congregations and members of LC-C, East District  
Department for Outreach meeting of May 30/16**

Strathroy, Ontario — Our Department for Outreach “road trip” this May took us to beautiful Grace Lutheran Church on the outskirts of Strathroy. The joint pastors of Grace, Rev. James Scholz and Rev. Oscar Castillo reported to us about the various activities, joys and challenges of the congregation. Reports were also received from the Board of Directors Liaison and Mission Encourager about his many activities. Our Mission Encourager, Rev. Ron Mohr, also brought us up-to-date about the various assisted ministries and missionaries in the district.

The meeting included discussions on the following topics:

- The end of the three year term on the Department for three members and a recommendation to the East District Board for their reappointment.
- The work in God’s Kingdom that continues in Moncton.
- The 2016 debt reduction grant to Concordia, Fonthill was approved by the Board of Directors.
- Articles from our department for future editions of “The Canadian Lutheran.”

The Evangelism committee discussed the possibility of “piggy backing” EvangelFest and the 2018 Church Worker’s Conference.

Questions or comments may be directed to our Mission Encourager, Rev. Ron Mohr ([rmohr@lcecast.ca](mailto:rmohr@lcecast.ca)) or, the chairman of the Department for Outreach, Paul Otterman, ([ottermanp@hotmail.com](mailto:ottermanp@hotmail.com)).

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