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Dear Pastor:

Do you sometimes feel like you are in a rut? Or that your congregation is in a rut? Do you find it difficult to get the members of your church excited about new ideas? Perhaps what you really need is a spiritual revival! Today – God is hearing your cry for spiritual renewal! Today – you and your church members are being invited to an opportunity to receive the Holy Spirit.

I hope I have your attention now. You may or may not know me. I am a member at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. I am also a member of the ELCA Church-wide Prayer Leaders Network. There are also church-wide networks for Evangelists and Revivalists. I am telling you this to give you some brief background about me and why I am writing to you at this time.

On August 22-23, 2008, Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be hosting a Revival. Yep, that's right, I said a revival. We know that our Lutheran theology offers grace and salvation, but we do not spend much time focused on the gifts of the Spirit. This is an opportunity to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit! God has such a tremendous desire to shower us with blessings, we just need to open our hearts, our eyes, our ears and our minds to receive them! The Spirit gives us the power to receive God's deepest desires for us.

We are asking you to join with us in planning for and participating in this unique and exciting opportunity for revival, renewal and deepening of our faith. One of the ELCA Revivalists, Anthony Chatman from Oklahoma, will be our featured speaker. We will have workshops, worship times, times for personal prayer and general fellowship. If you would like your congregation to join with us in this Spiritual Revival – please contact either Pastor Scott Musselman at (573) 636-2609 or me via email at ibgraceful@earthlink.net. We would love to have you join us and receive God's blessings!

God's peace

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