

National Lutheran Secretariat
2020 Annual Gathering Report
Conexiones Newsletter Editor

Ever since I got wind that Carol Reedstrom was stepping down from the Conexiones Newsletter editor position, I felt God nudging me to volunteer. At first, I argued with Him, insisting I knew better and I wasn't the right one for the job. But, of course, He had bigger, better plans and a couple months later I found the words "Here I am, send me" coming from my mouth before I knew what was happening. My big mouth and me! Actually, it's been quite rewarding helping in any way I can, learning as I go. The Lord knows what He's doing after all - never doubt that! Always be willing to follow His nudge and you will never be disappointed. *"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here I am, Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8*



The newsletter comes out every quarter plus four editions at the Annual Gathering. With this year's gathering being virtual, there will not be as many editions, but all the information you need will be there. If you or someone you know are not receiving the newsletter but would like to, please go to viadecristo.org/mlist/form1.php to sign up. Make sure you are checking your spam folder as some email providers may deem them as spam. In addition, you can always find them at viadecristo.org/newsletter/index.php.

I have also taken over the reigns of the National Lutheran Secretariat Facebook page where national announcements, prayers, and devotions are posted. If you haven't seen this page, I'd suggest doing a search for "Via de Cristo" and request to be "friends". I also urge you to do a search on Facebook for your local secretariat so you can stay up to date with what is happening with your own local VdC community. These local pages help you stay connected to your community, especially in times like this when we are unable to see each other in person.

I will miss seeing friends and meeting more this year at the Annual Gathering, but I feel like God has some big things in store for us Christians. Now more than ever in my lifetime, we need to share the Gospel, the love of Christ, and the grace of God with the world. Tell Him TODAY, "Here I am, Send me!"

God loves you and so do I
Hollie Jennings

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