

District Briefs

On Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010, the **Lutheran Church of the Risen Savior (LCRS), Green Valley, AZ** honored **The Rev. John Stieve** upon his 40 years of ordained ministry in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and 10 years as Pastor at LCRS.

Bishop David Stechholz, officiated at both morning services and a celebration dinner later that afternoon.

Pastor Stieve earlier this month was recognized with the Spirit in Social Ministry Award for his dedication over the last five-and-a-half years to the Board of Directors, Lutheran Social Services of the

Southwest and the Life Counseling Network.

Because of Pastor Stieve's commitment to the viability of the program for the greater good of the congregation and the community,

these counseling services benefited over 300 individuals, eight congregations and four community service organizations.