

February 3, 2021

Dear sisters and brothers in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and especially Joselyn and family. We say farewell to our dear friend in Christ President John Moldstad with a confidence that he is now with his Creator and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ whom he had preached and confessed all his life.

John Moldstad was a good preacher of Gospel, a loyal Christian friend, a wise church leader and also a man gifted with a delightful humor and wit. He, as a Synod President, managed to unite and strengthen his people and his church. You, dear sisters and brothers, know that much better than we here in Latvia.

We will always remember the good meetings with John both in the United States and in Latvia. We will remember his friendly help during our difficult times, his straight and open talk and advice.

This life and everything which happens here is important, but most important is that our souls, whenever our time here is completed, go to heaven. God bless the memory of John Moldstad, and bless all his works unfinished here. God bless his dear wife, children and grandchildren!

AMEN

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