



# Investor News

June 2008

*A Newsletter for Church Extension Fund & ABC District Investments Ltd. Investors*

## Improvements Made to Serve You Better

The implementation of a new financial software system for Church Extension Fund and ABC District Investments Ltd. will become a reality early this fall. We are looking forward to serving our investors in an improved, efficient and secure way. The staff at the CEF office are looking forward to the challenges of learning the new system and how it will enhance our service to you.

In order to provide you with the most secure service, we are implementing a **password** requirement that you will be required to provide prior to any information being provided over the phone. If you have multiple accounts, with us you only need to provide one password for all of your accounts. In addition, we are updating the new system to ensure that we have captured all of the pertinent information required to provide you and Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) with correct reporting information. Please find enclosed with this mailing an information form(s) that we require you to complete, sign and return to us. We welcome any questions that you may have about the enclosed form.

In addition to a new software system the ABC District Office will be launching a new website this fall. Check out [www.lccabc.ca](http://www.lccabc.ca) in early September to see the new and improved Alberta-British Columbia District website.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we work on enhancements to provide our investors, congregations and church workers with more efficient service.



Be smart! Don't wait to purchase your RRSP's. Start saving today! Call and find out about an automated deposit schedule. An RRSP can help:

- Minimize the income tax you pay today
- Generate income at retirement
- Purchase a home through the federal government's Home Buyers Plan
- Finance your higher education under the Lifelong Learning Plan.

**The annualized interest rate to June 2008 is 4.97%.**

By investing in ABC District Investments Ltd. you're investing for the future, building churches and changing lives today.



## CEF Interest Rates

*(Effective May 1, 2008)*

**Savings 2.25%**

*minimum \$10 investment*

**90 Day Term 2.40%**

**180 Day Term 2.60%**

*minimum \$5,000 investment*

**1 Year Term 3.00%**

**2 Year Term 3.25%**

**3 Year Term 3.50%**

**4 Year Term 3.75%**

**5 Year Term 4.25%**

*minimum \$200 investment*

*3, 4 & 5 year terms over \$25,000 receive an additional 1/4% interest*

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## Your Investments at Work - Loan Update

As an investor you have made the projects highlighted here possible. We appreciate your support which has allowed us to partner with congregations, schools and other ministry entities in the Alberta-British Columbia District. Thank you for helping carry out the work of the Great Commission.

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### Walnut Grove Lutheran Church, Langley, BC



After months of renovations, the sanctuary at Walnut Grove Lutheran Church is complete and beautiful. Projects remaining include installation of the metal roof and skylights over the sanctuary, completion of the new kitchen and landscaping at the back of the building. Building dedication is scheduled for October 5, 2008.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, AB** was approved for a loan from Church Extension to upgrade the exterior of their church and painting of their gym. CEF was pleased to provide the congregation of Redeemer Lutheran Church with the funds needed to complete their project.



### Grace Lutheran Church, Camrose, AB

The congregation of Grace Lutheran Church is finalizing bid tenders and then will begin the renovations to their building which include installing a lift to make their building handicapped accessible. Church Extension values the partnership with this congregation.

### Trinity Lutheran Church, Golden, BC

Church Extension Fund welcomed the opportunity to help Trinity Lutheran Church congregation out with funds necessary to complete the repairs and shingling of their church building.



**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rocky Mountain House, AB** was recently approved for a loan from Church Extension for their building renovations which include a barrier free lift, basement insulation, re-roofing and re-shingling their building.

**Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Red Deer, AB** applied to CEF and was approved for a loan to repair the flat roof portion of their building. Church Extension is pleased to partner with Mount Calvary as they complete their building improvements.

