



## FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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### **Court of Appeals Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, Jr. Speaks on Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday**

**(Minneapolis)**—In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, Hon. Edward Toussaint Jr., Court of Appeals, will be the guest preacher at the Congregational Church of Excelsior on Sunday, January 14, 2007 at the 10 a.m. Sunday service.

The Reverend Jerry Fenske invited Judge Toussaint. This is the third year the Congregational Church has invited a judge to preach on Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday. Past guest preachers have included the Hon. Tanya M. Bransford and the Hon. Pamela G. Alexander of the Fourth Judicial District.

Judge Toussaint was appointed Chief Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals in 1995 and was reappointed in 1998, 2001 and 2004. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at William Mitchell College of Law.

He was elected President of the Council of Chief Judges in November 1998 and since 1996 has served on the Executive Committee of the Council of Chief Judges. He is currently a member of: the Minnesota State Bar Association, Hennepin County Bar Association, Board of Directors for African American Adoption Agency, and the American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Standards Review Committee.

Chief Judge Toussaint received his J.D. from DePaul University Law School.

Who: Hon. Edward Toussaint, Jr., Chief Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals

What: Guest Preacher at Congregational Church of Excelsior

When: Sunday, January 14, 2007  
Service begins at 10 a.m.

Where: Congregational Church of Excelsior  
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Excelsior, MN 55331  
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