

"Serve the Lord with Gladness..." Psalm 100:2

Greetings Dear Sisters in Christ!



The LWML convention in Milwaukee was interesting, inspiring, and informing!

Interesting: Seeing all the ladies young and old, reconnecting with others, praising God, sharing stories, taking part in Servant Events, waiting in line at the LWML store! I was so impressed with the number of participants with canes, walkers, and scooters. The number of charms on their lanyards indicated the numerous conventions attended over the years. That is dedication to this LWML mission!

Inspiring: Kaye Wolff presented a wonderful Bible Study causing us to reflect on what God has promised to His people. Dr. Dina Vendetti led us in song and provided such beautiful music throughout the convention. The Opening worship and the Sending service were both amazing.

Informing: The Exhibits were many and varied. Speaking with the exhibitors increased our knowledge of many wonderful organizations that Serve the Lord with Gladness. The speakers, especially Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz who encouraged us all to be an "Esther" and stand up for our faith. Chaplain Craig Muehler with the LCMS Ministry of the Armed Forces, Phil Zielke with Phil's Friends, and Rev. Doua Xiong who told us about the work done for the Hmong people to enrich their faith.

Corinthians 10:31 whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. There will be two speakers, Deb Vinkemeier and Katie Gifford. The committee is planning a fun and inspiring time for us at our beautiful district camp near Henning, MN. Registration forms are available from your Regional Vice President, Zone President, or in the spring edition of the *Minnesota Northern Light* newsletter.

The LWML Minnesota North District convention will take place June 3-5, 2024, at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd. Please note that this convention is set three weeks earlier than it has been in the past. Watch for more information in the coming months as we finalize plans. If you intend to submit a Mission Grant Proposal for consideration at this convention, you will need to have that ready six weeks earlier than previous years. The Mission Grant Proposal form will be available soon.

Continue to Serve the LORD with gladness! (Psalm 100:2).

Serving Him with you,

Kathy Brandt, LWML MN North District President
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Coming up soon is the LWML Minnesota North District Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp, August 11-13. The theme is "Balancing Act," referencing 1

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MN North District Retreat

The MN North LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp will be August 11-13. The theme chosen for the 2023 LWML Retreat is "Balancing Act Amid Life's

Challenges." The Bible verse for this retreat is from 1 Corinthians 10:31, *whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God.*

The retreat Bible study is entitled "Balancing Life's Challenges". This study is very fitting for all ages of women today, as we are constantly trying to balance life's challenges. The Bible study and registration form can be found on the LWML MNN district website www.lwmlmnn.org under the events tab. **Registration deadline is August 4th.**

Speakers will be Katy Gifford (filling in for Katie Koplin) and Deb Vinkemeier. Their bios can be found at lwmlmnn.org under the events tab as well.

2023 Upcoming Events

- Aug 11-13 MN North District 2023 LWML Retreat - LIC
- Sept 15 *Minnesota Northern Light* Fall Issue articles due
- October 10 BOD Meeting
- Oct-Nov Fall Rallies
- Nov 15 Group Reports due to Zone Officers
- Dec 1 Zone Reports due to District Officers

Submit an article

Does your zone or society have an event or story to share? Please send your article and pictures to the Editor at: editor@lwmlmnn.org.

Minnesota Northern Light

Sign up to receive an email notice each quarter announcing when the *Minnesota Northern Light* is ready to download from the district website: www.lwmlmnn.org.

Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar

A great help in your prayer and praise life – especially remembering the mission grants we're supporting. Download this month's calendar from the Publication menu.



Mustard Seed Devotions can be sent directly to your email daily. Visit www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions to sign up.

YWRs at 40th Biennial Convention

The LWML Minnesota North District was pleased to have two women represent our district at the LWML National Convention in Milwaukee, WI in June, 2023 along with 76 YWRs from 35 districts at the convention celebrating 50 years of the YWR program.

Our Minnesota North District YWRs were Rachel Franck from Mt. Olive Lutheran in Duluth, MN and Shawna Kohls from Good Shepherd Lutheran in Alexandria, MN. They share their experiences below.



L-R: Rachel Franck, MNN District YWR Chairman, Ruby Prochnow, and Shawna Kohls

Rachel's comments:

Thank you so much for the opportunity to be a part of the 2023 LWML National Convention as a YWR. One highlight for me was seeing where our mites go and what ministries we are supporting. I had always heard about mites, but I never knew any more than that. It was so incredible to hear that we had raised over \$2,000,000 to help so many amazing ministries. The one ministry that really touched my heart was Phil's Friends. I would never have heard of such an amazing ministry that offers such hope and comfort to the sick in hospitals. The YWR committee kept us remarkably busy and we did lots of things together. I really enjoyed having breakfast together every morning and getting to talk and know each other on a deeper level before we had a devotion and instructions for the day.

I encourage any young woman who is interested in going to a convention to apply as a YWR because I got so much out of the conference and learned what LWML is all about. As a YWR, I met so many amazing young women that I would't have had the chance to meet otherwise.



L-R: Shawna Kohls, MNN District President, Kathy Brandt, and Rachel Franck during banner procession

Shawna's comments:

The YWR opportunity was a wonderful experience and the conference provided many great ideas and resources to bring back to my local church to encourage women to be more active in mission work. The resources are great for local programs to spread the gospel message. I look forward to being a part of our local LWML and serving my community and church. Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to go and be a part of the 2023 LWML National Convention.

LWML National Convention



The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League welcomed over 3,500 people to the 40th biennial convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 22–25, 2023, under the theme “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations” based on Psalm 33:12-13.

The voting body adopted a \$2,350,000 mission goal for the 2023–2025 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 31 mission grants, as women and men respond in prayer and mite offerings during the next two years. LWML Minnesota North District contributes \$0.25 of every dollar collected to this mission goal. A video and listing of the new mission grants selected can be found here <https://www.lwml.org/mission-grants>.

There were over 100 participants (see photo) attending from LWML Minnesota North District! The MNN District banner was carried by President Kathy Brandt accompanied by the young women reps for our district, Shawna Kohls and Rachel Franck (page 3). At the convention the ladies were busy with various activities with the other YWRs. In addition, the young women were also present at all the convention sessions and sat with the MNN District delegation. A highlight of the convention was their participation in the district banner procession and the procession of the flags of 83 nations where the LWML has participated in missions.

Two buses of participants made the trip and stopped at Mequon College and Ellsworth Creamery on the return trip.

The following information and more can be found at <https://www.lwml.org/2023-convention>.

- all district banner photos, with background info about each one
- convention videos
- post-convention news release - June 30th
- Gifts from the Heart total items collected (July 12th news release under news and events)

Over 2,500 photos can be found on the Whova app. They will be available for approximately three months from the convention date.



Christian Life

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We are in the wonderful season of gardening, vacationing, school track meets, and baseball. Not a lot of time for devotions, so here is a "Two Minute Tuesdays"
The Time is NOW.

Firmly Planted

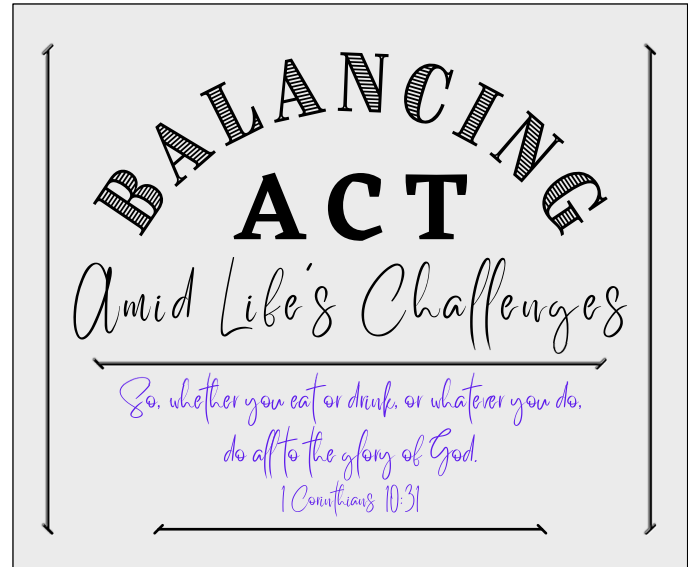
I love working in my vegetable garden (and flower garden). It is my relaxing quiet time with God and His creation. One summer, the weeds were plentiful and surrounded each row of vegetables. As I pulled them one by one, I noticed my vegetables begin to stand tall without the many weeds trying to choke them out by taking all the water and nourishments away. I began to reflect on my life and those around me.

When the worries of life, the deceitfulness of others, and our own sinful desires try to choke us out from God's nourishment, we are like those weeds I pulled. We need to nourish ourselves on God's Word. Then we can encourage and equip those around us to be firmly planted in God's Word so that the weeds of daily living can't choke us out.

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness (2 Corinthians 9:10).

Who can you nourish today?

President Becky Haltaufderheid from the LWML North Wisconsin District wrote this Two Minute Tuesdays devotion. You can also get these devotions emailed to you every Tuesday. Go to lwml.org and click on the Bible Studies tab and check out the summer resources and the Two Minute Tuesdays devotions.



Trying to balance these things out sometimes makes things seem impossible. Come to the LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp, August 11-13, 2023 to see first-hand how to handle these challenges.

Balancing Act Amid Life's Challenges – *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31).* Retreat registration forms are available online and in the spring edition of the *Minnesota Northern Light*, as well as in the zone and group leaders spring packets. Go to lwmlmnn.org and visit the Retreat page on the Events Menu or talk to your group chairman for registration forms. The registration deadline is August 4, 2023.

Please make checks payable to: LWML MN NORTH DISTRICT and send them to Valerie Johnson at 13651 110th St., Hoffman, MN 56339. See you there!

Submitted by: Valerie Johnson
Christian Life Chairman



Human Care

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Human Care and Jesus

As I am anticipating my trip to the National Convention in Milwaukee, I'm readying myself to gather ideas and possibilities of what we in MN North can do and bring to our convention next summer. Part of that getting ready is thinking about what LWML members in Minnesota North are doing, how to help and encourage you to spread the love of Jesus in our human care.

The "Stitchin' for Missions" article in the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*, Summer, 2023 issue helped me to reflect on how stitching is accomplished in MN North. The group in California meets at various churches and our congregations mostly gather on their own. Maybe working together is a possibility for some of you if there aren't too many miles between you. The gathering together of mission-minded Christians can add excitement to reach more mission goals. It worked in the California group as it expanded from just quilts to other sewing projects. The fellowship and support that happens in a larger group is important also. Is it a possibility for your area? Would you encourage some new sewers?

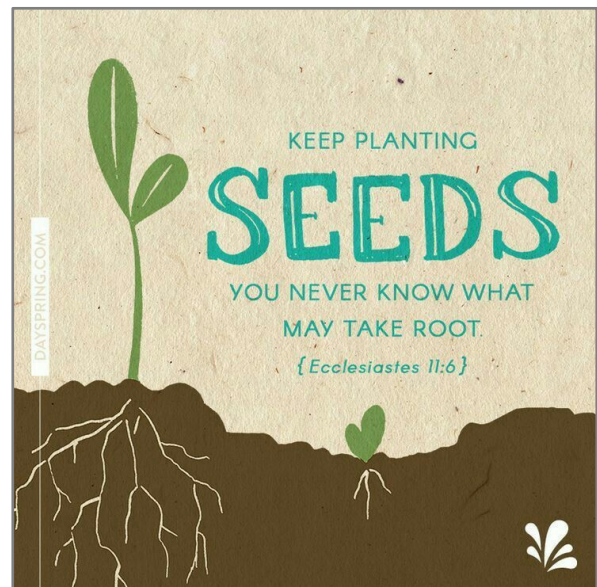
This group in California and all of ours in MN North has two goals – mercy and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified for our sins.

The mission statement of the CA group states, "Stitchin' for Missions exists to assist people in need throughout the world by sharing the love of Christ Jesus through the gift of a quilt." They have a requirement as the gifts go out into the world. "The gifts must go out with the Gospel message—proclaiming the love of Christ as God's Son and our Savior. Most of the time the proclamation is achieved by those who help us distribute the gifts."

Our lists of where our gifts go is similar: Orphan Grain Train, Lutheran Schools, Lutheran Island Camp, delivered by our Pastors and other Christian Organizations. What about those that policemen and firemen, etc. deliver? How do you proclaim the Gospel to those recipients? The CA group attaches a label with the words of John 3:16 on it as a declaration of God's love. Remember it is our job to plant the seed. God provides the growth of faith.

Keep up the good work in Minnesota North District! Keep on stitching or visiting or praying and serving with gladness. Remember that your gift in their need is an opportunity that God gives you to speak of Jesus' love!

Submitted by: Jean Tester
Human Care Chairman



Scholarships

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May 15, the deadline for the 2023-2024 school year, has come and gone. The Lord has blessed us with three applicants for Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination and five applications for Scholarships for Full-Time Church Worker Students this year.

The Scholarship Committee met on June 3, 2023, to review applicants and prepare recommendations for the Minnesota North District LWML Board of Directors. Members of the Scholarship Committee are Teresa Klatt, Valerie Johnson, Connie Groen, and Rev. Matthew Vrudny. Minnesota North District LWML President, Kathy Brandt attended the meeting by phone. The Board of Directors will review the Committee's recommendations at their next meeting this coming July.

Each applicant must be preparing for full-time church work in the LCMS, be a resident of the MN North District and a member of a Missouri Synod congregation, and be enrolled in an LCMS affiliated university or seminary. Each applicant needs a written reference from their pastor and two others. Each needs to submit an essay answering the questions, "Who is Jesus and how does He still come and care for you?" and "How do you think the LWML scholarship opportunity will continue in your life and career choices?"

LCMS seminaries are Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

LCMS universities are: Concordia University Ann Arbor, MI; Concordia University Irvine, CA; Concordia University Wisconsin, WI; Concordia University Chicago, IL; Concordia University St. Paul, MN; and Concordia University Seward, NE.

Below are a few statistics from this year's applicants.

Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination:

- All are planning to attend Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- All intend to receive a Master of Divinity Degree.
- Two have received an LWML scholarship in the past.

Scholarships for Full-Time Church Worker Students:

- Three plan to attend Concordia, St Paul.
- Two plan to attend Concordia, Nebraska.
- Four have not received a scholarship from LWML in the past.
- Four have at least one LCMS church worker parent.
- One is male.

The final decisions for the scholarships will be made by the MN North District LWML Board of Directors. We cannot accept any more applicants for the 2023-2024 school year. If you'd like to apply for a 2024-2025 school year scholarship, you can submit your application and supporting documentation by May 15, 2024. For more information, follow this visit the district website, lwmlmnn.org and click on Scholarships on the Committee Menu.

May the Lord bless each of these applicants with peace and joy as they rest from their last school year and prepare for next year's studies.

Submitted by: Teresa Klatt
Scholarships Committee Chairman

Structure

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Summer Greetings! After recently attending the national LWML Convention and Structure Workshop, I thought I'd share some tips on bylaws and provide you with some resources you can use in your Zones and Groups!

What are Bylaws?

The bylaws are the basic rules relating to itself as an organization. It states rules that the organization considers important. Rules that:

- Cannot be changed without prior notice to the members.
- Require the vote of a specified large majority (usually two-thirds).
- Cannot be suspended.

Because they are intentionally difficult to change, the bylaws should include only the basic rules on how the organization functions.

More information on bylaws can be found here:
<https://www.lwml.org/bylaws>

Constructing Bylaws

When constructing bylaws, they must have these five articles:

- Name (what you are calling yourself)
- Object (Why does this organization exist)
- Officers (name of the officers within the organization)
- Parliamentary Authority (Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised)
- Amendments

More information on constructing your bylaws can be found here:

Group Level: <https://www.lwml.org/posts/handbook-resources/bylaws-local-level>

Zone Level: <https://www.lwml.org/posts/handbook-resources/bylaws-zones>

Standing Rules

These are rules that:

- Are related to the details of the operations of the organization.
- Can be adopted or changed at the discretion of the organization.
- Are adopted by majority vote when the need arises.

Standing rules should be printed under a separate heading following the bylaws. These rules can be removed and amended by the same voting body that adopted them at any meeting.

More information on standing rules can be found at <https://www.lwml.org/bylaws> (click on "Bylaws, Rules, and Policies" PDF).

Additional Resources

Structure: <https://www.lwml.org/structure>

- Information on District, Zone, and Group Bylaws

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- Information on District, Zone, and Group Bylaws
- Has various PDF available for each type of structure item

Parliamentary Phrases to use when Presiding <https://lwml.360unite.com/posts/handbook-resources/parliamentary-procedures-and-terms>

Meetings 101 <https://www.lwml.org/posts/leadership/meetings-101>

- Make your meetings run more smoothly

Meeting Minute Helps - <https://lwml.360unite.com/posts/handbook-resources/meeting-minutes-helps>

- What goes in your meeting minutes

Planning A Program - <https://lwml.360unite.com/posts/handbook-resources/program-planning>

- What should go into a program and more resources for your programming.

Submitted by: Karen Gorentz
Structure Chairman

Keynote Speaker Announced



The LWML Minnesota North District is excited to announce that Katie Schuermann will be our keynote speaker for our 2024 District convention, June 3-5, 2024 at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd, MN. She will be speaking on Tuesday, June 4 on the topic "Light in the Lord". Make plans to attend the convention. More details will follow.

Author Katie Schuermann lives in central Illinois with her husband of 20+ years, the Rev. Michael Schuermann. She began her writing career in Mrs. Kaufman's fourth grade elementary class, self-publishing poetry in a treasured yellow, teal, and hot-pink spiral-bound notebook. She has since upgraded her trusty notebook to a Mac on which she pounds out articles for publications such as *The Lutheran Witness* and *The Federalist*.

Schuermann's nonfiction books, *He Remembers the Barren* (LL 2011; 2nd ed, EP, 2017), *Pew Sisters* (CPH 2013), and *He Restores My Soul* (EP, 2018), address the topics of suffering and the theology of the cross for the benefit of her sisters in Christ. Her acclaimed Anthems of Zion fiction books, including *House of Living Stones* (CPH, 2014), *The Choir Immortal* (CPH, 2015), and

The Harvest Raise (CPH, 2017), tell the story of Emily Duke, a choir director from the big city who moves to a small town in Illinois to direct the local church choir.

Schuermann was given an Award of Merit from the Associated Church Press for her journalistic work on the feature article, "A Light in the Darkness," in the September/October 2013 issue of *Lutherans Engage the World*, and her debut novel, *House of Living Stones*, was a 2015 Christy Award finalist under the category of First Novel. Most recently, her hymn text, "Open Wide the Chapel Doors," was chosen as the winner of the 175th Anniversary hymn competition of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LWML Sunday



Traditionally celebrated the first Sunday in October, Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday can be celebrated any time.

Throughout human history, God pictured the coming redemptive King through various images of His promise, providence, provision, and protection for His people. We could easily become down and out because of the evil of our world, and quickly give up because of the constant bad news; but hope, peace, joy, and love is the promise of our God for His people. Christ is the King of Glory! The Gospel is our only hope, as the King of glory comes in, with, and through the Gospel, as we were buried with Him in Baptism and raised with Him to a new life!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! (Psalm 24:7-10)

For more info visit, www.lwml.org/lwml-sunday.

Mission Grants

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Mission Grants Report

A total amount of \$18,000 in mites for LWML MN North grants was available this past quarter. The Board of Directors approved the payment of grant allocations as follows: \$2,000 for Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination; \$11,000 for Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students; \$3,000 for Swaddling Clothes; \$2,000 for “Main Street Living North” Ministry Outreach TV Program. The chart below details the current balance remaining for the 2022-2024 biennium.

	MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2022–2024 BIENNIUM (Balance as of July 11, 2023)	GRANT AMOUNT	BALANCE REMAINING
Grant 1	Orphan Grain Train	\$10,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 2	C.R.O.S.S. Appeal	\$18,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 3	Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination	\$8,000	\$4,000
Grant 4	Lutheran Island Camp, Summer Camp Program Updates	\$10,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 5	Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students	\$32,000	\$10,000
Grant 6	Swaddling Clothes	\$10,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 7	“Main Street Living North” Ministry Outreach TV Program	\$10,000	\$2,000
Grant 8	Doxology Pastoral Care and Well-being	\$15,000	\$9,000
Grant 9	Project 24, Christ’s Care for Children - Kenya	\$10,800	\$4,800
Grant 10	New Shepherds for South Sudan	\$7,500	\$3,500
Grant 11	Promoting an Inclusive Christian Housing Community of Faith	\$13,700	\$8,200
	TOTALS	\$145,000	\$41,500

Memorials & Honorariums

Memorial gifts and honorariums should be sent to the Financial Secretary, Jan Carlson, 408 3rd Ave S, Princeton MN 55371. Phone: 763-631-0399 (C), financialsec@lwmlmnn.org.

The Financial Remittance Form can be downloaded from the resources page of our district website at lwmlmnn.org.

April 2023 to June 2023

- In memory of Betty Mackereth from Kimball, St. John's
- In memory of Dennis Henderson from Ottertail, St. John's
- In memory of Pastor David Cloeter from Ottertail, St. John's
- In memory of Evi Korpi Moss from Isle, Trinity
- In memory of Evelyn Moss from Susan Schmidt
- In memory of Mary Avre from Cambridge, Joy
- In memory of Phyllis Jastrom from Karena Lapolice
- In memory of Diane Anderson from Karena Lapolice
- In memory of Marjorie Dahring from Detroit Lakes, Zion
- In memory of Fred Heller from Beth Heller
- In memory of Hila Mae Zietlow by Marion Goetsch
- In memory of Donna Schleif from Marilyn Hiltel
- In memory of Donna Schleif from Janice Carlson
- In memory of Ilene Kohlman from Holloway, Immanuel/Trinity

Leader Development

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At the Milwaukee LWML Convention, I was privileged to attend a breakout session led by Brianna Stahlecker, Chairman of the Leader Development Committee.

We previewed the new resource, Lutheran Women in Mission FOCUS on Jesus, a series of presentations that gives a new look at who we are as Lutheran Women in Mission based on the mission statement of the LWML. This information can be shared with a woman new to the congregation, a woman in the congregation unfamiliar with Lutheran Women in Mission, or as a refresher at local, zone, or district events.

A series of five presentations consists of:

- The first presentation, “Facts” about “Who We Are” as Women in Mission, can be used in a variety of situations and at any level to introduce the organization.
- The second provides information about preparing and equipping women for mission service.
- The third covers how Lutheran Women in Mission proclaim Christ and answers the question “Why We Go!” It is always Christ Centered.
- The fourth presentation proclaims a unified message that Christ is near and far and provides an overview on how Lutheran Women in Mission support missions.
- The last presentation in this series looks at how Lutheran Women in Mission serves others.

After watching each presentation at this breakout session, participants discussed ways of using them. We agreed that they could be used to introduce LWML to those who do not know about it, or as a refresher for all of us. The presentations could be used at zone or district functions, on social media, or in newsletters.

The PowerPoint presentations are available now on the LWML website. Check out FOCUS on Jesus, on the group resources page at: <https://www.lwml.org/growthanddevelopment>

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Additional information can be found at: www.lwml.org/developing-leaders

Young Women

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Matthew 7: 28-29 *“And when Jesus finished these sayings the crowds were astonished at His teaching for, He was teaching them as one who had authority,”*

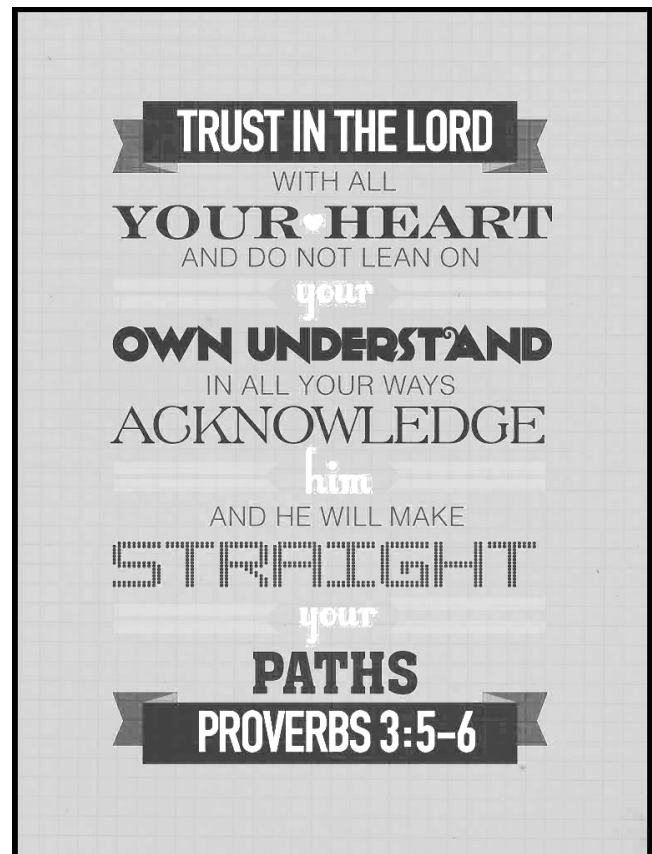
Christ has authority over satanic power. Jesus gave His disciples spiritual authority. He gave them the power over unclean spirits and to heal one’s illnesses. We, too, as God’s people cannot allow Satan to rob, deceive, and steal from us, for we have this authority over Satan. Jesus confers to His people His authority over Satan. He wants our heart to be completely attuned to Him.

God’s grace has enlarged our hearts. Therefore, we want to show tenderness towards others, as God shows His tenderness to us. He daily forgives all our sins. We fully rest in His grace as we remember His faithfulness, as we perform the acts of love to others, and do the works He has prepared ahead of time for us to do. We study God’s Word as we are being educated by God Himself. As we face storms of trouble, we no longer accept Satan’s lies.

As I see turmoil, sickness, guilt, etc. stare me in the face, my heart is at rest, because I know ALL things are in God’s hands. He is working everything for good. In contrast, no more, “Where is God and why would He allow this to happen?” No more living in fear and chaos. The righteousness of faith (God’s authority given us) frightens Satan and drives him away. It’s the full assurance of the reliability of God’s Word. The result will be peace and that assurance forever. Observing dos and don’ts are not the basis of God’s righteousness. Righteousness is believing God’s truth and living by this truth.

What about God’s authority given to each of us when Satan attacks? Believe in the absolute power of Jesus’ blood and His forgiveness for you. In Isaiah 32:17, Isaiah tells us that the effect of righteousness is peace and assurance forever. Faith in the promise of forgiveness from God produces an unshakable confidence in us. In 1 Corinthians 10:13, Paul tells us that God is faithful to make a way for us to bear up under all temptations. Satan can’t be in our presence when we declare, “My Lord cast you out, Satan.” Trust His Word. You have that **SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY.**

Ruby Prochnow
Young Women Chairman
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What's Your 80?

We hope everyone had a chance to see the montage of all the pictures that was displayed at the LWML Convention in Milwaukee. We will continue to publish all What's Your 80? photos. If you didn't get a chance to submit your pictures, we'd love to see them. Send them to editor@lwmlmnn.org. Note that all photos must be in jpeg format.

In thanksgiving for 80 years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Messiah's LWML in Sartell, MN, cut and sewed 130 pillowcases which were then donated to four charities in the St. Cloud, MN area.

- Anna Marie's Alliance
- The Dream Center
- Terebinth, and
- Pathways4Youth

Materials were donated from the congregation and through a Thrivent Action Grant. Take a look at all that went into this project!



Elaine Ironing



Irene ironing



Cora at sewing machine



Lynne at the serger



What's Your 80? (cont'd)

The women from Messiah's Lutheran LWML in Sartell, MN continue their pillowcase project.



Completed pillowcases



Receiving instructions



Ruth, Annette, and Lois measuring to cut



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