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## Counselor's Corner

*"For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken" (Ps. 62:1-2).*

If you visit Israel, you can still see the remains of Herod the Great's fortress called Masada. It was built between 37 and 31 B.C. on a 440-foot high isolated rock by the Dead Sea. The rock, even before the completed construction, was an easily defended location.

Throughout history, nations and leaders have chosen to build defenses on mountains. Attackers were at a terrible disadvantage and usually lost many times more men. It was very hard to overthrow a properly chosen and defended "rock."

The good news for us is that while human defenses can always fail, God cannot. There is no foe or power capable of storming His defenses and bringing Him down. No matter what the early circumstances, no matter who the early enemy, no matter what sins we entertain or commit, our salvation is from the Lord. He alone is our rock, our fortress and our salvation.

This June in St. Cloud, we will contemplate and celebrate the Rock who is our Savior, and we will seek ways to further His kingdom. Please, if you can, join us. If not, pray for us. Most of all, look to the everlasting Rock of Ages.

*Rev. Ron Hobbie  
Lakeland Region Counselor*

# LWML

Minnesota North District  
26th Biennial Convention  
June 23-25



## Convention Mite Walk

- **God's** beautiful creation will surround you on this year's Mite Walk.
- **Alone** is fine, or you may want to share the experience with a friend.
- **Our** goal is to raise mites for the mission grants of the LWML.
- **Rocks**, gardens, trees and the mighty Mississippi will be abundantly visible along the way.

This year's Mite Walk will be held on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday morning.

Bring a T-shirt from a previous convention, church, church school or



create your own to emphasize our convention theme.

Be sure to sign up for the Mite Walk on the convention registration form found in the April issue of the *Minnesota Northern Light* and at [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org).

## Bring your family to convention!

Welcome to Granite Country USA, home to the popular St. Cloud and Central Lakes area. St. Cloud and the surrounding area offers an exceptional number of attractions and activities for everyone in the family:

walking trails, parks and gardens, bicycle paths, golf courses, museums, theaters, art galleries, unique shopping, numerous dining venues, water sports and much, much more. Bring your family and enjoy the fun!

## Entertainment: The Looney Lutherans

After our convention banquet on Tuesday evening, we will be entertained by The Looney Lutherans, a trio of wacky gals using music, comedy and some help from the audience to get us laughing. These talented ladies share some of their age-old wisdom for living a long and healthy life ... the Lutheran way!

The fun, interactive, family friendly program includes a variety of segments on healthy living the Lutheran way, including a discussion of the Lutheran "food wheel" (all roads lead to hot dish).

They say laughter is the key to a long, healthy life. With their crazy



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antics, The Looney Lutherans are sure to help you extend yours.

Guests who are not attending the banquet or not registered for the convention may see the performance for \$10. They may purchase their ticket at the door.