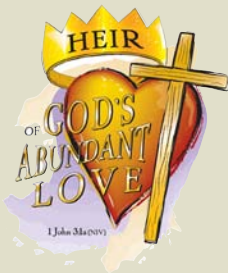


COUNSELOR'S CORNER

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" 1 John 3:1a

As the Minnesota North District LWML gathers in Willmar under the convention verse above, we do so with the ever present reality of God's love for us as we serve Him, each another and the world as we live and witness to the crucified Christ. We gather to hear God's Word, join in the fellowship which is ours in Christ and renew our commitment and efforts to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to a world living in sin.



LWML says it all, but one word underlines the very core of the organization — *missionary*. Through our mites, our service activities and even our publications, we bring the Gospel of Christ to those we serve!

Convention is a great time to meet new sisters — and even brothers(!) — in Christ, learn something new and become revitalized to return home and set into motion the goals set by convention. Another benefit is to see that no matter how large or small your LWML group may be at home, gathered together around God's Word and the banner of the LWML, one sees how God works in each of us to bear fruit.

God has made us heirs through Christ, that we receive all the Father's blessings through the Son. It is because of the salvation which is ours through Christ that we use the gifts that God has given us to serve.

Enjoy the convention! Each person has their own special activity, whether it's the Bible study, speakers, service events, opening worship or even great company of sisters in Christ. Whatever it may be, may this time be one that will equip you to serve the Lord with gladness.

Rev. Don Stauty
Arrowhead Region Pastoral Counselor

2016 LWML Retreat Aug. 12-14 Lutheran Island Camp Henning

- ▶ **Rev. Anthony Cloose**, St. Paul, Frazee, will lead Bible study.
- ▶ The **Christian Life Committee** will lead the program.
- ▶ **Lori and Leon Dawkins**, Fergus, Falls, will provide entertainment and retreat music.
- ▶ More information can be found at lwmlmn.org.



Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Registration Deadline: Aug. 1

There will be an additional \$10 fee for late registration. There are no refunds after Aug. 7.

✓ Check	Before Aug. 1	After Aug. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Sunday	\$120	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Saturday	\$70	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday only	\$50	\$60

Choose housing preference: Cabin Retreat Center

Make check payable to: **LWML Minnesota North District**

Send registration to: Lori Salvhus, 102 Thorpe W, Ada, MN 56510

Quilters serve many in Euclid



From left, Delores Schulz, Bertha Larson, Bernice Sherry, Corky Wallace, Lindy Schulz, Ellen Strickler and Sandy Tiedemann.

The quilters of St. Paul's, Euclid, Minn., made 129 large quilts, 32 baby quilts and 23 lap-robes.

Some quilts are sold with proceeds going to LWML mission grants. Some were donated to local nursing homes, Care-N-Share, pregnancy centers and other local charities. A few are donated for local-benefit events that come up during the year. God's love is shown in every quilt made.



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