



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT

Minnesota Northern Light

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Psalm 100:2

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Spring 2006

From the President's Pen...



Greetings in our Risen Savior!

As I write this, the mighty Red (river) and its tributaries are overflowing, bringing an abrupt change in the lives of us who live in this area. This disruption will cause inconvenience, worry, fear and, in some cases, destruction. How ironic that as we look ahead to our convention, and continue to pray, plan and work, we are forced to witness another overflow – the overflow of hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. This overflow does not result in destruction, devastation and worry, but fills us with peace and joy in spite of circumstances. All thanks to God that our lives are based on His everlasting presence and promises, not on circumstances. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we live in this peace and joy every day. I look forward to seeing you in June at the District Convention in Grand Forks.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Highlights of the LWML Board Of Directors meeting:

As district president it is my responsibility and privilege to attend the annual Board of Directors meeting, held the last weekend of January. Friendships are made and bonding takes place as we share, discuss, plan and pray. We hear about up-

coming changes and new programs and resources for the LWML. Some of these resources include:

QUARTERLY – a significant portion of the Quarterly is available on the LWML website. Also, the Quarterly has taken on a new look with a section devoted to women of all ages, e.g., "Esther, A Young Woman of Faith" (p.19) in spring issue.

GoodSearch – This is a search engine on the internet that provides money to the LWML each time it is used by members who register. To register go to <www.GoodSearch.com> and follow the instructions to sign on. (LWML has already received funds from this source.)

The 32nd Biennial Convention of the LWML will be held June 21-24, 2007 in Sioux Falls, SD. The theme is: **ROCK – Rest On Christ the King**. More information can be found on page 22.

More highlights will be shared at your rallies and the district convention.

Remember to be "Together In Prayer" with the LWML every Monday at noon.

In His joyful service,
Laurain
president@lwmlmnn.org

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Live JOYfully!

At our convention in Tampa last year, we were encouraged to JOYfully live as SALT and LIGHT.

Taking that idea, we are now coming up to our district convention where we will have JOY — Jesus Overflowing in YOU! I have been thinking about salt and overflowing as salt. Being “salt,” brought to mind a song that my dad wrote many years ago. It was based on Mark 9:45- 50. The lyrics went like this:

If your hand sins, cut it off;
 If your eye sins, pluck it out;
 If your foot sins, chop it off;
 For it's better to be blind and lame in heaven,
 Than to have two eyes and feet in the pit!
 Be Salt!

I sang that tune with my dad many times, not realizing the full meaning behind it.

As the verses in the Gospel of Mark state, “Salt is good, but if salt loses its flavor, how will you season it?” (v. 50a)

We can have all of our talents, gifts and willingness to serve, but if we are not in the Word and using these things to the glory of God, then we are not Salt! We are shaking out...but, as we learned at last year's convention, we are not SHINING!

In June we will be meeting in convention to learn how we can overflow with joy, so we can “abound in HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)

I look forward to shaking, shining and overflowing with you in June!

In Christ,
Cheryl Petersen

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Jesus Overflowing in You

“May the God of Hope, fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with the hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

This Bible verse and our convention logo reflect how Jesus overflows in each of us. We serve the Lord with joy in our hearts praising Him for His goodness to us and for enabling us to reach out to others.

As this biennium comes to a close, I would like to thank each one of you for the heartfelt gifts you have given to others in need: the many beautiful quilts so lovingly sewed for anyone who needs them, the numerous boxes and kits lovingly gathered for the Haiti Mission, hurricane relief, the Red Lake Indian families, and the items sent to Vietnam, Russia, Iraq and our military brothers and sisters. We thank and praise our Heavenly Father for enabling us to share and serve.

In looking ahead to the next biennium, let us continue to serve and share. May every new year help us to grow in our sharing and caring for others. Let

the Light of Jesus shine in each of us every day.

Following are some of the projects we accomplished in 2005:

- 5282 quilts
- 531 kits
- 5220 minutes of phone cards
- 14,750 lbs. of food for food shelves
- 577 kits to hurricane relief
- 626 kits for the Haiti Mission
- 56 boxes- Vietnam, Russia, Iraq
- 49 chemo caps
- Visits to nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions.

Ingathering for the Convention: Phone cards, Stamps for Missions, School Kits for Haiti, and Sewing Kits for Haiti.

Gladys Wagner

Human Care Committee
 Gladys Wagner
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 Rev John Grein
 Carolyn Sundbom
 Arlene Krueger



Listens to and learns from others

Encourages others to use their God given gifts

Always begins with prayer and the Word

Determines what can be realistically accomplished

Evaluates the tools at hand and uses them effectively

Rejoices in the opportunities to "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Lutheran Women in Mission Consultants

I'M BACK from St. Louis where I was challenged in a great training program to become an MMV consultant. I join Cheryl Petersen as the other MMV consultant in our Minnesota North District. Please join Cheryl and me in the preconvention JOYshop and learn more about MMV consulting.

Look for our booth at the LWML MN North District Convention. We look forward to sharing information about how we can help your society as MMV consultants.

Is your LWML group...

- facing new **opportunities**?
- desiring increased **enthusiasm**?
- wanting to engage **more women in meaningful ministry**?
- experiencing need to **sharpen the focus on the challenges of the future**?
- creating interest for **young women's involvement**?

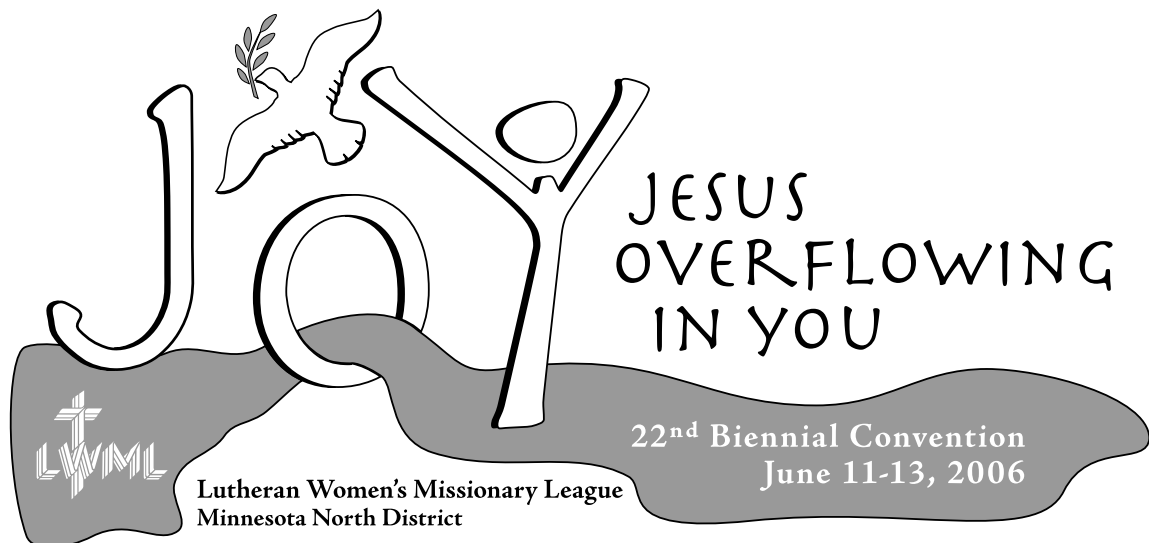
Invite: Cheryl Petersen or Frances Wittnebel
Mission-Ministry Vision Consultants to assist you.

Serve the Lord with Gladness. Psalm 100:2

We invite you to join the Leader Development Committee in the JOYshops that will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 11. "Bible Study! You can do it!" is the title we have given our interest session. We look forward to helping you learn to lead a Bible study. We are really looking forward to the convention. Look for our booth and pinpoint your location on the big MN North map.

Leader Development Committee
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 Lois Sather
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Fran Wittnebel



MISSION PROJECTS FOR THE 2004-2006 BIENNIUM as of April 11, 2006

PROJECTS	GOAL	PREVIOUSLY PAID or ALLOCATED	PAID OR ALLOCATED THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
Counselors -Lutheran Island Camp	\$10,000	\$10,000		PAID IN FULL
Scholarships for Full-Time Church Worker Students	\$50,000	\$37,500	\$12,500	PAID IN FULL
Scholarships for Seminary Students	\$10,000	\$6,924.85	\$977.04	\$2,098.11
Support for Deaconesses in India	\$10,000	\$10,000		PAID IN FULL
For the Sake of the Church	\$5,000	\$3,974.49	\$1,025.51	PAID IN FULL
Minnesota North Sowers Fund	\$5,000	\$3,168.60	\$1,831.40	PAID IN FULL
Lutheran Home for Students in Zacapa, Guatemala (plumbing and bathrooms)	\$4,000	\$4,000		PAID IN FULL
VBS for Native American Children on White Earth Res. -Nebraska Youth	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	PAID IN FULL
Partners in Mission Outreach to 100,000 Hmong & African immigrants, Mpls/St. Paul	\$10,000	\$7,457.25	\$2,542.75	PAID IN FULL
Prince of Peace Lutheran School, St. Cloud area	\$10,000	\$10,000		PAID IN FULL
St. John Lutheran School & Day Care, Thief River Falls	\$5,000	\$5,000		PAID IN FULL
Director of Christian Outreach Intern at Living Word Lutheran Church, New London	\$2,000	\$2,000		PAID IN FULL
TOTALS	\$125,000	\$102,025.19	\$20,876.70	\$2,098.11

Mission Advocacy & Grants Committee

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 Rev. Tom Brinkley
 Helen Beck
 Ardyth Pykkonen

As you can see, we had a shortfall of \$2,098.11 in meeting our 2004-2006 goal for mission projects. Contributions for Offering #1 at the convention will go toward the completion of our mission commitments for 2004-2006 with any extra being applied to the 2006-2008 mission grants.

Prayer and Praise Mite Calendars for May, June, and July can be found on the web site <www.lwmlmnn.org> Share copies of these calendars with the members of your society as daily reminders to keep our mission projects in your prayers and to support the projects with your mites.



ALL ABOUT LWML MITES

Are you new to the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, a rather inactive member or one who has been involved but is not really sure what the mites are all about?

Here are some pointers we hope will be informative and that the knowledge will stir your heart in response to the Savior’s call to reach out in His huge mission field.

- Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions
- Twenty-five percent of the Mite offering is sent to national LWML for mission projects and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for your district’s mission projects
- Mite money is used to further God’s kingdom through the mission projects selected by delegates at district and national conventions
- Place your Mite box wherever you can feed it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. You MITE want to give a Mite box to family members and friends.
- Return your filled Mite box to your LWML society regularly.

With each mite we save, we lift a prayer that God will use it to His glory and to extend His kingdom - thus the work yields a blessing to the giver and to the ones with whom we share. Please ask a member of the LWML in your congregation for a mite box and join others in collecting MIGHTY MITES for the Lord’s work.



Judy Uran

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me all that I have. Bless these mites that I give back to You, so they can be used to spread the Good News of Jesus’ love here and throughout the world. Amen

Dear Ladies,
 We thank God and you for the recent gift of \$4,477.29 that we received. On behalf of the individuals, congregations, organizations, and others whom we serve, I want to thank you for your support.

This is an exciting time here at Lutheran Island Camp. It is obvious that God is continuing to bless us with more campers, more programs, more opportunities, and yes, more challenges. He has chosen to use good people like you to provide for us the prayers, financial support, energy, and people resources that we need to sustain what He is asking of us.

As we move forward, we especially want to invite you and people you know to be a part of our growth and commitment to serving the people of God through this very special ministry.

We pray the Lord’s blessings on your very important work. Thank you for your tremendous support of prayers and gifts.

The Lord be with you!
Ken Erlandson
 Director Lutheran Island Camp

Dear LWML,
 Our hearts are filled with praise to Almighty God for His wonderful gift of the LWML! How wonderfully you have blessed Prince of Peace Lutheran School with your final pledge payment of \$7,000.

As was originally designated, all of the \$3,000 we have received was used for advertising and spreading the good news of a Christ centered school in the St. Cloud area. The monies have been used for radio announcement/advertising, printed brochures, posters, and parent’ “business cards” to give to friends with children. Your financial assistance has been a tremendous blessing, especially since we have transitioned to a new location and a new name. Advertising has been key. The gift we received today will also be used entirely for advertising our Christian educational setting. The “Mighty Mites” of LWML have been a tremendous blessing.

May our Lord continue to bless the mighty work of the LWML.

Gratefully,
Gene Sommerfelds
 Prince of Peace Administrator





Minnesota North District 22nd Biennial Convention
Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND June 11-13, 2006
CALL TO THE CONVENTION

You are invited to attend the 22nd Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Minnesota North District to be held June 11, 12, and 13, 2006 at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, ND.

Convention Theme: "JOY - Jesus Overflowing in You" Romans 15:13 NIV

Business: Will include the adoption of a Mite mission goal, the selection of mission grants, election of officers, and presentation of possible bylaw changes.

Sunday June 11: Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. Four pre-convention JOYshops on the purpose and mission of the LWML will begin at 3:30 p.m.

- LWML Ideas that Work - Come spend time with our District President and brainstorm about ideas that can be used in your LWML groups.
Joy in Serving in LWML - Discover the in's and out's of our organization. Who we are, why and how we do what we do.
Bible Study - You Can Do It! - Need ideas on how to lead a Bible study? Here's the place!
Leading for Tomorrow - Join your Mission-Ministry-Vision consultants in this session for ways to jump-start, revive or refresh your LWML groups.

The opening worship service of the convention will begin at 7:30 p.m. After the service there will be a reception for those nominated to serve as district LWML officers. Officers to be elected are the Executive Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and the Regional Vice Presidents for Arrowhead Region II, Lakeland Region II, Park Region II and Pastoral Counselor for Park Region.

Monday June 12: The official opening of the convention: Procession of Colors, Officers, Special Guests, and Zone Banners starting at 8:30 a.m.

- Rev. Dr. Bernhard Lutz will lead the convention Bible studies.
Rev. Larry Miller, pastoral counselor, will represent the national LWML.
Special Guest Shari Miller will present "Mentoring Joy". She is presently the Quarterly news editor.
Jan Brunette, known throughout the LWML for engendering hope and joy through her speaking will serve as Keynote speaker. She serves on the LWML Hope Committee.

To conclude Monday's events a banquet and evening entertainment will feature humorist, Eric Bergeson and a multi-media "Tribute to the Troops".

Tuesday June 13: Is designated as a Mission Day featuring four individuals from various mission fields.

- Hicham Chehab, a Muslim converted to Christianity now studying to become a Lutheran pastor.
Delano and Linda Meyer, agricultural consultants for the countries of Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Guinea.
Sheila Peterson, Director of Christian Outreach to the Native Americans in Minnesota North.
Rev. Bernhard Seter, who works with the LCMS World Relief/Human Care, served on a fact-finding team to Kenya, East Africa to assess ways the LWML can team up with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya.

The Human Care Ingathering: Phone Cards for seminary students and military families, Stamps for Missions, and School kits and Student sewing kits for Haiti.

Convention registration forms have been sent to each society president in the district and can also be found online at the Minnesota North District LWML website: www.lwmlmnn.org
Send your registration to: Shirley Hasbargen, 415 2nd St. So., Wahpeton ND 58075





Minnesota North District 22nd Biennial Convention
Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND June 11-13, 2006
REGISTRATION FORM

Delegate Deadline:
APRIL 15th
Registration Deadline:
MAY 15th

Important Notes: Only one registrant per form, please! Every adult is expected to register. Please type or print plainly. Please make a copy this form for your records before you mail it. **Delegates must register before April 15th.**

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____ E-mail _____
 Church's Name _____
 Address _____
 Region _____ Zone _____

REGISTRATION COSTS

(Total Convention costs include registration, materials, and Monday meals.)

Total Convention cost (before May 15)	\$ 70.00	\$ _____
Total Convention cost (after May 15)	\$ 80.00	\$ _____
Young Women Representatives	\$ 60.00	\$ _____
Past Presidents	\$ 60.00	\$ _____
Clergy (full-time)	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
Convention Workers and Nuclei Committee	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
Monday DOES include packet AND meals	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
Part-time, including packet, NO meals	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
Joyful Jaunt registration fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Total Enclosed:		\$ _____

Please check all vocations that apply to you.

- _____ Delegate
- _____ Guest
- _____ Nominee
- _____ Young Woman Rep
- _____ District Board Member
- _____ Zone President
- _____ Past District President
- _____ Speaker, Exhibitor
- _____ Clergy

Convention "JOY" Activities

Please mark the activities you are interested in attending.

- _____ **Joy Shops** (Please use the back of this form to sign up for the Joy Shop Sessions)
- _____ The **Joyful Jaunt** (\$5 fee, see back)
- _____ I will participate in the **Choir**
 Soprano () Alto ()

If you are a delegate, please list your **Alternate's Name**

Alternate's Name _____

Child Care need for children? (List names & ages)

Do you have any food restrictions (please list below)

Registration and/or refund deadline is May 30th (except delegates, no refund) Please enclose the total remittance. Make checks payable to **MN North District LWML** (not to an individual). Mail the registration form and check to: **Shirley Hasbargen, 415 2nd St. S, Wahpeton, ND 58075**



LWML CONVENTION INFORMATION

For more information visit our website: www.lwmlmn.org



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JOYSHOPS

The following Joyshops will be offered. Please select your first and second choice. Each participant will be able to attend two sessions.

- ___ **LWML Ideas that Work** - Come spend time with our District President and brainstorm about ideas that can be used in your LWML groups.
- ___ **Joy in Serving in LWML** - Discover the in’s and out’s of our organization. Who we are, why and how we do what we do.
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- ___ **Leading for Tomorrow** - Join your Mission-Ministry-Vision consultants in this session for ways to jump-start, revive or refresh your LWML groups.

JOYFUL JAUNT

The **Joyful Jaunt** (\$5 fee) - A pledge form for Mites will be included with the packet that the Regional Vice Presidents will bring to your Spring Rally.

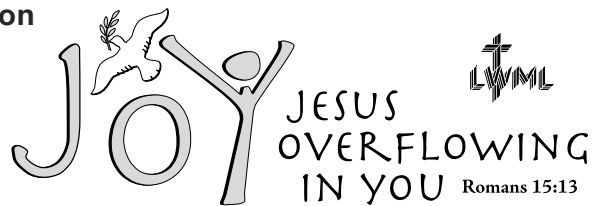
Hotel Information for Registration: You are responsible for your own Housing arrangements. All motels have a complimentary breakfast except those with an * asterisk. When making reservations please indicate you are with the LWML (Lutheran Women’s Missionary League)

Hotel	Room Rate (4 to room)	Distance to Alerus	Phone Number
AmericInn	\$64.90 +tax	3 miles	1-800-634-3444
Best Value Inn	\$57.71	1.5 miles	1-888-315-2378
Check Inn	\$35.14 +tax	2 miles	1-866-795-9960
C'Mon Inn	\$81.99 +tax	2.2 miles	1-800-255-2323
Comfort Inn.....	\$62.00 +tax	2 miles	1-800-228-5150
Days Inn	\$54.99 +tax	2.2 miles	1-800-325-2525
Econo Lodge	\$59.99 +tax	1.5 miles	1-800-553-2666
Happy Host Inn.....	\$41.90.....	3 miles	1-800-489-4411
Hilton Garden Inn*	\$89.00 +tax	5 miles	1-800-HILTONS
Holiday Inn*	\$69.00 +tax	2 miles	1-800-465-4329
Holiday Inn Express	\$81.99 +tax	2 miles	1-866-HLDYINN
Ramada Inn*.....	\$63.00 +tax	2 miles	1-800-570-3951
Roadking Inn	\$50.00 +tax	2 miles	1-800-707-1391
Settle Inn	\$39.90 +tax	2 miles	1-800-571-1115
Super 8 Motel	\$54.99 +tax	1.5 miles	1-800-800-8000
Travelodge.....	\$57.00 +tax	3 miles	1-800-578-7878

Other Housing Information:

- Grand Forks Campground**..... Full facilities on I29, exit 138, (701) 772-6108
- Red River Recreation Area**..... No showers, East Grand Forks on US 2, (866) 857-2757, (218) 773-4950, reservations available after May 1.
- Wagon Train RV Park**
- For self-contained, dump station, 3 miles south on US 81, (701) 775-7722
- Turtle River State Park**..... All facilities, 22 miles west on US 2, (701) 594-4445

TAKE NOTICE WITH JOY
22ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION AGENDA



Sunday June 11

2:00 - 4:00 Registration

3:30 - 5:30 JOYshops



5:45 JOYchoir Rehearsal

7:30 Convention Opening Worship

8:45 Reception - To meet candidates for office, special guests and District Board members.

Monday June 12

7:00 Registration

8:30 Opening Procession

- Bible Study I
- Mission Projects Presentation
- Balloting for Mission Projects
- LWML National Representative: Rev. Larry Miller
- Introduction of Candidates for Office
- "Mentoring Joy" Shari Miller

12:00 Noon

LWML Together in Prayer
Rev. Larry Miller

12:15 Lunch Hour

1:15 Human Care

"Gifts from the Heart" Ingathering

Monday (cont.)

- Keynote Speaker Jan Brunette
- Balloting for Officers
- Bylaws Presentation
- President's Report
- Bible Study II

3:45 Convention Recess

Monday Evening



6:00 Banquet

- Entertainment: Eric Bergeson, Humorist
- Tribute to the Troops
- Closing Prayers

9:00 Young Women's Representative Gathering

Tuesday June 13

6:00 JOYful Jaunt



8:00 Opening Devotions

by the Young Women Representatives

- Balloting Results Announced
- Bible Study III

Mission Tales

- Sheila Peterson
- Rev. Bernhard Seter
- Delano and Linda Meyer
- Hicham Chehab

Invitation to 2008 District Convention

Invitation Sketch to the 2007 LWML 32nd Biennial Convention

Installation of Officers

Closing Worship



Proposed District Bylaws Amendments
ARTICLE V, SECTION 2
Rationale: To address district past presidents voting at convention, add the following as d in Section 2:

Existing Bylaw	Proposed Bylaw
<p>The members of the convention who may have voice and vote therein shall be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. two (2) certified delegates from each congregation. b. zone presidents, or when a zone president is unable to attend a meeting or convention, any elected zone officer shall be authorized to attend as the president’s representative and have voice and vote. Notification of the representative’s name shall be given to the registrar. c. voting members of the Board of Directors. <p>Any LWML member is entitled to voice.</p>	<p><u>d. past District District. Presidents who are current members of the District.</u></p>

ARTICLE XIV, COMMITTEES, Section 1
Rationale: To have the bylaws reflect what is actually practiced.

Existing Bylaw	Proposed Bylaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The standing committees shall be Christian Life, Human Care, Leader Development, Mission Advocacy and Grants, Public Relations, and Structure. b. The standing committee members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed, and shall be eligible for reappointment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The standing committees shall be Christian Life, Human Care, Leader Development, Mission Advocacy and Grants, Public Relations, and Structure. b. <u>A Regional Vice President, appointed by the President, shall serve as chairman of each committee and report to the Board of Directors on the behalf of the committee.</u> c. The standing committee members shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed, and shall be eligible for reappointment. d. <u>A Pastoral Counselor shall be assigned to each committee by the District President.</u>

ARTICLE XIV, COMMITTEES, Section 1
Rationale: To delineate more specifically the duties of the Christian Life Committee

Existing Bylaws	Proposed Bylaws
<p>The Executive Vice President shall serve as Christian Life Chairman and shall select three (3) additional committee members who shall be approved by the Board of Directors. This committee shall follow the directives prescribed by the LWML Christian Life Committee.</p>	<p><u>The Christian Life Committee, consisting of the Executive Vice President as chairman, and three (3) additional members selected by her with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>encourage and nurture women into a more mature relationship with Jesus Christ through Christian Life materials published by the LWML;</u> b. <u>plan an annual Christian Life retreat;</u> c. <u>keep the Word of God as a focal point in all LWML meetings and activities;</u> d. <u>promote the use of the LWML Prayer Service.</u>

<p><i>District Convention Offerings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1 Missions through Mites #2 Our Divine Savior’s Love for the Bedouin School, Saad Neyel, Lebanon 	<p>#3 MN North District–assigned congregations for disaster relief Societies may send their contributions for these offerings with their delegates to the convention or mail them to the financial secretary: Shirley Hasbargen, 412 2nd St S, Wahpeton, MN 58075</p>
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And the Lord Added Daily...Acts 2:47

(This is the third in a series of articles to introduce you to the mission speakers at our convention in June.)

I am so pleased to join in at this year’s convention. For the past few years the convention has fallen on the same week I have been in school or have had a youth servant event on the reservation, so I have missed the convention. This year things have worked out for me, so I can attend.

Even when I was a child, I felt pulled toward a career in the church but life seemed to pull me in other directions. I married and had two children, but the marriage ended in divorce. I worked full-time for the telephone company for 16 years and during that time met my present husband Bob. I began to fill more and more of my time volunteering in the church and craving more and more Bible Studies. So there I was, in my 40’s, and God reached out one more time to help me understand that all of my experiences could be used for the growth of His kingdom.

There I was at Concordia College, St. Paul, one of the oldest students in most of my classes but one of the most enthusiastic. I did an internship at my church in River Falls, Wisconsin and graduated from Concordia University St.Paul in 1996 with a degree

in evangelism. My first position was with Minnesota North working in East Grand Forks after the floods. I spent a wonderful nine months with them learning from them and working to help put lives and churches back together.

My internship and the experience in East Grand Forks led me to my present call as the missionary to the Ojibwe people of the Fond du Lac reservation. We moved to Cloquet, Minnesota, which is the community bordering the reservation. After almost 10 years I continue to struggle to learn their language and culture in order to better serve the people and help guide them as they learn about God’s great love for them. To this end, I have taken classes at the tribal college in Cloquet and am working on my Masters Degree in Christian Outreach from Concordia University. The Lord has blessed my life recently with step-grandchildren and with my daughter’s new baby girl Tegan. With this new chapter of my life, God is giving me new opportunities to witness to Elders in the tribe.

—Sheila Peterson, missionary to the Ojibwe people on the Fond du Lac reservation.

REPORT OF THE 2006 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/
CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Julia Peery, Parkers Prairie, MN
Joan L. Johnson, Grand Rapids, MN

RECORDING SECRETARY

Janet Hasbargen, Wheaton, MN
Karen Jonorschke, Pierz, MN

FINANACIAL SECRETARY

Ardis Horn, Ada, MN
Donna Schief, Zimmerman, MN

**REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS
ARROWHEAD II**

Kathleen Brehmer, Sauk Rapids, MN

LAKELAND II

Anne Hansen, Morris, MN
Janet Pierce, Boyd, MN

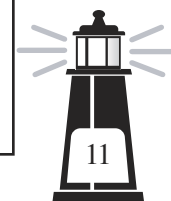
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Jeannine Ehnert, Frazee, MN

PARK REGION II

PASTORAL COUNSELOR:

Rev. Dean Bell, Hendrum
Rev. Henry Koopman, McGregor



Mission Grant Proposals for 2006-2008

Within the District

A. Scholarships for Seminary Students - \$11,000

This project will encourage men who have been called by God to be pastors by helping to defray their educational and living costs while attending the seminary.

B. Scholarships for Full-time Church Work Students - \$55,000

These scholarships are for students who are being trained for full-time church work at the universities and seminaries of the LCMS. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic standing and college or seminary acceptance.

C. Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Two Harbors, MN - \$10,000

Shepherd of the Lake, a new mission congregation in Two Harbors, is seeking funding to continue its ministry to children and young families. Funding will help with educational and support materials to foster the spread the Gospel.

D. Nebraska Youth Teaching VBS on the White Earth Reservation - \$3,000

Since 1997 Nebraska youth have been involved with outreach ministries to the children and youth of the White Earth Reservation. This grant will provide funds for transportation, food, housing and teaching materials for this VBS outreach on the reservation.

E. Jumping for Joy Ministry, Fergus Falls, MN area - \$8,000

Christ instructed us to bring the little children to Him...for of such is the Kingdom of God. Jumping for Joy Ministry reaches out to eleven childcare provider homes monthly with Christian-based lessons through age-appropriate activities. More than 100 children in the area are reached with the Gospel message through this ministry.

F. Lutheran Island Camp, Financial Support for Staff Training - \$10,000

This grant will assist in training the LIC staff to facilitate a Christian life style

through the development of daily habits of love, fellowship, Christian care and ethical leadership. This enables staff to be encouraged and share their faith, minister to campers of all ages, and continue in God's service as He guides them in their vocational choices.

G. Steps of Faith Daycare, Faith Lutheran Church, Silver Bay, MN - \$3,000

Focusing on care and education of children, Steps of Faith Daycare assists in developing communication and partnerships with families in a loving, caring, and enriching Christian environment. This allows them to share Jesus with children as well as care for their minds and bodies.

Outside The District

H. Outreach to the Muslims - \$6,000

One out of every six people on God's earth is a Muslim. Despite death threats to himself and his family, Hicham, a converted Muslim with a heart to share the Gospel, is attending Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana preparing to be an LCMS pastor. This funding will provide support for this new Christian as he and his family are nurtured with the love of Christ, and others who are reached through his witness.

I. Partners In Mission - \$5,000

This grant will help sponsor the mission and ministry to the children of the inter-city of Minneapolis and St. Paul where 100,000 of the 300,000 Hmong people that live in the United States reside. Partners In Mission Ministry helps the Phillips Neighborhood by supplying materials, Bibles, and invitational handouts. It financially supports the ethnic leaders, with training, organizing, and teaching English as a second language, enabling them to share Jesus and bring them into the family of faith.

J. Trinity/Hope – Feed the Hungry Children in Haiti - \$4,750

Providing one hot meal per day for the children in Lutheran schools in Haiti is a powerful witness used by the Holy Spirit to discredit the Voodoo teaching that God is unapproachable and non-responsive to Haitians. This project will help feed an average



Mission Grant Proposals for 2006-2008

school of 125 children each day so they can be fed both bodily and spiritually.

K. Orphan Grain Train Transportation Costs - \$7,000

This grant would provide monies to transport food, water, clothing, medical supplies and equipment, and scripture-based literature for the spiritual and physical needs of His beloved people worldwide.

L. Generator for Cap-Haitian, Haiti's First Evangelical Lutheran Church - \$10,000

A reliable electrical power source is needed to provide a firm infrastructure to power the church, schools, medical clinic, women's center and the safe water. This grant will help to accomplish this by funding the purchase of an diesel generator system in Cap-Haitian, Haiti's First Evangelical Lutheran Church and North District Complex.

M. Open Gate Christian Fellowship Assistance in Cambodia - \$4,000

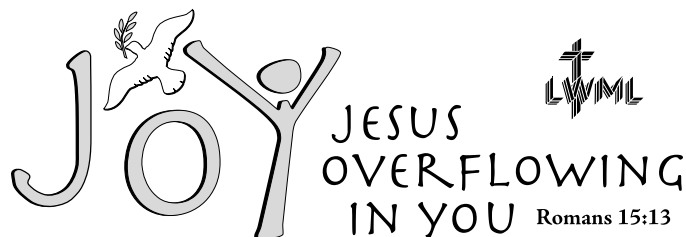
Open Gate Christian Fellowship, with an aggressively growing membership of over 3,000 people, is preparing to develop future leader institutions among the Christian church in Cambodia. This grant would be used for further training of their own leaders in the expansion of God's Kingdom, and organize seminars for teaching of pastors, lay evangelists, Sunday School teachers, women's group leaders and youth for future professional work in the fellowship.

N. Swahili Outreach Ministry - \$7,000

The Swahili Outreach is one of seven new LCMS immigrant ministries that have started in Minnesota. With no Christian church for the 5,000 Swahili speaking people in the Twin Cities area, a local fellowship of 500 Swahili speaking people have organized and invited a vicar to serve them. This grant would help support this outreach.

O. School Expansion in Bangladesh - \$8,500

Bangladesh, with a population consisting of 88% Muslims and 10% Hindu, and also one of the poorest countries in the world needs to hear of the love of Jesus. This grant would accomplish this by purchasing one-half acre of land and building four classrooms that would provide 500 students with a Christian



education and an opportunity to escape from poverty and provide a place for Sunday worship.

P. Kisi Language Project in Liberia, Lutheran Bible Translators - \$9,000

This grant will help to provide funding to translate books of the Old Testament into the Kisi language in support of the Kisi Language Project in Liberia. It would help develop teacher/pastor workshops, produce additional Kisi literature and establish new learning centers for listening to Scripture on tape.

Q. Audiocassette Materials for Blind and Visually Impaired People - \$5,000

This grant would help enable blind and visually impaired children, youth and adults to hear and share the Good News of Jesus. This organization produces nine magazines that are recorded on audiocassette tapes that are distributed throughout the country.

R. Luther's Small Catechism for Rwanda - \$8,000

In partnership with Lutheran Heritage Foundation, this grant would provide the Lutheran Church in Rwanda with manufacturing and distribution assets for the Kinyarwanda edition of Luther's Small Catechism. This simple yet powerful tool for teaching God's Word, will assist in training teachers and leaders responsible for reaching out with the Gospel to the people in Rwanda.

S. Transportation of VBS Teams into Ontario - \$5,000

The LAMP Transportation of VBS Teams into Ontario grant will enable 16 volunteer short-term missionaries to fly from Sioux Lookout, Ontario, into Bearskin Lake, Big Trout Lake, and Red Sucker Lake, all remote areas of northern Canada. These teams will teach VBS to First Nations children in the summer; some also will minister to the youth with LAMP Youth Bible study curriculum.



PUBLIC RELATIONS IN THE ZONE

PUBLIC RELATIONS is communicating and informing the members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, local congregations and the general public of the mission and activities of the LWML on the national, district, zone and local levels.

The Public Relations Chairman/Committee of the zone serves by:

- Promoting interest in and publicizing zone activities among the local congregations
- Being a liaison between the district and society in the area of public relations
- Helping the local LWML recognize the need to publicize to the members of their churches and also to the people outside the church
- Providing direction and materials to LWML societies which present a favorable image of this organization

The Public Relations Chairman/Committee specifically does the following:

- Prays regularly for the zone president and other leaders and members of the zone.
- Attends or reports to all meetings of the zone as directed.
- Attends zone events such as rallies, retreats.
- Provides the local media with news releases and pictures of zone rallies and activities.
- Publicizes zone events by distributing posters, bulletin inserts, church newsletter articles, etc.

to societies within the zone.

- Publishes and distributes a zone newsletter to

promote regular communications among societies.

- Informs local newspapers well in advance of events by maintaining a file of names of newspapers in the zone and a list of the religion editors.
- Sends zone news and pictures to the editor of the district newsletter.
- Promotes LWML materials.
- Keeps a current listing (names, addresses, e-mail addresses) of society public relations chairmen.
- Maintains an enthusiastic, cooperative, and joyful spirit.
- Keeps files in good order to be given to their successor.

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 Darlene Lind

The Zone Public Relations Chairman/Committee is a vital link in the communication pathway of the district to the society. This position offers another opportunity for the LWML mission to be shared in a positive and enthusiastic manner that will bring glory to our Lord and Savior.

Norma Miller

Thank you, thank you to all the wonderful LWML women who took the time to send e-mails or letters or make telephone calls to give me the first names of early District LWML officers. I now have the names of everyone on the list and have been able to uniformly catalogue the photos of district officers.

Thanks again.
 Janet Miller, Archivist-Historian

Newsletter Price Change

Because of the rising costs of printing postage, the newsletter price will be \$3.00 per year, effective June 1st.

Wanted: News Reporters
 Would you like to help with the newspaper for the convention? Would you report on the various events of the convention — the JOYshops, the speakers, the Joyful Jaunt, the entertainment—that you will be attending? If so, would you contact Carol Benson, the editor:

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Dear Minnesota North LWML,

First, thank you for awarding me your scholarship. It is a huge help here at seminary. Second, when did you get an address in Mora? Is there a L WML office there now? That would be pretty neat.

Third, let me tell you what's been happening with Sarah and myself lately. I am enjoying the end of my quarter break. Sarah had a two week break from teaching end a few days ago. It was really nice to have a week off together there. We spent it in the sweet cold of Minnesota. We had two friends get married, My friend from grade school right up through the present. Lisa, got married on February 18th. It was a beautiful service. The pastor had one of those face microphones that attach to his ear. He could whisper into that thing and we'd all here, and he did. It was very intimate even though the sanctuary was huge. Then on February 25th, our friend from camp, Melissa, got married. It was a neat international affair because she married a Canadian. Their reception was really cool. Sarah and I got to help set it up during the week between the weddings. We also spent some time with my parents between the weddings. All in all. it was a relaxing time at home. The closest we got to Mora was my hometown of Cambridge. Unless Foley is closer. Melissa's reception was in Foley. It was nice to be home.

Sarah's break was from teaching 3rd and 4th graders. She enjoys the students a lot. However, we are going through a hard time with the school, financially. They are an inner city school struggling to make ends meet. Being involved with this school is a lesson in humility. What we want to happen is not happening and we must trust the Lord to carry us through according to His purposes. And that is a scary thing.

My school situation is considerably better. Again, we're currently on break. But spring quarter is shaping up to be a good one. I love intramural softball, and it starts next Tuesday. I'm currently working grounds and got to work on the softball field today, so that was great. Also, my classes are looking real good. I purposely put off my preaching elective until last quarter so it would be fresh in my mind for the parish, so that's exciting. But really, I'm mostly excited about IM softball. That and Call Day. Just to make sure you know, Call Day is April 25th. At a 7 pm service my classmates and I will find out where we're called to be pastors. So that's the next big thing.

Your help has been excellent as we move toward that day. Again, thank you.

Nate & Sarah Reichle

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Rev. Michael Dagal

Kathleen Brehmer

Karen Janorschke

Thank you for your financial gift to help cover my seminary tuition and fees. It is a wonderful help. I am truly thankful for the LWML and their contributions to the service of our Lord. This year has gone well and my wife and I are looking forward to vicarage placement on April 25th. Thank you again for your support and God's blessings to you.

In Christ,

Steve and Hannah Weispfennig

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I just wanted to say thank you to the MN North District L WML for their support of my seminary education. Your support is much appreciated.

Currently I am on vicarage in Rapid City, SD. Our time here has been a blessing beyond measure. We absolutely love it here. The people here at Bethlehem Lutheran are wonderful children of God. It has been a privilege and a joy serving our Lord Jesus Christ with them. We are no! looking forward to be leaving here, but are anxious to finish up seminary like most of my classmates.

Thank you again for your continued support. We are greatly indebted to you for your support over the past number of years from both my college and seminary education. I hope that we will be blessed with many years in God's service to serve you and all of God's people.

I pray that the ministry done by the MN North District continues to be blessed by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Joshua H. Jones



Dear friends of the MN North LWML,

Study, Work, and Call Day, Oh MY!!!! As times get busier here in St. Louis, the anticipation and excitement continues to grow. This past week was the end of the winter quarter which turned out to be one of the best quarters of my seminary career. The classes were demanding, but very practical. Amy and I were able to spend quality times with friends and family. And



Kajsa

best of all, we have watched with amazement as Kajsa continues to grow like a weed, as you can see from the picture. The end of this quarter means that we only have one quarter left at Seminary. It is kind of scary, but also very exciting to see what challenges and joys God has in store in the future.

At this point, we are in eager anticipation of our first call. We will find out where God will send us at the call service on April 25th at 7:00 p.m. Obviously, the amount of excitement and expectation will be at an all-time high and study habits will be at an all-time low. Although we have requested sole ministry (the only pastor on staff), concentrating on education and worship, and would prefer to be placed somewhere in the Midwest, Amy and I have no indication of where we will be sent. Yet, we are open to just about anything. So your continued prayers for guidance and wisdom for the placement staff and for us would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested in listening to this service, you can do so online at www.csl.edu. As call day draws closer, it will have a link to the Call service so you can hear first hand the location of our new home.

Amy is loving motherhood. She keeps busy watching Kajsa and working three part-time jobs in fitness. However, because of the flexibility of her work, she has been able to spend majority of her time with Kajsa. She is back working out and we are both in training to do the St. Louis Half-Marathon on April 9th.

Kajsa is now almost four months old. She can hold her head up, is able to follow objects, smiles, laughs out loud, and is starting to put things in her mouth. She is the pride and joy of both her parents (and grandparents of course). All of her check-ups at the doctor have been positive despite having to hold her down for her first shots last month. To see her grow has truly been a miracle and is a daily reminder of God's presence on our lives.

As we enter our last quarter, we wanted to thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers and financial support. We have been humbled by your gracious gifts and pray that we can help others in the same way that you have served us. Words can not express how thankful we are that God has placed you in our lives, and we will continue to pray for you and your ministry.

In Christ

Brady, Amy and Kajsa Finnern

Some of our 2005-2006 Scholarship Recipients



Clockwise, from upper left: Jodi Beck, Fergus Falls; Michael Rokenbrodt, Wadena; Julia Mueller, Swanville; Abby Dawkins, Fergus Falls; Sara Dagel, Foley; Christina Warnier, Browns Valley; Luke Wolters, Vergas. Center: Joshua Scheer, Wood Lake.



**Encourage one another
Hebrews 3:13**

Now is the time to encourage young women to attend the MN North LWML District Convention held at Alerus Center in Grand Forks on June 11-13. Encourage these ladies to take time out of their busy schedules to hear the message that really matters.

It is a fun-filled event to help each one feel more connected with both the mission and the members of the LWML! Friendships will be formed that will last forever.

Young Women Committee
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 Rev. Anthony Cloose
 Peggy McKeown
 Valerie Johnson

Some of the activities for the young women are: a Joyful Jaunt for missions, scavenger hunt with prizes to be awarded, and a chance for

young women to meet one another. Plus all of the other convention activities will be available for the young women to attend. Childcare will also be provided. A special time will be provided to visit with our District President Laurain Jurchen; our National Young Women Representatives, Jackie Reineke and Michelle Gustafson; Counselor Larry Miller; Jan Brunette, our keynote speaker; and Shari Miller, a Quarterly staff member.

The young women committee is really looking forward to all the faith, fun and fellowship we will be able to share with all the young women at the convention.

Our committee prays that all of you will encourage young women thirty-five years of age and under to attend the district convention.

See you there,
Lonnie Hagen

Dates To Remember: Young Women's Retreat Lutheran Island Camp October 6 & 7, 2006

Memorials

Ardis Horn in honor of –
Lillie Hasz, Glendora Ficken and Erna LaChappelle

Ardis Horn in memory of –
Verna Luchau and LaVerne Hultin

Evansville Trinity LWML in memory of – *Wayne Korkorski*

Laurain Jurchen in honor of – *Edna Ehnes Birthday*

Lucille Lidbeck in memory of – *Ada Fick*

Lucille Lidbeck in memory of – *Dorothy Griffin*

Marion Maatz in memory of – *Violet Lubitz*

Marion Maatz in memory of – *Inez Fraasch*

Parkers Prairie Immanuel in memory of – *Bob Prechel*

Parkers Prairie Immanuel in memory of – *Janice Wassow*

Parkers Prairie Immanuel LWML in memory of – *Erma Klein*

Sauk Rapids Trinity LWML in memory of – *Alice Skuza*

Shirley Hasbargen in memory of – *Vyone Raguse*

In Memory of Lloyd Lidbeck

Carol Benson
 Rev. Michael Dage
 Shirley Hasbargen
 Laurain Jurchen
 Arlene Krueger
 Lucille Lidbeck
 Junice Meyer
 Shirley Nelson
 Cheryl Petersen
 Gladys Wagner
 Frances Wittnebel

In Memory of Emma Dion

Bemidji Trinity Evening Guild
 De Larson
 June Roxstrom





Surviving with JOY!

AUGUST 11-13, 2006

FEATURING:

Rev. Rob Jarvis: Bible study/Worship Leader

Sheila Peterson: Music Leader

SURVIVING WITH JOY!

Based on Romans 15:13
(Schedule subject to change)

LWML RETREAT REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

SPECIAL NEEDS _____

ROOMMATES _____

Check One: _____ Cabin _____ Retreat Center

Check payable to: **LWML MN No District Retreat**

Registration Fees:

Saturday Only: **\$40** Friday-Saturday: **\$60**

Friday-Sunday: **\$80**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

AUGUST 1, 2006

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

Lutheran Island Camp

45011 230th Street

Henning, MN 56551

Friday Evening _____

4:30 pm Registration Begins
5:30 pm Sack Lunch Dinner, Welcome,
Orientation
Opening Devotion
Bonfire
Fellowship & Singing
Snacks

Saturday _____

7:30 am Morning Walk
8:00 am Breakfast
Retreat Session 1
Break
Retreat Session 2

12:00 pm Lunch
Retreat Session 3
Break
Retreat Session 4
Wrap-Up
Talent Show

5:00 pm Dinner
Free Time

Sunday _____

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Worship

WHAT TO BRING TO RETREAT:

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| † Bible | † Sleeping Bag or Bedding |
| † Clothes for sun or rain | † Pillow |
| † Flashlight | † Sack Lunch for Friday meal |
| † Toiletries | † Snack for Friday Night |
| † Insect Repellent | † Special Talent, Reading, Skit for Saturday Afternoon's Talent Show |
| † Towel & Washcloth | |





MAY 2006

Prayer & Praise
Mite Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	2 Pray for church worker students 5¢ for each church worker in your congregations	3 Encourage someone today. Pray for them, too.	4 Pray for the Concordia University System	5 Give thanks for you society officer 5¢ for each officer	6 Pray for the immigrants in the Twin Cities
7 Encourage your pastor as he serves the Lord 20¢	8 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	9 Pray for the program at Lutheran Island Camp 10¢	10 Pray for missionaries around the world	11 Pray for the deaconesses in India	12 Pray for the ministries of LCMS World Relief 10¢	13 Pray for children in the day care centers and preschools in our district
14 Thank God for mothers	15 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	16 Pray for seminary students	17 Praise God with a song today	18 Remember God always keeps His promises 10¢ for mites	19 Pray for those recovering from the devastation of the hurricanes	20 Memorize a verse from the Bible today 10¢
21 Pray for the Bible study leaders in your congregation	22 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	23 Pray for the Lutheran schools in our district 15¢	24 Give thanks for your LWML zone officers today	25 Take a treat to a shut-in today	26 Pray for high school and college graduates	27 Thank God for your family 10¢ for each child
28 Worship the Lord with your offerings at church today	29 Thank God for those who have served in the military for our country	30 Have the joy of Jesus in your heart today as you do your daily tasks	31 Pray for the Vacation Bible Schools that are being planned for the summer	“Serve the Lord with Gladness!” Psalm 100:2		



June 2006

*Prayer & Praise
Mite Calendar*



Dear Lord, thank You for all our sisters in Christ. Inspire all of us to serve with energy, fervor and zeal as we look to Jesus for strength. Sharpen our focus to work on tasks that need to be completed. Motivate us to take the first step in reaching out to others, just as You took the first step in reaching out to us. Let the love and forgiveness that Jesus gives us fill us with the joy of Christ's salvation, so others will be uplifted in Spirit. Amen.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit	5 Pray for our convention Bible study leader, Rev. B. Lutz	6 Pray for Delano and Linda Meyer, agricultural missionaries in Africa, convention speakers	7 Pray for Hicham Chehab, former Muslim turned Christian, convention speaker	8 Pray for Sheila Peterson, missionary to the Ojibwe people on the Fond du Lac reservation, convention speaker	9 Pray for the nuclei committee of the convention, who have prepared to welcome the LWMLers!	10 Pray for the Board of Directors making the final convention preparations
11	12	13	14 Pray for outreach efforts in Haiti	15 Do you have two cars? Praise God for transportation. 10¢	16 Pray for seasonal weather for the crops in the fields	17 20¢ for each load of laundry you did today
18 Thank God for fathers	19 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	20 5¢ for each window in your house. Thank God for the sunshine that streams	21 Thank God for the longest day of the year	22 Pray for your neighbors 25¢	23 Pray for campers at Lutheran Island Camp	24 10¢ for each phone call you made today
25 Thank God for the message from His Word that you heard today.	26 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	27 20¢ for each of your children	28 Pray for families on vacation	29 Pray for our national LWML leaders	30 Thank God for the flowers of summer	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	<h1>July 2006</h1>						<i>Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar</i>
2 Thank God for the opportunity to worship	3 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	4 Thank God for our freedoms	5 Prayer and Mites for the containers shipped by Orphan Grain Train	6 Thank God for the produce of our summer gardens	7 Prayer and mites for Ablaze! Implementation in North America	8 Prayer and Mites for HIV/AIDS prevention in Kenya, East Africa	
9 Praise God for the message from His Word that you heard today	10 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	11 Pray for the LWML Board of Directors meeting in Brainerd	12 Prayer and mites for ethnic school expansion in East St. Louis	13 Prayer and Mites to reach Asian immigrants	14 Prayer and Mite to expand ministries in southwest Alaska	15 Prayer and mites for Hispanic outreach in West Houston, Texas	
16 Thank God today with your offerings	17 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	18 Prayer and Mites for Lutheran Blind Mission outreach	19 Prayer and Mites for Lutheran teachers in Sierra Leone	20 Prayer and Mites for training Lutheran Bible Translator national co-workers	21 Prayer and Mites for outreach through child care ministry	22 Prayer and mites for inner city mission in Buffalo, New York	
23 Praise God with music at church and throughout the day today	24 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	25 Prayer and Mites for Chinese welfare society	26 Prayer and Mites for deaconess training of immigrants	27 Prayer and Mites for Braille edition of Kiswahili New Testament	28 Prayer and Mites for expansion of outreach training in the United States	29 Prayer and Mites for training Lutheran leaders in Pakistan	
30 Thank God for your pastor who brings God's Word to you each week	31 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon 25¢	<p>For this month the national LWML projects are featured on the Mite calendar. A list of these can be found in the Spring 2006 Lutheran Woman's Quarterly on page 43 or visit the national website, www.lwml.org and click on "mission" for up-to-date information.</p>					

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"In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn you ear to me; come quickly to rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me." Psalm 31: 1-3
- † YOU will...be secure in Jesus, your rock and fortress, and step out in faith to declare His praise and serve others.
- † YOU will...come by plane, bus, RV and automobile.
- † YOU will...enjoy the Falls of the Sioux River, the Japanese Gardens, the variety of cultures, McKennan Park, the Historic District, shopping at the Retro Metro, Falls Park and much more.
- † YOU will...bring your family, friends, LWML sisters and brothers and Young Women Reps.
- † YOU will...worship, study, learn, enjoy fellowship, sing praises, create memories, relax and have fun.

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