

Minnesota Northern Light




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"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Psalm 100:2

Issue: Spring 2008

 You are invited to attend the 23rd biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Minnesota North District to be held June 8, 9, and 10, 2008 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) in Duluth, Minnesota. Serving as convention host is the Arrowhead Region I which includes the Iron Range Zone, the Kettle River Zone, and the Lake Superior Zone. Gladys Lorntson is serving as the Nuclei Committee Chairman.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Convention Registration Deadline – May 7, 2008
- Scholarship Application Deadline – May 15, 2008
- Registration Refund Deadline – May 30, 2008
- District Convention – June 8, 9 and 10, 2008



2008 LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp

August 8-10, 2008

Theme: "Sharing the Light"

Registration Deadline – August 1, 2008
Registration Form on Page 5.



Convention Theme "Walk in the Light"

based on
1 John 1:7

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His son cleanses us from all sins." 1 John 1:7 ESV

Convention Goal

As we walk in the light, women of the LWML will:

- confidently walk in the light of the Gospel;
- be compelled to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and
- pray for and recognize opportunities to share the Gospel.

Business

Includes adoption of a Mite mission goal, the selection of mission grants, election of officer, and presentation of possible bylaw changes.



The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

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“The Light and Our Walk”



“Where’s the flashlight?’ “Light the candle!” Does this sound like concern when a storm hits and the power is out? Stumbling around in the dark results in stubbed toes, bruised chins, and, yes, hearts filled with fear. The light comes back on and we know where we are and where to go.

In the epistle of 1 John 1:5-7, this is the metaphor John used to describe life without a relationship with God. On the other hand, to know God in Christ is to “Walk in the Light.”

Walking in the light can never be the “just Jesus and me” kind of faith to which some fall prey. When we walk in the light of the Gospel, we walk not only with our Lord, but also with other believers.

This leads to our third primary target: Building up our sisters in Christ. In our fellowship with one another, we grow and mature through mentoring relationships and through training and support of our leaders. One hand in the Savior’s and the other reaching out to a sister in Christ is a witness of the power and cleaning blood of Christ.

As LWML women our concern also reaches out to those living without a relationship with God, to those walking in darkness. Our opportunities are endless. He has opened many doors for our witness as we “Walk in the Light.” May we rise to the challenges He offers. May we grow in our service and continue to reach out to those waiting to hear and experience the hope we have in the Gospel through our Mites, our witness, and our lives. Jan Wendorf, LWML President, offers us this directive: “May we in the LWML be known as women



in mission who are in the Word, women in mission who are of the Word, and women in mission who walk with the Lord!”

In Christ, our Light,
Laurain

CONVENTION AGENDA

Sunday, June 1

2:00-6:00 pm – Registration

2:00-4:00 pm – Servant Events

- Lap Robes for Nursing Homes
- Linus Blankets for Children in Crisis
- Rolled Bandages for Haiti Clinic

1:30-4:30 pm – Blood mobile

6:00 pm – Opening Procession

Convention Business

Introduction of Candidates

8:00 pm – Celebration Worship Service

Convention Offering #1 for:

2008-2010 Mission Goal

Meeting of Young Women Representatives

Monday, June 9

7:00 am – Registration

8:00 am – Convention Session Convenes

- Bible Study - Rev. John Grein, LWML District Counselor
- LWML Representative – President Janice Wendorf
- Mission Projects Presentation
- Balloting for Mission Projects
- Offering #2 for *Lutheran Island Camp Chapel Renovation*

- Mission Speaker -

Dr. Eugene W. Bunkowske

1:30 pm – Convention Session Convenes

- Nominations & Election of Officers
- Bylaw Changes
- LCMS MN North District Representative

Light Beam Breakout Sessions

- Sharing the Faith –
by Dr. Eugene Bunkowske
- Candid Camera Grandmothers! –
by Annetta Dellinger
- Short Term Mission Trips –
by Rev. Tom Brinkley
- Organizing HIS-story –
by Janet Miller, District Archivist/Historian
- When the Light Dims (MMV) –
by Cheryl Petersen and Frances Wittnebel

6:00 pm – Banquet

- Entertainment—Piindigaa atah Dancers
- Closing Devotions led by YWR

Tuesday, June 10

6:00 am – “Mite-y Walk” for Mites

8:30 am – Convention Session Convenes

- Ingathering Devotion “Gifts from the Heart”
- Bible Study – Rev. John O. Grein
- Balloting Reports
- Keynote Speaker – Annetta Dellinger
- Convention Offering #3 for *Outreach to the Deaf in Ghana*
- Closing Worship & Installation of Officers





L I G H T !

The MN North District LWML Convention theme is “Walk in the Light” based on 1 John 1:7, and “Sharing the Light”, based on Matthew 5:16, is the theme for our 2008 LWML Fall Retreat in August at Lutheran Island Camp.

If you check your concordance you will find over 60 references to ‘light’ in the Bible, beginning with Genesis 1:3 and ending with Revelation 22:5.

This is the year, as an individual or a society, to enhance the ‘light’ in your life, to enable you to share that light with others.

LWML Resources related to light and being a light:

- Lighting My Path - LWML Item #5965
- Making the World Bright - LWML Item #59912
- Shine, through Me, Lord - LWML Item #59905
- Proclaim the Redeemer - LWML Item #59045

Looking Ahead: The 2008 LWML Fall Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp will be held August 8-10, 2008. The featured speaker will be Mr. Gary Thies, Mission Developer. Mr. Thies is an awesome, inspiring speaker. Watch for updates on the retreat info in our newsletters and on this web site.

Joan Johnson, Christian Life Chairman
MN North District LWML

Quarterly Questions ?

If you have a problem with Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly issues arriving at your society’s designated destination, please contact the MN North District Corresponding Secretary, JoNette Brogaard, via e-mail at: correspondingsec@lwmlmnn.org or call 320-846-0984.



LWML RETREAT

AUGUST 8-10, 2008



"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

LWML RETREAT REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SPECIAL NEEDS _____

ROOMMATES _____

Check One: _____ Cabin _____ Retreat Center

Registration Fees: (Check one) Send Registration To:

- Saturday Only \$40 **Lutheran Island Camp**
- Friday-Saturday \$60 **45011 230th Street**
- Friday-Sunday \$80 **Henning, MN 56551**

Make Check Payable To: _____ Registration Deadline:
MN No District LWML August 1, 2008

For more information about the LWML retreat please contact: Joan Johnson (218) 326-5913

Sharing the Light – August 8-10, 2008

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LWML RETREAT SCHEDULE

- ITEMS TO BRING:
- Bible
 - Bedding
 - Pillow
 - Sack Lunch for Friday Evening Meal
 - Snack for Friday Night
 - Towel & Washcloth

MISSION SPEAKER: Gary Thies
 BIBLE STUDY LEADER: Pastor Dagele

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

MN No District LWML

REGISTRATION FEES:

- Saturday Only \$40
- Friday-Saturday \$60
- Friday-Sunday \$80

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

AUGUST 1, 2008

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

**Lutheran Island Camp
 45011 230th Street
 Henning, MN 56551**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joan Johnson (218) 326-5913

Gary currently serves as the First Deployed Mission Development Counselor in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. He lives on a farm in Western Iowa, from where he directs a world wide mission activity called Mission Central. Gary has traveled to more than 75 foreign countries and mission fields. He will set you on fire for wanting to do mission work.



RETREAT SCHEDULE

(Schedule subject to change)

Friday Evening

- 4 - 6 pm Registration and Sack Lunch Dinner
- 6 - 7 pm Get Acquainted and Bible Study
- 7 pm Gary Thies, Mission Developer
- 8 pm Bonfire and Snack Time

Saturday

- 7 am Emmaus Walk
- 7:45 am Flag Raising
- 8 am Breakfast
- 9 - 11 am Gary Thies, Mission Developer
- 11 am Bible Study
- 12 pm Lunch
- 1 pm Bible Study
- 2 - 3 pm Gary Thies, Mission Developer
- 3 - 5 pm Pontoon Ride/Free Time
- 5 pm Dinner
- 6:30 Games, Socializing

Sunday

- 9 am Worship
- 10 am Brunch



Walk In The Light

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His son cleanses us from all sins." 1 John 1:7 ESV

Are we walking in Christ's Light,
as we serve and follow Him?

Jesus gave us many examples of service. He healed the sick and lame, washed the feet of His disciples, fed thousands of people, loved the little children. Everywhere He went He ministered to others. His greatest demonstration of service was His walk to the cross and His death, so that we might have eternal life with Him.

Our meager attempts in service pale in comparison to what Jesus has done for us. John 12:26a *"If anyone serves me, he must follow Me: and where I am, there will my servant be."*

The Lord has given each of us some special task or service to do. No task or service, if done to the glory of God, is too small.

Let us follow Jesus' Light
with Joy in our hearts:

J is for Jesus,

O is for others,

Y is for yourself.



Looking Ahead To 2008

Let your light shine.

Visit the Web site under Committees/Human Care to see pictures of the Haiti project, to learn about new projects for Human Care, and to review the Stamps for Missions project to be sure that the stamps you save are useable for the project.



CONVENTION INGATHERINGS & SERVANT EVENTS

Items List for Assembling Human Care Kits

School Supply Kits:

Two pencils, an eraser, a box of 8 crayons, ruler (metric, please), and a small tablet.

Hygiene Kits:

A hand towel, a washcloth, TWO bars of soap, a toothbrush, tube of toothpaste (tape the top shut, please), also a bottle of shampoo and a nailclipper. All can be packed in the towel which should be held shut with at least two medium sized safety pins.

Newborn Kits:

Three to six cloth diapers, two diaper pins, baby lotion, one or two newborn "onesies", a receiving blanket, a soft washcloth, all wrapped in the receiving blanket, pinned together with diaper pins.

Putting Jesus first and others ahead of yourself, you will have a peace that only comes by serving Jesus in love and gladness. The Convention is just around the corner. This will be a wonderful time with Bible study, speakers, learning, sharing and serving with our sisters in Christ.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Gladys Wagner, Human Care Chairman

Human Care Events at the Convention

Ingathering Items:

- School Kits
- Hygiene Kits
- Newborn Kits
- Phone cards for seminary students and military personnel
- Stamps for Missions



Convention Servant Events

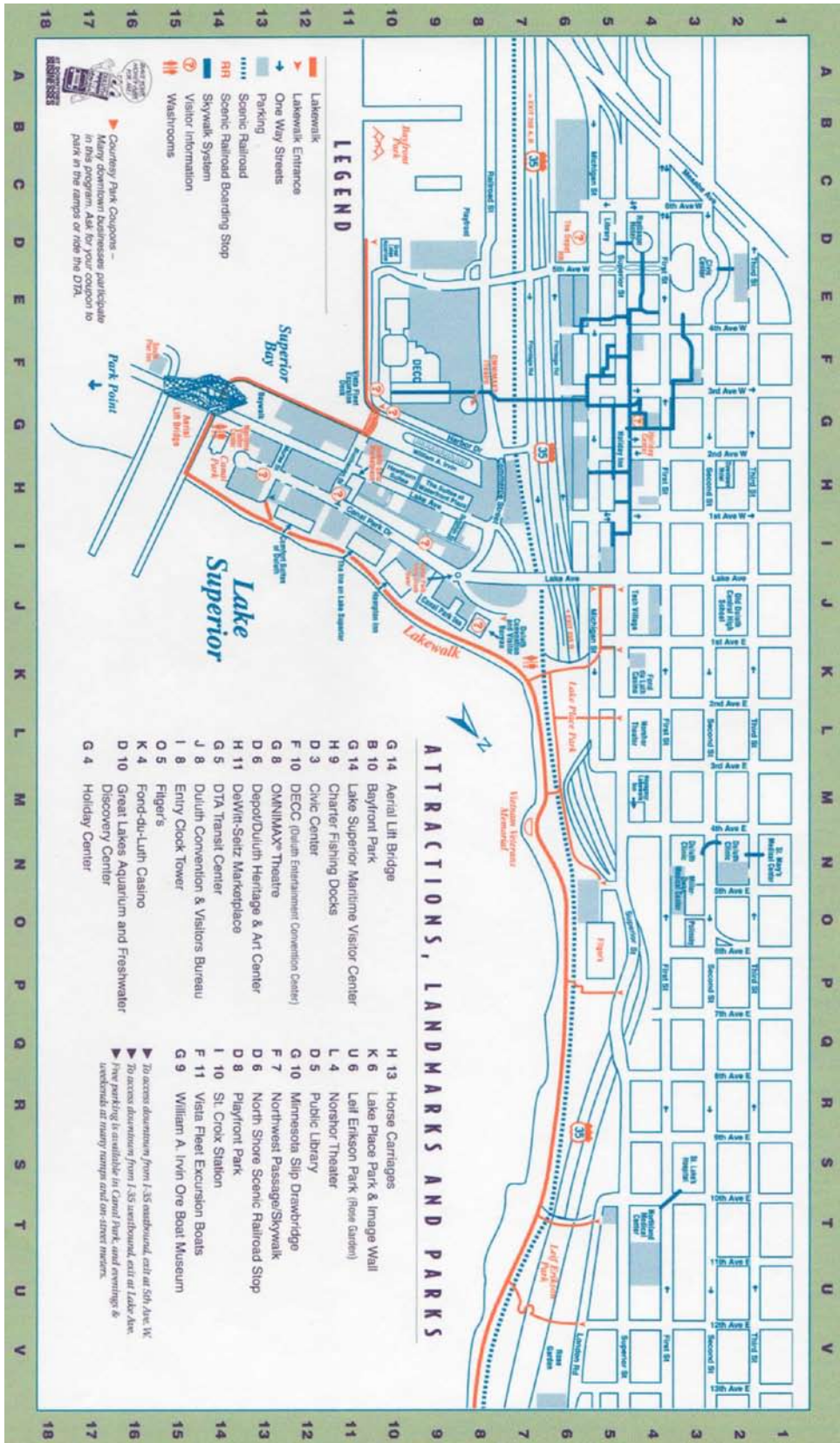
Sunday afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- Tying Lap Robes for Nursing Homes
- Making Linus blankets
- Making Rolled Bandages for Haiti Clinic
- Blood Mobile. On Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30, there will be a blood mobile available for those of you who wish to donate. There is a checkoff box on the registration form if you plan to donate.



DOWNTOWN MAP - DULUTH, MN

Courtesy of Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC)
www.decc.org



DISTRICT CONVENTION NOMINEES

2008 Candidate Slate

LWML

The Minnesota North District LWML Bylaws state in Article VIII NOMINATIONS, Section 1e. "Further nominations may be made from the convention floor providing the nominee is an active member of her society and a written consent to serve, if elected, has been secured."

Lucille Lidbeck, Chariman of the Nominating Committee
Phone: 218/233-7014
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A copy of the MN North District Bylaws v2006 may be downloaded from our District Website:
www.lwmlmnn.org

PRESIDENT

Cheryl Petersen of Elbow Lake, MN
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Dorothy Abrahamson of Pengilly, MN

Lakeland I

(No Candidate)

Park I

JoAnne Beiswenger of Fisher, MN

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Rev. Ronald Hobbie of Montevideo serving the congregations of:

Saint John Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN

Trinity Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN

Rev. Charles Horkey of Wheaton serving the congregations of:

St John Lutheran Church, Wheaton, MN

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wheaton, MN

Rev. John Kneirim of Barnesville serving the congregation of:

Saint John Lutheran Church, Barnesville, MN



Where Are You Walking?

“Where is your walk taking you?” We anxiously await the arrival of spring and many of us are looking forward to getting outside and walking in the light. The benefits of regular walks are great for our body and health.



Is this the walk we are referring to for the LWML Convention coming in June? Yes, in part, when we experience the “[Mite-y Walk](#)”. However, that is not the end of it. Through our Bible study, our great speakers, the Break-out Sessions, and our singing we will be inspired in our walk with the Lord. Throughout every aspect of our Christian life, our highs and lows, we can boldly walk with Jesus as our light. He brings the greatest joy.

In John 8:12 Jesus says, *“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life”*.

Won't you please join us as we meet in fellowship, in study, and walk together along the shores of Lake Superior. That's June 8, 9 and 10, 2008! Come join us for the LWML Minnesota North District 23rd Biennial Convention in Duluth, MN.

See you there!

Judy Uran, Convention Coordinator



Photo by Barbara Andring



May the **JOY** of Christ as our Savior cause our hearts to **OVERFLOW** with prayers of thanksgiving as our MITES filled our mite goal to **OVERFLOWING!**



We exceeded our \$130,000 Mite goal by \$1,187.06.

Mission Grants Projects for the 2006-2008 Biennium

- 1. Scholarships for Seminary Students \$10,000
- 2. Scholarships for Full-time Church Work Students \$55,000
- 3. Lutheran Island Camp Summer Staff Training..... \$10,000
- 4. Orphan Grain Train transportation Costs \$7,000
- 5. Outreach to the Muslim \$6,000
- 6. Trinity/HOPE feed the Hungry Children in Haiti..... \$10,000
- 7. Generator for Cap-Haitian Lutheran Church in Haiti \$10,000
- 8. Audiocassette Material for Blind & Visually Handicapped \$5,000
- 9. Transportation of VBS Teams into Ontario \$5,000
- 10. Nebraska Youth Teaching VBS on White Earth Reservation \$3,000
- 11. Shepherd of the Lake Outreach, Two Harbors \$10,000
- 12. Partners in Mission Outreach to the Hmong \$3,250

Now we go to God in prayer for His will as we consider where the Lord would have us use the gifts He has given us during the next biennium. At the upcoming convention in June, we will be setting a new Mite goal as well as considering which mission projects to support. The following four pages list descriptions of the Mission Grant Proposals.



The Prayer & Praise Mite calendars for May, June, and July will be available on the web site: <www.lwmlmnn.org>

2008-2010 MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS

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Following are the Mission Grant proposals which have met the criteria of the MN North District LWML Bylaws and were selected by the grants committee to appear on the ballot.

WITHIN THE DISTRICT (A-F)

A. VBS for Native American Children - White Earth Reservation by Nebraska Youth – \$4,000

Each year Nebraska youth raise money to carry on their program of coming to Minnesota and teaching two VBS sessions per day for a week. These monies would help facilitate that project plus their return in December to distribute warm clothing. Besides the spreading of the gospel it has a huge impact on the Nebraska youth, many of whom attend a Christian college and study to become full-time workers in the church. *Submitted by LWML Society of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Mahnomon, MN*

B. Lutheran Island Camp Financial Support for Staff Training – \$10,000

The summer staff at Lutheran Island Camp is constantly ministering to campers of all ages. This money (\$5,000 each summer) would assist with training, spiritual growth and strengthening of the staff. An on going benefit is the impact on the staff in their vocational choices as many are influenced to enter church work. *Submitted by LWML Society of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MN*

C. Scholarships for Seminary Students Preparing for Ordination – \$11,000

This grant plays a big part in assisting our District and Synod in preparing the men who are called to this vital position. The monies would be divided each year and provided as assistance to the MN North District men who are attending a synodical seminary. *Submitted by Montevideo LWML Zone*

D. Scholarships for Full-time Church Workers – \$55,000

The future of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod depends on preaching and teaching. It is our privilege to be able to help educate and train those who are called to these vocations. Twenty-five (25) scholarships of \$1,100 each will be awarded each year on the basis of financial need, academic standing, and college acceptance. *Submitted by Joy Dell Haberer, LWML member Christ Lutheran in Elbow Lake, MN*

E. Go! Share Jesus! – \$5,000

The purpose of this grant is to help provide individual women of the LWML an opportunity to participate in a mission service event be it at home or abroad. A grant of \$500 would be available to assist with costs. The project serves both those who are served and those who are sent. *Submitted by LWML member Carol Benson, Grace Lutheran in Breckenridge, MN*



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F. Windows at LSF Ministry House, St. Cloud – \$5,000

Lutheran Student Fellowship is a campus ministry of the LCMS on campus at St. Cloud State University. This building plays an important part in the lives of many of the students who come here to have Bible Study, fellowship, and have other activities. At times some students do live at the house. The current house is in urgent need of physical repairs to the windows to continue efficiently serving as a place for young, sometimes struggling students to gather. *Submitted by Doris Schroeder, (LWML member) and society of Holy Cross in St. Cloud, MN*

OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT (G-U)

G. Medical Equipment for Haiti Clinic – \$10,000

This money would be used to purchase medical equipment needed for the clinic in Cap-Haitian where poverty and disease are so prevalent. With additional medical equipment more can be helped. Through this grant, the healing Gospel of Jesus can be shared to overcome the influence of Voodoo and power of the devil. *Submitted by Lori Salvhus, LWML Member*

H. Financial Assistance for Food & Clothing Co-Op at Fort Wayne Seminary – \$5,000

The Co-Op is to help alleviate the financial burden upon the seminary students and their families. They supply food and household needs at no cost.

The support of donations is vital to carrying on this effort. *Submitted by Valerie Kister, LWML member of Trinity Lutheran in Bellingham, MN*

I. International Scholarship Program - Lutheran Bible Translators – \$5,000

In the mission of bringing people to faith in Jesus Christ by making the Word of God available in their own language, this project would provide scholarships for training nationals in the countries where they minister. *Submitted by Mary Blake, Lutheran Bible Translators, and LWML member, Joan Johnson, First Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MN*

J. Orphan Grain Train – \$8,500

In the mission of reaching out to those in spiritual and physical need, these monies are needed for the transportation costs of reaching out to God's people worldwide with Scripture-based literature, food, water, clothing, and medical supplies and equipment. *Submitted by LWML of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Evergreen in Frazee, MN*

K. Dago Women's Resource Center of Kenya – \$5,000

Women and children in many African nations suffer from HIV/AIDS because of unfair cultural practices. This center helps the women become self-sufficient in a great variety of ways plus reaching out to them with mercy and compassion to bring them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *Submitted by LWML of Trinity Lutheran in Fremont, NE*



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L. Bringing God's Word to the Children of Korea - \$5,000

The goal of this program is to give Korean children the opportunity to attend Bible Correspondence Courses which are so important in giving the children a foundation on which their Christian faith can grow. A high percentage are Buddhist and an equally high percent have no religious affiliation. *Submitted by Mrs. Gaylene La Bore, an LWML member of Webster Garden Lutheran in St. Louis, MO*

M. Recruitment, Training and Equipping of Native Americans for Full-time Church Work and Ministry - \$6,000

To have Native Americans who know the language, culture, legends and traditions of their people is so beneficial when it comes to bring them into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and in ministering to their own. These monies will assist the training of those currently enrolled and those to follow. *Submitted by Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots U.S. and LWML member, Anne Hansen, Zion Lutheran Church in Morris, MN*

N. Ministry to Armed Forces - Ministry-by-Mail - \$5,000

This money would help provide 1,600 men and women in the armed forces Christian Devotional material for one year. *Submitted by LCMS World Mission and LWML member, Janet Miller, Our Savior Lutheran Church in McGregor, MN*



O. Production of Lutheran Service Book in Braille - \$2,500

To help the blind people to more fully participate in the worship life of the congregation is the goal of this grant. These monies would assist in producing the Service Book in Braille. *Submitted by Marion Town, LWML Member of St. John's Lutheran in Park Rapids, MN*

P. Deaconess Training, Panama - \$5,750

The program trains young National women to be deaconesses and be channels of God's love in desperate situations where people are prevented from hearing God's word of Salvation. They also reach out to the hurting through human care ministries. *Submitted by LCMS World Mission and LWML member, Marilyn Hittel, St. John's Lutheran Church, Sauk Rapids, MN*

Q. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Food Bank - \$5,000

Over 600 students and their families benefit from the free services of the Food Bank. They help to support the physical needs by supplying adequate food and toiletry items for future church workers. This would help with operational costs. *Submitted by Grace LWML in Breckenridge, MN*



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R. School Outreach/Chaplaincy, Paraguay – \$4,000

To reach out to high school students at a crucial time in their lives and share the message of the Gospel with them and their families is vital. While the majority of the population claims to be Christian, most use animistic practices involving spirit worship. Thus the need to continue the work of the Chaplain in the schools. *Submitted by LCMS World Mission and LWML member, JoNette Brogaard of Zion Evening Guild in Alexandria, MN*

S. New Mission Starts, Poland – \$4,000

Poland has strong Roman Catholic roots and the number of religious bodies grows steadily. This leaves many Lutherans isolated among people with differing religious beliefs or cling to agnosticism. Thus it is so important that we continue to support and assist those in the Evangelical Lutheran Church to reach out to new congregations. *Submitted by LCMS World Mission and LWML member, Laurain Jurchen, Our Savior's Afternoon Guild in Crookston, MN*

T. Sharon Owens, Macau, China – \$5,000

Less than 1% of the 1.3 billion people in China are Christians making it a fertile field for harvest. Since speaking English is a necessary survival skill for the Chinese, teaching English classes and offering free English Bible Classes are great opportunities to reach out. This money would help support Missionary Sharon Owens who is Director of

Concordia English and Outreach Center in Macau, China. *Submitted by Shirley Stelter, (LWML member) and society of Our Redeemer in Moorhead, MN*

U. Outreach to Muslim Women – \$4,000

To help Sona Barichi complete the AA program in order to enter the Deaconess Program of the LCMS. Because it is extremely difficult for a male to bring the Good News to a female Muslim woman, it would be a great blessing to have her as a professional worker. Her converted faith, baptism into Christ and excellent language skills make her an exciting challenge to reach out in the Chicagoland area. *Submitted by Rebecca Anne Jarvis, (LWML member) and society of Zion Lutheran in Morris, MN*



The Minnesota North District LWML Bylaws state in Article XXI AMENDMENTS, "These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at the biennial convention, provided the proposed amendments have been presented for consideration to the Board of Directors, approved by the LWML Structure Committee, and published in the official Minnesota North LWML publication in an issue previous to the convention. By unanimous vote a proposed amendment may be presented to the convention without previous notice. A three-fourths (3/4) vote shall be required for adoption.



Proposed LWML District Bylaw

ARTICLE IV, DISTRICT ORGANIZATION, Section 3

Rationale: To clarify how rally, mission fairs and/or workshop offerings should be handled.

Existing Bylaw

Section 3

- a. For mutual encouragement and inspiration, regional and/or zone rallies, mission fairs, and/or workshops shall be held.
- b. All mission offerings from zone sponsored functions, such as rallies, workshops, etc., shall be remitted to the District Financial Secretary.
- c. All mission offerings from regional functions shall be remitted to the District Financial Secretary.
- d. All mission offerings from the District functions shall be remitted to the District Financial Secretary.

Proposed Bylaw

Section 3

- a. For mutual encouragement and inspiration, regional and/or zone rallies, mission fairs, and/or workshops shall be held.
- b. The offerings, excluding registration fees and lunch donations, from zone-sponsored functions such as rallies, workshops, etc., shall be remitted to the District Financial Secretary for the general fund.
- c. The offerings, excluding registration fees and lunch donations, from regional functions shall be remitted to the District Financial Secretary for the general fund.
- d. All offerings from District functions shall be remitted to the District Financial Secretary.



Proposed LWML District Bylaw

ARTICLE IX, APPOINTED PERSONNEL, Section 1, 2, 3, and 4

Rationale: To clarify the wording in regard to the position and responsibilities of the District Webmaster and provide flexibility for the Board of Directors in appointing a person with professional expertise needed to maintain the District Website.

Existing Bylaw

Proposed Bylaw

Section 1

The appointed personnel shall be the Editor, Archivist-Historian, and Webmaster, appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall:

- a. serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed, and be eligible for reappointment;
- b. be members of the District LWML;
- c. be directly responsible to the President.

Section 2

The Editor shall:

- a. be a voting member of the Board of Directors;
- b. be responsible for publication of the official LWML District news in the official Minnesota North publications.

Section 3

The Archivist-Historian shall:

- a. bring the history of the District LWML up-to-date at the close of each biennium and send duplicate copies to the Archivist-Historian of the LWML;
- b. collect and preserve documents and other items for historical interest;
- c. be an advisory member of the Board of Directors.

Section 4

The Webmaster Shall:

- a. keep the District Web page updated and current;
- b. maintain the link to the LWML site.

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Section 4

The Webmaster shall:

- a. provide interface and maintenance for online LWML resources of the District;
- b. ensure District security issues online;
- c. serve in advisory capacity for electronic communication;
- d. adhere to the mission statement of the LWML.



Proposed LWML District Bylaw
 ARTICLE XIV, COMMITTEES, Section 3

Rationale: To assure that Human Care Committee duties are consistent with current practice.

Existing Bylaw	Proposed Bylaw
<p>Section 3 The Human Care Committee, consisting of three (3) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. render courtesy service to LCMS missionaries and their families if they locate in the district during their furloughs or make extended speaking tours in the district; b. befriend the children of missionaries who remain in the district while their parents serve in foreign mission fields; c. encourage and assist the societies and zones in mission service. 	<p>Section 3 The Human Care Committee, consisting of three (3) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>encourage sensitivity in women toward those who are hurting or are in need;</u> b. <u>provide resources and encouragement to enable knowledgeable and biblical comfort to themselves and to others;</u> c. <u>render services to LCMS missionaries and their families in our District and to befriend the children of missionaries who remain in the District while their parents serve in foreign mission fields;</u> d. encourage and assist the societies and zones <u>as they reach out to others with the Gospel and acts of Christian kindness.</u>

Proposed LWML District Bylaw
 ARTICLE XV, MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS, Section 1

*Rationale: To limit and to be more specific regarding who may propose mission grants and to clarify the number of copies to be submitted to the Grants Chairman.
 Additional Rationale: The mission project should have enough support among those in the MN North District LWML to find a member, society, zone, or region to support it enough to submit it.*

Existing Bylaw	Proposed Bylaw
<p>Section 1 Appeals for mission grants shall be submitted to the Grants Chairman of the District LWML in five (5) copies, by February 15, prior to the biennial convention. Such grants may be proposed by individual members, societies, zones, or regions. Appeals may be submitted by the LCMS District Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Section 1 <u>Appeals for mission grants shall be submitted to the Grants Chairman of the District LWML by February 15, prior to the biennial convention. The number of copies of each mission grant proposal to be submitted shall be determined and publicized by the Grants Chairman. Such grants may be proposed by individual LWML members of MN North District, local LWML societies of MN North District, LWML zones of MN North District, and LWML regions of MN North District. Appeals may be submitted by the LCMS District Board of Directors.</u></p>



Memorials

*Sherry Wechsler in
memory of her Mother*

*Dorothy Vangness in
Memory of Hertha Nitz*

*Jan Meyer in memory of
her Mother, Ruth Koch*

*Helen Wilkening in memory
of Helma Anderson*

*Marlene Langhorst in memory
of Judith Ann Coplan*

*Virginia Anson In memory
of Elfrieda Fredericks*

*Trinity LWML, Sauk Rapids
in memory of Juli Machula*

*Trinity Ladies Guild, Staples
in memory of Agnes Rychner*

*First Lutheran LWML, Grand
Rapids in memory of R. Harms*

*First Lutheran LWML, Grand
Rapids in memory of friends*

*St. John's Evening Circle,
Aitkin in memory of
Elfrieda Fredericks*

*Immanuel LWML, Parkers
Prairie in memory of
Jean Gearheart and
Peggy Dukerouski*

*Marian Maatz in memory
of Norma Jensen, Hertha
Nitz, Lawrence Rakow,
Bud Robertson, Roland
Bergerson, Bob Morken,
and Adeline Roise.*

Memorials

Memorials are to be sent to the District Financial Secretary:
Donna Schleif, 8181 269th Ave. NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398-4011

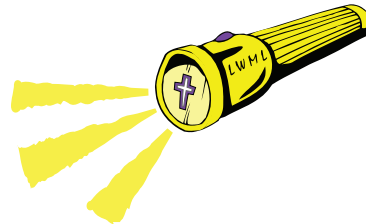
If you wish, you may designate the memorial for "Mites" or for "Minnesota North Mission Grants".



When the Light Dims

Come and join us, your MN North District MMV Consultants, at our breakout sessions during the convention. Find out how the light can go out of a meeting. You will not only discover clues as to how this happens but also receive solutions to make your meetings brighter. We look forward to seeing you there!

Be sure to come and visit the MMV booth at convention. Cheryl and Frances look forward to meeting you and to helping you find the way to brighten the light in your society. You may even win a flashlight!



Your MMV consultants are ready to visit you! Where will they be next?

Be sure to check out the MMV Calendar online for updates. Other MMV Resources are located on the district web site: www.lwmlmnn.org

For additional information about MMV please contact: Cheryl Petersen and/or Frances Wittnebel at: mmv@lwmlmnn.org



2008 CALENDAR



Cheryl Petersen

33422 US Hwy 59
Elbow Lake MN 56531
phone: 218/685-6218

April 17th Trinity Lutheran
in Fergus Falls

June 3rd Grace Lutheran
in Breckenridge



Fran Wittnebel

2971 121st Ave
Nassau, MN 56257
phone: 320/568-2381

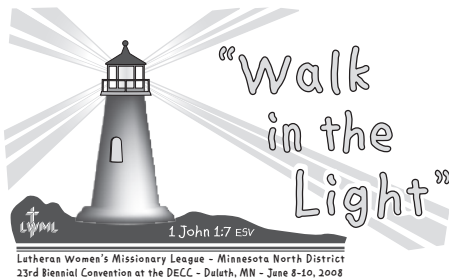
Frances will be sharing how to "Let Your Light Shine Through LWML" on:

April 12th at the
Montevideo Zone Rally,
Redeemer in Willmar

April 15th Lake Superior
Zone Rally, Christ the
King in Duluth

Her topic will be
"Walking in the Light
Through LWML" on:

April 19th at the Appleton
Zone Rally, Immanuel,
Shible Township in
Appleton



REGISTRATION FORM

LWML of the Minnesota North District 23rd Biennial Convention June 8-10, 2008 at the DECC in Duluth, MN

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Only one registrant per form. Every adult is expected to register. **All Delegates must register before May 7th.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
 _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

REGION: _____ ZONE: _____

SOCIETY: _____

CONGREGATION NAME: _____

CHURCH ADDRESS: _____
 _____ State _____ Zip _____

REGISTRATION COSTS

Convention package includes registration, packet, and Monday meals (lunch and dinner) unless indicated.

Convention Packages	Cost	Amount
Full Convention Package (before May 7 th)	\$ 80.00	\$
Full Convention Package (after May 7 th)	\$ 90.00	\$
Young Women Representatives (w/Package)	\$ 65.00	\$
Past Presidents (w/Package)	\$ 65.00	\$
Clergy Free Registration (Must pay for meals)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 for Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 for Banquet	Meal Total \$
Convention Workers and Nuclei Committee	\$ 40.00	\$
Monday Only (Includes Packet AND Meals)	\$ 60.00	\$
Part-Time (Includes Packet, NO Meals)	\$ 25.00	\$
Mite-y Walk (Includes free T-shirt, if a participant)	\$ 5.00	\$
T-shirt (If not a Mite-y Walk participant. Mark size below.)	\$ 7.00	\$
Total Enclosed		\$

Check (√) all items that apply to you.

Delegate

Guest

Nominee

Young Woman Rep.

District Board Member

Zone President

Past District President

Speaker

Exhibitor

Clergy

Other _____

Mite-y Walk T-shirt Size: Small Med Large XL 2XL ___ Other

Do you wish to donate blood to the **Blood Mobile** on Sunday from 1:30-4:30 pm? (Circle) Yes No

IMPORTANT → If you are a delegate, please list your **ALTERNATE'S** name. _____

Is Child Care needed? (Circle) Yes No Number of Children _____ (List Names & Ages Below)

Do you have any special needs? (Disabilities, Food Allergies, Wheel-chair, etc.)

For Complete Convention Details Visit Our District Website: www.lwmlmn.org

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: The following **Break-out Sessions** will be offered on Monday, June 9th from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Each sessions is 50 minutes and will be presented twice. To help us organize these sessions, please indicate your first choice (1) and second choice (2).

- ____ **Sharing the Faith** ~ *presented by Dr. Eugene Bunkowske* ~ Come share with me meaningful ideas about how to introduce your good friend, Jesus, to your family, friends, and neighbors. We will talk about ways of introducing Jesus that are comfortable for you and ways that are easy to receive, understand, and accept for those you speak to.
- ____ **Candid Camera Grandmothers!** ~ *presented by Annetta Dellinger* ~ When you least expect to be a witness, you are! Tips for local and long distance "intentional" grandparenting and ideas for your faith witness. Learn new traditions.
- ____ **Short Term Mission Trips** ~ *presented by Rev. Tom Brinkley* ~ Interested in going? Join us to get a good taste of what it is like to take an overseas mission trip. How do you get started? What do you do? Where do you go? How long are the trips? These items and much more will address as explore the wonderful opportunities of short term mission trips.
- ____ **Organizing His-story** ~ *presented by Janet Miller, District Archivist/Historian* ~ Are you a Historian or just someone who likes to keep stuff? Wondering what to do? This session offers suggestions about what to save, how to save, where to save, and how long to keep it.
- ____ **When the Light Dims** ~ *presented by Cheryl Petersen & Frances Wittnebel* ~ Come and join us, your MN North District MMV Consultants, find out how the light can go out of a meeting. You will discover clues as to how this happens but also receive solutions to make your meetings brighter.

HOTEL/MOTEL INFORMATION: You are responsible for your own Housing arrangements. When making reservations call the "800" number below and indicate you are with the **Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Minnesota North District**.

**All hotels listed provide a Complimentary Breakfast.*

Hampton Inn
1 (800) 426-7866
\$139+tax (city side)
\$159+tax (lake side)
Distance: 2 blocks

Holiday Inn (S) (Sky)
1 (800) 477-7089
\$74 (1-2) \$84 (3) \$94 (4/room)
Distance: 4 blocks

Red Roof Inn
1 (800) 777-8530
\$88.99+tax/one person
+\$12 for each additional
Distance: 4 miles

Comfort Suites
1 (800) 517-4000
\$119+tax (city side)
\$129+tax (lake side)
Distance: 2 blocks

Edgewater Resort & Water-park (S)
1 (800) 777-7925
\$95.20+tax (Dbl bed)
\$116.10+tax (Queen bed)
Distance: 5 minute drive

Super 8
1 (800) 800-8000
\$64.10 + (1 Queen Bed)
\$74+ (2 db Beds)
Distance: 3 miles

Radisson (S) (Sky)
1 (800) 333-3333
\$84+tax
Distance: 4 blocks

Comfort Inn West
1 (800) 424-6423
\$99+tax
Distance: 3 miles

Available Services
(S) Shuttle Service Available
(Sky) Has Sky-walk to DECC
Tax = 13%

Please make a copy of this form for your records before you mail it. Registration deadline is May 7th. 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). Any questions call Betty at: (218) 681-4198. Mail Registration Form and check to the Convention Registrar: **Betty Kezar, 12497 - 150th St. NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-8424**

Anne Hansen, Chariman
320/589-3662

SCHOLARSHIPS
scholarships@lwmlmnn.org



A listing of church vocations are listed on our web site along with links to the universities and seminaries.

More information about church work careers can be found on the LCMS web site: www.lcms.org

**Remember the
Scholarship Deadline
is May 15, 2008**

Before you send, did you?

- **Get Two References**
- **Get A Pastor's Reference**
- **Write Your Essay**
- **Prayerfully consider your vocation**



Scholarships are available for church worker students

LWML SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDELINES

- Plans to be in full-time professional service for The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.
- Resident in the Minnesota North District and a member of a Missouri Synod congregation.
- Re-apply for the next academic year if already receiving this scholarship.
- Enrolled in LCMS college, university, or seminary.



Visit the Minnesota North LWML website <www.lwmlmnn.org> . Select Scholarships Under the Committee Menu.

Download, print, and complete the application form found on the web page.

Mail completed forms and references to Anne Hansen, Scholarships Chairman, by May 15th.

Note: An essay is required with the application.

Anne Hansen
103 Atlantic Ave S, #105
Morris, MN 56267





LWML of the Minnesota North District
Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

MAY 2008



\$130,000 Mite Goal exceeded by \$1,187.06!
 With prayer and praise, we thank God for the generosity of all LWML members who through their donations of Mites, have supported the mission projects of the 2006-2008 biennium.



<p>4</p> <p>Pray on this Lord's Day for each confirmand in your church. 10¢ for each.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pray for the confirmands in your family this year. 50¢ for each.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Campus Ministry needs our prayers. 10¢ for each family member in college.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Convention delegate registration due. Pray for each delegate.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Give thanks for the ability to read. 10¢ for each magazine in your bathroom.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Give thanks for the ability to write. 10¢ for each letter or e-mail sent this past week.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10¢ for each personal letter or e-mail received this past week. Pray for the senders.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Give thanks on this Day of Pentecost for the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Postal rates increase. Give thanks for the U.S. Mail. 42¢ for each letter received today.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pray for our missions among the deaf. Give a gift for your ability to hear.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Give thanks for brooms and vacuums. 10¢ for each room swept or vacuumed today.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Admire the beauty of flowers. Give a gift for your ability to see them.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pray for those you visited with today. 10¢ for each.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>On this Armed Forces Day, give thanks for those serving in the U.S. military.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Trinity Sunday Praise God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in public worship if possible. 50¢ in thanks if you can.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Give thanks for clean clothes. 25¢ of each load of laundry done today.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Did your pray with your LWML sisters at noon yesterday? 10¢ if you forgot.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10¢ for each portable kitchen appliance used today. Give thanks for each one.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pray for the special people in your life who have birthdays this month.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>May God's Word work faith in the hearts of those touched by our Mite ministry.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10¢ for every ball game watched this past week. Pray for your favorite player.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Join fellow believers in worship today. 1¢ in thanks for each person at today's service.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Memorial Day: Give thanks for those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Was VBS held in May? If so, 25¢ in thanks to God for those who taught.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>If you went grocery shopping in May, praise God for the abundance He's provided.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Did you use rhubarb in your baking this month? 25¢ in thanks to God for rhubarb if you did.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>25¢ in thanks for being able to attend your LWML society's meeting this past month.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>MINNESOTA ABLAZE! Pray for all attendees, that their hearts may be set Ablaze!</p>



**LWML of the Minnesota North District
Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar**

JUNE 2008

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

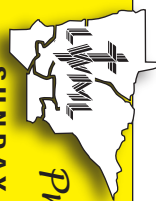
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>1</p> <p>On this Lord's Day, pray for congregations welcoming new pastors this summer.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>LWML Together in Prayer ~ Noon</p> <p>Pray for the LWML representative, Janice Wendorf, LWML President</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pray for Annette Dillenger, the convention Keynote Speaker</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pray for Rev. John O. Grein, the convention Bible study leader</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pray for Dr. Eugene W. Bunkowske, the convention Mission Speaker</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pray for all outgoing officers, as we thank them for their dedicated service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pray for the Nuclei Committee, for their diligent service in preparing for the convention</p>
<p>June 8 - 10 23rd Biennial District Convention in Duluth, MN</p>						
<p>Thanks to God for the opportunity to worship with LWML sisters at our district convention which begins today.</p>	<p>Mission Projects decided in convention today. Ask God to guide & bless the decision of the voters.</p>	<p>“Mite-y’ Walkers” raised money for Mites at the convention today. Add a Mite to your Mites.</p>	<p>Praise God for the blessing our LWML convention was! 10¢ in thanks if you have a suitcase to unpack.</p>	<p>Pray for the new district officers as they begin to use their gifts to serve God</p>	<p>13</p> <p>What a blessing clinics & hospitals are! 10¢ in thanks for each trip made to one or the other this past month.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day: 25¢ if you don't have a flag to fly today. Give thanks for those who do.</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Father's Day: Give thanks to God for the father He gave you. Give thanks for him in worship today.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>LWML Together in Prayer ~ Noon</p> <p>Pray with LWML sisters at noon today. 25¢ if you forgot to do so.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Birthdays are gifts from God! 20¢ for each birthday in your immediate family this month.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pray for seminary students studying Greek or Hebrew or both.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pray for God's blessing on our district's mission projects and add to your Mite Box.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Do you enjoy coffee? 10¢ for each cup enjoyed today.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Each local community is a blessing to those who live in them. 10¢ for each community visited this week.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>The LLL was organized on this day in 1917. Give thanks to God for the LLL and ask His blessing on their work.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>LWML Together in Prayer ~ Noon</p> <p>Thank God for your spiritual and material blessings.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>The birth of John the Baptist is commemorated today. 50¢ in thanks for the blessings received in baptism.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Family reunions are a blessing. Give thanks for those who organized yours.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>If you were able to attend a family reunion, give thanks to God for it with a mite gift of 25¢.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>If you delivered Meals on Wheels today, 10¢ for each meal you were privileged to deliver.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pray for all this summer's VBS students and pray for their teachers too.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Pray for your pastor! Give thanks for his leadership in worship today.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>LWML Together in Prayer ~ Noon</p> <p>Pray for families of those who were called to glory this past month.</p>	<p>Pray for all new mission grant projects selected at the convention, that through our Mite giving, our mission outreach would support the growing need for mission service in this world.</p>  				



LWML of the Minnesota North District
Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

JULY 2008



<p>10¢ in thanks to God for each service offered by your church today.</p>	<p>6 LWML Together in Prayer ~ Noon</p> <p>Are you enjoying God's creation by tending a vegetable or flower garden? 10¢ if you didn't weed it today.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Give thanks for the LWML which was organized on this day in 1942. Board of Directors meeting in Brainerd.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Did you buy groceries today? 10¢ in thanks for the abundance available.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Did you visit a shut-in this past week? 10¢ if you didn't. Pray for each shut-in in your congregation.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pray for those who are hungry. 25¢ in thanks if you've felt full after your meals today.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>If you were able to do recreational walking this past week, 25¢ in thanks.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Canada Day Dominion of Canada established on this day in 1867. Ask God's blessing on our neighbor to the north.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pray for the VBS being conducted on the White Earth Reservation.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Ask God's blessing on your preparations to celebrate the Fourth. 25¢ if those preparations involve travel.</p>	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>Give thanks to God for our political freedoms.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Did you see a fireworks display as part of your celebration of the Fourth? 10¢ in thanks for them if you did.</p>		
<p>50¢ in thanks to God for the opportunity to worship Him in church.</p>	<p>13 LWML Together in Prayer ~ Noon</p> <p>Pray with LWMLers at noon.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Ask God's blessing upon the National Mites projects.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Did you attend a family reunion this month? 10¢ in thanks for it.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pray for those who have been homeless for a long time. 25¢ in thanks for your home.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pray for those who have become homeless recently. 1¢ for each year you've been in your current home.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>If it has rained this past week, 20¢ in thanks for the moisture.</p>	<p>What a blessing are the hymns of our church. 10¢ in thanks for each one sung in worship today.</p>	<p>20 LWML Together in Prayer ~ Noon</p> <p>Make it a priority to pray for your LWML sisters at noon today.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>St. Mary Magdalene Day: Give thanks for all your sisters in Christ.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>What a blessing fresh garden produce is! 10¢ if you enjoyed any today.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pray for those families of those who were called to glory this past month.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>St. James the Elder Day: Give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us in faith.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Enjoy the summer's heat remembering how cold our winters get. 10¢ if it reaches 90 degrees today.</p>
<p>If you worshipped as a visitor this month, 10¢ for each congregation you visited.</p>	<p>27 LWML Together in Prayer ~ Noon</p> <p>10¢ in thanks for the heat of summer. 20¢ if today's high temperature is less than 80 degrees.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pray for all zone officers. 10¢ in thanks for each zone officer from your society.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Fruits are a blessing from God! 10¢ if enjoyed any fruit today.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray for the families of those who were called to glory this past month.</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>							

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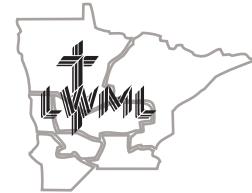
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Carol Benson, Editor
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Breckenridge, MN 56520
editor@lwmlmnn.org

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