



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT

# Minnesota Northern Light



*"Serve the Lord with Gladness"*

Psalm 100:2

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Issue: Summer 2007

SHOUT ALOUD TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION

**LWML RETREAT**  
AUGUST 10-12, 2007

Bible Study Leader:

**Rev. David Cloeter**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joan Johnson (218) 326-5913

- or -

christianlife@lwmlmnn.org

REGISTRATION FEES:

Saturday Only ..... \$40

Friday-Saturday ..... \$60

Friday-Sunday ..... \$80

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

**Lutheran Island Camp**  
**45011 230<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Henning, MN 56551**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**LWML MN No District Retreat**

ITEMS TO BRING TO RETREAT:

- Bible
- Clothes for Sun or Rain
- Flashlight
- Toiletries
- Insect Repellent
- Towel & Washcloth
- Sleeping Bag or Bedding
- Pillow
- Sack Lunch for Friday Meal
- Snack for Friday Night
- Special Talent, Reading, Skit for Saturday Afternoon's Talent Show



Young Women/Teen Retreat:

**"Mountain Top Adventure"**

**October 5-6, 2007**

**Lutheran Island Camp**  
**Henning, MN**

Bible Study Presenter:

**Rev. Michael Dagal**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Brehmer at 320/255-8987

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youngwomen@lwmlmnn.org

Visit the Young Women's webpage on the MN North District website [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org), for monthly updates about the retreat.

Complete registration information is located on page 17.

*Minnesota Northern Light*

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“ROCK - Rest On Christ the King” echoed through the Sioux Falls Convention Center as over 5,000 Lutheran Women in Mission, including a delegation of 211 from Minnesota North, gathered

to worship and study, to refocus and plan, to be inspired and challenged as the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League in convention launched into a new biennium.

When the LWML was organized in 1942, the preamble to our constitution stated: “The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, as an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, lives to be a willing instrument of God’s great mission to the whole world, the whole church, the whole society, and the whole man. Knowing that Jesus Christ our Lord used the service and devotion of women during His earthly ministry, we are united to rededicate our love and service to the ministry of today in knowing and doing the will of our Savior in Mission Education, Mission Inspiration, and Mission Service.”

Today, through God’s continued guidance and blessing, the LWML continues to be challenged to reach out to the lost and the erring, bringing them into eternal fellowship with Him by being His willing instruments. We live in a world waiting to be touched by the Gospel, beginning right in our own family circles and backyards. Let us,



# ROCK - REST ON CHRIST THE KING

as individuals and as sisters in Christ, rise to the challenge to “be ready to speak up and tell anyone of the hope you have” (1 Peter 3:15a), reaching out with the arms of our Savior in loving service whenever and wherever He has need of us.

As we launch into this new biennium, let us **ROCK** – Rest and Rely on Christ our King around the clock 24/7, serving the Lord with gladness in the days He gives us on this side of heaven.

In His service,  
*Laurain*

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## LWML Primary Targets and Organizational Goals for 2007-2009

**Christ-centered Living** – Being nourished by the Word and guided by the Spirit, each woman is actively demonstrating Christ’s love.

**Telling the Good News** – In response to our Lord’s Great Commission, each woman is compelled to share the Gospel, pray for, and recognize opportunities to do so, and then confidently live and speak her faith.

**Partnering for Diversity** – Oneness in Christ is strengthened through intentionally teaming with our LCMS sisters of varied ethnic, cultural, generational, and organizational backgrounds.

**Building Up Our Sister in Christ** – LWML members grow and mature through mentoring relationships and through the training and support of current and potential leaders.

*(These Primary Targets and Organizational Goals were adopted by the LWML Board of Directors on 6/20/2007 preceding the 32nd biennial convention.)*



## THE IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE STUDY IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

So often we hear the phrase “be in the Word” —What does this mean? Shouldn’t it be “the word in us”? But how can the word be “in us” if we never open our Bibles, never take the time from our ‘busy’ schedules for private time with our Lord, never have family time to guide our children in His way, never gather with fellow Christians for group Bible study and support. Begin with yourself. Make it a priority to spend the first 15 minutes (or more) at the beginning of your day in the solitude of God’s presence, studying God’s Word, being “in the Word.”



Experience how it sets the tone for the remainder of your day. How a word or phrase can change your attitude or outlook on the day’s events! How the peace of God’s word carries you over the rough spots! Then expand your time in the Word with your family and fellow Christians.

*“For the Word of the Lord is right and true;  
He is faithful in all he does.” Psalm 33:4*

Joan



### Christian Life Retreat

The Annual LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp will take place August 10- 12, 2007. Rev David C. Cloeter will present the Bible study entitled “To Love and to Cherish...Family Relationships.” The week-end will also include speakers on short term mission trips and servant events, a talent show, and time for fellowship and relaxation. Contact Lutheran Island Camp to register at 218/583-2905.

Mothers (or grandmothers) with young children: Lutheran Island camp offers programs for children that same week-end, so you can enjoy the retreat if you have young children:

Little Lambs for 3-6 year olds;  
Discovery Camp for 1st-3rd grade kids.

Contact Lutheran Island Camp or visit their website at: [www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org) for more information





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## SO HOW CAN MMV HELP YOU ?

Visit the MMV webpage  
under Resources on the MN  
North District Website:  
[www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org)

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

## Restin' and ROCKin'

**DISCLAIMER:** To read this column,  
you need to think like a cowboy and  
envision the wide open plains...

♪ **ROCKin' in the USA...** ♪ uh, no, that  
would be **ROCKin'** in Sioux Falls! Yep, that  
sounds better! What did you say? You didn't  
get a chance to attend the convention? Well,  
that's OK - cuz we wanna share our experiences  
with you! We wanna come and help you and your  
gals to **Rest On Christ the King**. How you say? If you're  
restin', how can you be workin'? Easy!

Cuz you're restin' on the Word of God, the Mission of  
our organization - the LWML and the mighty Ways that  
God Works in and through each of you!

## phew! Are you excited yet?

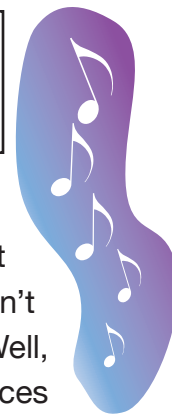
Well, ya should be!

Comin' up this fall, Cheryl will be visitin' with the St.  
Cloud and Ada ladies. If you wanna know more, or  
have been holdin' out - well... let's Round Up! We're  
excited to meet with ya! Just give us a holler.

## In the meantime...

Here's an idea for your next meetin':  
Have an equal number of LWML notepads and pens  
on each table. i.e, for table of 8, use 4 of each. The four  
women at the table that have their birthdays closest to  
the day of that meeting or event, receive the notepad.

The others would receive the pen. Then they would  
need to match up, one notepad and one pen, and  
those participants would share a birthday story with  
each other.



## Celebrate Summer

*“There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under the sun.” Ecclesiastes 3:1*

The summer sun shines down on us while the warm breezes blow and the rain refreshes our gardens and crops.

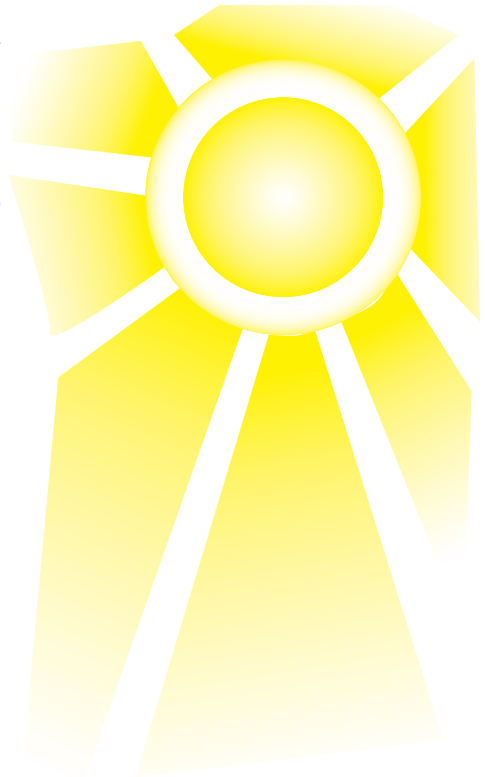
We need to remember that God is in control of everything. He is our loving Shepherd that holds all of us in His hands. He leads, guides and restores us daily. We can rest — assured in His loving care.

In the past two issues of the newsletter I have shared with you words from a plaque on my desk that have encouraged me daily. This issue I will share with you the last two verses of the poem.

## Show Me Your Perfect Will—Teach Me Your Way

God shows us His perfect will in many ways. He knows what is right for us. There are times in our lives when we desperately need to be reminded of God’s constant care. We are assured of this in 1 Peter 2:9 *“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”* Peter writes these same words to us today.

As God’s chosen people we have been called out of the darkness of sin, death and damnation into the light of God’s forgiveness, life and eternal fellowship with Him. He has called us into a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ through the power of His Word and through our baptism. We are now set apart to live holy lives



*What shall I do Today, Lord?*

© Paula

*Where am I needed,*

*Dear Father, today?*

*What loving words*

*do You want me to say?*

*What kindly deeds*

*would You have me to do?*

*What lives will I touch,*

*before the day is through?*

*Show me Your perfect will*

*-Teach me Your way;*

*What is Your plan for my*

*life, Lord, today?*







## Gifts from the Heart

Remember our men and women in the services — send cards, letters and phone cards.

Fill backpacks with school supplies for displaced children going into foster homes. Check with local agencies about need in your area.

Take time to relax and slow down - enjoy your family and friends. Everyone needs a time to regenerate.

Celebrate summer, it's God's special gift to you. So invite friend to join you for tea, coffee and prayers.

Use LWML resources like — Noontime Nibbles or Noontime Nibbles Another Bite, available to order from the LWML catalog.

which declare the praises of God, proclaiming His grace and truth to a dark and sinful world.

Our nation desperately needs to hear of the wonderful things God has done. It needs to hear that God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to die for the sins of all people. We the church, the royal priesthood must speak that message. We must share the light of Jesus in the dark world. And each of us as individual believers need to reflect the light of God's love. We must be bold to share what Jesus means to us personally. Our actions must show that we love Jesus and desire to serve Him by loving others. Are we doing that?

- How am I letting the light of Jesus shine through me?
- Who is the co-worker, neighbor, store clerk, repairman, or even family member with whom I can share Jesus today and this week?
- What will I say?

## What is Your plan for my life, Lord today?

All of us have different paths to travel. Where can we serve the Lord best with our abilities? What about today... what about tomorrow? The answer is up to you. God does have something special in store for us.

*Dear Father in heaven, thank You for making us Your Children. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide and direct us on our walk as children of light. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen*

I pray that God would lead and direct you as you walk in the Light.

*Gladys Wagner, Human Care Chairman*



## Haiti Container Project Update

The truckers brought the 40 foot container to Bemidji June 4th to the place where all the items to be sent was gathered. The 4th was a beautiful day. An efficient crew from the Bemidji Circuit loaded all but the generator, which was delivered from Mankato on Wednesday the 6th. It was a rainy day, but it did not pour until right after the container door was closed. The container is now on the way to Haiti and should arrive in early July.

The Lutheran Mission Association and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti want to thank all the individuals, LWML groups and the churches in the Minnesota North District for the generous gifts of items and money to make it possible to help our sister church in Cap Haitian. The school, clinic, orphanage, sewing center and all the people involved from this endeavor. Wouldn't you love to be a fly on the door of that container when it is unloaded?

There were too many items to mention all of them. 55 boxes of medical supplies for the clinic, 73 boxes of school kits and supplies, 38 boxes of shoes, 79 boxes of women's clothing, 20 boxes of health kits, 37 boxes for sewing center, etc...

20 small school chairs were taped in pairs and bags of medicine bottles were put to fill the empty spaces in the chairs.

Thank you again to everyone that donated so generously. We will keep you updated on what is happening with this mission project. The Lutheran Mission Association is meeting in July to discuss any future plans.

If you have any more items please contact me:  
Gladys Wagner 218/281-3939

## Haiti Container Project Loading the Truck





Janet Hasbargen, Chariman  
320/563-4962

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**Convention Banner**

At the convention in Sioux Falls, the opening procession of banners carried by each of the district presidents was quite impressive.

The banner carried by President Laurain Jurchen representing the Minnesota North LWML was designed by Mary Lou Hamann of St. John, Ottertail and made by Diane Hansen of Redeemer, Verndale.

Thank you, ladies, for sharing your God-given talents on our behalf.



**Convention Display  
Sioux Falls, SD**

## PROMOTE YOUR LWML

Plan ahead for a successful LWML event.

- Select a publicity person or small committee whose main duty is to “get the word out.”
- Create an eye-catching flyer announcing the date, time, and location of the event.
- Place the flyers in visible locations: church bulletin boards, classrooms, information center in your church, windshields of the vehicles in the church parking lot.
- Businesses throughout the community might display a flyer for you: grocery stores, convenience markets, barbershop, hairdressers, coffee shops, or restaurants.
- List the event in your local newspaper’s calendar of events page or church section.
- Don’t forget to announce the event in the church newsletter and bulletin.
- Create a poster or display for your bulletin board that will remind your members of the upcoming event.
- An announcement at the end of the worship service is effective, reminding people that the information can be found in the church newsletter or bulletin.
- For events scheduled around special holidays and seasons, get creative with special colors, textures and include photos from past events.

With a bit of planning and organization, your LWML events can be well attended and successful!

*Janet*



## Lutheran Women Adopt Record \$1.7 Million Mission Goal!

How is that for a headline! It was one of the most exciting aspects of the National LWML Convention in Sioux Falls. It was truly an awesome experience to be able to attend.

As the district person in charge of the mite grants, I was especially thrilled at the 2005-2007 goal being met and exceeded by more than \$55,000. What a faithful God we have and as you can see by the headline we forge on with an ambitious new goal before us.

As the Minnesota North District we are a part of this great organization. 25% of the mites we gather goes towards this goal. The remaining 75% stays with us to accomplish our mission goal of \$130,000 for the 2006-2008 biennium.

### MAKING S'MORES

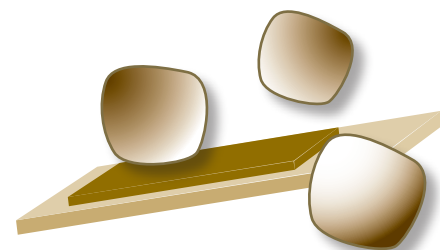
Summer is here and many of us have had the experience of making s'mores by a campfire. Other times we can make them in the microwave. As the energy of the microwave is added to the marshmallow, it swells up several times its size and gets all gooey inside.

Have you ever tried to make a s'more without first heating the marshmallow? It isn't nearly as good without warm melted marshmallow oozing out as you take that first bite.

Mites are a bit like marshmallows. All by themselves, they are certainly good.



**Mite Calendars** for the months of August, September, and October are on found on pages 20-22 of this newsletter. Mite calendars can also be downloaded from the website at: <[www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org)>. If you do not use a computer, ask someone to download them for you.



## MISSION PROJECTS FOR THE 2006-2008 BIENNIUM as of July 10, 2007

MISSION PROJECTS	GOAL	PREVIOUSLY PAID or ALLOCATED	PAID OR ALLOCATED THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
Scholarships for Seminary Students	\$11,000	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
Scholarships for Full-Time Church Worker Students	\$55,000	\$19,052.43	\$10,342.56	\$25,605.01
Summer Staff Training – Lutheran Island Camp	\$10,000	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Orphan Grain Train Transportation	\$7,000	\$6,000.00		\$1,000.00
Outreach to the Muslim	\$6,000	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Trinity/Hope – Feeding children in Haiti	\$4,750	\$1,000.00		\$3,750.00
Generator for Cap-Haitians, First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Haiti	\$10,000	\$6,000.00		\$4,000.00
Transportation of VBS Teams in Ontario	\$5,000	\$2,000.00	\$827.00	\$2,173.00
VBS for Native American Children White Earth Res. - Nebraska Youth	\$3,000	\$3,000.00		PAID IN FULL
Shepherd of the Lake Mission Outreach, Two Harbors, MN	\$10,000	\$4,367.67		\$5,623.33
Partners in Mission – Outreach to Hmong children in Minneapolis & St. Paul	\$3,250	\$3,250.00		PAID IN FULL
Audiocassette Materials for blind and visually impaired people	\$5,000	\$2,000.00		\$3,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$130,000</b>	<b>\$60,670.10</b>	<b>\$13,169.56</b>	<b>\$56,160.34</b>

Our biennium ends on March 31, 2008. Needing \$56,160.34 to complete our projects means that our quarterly offerings need to average \$18,720. Please ask the members of your societies to prayerfully consider their mite offerings over the next months, so that we can fulfill our project commitments.



## MISSION GRANT – \$4,750 TRINITY/HOPE FEEDING CHILDREN IN HAITI

Trinity/Hope is an organization whose mission is to actively seek and be careful stewards of each dollar God provides so that the maximum students in the schools of the Lutheran Church in Haiti have a hot meal each day.

The average child in Haiti has 6 or 7 meals a week. This decreases their energy level. A hot lunch enables them to be better nourished, increases their attention span (before in reading programs the children often couldn't stay awake in class), enhances their ability to learn and be more receptive to the Word of the Lord.

The children in Lutheran Schools in Haiti benefit directly as they are fed a hot lunch daily and they are FED the Word of the Lord. They in turn witness to their families what God has done for them. In this land of Satan and voodoo teachings, the Lutheran churches and schools are bringing our Savior to the people so they will know the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

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### MAKING S'MORES (continued from page 10)

With some added power they are even more wonderful. Add the power of PRAYER to every mite you drop in your mite box. Ask God's blessing on mission work and mission workers everywhere.



*Gracious Heavenly Father, You fill our days with so many blessings. You give us sweet experiences to savor, Your strength to bear burdens and Your peace everyday.*

*Thank You! Bless our mites to do Your work. We ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen*

*Mildred*



## Memorials

Memorials have been given to the Minnesota North LWML

In Memory Of...

Given by...

*Joyce Bloemker* ..... Betty Kezar

Lucille (Phillips) Lidbeck

JoNette Brogaard

Peggy McKeown

Long Prairie Zone

Women's Society of Zion, Sauk Centre

*Harry Huwe* ..... Immanuel LWML, Parkers Prairie

*Faye Grythe* ..... Immanuel LWML, Parkers Prairie

*Eva Steinbring* ..... Immanuel LWML, Parkers Prairie

*Ruth Kruezel* ..... Long Prairie Zone

*Pastor Grein's Mother* ..... Long Prairie Zone

## Memorials

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





## You Are Special!

Were you were elected as a leader at your rally? Or perhaps, were you elected to be a leader in your society? Congratulations !!! Or, have you been asked to, but are unsure about, accepting a leadership position?

Each of you reading this is special. Remember each of us is special, because we belong to God. That makes you special, too!

### I'm Special...

EACH OF YOU READING THIS ARE SPECIAL!

In all the world there's nobody like me.

Nobody has my smile.

Nobody has my eyes, nose, hair or voice.

### I'm Special...

No one laughs like me or cries like me.

No one sees things just as I do.

No one reacts just as I would react.

### I'm Special...

I'm the only one in all creation who has my set of abilities.

My unique combination of gifts, talents and abilities.

### I'm Special...

I'm rare.

And in all rarity there is great value.

I need not imitate others. I will accept—yes, celebrate my differences.

### I'm Special...

And I'm beginning to see that God made me special for a very special purpose.

God has a job for me that no one else can do as well as I do. Out of all the applicants only one is qualified.

That one is me.

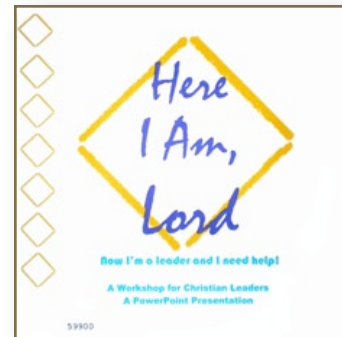
Because...

I'M SPECIAL !

*"For You are my rock and my fortress; and for Your name's sake you lead me and guide me." Psalm 31:3*

BE GOOD to YOURSELF  
EXCELLENT to OTHERS, and  
do EVERYTHING with LOVE

*Mildred*



**Here I Am, Lord** - a Workshop for Christian Leaders (Code 59902 in the LWML catalog), has been available to help our members who are in (or are maybe considering) leadership roles.

At the Sioux Falls convention, this same resource was introduced as a PowerPoint presentation — available for purchase on CD! (Code 59900)

The Christian Resources Editors Committee gives a big thank you to MN North's webmaster, James Wagner, for his contribution of clip art to this product.

*Cheryl Petersen*



Glenna Lemke, Chariman  
218/287-1015

## STRUCTURE / BYLAWS

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### Introducing... S-U-Z-Y S-T-R-U-C-T-U-R-E

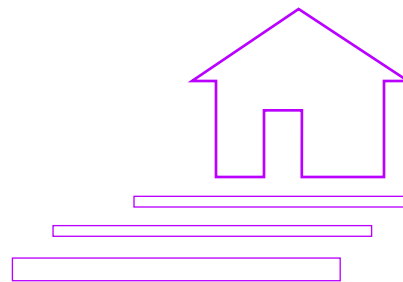
Suzy's purpose is much like that of an athletic team's mascot -- she brings enthusiasm, encouragement, and helpful information to all who are involved with the structure of an organization. Because Suzy has the tools needed to build a strong structure for her LWML organization, she is confident and happy. The cross of Christ on her hard hat is a reminder that **"everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way."** (1 Cor. 14:40) RONR ( Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 10 th Edition) is the parliamentary authority which governs the proceedings of the LWML organizations at all levels, and the gavel is the tool used by a presiding officer to signal for attention or order.

Since Suzy is the new kid on the block, for her first visit she wishes to share some very basic structure information. What are bylaws?

The bylaws of a group are the rules that relate to it as an organization and prescribe how the group will function. What are standing rules?

**Standing Rules** are rules that are related to the administration of a group rather than parliamentary procedure.

**Guidelines/Procedures Manual** These are used to give the details of responsibilities and procedures. They help to keep the bylaws simple and concise.



### Articles In A Set Of Bylaws

Most bylaws of LWML groups contain the following articles:

- \*Name Committees
- \*Object Mission Grants (mostly in district bylaws)
- \*Members Finances
- Organization Fiscal Year
- Officers Dissolution
- Pastoral Counselor
- \*Parliamentary Authority
- Meetings Amendments
- \*Representation
- Executive Committee and/or Board of Directors

\*These articles must conform with the LWML Bylaws.

Did you meet me at the LWML Convention, June 21-24, at Sioux Falls , SD, where I had tidbits to share with you? —from the national LWML website, <www.lwml.org>





Teen LWML, Friends Into Serving Him, was begun two years ago and continues to provide teens with opportunities for service and spiritual growth.

There is a special section in the middle of the Quarterly dedicated to provide articles and information of interest to the young women. More information for youth can also be found on the LWML website [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

Providing opportunities for service and spiritual growth for the young women in your congregation is important. You are encouraged to help and support them to become involved in activities. Some of the activities may be cooperative efforts. Others may be activities geared for teens.

However you choose to mentor the teens, remember that the young people in our church are the future of our church and our organization. There are many opportunities for all of us to "Serve the Lord with Gladness" within our societies and our district.

Please encourage your young women to attend the "Mountain Top Adventure" retreat at Lutheran Island Camp on October 5th and 6th.

A monthly blog and other information about the retreat can be found on the Young Women's page of the MN North District website: [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org)



Check out the "new website" of the Lutheran Island Camp at: [www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)



Looking for YW information?

Impressions, is a new e-letter for young women. Visit the LWML Young Women's page at: [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)





**Bible Study Presenter:** Pastor Mike Dagele  
on Luke 9:22-43 "Mountaintop Adventure"

**LWML Young Women Retreat Registration**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Participants will be lodged in the Retreat Center  
**Registration Deadline:** September 30, 2007

- Registration Fees: (Check one)
- Saturday Only ..... \$25
  - Friday-Saturday ..... \$35

Make Check Payable To:  
**LWML MN No District YW Retreat**

Send Registration To:  
**Marilyn Hiltel**  
**6850 Golden Spike Rd NE**  
**Sauk Rapids, MN 56379**

For more information about the retreat please  
contact: Kathleen Brehmer (320) 255-8987



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- Flashlight
- Toiletries
- Insect Repellent
- Towel & Washcloth
- Sleeping Bag or Bedding
- Pillow



**Friday, October 5**  
6:30 - 7:00 Check In  
7:00 - 7:15 Mixer  
7:15 - 8:30 LWML Cyber Adventure  
8:30 - 9:00 Ice Cream Social  
9:00 - 9:45 Songs & Evening Devotions  
10:30 Lights Out

**Saturday, October 6**  
8:00 - 8:30 Breakfast  
8:00 - 8:45 Singing  
8:45 - 9:45 Bible Study  
9:45 - 10:00 Break  
10:00 - 10:10 Skit  
10:10 - 10:45 Young Women Representatives

10:45 - 11:45 Bible Study with Break-out Sessions  
12:00 - 12:30 Lunch  
12:30 - 3:00 Servant Event  
3:00 - 3:30 Devotions & Wrap Up Discussion

**Recipients of LWML Scholarships  
for the 2007-2008 School Year**

Each student will receive \$1200 from the Scholarships for Full-Time Church Workers project. Pastoral ministry students will receive an additional \$1000 from the Scholarships for Seminary Students.

**Concordia University: Mequon, WI**

Allison Chandler — Bemidji	Elementary Education
Sarah Dagele — Foley	Early Childhood Education
Katie Timm — St. Cloud	Parish Music
Jennifer Grybowski — Elk River	Early Childhood Education

**Concordia University: Seward, NE**

Katherine Deterding — Fergus Falls	Elementary Education
Kylee Meyer — Alexandria	High School English
Julia Mueller — Swanville	Director of Christian Education
Lindsey Schmitz — Moorhead	Director of Christian Education
Christina Warnier — Browns Valley	Early Childhood Education

**Concordia University: St. Paul, MN**

Amanda Bundy — Grand Rapids	Deaconess
Stephanie Hagen — Moose Lake	Deaconess
Mandy Kuhnau — Alexandria	Early Childhood Education
Adam Myers — Moorhead	Pastoral Ministry
Jennifer Rohr — New York Mills	Director of Christian Outreach
Michael Rokenbrodt — Wadena	High School English
Daniel Schield — Two Harbors	Elementary Education
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Caileen Wagner — Elbow Lake	Education

**Concordia Seminary: St. Louis, MO**

Guy Roberts — Moorhead  
Steven Weispenning — Villard

**Concordia Seminary: Fort Wayne, IN**

Peter Gueldner — Elk River  
Kelly Hagen — Moose Lake  
Joel Koeppe — Tyro Township (Boyd)





## Called to Eternal Glory

On May 25th Marilyn Foss of Max, MN died suddenly while serving with the Peace Corps in China. Marilyn was Regional Vice President of Arrowhead I from 1992 to 1996.

On June 8th Florence Friedrich of Henning, MN was called to her Savior's side in heaven. Florence served as Archivist- Historian for the Minnesota North LWML from 1984 until 2002.

We thank God for the many blessings He granted to each of our sisters in this earthly life. We are grateful for their friendship as co-workers in His kingdom. May God grant peace and comfort to their families.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The 2008 LWML Convention for the Minnesota North District will be held in Duluth, June 8-10, 2008.

Theme: ***“Walk in the Light”***

Bible Verse: ***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***

The Nominating Committee was elected on July 10th. Its members are:

Diane Mueller, Arrowhead I  
Marilyn Hiltel, Arrowhead II  
Lucille (Phillips) Lidbeck, Lakeland I  
Sara Rinke, Lakeland II  
Betty Kezar, Park I  
Sharon Thalmann, Park II



### **Nominations are being sought for:**



District President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Regional Vice Presidents for Arrowhead I, Lakeland I, and Park I.



# Minnesota North District LWML



# AUGUST 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>Prayer &amp; Praise</i> <i>Wite Calendar</i></p> <p>“Serve the Lord with Gladness!” Psalm 100:2</p>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Thank God for the message of His Word that you heard today	Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	Pray for seminary students	Pray for our military men and women 25 ¢	Pray for Orphan Grain Train outreach	Pray for the LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp	Pray for the LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp
<b>LWML RETREAT 12</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18
Pray for the LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp	Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	Pray for outreach to the Muslim	Send a note of encouragement to someone today.	Pray for the Native American children on the White Earth Reservation	Praise God for all volunteers 25 ¢	Pray for the hungry children in Haiti
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thank God for the people you worshipped with today.	Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	Pray for the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Haiti	Thank Christ that you can work for Him. 15 ¢	Pray for the VBS program in northern Ontario	Ask God to give you more patience 10 ¢	Pray for mission outreach in Two Harbors, MN
26	27	28	29	30	31	25
5 ¢ for each Bible that you own.	Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	Pray for teachers & students returning to classrooms 25 ¢	Pray for blind and visually impaired people	Let your light shine for Jesus today 10 ¢	Pray for outreach to the Hmong children in the Twin Cities	
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<b>Minnesota North District LWML</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 2007</b> <i>Prayer &amp; Praise</i> <i>Mite Calendar</i>  "Serve the Lord with Gladness!" Psalm 100:2						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thank God for providing productive work for each of us.	Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	Pray for students preparing for full time church work MN NORTH PROJECT	Pray for those battling addiction 20 ¢	Pray for seminary students MN NORTH PROJECT	10 ¢ for each bag of groceries you bought this week	Pray for Orphan Grain Train outreach MN NORTH PROJECT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Thank God for His Word	Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	Pray for outreach to the Muslim MN NORTH PROJECT	Pray for the LWML sisters in your society 10 ¢	Pray for the hungry children in Haiti MN NORTH PROJECT	Pray for your family members 25 ¢	Pray for mission outreach in Two Harbors, MN MN NORTH PROJECT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Praise God for choirs that enhance our worship services	Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	Pray for law enforcement personnel 15 ¢	Pray for the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Haiti MN NORTH PROJECT	Pray for your nieces and nephews today 10 ¢	Pray for the VBS program in northern Ontario MN NORTH PROJECT	5 ¢ for each lamp in your house
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pray for nurses who work while we worship	Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	Pray for blind and visually impaired people MN NORTH PROJECT	Pray for the harvest 25 ¢	Pray for outreach to the Hmong children in the Twin Cities MN NORTH PROJECT	20 ¢ if you went to the beauty shop this week	Pray for the Native American children on the White Earth Reservation MN NORTH PROJECT
30	2008 MN North District Convention Theme Verse: 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, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7					
10 ¢ for each hymn you sang today						

# Minnesota North District LWML

# OCTOBER 2007

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
		1 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon		2 Pray for the ministry of Lutheran Island Camp MN NORTH PROJECT		3 Praise God for the beauty of the fall colors		4 Pray for students preparing for full time church work MN NORTH PROJECT		5 YW/Teen Retreat Pray for the Young Women's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp		6 YW/Teen Retreat Pray for the Young Women's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp	
		7 Pray for your church musicians		8 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon		9 Pray for the Board of Directors meeting today in Brainerd		10 Pray for seminary students MN NORTH PROJECT		11 Share the joy of Jesus with someone—Priceless!		12 Pray for Orphan Grain Train outreach MN NORTH PROJECT	
14 Pray for the Bible study leaders in your church		15 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon		16 Pray for outreach to the Muslim MN NORTH PROJECT		17 Give someone a compliment today 15 ¢		18 Pray for the hungry children in Haiti MN NORTH PROJECT		19 Praise God for chances to share His love 20 ¢		20 Pray for the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Haiti MN NORTH PROJECT	
21 Encourage your pastor as he serves the Lord		22 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon		23 Sing your favorite hymn today 10 ¢		24 Pray for outreach to the Hmong children in the Twin Cities MN NORTH PROJECT		25 Thank God for the gift of laughter 25 ¢		26 Pray for the Native American children on the White Earth Reservation MN NORTH PROJECT		27 Pray for mission outreach in Two Harbors, MN MN NORTH PROJECT	
28 Praise God for the opportunity to partake of the Lord's Supper		29 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon		30 Pray for blind and visually impaired people MN NORTH PROJECT		31 Praise God for our Lutheran heritage.		<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Prayer &amp; Praise</i> <i>Nite Calendar</i></p> <p>“Serve the Lord with Gladness!” Psalm 100:2</p> </div>					

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