



# MINNESOTA NORTHERN LIGHT

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! PSALM 100:2



SUMMER 2009

### Convention banner

Elaine Stier of Hinckley designed and made the Minnesota North LWML banner that was carried by Cheryl Petersen in the opening processional of the convention in Portland. We thank Elaine for sharing her God-given talents.



Former Minnesota North LWML President, Lucille Lidbeck, admired the banner as it was displayed by the Minnesota North booth at the convention.

### Fall Assembly of Leader Gatherings

In the place of fall rallies, three regional gatherings are going to be held. The presentations will pass along training received by district officers at the national Assembly of Leaders meeting last fall. They will be of interest to all LWMLers - not just elected leaders.

All three gatherings will be the same. Pick out the date and location most convenient for you and plan to attend. All are on Saturday and all are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

October 17 - Arrowhead Regions at Our Redeemer, Cloquet

October 24 - Park Regions at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bemidji, MN

October 31 - Lakeland Regions at Zion Lutheran, Hoffman, MN

### 2010 Minnesota North LWML Convention

Date: June 28 -30, 2010  
Location: Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria

Each society will be sending two delegates to the convention. Make plans now and mark your calendar.

More information is available on page 7 in this newsletter.

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*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 world.*



## *God Reigns in YOU!*

From the beginning strains of the Pre-Service music during Opening Worship to the final notes of the Organ Postlude at Closing Worship, the time spent in Portland at the convention was filled with sounds of good tidings 'Your God Reigns!' (reference to Is. 52:7)

Familiar tunes and many new ones were introduced throughout our time in Portland as we 'Looked to the Hills'. For me, music comprises the basis for many of my memories of conventions.

During opening worship, I enjoyed the sounds of brass, handbells (evoking memories of my time as a handbell player on the hill of Concordia Irvine) and something new - the Neah Bay drummers. Listening to this group from the Nu-cha-nulth Nation, I was caught up in the essence of their praise - not just the beat on drums and chants, but through their dancers, they provided a visual example of **God Reigning** in their lives.

Yet it was not just the music that inspired me. There were many opportunities throughout the convention where we were encouraged and inspired to share, to fellowship, to mentor to each other. During Bible study, we 'climbed into' Naomi, Ruth and Deborah's hearts. We discovered how **God Reigned** in each of these women's lives and how they, in turn, mentored and guided others to have **God Reign** in their lives.

Listening to Heidi Floyd, a cancer survivor, we laughed and cried with her as she shared her trials with cancer - but climbed the hills of triumph, that through those

trials - **God Reigned** - and blessed her with the birth of a healthy baby boy.

Even through the business meetings, God gave us glimpses (yes, even full looks) of how He reigns within the work of the LWML when we learned that we surpassed the 2007-2009 mite goal by \$80,000+! Missionaries and speakers encouraged us to 'Look to the Hills' - but not only in a figurative sense, but also in a REAL sense - by remembering, sharing and mentoring that **God Reigns** in US!

Even our Saturday night entertainment, the Pride of Portland, showed us a 'hill top' experience when they not only shared their singing talents, but also presented President Jan with money they had collected for the LWML for mites! **God Reigns!**

Our time in Portland finished with Closing Worship as we discovered how we can be 'Alive and Alove'. I leave you with these final thoughts and definitions about ALOVE:

- 1 - You worship Jesus even when life's a mess.
  - 2 - You let nothing stand between your friends and Jesus.
  - 3 - You are willing to widen your heart.
  - 4 - It is the state of being loved by God.
- Friends, I encourage you to be ALOVE, to climb up the hills, even though it may be rough at times, to seek God. Discover and remember how God Reigns in you - but don't keep it to yourself! Show someone else how **God Reigns** in you!

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"* Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)

*Instructions for Life*

We receive and follow instructions every day. Sometimes in the mail we receive items that have, 'fragile', 'handle with care', 'open other end', 'do not bend', stamped on them. Other times we receive instructions with a new appliance, a new DVD player or clock radio.

Have you ever dropped a package marked 'fragile' just to see if it will break? Have you ever opened the end that says 'open other end'? Have you ever thrown away the instructions for something new without reading them to see if it works the same as the old one?

What about road signs, stop, yield, no left turn, one way only? Have you ever approached a road sign and wondered 'should I obey it???' We wouldn't even consider ignoring the instructions for driving on the highway. We follow instructions because we know what the consequences would be if we didn't. We follow instructions because it is for our own good. It will make our life easier, less frustrating, safer and less disappointing.

And so it should be with the instructions for living that God gives us through His Word. In Mark 12:30-31 he instructs us to *"love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength..."*

*Love your neighbor as yourself."*

Throughout Luke 6 we read phrases like *"...Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you, do not judge, do not condemn, forgive, give generously to those in need."*

In Ephesians 5:1-2 we are told to *"be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."* And in verses 15-17, *"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."*

The only way we can understand what God's will is for us, is to spend time in His book of instructions, the Bible. *"It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect."* Ps 18:32

I encourage you to start your day, every day, with God's book of instructions. That time with God will enable you to face the day with courage, confidence, and peace.

*"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."* Ps 25:4-5

**THANK YOU, PASTOR DAGEL**

The MN North LWML would like to extend their thanks to Pastor Mike Dagel for his years of service on the board. Pastor Dagel announced his resignation at the July board meeting. His commitment to the board and to each committee he worked on was a blessing. Thank you and God's Blessings for you and your family!

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29:11

# MISSION GRANTS

JULY 28, 2009

## *Status of Mission Grants for the 2008-2010 Biennium*

PROJECTS	GOAL	PREVIOUSLY PAID OR ALLOCATED	PAID OR ALLOCATED THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
Scholarships for Seminary Students Preparing for Ordination	\$11,000	\$5,500	\$1375	\$4125
Scholarships for Full-Time Church Worker Students	\$55,000	\$27,500	\$6875	\$20,625
Summer Staff Training at Lutheran Island Camp	\$10,000	\$5,000		\$5,000
Ministry to the Armed Forces- Ministry by Mail	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$750	\$2,250
Outreach to Muslim Women	\$4,000	\$2,200		\$1,800
Orphan Grain Train	\$8,500	\$4,300		\$4,200
VBS for Native American Children White Earth Res.-Nebraska Youth	\$4,000	\$2450		\$1,550
Food & Clothing Coop Fort Wayne Seminary	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$1,500
Mecial Equipment for Haiti Clinic	\$10,000	\$7,500		\$2,500
Food Bank at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$1,500
Recruitment, Training & Equipping of Native American for Full-Time Church Work & Ministry	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
Window at LSF Ministry House, St. Cloud	\$5,000	\$3,000		\$2,000
Go! Share Jesus! Mission Grants for LWML Volunteer Missionaries	\$4,000	\$2,000		\$2,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$132,500	\$66,450	\$14,000	\$52,050

**Project: LIC Staff Training**

Assistance with training of the staff at Lutheran Island Camp is one of our mission grants this biennium. The Lutheran Island Camp (LIC) staff ministers to campers of all ages by witnessing to the continual working of God, as He guides them in vocational choices.

Many of these staffers are using their LIC experience to solidify their decision to continue in God's service through professional church ministry.

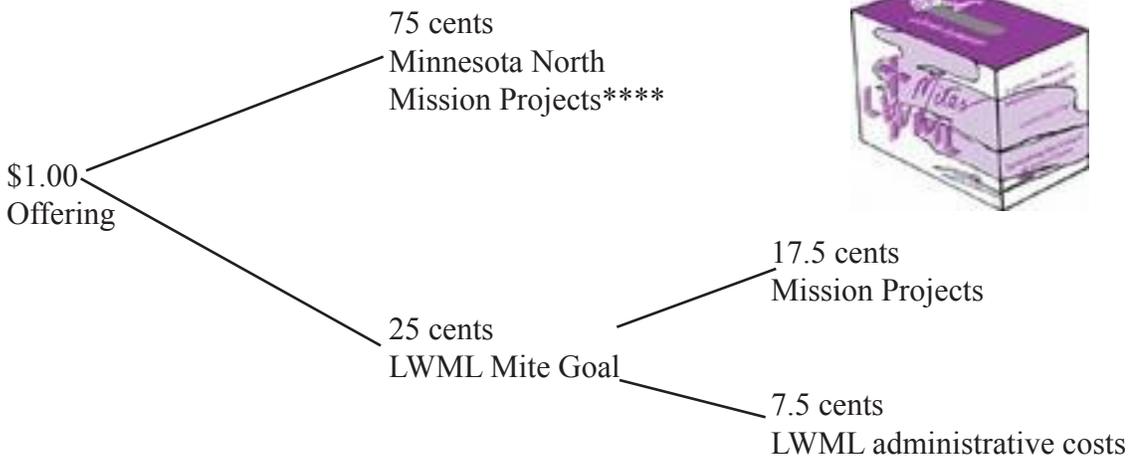
Staffers at LIC need to be specifically trained to emphasize the Christian life style through the development of daily habits of love, fellowship, Christian care and ethical leadership.

This grant is for a total of \$10,000.00 over the two-year period. Through our Mites, we have helped LIC with \$5,000.00. Praise the Lord!



**Mites - Where do they go?**

At the recent LWML convention in Portland, the delegates to that convention adopted a Mite goal of \$1,825,000.00 for 2009-2011. In Duluth in June 2008 the delegates of the Minnesota North LWML adopted a Mite goal of \$132,500.00 for 2008-2010. Perhaps you have wondered how your Mite offerings are divided between these two goals.



\*\*\*\*Administrative costs for the Minnesota North LWML are paid from offerings received from zone rallies and other LWML events.

## HUMAN CARE

Joanne Beiswenger



### *From spring showers to summer*

As we continue our journey through the year with Christ at our side, we are constantly thanking Him for all the blessings He showers on us time and again. Because He has done this for us, we want to reach out and share our blessings with others.

Colossians 3:12 says “....as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Human Care is God in Action through you!!

Because we are so special we want others to feel special, also. Spring and summer are the times of year we clean closets, drawers and cupboards. We can donate all these “unwanted treasures” to places that accept used clothing and other household goods. By this gesture

we are sharing our “earthly goods” with others. Find a place near you and donate your extra blessings from God to others in need. Brighten someone else’s day!!!!

A prayer by David Scott from *The Lutheran Prayerbook* thanks God for our gifts of time and talent and sharing the bountiful fruits we have been given with those in need. It reads as follows:

Most Benevolent God in Heaven,

You have blessed me with gifts of time and talent.

As I walk through these passages on earth,

guide me with your wisdom and love to use the skills You hath

bestowed upon me to expand my horizons, and to share the

bountiful fruits of your efforts with those in need. AMEN

## MEMORIALS

*Memorials are to be sent to the Financial Secretary, Donna Schleif.*

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

Detroit Lakes LWML in memory of deceased members

Sauk Rapids, Trinity LWML in memory of Priscilla Weber

Jane Asche in memory of Arleen Huhnerkock

Virginia, Gloria Dei in memory of Elsie Esala

Helen Wilkening in memory of Elvera Benlen

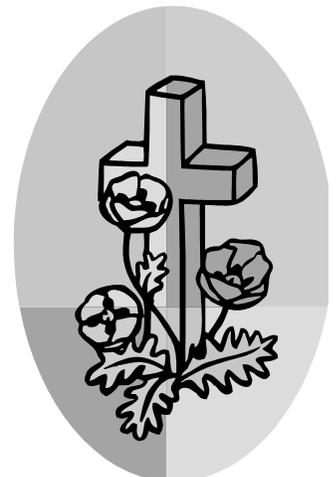
Janice Heikkila in memory of Verna Koosman

Helen Wilkening in memory of Verna Koosman

Marian Maatz in memory of Alvita Sheldon and Irvin Adelman

Parkers Prairie, LWML in memory of Al Wilke and Norman Zimmerman

Parkers Prairie, Immanuel LWML in memory of Art Meier and Milton Guman



## LEADER DEVELOPMENT

*Mildred Helmrichs*

### *Assembly of Leaders is coming to Minnesota North*

Have you thought of yourself as a leader? If not, did you know God uses YOU and your talents in the place you are right now?

ARE YOU COMING? Will you be there?

We pray you will join us for one of the three AOL (Assembly of Leaders) workshops for fellowship, learning, and fun.

These workshops are being held in place of the fall rallies. The three workshops will be the same presentation, so choose the one that is most convenient for you. You may choose any one of these locations:

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WHY ARE WE GATHERING? We want to learn more about LWML.

The topics to be introduced by the committee are:

Leader Development  
MMV  
Structure  
Christian Life  
Human Care  
Gospel Outreach  
Mission Advocacy and Grants  
Mentoring Young Women  
Friends into Serving Him  
Mixers

There will be a pre-registration fee of \$10.00.

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00-9:30 a.m. Opening devotion

9:30-10:00 a.m. Regional meetings (Fall Packets will be distributed)

10:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Workshops and lunch

3:20-3:30 p.m. Closing Devotion

*There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Every woman needs a friend to stand by her side. BE THAT WOMAN. Serve the Lord with gladness.

We are looking forward to seeing YOU at one of these workshops.



## NEW PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Rev. Ronald Hobbie, pastor of St. John's and Trinity Lutheran Churches in Montevideo, will be the new pastoral counselor for the Lakeland Region of the LWML. Pastor Hobbie has served the Montevideo parishes since 2001. Welcome, Pastor Hobbie!

Pastor Hobbie replaces Rev. John Knierim as the Lakeland Region Counselor. He will

advise the Structure, Leader Development, and Human Care committees.





### *God is calling*

For some of us, the two scholarship mission projects are the ones we readily recognize. The man who ministers to our congregation prepared for this vocation through study at seminary. And we know all college students need financial support. As an LWML sister, may I offer additional thoughts regarding scholarships based on LSB#826--Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying? (4)Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," (2)You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all. (3)With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God commands: You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.

I apply these words to each of us as we prayerfully use our Mite boxes--the hymn lines remind us to do so. Our scholarships become the full-time church worker support "holding up the prophet's hands." Ladies, you have been marvelous encouragers to tell the college-bound people within your congregations that LWML can help. Some of the applicants for the upcoming school year stated that ladies within their congregation told them to check out the LWML scholarship opportunity. Some of these ladies were mothers and grandmothers. Some of these encouragers were Pastors (whose wives are LWMLers!) and some mentioned LWML website information, but several just said "a few ladies in my congregation kept asking me if I had sent in my scholarship application."

The applicants always include comments that they appreciate and welcome our encouragement whenever they worship within their home congregations. Again: the hymn--(4)"Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be:"

There were 18 applicants which includes 5 new names to replace the 5 college seniors that graduated in the spring. There is only 1 seminarian who requested LWML assistance. He had applied last year. The other 5 men from last year continue their Walk in the Light: three are now on vicarage, one was ordained and one is now studying outside the United States. Some of the men whom we support in the mission project for full-time-church workers are listing pre-seminary as their course of study. We need to keep praying that others will choose to apply to our seminaries and that other students are led to investigate the full-time church worker curriculum.

We are very much aware that students entering college do not necessarily have a clear vocation path and that others change their focus as education progresses. We also know people of all ages change career directions and overcome obstacles to pursuing the changes. That's why our LWML prayers continue for all our college students. God is lighting the walk; we don't need to know what age or circumstance is involved with those praying about church work vocations. "Listen, Listen, God is Calling." (LSB#833)

## NEW MATERIALS

At each LWML convention, new materials are provided to aid members and societies in their personal and corporate walk with the Lord. This year Cheryl Petersen contributed several items: two devotions in "Living as a Woman in Mission" *Mustard Seeds* and Devotion #11 in the *Event and Meeting Planner*. Praise God for the talents He has given.

## *Walking Together*

As I write this article, I am praying for our two Young Women Representatives, Christine and Nicolle. May our good and gracious God bless their time in Portland. May they be inspired and encouraged to serve their Lord. This is also my prayer for all the young women I know.

The LWML has at its heart thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world. These are women who are finding ways to use their God-given talents as they meet the challenge to share the Gospel message.

Young women, check out our organization to see what we have to offer! We rest secure in the salvation Jesus obtained for us by taking our sins upon himself and dying on the cross for us. “*We love because He first loved us.*” (1 John 4: 19). In loving response women of all ages are prayerfully filling their mite boxes to support missions.

One of the wonderful blessings of our organization is the friendships that are made. We love and encourage each other as we praise the Lord and seek to do His will. This fellowship strengthens us. We then return to our families, homes, and jobs and share God’s love with those we see every day. What a wonderful sisterhood!

We of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League are always here for women of all ages. What challenges has God set before you in your own life? There is no need to face them alone. Let us walk with you!

**Visit the LWML web sites:**

**<[www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)> and <[www.lwmlmn.org](http://www.lwmlmn.org)>**

On Thursday afternoon at the convention in Portland, the members of Minnesota North LWML met in a caucus. At that time, two former Minnesota North LWML presidents presented the Young Women Representatives with their YWR pins.



Nicolle Kuhn receives her pin from Virginia Ansorge.



From left, Virginia Ansorge, Nicolle Kuhn, Christine Hall, Lucille Phillips Lidbeck.

Virginia was president of the Minnesota North District LWML from 1976 - 1980. Lucille was president from 2000-2004.

We praise God for these faithful leaders and pray for the future leaders of the LWML.



## ***Give attention to your bylaws***

Is there someone in your society that is in charge of your Bylaws? If not, ask if anyone would like to be, or appoint someone. For example, the Treasurer could also be the Structure Chairman!

This person should compare the society bylaws to the zone, district, and national bylaws to make sure that you are in accord. When you think it's time to update, proceed with the task. Then send them to the district committee for review and suggestions.

National recommends that societies send a copy of their approved bylaws to the zone structure chairman. This is because there are great ideas out there on how things are handled. Why not share them with your fellow societies in your zone? Also, we all know we sometimes over clean things and pitch them, this way there is another copy somewhere.

The 2008-2010 MN North District Structure committee recommends that the zone structure chairman share the zone bylaws with their fellow zone chairman in

their region. Maybe at one of your rallies you can share some of these great ideas.

**Bylaws regulate only the organization to which they apply and are generally concerned with the operation of the organization, setting out the form, manner or procedure in which a organization should be run.**

**Bylaws widely vary from organization to organization, but generally cover topic such as how directors are elected, how meetings are conducted, and what officers the organization will have and a description of their duties. A common mnemonic device for remembering the typical articles in bylaws is NOMOMECPA pronounced "No mommy, see Pa!" It stands for Name, Object, Members, Officers, Meetings, Executive board, Committees, Parliamentary authority, Amendment.**

**Bylaws generally are voted by the membership, such as two-thirds present to amend them.**

*(From Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 10th ed)*



## *From the mountain-top to service*

My experience at the Portland LWML Convention was truly a mountain top experience.

Ruth Koch, the keynote speaker, took us on a hike up Mt. Cambia – the Mountain of Change. She encouraged “chicks” of all ages to consider the change in LWML’s future.

“Women of the post-modern generation are not attracted to ‘women’s groups.’ They prize relationships that happen organically. They don’t want to get stuck in a system or become just another cog in an organizational wheel.”

Ruth illustrated the importance of trying something new to welcome all women. “Just love them, and for heaven’s sake don’t ask them to join a women’s group”. She encouraged women to try new approaches, which fit into today’s busy single woman’s schedule. “If your group is frozen in perfection, you are still frozen”.

We need to show the women outside of our group that we care about them. Take some time to talk to them and tell them you are thinking about them. Send a “thinking of you card” and pray for them individually. Let God give you direction.

Ruth Koch spoke about embracing young adult women with a new kind of LWML hug: **L**oving – **W**elcome – **M**ade possible by **L**imitless love of God.

The Bible study leader, Dr. Mary Hilgendorf, led us through the study of Naomi. She encouraged us to take a young woman to coffee. Consider being a mentor.

Portland is a beautiful city – roses everywhere. Bob and I stayed with some old friends while we were there. They have a beautiful yard, full of flowers. My friend saves any used glass jars and gives flowers to anyone she thinks needs a “lift.”

Maybe you have a special talent – are you sharing it? (I know there are wonderful bakers out there.) You received that talent from God now use it to share God’s love.

I also want to stress the importance of being positive. So, maybe your society is small and getting smaller. Maybe you are all older women. God has a plan for each one of you. You are exactly where God wants you to be right now. Pray for Him to use you to serve Him and help spread the gospel through Christian love. You can always encourage younger women to be in the Word.

President, Jan Wendorf, has challenged all of us to be

in the Word,  
of the Word, and  
walking with the Lord.

We see changes coming in the LWML – good changes. God has a plan and His plan is always perfect.

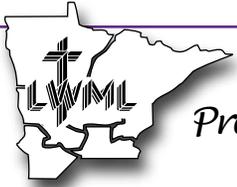


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## **2008-2010 Minnesota North Board of Directors** (picture on page 10)

Front row, from left, Marilyn Hiltel, Julia Peery, Janet Miller, Anne Hansen, Marlys Knutson, JoNette Brogaard, Mildred Helmrichs, Janet Hasbargen

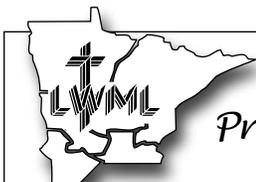
Back row, from left, Joanne Beiswenger, James Wagner, Cheryl Petersen, Pastor Henry Koopmann, Pastor Michael Dagel, Joan Johnson, Donna Schleif, Carol Benson, Dorothy Abrahamson. Not pictured, Pastor John Knierim



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

**AUGUST 2009**

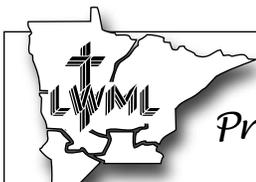
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						1 Pray for seminary students <b>MNN Project</b>
2 Thank God for the message from His Word that you heard today 25 ¢	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 3 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	4 Pray for students preparing for full-time church work <b>MNN Project</b>	5 Praise God for the warmth of summer 15 ¢	6 Pray for the ministry of Lutheran Island Camp <b>MNN Project</b>	7 Pray for safe travel for those at- tending the LWML Christian Life Retreat	8 Pray for spiritual understanding and growth for those at the retreat
9 May God encourage those at the retreat to Christian service in His kingdom	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 10 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	11 Pray for those in the Armed Forces <b>MNN Project</b>	12 Thank God for the produce from gardens 20 ¢	13 Pray for outreach to Muslim women <b>MNN Project</b>	14 Enjoy the day with a picnic lunch or supper 15 ¢	15 Pray for ministry of Orphan Grain Train <b>MNN Project</b>
16 Thank God for the Sunday School teachers at your church	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 17 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	18 Pray for the families of your congregation 25 ¢	19 Pray for the Native American children on the White Earth Res. <b>MNN Project</b>	20 Extend a helping hand to an elderly friend 20 ¢	21 Pray for the Food & Clothing Coop at the Ft Wayne Seminary <b>MNN Project</b>	22 Pray for the Lutheran Student Fellowship in St Cloud <b>MNN Project</b>
23 Thank God for the ministry of music at your church	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 24 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	25 Pray for the medical mission at the clinic in Haiti <b>MNN Project</b>	26 15 ¢ If it is a sunny day, 5 ¢ If it is cloudy	27 Pray for the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary, St Louis <b>MNN Project</b>	28 Send a card of encouragement to someone today	29 Pray for training Native Americans for full-time church work <b>MNN Project</b>
30 Pray for LWML missionaries to Go! Share Jesus! <b>MNN Project</b>	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 31 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon					



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*Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar*

SEPTEMBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Pray for seminary students <b>MNN Project</b>	2 Pray for missionaries around the world who are proclaiming God's love	3 Pray for students preparing for full-time church work <b>MNN Project</b>	4 Pray for safe travel for those on the roads during this holiday weekend 10¢	5 Pray for the ministry of Lutheran Island Camp <b>MNN Project</b>
6 Thank God for the pastor of your congregation	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 7 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon. Pray for fruitful labor in our lives.	8 Pray for children and teachers returning to the classrooms 35¢	9 Pray for those in the Armed Forces <b>MNN Project</b>	10 Pray for outreach to Muslim women <b>MNN Project</b>	11 Pray for our government leaders 25¢	12 Pray for the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train <b>MNN Project</b>
13 Thank & praise God for the Sunday School ministry of your church	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 14 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	15 Thank God for the gift of family 25¢	16 Pray for the Native American children on the White Earth Reservation <b>MNN Project</b>	17 Pray for officers of your LWML society 20¢	18 Pray for the Lutheran Student Fellowship in St Cloud <b>MNN Project</b>	19 Pray for your pastor as he prepares for worship tomorrow 20¢
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OCTOBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>Assembly of Leaders Regional Fall Gatherings</b>            Arrowhead Regions I &amp; II – Oct. 17 at Our Redeemer in Cloquet, MN            Park Regions I &amp; II – Oct. 24 at Trinity Lutheran in Bemidji, MN            Lakeland Regions I &amp; II – Oct. 31 at Zion Lutheran in Hoffman, MN</p>				1 Pray for seminary students <b>MNN Project</b>	2 Thank God for the autumn colors 25 ¢	3 Pray for students preparing for full-time church work <b>MNN Project</b>
4 Thank the Lord for the many blessings of the LWML 40 ¢	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 5 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	6 Pray for the staff at Lutheran Island Camp <b>MNN Project</b>	7 Thank God for the harvest from the fields 25 ¢	8 Pray for those in the Armed Forces <b>MNN Project</b>	9 Share the love of Jesus with someone today	10 Pray for outreach to Muslim women <b>MNN Project</b>
11 Thank God for the youth in your congregation 25 ¢	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 12 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	13 Encourage a young mother today 45 ¢	14 Pray for ministry of Orphan Grain Train <b>MNN Project</b>	15 Pray for the elected officials of our nation 15 ¢	16 Pray for the Native American children on the White Earth Reservation <b>MNN Project</b>	17 Pray for God's blessings on the <b>Assembly of Leaders</b> meeting in Cloquet
18 Thank God for those who serve in your congregation 25 ¢	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 19 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	20 Pray for the Food & Clothing Coop at the Ft Wayne Seminary <b>MNN Project</b>	21 Visit a shut-in 30 ¢	22 Pray for the medical mission at the clinic in Haiti <b>MNN Project</b>	23 Pray for the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary, St Louis <b>MNN Project</b>	24 Pray for God's blessings on the <b>Assembly of Leaders</b> meeting in Bemidji
25 Thank God for your place of worship 20 ¢	<i>Together in Prayer</i> 26 Pray with your LWML sisters at noon	27 Pray for LWML missionaries to Go! Share Jesus! <b>MNN Project</b>	28 Pray for training Native Americans for full-time church work <b>MNN Project</b>	29 Pray for the families of our military personnel 20 ¢	30 Pray for the Lutheran Student Fellowship in St Cloud <b>MNN Project</b>	31 Pray for God's blessings on the <b>Assembly of Leaders</b> meeting in Hoffman

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