



# MINNESOTA NORTHERN LIGHT

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

PSALM 100:2



## 2014-2016 Bible Verse

“For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.”  
Psalm 62:1-2 (ESV)

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Many of our LWML MN North members attended the 2016 LWML Convention In Des Moines, Ia. (We had an “overflow” crowd at our district caucus!) And we’ve heard that some of you were able to experience the convention by live-streaming – great news! You’re bound to feel the excitement and energy that was shared at the great gathering of LCMS sisters and brothers in Des Moines!

There were many special moments, but I would like to share a statement made by our Bible Study leader, Rev. Mattil. “If there’s going to be something to reap, there must be someone to sow.” That someone is you and me! Let’s daily be in God’s Word—and share it with others. We may not always see the results of our sharing, but we’ve “planted the seed”.

### Some other items to share with you. . .

The delegates adopted a new mite goal for the new biennium—\$2 million!! God does bless us mightily! (Yes, we did reach the \$1.83 million goal from the last biennium—and surpassed it by over \$21,000.) To God be the glory!

LWML Sunday materials are out. More on that in this newsletter.

The annual LWML Retreat is coming up—August 7-9, at Lutheran Island Camp. Registration forms can be downloaded from the LWML MN North website. ([www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org))

We have a new member on the BOD—Carol Westendorf is taking the position of Arrowhead I Regional Vice President, to replace Judy Uran. We thank Judy for her many years of service on the BOD and pray for God’s blessings on Carol as she takes on the role. Carol will also assume the position of Mission Grants Chairman.

Know of someone (and maybe it’s you) who would fit into the Editor or Archivist-Historian position on the BOD? Please have them contact me; we can discuss it!

The BOD continues to make plans for our upcoming LWML MN North District Convention, which will be held in Willmar, MN, from June 20-22, 2016. Gary Thies, of Mission Central, will be our keynote speaker. We hope you will make plans to attend!

Lakeland II will host the convention, under the able leadership of Julie Schlecht as the Nuclei Committee Chairman, with the help of Lois Sather. This is a great opportunity for the Lakeland II people to work together again (they hosted twelve years ago!), meet new people, and use their gifts to God’s glory for this special event.

Continue to “Serve the Lord with Gladness!

An Heir of God’s Abundant Love,



JoNette Brogaard,  
District President  
LWML MN North  
District



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.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE

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### Trust in Prayer

As I am writing this, I am sitting in a hospital waiting room as my youngest is having back surgery. I have been praying for her, the surgeon, the medical team and myself. I know she is in God's hands. I know He will take care of her. I know that if for some reason she should not come out of the surgery alive, that she will be with Jesus eternally. But it is hard to completely trust. My sinful nature rears its ugly head full of doubts. That is what Satan wants! He wants me to take my eyes off Jesus. This is one reason why the Bible says to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17). Satan wants me to trust anyone or anything other than Jesus, my Lord and Savior.

When prayer becomes an integral part of your life, so as to become a habit, you immediately start praying no matter what is happening in your life, be it something to praise God about, or a cry for help. Of course, He knows before you pray it, what your heart desires. "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." (Romans 8:26) While praying, your consciousness is directed to Christ, not on the problems or yourself. Worry and doubt are destructive to one's faith and witness. Prayer empowers you to focus on the only source able to help and comfort in all circumstances. For through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, He is that source, able to answer all your prayers.

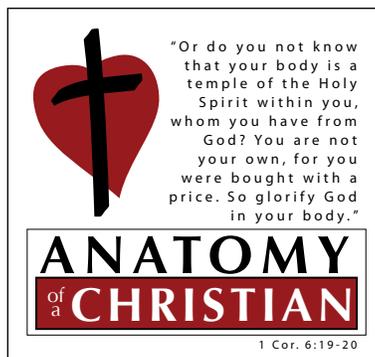
### Resources on prayer:

"A Devotion on Prayer"

"Devotion on the Lord's Prayer"

"Lighting My Path" Devotion for May

If you would like to have any or all of these, please contact me.



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Registration forms are available to download from our district website. Also, updates about the retreat and a map to LIC can be found on the LWML District website:  
[www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org)

### Registration Deadline:

August 1, 2015

(There will be an additional \$10 fee for late registration. No refunds after August 7.)

**2015 LWML SUNDAY**



2015 LWML Sunday material and other resources may be downloaded from the LWML website at: [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

### Board Positions Available:

We are currently looking for an Editor and an Archivist-Historian for our district. The duties of this position are described in our district bylaws which can be downloaded from our district website at [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org). If you are interested, please contact JoNette Brogaard at [president@lwmlmnn.org](mailto:president@lwmlmnn.org) or by phone at 320-846-0984.

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**2015 LWML Retreat**  
**August 7-9, 2015**  
**at Lutheran Island Camp**

**Entertainment for the retreat this year will be YOU!**

We're asking that attendees share their talent(s) at our Saturday evening night of entertainment. So... bring your instrument, voice, skits, costumes – and plan to have a good time!

### Retreat Special Offers

Bring a "Retreat First Timer" and you both will receive 25% off the registration price.

Young women ages 12-17 receive a 25% discount.

## LEADER DEVELOPMENT

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### Assembly of Leaders



The following information is taken from an outline provided by the Assembly of Leaders event in St. Louis, MO (2008) with the heading "A Time To Lead". The bold print copy is taken directly from the outline, with my interpretation and thoughts in regular print.

**Learn about the organization you serve, its mission and its resources. Ask questions!** Too often it is taken for granted that each society member knows how LWML is structured and its mission. We each need to help establish individual society goals, and the path to go in order to reach those goals, under the umbrella of the LWML guidelines and direction. These guidelines can be found on the MN North District website and the LWML website. There are many free resources also available on these two web sites. Your Zone President, your Regional Vice President, and your District Board Members are all willing to help you find whatever information needed.

**Talk to previous and current LWML members.** There are many long time LWML women within our societies who would love to share their history in LWML and the changes they have seen, the challenges they have faced, the projects they have undertaken, the joy of "doing" for our Lord. Let's also remember those new in the societies who have a lot to share in their thoughts on how the LWML can continue to grow in an ever changing society. What has "always" been done may not be the best thing to "always" do in the present and future. Not only share your thoughts but "really listen" as others share their thoughts. Have you gained a relationship with your fellow sisters within your society? Could you name each of them and share a little about their daily lives? Do you pray for them?

**What are spiritual gifts according to the Bible?** I attended the Spring LWML Rally in Bagley with Pastor Linden Wendzel leading the Bible Study talking about this very topic. Following are some of his thoughts put into my own words. In Ephesians 4:15 Paul points out what we are and what we have and that we should live a life worthy of our calling. We are each given gifts, different as He chooses. We have been called to walk in His light. We need to be humble, admit we may be wrong about a certain issue, and in turn not gloat if we happen to be right. We need to learn to defend an opinion without personal attack, practice patience. We are all led by ONE SPIRIT, ONE HOPE, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM,

therefore we should work towards unity. God has given each one of us gifts as found in Romans 12: 6-14, 1 Corinthians 12:8-11, and 1 Peter 4:10-11. Every person has received gifts from God as found in 1 Corinthians 12:7. We need to strive towards unity within our societies and within our congregations.

**What are your spiritual gifts?** Have you taken the time to realize what gift/gifts our Lord has blessed you with? Take a few minutes to actually write them down. Now the question is: "How are you using your gifts?"

**Recognize the spiritual gifts in others.** God has blessed each of us with individual gifts, each different from the other. When we strive towards unity in Christ, each person's individual gifts are recognized. Putting these many different gifts together forms a mighty army, a united front, we will accomplish great things under the leadership of our Lord!

#### 2016 District Convention

The elected positions to be filled at our 2016 district convention will be:

- District President
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer
- Regional Vice President for Arrowhead I, Lakeland I, and Park I
- Pastoral Counselor from Arrowhead Region

**Pray for our future LWML leaders.**

## MISSION GRANTS

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### Mission Grants in Review

#### Grant #7 – Lutheran Braille Workers - \$5,000 (PAID IN FULL)

The Lutheran Library for the Blind is the largest Christian lending library in the world. The library has been serving patrons since 1939. In July 2012 Lutheran Blind Mission and Lutheran Braille Workers merged and the library was moved to Jacksonville, Fl. The library serves people who are blind or visually impaired, providing them with Christian materials in Braille, large print and audio. For many, this is their only connection with God. This grant provides monies for rent and utilities and will allow Lutheran Braille Workers to have additional resources to help with other items needed for the Library such as catalogs, new titles and the repair of damaged books.



### Mission Grants Committee Report

A total of \$15,500 in mites for LWML MN North grants was raised this past quarter. The Mission Grant Committee recommended and the BOD approved the payment of grant allocations as follows: \$6,400 for Scholarships for Full-time Church Work Students; \$4,100 for Orphan Grain Train (Paid in Full); \$5,000 for Lutheran Braille Workers. The chart below details the current balance remaining for the 2014-2016 biennium.



	<b>MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2014-2016 BIENNIUM</b> (Balance as of July 14, 2015)	GRANT AMOUNT	BALANCE REMAINING
Shortfall	Shortfall from 2012–2014 Biennium	\$2,205	PAID IN FULL
Grant 1	Scholarships for Full-time Church Work Students	\$50,000	\$18,500
Grant 2	Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination	\$15,000	\$10,000
Grant 3	Orphan Grain Train	\$8,500	PAID IN FULL
Grant 4	Lutheran Island Camp Summer Staff Training	\$10,000	\$5,000
Grant 5	Salaries for Teaching Staff - Yambio Lutheran School	\$10,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 6	School Building for Gloria Dei in Cap Haitian , Haiti	\$20,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 7	Lutheran Braille Workers	\$5,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 8	Life in Christ Lutheran Church, Grand Marais, MN	\$15,000	\$15,000
Grant 9	Reverend James Kollie Education Fund, Liberia (Partially Funded)	\$295	PAID IN FULL
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$136,000</b>	<b>\$48,500</b>

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**LWML Toolkit Kits**



LWML Toolkit Kits is a collection of kit suggestions that you can use for Gifts from the Heart in your society, zone or district. These kit lists are simply a “jumping off” point to use as you share God’s love and

serve the Lord with Gladness. One example of LWML Toolkit Kits:

**Winter Care Kit for Homeless**

- Pocket tissues
- Throat lozenges
- Body lotion for dry skin
- Knit stocking cap/scarf
- Rain poncho
- Pair of gloves
- Tube socks
- Mylar blanket
- Hand warmers
- Highlighted pocket Bible

This resource is available to download from the Mission Servants web page on LWML website, [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

**STAMPS FOR MISSIONS**

At our July BOD meeting, the decision was made to discontinue our district’s participation in STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. (*Buyers are hard to find; not able to get good prices*). Thank you to the many women and men who so faithfully collected and trimmed stamps for many years to help grow our mite fund.

**2016 LWML Minnesota North District 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention**

June 20 - 22, 2016  
 Willmar Conference Center,  
 Willmar, MN

**Theme: Heir of God’s Abundant Love**

**Verse:** “How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” 1 John 3:1a (NIV)

**Keynote Speaker:** Gary Thies, of Mission Central, IA

**Mission Grant Application**

The Mission Grant Application Form is available to download from our district website, [www.lwmlmn.org](http://www.lwmlmn.org). This download contains the Mission Grant Requirements, the Application Form and also a sample resolution for the upcoming 2016 District Convention.

If you have any questions about the forms or requirements, please contact Carol at:

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**Remember:** The application must be postmarked by February 15, 2016.

**Photos from the LWML MN North District Caucus–2015 LWML Convention**



JoNette Brogaard, Dist. President addressing the MN North Caucus



Karena and JoNette with the two YWRs Karen and Beth



Recognition of the YWRs

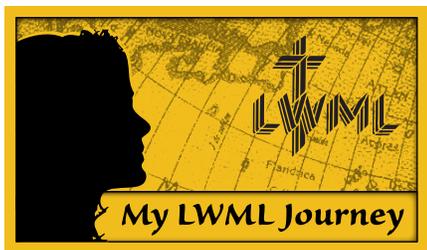
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### ***LWML Profiles of Women who “Serve the Lord with Gladness”***

The Public Relations Committee will be submitting articles about women from MN North District who are current members of LWML. It is our prayer that these articles will inspire women who are members and women who would like to serve the Lord in the mission field. There are many ways to “Serve”. May the Lord guide you in your journey with LWML.

This article is the journey of several generations of women and the continuation of their family’s service to our Lord.

#### **Margaret (Luehmann) Schumann**

Margaret was born and raised on a farm near Fair Haven, MN. She was baptized at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fair Haven MN. She lived with her grandparents in St Cloud to attend confirmation classes and school. She was confirmed at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in St Cloud. Margaret finished her high school years at Kimball. As a young mother of two, she and her family lived in Fair Haven and attended Concordia. It was there that she first attended a “Ladies Aid” meeting with her mother Elizabeth Luehmann. After several moves and working full time, she did not join LWML until she retired. By this time, she had been a member of Holy Cross Church in St Cloud for many years. She loved attending the meetings and soon took on the task of sending out greeting cards to the sick. She also was involved in the prayer chain. Margaret attended all the zone rallies and workshops. She was fortunate to attend a district convention with her daughter in Duluth. She never held an office but she loved being a part of LWML and her beloved church.

#### **Yvonne (Schumann) Bardson**

Yvonne’s earliest memories of the LWML were of her going with her grandmother and mother to the “Ladies Aid” meetings after school. At that time school kids would join their mother and grandmother for lunch. Many years later, after her children were older, Yvonne joined the Evening Guild at Holy Cross in St Cloud. Soon she was elected to an office in her society. Her leadership roles continued; Yvonne also

held zone and district offices. In the 1980’s, she filled a vacancy as Regional Vice President of Arrowhead II Region. She was elected to serve another term. Her first national convention was a “mountain top” experience. She has since attended many district and national conventions. Yvonne is still active in her local society at Immanuel Lutheran, Albany, and attends and supports her zone wherever she is needed.

#### **Sheri (Bardson) Pratt**

Sheri is a 4th generation member of LWML society. She was born and raised in the St Cloud area and was baptized and confirmed at Holy Cross, St Cloud. She met and married a dairy farmer and has two teenage children. She helps out with milking and field work and also works part time. So, when her mother’s LWML had an emergency meeting on Sunday morning to get more women involved in the LWML, Sheri attended along with several others. Sheri has been serving as the society secretary for a couple of years and is a willing and involved worker for Immanuel’s LWML. Her daughter Emily, has attended an LWML retreat with her grandmother, Yvonne, and has been teaching or helping with Sunday School since being confirmed. She will be the 5th generation LWML member from this remarkable group of ladies.

These ladies have been a joy to know and a true inspiration, not only to me, but many others. I am truly blessed by God to know them; I am humbled by the way they “Serve the Lord with Gladness”. They’ve shared with each other, from daughter to daughter, a way to be a part of serving others, using their unique God-given gifts through the LWML!

### **DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL?**

If you would like to share your LWML Journey story, please contact Carla Patton. Her contact information at the top of this page.

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Doris by the LWML Structure booth.

*"All things should be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40*

## BOUNTIFUL BYLAWS

*Sow Resources    Nourish Members    Reap Orders*

Yes! it was another great convention and the theme was carried throughout all events. I especially appreciated the Structure exhibit and how the theme was displayed. You can see the "Sowed Resources" that can be ordered or downloaded; they "Nourished" the attendees with a game of structured related questions and as we learn to use bylaws, we will "Reap Order". In the picture of their banner: "Bountiful Bylaws" "SOW Resources which NOURISH Members for REAPING Order." The Time is NOW! to review and update zone and Society bylaws

*Doris Weispfennig, Structure Chairman*

## "Iowa Experience" 2015 LWML Convention – Des Moines, IA



Bus trip to Mission Central, IA



Doris and Maizey the mascot.



The Corn Cross.



LWML Mite Walk



Procession of pastors at the opening worship service.



Liz at the LWML mission booth.



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### Des Moines Convention Impressions from the Young Women Representatives

The Young Women Representatives (YWRs) answered questions regarding their experiences at the convention.

*Karena Lapolice, Young Women Chairman*

#### What was your favorite part of the convention?

*Beth*

*I enjoyed every aspect of the convention! I could fill many pages with my many wonderful memories from the LWML Convention in Des Moines. However, my favorite part(s) of the convention were the activities specifically for the Young Woman Representatives (YWRs). The time in prayer, song, devotion, and fun with other LWML young woman was particularly meaningful for me. I made many new friendships that I expect will be life-long, especially my friendship with the other MN North YWR Karen Gorentz.*

*Karen*

*My most favorite and memorable part of the convention, was the songs led by Dina Vendetti. She is an amazing woman. She led songs to break up the speakers and keep everyone interested in praising the Lord. It was magnificent to hear everyone singing.*

*As a YWR group, we would also sing songs that were very moving during our sessions.*

*In addition, after having dinner with President Kay, the YWR group sat together during the evening entertainment. The YWR's are a very energized and enthusiastic group. We started singing songs and interacting with the crowd, as the entertainment was 15 minutes late getting started. It was a very moving experience, as we almost had the whole convention center singing along with us. It's amazing what a small group of younger women can accomplish in the name of the Lord!*

*Sitting with and being able to learn from our loving President Jo-Nette, was also one of my favorite activities. She is such a woman of wisdom, experiences, and kindness.*

#### What is something you learned about the LWML?

*Beth*

*For me, the most enjoyable things that I learned about the LWML were about the women who serve in elected positions. As an YWR, I was fortunate to sit next to our District LWML President, JoNette Brogaard, during business meetings, as well as to participate in the banner procession with her. In addition, I attended an YWR dinner with LWML Past-President, Kay Kreklau and had the opportunity to pose for a picture with her. I enjoyed learning about these women who have dedicated themselves to the LWML. I treasured the opportunity to get to know these women a little better.*

*Karen*

*I didn't know about the Sister to Sister and MOST groups. In addition, learning all about the women of the LWML is a great and fascinating experience.*

What is something you learned about yourself during the Convention?

*Beth*

*I learned that although I have strong beliefs in my heart, I am not able to express them adequately, or defend them, as I would wish. I left the Des Moines convention humbled, and with a renewed desire to make time spent with my Bible and in Bible study at my church a priority so that, God willing, I will be better equipped to share what exactly it is that I believe.*

*Karen*

*The most important lesson that I learned about myself is that I need to be myself and have fun! Sometimes, we become too critical of ourselves by the way we look and the way we feel. We need to remember that the Lord loves us no matter what we look like or how we feel. All of our sins are forgiven and we are floating in this world of Grace.*

*Thanks to my roommate, Beth, for helping me realize this. She is an amazing woman and the best roommate a YWR could have asked for.*

### What do you want other women to know about the convention?

Beth

*I would like to encourage all of the women in the LWML to attend a future LWML Convention, whether it is a District or National Convention. Conventions are a great way to learn more about the work of the LWML and where the mission money that we raise goes, as well as gain an understanding about the inner workings of the LWML including bylaws and elections. Further, attending a LWML Convention is FUN! I am still amazed by all of the connections that I find with other LWML women at each convention that I attend. Attending a LWML convention fills you up with renewed vigor for God's Word, and for being a servant of the Lord.*

Karen

*The LWML convention is like no other. Nowhere else do you go that you are accepted for who you are and not what you do. It is a truly inspiring and amazing experience that will leave you feel full in God's word, have a new appreciation for Jesus, and strengthen your faith and your sister's in Christ bonds, that will come to last a lifetime.*

### Anything else you want to add?

Beth

*I would like to again express my heart-felt gratitude to the MN North District for selecting me to represent you at the convention, and for all of the greetings and support I received from the wonderful LWML women of the MN North District while traveling to and from, and during the LWML Convention. I can't wait to see many of you again next summer in Willmar!*

Karen

*Thank you to MN North District. I am humbled and honored to have served as one of the YWR Representatives for the National Convention. It is such a moving experience.*

*My advice to other young women looking to go to a district or national convention.:*

***Be yourself, have fun, and prepare to become amazingly energized in the word of the Lord!***



JoNette Brogaard, LWML MN North District President; Karen Gorentz and Beth Dinger, YWRs

### MN North District Convention Banner

**Banner Designer:** James Wagner, Information Technologist

**Banner Crafter:** The crafters were the LWML societies of Emmanuel, Elk River, MN and Zion of Crown, St. Francis, MN.

**Description:** The details of the banner are the cross, the Word, and the bountiful harvest it provides.

As seeds are planted and nourished in the soil, we are able to partake of and share the bounty of what is harvested. Because of God's grace, we have His promise that every day, in all we do, He supplies our every need in body and soul.

Christ's death on the cross and His resurrection on Easter morning (sun with rays) means that our sins have been paid in full for us by Christ – and because He lives, we will live also – bountifully!

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 Rev. Donald Klatt

School is out! Remember how exciting that was when you were young? A break from studies, a time to relax and spend time with your friends. Some of the LWML Minnesota North District scholarships recipients are now enjoying that time, although, being college students, all of them also have summer jobs. There are some, however, who have finished their studies and are now seeking their career jobs as teachers, deaconesses, directors of education, etc. Some will also be entering the seminary. We thank God for these students who are so willing to enter into church professions. We also thank God for blessing our mite offerings so that the LWML Minnesota North District can continue to provide scholarships.

This past year, our district has funded six scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students and three for Men Preparing for Ordination. Applications for the coming school year are now being reviewed and the committee will soon be making their recommendations. Please remember all the

applicants in your prayers and your mite offerings.

This past year as Scholarships Chairman has been a real learning experience for me. I've found out the various career options offered by the LCMS; I've learned about the scholarship recipients and the Concordia University System. However, I still have more questions. This year I plan on looking back in the archives and sharing some additional information on the Scholarships program.

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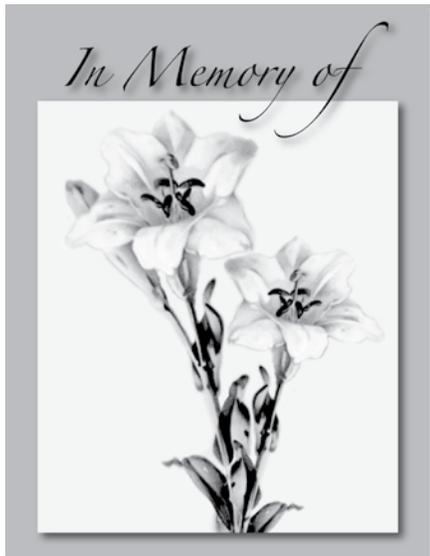
What year did it begin?

Who were some of the first recipients?

What were the dollar amounts?

If you have any information you'd like to share, such as where the recipients are now or what they're doing, please let me know.

STAY TUNED!



### Memorials Given

*Immanuel, Parkers Prairie for Mary Peterson*

*Immanuel, Parkers Prairie for Pat Rupert*

*Emmanuel, Elk River for Darlene Lenz*

*Zion, Detroit Lakes for Sandra Fearing*

*Zion, Detroit Lakes for Geneva Danielson*

*Burt & Carol Benson for Ardis Esala*

*Immanuel, Parkers Prairie for Harry Riedel*

*Immanuel, Parkers Prairie for Mary Dibley*

*Faith, St. Cloud for Bette Kilian*

*Zion Evening Guild, Alexandria for Darlene Wittenberg*

*Zion Evening Guild, Alexandria for Verdeen Rey*

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**Financial Remittance Form** can be downloaded from the Resources page found on our district website: **[www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org)**.

## LWML RESOURCES PLUS

www.lwmlmnn.org



The *Minnesota Northern Light* is published quarterly by the LWML Minnesota North District following the meeting of the Board of Directors in January, April, July, and October.

The deadline for articles in the *Minnesota Northern Light* are: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. Please send your articles, information, and pictures to the Editor at: editor@lwmlmnn.org.



A great help in your prayer and praise life – especially remembering the mission grants we're supporting. Download this month's calendar from the Publication Menu.

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We welcome Carol Westendorf, our newest member on the Board of Directors. She will be serving as Arrowhead I Regional Vice President, replacing Judy Uran. Carol will also assume the position of Mission Grants Chairman.



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