

"Serve the Lord with Gladness..." Psalm 100:2



Challenged to Lead

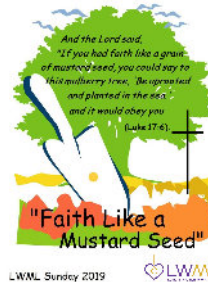
I would like to thank all of the women, pastors, and church workers who attended the Assembly of Leaders Workshop titled "Follow MY Lead." Thank you for allowing us to share a few LWML resources with you. Our team attended three days of training in St. Louis, and then tried to cram all that learning into part of one day. What a challenge! By the third workshop we finally whittled it down to a manageable time.

The hardest part of presenting this workshop has been how to decide what information to share, and what to leave out. I am sure that if someone different had participated there would have been different topics to share. The good news is that all of the information is available to all of you on the LWML website (lwml.org). It is under the "Service" tab, then "Leadership Development." Every time I visit the LWML web site, I see something that can help me as President.

We have three more events planned for later this fall. Kathy Brandt, our Leader Development Chairman, has more detailed information on her newsletter page. If you haven't been to one of these events yet, I encourage you to attend. It is a day well spent getting to know different women from different areas of the Minnesota North District.

I promise you will get a unique perspective on what we wish to share with you. It has been such a joy working with the others on our team. This is also the first time that a pastoral counselor went with us to training in St. Louis. Rev. Matthew Vrudny has led our Bible study, and has some encouraging and insightful words for the pastors who are invited to attend.

Marilyn Hittel
LWML MN North District President



2019 LWML SUNDAY Faith Like a Mustard Seed

The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday, but it may be celebrated at any time.

"Faith Like a Mustard Seed" is the theme for LWML Sunday 2019, based on Jesus' words in Luke 17:6 that faith as small as a mustard seed can move a mulberry tree. We may long for a greater and more heroic faith, but what about the faith we have right now? LWML Sunday 2019 celebrates the power of a daily walk with Jesus to transform lives and multiply disciples. Little faith or great, there are mulberry trees to be moved!

2019 LWML Sunday materials, authored by Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, are now available to download from the LWML website, lwml.org. To ensure availability and delivery, all LWML Sunday orders should be placed before September 1, 2019.

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More LWML “happenings”...

Our women’s **LWML Retreat** will be held August 9-11 at Lutheran Island Camp in Henning, MN. This years retreat is entitled “Every One His Witness.” It is an evangelism program that teaches you to witness to the people around you in your everyday life. Rev. Bruce Timm will be the facilitator.



New from LWML!

The Mailbox Member Program (www.lwml.org/mailbox). It is a way for welcoming women to participate in LWML in non-traditional ways. The goal of this program is to connect and communicate with the women of your congregation by providing inspirational and thoughtful messages focusing on the mission and ministry of the LWML.

SAVE THE DATE: The **LWML MN North District Convention** will be held on June 22-24, 2020, in Grand Rapids, MN. The convention theme is “**Drawn to the Cross**”. The convention Bible verse is; “*Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*” (Joshua 1:9b) Stay tuned for more information on this upcoming event.

Please continue to **pray for our mission grants** selected for the 2018-2020 biennium. By choosing these grants we have committed as a district to pay for them.

Continue to be the hands and feet for our Lord as you serve your families and neighbors, those who God has asked you to serve.

In Praise to the Lord,

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How to Fulfill Our Calling

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me? (Jeremiah 32:27)

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who call you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)

Our God is the God for everyone. He doesn't pick and choose who He wants to help. We have been called to make sure everyone hears the Good News about Jesus. Sometimes it is hardest to love those who are closest to us. But that is what Jesus did, and it is what He asks His forgiven followers to do as well. Love your enemies, yes! But, following the example of the Savior, also love those whom the Lord has placed into our circles of friends and family. The Gospel is simple, but the world is complex. How do we share the Good News of Jesus in today's world?



You may have heard about the Every One His Witness program being offered by the LCMS Synod. Well, here's your chance to complete the program with your LWML sisters in a relaxing environment. This program will be presented in its

entirety at the LWML Retreat on August 9-11, 2019, at Lutheran Island Camp.

What is Every One His Witness?

Every One His Witness is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

What does this mean? It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs. Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And Every One His Witness teaches you how.



Rev. Bruce Timm will be our facilitator for the program and each participant will receive a workbook and a journal as we learn how to witness to our friends and family. Please plan to join us for this enlightening way to share the Good News about

Jesus. A poster and registration form can be found on the LWML MN North District website and at the end of this newsletter.

***Dear Lord Jesus,
 I repent of the many times when I
 should have been Your witness,
 but wasn't. I regret the many times
 when the Holy Spirit wished to
 draw me closer, but I wouldn't.
 Most of all, for the fact that You
 continued to love me, in spite of
 me being me, my thanks. May I do
 the same for all those around me.
 In Your Name.
 Amen.***

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Greetings!

The Assembly of Leaders and Leader Development Committee have completed the first three of six "Follow MY Lead" events. Each event was just a little bit different as we learned and fine-tuned our presentations. We had wonderful hosts in each region!

† Our first event was held in Park II Region at Trinity Lutheran Church in Staples, MN, on April 27th. There were 80 ladies and seven pastors in attendance.

† The second event was in Arrowhead I Region at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Esko, MN, on May 4th. There were 67 ladies and three pastors in attendance.

† Our final spring event was in Park I Region at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Crookston, MN, on May 11th. There were 48 ladies and six pastors in attendance.

The committee is very happy with the response of the first three events. We took a survey after each event which helped us to improve the event. The large majority of comments were positive; the negative comments were very helpful to us in future events.

The events had lots of information, fellowship and fun! We hope that everyone that attends these events goes away empowered, enlightened and entertained.

One of the ideas we used was to mix up the attendees at lunch. We dismissed and grouped the ladies by the symbols on their

name tag. Most ladies loved the interaction with ladies from other zones and societies. We put a list of conversation starters at each table and most ladies used this and enjoyed the discussions. The exchange of ideas and concerns increases awareness of issues and provides a forum for new ideas.



Our presenters; Marilyn Hiltel, Sue Zeige, Kathy Brandt, Lori Salvhus, Karen Gorentz Marcia Wittenberg

"Follow MY Lead" Event Dates

The AOL and Leader Development Committee look forward to presenting the "Follow MY Lead" events in the Lakeland I, Lakeland II and Arrowhead II regions in September and October. All three events will start at 9:00 am with Registration and end at 2:00 pm followed by the Zone business meetings.

- **Lakeland II**, September 28th at St. John's, Madison
- **Lakeland I**, October 5th at Zion, Alexandria
- **Arrowhead II**, October 12th at Holy Cross, St. Cloud.



Arrowhead I event on May 4th in Esko, MN

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Back to School

It seems school just got out and now families are starting to think of Back-to-School and the supplies that are needed. The days of having a pencil, an eraser, a ruler and a box of crayons is over. Today's needs are much greater which can put a financial burden on some families.

Perhaps your LWfML society can help by having a School Supply Drive for your local school or make School Kits for Orphan Grain Train (OGT).

Be sure to check with you local schools to see if there is a need; if so, what is needed? This is

OGT School Kits

What goes into a OGT School Kit?

- 1 Backpack
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- 2 Pencils
- 2 Pens
- 10 sheets of construction paper
- Crayons (24 pack)
- Ruler
- 2 Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Washable markers (8 or 10 pack)

an opportunity to apply for a Thrivent Action Team Grant to purchase supplies. It is also a great way to get your congregation involved. Decide what supplies are needed, write an article on the School Supply Drive for your church newsletter, post an announcement on

the church website, include something in the church bulletin, and make verbal announcements about the drive.

The need is great and LWML can help get the children the supplies they need for their education.

Our Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students and Men Preparing for Ordination are being used! This past year, our district has funded six scholarships for the Full-Time Church Work Students and for Men Preparing for Ordination. One student will be doing a mission internship, one doing his vicarage, a couple others going to pre-seminary and some studying to be teachers, deaconesses and directors or education.

Applications for the coming school year are being reviewed; the committee will soon be making their recommendations. Please remember all the applicants in your prayers and mite offerings.

We thank God for blessing our mite offerings so that LWML Minnesota North District can provide scholarships this biennium to future church workers.

This year we asked the applicants these two questions in a required essay:

1. *Who is Jesus and how does He still come and care for you?*
2. *How do you think the LWML Scholarship opportunity will continue in your life and career choices?*

I am totally blown away with our scholarship recipients and new applicants on how much Jesus is part of their life and their dedication in their studies. Please remember the Scholarship Committee in your prayers as we review the applications.

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Mites can do “Mitey” Things

Recently the LWML Convention was held in Mobile, Alabama. Many convention decisions were made, but personally I feel that the mission grants that will be supported in the 2019-2021 biennium is the most exciting of all. Needless to say, it is my prayer that you will keep these new mission grants – as well as the grants for our LWML Minnesota North District, in prayer on a daily basis.

One of the district grants that has received \$5,000 to date through your mite offerings is the “Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Service Ranch Staff Growth and Training”. As funds become available, another \$5,000 will be sent to the camp. It is a great blessing to have this camp in our district as it provides many opportunities year-round to reach out to many individuals of all ages by sharing the love of Jesus.

Our society has changed so quickly in so many ways—some good, and some “not so good”. It is important that throughout the year the Lutheran Island staff receive trainings in conflict resolution, communication skills, problem solving, and active listening. Some of the children who attend may not have a church home or attend infrequently. For some children, this may be their first opportunity to hear God's Word. Many of these children come from blended families, single-parent homes, foster homes, or homes in which there are financial or other problems that the children face in their home setting. Not only



these children, but all who attend the various forms of ministry offered by the camp will benefit by having staff that is well-equipped to handle challenges that might arise, and to direct those individuals to the healing power of God's Word. As individuals experience God's love towards them, the benefits of their camping experience at Lutheran Island Camp will be a blessing that will last a lifetime.



A quick reminder—start thinking of mission grants that you would like to present to the Mission Grants Committee for consideration at our LWML Minnesota North District Convention that will be held in Grand Rapids next June. LWML MN North District grant proposals are due by February 15, 2020. The application form can be downloaded from the district web site lwmlmnn.org.

Dear LWML Minnesota North District,

Thank you, Merci! It is hard to express in words how appreciative we are of your support in feeding these precious, hungry children in Haiti. This donation reinforces to the children they are loved and are God's child.

On our mission trips, children are interviewed and asked questions which we use for our Vacation Bible School picture cards. (If your church would like to use Trinity HOPE as its VBS mission project, just contact us at admin@trinityhope.org).

Pictured is Wousemika who receives lunch every day in her school at Chatelain. Her favorite Bible story is David in the lions den because it shows how God was with David and kept him safe. Many times you can catch Wausemika singing "Hallelujah" singing praises



to God her father, Wousemika loves going to school and studying math even though she walks one hour to get to school each day. The meals you are providing are changing lives forever while reinforcing God is always with them like He was with David.

This lunch allows Wausemika and her classmates to be fed physically and spiritually every day!

Thank you for your latest gift of \$4,000. This will provide a daily meal for 16,000 children. And because of loving, caring people like you and a God who provides, we can share God's joy and love with them.

God's Blessings,
Denise Gudlin, Operations Manager

Mission Grant Report

A total amount of \$19,000 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: \$4,500 for Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination; \$6,500 for Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students; \$3,000 for "Main Street Living North" Ministry Outreach TV Program; \$6,000 for Gloria Dei School and Church Building at Cap Haitian, Haiti. The chart below details the current balance remaining for the 2018-2020 biennium.

	MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2018-2020 BIENNIUM (Balance as of July 9, 2019)	GRANT AMOUNT	BALANCE REMAINING
Grant 1	Orphan Grain Train	\$9,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 2	Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination	\$15,000	\$5,000
Grant 3	Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Student	\$50,000	\$21,000
Grant 4	Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch Staff Growth and Training	\$10,000	\$5,000
Grant 5	Trinity HOPE Haitian Feeding Program	\$10,000	\$3,000
Grant 6	Sharing Christ With Muslims	\$5,000	\$5,000
Grant 7	Project 24 Child Care; Christ's Care for Children Kenya	\$10,800	\$4,000
Grant 8	Lutheran Outreach in Puerto Rico in response to Hurricane Maria	\$8,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 9	"Main Street Living North" Ministry Outreach TV Program	\$10,000	\$5,000
Grant 10	Gloria Dei School and Church Building at Cap Haitian, Haiti (Partially Funded)	\$11,200	PAID IN FULL
TOTALS		\$139,000	\$48,000

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*“Let all things be done
 decently and in order”
 (I Cor. 14:40 KJV)*

Standing Rules

During the past year, there have been many questions concerning Standing Rules. The following information was given to Structure Chairmen at the last national convention. . .

The Standing Rules direct the administration of the organization. They are more flexible than bylaws and are adopted by the membership as a need arises. Standing Rules are procedural rather than parliamentary.

When an organization adopts motions that are for a lasting duration, the Secretary should add them to a book entitled "Standing Rules". Each motion should be recorded in its final version as adopted and the date it took effect. If the rule is later rescinded, the Secretary should strike it out and make a notation when it was rescinded. By keeping a record of these motions, each new administration will know what they are required to do. It will keep continuity in the organization instead of new member perpetually having to ask long-time members what to do and when.

If an organization does things "because that is always the way it has been done", these customs should be written down so that everyone knows what to do. A custom becomes

a force of law and needs a formal motion to rescind it just as if the assembly had enacted it. Perhaps the assembly enacted it many years ago, but members have forgotten this fact. The Secretary should keep a detailed copy of Standing Rules.

Some examples of Standing Rules might be:

- a guest register at the meetings
- a particular donation given to an organization at a certain time of year
- wearing name tags or special pins at meetings
- who is responsible for introducing guests
- a specific month for the annual picnic
- the time for the meeting
- the place for the meeting
- who should take minutes in the absence of the Secretary
- motions of long-term affect
- who is responsible for opening up setting up the meeting, etc.



YWRs Miranda and Daylin with President Marilyn



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.

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What nature can teach us

Last Wednesday when my husband and I got to our little spot by the lake, we were greeted by mobs of mosquitoes who were relentlessly buzzing around our ears and ankles. It did not take long before we lost our battle of enjoying a most beautiful evening in God’s creation: the loon’s yodeling, the humming birds darting to slurp up the sugar water, the trees standing majestically, and the Christian music bringing us the peace that passes all understanding. We had to concede and go indoors to play dominoes.

We anxiously woke Thursday morning to enjoy our breakfast and coffee on the deck enjoying God’s creation: the breathtaking sunrise, the birds performing their concert of songs, and yes those pests. BUT wait.... The dragon flies moved in joyfully sweeping the deck and lawn of the pesky mosquitoes.

I previously served as the Sunday School Superintendent at Grace Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND. Every Sunday morning, I opened the Sunday School Hour with an opening introducing the lesson for the hour.

Throughout the week I watched for a visual object that I could use the next Sunday morning. As I watched the dragon flies enjoying their feast of mosquitoes Thursday morning, I found another visual object – The mosquitoes reminded me of our sins that we harbor and commit daily as we journey on in life. The dragon fly illustrated how Jesus came into our lives (the deck) and carried those sins to the cross. We now can enjoy God’s breath-taking creation. The mosquitoes are gone as our sins are gone.

Last quarter, I spoke of the orchestration of opportunities which God gives us to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. These opportunities are prepared for us ahead of time. We read in scripture...

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10).

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It’s time to look back in time—at some dates in our LWML history—on both the district and national level... Can you fill in the correct years of these “happenings”? Give it a try!

Here are the years to fill in: 1964, 1990, 1999, 2008, 2017, 2019.

- _____ A The year that LWML MN South and North hosted an LWML Convention in Minneapolis, MN.
- _____ B The year LWML MN North split from Canada.
- _____ C The year we celebrated 75 years of LWML.
- _____ D The year we last had a district convention in Duluth, MN area.
- _____ E The year LWML MN South and North became two districts.
- _____ F The year the theme of the LWML Convention was “In Praise to the Lord!”

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LWML Convention Mobile – Memories by the Young Woman Representatives

By Beth Dinger, Young Women Chairman

Warm and happy summer greetings, LWML friends! For this issue of the Minnesota Northern Light, I asked our Young Woman Representatives (YWRs) to the LWML Convention in Mobile to answer a few questions about their convention experience. Conventions are so JOYFUL, and I hope that hearing about the experiences of our YWRs in Mobile will encourage you to join your LWML sisters for the blessings that attending an LWML convention brings. Plans for our LWML MN North District Convention in Grand Rapids next June are underway; I hope that many of you are already planning to attend the convention. For now, I'll leave you with our Mobile YWRs' impressions of the LWML Convention in Mobile.

What was the most memorable part of the convention for you?



Miranda Garman, Messiah, Sartell: There is no way I can have a MOST memorable part of the convention as I consider the entire convention to be memorable! However, two of the events that had a significant impact on me were the LWML banner processional and mission flag processional. While I carried our Minnesota North banner, it was exciting to see how many people from the Midwest made the 1,000+ mile journey down to Mobile, AL. It was incredible to see the work that the Lord has done in making disciples of all nations, not only here in Minnesota, or even the United States of America, but from other countries! Seeing 76 flags being flown in the flag processional from across the world was a

wonderful reminder of how vast God's love is for His people.



Daylin Paulson, Holy Cross, St. Cloud: There were many, many memorable parts of the convention for me, but one of my personal favorites was listening to the Mites in Action Speakers during the convention meetings. At various times throughout the day we would get to hear from representatives of organizations that had received mission grants in the previous years. It was so amazing to hear how God was working through our mites to advance His kingdom and serve others around the globe.

What did you learn about the LWML at the convention?

Miranda: I learned many things about the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at the Mobile Convention. This included how business is conducted, the organization of the bylaws, and the committees and who was a part of them. I also learned a lot about our mites and how they are used. It is amazing that millions of dollars are raised just by collecting spare change. Our gathered pennies make such a positive impact on people all over the world. Through mission grants, the LWML will continue to provide organizations the means to offer clean water, healthcare, education, the Word of God, transportation for children and youth ministries, places for organizations to spread the gospel message, and trainings for others to share the gospel.

Daylin: I have to admit that before going to the convention I was not very familiar with the LWML's work at a national level. I was blown away with how big they really are! Seeing it on such a large scale gave me a better perspective on what the heart of LWML is all about. I got to meet so many Lutheran women from around the country and hear their stories. Many of them had joined LWML at different times in life or had come from different backgrounds, but they all had one thing in common: they all love the Lord and have a passion for spreading His Name to the nations.



What new ideas did you get that you will bring back to your own society or zone?

Miranda: I hope to encourage and involve as many women and people in our communities as we can! This can include inviting mothers to bring their children and family along for an LWML activity, making a family event out of it. Also, providing more opportunities for people to gather and connect with others will allow groups to grow and more people to participate. By meeting multiple times throughout the week (at different times of the day) for bible studies, group gatherings, servant projects, and volunteer opportunities, the LWML community will be more available for all people to serve the Lord with gladness. A few ideas to reach people who may not be able to make it to events include sending them candy grams, Mustard Seed devotionals, or have them become involved in the Mailbox Member Program.

Daylin: One thing that was talked a lot about was how to involve more young women. I am more convinced than ever that a personal invitation is the most effective way. After all, that is how I first became interested in becoming a YWR. I probably would have never considered applying if it hadn't been for the encouragement of the ladies at my church. Another idea is to spread awareness of the mission grants that are approved for the biennium. It would make such a difference for the congregation to know where the donations are going and exactly how their mites are changing lives.



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

Miranda: Every person that I met at the convention was so friendly and happy to meet me. It was very encouraging to be surrounded by 3000+ other Jesus-loving women who have the same beliefs as me. Everywhere I went there was someone to help me, support me, encourage me, and uplift me. I learned so much from not only attending the bible studies, convention sessions, and listening to speakers, but also from developing friendships with

other convention goers! We were able to learn and grow in our faith with one another and praise the Lord!

Daylin: What would I tell other women about the convention? Go if you can! It was such an amazing growing experience, and it would be sad for you to miss out. I wish every Lutheran woman could get a chance to go at least once (but of course, if you go once, you'll want to go again and again!)



Is there anything else that you would like to add?

Miranda: I would like to thank the LWML MN North District for this incredible opportunity! I am so blessed to have been able to spend the week among such great mentors. I learned so much and was provided with opportunities to continue to grow, serve, and share my faith. I am still trying to process the many things that occurred and all that I learned in just a few days at convention. Leaving for Alabama, I didn't know what a national convention would include. Now, I can say that it was a time full of hope, hugs, joy, and thousands of Jesus-loving ladies. Thank you so very much for all of your support and prayers! In Praise to the LORD!

Daylin: I would just like to add again how thankful I am for this experience. I have learned so much! I've learned more about LWML and the wonderful work that is being done around the world. I learned from the exhibits and Mites-in-Action speakers about many other missions in the USA and abroad. I learned from the stories of many mature godly women who have gained so much valuable wisdom. I learned from the other young women as they shared how they are an example to those around them and a light in their communities. And most importantly, I grew in my knowledge of the Savior, through the Bible studies and sermons. Little did I know I would learn so much in those few short days. God is truly working through the LWML. Come meet our YWRs and hear their official reports at the LWML MN North District Convention in Grand Rapids next June!

Memorials and Honorariums

April 2019 to June 2019

- In memory of Velma Kuseske
from Loris and Doris Weispenning
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- In memory of Margaret Bellefeuille
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- In memory of Virginia Long
from Anne Hansen and Dorthy Maus
- In memory of Arleen Wagner
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2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept-Nov Fall Zone Rallies & AOL Leadership Workshops (Visit the Rallies web page at lwmlmnn.org for dates and times.)
- Aug 9-11 LWML Retreat at LIC "Every ONE His Witness"
- Aug 10 *Lutheran Witness* supplement page deadline
- Aug 15 *Minnesota Northern Light* newsletter Summer issue article deadline
- Sept 10 *Lutheran Witness* supplement page deadline
- Sept 28 Lakeland II Region AOL Event at St. John's, Madison
- Oct 5 Lakeland I AOL Event at Zion, Alexandria
- Oct 12 Arrowhead II AOL Event at Holy Cross, St. Cloud
- June 2020
22-24 LWML MN North District Convention in Grand Rapids, MN



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Submit an article

Does your zone or society have an event or story to share? Please send your article and pictures to the Editor at: editor@lwmlmnn.org.

Minnesota Northern Light

Sign up to receive an email notice each quarter announcing when the Minnesota Northern Light is ready to download from the district website: lwmlmnn.org.

Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar

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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2019 LWML RETREAT



August 9-11, 2019
Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN



Our facilitator is **Rev. Bruce Timm**. The topic is **“Every One His Witness.”**

Every One His Witness is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know.

The program focuses on listening to those who are unsure about Christianity, asking questions that aren't accusatory, and sharing the Good News about Jesus.

With the approach presented in this program, there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs. Instead there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And Every One His Witness teaches you how.

SPECIAL OFFERS: Bring a **“Retreat First Timer”** and you both receive **25% off the registration price**. Also, **young women ages 12-18 receive a 25% discount**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Corles Rainer at: christianlife@lwmlmnn.org or call 320.743.2131

FRIDAY EVENING
4:00-6:00 pm Registration
6:00 pm Picnic supper
6:45 pm Get Acquainted Activities
7:15 pm Module 1 E1HW
8:30 pm Campfire
9:30 pm Snacks in the Fireside Room

SATURDAY
7:00-8:00 am Registration
8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am Review Module 1 E1HW
9:15 am Module 2 E1HW
10:15 am Module 3 E1HW
11:15 am Module 4 E1HW
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 pm Module 5 E1HW
2:00 pm Module 6 E1HW
3:00 pm Free Time - (Crafts, ChristServe Ranch tours, pontoon rides, etc.)
5:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Games, Crafts, Fellowship
8:30 pm Campfire



SUNDAY
8:00 am Breakfast
10:00 am Worship & Farewell

Retreat updates and a map to LIC can be found on the LWML MN North District website, lwmlmnn.org

ITEMS TO BRING

- Bible
- Clothes for Sun or Rain
- Insect Repellent
- Towel & Washcloth
- Pillow, Bedding or Sleeping Bag
- Flashlight
- Toiletries
- Snacks to share
- Games & Crafts

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“Every One His Witness”

2019 LWML RETREAT
August 9-11, 2019
at Lutheran Island Camp

Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____

Email : _____

Special Needs : _____

Roommates : _____

Check here if you are a “Retreat First Timer”

Name of person bringing you. _____

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2019

(There will be an additional \$10 fee for late registration. No refunds after August 6. Young women ages 12-18 receive a 25% discount.) **Check here if you are a Young Women.**

√ Check	Before Aug. 1 st	After Aug. 1 st
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Sunday	\$120	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Saturday	\$70	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only	\$50	\$60

Choose your housing preference:

Cabin Retreat Center

Make check payable to: **LWML MN North District**
Send registration to: **Corles Rainer**
8813 – 71 Street SE
Clear Lake, MN 55319

2019 LWML RETREAT

Lutheran Island Camp Henning, MN
August 9–11, 2019



FACILITATOR: **Rev. Bruce Timm**
Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN
Arrowhead Region Pastoral Counselor

What is Every One His Witness?

Every One His Witness is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

What does this mean?

It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And Every One His Witness teaches you how.

For Saturday night's entertainment, please bring your favorite games and/or crafts.

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RETREAT INFORMATION:

The Retreat Registration Form and Map to Lutheran Island Camp may be downloaded from the LWML MN North District website: lwmlmnn.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 1, 2019

(There is an additional \$10 fee for late registration. No refunds after Monday, August 5.)

If you have any questions about the retreat contact Corky Rainer at:

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