



MINNESOTA NORTHERN LIGHT

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League
Minnesota North District

Serve the Lord with Gladness! Psalm 100:2



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Lutheran Women’s Missionary League
Minnesota North District
24th Biennial Convention
June 28 - 30, 2010
Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center,
Alexandria, MN



“Whoever is thirsty; let him come, and whoever wishes,
let him take the free gift of the water of life.”
Revelation 22:17b NIV

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.

Visit the LWML Web Sites:
www.lwml.org
www.lwmlmnn.org

Keynote Speaker: Phyllis Wallace,
host of “Woman to Woman” radio
Bible Study Leader: Rev. Terry Finnern
LWML Representative: Eloise Kuhlmann,
Vice President of Servant Resources
Entertainment: Jan Struck
“Struck with Laughter” Ministries

The President's Pen



Cheryl Petersen

Have you ever been so thirsty that your throat feels dry and scratchy? I would venture to say that most of us would reply, 'No', but have been close. How about waking up in the middle of the night and feeling thirsty after a salty evening meal? I'm sure many of us have experienced that. Finally, have you thirsted for just the right type of drink for the right occasion – a meal, a workout, a special occasion?

Are you salivating yet – did you go get a glass of water?

Now that you are thinking about physical thirst, I want to turn your thoughts toward spiritual thirst. Our district LWML convention in June will focus on thirst – thirsting for the 'water of life'.

It may seem confusing to use the word 'thirst' when we think of spiritual things – but I would refer you to John 7:37-39, '*...If a man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.*' By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive.

We have an amazing opportunity to spend time at our district convention, drawing water (spiritual blessings) from the Divine Word and being in fellowship with other women, discovering the

overflowing abundance springing from the Water of Life. That physical thirst I referred to, a moment ago, can be equated with the thirst that God desires for us to have for Him within our lives. He does not wish for us to be so thirsty that we are dried out – yet there may be some of you that are in that place in your lives – Come!

That salty meal (the world around us) can make us thirst for what is clean and pure – Come!

The right type of drink – the LIVING WATER is just right for all times and all occasions.

So again, I invite you to COME – come to our convention at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria in June.

In the meantime, I encourage you to refresh yourself with other means through LWML to draw from the benefits of the FREE gift of the Water of Life. Spend time reading the Bible - using Bible studies and devotions provided by LWML, visit our Web Sites, www.lwmlmnn.org (MN North) and www.lwml.org (LWML), and read our publications – this newsletter and the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*.

God encourages us to draw from, and to drink from, the springs that continue to refresh our lives.

Together in Prayer	2008-2010 Mites	New Mite Box Size Available
<p>In 2010, continue to pray each Monday at noon for our LWML and its mission.</p> <p>Check the Praise Mite Calendar that comes out each month (available in the <i>Minnesota Northern Light</i> and online at www.lwmlmnn.org).</p>	<p>You have been very faithful in your mite offerings toward our Minnesota North mission goal of \$132,500.</p> <p>Please continue to bless our grant recipients with your mites and prayers. Our current biennium for mite projects ends March 31.</p>	<p>In addition to the traditional smaller box and the larger display box, a medium size box is now being offered. This box is 12"X5"X7" and is made of corrugated cardboard. Order online from the LWML Store at www.lwml.org.</p>



LWML Prayer Service for 2010

Isaiah 52:7 *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!"*



The LWML Prayer Service for 2010 centers around "Beautiful Feet." The title was inspired by Isaiah 52:7; one of the two theme verses used at the Portland LWML Convention in June of 2009.

The Prayer Service will encourage the members of your society and congregation to:

- Worship God the Maker of all things.
- Trust in the Lord who daily meets your needs.
- Declare God's peace and provision through tangible acts of mercy and grace.
- Share the Good News of Jesus in everyday situations.

The service is divided into four parts: God's presence and forgiveness, the feet of those who brought me peace, those to whom my feet bring peace, and those to whom our feet bring peace. Parts 2-4 will require some preparation for those

leading the service. There are multiple song selections to choose from, advance preparation and meditation suggestions, and time for sharing during the service.

Make this Prayer Service a priority as you plan the christian life portion of your society's meetings. It can also be used as a congregational or Zone gathering or as a Lenten service.

The Prayer Service is available online at www.lwml.org, click on 2010 Prayer Service on the home page. You can e-mail the Christian Life Chairman at christianlife@lwmlmn.org and receive a copy as a PDF file.

You can receive a copy by regular mail by calling 800-252-5965 the LWML office; or the District Christian Life Chairman at 218-326-5913.

Check out the sketches/devotions on the district Web Site for some program helps that can be used in preparation for the Prayer Service.

Important 2010 Calendar Dates!

Now that 2010 is in full swing, it's time to mark the dates for the LWML Minnesota North District Convention, June 28-30, and the Fall Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp, August 13-15.

See you soon!

Blessings and peace, Joan Johnson

Our Thanks to Carol Benson

Since April 2005, Carol has been the editor of the LWML page in the Minnesota North District edition of *The Lutheran Witness*, and editor of our LWML Minnesota North District newsletter, *Minnesota Northern Light*. Her talent, dedication, and service have been God's blessing to us. We know that Carol will continue to Walk in the Light with her LWML sisters.



Mission Grants

January 12, 2010

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	\$8,250	\$1,375	\$1,375
Scholarships for Full-Time Church Worker Students	\$55,000	\$41,250	\$6,875	\$6,875
Summer Staff Training at Lutheran Island Camp	\$10,000	\$6,325	\$2,925	\$750
Ministry to the Armed Forces - Ministry by Mail	\$5,000	\$2,750	\$2,250	Paid in full
Outreach to Muslim Women	\$4,000	\$2,200		\$1,800
Orphan Grain Train	\$8,500	\$4,300	\$4,200	Paid in full
VBS for Native American Children, White Earth Res.-Neb. Youth	\$4,000	\$2,450		\$1,550
Food & Clothing Coop, Fort Wayne Seminary	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$1,500	Paid in full
Medical Equipment for Haiti Clinic	\$10,000	\$8,825	\$1,175	Paid in full
Food Bank at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$1,500	Paid in full
Recruitment, Training & Equipment of Native Americans for Full-Time Church Work & Ministry	\$6,000	\$3,000		\$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	Paid in full
TOTALS	\$132,500	\$91,350	\$23,800	\$17,350

All mite contributions should be sent to the Financial Secretary Donna Schleif.

Mission Advocacy



Dorothy Abrahamson

Mission in Focus: VBS for Native American Children - White Earth Reservation by Nebraska Youth - \$4,000 grant.

The goal of this project is to plant seeds of faith in children and families of the White Earth Reservation. Many of the Nebraska youth involved in this vacation Bible school in the past are now students in full-time church work. This project provides for transportation, food, housing, and teaching materials for the youth's mission.

The Nebraska youth come to Minnesota for two different VBS locations for one week, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. They also come again at Christmas to distribute hats, mittens, scarves and quilts. Several of these young people have attended, and are attending, Concordia College, majoring in full-time church work programs.

Mission in Focus: Medical Equipment for Haiti Clinic - \$10,000 grant.

The need for medical care and good health practices is vital in this poverty stricken area (Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere). The clinic has one or two physicians, nurses, and a lab technician. Periodically, medical teams from the United States visit and practice in the clinic.

Due to the tropical climate, certain medical problems are prevalent and often go untreated. Electricity has been limited in availability in the past. As more energy becomes available, more equipment is needed to meet the needs of the patients.

This outreach into the community is an opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ in a real and tangible manner.

Go! Share Jesus!

Two scholarships have been awarded: Shirley Stelter of Moorhead for teaching English as a foreign language in China; and Cindy Hormann of Cloquet for a mission event in Belize. Cindy writes, *I want to thank you for the generous gift for our trip to Belize. It was definitely a life changing experience...We would like to share our experiences with local LWML groups, if they are interested, to show that God is working outside the U.S. Please let us know if you would like us to share.*

Thank you from Lutheran Island Camp: *We thank God that He has blessed us through your generous gift and pray that you will continue to be part of the wonderful ministry of service that we provide here at Camp...there are many exciting things happening that will need your prayers, financial and volunteer support.* Kenneth Erlandson, Director

A NOTE OF



Dear Ladies of the Minnesota North District,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The Food Bank has been a wonderful blessing for our family – meeting so many of our day-to-day needs.

In Christ, Brian, Heather, David & Emily Rosenkoetter, first year student & family

Dear Christian Friends, You are a vital part of the ministry to our armed forces. Your contribution to this ministry assures that our chaplains and our troops will get the Good Word at the right time and in the right place.

Ministry-by-Mail Program, Director, Ministry to the Armed Forces



God's Beautiful World

God's beautiful world is now covered with a blanket of snow, reminding us that He covers all our sins with His mantle of white. It is an exciting time because we are in preparation for His birth and are anxiously waiting for the celebration of such.

Galatians 1:3-4 tells us, "*Christ Jesus gave Himself for our sins.*" And so He begins His journey for us. We follow His example by giving of ourselves in His service to others.

Thus continues OUR journey. Our gifts of food, drink, clothing, shelter and friendship are blessed -- not because we deserve it, but because of His grace that sent His Son into the world to bring us forgiveness and peace. As we share food and clothing with the needy and hungry, God blesses these offerings.

His Love and Blessings flow through us into the weary world as we share our blessings. This is

very evident as the Human Care reports come in. I continue to be amazed at the outpouring of blessings we have been given and are sharing with the world. So far, the largest amounts have come in donations for food shelves, and then quilts, Linus-blankets and tee-shirt diapers.

There is such a variety of other mission projects that churches participate in as we continue to give of ourselves.

Thank you Ladies of the Minnesota North LWML.
Joy to the world!

Stamps for Missions

Please keep saving stamps following the guidelines outlined in the Fall 2009 issue of the *Minnesota Northern Light*. Be careful to leave at least ¼ inch around each stamp.

Send stamps to: Joanne Beiswenger, 500 Kittson Place #106, Fisher, MN 56723.



- Rodney & Arlene Kolle in memory of Pauline Rueckert
- Marian Maatz in memory of Morris Seifert and Marlys Hache
- Bemidji Trinity Evening Guild in memory of Charlene Lundin
- Helen Wilkening in memory of Viola Mausterman
- Helen Wilkening in memory of Orrel Kalpin
- Parkers Prairie Immanuel LWML in memory of Orrel Kalpin.

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.

Corresponding Secretary

JoNette Brogaard

Thank you society and zone officers who sent in their reports and checks in response to the Fall Packet handed out at the Assembly of Leaders. It was a very busy time of the church year and your timely submission of reports was appreciated!

Are your issues of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* arriving at your designated destination? If not, please contact the corresponding secretary via e-mail at correspondingsec@lwmlmnn.org, or call (320) 846-0984.

Leader Development



Mildred Helmricks

Now that we have completed our AOL (Assembly of Leader) meetings, it is time to put our words into action. But first, I wish to thank our 252 LWML sisters and five pastors who attended the workshops. I thank God for each one of you. Remember you are God's gift. You are a beautifully wrapped gift. What is inside the gift is what really counts. Let us remember this as we "Serve the Lord with Gladness." (Psalm 100:2)

If you are the Leader Development Chair in your LWML society:

1. Thank God for the opportunity.
2. Study the LWML Handbook.
3. Study the publications.
4. Study the LWML Web Site.
5. Study the LWML catalog.
6. Keep a file of materials you have read and studied.
7. Pray for His guidance in all you do.

You may want to order, "Look of a Leader" #71224, from the LWML catalog. This product can be used for your personal study, or it can be used to help others understand what a leader can do. You will enjoy "The Ten Commandments for Leaders" and "ABC's of Effective Leadership," which are found in this product.

Sisters – always pray

"Draw near to God in prayer and
He will draw near to you."
(James 4:8)

I hope the gift of God's grace and the gentleness of His peace blessed you this past Christmas; and may His peace, love and joy continue to grow in you during 2010.

If you have questions or ideas, please e-mail, phone or drop me a line.

Leader Development Committee:
Chairperson Mildred Helmricks,
Counselor Pastor Hobbie, Linda Paskewitz, Corrine Frank, Alice Ollila

*Leadership develops daily –
not in a day.*

YOU ARE PRECIOUS

By Alma Kern

God loves you just as you are.
He loves you,
Not because of the good you've done,
But despite the bad things you've done,
And the good you've failed to do.

You are not worthy of God's love.
Because He is holy, God insists that you be holy.
But like everybody else
You fail to meet His demand for perfection.

By nature you're hostile to Him.
You can't help it.

God understands your dilemma.
He has provided a solution.

God loves you so much
That He sacrificed His Holy Son.
Jesus lived the perfect life required of you.
He died the death you deserved.
He suffered the God-forsakenness of hell for you.

If you believe this from the heart, you can assure yourself:

Jesus shed His blood for me.
Though I am not worthy,
I am of enormous worth.
AND HE LOVES ME!

Scholarships



Anne Hansen

Any age is the right age for church work

2000: Do you remember all the hype about changing centuries? Do you remember any names of LWML scholarship recipients of that time? (I don't either!) What matters is that our mites provided opportunity for several individuals to continue studying for full-time church worker careers. It's possible that some of them redirected their education efforts, but we know we assisted them in their Walk in the Light. Some of them may be enriching congregations within our District, while others took their "Minnesota Nice" to witness elsewhere in the world. (Since it's winter in Minnesota, maybe we should be honest and say they know our God is the same in a warmer climate -- so be ye transplanted!)

2010: MN North District applicants continue to share a willingness to explore the opportunities God is showing them within our Concordia education system. Our mite-y prayerful LWML support is just a part of God's Plan for each of them. Only He knows where He will lead them. Has that changed since 2000? No!

A new thought: Are you a person who was taking college courses in 2000? If you did not complete your degree, is it time for you to rethink your situation – particularly if you can visualize yourself as a full-time church worker! Are you part of an extended family that has someone considering the possibility of pursuing seminary study? Have you considered LWML scholarship assistance? There is no age requirement. If you considered these

possibilities in 2000 you are just 10 years older! God is patient: Can we help you?

2020: Our world will be different, our Concordia schools and seminaries will be different, but God's Word will be the same. Who will go to preach, teach, organize, facilitate, encourage, guide and challenge our world? We, the LWML MN North, know that our mite-y mites will continue to support God's vocational nudging. New workers will enter the harvest fields; new workers of all ages. We don't need to know how our mites have blessed families or congregations within the MN North District, or just where in the world they continue to bless individuals and churches.

Now, today, each of us needs to pray for those of all ages considering what God is calling them to do. I noted in a comment on a recent application reference that, "God's still quiet voice is not silenced as He guides those He calls within church work vocations." Maybe the time wasn't right in 2000 when "full-time church work" crossed your mind. If 2009 still wasn't the right year, maybe 2010 is the time. Career options are not limited to what may be suggested on the scholarship application. Whatever your Concordia school offers as full-time church worker curriculum, is what we support. Applications can be downloaded from MN North Web Site. Deadline for all assistance is May 15. If you will not be entering school in the Fall of 2010, you may still be eligible for second semester assistance, but you need to complete the application, including an essay and references before May 15.

Nominations are needed for Financial Secretary, and Regional Vice Presidents for Arrowhead II, Lakeland II and Park II.

The Minnesota North LWML Convention is fast approaching. Please prayerfully consider serving! Send names to the chairman of the Nominating Committee: Frances Wittnebel, 2971 121st Ave, Nassau, MN 56257, e-mail fwittnebel@yahoo.com, or telephone (320) 568-2381.



Growing in Christ

At the LWML National Convention in Portland in June 2009, we were presented with three Primary Targets for the 2009-2011 biennium. Here are some thoughts on how they can be useful in your life.

Growing in the Lord - *Through intentional study of the Word, women of today find guidance for their lives and are encouraged in their personal daily walk with the Lord.*

Are you currently in a Bible study? If not, why not? Perhaps you feel there isn't enough time. It's interesting that we make time for sports, hobbies, and travel, but finding time for Bible study is difficult. Try starting an online Bible study with other women your age; or try finding a time to meet with others once a week for an hour. Another idea is to take your *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* magazine and Bible along for those times when you have to run your children to their practices; or you could listen to the Bible on your I-pod or MP3 player.

All of your life, and how you live it, rests entirely on what Jesus has done for you. Listen to what He has to tell you!

Embracing Our Diversity - *The body of Christ grows and is strengthened when sisters of every age, class, culture, and ethnic group are sought out to participate actively in the mission of the LWML.*

This Primary Target talks not only of different ethnic groups, but also sisters of every age. Sisters of every age are all around you. There are many older women in your societies and congregations. Rather than seeing these women in an adversarial light, embrace the differences you have. What can

you learn from them? How has their growing up experience been different than yours? In a few years, you will be one of them. Start now to think about what kind of an older woman you want to be. Will younger women look up to you as a mentor? Will they be able to see Jesus in you?

Sharing the Heart and Identity of LWML - *LWML enables and equips its member and advocates to share with others the vision and direction of LWML as it emphasizes mission outreach locally and globally.*

Over the years some of our Societies combined LWML and Ladies Aid groups. Sadly, sometimes LWML has gotten pushed aside in some of our societies. I challenge you to look at the mission statement of the LWML: "The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world." Is your local society living out this mission statement? Are you living out this mission statement? If not, you be the catalyst for change right where you are.

Come, join us at convention! Be strengthened by being in the Word, and spending time with your sisters in Christ. Let us worship Him together and give Him all the glory as we choose a new mission goal and projects!



Women of the Church

Structure



Doris Weispfennig

Here is some guidance on structure from other LWML Districts:

Oregon District: The Structure Committee exists to help societies develop organizational structures capable of fulfilling their unique ministries; and to maintain the district bylaws and standing rules.

Missouri District: Purpose - The purpose of the Structure Committee is to provide a flexible, viable tool for better function of the organization.

Texas District: Write flexible bylaws. Be brief; use bare-bones bylaws. Use standing rules for items that may need frequent changing, such as meeting information, ad-hoc committees, convention expenses for delegates, etc.

- Send proposed revisions to the District Structure Committee for approval prior to adoption. After adoption, send a final copy for the district file.
- If you change your society name, you need to write new bylaws.
- Articles on object, membership and parliamentary authority must conform to *national* bylaws.

English District: The bylaws should not contain trivial matters or temporary provisions. They are meant to provide the most basic regulations, understandable by the typical member. Review bylaws each biennium, and make sure they reflect changes made at the national level of the organization.

Dealing with the problem:

Avoid distractions.

Become engrossed in the subject.

Don't tune out what you don't like to hear.

Listen to the speaker's intent, rather than trying to dissect every word.

Listen to what is not said.

Keep an open mind.

Improving Our Listening Skills

Why listen?

Listening is a courtesy.

Listening gives others a needed boost.

Listening is what gives meaning to speaking.

Listening gives us a background for decision-making.

Listening can change knowledge into wisdom.

Presenting the problem:

Listening is a skill, like speaking, reading and writing. How much time did we spend in school learning each of these skills? We were told to listen, but were we taught how to listen?

What does our brain do when it listens to someone talking? It tunes in and out. If the "out" is a split second, we do not lose any words, but quite often, we are distracted too long and we miss the completion of an idea. Having lost the "thread" makes it harder to follow, and our attention degenerates.

Exploring the problem:

"I just wasn't interested in the subject."

"I do not agree with the speaker."

"I was thinking of what I was going to say."

"I listen only to what I want to hear."

Being a patient listener demands much self-discipline.

[Listening Skills, continued below.]

Listen objectively - sometimes we have to deal with a speaker whose personality we do not like.

Listening to non-verbal communication:

Behavior that accompanies our words (facial expressions, gestures, body positions, actions, mood and timing) can speak volumes.

We are LWML'ers

By Sonja Goldsmith, Zion Lutheran, Mora

LWML is a shining light for missions.
We are called to share God's Grace.
We gather mites, we send them forth,
With generosity we show God's face.

Our mites raise millions for Jesus' name.
There is a mountain of work to be done.
The harvest fields are ripe and ready.
He's counting on us so hearts may be won.

There are children in the world all alone,
Daily food and shelter they cannot find.
Our mites go out to ease their pain.
God directs us to be generous and kind.

Our work in missions helps young pastors,
So God's Word is spread far and wide.
Some will become shepherds of the flock,
Preparing people to become Christ's bride.

Others do the work of Bible translators,
Taking God's Word into every land.
Daily they obey Christ's Great Commission,
Showing many that Jesus will take their hand.

It is for Jesus we work in the mission field.
He's the reason we leave our comfort zone.
When we carry His Gospel to the entire world,
He promises we will never walk alone.

We are God's chosen people, holy and loved.
When we are gentle and patient, He will bless.
As we give service in His name to all we meet,
They will feel God's loving care and tenderness.

Young women of our church, God calls on you.
Will you continue the work that's been done?
In Jesus name will you roll up your sleeves,
So souls that are dying may know Jesus the Son?

Leaders will be needed to continue mission work.
God has provided gifts and talents for us all.
Ask Him to show you what yours might be.
As He whispers in your ear, say, "yes," to His call.

[Sonja was inspired to write this poem after the
Assembly of Leaders workshop this Fall.]

Editor



Kristin Olsen

Hello, Sisters in Christ

I assumed the duties of LWML Minnesota North District Editor on January 1, 2010. My membership is at Zion Lutheran in Little Falls, where I sing in the choir, lead our weekly women's Bible study, I'm the church treasurer, and I'm the president of our LWML society. In the Little Falls Zone, I hold the position of recording secretary. My husband, Carlyle, is the church president, also sings in the choir, and is the financial associate for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in Morrison County. I eagerly await your society news articles and photos!

Practice Good Stewardship Request an E-Newsletter

Will you help us go green? The *Minnesota Northern Light* is available on our Web Site in a format easy to print out. You may be placed on our e-mail address list by sending an e-mail to the editor at editor@lwmlmnn.org.

Beginning with the spring 2010 issue in April, the *Minnesota Northern Light* will be sent as an e-newsletter to all members who have a valid e-mail address. Those members who are entitled to a complimentary copy [society presidents, society secretaries, zone presidents, zone pastoral counselors, district board members] will receive a printed copy if they request one. Paid subscriptions will also receive a printed copy. Others, including all society officers, all zone officers, district committee members, and convention delegates will receive an e-newsletter.

Keep current with the latest news and information on the 2010 Minnesota North LWML Convention. Check the LWML Minnesota North Web Site often! www.lwmlmnn.org



February 2010

Prayer and Praise Mite Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	2 MNN Project <i>Pray for seminary students</i>	3 <i>Memorize a Bible verse today - 25¢</i>	4 MNN Project <i>Pray for the staff at Lutheran Island Camp</i>	5 MNN Project <i>Pray for the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train</i>	6 MNN Project <i>Pray for the Lutheran Student Fellowship in St. Cloud</i>
7 <i>Greet someone at worship today</i>	8 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	9 MNN Project <i>Pray for members of the Armed Forces</i>	10 <i>Thank God for those who serve in the military - 25¢</i>	11 MNN Project <i>Pray for outreach to Muslim Women</i>	12 <i>Invite someone to worship with you.</i>	13 MNN Project <i>Pray for Native American ministry</i>
14 <i>We love, because He first loved us.</i>	15 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	16 MNN Project <i>Pray for the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train</i>	17 Ash Wednesday <i>Attend Services today</i>	18 MNN Project <i>Pray for medical mission in Haiti</i>	19 MNN Project <i>Pray for students preparing for church work careers</i>	20 MNN Project <i>Pray for Food & Clothing Coop at Ft. Wayne seminary</i>
21 <i>Pray for the Sunday school teachers at church</i>	22 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	23 MNN Project <i>Pray for the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis</i>	24 Lent <i>Thank God for willing feet to follow Him. - 25¢</i>	25 MNN Project <i>Pray for outreach on the White Earth Indian Reservation</i>	26 <i>Be thankful for a close sister in Christ.</i>	27 MNN Project <i>Pray for volunteers to Go! Share Jesus!</i>
28 <i>Pray for the leaders of your congregation</i>						



March 2010

Prayer and Praise Mite Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	2 MNN Project <i>Pray for seminary students</i>	3 Lent <i>Pray that the MN North Mite goal will be reached - 25¢</i>	4 MNN Project <i>Pray for the staff at Lutheran Island Camp</i>	5 MNN Project <i>Pray for the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train</i>	6 MNN Project <i>Pray for the Lutheran Student Fellowship in St. Cloud</i>
7 <i>Pray for Bible study leaders at your church</i>	8 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	9 MNN Project <i>Pray for members of the Armed Forces</i>	10 <i>God is Love - share it with someone today - 25¢</i> Lent	11 MNN Project <i>Pray for outreach to Muslim Women</i>	12 <i>Send an encouraging card to a friend</i>	13 MNN Project <i>Pray for Native American ministry</i>
14 <i>Encourage your Pastor as he serves the Lord</i>	15 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	16 MNN Project <i>Pray for the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train</i>	17 Lent <i>Use your hands in willing service for Him today - 25¢</i>	18 MNN Project <i>Pray for medical mission in Haiti</i>	19 MNN Project <i>Pray for students preparing for church work careers</i>	20 MNN Project <i>Pray for Food & Clothing Coop at Ft. Wayne seminary</i>
21 <i>Thank the Lord for Spring-time!</i>	22 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	23 MNN Project <i>Pray for the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis</i>	24 Lent <i>Remember, God always keeps His promises - 25¢</i>	25 MNN Project <i>Pray for outreach on the White Earth Indian Reservation</i>	26 <i>Thank God for the gift of laughter</i>	27 MNN Project <i>Pray for volunteers to Go! Share Jesus!</i>
28 <i>Hosanna to the King of Kings</i> Palm Sunday	29 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	30 <i>Pray for the children in your congregation</i>	31 Holy Week <i>Ponder now on the Holy Passion</i>			



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Prayer and Praise Mite Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Maundy Thursday <i>Pray for those who are suffering</i>	2 Good Friday <i>John 3:16</i>	3 MNN Project <i>Pray for the Lutheran Student Fellowship in St. Cloud</i>
4 Easter <i>Praise to our Risen Lord! Alleluia!</i>	5 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	6 MNN Project <i>Pray for seminary students</i>	7 <i>Pray for the blind and visually impaired people. - 25¢</i>	8 MNN Project <i>Pray for outreach to Muslim Women</i>	9 MNN Project <i>Pray for the staff at Lutheran Island Camp</i>	10 MNN Project <i>Pray for Native American ministry</i>
11 <i>Praise God for those who share the ministry of music</i>	12 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	13 MNN Project <i>Pray for members of the Armed Forces</i>	14 <i>Pray for those that are hungry. - 25¢</i>	15 MNN Project <i>Pray for medical mission in Haiti</i>	16 <i>Pray for your Pastor and his family</i>	17 MNN Project <i>Pray for Food & Clothing Coop at Ft. Wayne seminary</i>
18 <i>Pray for the individual whom you sat near in church today</i>	19 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	20 MNN Project <i>Pray for the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train</i>	21 <i>Help or encourage a busy Mom today - 25¢</i>	22 MNN Project <i>Pray for outreach on the White Earth Indian Reservation</i>	23 MNN Project <i>Pray for the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train</i>	24 MNN Project <i>Pray for volunteers to Go! Share Jesus!</i>
25 <i>Thank God for His Word that was heard today</i>	26 <i>Pray with your LWML sisters at Noon</i>	27 MNN Project <i>Pray for the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis</i>	28 <i>Pray for those who need shelter. - 25¢</i>	29 MNN Project <i>Pray for students preparing for church work careers</i>	30 <i>Pray for the youth in your congregation</i>	

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