



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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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.

A New Year is upon us. May God continue to bless you! Part of the Epistle reading from December 14, 2014 contains verses from I Thessalonians 5:16-18 that I like to use often. May this be your prayer/action for the new year and always:

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for

this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)



President's Pen

JoNette Brogaard

Some things you can do as an LWML sister in Christ:

- Be in God's Word daily.
- Pray for LCMS missionaries and mission grants on the district and national level. Download the **Pray and Praise Calendars** from the district website; use daily. (Lists are found in the *Quarterly* and respective websites.)
- Subscribe to The Time Is NOW plus take action—seek someone in your congregation who is not a member of LWML. Encourage them, share your LWML story, invite them to a meeting...
- Remember your Mite Box with offerings to support mission grants.
- Make plans to attend the 2015 LWML Convention in Des Moines, IA, June 25-28, under the theme, "Bountiful! Sow-Nourish-Reap". (Check out details/registration forms in the Winter 2014 Quarterly.)
- Check out the district newsletter and website on chartered bus transportation to and from Des Moines. Ride a bus to Des Moines! Bus forms are located on pages 10 and 11 of this newsletter.
- Pray that the Editor position on the BOD be filled soon.
- Pray that the Archivist-Historian position on the BOD be filled soon.
- Download the 2015 LWML Prayer Service titled "God-Given Hats" from www.lwml.org.

As we work together to share God's love at home and abroad, may we always "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

In His Service,
President JoNette Brogaard

Facing Challenges

What do you rely on when you have a stressful or unusual circumstance in your life? Everyone has some way to cope with life's "bumps."

My sister, who is bedridden, asked me to come and help her and her husband, who has been her primary care giver, but who has Parkinson's disease and has gotten worse. So I very quickly made arrangements to be with them for six weeks.

WHEN
LIFE GIVES YOU
MORE THAT YOU
CAN STAND
KNEEL

In order to meet the challenges in this new circumstance, I had to do a lot of praying and turning to Jesus to deal with the everyday difficulties surrounding their lives. I have never done care for the elderly, but I knew how I would like to be treated: with love, patience, and gentleness.

Because of some previous difficult situations I have had in my life, I was able to give some effective advice and help with some problem solving.

God often prepares us through difficulty in order for us to make it through future difficult times. We may wonder why God allows us to experience tough times. He, in His perfect knowledge, knows what we need. We only need ask and He answers!

God Alone Is Our Rock! That's who we rely on!

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2014 Christian Life Report

Number of zones	17	Number of women attending zone activities:	
Number of Zones reporting	15	Christian Life Workshops/Sharesops	129
Number of societies	130	Mission Service/Festivals	181
Total number of Societies completing reports	122	Prayer Service	584
		2014 Zone Spring Rally	590
Number of women involved in Bible study groups	1916	2014 Zone Fall Rally	604
Number of women leading Bible study	299	District LWML Retreat	60

Special Events held by Societies or Zones

Prayer Service, Prayer Breakfast, Fall Picnic, Turkey Dinner, Retreat, Tea Party, Family Fun Day, Women's Day Out, Birthday Party at Nursing Home, Advent Teas, Valentine's Couples' Social, Joy Shop, Mission Fest, Meals for college students, Rummage sale, Mother/Daughter Luncheon, Christmas Luncheon

Helping and Encouraging Others

Personal invitations, newsletter announcements, bulletin announcements, posters, emails, offering rides to events, announcements in church, phone calls, share ideas, DVD's, literature and skits, LWML bulletin board, services and Bible study at nursing home, monthly breakfast at restaurant (invite others), attendees report about events, praying for one another, newcomers packet, cards (birthday or thinking of you) AND BY BEING EXCITED ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IN LWML!

How can the District help?

The most asked question is: How do we get the younger women involved. Also, Ways to engage the elderly and mail out materials for those who do not have access to the internet.

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Servant? or Leader?

As I was looking through my LWML keepsakes, I came across an outline from the Assembly of Leaders event in St. Louis, MO, in 2008 with the heading "A Time To Lead". The following information is taken from that outline (**highlighted in bold print**); my interpretation and notes are in regular print.



The Mission Statement 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.

Building Up Our Sisters in Christ—We LWML members grow and mature through mentoring, training, and support from current leaders. Do you mentor? Have you encouraged anyone? Have you been a servant to others?

Let's look at what was said about a leader being a servant. . .

In 2 Timothy 2: 22-26, the qualities of a servant are listed; *"faith, love, and peace,"* and *"the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness..."*

Servant? We are talking about a leader, aren't we? Jesus was a perfect servant. He served by giving His life as a ransom for many. Jesus received the wages for our sins of not following His leadership as we should. We do have God's forgiveness for the times we don't follow Him. We have the Gospel which is the GOOD NEWS.

In 1 Thessalonians 2: 6-8, the qualities of a servant are again addressed: *"Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children... we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us."*

You are God's servant! SERVANTHOOD is all inclusive—it involves the sum total of our living.

LEADERSHIP is but one aspect of this total commitment. Approaching servanthood/leadership from this perspective, consider the directive of our Lord: "Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord." Romans 12:11 or as I would paraphrase: Be not lazy in zeal, be burning in the Spirit, serving the Lord.

Sisters in Christ,
 Deborah Anderson, Chairman
 LWML MN North District Leader Development



SAVE THE DATE: LWML MN North District 2016 Convention June 20 - 22, 2016
 (Monday-Wednesday), **Willmar Conference Center, Willmar, MN**

Mission Grants in Review

Grant # 3 – Orphan Grain Train \$8,500

What a wonderful time of year to reflect on all the blessings the Lord has showered us with and how we can share His goodness and love!

One of the grants adopted at the 2014 District Convention was Orphan Grain Train. This organization makes it possible to give humanitarian aid—both spiritual and physical to people worldwide.

While collecting numerous items (tons) of clothing, food and written Christian material, it is also imperative that we provide monetary means to transport these items to the people who need them—whether in our country or the far reaches of the world.

Our grant of \$8,500 will help Orphan Grain Train with the cost of shipping these items. May God be glorified through this mission of reaching others.

Mission Grants Committee Report

A total of \$22,600 was raised this past quarter. The Mission Grant Committee recommended and the BOD approved the payment of grant allocations as follows: \$7,600 for Scholarships for Full-time Church Work Students; \$15,000 for School Building for Gloria Dei in Cap Haitian, Haiti. The chart below details the current balance remaining for the 2014-2016 biennium.

	MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2014-2016 BIENNIUM (Balance as of January 13, 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	\$28,400
Grant 2	Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination	\$15,000	\$12,000
Grant 3	Orphan Grain Train	\$8,500	\$4,100
Grant 4	Lutheran Island Camp Summer Staff Training	\$10,000	\$10,000
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	\$5,000
Grant 7	Lutheran Braille Workers	\$5,000	\$5,000
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
	TOTALS	\$136,000	\$79,500

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Check the Winter 2014 *Quarterly* (Page B of Convention Section) for a general list of “Gifts From The Heart” for the 2015 Convention. (More information can be found on the LWML website: <http://www.lwml.org/convention>).

Need a way to get your collected items to convention? Check with your zone delegate or other convention goers. There should be room on the two buses to transport the items to Des Moines.

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Relief for Human Need Worldwide

EXPRESSION OF THANKS:

Relief for Human Need Worldwide
John 14:18, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

LWML MN North District,

The Minnesota North Branch of the Orphan Grain Train express their sincere gratitude for your generous commitment. Thank you very much for your generous grant payment of \$4,400.00. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated to help meet the needs of those in need. God's Blessings—with your help and others, MN North Branch was able to ship two containers of potatoes to Texas – Mexico missions plus layettes, health kits, and more.

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OGT Special Projects

The OGT has many projects for others in need: *Layette Kits • Pillowcase Dresses • Sleeping Mats • Health (Hygiene) Kits • School Kits • Quilts • Undie Sunday • Adopt an Orphanage • Medical Shunt Program • Project Feed 500 • Solar Ovens.*

Below is a content list for each Orphan Grain Train kit. More information about these kits and downloadable resources can be found at: www.ogt.org.

Layette kits include:

Diaper(s) • Baby wipes • Pacifier - new • Bottle - new • Sleeper • Onesie (1-piece underwear) • Receiving Blanket • Blanket
No baby powders or lotions can be in the layette kit (due to Customs restrictions). Clothing & blankets can be new or gently used. Secure all items together; whether it's rolled like a hygiene kit, placed in a zip-lock bag, or placed in a small cloth bag

What goes into a School Kit?

backpack • 2-3 spiral notebooks - any size • 2 or more pencils • 2 or more pens • pkg. of construction paper • crayons • ruler • glue sticks • blunt scissor • washable markers • protractor

What's in a Health (Hygiene) Kit?

1 bath towel • 1 wash cloth • 1 bath-size bar of soap • 1 adult-size toothbrush • 1 sturdy comb • 1 stick deodorant (optional) • 6 Band-Aids (1/2" or 3/4") secured together

Wrapping Instructions: Spread the towel flat; fold over about 5" on each, long side of the towel; Place everything in the center between the folds; Roll up the towel; Use strong ribbon or cord and tie at both ends; Linens should be in good condition and dark colors are recommended. Content items must be new, can be any brand, and are wrapped in the washcloth.

OGT Volunteers

OGT Volunteers are needed at all 20 Regional locations. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please fill out a volunteer form on their website. Volunteer positions needed; *Clothing Sorter, Clothing Packer, Warehouse Helper, Volunteer Coordinator, Fish Feed Assistants, Clerical, CDL Truck Drivers - short and long hauls, Non-CDL Truck Drivers - local hauls.*

Please visit www.ogt.org for complete information about thier mission.

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Relief for Human Need Worldwide

Praying that you had a Blessed Christmas as you celebrated the birth of our Promised Savior.

Are you in the process of reviewing your Zone or Society bylaws? Below is the recommended format (since Peoria Convention 2011) for Article I Name. (This is comes as a change from information shared in the previous newsletter.)

The name of this organization is Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Minnesota North District (hereinafter referred as District) name of Region name of Zone name of Society which usually includes the name of the church (hereinafter referred to as), legal name of church, (city and/or township, state) a subordinate organization of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (hereinafter referred to as LWML) as an auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (hereinafter referred to as LCMS).

Please take note:

There are no commas until after the name of the Zone or Society (depending on which bylaws are being written).

This is the information that is under the name in the bylaws and at the bank.

The bank needs an EIN number. This can be the congregation or the LWML number. Do not include this number in the bylaws or on check blanks, but do have it in the treasurer’s information.

If you have any questions or comments, please call, write or email me.

Doris Weispfennig, Structure Chairman
LWML MN North District

WHO IS AN LWML WOMAN?

She is a member of a congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. She is a member of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. She attends worship services faithfully. She attends church and LWML functions as often as possible. She is a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, daughter, and a baptized child of God.

WHAT MIGHT AN LWML WOMAN DO?

She prays daily. She helps to make quilts by serving, tying, and/or donating supplies for others to make quilts. She puts her change into the Mite box and includes a prayer for mission grants—both on the district and national level. She assists with fellowship hour by baking , serving, and/or cleaning up the kitchen. She attends Bible study and may sometimes lead the group. She helps with the food bank. She cooks and serves at Advent and Lenten meals at her Church. She makes bandages to send to the missions in Africa. Most of all—she uses her gifts to God’s glory and “Serves the Lord with Gladness”.

During the next year, the *Minnesota Northern Light* publication will have articles about some of these servants. Stay tuned and read about women just like you. You might get some more ideas on how you can use your God-given gifts!

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Sharing Encouragement with Young Women

Women value the friendship, support, and encouragement from other women. We all need to strive to offer warm, welcoming opportunities for women to grow in faith and relationships as sisters in Christ. In what ways can we do this for young women?

Be prayerful. Pray for guidance in befriending young women. Sincere interest and concern for their situations will provide a foundation for a wonderful friendship. Talk to the young women in your congregation and get to know them. Many women do not feel comfortable attending a Bible study for the first time if they don't know someone there personally.

Be inviting. Personally invite the young women to all of your LWML events and service projects. Many young women will make time to attend the events if they are personally invited. Assume every woman wants to be involved without assuming they are too busy. Sometimes women are just waiting to be asked.

Be persistent. Even though you have asked the young woman to attend several meetings and she hasn't attended, ask again. If you don't ask and she was able to attend, she might not attend because she wasn't asked this time.

Be helpful. Ask if there is anything that would make it easier for the young woman to attend the meeting and attempt to provide this. Maybe a ride to the meeting or babysitting services would be helpful.

Be flexible. The meeting location and time doesn't have to be the same as it has always been just because that is the way it has always been done. Maybe changing to an hour earlier or later would help, or maybe having it at the church instead of at women's homes would work better. Sometimes, a group may need to offer two times for Bible study; one during the daytime for those who don't want to go out at night and one in the evening for those who can't attend during the day.

Be informative. Young women may not know what the LWML is all about. Be ready to explain the benefits of the LWML. Provide details regarding what occurs at the meeting you are inviting the young woman to.

Be humble. If there is anything you need that the young woman could provide, ask them. We are all young women and we all want to help. Being needed is often the catalyst for young women to attend meetings and participate in LWML activities.

Be trusting. God is in charge and worry does not add even a minute to your life; therefore trust that God will work through you to befriend young women. Remember, it is not about the numbers, but it is about the relationships with those young women.

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The Young Women Committee has been busy reviewing the YWR applications for the Des Moines Convention in June, 2015. Two young women and one alternate have been chosen. The YWRs chosen to attend the convention will be introduced to you in the Spring newsletter.



PRAYER friendship
welcoming **FAITH**
personable *serve*
 engage **knowledgable**
 inviting **SEEK** provide
persistent **helpful**
flexibility involved
 humility **informed**
trustworthy teach

The LWML Minnesota North District voted to fund Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students at the District Convention this past June. In this mission grant, we have allocated \$50,000.

What full-time church work profession must a student be pursuing in order to qualify for this scholarship? To name some: Lutheran Day School teacher, Deaconess, Director of Christian Education, Director of Christian Outreach, Director of Family Life Ministry, Director of Parish Music.

To be eligible for an LWML MN North scholarship a student must be a member of an LCMS church in the Minnesota North District. He or she must be enrolled or planning enrollment in one of the ten schools in the Concordia University system.

The application may be downloaded from the LWML MN North District website (www.lwmlmnn.org/scholarships.html). All of the guidelines are available on the website. Scholarship applications must be sent to me, Elizabeth McTighe, by May 15, 2015.

For more information on full-time church work, you may contact any of the Concordia Universities, the LCMS, or the LWML MN North.

(The LWML MN North also voted in another mission grant—Scholarships for Men Pursuing Ordination for \$15,000. More on this next newsletter.)

The women of the LWML MN North are very happy to be able to support students financially and also with our prayers.

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THANK YOU!
 A special thank you to Kathleen Brehmer for serving as our LWML MN North Archivist-Historian! God Bless!

Memorials Given

Corles Rainer, Financial Secretary

Immanuel LWML, Parkers Prairie, for Irene Brunson

JoNette Brogaard for Delwood Berndt

Shirley Berndt for Delwood Berndt

Shirley Berndt for Lorraine Fenske

Lavina Jagow for Phyllis Petrick

Immanuel LWML, Parkers Prairie, for Delmar Wilke

Immanuel LWML, Parkers Prairie, for Jenna Thoennes

JoNette Brogaard for Darlene Wittenberg

Zion Evening Guild, Alexandria, for Darlene Wittenberg

St. Paul's of Loon Lake LWML for Mary Anna Fick

Bertha Longhenry for Alma Jorgenson

Phyllis Jastram for Gilmore Jahnke

St. John's Ladies' Aid, Ottertail, for Leora True

Irene Hoffman for Margaret Schumann

Corky Rainer for Margaret Schumann

Zion Women's Society, Sauk Centre for Esther Walters

Memorial gifts should be sent to the Financial Secretary, Corles Rainer.

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The Financial Remittance Form can be downloaded from the Resources page found on our district website: lwmlmnn.org.

District Archivist-Historian Needed!

We are currently look for a new Archivist-Historian for our distrct. The duties of this position are described in our District bylaws. Our bylaws state in Article X, Section 3: The Archivist-Historian shall: a . be a member of the District; b . bring the history of the District up-to-date at the close of each biennium and send duplicate copies to the Archivist-Historian of the LWML; c . collect and preserve documents and other items of historical interest; d . be an advisory member of the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact JoNette Brogaard at president@lwmlmnn.org or by phone at 320-846-0984.

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.

2014 Fall Packet Reports

Thank you to all who turned in their Fall Packet reports, monies, etc. You're appreciated!



Visit the redesigned LWML website at www.lwml.org

LWML Week Planner

Tuesdays: Every other Tuesday – get a tip on reaching out to others. The Time Is Now! Visit www.lwml.org for more information.

Saturdays: 9 @ 9 with President Kay. Pray for mission grants supported by LWML (*Pray at 9:00 a.m. for 9 minutes.*)

2015 LWML Prayer Service

God-Given Hats: A Vocational Prayer Service By Rev. Kristopher Whitby, LWML Pastoral Counselor (2009 – 2013)



Our Lord graciously has called us to various stations in life. They are the "hats we wear" in His world. We are His children, baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection. We daily die to sin and rise as new creatures in Christ. Our Lord blesses us to take this amazing identity as His forgiven children into the vocations to which He has called us. The theme Scripture passage for this service is 1 Timothy 2:1-4.

The prayer service and other resources may be downloaded from the LWML website at: www.lwml.org.



Receive Mustard Seeds

Devotions directly in your email inbox. You can subscribe to this inspirational resource by clicking on the Resources tab on the LWML website, www.lwml.org.

Quarterly subscriptions

Questions/problems with your Quarterly subscription? Contact Tessa Giru at corsec@lwmlmnn.org. (Also, remember that subscriptions can be increased during the year; they cannot be decreased.)

E-Subscribe to the Minnesota Northern Light

You may sign up to receive an email notice each quarter announcing when the *Minnesota Northern Light* is ready to download from our website: www.lwmlmnn.org. If you have any question email the Editor at editor@lwmlmnn.org.



Share your society or zone events in *The Lutheran Witness*

LWML Minnesota North District purchases one page in the supplement insert included in each issue of *The Lutheran Witness*. A great way to share ideas and events in our LWML societies and zones is to submit your articles and photos for publication in *The Lutheran Witness*.

- Clearly identify all of the people in the photo, and provide any other information about the photo you think would be helpful for the reader to know.
- Digital photos should be submitted in JPEG (.jpg) or TIFF (.tif) formats and attached to your email.
- Please include the name, email address and phone number of a contact person in case there are questions.
- Please email your articles/pictures to the Editor at: editor@lwmlmnn.org
- Articles and pictures may also be mailed to; JoNette Brogaard, 6158 County Rd. 11 NW, Alexandria, MN 56308.

**You're invited to join us for a great trip to the
2015 LWML Convention via BUS!**

LWML MN North District – Sponsored

BUS TRANSPORTATION TO DES MOINES, IOWA

BY WAY OF MISSION CENTRAL (Mapleton, Ia)

LWML Convention-June 25 – 28, 2015

Travel by Bus: June 24 – June 28, 2015 (spend an extra night in Des Moines)

(PLEASE PRINT)

BUS Choice

#1



Name : _____

Email : _____

Address : _____

Phone Number : _____

Cell Phone Number : _____

- I am a Guest
- Zone Delegate
- Young Women Representative (YWR)
- LWML MN North Board Member



Tentative Pick up Points on **Wednesday, June 24 (very early in the morning)** and
Drop off points on **Sunday, June 28:** (Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Montevideo)

On Wednesday, June 24: This group will be arriving at Mission Central, Mapleton, IA, around 10:30 a.m. A noon lunch will be served (free-will donation) and tours/presentations will be given. In the afternoon, the bus will head to Des Moines, IA. Bus riders will be able to stay in the same hotel throughout the convention; you will be able to register for tours, servant events, choir, etc. that occur on Thursday a.m. and p.m.

Make Check Payable To: **LWML MN North District**
 Amount of Check: **\$105** (this covers bus transportation)
 Send Form and Check To: **Marilyn Hiltel**
6850 Golden Spike Road
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

PLEASE NOTE:
If you are a zone delegate, YWR, or LWML MN North BOD member whose expenses are being covered, you need to send only this form (no check).

Mail this form and check by January 28, 2015!

LWML has contracted with a hotel in Des Moines for ONLY charter bus riders. Please complete below if you need **housing during your convention stay**. Indicate the number of roommates you would like. If you don't name roommates, we will line you up with other bus riders. The hotel we will be staying in has not yet been assigned to us. **NO MONEY FOR HOUSING IS TO BE SENT AT THIS TIME.**

I would like to stay alone. *List roommates (all must be charter bus riders) or we will assign.*

Room for two _____

Room for three _____

Room for four _____

Questions? Contact Marilyn Hiltel at 320-387-2219 evenings; email: bmhiltel@jetup.net

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BUS TRANSPORTATION TO DES MOINES, IOWA

BY WAY OF THE TWIN CITIES

Board Bus on June 25; Arrive in Des Moines on June 25

LWML Convention-June 25 – 28, 2015

Travel by Bus: June 25 – June 28, 2015

(PLEASE PRINT)

BUS Choice
#2
Via the Twin Cities

Name : _____

Email : _____

Address : _____

Phone Number : _____

Cell Phone Number : _____

- I am a _____ Guest
_____ Zone Delegate
_____ Young Women Representative (YWR)
_____ LWML MN North Board Member



Tentative Pick up Points on **Thursday, June 25**, and

Drop off points on **Sunday, June 28**: (Alexandria, St. Cloud, Twin Cities)

This group will arrive in Des Moines, IA, early Thursday afternoon, **June 25**, in time for delegate orientation.

Make Check Payable To: **LWML MN North District**
Amount of Check: **\$85** (this covers bus transportation)
Send Form and Check To: **Marilyn Hiltel**
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