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Celebrate!



Lutheran Women's
Missionary League of
the North Wisconsin
District - LCMS

*Affirming each
woman in her
relationship with
the Lord and
enabling her to be in
ministry to the people
of the world.*

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MISSION GRANTS
DIRECTOR
LINDA KOELLER
COMBINED LOCKS, WI

We just finished celebrating Christmas and we reflect on what our Lord has done for each of us. My heart is grateful for physical and spiritual blessings, as well as the blessings of family and friends—especially my

LWML Sisters in Christ both in our North Wisconsin District, and nationally! I think our ancestor, the widow who gave her two mites (Luke 21:1-4) was our very FIRST LWML sister! She, like us, gave from her heart with faith in God, serving with thanksgiving.

Thank you for giving and showing your faithfulness and thankfulness to God with your mites. We have GREAT news! The next Grant, Hmong Lutheran Mission—Eau Claire



and Wausau --\$10,000 will be FULLY PAID by the time you read this! Thanks be to God! Pastor Chou Vang, who began serving in Eau Claire in September, will now be blessed with our mites to further the Lord's kingdom to make



Pastor Chou and Sadie Vang

disciples and baptize Hmong families. A new Hmong mission in Wausau will also benefit from this grant. Please keep Pastor Chou, his wife, Sadie, and both Hmong missions in your prayers. With your generous mite offerings and with the blessing of God, the next grant we will pay in part is the NWD Professional Church Workers Student Grants, \$12,500!

God's blessings as we begin the new year of 2017 with our Lord Jesus Christ as our Guide. Happy New Year!

Serving the Lord with gladness,
Linda Koeller



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

North Wisconsin District Mission Grants 2016-2018

\$105,000 Mission Grant Goal

1	Orphan Grain Train-Wisconsin Branch	PAID IN FULL	\$10,000
2	NWD Professional Church Workers Student Grants		\$25,000
3	Concordia Theological Seminary Food and Clothing Bank	PAID IN FULL	\$10,000
4	Hmong Lutheran Mission, Eau Claire-Wausau	PAID IN FULL	\$10,000
5	Native American Outreach in North Wisconsin		\$10,000
6	Beaudouin Haiti Well and the Word		\$10,000
7	Victory Lutheran- Gwinn, Michigan		\$20,000
8	Prison Ministry Devotional Book		\$2,000
9	Equipping Gospel Motivated Voices for Life-Lutherans for Life (partial funding)		\$8,000

Please continue to hold all these mission grants in your prayers.



“Happy New Year!”



N WI DISTRICT
PRESIDENT
MARY HARRINGTON
SHELL LAKE, WI

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” 2 Corinthians 1:2

As I look forward to all that 2017 holds for our organization and for us as its members, I am excited and eager to share the many opportunities with you. As sisters in mission, we will have so many opportunities to work together, to study God’s Word

together, to offer our mites to fund the mission grants we have adopted and to join together in worship and praise. Let me share a few highlights with you:

*in January, the District Christian Life leaders are hosting a workshop in Wausau for the zone Christian Life leaders. Both counselors have written Bible studies for our rallies and they will present them to the CL leaders that day.

* in January, women from zones 16 and 17 will be meeting to continue planning for the 2018 district convention to be held in Stevens Point.

*in February, May and September, district officers, committee members and zone presidents will meet at board meetings. We are blessed by these very dedicated members who plan and lead our many zone and district events.

*in April, our Young Women Coordinators will host a YWR/Young at Heart Retreat at Camp Luther.

*in April, there will be 18 zone rallies held throughout the district. Each one focuses on

Bible study, mission speakers, worship, fellowship and what our mite offerings are doing.

*in June, we will join thousands of women from across the nation in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of LWML and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. I know many members from across the North Wisconsin District are planning to attend.

*in September, there will be another fall retreat at Camp Luther. Planning for the 2017 retreat began shortly after the 2016 retreat ended! It promises to be a blessing to all who attend.

*18 zone rallies are held in September and October. Each one focusing on Bible study, mission speakers, worship, fellowship and what our mite offerings are doing.

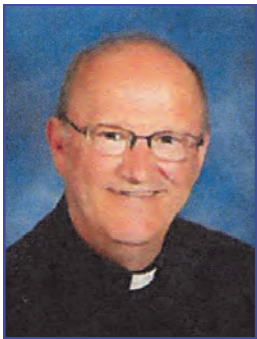
And while all these events are happening, some 200 societies across the District are meeting in their churches, women are offering their mites and their prayers and our mission grants will get funded. God is at work in our lives and he continues to bless our mite offerings. It is wonderful to know that we have paid three of our mission grants. God is Good!

LWML offers opportunities to women of all ages. I’m sure you can remember who invited you to come to an LWML meeting. Reach out to one another and invite those around you to become part of our organization. They will be glad you did!

Be a Blessing!

Mary Harrington

Believe....



SENIOR PASTORAL
COUNSELOR
REV. STEVEN POCKAT
SHAWANO, WI

In Acts 16:29-31 God's Word says *"the jailor called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They replied, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus and you shall be saved - you and your household.'"*

Believe - is the key!

Christmas brings about catchy slogans and ideas that appeal to shoppers and entices them to buy. One of the popular slogans lately is "believe." All year round - we see this.

Sadly, people don't know who or what to believe in. I saw a T-shirt with Santa on it - and in big letters it said "BELIEVE." One could do that - believe in Santa - but would surely be

disappointed. People say "just believe in something!" It sounds good - but what we believe in may not help us at all.

Who and what we believe in - makes all the difference in the world. Only faith and believing in Jesus gives to the believer hope, and peace, and forgiveness and the certainty of heaven.

The jailor was ready to take his own life because he feared Paul and the others had escaped. Paul was asked "what must I do to be saved?" The answer Paul gave still holds true today - "believe in the Lord Jesus." Simply believe. To a world lost in sin and without hope the LWML continues to reach out with the Good News - "believe in Jesus" you and your household." To God be the glory.

Senior Counselor

Pastor Steven Pockat

"Ask, Seek, Knock"



CHRISTIAN LIFE
DAWN VIA
CLAYTON, WI

One of my favorite things to do around Christmas time; besides singing, baking, watching Christmas movies and wrapping presents, is sitting in my living room with all the lights out except for the Christmas tree.

Every time I look at my Christmas tree I chuckle a little and think back at the time when I was a little girl and my Mom went to water our tree and it fell over on her. I look at our special ornaments and remember all the memories that go with them; the ones my husband and I have bought over the past few years (all wine themed) and look at all the shatter proof ornaments we have on our tree now since we have two mischievous cats and one energetic dog; and I think about all the ornaments to come.

I also take this time to read through devotions and my Bible. I like to read about all of God's promises to us. For example: John 14:27 *Peace I leave you; my peace I give to*

you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Peace I give you, what a comfort. I try to remind myself around this time of year to remain peaceful. I'm not sure about you but sometimes it is a struggle. That is why I cherish the quiet moments in front of my tree when it is easy to be peaceful.

Another of God's promises is Matthew 7:7-8 *Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and the one who knocks it will be opened.*

How encouraging, Ask, Seek, Knock. Seems simple to do doesn't it. So, I pray dear sisters and brothers in Christ; that you will always seek God for wisdom and strength, goodness and knowledge.

Date to remember: **January 21, 2017**
Christian Life Workshop.

Your sister in Christ,

Dawn Via

Join the fun at the 2017 North Wisconsin District LWML Young Women's & "Young At Heart" Retreat: **Finding your "Soul" Purpose!** at Camp Luther, Three Lakes, WI



Saturday, April 1, 2016
Registration begins: 9:00 am
Retreat: 10:00 am-3:00 pm



Do you have lots going on in your life? Are you in need of a "recharge?" Join us for a retreat focusing on refreshment—spiritual, emotional, and physical! Enjoy a day of fellowship & fun, and have a chance to re-energize with friends old and new! **Bring a friend—all ladies are welcome!**

Back again this year! **An optional overnight at Camp Luther on Friday, March 31, 2017!** Retreat Center lodging will be available for \$31.50/person. Fellowship, snacks & fun will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday!

For more information, please contact Lisa Glessing at 715-520-7273 or glessinglm@gmail.com or Denise Fall at 715-206-0825 or dfall16@gmail.com.

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_____ Retreat Registration (includes programming and Saturday lunch)-\$30 per person

_____ Retreat Center Lodging on Friday, March 31, 2017-\$31.50 per person

Roommates (up to 4 people per room): _____

_____ Breakfast on Saturday before retreat begins- \$10 per person

Total Enclosed: _____ *Please write checks out to: NWD LWML*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ *E-Mail will be used for pre-retreat communication!

Address: _____

Home Church: _____

Please return to: Lisa Glessing, W6915 Pair O' Lakes Rd, Trego, WI 54888 by March 13, 2017!

*In case of cancellations, registration funds will remain with the North Wisconsin District LWML to offset program costs.

75th Anniversary Happenings



A time to celebrate! LWML TURNS 75 IN 2017

**Come to our Diamond Dazzle Celebration at the 37th Biennial Convention
June 22-25, 2017 in Albuquerque, New Mexico**

"Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name." Philippians 2:9

I hope your plans for 2017 include attending the 37th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in June. It promises to be a wonderful celebration of our organization and the many missions it has supported through the years. It will be a celebration of our blessed relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and of our relationships with our sisters and brothers in Christ. It will be a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and all that that has meant to the world. A "Diamond Dazzle Parade" is scheduled for Saturday night of the convention and each District will be represented.

The winter edition of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* has registration information and forms. There is information about housing, speakers, convention tours, meals at convention, servant event opportunities and more. Hotel reservations can be made beginning January 2, 2017. Reservations for the tours are done through Tour New Mexico, Inc., phone 1-800-333-7159. This information will also be available on-line at the lwml.org website, but I encourage you to get a copy of the *Quarterly* for your use if you can.

Our District is sending 18 delegates, 2 Young Women Representatives, 1 Heart to Heart Sister and 1 Heart to Heart Sister for District Training, our Junior Counselor, Pastor Wessel and myself as District president. I hope to see you there.

District Meeting Manager, Lynne Johnson had information about traveling by bus to Albuquerque in the fall issue of the *Mission Tidings*. Forty (40) passengers were needed by January 1, 2017, so as I'm writing this, I don't know if we reached that total. Lynne's contact information is found in the officer directory on page 15 of this newsletter if you have any questions.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

37th Biennial Convention

The members of the 2017 LWML Convention Hosting Districts — Montana, Rocky Mountain, Utah-Idaho, and Wyoming — enthusiastically invite you to the celebration of a lifetime, the LWML's 75th Anniversary!

June 22–25, 2017 | Albuquerque, New Mexico
“Jesus Christ Above All”

Speakers and Guests:

- **Opening Worship Proclaimer** Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) President
- **Keynote Speaker:** LWML Past President Ida Mall
- **Bible Study Leader:** Deaconess Betty Knapp
- **Humorous Interrupter:** Jan Struck as Katie Luther
- **Song Leader:** Wendysue Fluegge
- **Organist:** Shari Miller
- **Closing Worship Proclaimer:** Rev. Allen Anderson, Rocky Mountain LCMS District President

Mites in Action Speakers:

- **Steve and Nancy Cohen**, Apple of His Eye (Bringing the Gospel to the Lost Sheep of Israel)
- **Vicar Tim Norton**, Lutheran Indian Ministries (Hope and Healing to the Navajo People of New Mexico)
- **Sanya Parson**, Rebecca's Garden of Hope (Christ-Centered Tutoring through RGOH)
- **Katia Sahyouni**, Lutheran Hour Ministries (Outreach in Refugee Camps – Lebanon)

Special Events:

- Fourth Biennial Tee Up 4 Mites
- Servant Connections
- Awesome adventures available on pre- and post-convention tours
- Gifts from the Heart, Mission Pledge Walk, and Child/Youth Activities
- “The Above All Exhibit Hall” with fun for all!
- Saturday Evening “Diamond Dazzle” Celebration with bling and purple galore!

Join us as we journey through the past 75 years of the LWML and hear about our rich heritage. We encourage you to read about all the exciting convention news in the Quarterly, complete your registration form, and submit it now. This is one convention you won't want to miss! Christ is “Rock Solid” — come and shine like a diamond with your sisters and brothers in Christ.

Lois Anderson
2017 LWML Host Committee Chairman



“Missionary Me!” - Worship Service

I attended a special service held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Plover, on November 20. The theme of the service was “Missionary Me”. Wendysue Fluegge, a lifelong Lutheran was the guest song leader/musician. The service opened with her rendition of “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” sung with the congregation. Pastor Dave Ficken’s sermon encouraged the members of the congregation to be personal missionaries in this changing world. During the offertory Wendysue sang “I Believe,” a song she composed. The first part was about her Christian life, the second half was about a man who had been told about Jesus by a neighbor and now professed his faith with a changed life.

Wendysue then shared stories about her own experiences during her travels as she talks about Jesus “anytime, anywhere with anyone!” She inspired and challenged the members of the congregation to live their faith boldly. Just sharing a dinner prayer in a restaurant is a way to witness your faith to others. The service concluded with another of her songs. “Take Every Aspect” which is found on her new album named *Bold*.

When I was talking with her after the service she mentioned that she will be the song leader at the LWML convention June 22-25 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is a very talented singer, song writer and speaker.

Learn more about Wendysue and listen to her songs on her website. www.wendysue.com. Wendysue was featured in the winter 2015 *Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly*, if you still have a copy. I am looking forward to hearing her perform and lead us in song at the LWML convention this summer.



North WI District LWML Meeting Manager

Lynne Johnson

Servant Connections—Thursday, June 22, 2017 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Women, men, and children 14 years and older are encouraged to join “Servant Connections.”

Blood Donation —Thursday, June 22, 2017 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

The following ON-SITE Servant Activities are planned for your participation:

Braille books and calendars, Communication Station cards of encouragement for cancer patients who receive care packages from Phil’s Friends, Marking Bibles for Prison Ministry, Fleece Blankets, Tying Quilts, Assembling Personal Care Kits/Hygiene Kits and School Kits. Many of these items will help fill the truck provided by Lutheran World Relief.



Gifts from the Heart [www.lwml.org/2017-convention in Albuquerque](http://www.lwml.org/2017-convention-in-Albuquerque)

Please check the LWML website for more information about these gifts. Bring any of the following:

- **Twin-sized sheet sets** (new and in package)
- **Quilts** (60" x 80")
- **Children's underwear** (new and in package)
- **Gift cards** (Walmart, Kmart, Kohl's, or JC Penney in \$10 or \$25 amounts)
- **School Kits** (*either complete or individual items for kit*):☐
 - ☐ spiral notebook or lined paper ☐ six pencils ☐ three pens, blue or black ☐ ruler ☐ blunt scissors
 - ☐ washable markers or crayons ☐ glue sticks ☐ two folders ☐ eraser ☐ children's Bible
- **New Baby Kits** (*either complete or individual items for kit*):☐
 - ☐ 8–12 disposable diapers ☐ wet wipes ☐ two sleepers (size 0–3 or 3–6 months) ☐ two daytime outfits (size 0–3 or 3–6 months) ☐ 2–3 pair of socks ☐ fleece blanket ☐ baby wash; baby lotion; and baby washcloth ☐ baby toy ☐ gift for mom (toiletry or personal; Christian tract or book)
- **Health Kits:**
 - ☐ washcloth ☐ full-sized bar of soap ☐ toothbrush and toothpaste ☐ shampoo and comb
 - ☐ Christian tract or book.



NWD Personalities at Convention

Humorous Interrupter



Jan Struck brings a fresh approach to the journey of faith and uses her sense of humor as she shares her life with fellow travelers and leaves them laughing. Her trust and faith in Christ is her reason to make a joyful noise unto God. Retired

from her career as a trainer/consultant in the field of healthcare technology, she feels blessed and privileged to share the message of Christ as a speaker and leader of Bible studies, workshops, and women's retreats throughout the United States and Canada. Struck says LWML is the heart of her speaking ministry and has taught her to use her gifts as an encourager and sharer of God's joy.

Bible Study Leader



Deaconess Betty Knapp served as parish deaconess for 37 years at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Marquette, Michigan, until her recent retirement in 2016. Through her mother's involvement in LWML, Knapp saw the

importance of service and Bible study in the life of a Christian and says it was through LWML where she was introduced to deaconess ministry. Knapp has served in a variety of positions for LCMS and LWML and brings her personal focus to her Bible study: place the emphasis not on her or her surroundings, but on God alone. She says trusting in Him and in the goodness of His ways and purposes for her life gives her comfort, assurance, and strength for everyday living.

"M&M's"

LAURA ANDERSEN
SILVER CREEK CONCORDIA CLUB
SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLAYTON, WI
ZONE 3

Zone 3 Fall Rally was hosted by Silver Creek Lutheran Church of Clayton, Wis. The Silver Creek Concordia Club has a wonderful and dedicated group of LWML Ladies. Our theme for this rally was M&M's. The ladies performed an original Martha's and Mary's skit written ourselves that explained how each of us were one or the other in getting ready for the rally; helping us to realize that neither is all bad or all good, Finding a balance is what's important.

Clayton Immanuel Lutheran Church presented us our Bible study, national skit was performed and Pastor Harger updated us on the Yours, Mine Ours Thrift Store in Rice Lake, Wis.

Our guest speaker was Pastor Martin Koeller. Speaking on M&M's Mary's and Martha's, Mighty Meetings, Mighty Mites...He did an excellent job!

After our lunch and M&M desserts, we finished the business meeting and were given a very informative and entertaining presentation from Denise Fall and her sister Ashley on the Hoff family moving to Prague the Czech Republic and all the tourist sites they visited. By late afternoon everyone was full of the Spirit and ready to go out into the Mission Field to spread the Great News. We sent them off in style with the help of our little peanut M&M friend with munchies to keep up their strength.



Fall Rally in Houghton

DEE MATSON
SS PETER & PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
HOUGHTON, MI
ZONE 2

Zone 2 held our meeting on October 8 at SS Peter and Paul Lutheran Church in Houghton, MI. The trip to and from the meeting was gorgeous with trees painted with God's paint brush. There were 44 ladies gathered to share a time of Christian fellowship. We all enjoyed the Christian Life presentation by Allison Hein.

The program was a presentation by three of the youth from SS Peter and Paul who attended

the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. The enthusiasm of youth was invigorating. The second half of the program was done by Maura Leinonen who shared her family's experiences leading LAMP VBS in Tadoule Lake, Manitoba for the last eight years.

Needless to say, being good Lutheran women, the ladies at SS Peter and Paul fed us well. We are looking forward to our spring zone meeting in Munising. God keep you all through

Thrivent Action Team Grant for OGT

JEAN KUBLEY
MISSION CIRCLE LWML
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
GLIDDEN, WI
ZONE 4



The Mission Circle LWML of Trinity, Glidden, applied for and was received a Thrivent Action Team Grant that was used to



invite the ladies of St. Paul, Butternut, for supper and an evening program. Each attendee and ladies of the congregation were invited to bring an item to add to our purchase of supplies for Orphan Grain Train.

LWML Weekend, October 1 & 2

SUE HINTZ, PRESIDENT
ST. PAUL WOMEN IN MISSION
STEVENS POINT, WI
ZONE 17



Betty Barnes, Treasurer, looking over the baked goods made by the LWML ladies.

Women in Mission ladies participated as readers, ushers and greeters at each of the three services October 1 and 2 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Stevens Point.

An informational bulletin about LWML and a 2016-2018 Mission Grant bookmark were handed out after each service.

The ladies also baked cupcakes for the annual "free will donation" resulting in \$575 which went toward the 2016-2018 Mission Grants of the North Wisconsin District.

Always "serving the Lord with gladness."

Fall Rally in Bowler

SHARON THIEL
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
BOWLER, WI
ZONE 12

Amanda Strassburg was our guest speaker at our Fall Rally at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bowler on October 8. She lives in West Bend, Wisconsin and owns her own floral shop called "Consider the Lilies." The photos are of her own designs which depict scripture.

Right: The first tells of what Jesus did for us. The red depicts the blood and suffering of Jesus to make us "white as snow" (purifies us).



Left: Floral arrangement shows the rainbow with its vibrant colors.



Right: This arrangement shows Luther's Rose.



Left: This



arrangement depicts the Lord's Supper. The white roses show us the purifying we receive with the grapes and bread.

The second part of her presentation was from a mission trip she took to Tanzania, Africa, for Soles for Jesus. They gave shoes to people from three different villages. The way to one of the villages was not vehicle friendly so they set up under the only large tree around and they could watch the people walking barefoot toward them to get their shoes. The Ingathering for our Rally was shoes and we gathered well over 150 pairs.



The bus that transported the mission team and the truck that transported the shoes.

Amanda (second from right) with two Pastors and wife of one of them.



Amanda Strassburg and the Soles for Jesus team to Tanzania.



Most of the churches looked like this in the villages in that area.



Bags of shoes inside the church.



Paul Oman Painting at Peace Campus Center



After much careful consideration, it was decided that the painting by Paul Oman created at our convention this past summer was too large to be displayed at the NWD LCMS office in Wausau. Available wall space just didn't do it justice.

Much to the delight of Pastor Andy Weden at Peace Campus Center in Stevens Point, there is enough wall space there and this beautiful Christian artwork now is on display there. It's a great home for the painting as many more people will be able to enjoy its beauty.

MOST Mission Opportunity for Fall 2017

WHO: NWD LWML members, family, friends

WHAT: Provide clean water, skylights, Health education

WHEN: October 27-November 4, 2017

WHERE: Guatemala

WHY: Working hand in hand with the local Lutheran church and Spanish translators, to witness Jesus' love and share the message of salvation to the people of Guatemala while providing Bible study, clean water filters and medical information.

HOW: MOST Ministries provides pre field project training, spiritual support, and handles logistics for travel, accommodation, medical issues, emergencies and post trip debriefing. A trained MOST leader accompanies each team.

CONTACT: Lynne Johnson 715-498-0515

Penny Selle 920-987-5454 or go to

www.mostministries.org

National Mission Goal Update as of November 30, 2016

Mission Goal for 2015-2017 Biennium: \$2,000,000

Amount Received: \$1,537,540.91

Amount Needed: \$ 462,459.09



*Serve the Lord
With Gladness*

Please pray for our mission grants and their recipients.

In memory of...

Betty Duda Called Home to Jesus

ST. LOUIS, December 26, 2016-The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) announced the death of Past President Dr. Elizabeth "Betty" Duda on the morning of December 24, 2016.

Betty was International LWML President from 1987-1991. She also served her Lord as the LWML Florida-Georgia District President and ILWML mission projects director. She determined early in her term that everything would be done for only one reason - to glorify the Lord. Secondly, she wanted the LWML to become a stronger faith and service organization that would attract and better represent all Lutheran women.

Years ago when interviewed with other LWML past presidents for an article in a *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*, Betty emphasized LWML's theme by saying, "When we talk about serving the Lord with gladness - and I always add 'and joy' - that's how it is in the LWML. We are a mission organization. We're dedicated to the Great Commission. When you are doing that, you are developing leadership."

Many will remember Betty not only for her inspiring leadership, but also for her humble service as evidenced by the foot washing she and other officers performed for all the attendees at the 1988 Assembly of Leaders. Betty said, "My greatest obstacle over the years has been convincing people that I just wanted to serve the Lord. I had no agenda, no political motivation at all. Everything I've done is to serve."

President Ross emphasized Betty Duda truly was a celebrating servant. "We are sad to lose such a great sister in Christ, yet we are joyful as we think of Betty with Jesus celebrating His birth on Christmas Eve and Day."



Myrtle Teska

We remember long-time LWML member, Myrtle Teska, who passed away on July 27, 2016, at the age of 101.

She was a very dedicated LWML member holding society and zone offices and attending many national conventions as a delegate. Her dearest friends were those in church, Sons of Norway and her White Oak Homemakers Club. Her daughter, Coral Paul, will try and carry on her legacy in the LWML.



Serving the Lord With Gladness

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January 21, 2017

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Rib Mtn. Lutheran Church,
Wausau
(snow date - January 28)

February 6 & 7, 2017

NWD LWML EC and BOD
meetings
St. Mark's Lutheran Church,
Wausau

March 31 & April 1, 2017

YWR & Young at Heart Retreat
Camp Luther

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Albuquerque, NM

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Above All

Scripture Verse:

"Therefore God has
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bestowed on Him the name that is
above every name" (Philippians 2:9)



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