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Thanks for the Memories



Lutheran Women's
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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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NWI DISTRICT
PRESIDENT
MARY HARRINGTON
SHELL LAKE, WI

If you were sitting in my kitchen with me now, you'd be listening to Bob Hope singing "Thanks for the Memories." My term as President of the North Wisconsin District LWML is winding down

and this is the last of my messages for our newsletter. What a blessing this time with you has been; but, let's not get all sentimental yet as we have so many great events coming up in the months ahead! This issue of the *Mission Tidings* is full of news and announcements.

The biennium for the North Wisconsin District ends on March 31. At our Board meeting in February, the members voted to fund our final mission grant - Equipping Gospel Motivated Voices for Life - Lutherans for Life - to the extent that our mites will allow. We will definitely honor our pledge of \$8,000 to partially fund this grant proposal, and Praise God!, we are able to honor their full grant request for \$15,000. Thank

you ladies for your generous offerings of mites and prayers. What a blessing that **we are able to fully fund all our mission grants for the 2016 - 2018 biennium.**

On Saturday, April 7, the Young Women's Committee is hosting the YW/Young at Heart retreat at Camp Luther. Linda Rinne is coming to spend the day with us and share the message of how gratefulness enriches our lives. Linda has served in missions both in the USA and abroad. She is married to a Lutheran pastor. It promises to be a great day. Housing and fellowship are available at camp on Friday night if you're interested. Visit the nwdlwml.org website if you need a copy of the registration form that was printed in the winter issue of the *Mission Tidings*.

Rally season begins in Zone 2 on Saturday, March 24. I'll be at the top of the District in Laurium, Michigan, in fellowship and Bible study with friends. Seventeen more rallies will be held during the month of April in the rest of the District. Each rally has a Bible study; the spring study is titled "Names of God," and was authored by Dawn Via, a member of our Christian Life

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team. Also, there will be a mission speaker or servant event, election of a Young Woman Representative (or 2) from each zone to attend the District Convention in Stevens Point, Christian fellowship to enjoy and often an ingathering for a local charity.

Your zone may be electing new officers this spring. Consider this opportunity to serve.

Our 37th Biennial Convention will be held in Stevens Point, June 24 - 26, and is hosted by the women of Zones 16 and 17.

We will celebrate the **75th Anniversary of LWML in the North Wisconsin District.**

Mission and luncheon speakers, the Bible study leader, music, new mission grants to



adopt, officers to elect, and an opportunity to celebrate and "Remember All His Benefits." I hope you're planning to attend. Visit the nwdlwml.org website if you need a copy of the registration form that was printed in the winter issue of the *Mission Tidings*.

In July, there is a short term missions opportunity to travel to Michigan and visit MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) headquarters in Ann Arbor and also the mission of Gifts for All God's Children in Detroit. Be sure to check out the information found in this issue on page 14 and get your registration sent in!

I know you'll want to read this issue from cover to cover. Enjoy and know that I am blessed by You!

They Have Seen Jesus!



One day in Jerusalem, some Greeks approached Philip. They had heard about this man, "Jesus," from other people and wanted to spend time with Him. They said to Philip (John 12:21), "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

Many people have been blessed with our mites as we finish our 2016-2018 biennium strong in Christ! Because we were willing to give, we who know Jesus can be assured that **they have seen Him, too!**

It is so exciting that recently our District Board approved placing more mites, as funds allow, toward payment of our final mission grant, "Equipping Gospel Motivated Voices for Life - Lutherans for Life - \$8,000." Your faithful mite support allows us to fund this final grant at its full request amount of \$15,000 and we are exceeding our Mission Grant Goal for the biennium! **All of the 2016-2018 biennium mission grants have been paid in full! Praise God!**

Mission Grant Proposals for the 2018-2020 biennium are found in this newsletter on pages

10 and 11. Each one is described briefly. Please keep them in your prayers as well as those who will be voting at convention. With anticipation, we will await our delegates' votes on a new **mission grants goal** and the **mission grant proposals**. There will be a power point presentation describing each mission grant proposal, and I will have a table with a mission grants display.

Will you be attending the convention? Join us, as sisters in Christ at convention, June 24-26, Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, and see how the Lord has and will continue to bestow a "Bouquet of Blessings," as we serve Him and celebrate together with gladness!

We have seen Jesus, and they have seen Him, too! Praise God!

In Christ,

Linda Koeller <><



MISSION GRANTS
DIRECTOR
LINDA KOELLER
COMBINED LOCKS, WI



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	PAID IN FULL	\$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	PAID IN FULL	\$10,000
6	Beaudouin Haiti Well and the Word	PAID IN FULL	\$10,000
7	Victory Lutheran- Gwinn, Michigan	PAID IN FULL	\$20,000
8	Prison Ministry Devotional Book	PAID IN FULL	\$2,000
9	Equipping Gospel Motivated Voices for Life-Lutherans for Life	PAID IN FULL	\$15,000



*Final mission grant monies submitted for
biennium—\$112,000*

When Will it End?



JR. PASTORAL
COUNSELOR
REV. JONATHAN
WESSEL
AUGUSTA, WI

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” (Romans 8:18, ESV)

We are suffering through a very difficult winter. When will it end?

It will end. It has for the 55 years I have been alive. Winter eventually ends and brings on the new life of spring with all of its attendant colors and smells.

History tells us that it will end. As long as the earth is spinning, we will see the seasons change. All will become bright and new.

Some people are suffering all the time. Whether it is in the body or the soul, they ask the same question: when will it end? There are rays of sunshine and bright colors at times. Not often enough for some.

Paul was tempted to think that way, that there was no hope. His task, to proclaim Jesus, was often met with derision and scorn. He was not welcome in many places. Yet he continued to preach.

He knew that it would end. But not for just a little while but forever. The sunshine of heaven would warm the hearts of those who fought the good fight and will never have to fight again. There we will never hear the question, “When will it end?” It won’t. We will be safe in the Savior’s arms. We will stand with those we know who have died in the faith and sing the same songs.

This is what we must hold onto during the trying times. We will share with each other at our convention “Bouquets of Blessings.” These blessings will enlighten our hearts, strengthen our souls, and give us the courage to share the hope that is in us as we point the way to Jesus and heaven.

Pastor Wessel

Being a Missionary Using Lifestyle Evangelism

A few years ago when I served on the Evangelism Board at my church, Faith Lutheran in Spooner, Wis., it was decided that we would challenge all our members to be a part of telling others about Jesus. The members were told, “You are all on the Evangelism Board!” We then gave them Lifestyle Evangelism “tools” during the year to help them be on the Evangelism Board and live a life of telling others about Jesus in a painless way. In the same way we could all be challenged to be a missionary using the same “tools.” Because, yes, we are all missionaries! Here are some of the “tools” that you, too, can use:

Tool #1 – Using religious bank checks.

Whenever you pay a bill, that check is seen by numerous people. What a message of faith you are sending with each check you write!

Tool #2 – Saying prayers out loud before we eat, especially when eating out in public. This is a way to remind ourselves and others that we

are blessed by God. A prayer can also be said at the end of the meal, such as, “O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Amen.” God is good to us; let us proudly and loudly acknowledge that truth.

Tool #3 – Plant flowers as a symbol of new life, new birth. As the flowers grow, they will be a constant reminder of God’s great love for all His creation and Jesus’ great sacrifice and victory that gives us new life, new birth and enables us to live with Him forever.

Tool #4 – Give flowers to someone with encouraging words to help them begin or grow in her (or his) faith journey. Our faith life is a lot like that of a flower. At some time in our life a little faith seed with the help of the Holy Spirit takes root in our heart and slowly grows as it is nurtured by our reading, hearing and studying God’s Word until it develops into a full-fledged bloom that envelops our whole life. Help that faith seed grow in someone else!

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Tool #5 – Go fishing! Remember Jesus' words to his disciples in Mark 1:17: *"Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."* As His disciples (missionaries) we, too, are expected to bring others into God's kingdom by sharing the Good News of Jesus' saving grace and eternal salvation. Whenever you see a fish hook, be reminded to "hook one for Jesus."

Tool #6 – Simple words used in a life-changing way. Our words are one of the tools God has given us to spread the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. Use those words to bless others by saying/writing "God bless" or "Blessings" or "God loves you" or some other comment when you end a phone call, finish a transaction, sign off an email or send a card or letter. Make someone's day special!

Tool #7 – Wear Christian jewelry. What a simple yet beautiful way to demonstrate our faith. Wearing Christian jewelry sends a message to everyone you meet that your faith

in Jesus is important to you. It may even give you a chance to share that faith with someone.

Go ahead, use these "tools" to help you share your faith and be a missionary using Lifestyle Evangelism. Remember, you may be the only Bible someone may ever read!

Thank you to my friends Sharon Kessler and Sharon Peery who were instrumental in implementing the Lifestyle Evangelism ideas in our congregation. A special thanks to Sharon Kessler who put our ideas into words. When serving on the Evangelism Board together we were known as "Sharon squared."

God bless you as you joyfully do God's work!

Sharon Makela



CHRISTIAN LIFE
SHARON MAKELA
TREGO, WI

WHAT IS A LEADER?

What is a leader? Does one need special training or a specific talent? NO! We all are leaders in some way – whether as a parent, a teacher, an officer in an organization or on a committee, a mentor, and so forth.

You may ask, how do I learn what to do, what is necessary to be a good leader. Well there are many resources available. The LWML website (www.lwml.org) has a section for leader resources. Some of the ones I've recently come across are:

- **Time Management** – Manage yourself, not your time! None of us can add more time to a day, but we can learn to prioritize. Do the most critical/urgent tasks first. Sometimes, the tasks on the bottom of your list don't need to be done or others can do them. Learn to delegate.
- **Christian Leader Bible Study** (Revised in 2015). The study has three parts:
1) Qualifications of Christian Leaders: being a positive person is very important. It lays the foundation for success. And where does our positive means come from? *"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."* Phil 4:13; 2) Priorities and Motives of

Christian Leaders: Ask yourself, "What am I doing?" and "Why am I doing it?" These are two questions that can't be separated; and 3) Characteristics of Christian Leaders: they walk with Jesus, are grounded in the Bible, exercise their faith, communicate with God, and much more. We encourage you to use this Bible study to become equipped as a Christian Leader.

- **Volunteers in Christ's Ministry.** This resource goes into why people volunteer and how we should encourage and support our volunteers, including showing recognition of the work volunteers do.

All these resources are free and ready to download from the LWML website. There are many more besides the three listed above. We should remember God is there to help us and we need only do our best. We are not expected to be perfect leaders; but with God's help and guidance, we can do all things to His glory.

Leader Development Co-Chairs,

Becky Haltaufderheid
Sandi Michaelis



North Wisconsin District Lutheran Women's Missionary League 37th Biennial Convention

Sunday, June 24-Tuesday June 26, 2018
Holiday Inn and Convention Center
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

"Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits" Psalm 103:2.

SOME CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 24

12 - 3 p.m.	Open House, Peace Campus Center	7:30	Registration Continues, Gifts of the Heart
1 - 7 p.m.	Registration, Gifts of the Heart	7:30 - 9:00	Displays Open
1 - 5	Servant Events	7:45	Delegate Orientation
2 - 7	Displays Open	9:00 a.m.	Processional, First Meeting
3:00	Executive Board Meeting	Noon	Special Luncheons
5:00	Board Dinner - At your own expense	1:30	Second Meeting
7:00	Opening Session - Divine Worship with Holy Communion	4:00	Recess, Displays Open
8:30	President and Candidate Reception	4:45	Mission Walk
		7:00	Banquet & Entertainment

Tuesday, June 26

	Monday, June 25	7:30 - 8:15	Displays Open
		8:15	Third Meeting
7:00 a.m.	YWR, H2H, Mentors & Guests Breakfast	Noon	Extinguish Convention Candle & Adjourn



YOU'RE INVITED!

Rev. Andy Weden and the students of Peace Lutheran Student Fellowship invite you to an open house/reception at Peace Campus Center, 1517 Maria Drive, Stevens Point, Wis. Hours are noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, on the opening day of our convention.



Peace Lutheran Campus Center is specifically designed to serve the students of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. Peace offers a variety of fellowship opportunities ranging from Bible studies, worship services and game nights to mission trips and more. What truly makes Peace different is that all events are planned by students and for students, allowing for a supportive community who can relate to all of life's circumstances.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to visit!

Convention Registration Forms

A registration form for the convention is found in the winter edition of the *Mission Tidings* or online at nwdlwml.org.

Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center
1001 Amber Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54482
(715) 344-0200

Group rates will be \$99.00 per night for a king or double queen room. Please call Lynne Johnson **immediately** at 715-366-4642 if the block of reserved rooms is full before May 24 as arrangements to secure extra rooms at the convention rate may be available.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1100 Amber Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54482
(715) 344-0000

Group rates will be \$99.00 per night for a double queen room.

*****Optional **breakfast buffet** available in the **Amber Grill** on Monday, June 25 and Tuesday, June 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. As a courtesy, please notify hotel front desk agent when checking in; pay at buffet.*****



Monday Night Banquet *Celebrate in Style!*

The convention banquet gives us a great opportunity to celebrate our 75th Anniversary in style! Please wear a vintage hat and/or gloves. Wearing a vintage dress would be wonderful!!

Convention 2018 Servant Events

Sunday, June 24, at the Holiday Inn Convention Center from 1-5 p.m.

- ✚ **Global Health Ministries:** Cutting and rolling bandages.
- ✚ **MOST Ministries:** Witness bracelets.
- ✚ **Orphan Grain Train/ L.W.R School Kits:** drawstring type back packs, spiral notebooks, centimeter rulers, pencils and sharpeners, blunt scissors, blue/black pens, 16/24 box crayons, erasers, rubber bands, glue sticks, washable markers, and protractors.
- ✚ **Shirley's House of Hope, Marshfield-Personal Care Kits:** Bath and hand towels with wash cloths, bars of soap, adult toothbrushes, toothpastes, combs/brushes, nail clippers, socks, shampoos and conditioners, deodorants, lip balms, and personal size hand sanitizers.



Ingathering Items: Lists have been sent to all zone presidents for distribution at spring rallies. *Questions? Call Millie Timm at 715-556-4800 or 715-235-3020.* **MOST Ministries**—eye glasses and lenses; neck coolers, finger puppets, and other items on January Wish List. **Peace Campus Ministry**—Gift cards, funds for Bible studies, and prayers. *Ministry needs:* Kleenex tissues, 33 gal. garbage bags, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, 56 oz. refills of antibacterial Softsoap, business #10 envelopes, AA and AAA batteries, LED light bulbs-standard sizes for lamps and wall sconces.

Candidates for District LWML Offices



President

Rebecca Haltaufderheid

Algoma, WI



Society
President

Zone/District
Zone Secretary
Zone Christian Life
Assistant
NWD Recording
Secretary

NWD Leader Development

Congregation

Church Secretary
Bible Study/Sunday School Teacher
Evangelism Committee Member
Health & Wellness Committee

Lynne Johnson

Almond, WI



Society
President
Vice President
Christian Life Co-
Chair

Zone/District
Zone President
Zone Christian Life
Chairman

NWD Meeting Manager
NWD First Vice President

Congregation

Superintendent of VBS
Youth Group Leader
Bible Study/Sunday School Teacher
Church Secretary

Sue Neider

Wabeno, WI



Society
President

Zone/District
Zone President
Zone Vice
President
NWD Mission Grants
Director

NWD Leader Development

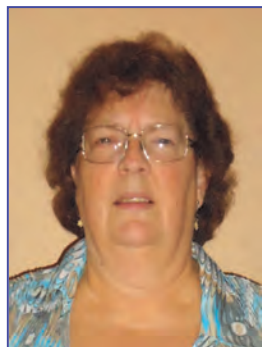
Congregation

Seminary Wives President
Bible Study/Sunday School Teacher
VBS Coordinator
Lutheran Malaria Initiative
spokesperson

Second Vice President

Susan Grotjahn

Hixton, WI



Society
President
Vice President
Secretary

Zone/District
Zone President
NWD Heart to
Heart
Sisters
NWD Retreat
Committee

Congregation

Board of Education
Advent Fair
Crosstown Kid's Zone
Pictorial Directory

Sharon Hanke

Wausau, WI



Society
President

Zone/District
Zone
President
NWD Mission
Grants
committee
NWD
Convention
Registration

Chair

Congregation

Handbell and Sanctuary Choir
Member
Human Care Ministry
Congregational Mission trips
participant
NWD Mission Trips participant

Sandra K. Michaelis

Weston, WI



Society
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Christian Life
Chair

Zone/District
Zone President
NWD Leader
Development

NWD Public Relations Chair

Congregation

Church Treasurer
Board of Evangelism Chair

Candidates for District LWML Offices

Treasurer

Jody Cook

Wisconsin Rapids, WI



Society
President
Vice President
Treasurer

Zone/District
Zone President
Zone Vice
President
National
Convention
Delegate

Congregation

Church Treasurer
Church Council/Financial Secretary
Bible Study/Sunday School Teacher

Betty Deutsch

Menominee, WI



Society
Member of
Women of
Faith

Zone/District
Zone President
NWD
Convention
Secretary/
Hospitality

NWD Financial Secretary

Congregation

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School Teacher
Evangelism Committee Chair
Church Council Secretary

Marilyn Mueller

Medford, WI



Society
President
Secretary

Zone/District
Zone Christian
Growth Chair

Congregation
Church
Treasurer

7th Grade Confirmation Teacher
VBS/Sunday School Teacher
Finance Committee Member



Pastoral Counselor

Pastor Douglas Reinders

Fremont/Appleton, WI

Pastor Reinders has been serving the congregation of Zion Lutheran Church in Fremont, Wis., since 2006. He received his BA from Concordia University Wisconsin. He has a Master's of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne and a Master's of Sacred Theology from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He served as a missionary to Russia. He believes the role of the LWML is to celebrate each woman's relationship with her heavenly Father and provide an opportunity for her to share Jesus' love for all people with all people.



Pastor Larry Yaw

Pulaski

Pastor Yaw has served more than five years as the pastor for the congregation of St. John in Pulaski, Wis. Prior to serving at St. John, he served as Associate Pastor of Youth and Family at St. Paul in Rockford, Ill. He received a degree from Concordia University Chicago and from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. He served the Northern Illinois District on the Nominations Committee and the North Wisconsin District on the Pastors Planning Committee.



He believes that the LWML is to help strengthen the women of the church in their faith and to help equip them to share the Good News of Christ Jesus with others through both words and deeds.

No Bylaw Amendments

The structure committee has reviewed the 2016 North Wisconsin District bylaws and finds them to be current. There will be no bylaw amends to present to the voting body at the 2018 convention in Stevens Point.

The updated NWD Handbook may be found in entirety on the nwdlwml.org website.

Your sister in Christ

Joyce Voss

Mission Grant Proposals for 2018-2020

1. **CONCORDIA SEMINARY, FORT WAYNE—FOOD CO-OP** **\$10,000**
Funds will help feed and clothe LCMS seminarians and their families.
2. **LCMS MISSION CENTRAL CURRENT NEED** **\$10,000**
Funds will relieve a variety of urgent needs for LCMS missionaries.
3. **WISCONSIN VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, MOSINEE—TUITION ASSISTANCE** **\$10,000**
Funds will help more students receive a quality Christian high school education.
4. **NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKERS** **\$25,000**
Funds will provide financial aid for NWD students attending synodical colleges/seminaries and planning to enter full-time church work.
5. **MISSION OF HOPE—VICTORY, GWINN** **\$20,000**
Funds will be used for maintaining church ministries to a community with spiritual and physical needs, providing aid for counseling, pantry, thrift store, meals, and sharing God's Word.
6. **OPERATION BARNABAS FOR COMFORT DOG CONGREGATIONS** **\$2,500**
Funds will enable congregations to reach out to military veterans and their families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, giving comfort and strength.
7. **MISSION OF INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF ZION—FRENCH-CONGOLESE REFUGEES, APPLETON, WISCONSIN** **\$10,000**
Funds will provide Sunday school materials, Bibles, worship equipment, and a permanent facility for these area refugee families.
8. **SUPPORT FOR CONCORDIA, ST. LOUIS, INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL STUDENTS** **\$10,000**
Funds will provide advanced training for LCMS international students, equipping them to return to their foreign congregations with God's Word where Lutheranism is spreading, filling a great need.
9. **NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE** **\$10,000**
Funds will cover costs for students from Haskell Light Campus, Lawrence, Kansas, for training at a retreat facility to develop a leadership team equipped to impact the world for Christ.
10. **THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION CENTER, EAST AFRICA** **\$8,000**
Funds will aid missionary, Rev. Jonathan Clausing, in training students of St. Peter's Seminary of the Lutheran Church of East Africa, to become pastors and deacons.
11. **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE—POST-ABORTION CRISIS AND HOTLINE EXPANSION** **\$8,000**
Funds will aid in expansion and promotion of "Word of Hope" post-abortion ministry to serve the North Wisconsin District and neighboring areas, guiding people into an eternal relationship with the Trinity.
12. **NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT PASTORS WIVES RETREAT, RESPITE FOR 200+ WOMEN** **\$10,000**
Funds will provide respite for more than 200 pastors wives of the LCMS, encouraging them through Bible study, group discussion, prayer; and strength, as they stand by their husbands in the ministry, serving their Lord with gladness.
13. **"WONDERFULLY MADE"—RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES—BETHESDA** **\$7,000**
Funds will enable "Wonderfully Made" brochures to become available and shared with congregations, pastors, medical personnel for God's Word to be shared with and about people who have disabilities.
14. **TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, SHAWANO, WISCONSIN** **\$10,000**
Funds will assist families in this community so more children can receive a quality, Bible-based high school education.
15. **CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS—ST. LOUIS, MO** **\$15,000**
Funds will aid this inner city mission to refugees, providing Bible studies to introduce Christ, counseling services, after school tutoring, health and wellness clinics, home furnishings, and teaching of essential skills for adults.
16. **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—WISCONSIN BRANCH (Shipping/Food)** **\$15,000**
Funds will enable shipment of food, supplies, Bibles, hope in Christ to the needy and those in crisis, both here and around the world.
17. **REACHING RURAL AND SMALL CHURCHES ACROSS AMERICA** **\$10,000**
Funds will enable production, distribution, and advertisement of affordable Lutheran intergenerational resources for Sunday school, VBS, and Bible study, tailored to rural and small congregations.
18. **TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, ATHENS, WISCONSIN** **\$10,000**
Funds will assist families with the cost of sending their children to this Christian day school (preschool-8th grade), where they will be trained in God's Word.
19. **BIBLE STORYBOOKS FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING CHILDREN (Lutheran Heritage Foundation)** **\$6,500**
Funds will bless Spanish-speaking children with the book, *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories*, in their own language, freely distributed to Spanish-speaking missions of Wisconsin, U.S., Peru, and around the world.
20. **ASHLAND CARES, INC.—WISCONSIN HOMELESS SHELTER** **\$12,000**
Funds will aid in providing shelter, spiritual guidance, rehabilitation, for approximately 550 homeless people in the tri-county area of Ashland, Bayfield and Iron Counties.

Mission Grant Proposals for 2018-2020 (continued)

- 21. DERRICKS FAMILY, MISSIONARIES TO CAMEROON, WEST AFRICA (Lutheran Bible Translators) \$8,000**
Funds will help with the cost of a vehicle as Derricks work on Bible translation that necessitates travel to many villages as God's word is written for understanding to those lost and in need of the Light of Christ.
- 22. GREATER WAUSAU CHRISTIAN SERVICES—LIFE RECOVERY BIBLES \$3,000**
Funds will provide a year's worth of Bibles to inmates housed in Marathon County Jail, Wausau, impacting both them and their families and strengthening their faith in Christ.

- 23. SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS (Church-workers personal /financial need) \$4,000**
Funds will provide this LCMS mercy program with emergency support for faithful Pastors, teachers and other church workers in a time of serious financial or personal crisis.



Bouquet of Blessings "Mites for Missions" Run/Walk

North Wisconsin District LWML Convention 2018

Monday, June 25, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

We will walk in the courtyard at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point.

Packet and Shirt Pick-Up: At the beginning of the Mite Walk

Any Questions? Contact: Betty Snyder at 715-776-0669

Registration: Complete and mail in the registration form by May 15, 2018

Mail to: Betty Snyder, PO Box 474, Mercer, WI 54547

Make Checks Payable to: NWI LWML 2018 Convention

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

I am enclosing \$10 for a T-Shirt in size (circle) S M L 1X 2X

No, I do not want a T-Shirt. I am enclosing \$5 for entry fee.

I anticipate getting \$_____ in pledges that I understand will go to our LWML Mission Projects.

Waiver:

I know that running/walking is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. Having read this waiver and knowing that in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I, for myself, and anyone entitled on behalf of, waive and release the LWML, Eau Claire, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors, for all claims or liabilities arising out of my participation in this event.

Signature & Date: _____

69th ANNUAL LWML FALL RETREAT

CAMP LUTHER

September 6 - 8, 2018

I am very excited for our Fall Retreat and I pray that all LWML members will be able to attend and be blessed by this event!

The retreat will open on Thursday, Sept. 6, with registration at 3:00 p.m. You may begin servant events, make a craft or enjoy beautiful Camp Luther with kayaking, hiking, etc. At 4:00 p.m., Shelly from Camp Luther will offer a wagon ride around the camp. At 6:00 p.m., Pastor Wessel will lead us in worship. Our retreat theme is taken from Psalm 86:12, *"I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever."*

Guest speaker will be Kaye Wolff, LWML Vice-President of Special Focus Ministries, who loves serving the Lord and His people through her involvement in the LWML! Everywhere she goes, whether to meetings, rallies, or conventions, she connects with familiar faces and meets new people and gets lots of hugs. Kaye will lead a Bible study based on the theme of Psalm 86:12 and will include speaking sessions. Look forward to listening to Kaye on Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening.

Entertainment will be provided on Friday evening by Heather Ruesch. You may remember Heather as our speaker at the 2014 LWML Fall Retreat at Camp Luther. Her husband, Rev. Matthew Ruesch, will share the message of their family's missionary experience in Puerto Rico.

We will have have an early morning walk/run, an outdoor scavenger hunt, a bonfire with s'mores and singing, and outdoor free time activities, as well as:

- *LWML apron contest
- *tying fleece blankets for children at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield.
- *grazing table!
- *fellowship and fun!

Gifts of the Heart will be collected for Hope Lodge in Marshfield. The items needed are: household cleaners, hand soaps, dish detergents, laundry detergents, Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, foam cups, paper plates, plastic silverware, hot chocolate, tea, cappuccino, cider, dry coffee creamers, non-perishable foods, new or used DVDs/BluRays, hardcover books, batteries (AA, AAA, 9-volt) light bulbs (60W, 75W, 100W, 65W indoor flood), blank envelopes, pens, pencils, whiteboard markers & highlighters, notepads, folders, print/copy paper, correction tape (whiteout), first aid supplies, personal sanitary products.

I pray I will see you at our Fall Retreat as the Lord serves us!

In Christ,

Mary Scharenbrock

LWML 2nd Vice President



2ND VICE PRESIDENT
MARY SCHARENBRICK
GLEN FLORA, WI

Our Helping Hands asked LWML ladies to repaint nativity figures for the new manger to be built for outside our church. Workers including snowbirds who have never seen the Nativity scene—Jerry & Martha Michael & Jan Frich; students



Allie Schoenborn and IA Beravashvili (foreign exchange student); LWML members Nancy Wilhelmi, Carol Thornton, Gloria Sjoquist, Joan Luhtanen, Caren Erickson and others. Jerry did all the sanding and patching. Seventeen figurines were finished in four days!

CARON ERICHSON, PRESIDENT
OUR REDEEMER
KINGSFORD, MI
ZONE 2



FALL RETREAT AT CAMP LUTHER

September 6-8, 2018

THURSDAY: Registration begins 3:00 p.m. Supper 5:00 p.m. Opening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY: Registration 8:30 a.m. Opening Devotions 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY: Opening Devotions 9:00 a.m. Closing at 12:30 p.m. Lunch optional

(Indicate lodging and meals desired)

Retreat Center Lodging

Per Night – No Meals

Thursday _____ Friday _____
3 Per Room = \$38 per night
2 Per Room = \$58 per night
1 Per Room = \$116 per night

C. Dining Hall Meals

All Meals \$7.75 each

Thursday Supper _____
Friday Breakfast _____
Friday Lunch _____
Friday Supper _____
Saturday Breakfast _____
Saturday Lunch _____

***Please call Mary Scharenbrock w/ Dietary Needs**

Cottage Lodging (2 night minimum)

2 bedroom (must have 2-4 people) **\$160**

3 bedroom (must have 3-5 people) **\$170**

Charge is per person – No meals

D. Free Manicure _____

***Manicure will go first to those who have not yet had one.**

E. REGISTRATION FEE \$20.00

ALL FEES NON-REFUNDABLE BUT TRANSFERABLE & DUE BY AUGUST 25, 2017

Lodging Total _____ Meal Total _____ Registration Fee _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **NWD LWML RETREAT**

Roommate registrations must be received within one week of each other.

LIST ROOMMATES: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail** _____ **Zone:** _____

Mail to: Linda Tryczak, 807 S 9th Ave., Wausau, WI 54401

****Please bring bedding & toiletries****

Questions call Linda @ 715-848-2686 or Mary Scharenbrock @ 715-826-0160

If interested in donating two matching pieces of fleece material 58" wide x 80" long for tie blankets for children at **Ministry St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield** check here _____

Name of your church: _____

District LWML to host summer mission trip

Plan to join others for a mission trip to two different ministries in Michigan. The group will leave at 8 a.m. Monday, July 16, from Lamers Bus Terminal in Wausau with stops in Stevens Point, Oshkosh and Milwaukee. The return trip is scheduled for July 19. While in Michigan the team will help MOST Ministries, Ann Arbor, and Gifts for All God's Children, Detroit.

Most Ministries has offered the team the opportunity to participate in the processing of eyeglasses that are used in clinics around the world.



The mission of the **Gifts for All God's Children** ministry is to meet the needs and share the Gospel with at-risk children in southeast Michigan. The mission team will assist with the summer Bible camp and help organize school supplies for distribution.



The trip costs are: bus transportation at \$110 (which is not refundable but is transferable) plus your housing and meals. We are limited to 46 riders for the bus.

Each participant will need to make room reservations at the Red Roof Inn, Ann Arbor South. A block of rooms is being held for us at \$84.99 per room plus 11% tax. All rooms have 2 queen beds and can accommodate up to 4 people. A continental breakfast is included. Reserve your room by calling reservations at **1-800-733-7663**. The block code for our group is **B693LWML18**. You have until **June 16** to reserve a room. If you would like a roommate, every effort will be made to find you one.

If you would like to lead a devotion, games or other fun stuff for our bus ride, please let Lynne Johnson know. Lunch and supper arrangements are pending (estimated cost \$50).

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to serve with ladies from Wisconsin.

Need more information, contact Lynne Johnson at 715-366-4642 or lafa@uniontel.net or visit the North Wisconsin District LWML website at www.nwdlwml.org.

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Mission Trip to Michigan on July 16 – 19, 2018

MOST Ministries- Ann Arbor, and Gifts For all Children, Detroit

Please send this registration form along with your \$110 check made out to **North WI Dist. LWML to Financial Secretary** Pam Pfankuch, 16263 20th Ave. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729-5692

Name_____

Address_____

Email_____ Phone Number_____

Pick-up location (city)_____ Please include if you need a roommate. (How many people would you be willing to share a room with 1, 2 or 3) _____

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“Life is fragile, Handle with Prayer”

Past NWD LWML President Concordia Beversdorf entered eternal life on January 17, 2018, at the age of 99. She was a blessed servant of God and we were blessed by her willingness to share her gifts with us and to serve those around her. She often used the saying “Life is fragile, Handle with Prayer.” She was a woman of strong faith and commitment to the Lord.

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May 21, 22, 2018

LWML EC and BOD mtgs.
Rib Mountain Lutheran, Wausau

June 24-26, 2018

NWD LWML District
Convention
Stevens Point, WI
"Remember All His
Blessings"



July 1, 2018

Deadline for summer
issue of Mission Tidings

July 16 - 19, 2018

MOST Ministries
Bus trip to Ann Arbor, MI

September 6, 2018

LWML EC and BOD mtgs.
Camp Luther
Three Lakes, WI

September 6-8, 2018

LWML Fall Retreat at Camp Luther
Three Lakes, WI

September 15, 2018

Deadline for fall issue of Mission
Tidings

**Check Us Out
on the Web!**



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the subject line along with
a brief indication of the subject.

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When sending any correspondence or money, **PLEASE** include **Society Name, Church Name, and Zone Number**.

(Addresses for district officers are found on page 15 of this publication.)