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*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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Ready! Set! Go!

MARK YOUR MISSION GRANTS POSTER!



MISSION GRANTS
DIRECTOR
LYNNE JOHNSON
ALMOND, WI

At the February NWD LWML Board meeting the ladies voted to pay our next 2 1/2 grants. Half of NWD Professional Church Workers Financial Aid --

\$12,500 (the second half will be paid in 2020). Many of the students who graduate with a degree as a church worker find themselves with outstanding loans. These students are grateful and blessed by this continuing grant.

Another grant was paid to Ashland Cares, Inc. - Homeless Shelter for \$12,000. The money from this grant will help pay for repairs to their newly purchased shelter.



The next grant was paid to Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Food Co-op for \$10,000. This thank you was sent by Katherine Rittner, the Director of the Food Co-op.

"Because of the mighty ladies of the LWML and their mighty mites, as the director of the co-op it is my



responsibility to feed and clothe the students and their families at no cost to them.

To date we have been able to purchase:

*\$3,127.58 at the grocery store
\$15,344.68 in fresh produce
\$6,474.41 in fresh dairy
\$2,383.61 in paper products
(diapers, baby wipes, paper towels and toilet paper)*

Plus we have received 15 hogs and 2 steers that provide meat for our students.

We are currently feeding 427 people (283 students and spouses, 144 children)

God truly has blessed us with people like you who care and provide for the students and their families as they prepare to work in the harvest field. You are amazing! I can tell you as a former seminary wife, the difference you make is great and the gift of food you provide is something that cannot be expressed in mere words. Our students are eternally

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2018-2020 North Wisconsin District LWML Mission Grants Goal \$107,000

1. Orphan Grain Train - Wisconsin Branch
\$15,000
2. Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne-
Food Coop \$10,000
3. District Professional Church Workers Financial
Aid \$25,000 (Pd \$12,500)
4. Ashland Cares, Inc. - Homeless Shelter
\$12,000
5. LCMS Mission Central - Current Need
\$10,000
6. Mission of Hope, Gwinn, Michigan
\$20,000
7. Operation Barnabas for Comfort Dog Congregations
\$2,500
8. "Wonderfully Made" - Resources for People of All
Abilities - Bethesda
\$7,000
9. Derricks Family, Missionary Support in Cameroon,
Africa, with Lutheran Bible Translators
\$5,500

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We have reason to give God praise!



NWI DISTRICT
PASTORAL COUNSELOR
REV. DOUGLAS REINDERS
FREEMONT/APPLETON, WI

This month we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, one of the greatest events in the history of our world.

If Jesus hadn't been raised from the dead, we could never expect to be raised from the dead either. How sad and tragic that would be for all of us. Paul says in I Corinthians 15:17-19, *"And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is*

futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men." That says it all.

Without the resurrection Christianity would crumble, which means that there would be no point for us to continue to meet together to worship our Savior, Jesus. The whole enterprise of church would be worthless. All of

Christianity rests on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. That's how important this teaching is.

Many people would have us believe that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is just a myth. It never happened in reality. Let me assure you that the resurrection of Jesus actually happened in history. Over 500 people saw Jesus after He had risen from the dead. Were all of those people nuts and liars? I highly doubt it. The Gospels, written by God's faithful witnesses, give us a trustworthy and accurate account of Jesus' resurrection.

Miracles happen all the time in our world. Why couldn't the miracle of the resurrection have happened as well? With God nothing is impossible.

May the Lord bless our celebration of His resurrection as we look forward to the day when we, too, will be raised from the dead to live with the Lord forever.

Pastoral Counselor

Rev. Douglas Reinders

Ready! Set! Go! (continued from page 1)

grateful for your care and support."

Thank you to all the wonderful mite givers in the NW District. Because of your generosity three and a half grants have been paid since the convention. *"... for God loves a cheerful giver."*

2 Cor. 9:7b. To God alone be the glory,

Lynne Johnson

Mission Grants Director



National Mite Offerings Received as of March 22, 2019

Mission Goal for 2017–2019 Biennium: \$2,046,923.00

Amount Received: \$ 2,018,846.00

Total Mites Still Needed: \$ 28,077.00

Happy Spring!



NWI DISTRICT PRESIDENT
BECKY HALTAUFDERHEID
ALGOMA, WI

What a winter we have had. With all the snow and cold the kids have had many days off of school this winter. As I write this, most of you are experiencing another storm with whiteout conditions due to the wind and blowing snow. It's a good time to celebrate the warmer temps and a warmer sunshine.

At our February board meeting, we voted to pay two full grants and one partial grant. Because of the many blessings God has given us and our mite offerings, we were able to fully fund Grant # 2 - Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Food Co-op for \$10,000; Grant #4 - Ashland Cares, Inc. - Homeless Shelter; and partially funded Grant # 3 - District Professional Church Workers Financial Aid for \$12,500. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

At the board meeting our new website was unveiled. If you have not taken a look, please do so by going to nwdlwml.org to see the new format. Take a look around. You will find all the same information as in the past. We are still building the site with pictures of our board members. Keep checking back and you will see the final product in the near future.

The Committee that attended the Assembly of Leaders (AOL) Training last November presented the information learned with the



Leadership Development

board members in a fun way. We played "Purple Feud" and had some great contestants and audience that helped answer questions regarding active leadership techniques. There are more **AOL training sessions** scheduled around the district:

May 4 - Zones 1, 3 & 4

September 21 - Zones 2, 5 & 7

October 12 - Zones 8, 9 & 15

November 2 - Zones 6, 10, 11, 16 & 17

We encourage society and zone leaders to attend the training sessions along with any woman who wants to know more about LWML and what blessings every woman in the LCMS can receive from the LWML.

At your Spring Rally, you will receive information about writing and submitting a mission grant for consideration at the 2020 District Convention in Green Bay. There are many missions and missionaries in the North Wisconsin District or overseas you may have met or been in contact with in the past and know their needs. The format and information needed is available. You simply need to fill it in with the information regarding the mission in need.

Preparations have been ongoing to attend the 38th Biennial LWML Convention in Mobile June 19 - 23. There will be many missions and missionaries who will share their stories with you and how God is at work through them. You will learn of the financial needs facing them and how you can help. These will be great opportunities to pray how you can help. Consider writing a mission grant for them. Pray that God will give you the words and information to be included in the grant so you can write it. If you need help, contact Lynne Johnson or me. We will be happy to assist you. Many blessings this spring. God is at work preparing to color our world!



Blessed to serve,

Becky Haltaufderheid

2019 LWML Mission Trip to Watertown

Bethesda Lutheran Communities and Faith Lutheran Church

The North Wisconsin District LWML is planning a mission trip to Bethesda Lutheran Communities and Faith Lutheran Church in Watertown, Wis., on **August 1-3**. LWML members, friends and spouses are welcome. Registration deadline is **May 1**. Travel arrangements will be determined by the number of participants.

Participants should plan to arrive in Watertown mid to late morning on Thursday, August 1. We will stay at Holiday Inn Express in Watertown. Cost for one room is \$79.99 per night plus room tax, and a continental breakfast is provided. Up to four people can share a room. Other costs will include meals and gas.

Upon arriving in Watertown, we will first assemble the "goodie-boxes" and then visit staff at the corporate office of Bethesda to give gifts of cookies, candies, and cards to thank them for all they are doing for Bethesda. In the afternoon we will make preparations for our Friday sessions with the people from Bethesda at Bank of Lake Mills in Watertown. That evening we will



Bethesda, sharing God's Word through hymns,

tour the historic Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon.

On Friday we will have a morning and afternoon session with our friends from

craft, skit/puppet show and activity. After our afternoon session we will clean up and visit staff members at the Bethesda homes to give them gift baskets and thank them for their important ministry.

On Saturday, August 3, we travel to Faith Lutheran Church to assist with cleaning and painting of classrooms in preparation for their fall school year. We will also help them prepare for their Vacation Bible School

Faith Lutheran Church will graciously provide us with lunch. After lunch we have been asked to perform a skit and make a joyful noise unto the Lord with hymns, musical instruments and voices. Once our work is completed we will travel back home.



The next servant event day to prepare baked goods for this mission trip will be on **July 13 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Athens** from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass for lunch.

Please Contact Mary Scharenbrock at 715-826-0160 or maryscharenbrock@gmail.com with questions you may have.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our District and we invite you to join us!

Serving the Lord with Gladness!

Mary Scharenbrock

Leader Development, NWD LWML

Please return registration form by May 1, 2019. Please mail to Mary Scharenbrock, W3516 Walrath Road, Glen Flora, WI 54526 or call Mary at (715) 826-0160.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Possible Pick-up location (city) _____

Do you need a roommate? _____

With how many people would you be willing to share a room? _____

Bible studies, Bible studies and more Bible studies all available for you!



CHRISTIAN LIFE
DAWN VIA
CLAYTON, WI

Did you know that our North Wisconsin District has four Donna Pyle DVD/workbook Bible studies available for you, and your groups to use? Talk with your ladies group at church and find out how many are willing to attend and which one you would like to do. You would then contact me for more information (dates of availability) and to reserve your spot on our waiting list. Once the Bible study you are interested in becomes available – I will send you the NWD LWML owned DVD and workbook. How these work – each weekly session has a DVD section to watch followed by the workbook section being discussed as a group. Extra workbooks are available to buy at cph.org. It is not mandatory for each attendee to have a workbook, but it is recommended. The timeframe you use while you have the DVD/workbook depends on what works best for your group. I have seen groups do every other week studies and once a month study. I personally recommend a once a week timeframe for each Bible study. The following are short descriptions of the Bible studies we have available.

Your Strong Suit – This eight-week, verse by verse study of the armor of God details the incredible protection that God provides to His children. Even though we may not like discussing spiritual warfare, it is necessary because it is real. Spiritual warfare has the potential to rob us of peace and security only to leave behind doubt and unrest. But God offers protection to us – HIS protection. Journey through this study as we learn about the battle, our enemy, our armor, and our place in God's army. But most importantly, we come to know the rock-solid truth that God has provided everything needed for us to proclaim ultimate victory.

Overflowing Abundance – Aside from the resurrection, Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. Even though Jesus dealt with doubting disciples, fatigue, personal grief, and limited resources, God desired to use that spring day to feed the masses with the Bread of Life. The disciples find one boy willing to hand over his basket of provisions. Five loaves and two fish. Not nearly enough. Until they offer it to Jesus.

Through this six-week Bible study we invite you to dig into the scripture to see the compelling picture of our compassionate Savior. Sometimes, in seasons of stress and brokenness, we keep our eyes down. Trudging forward. Never looking up to see our provider. Yet when Christ is present, the weary find rest and the hungry soul is satisfied. Come and be fed by the One who provides for your every need and fills you...body and soul...with Overflowing Abundance.

Peter...from Fisherman to Fisher of Men –

We can learn much from the life and ministry of the Apostle Peter. His passion for the Gospel was sometimes overshadowed by the shortcomings of his nature, Peter demonstrates that zeal without discipline is reckless, a prideful heart stunts growth, God uses people who make mistakes, and the Holy Spirit enables us to humbly welcome Jesus in our lives. Through this eight-week study, we will walk through the life and ministry of Peter to learn how holy boldness can move and inspire multitudes in the name of Christ.

Where Love Abides – Seasons matter in vineyards. They also matter in our spiritual journey. We experience winter seasons that seem prolonged and harsh. We endure seasons of pruning where God removes the superfluous to nurture deep roots in Him. We also experience bountiful seasons of harvest where we, through the power of the Holy Spirit,

Bible Studies... (continued from page 6)

experience the abundance of God's beautiful fruit. But this fruit is not just for believers to sit back and enjoy. God calls us to abide in Him (John 15:4) as He abides in us. What does that mean? What does it look like amidst our modern, fast-paced days? As you walk through this eight-week study, you will gain a clear understanding of both the blessing and responsibility of being chosen for God's vineyard. Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." When we abide in Him through the faith He gives, He draws us into an intimate relationship with Him as branches in His vineyard - - that beautiful sanctuary where love abides.

All DVDs are available to buy at lwml.org or cph.org if your group chooses to buy their own.

Here are a couple of other ways to find Bible

studies. How about opening your *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*? There are some great Bible studies there for your groups to use at your monthly meetings. Is there someone computer savvy in your group? Send them to the lwml.org website and they will find more wonderful Bible studies – long/multiple session or short/single session. Not only will you find Bible studies, but you will see skits, devotions, craft ideas and mission grant resources. Oh, did I mention all the past *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* Bible studies are in digital format on this website also? What a wonderful resource.

God's Blessings on all of your Bible studies,

Dawn Via

Christian Life Team

Doris Mae (Jann) Holdorf

NW District LWML President from 1982 to 1986



Our LWML sister went to be with Jesus on January 15, 2019. Her funeral was at Trinity Lutheran Church on Stewart in Wausau.

She was born in Rice Lake on February 17, 1926. She met her husband of 62 years, Chuck Holdorf, singing in the church

choir. They were blessed with two children. There are many more details and a lovely musical slide show on the Helke Funeral Home website. www.helke.com/notices/Doris-Holdorf.

In the LWML 50th anniversary manual "Joy in His Mission" she said, "LWML provided many of the 'good works which God ordained' in which we should walk." Her main interest was

Christian Growth and she went on to write songs, devotions, skits, and Bible studies. She led Bible studies for societies, in nursing homes, and in her home for 50 years. Some of her favorite topics were talks on angels and church symbols. She planned and constructed over 400 church banners including several for our district. She also served on the national Mission Grants Committee.

She was always looking for the next person she could mentor into using their God-given gifts more fully. Many of us were blessed with that guidance and her little push, "I know you can do it. I've already been praying for you." She truly was a wonderful example of "Serving the Lord with Gladness" and gentleness.

Sharon Hanke

(mentored by her to be a Zone 11 President and now NWD 2nd Vice President)



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

38th Biennial Convention • June 20–23, 2019

Mobile, Alabama

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations (1 Chronicles 16:23–24a).*

Most of the convention information can be located at **lwml.org**. Please visit the website for information regarding elections and those on the ballot, Proposed Mission Grants, offering designations, Gifts of the Heart recipients, and full registration information.

Pre-convention activities include:

Registration opens Wednesday, June 19, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, servant events begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Blood Drive on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal Thursday 12-2 p.m.

Delegate Orientation 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

North Wisconsin District Photo at 5 p.m. on the lower level of the Convention Center across from the SE restrooms. All attending are encouraged to participate in the district photo.

North Wisconsin District Caucus at 5:35 p.m. in room 106 B - All are encouraged to attend the North Wisconsin District Caucus where we will be pinning our three YWR's. You are asked to pick up your boxed supper on the way to the caucus or purchase your meal prior to the caucus.

The Convention Opening Worship Service with Holy Communion begins at 7:30 p.m. This is an open seating session.

Friday morning will begin with Bible study at 6:45 a.m. I am pleased to tell you Karol Selle will be leading that Bible study from the new publication, "A Missionary. Me?". Plan on joining her to hear God's Word and His plans for us as missionaries.

The second meeting begins at 8:15 a.m. with reserved delegate seating. Friday night you will be treated to an inspirational evening with Joe Castillo, a sand artist who tells stories with his hands in sand.

Saturday morning begins with the Mission Walk on the east side of the Convention Center. You will have the opportunity to walk in Cooper Riverside Park located along the Mobile River. There will be another Bible study Saturday morning beginning at 6:45 a.m. You may have to choose to walk along God's creation or attend the study of His Word.

Right: NWD banner design chosen at the last district meeting. Designed by Mary Lee Heise of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in White Lake from Zone 7.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
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Mobile, Alabama



*Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.
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North Wisconsin District will have great representation in Mobile. We are sending:

Becky Haltaufderheid, District President
Junior Pastoral Counselor, Rev. Douglas Reinders
18 delegates
2 Young Women Representatives
Rebecca Edler, Heart to Heart Sister for District Leadership Training
Sarah Long Radloff, Heart to Heart Sister
a bus packed with LWMLers from across north Wisconsin and Michigan's upper peninsula
Jan Struck will be making a joyful noise and the humorous interrupter

Deaconess Betty Knapp, left, is on the ballot for Vice President of Special Focus Ministries and Mary Harrington, right, is on the ballot for Nominations Committee. We are so honored to have these fine ladies representing our district.





2019 LWML Convention Mobile, Alabama GIFTS FROM THE HEART UPDATE

Please use the following link when you order [Arch Books](https://books.cph.org/lwml-gifts-from-the-heart) from Concordia Publishing House:
books.cph.org/lwml-gifts-from-the-heart

When you order your Arch Books through the link you will get a special discount rate.

Use promo code: GFTH at checkout.

Your books will be delivered to “Gifts From the Heart” at convention.



We're Looking for Mission Servant Volunteers!!

(Calling all Purple Planet Painters -
that means you, please)

Have you been wondering how to become more involved at the 38th Biennial Convention this June in Mobile, Alabama, but didn't know exactly how? The Gospel Outreach Committee has several wonderful opportunities for people to volunteer a few hours of service.

Do you like to talk to people and have fun while doing it?

You could assist ladies with their activity at the Gospel Outreach Committee Booth while the Exhibit Hall is open.

Or would you be more comfortable assisting with the collection and sorting of the Gifts from the Heart donations?

Please Contact Candy Habich (crhabich@chartertn.net) for more information or to sign up to be a Gospel Outreach convention volunteer.

Purple Planet Painters Unite in Mobile!

Thank you for your help on behalf of the 2017-2019 LWML Gospel Outreach Committee

Nancy Heredia (Chair)

Candy Habich

Mary Scharenbrock

Calling all Mission Grant Writers

All Zone Presidents in our District recently received forms for writing Mission Grant Proposals for our 2020 District convention in Green Bay. Societies will receive them at their spring rallies. Forms and directions have also been placed on the District website (www.nwdlwml.org) under the Membership link, then opening Member Resources. Please prayerfully consider filling out a Mission Grant proposal for our next biennium. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you*

welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." *"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."* Matt. 25:35-36, 40. The deadline for submitting proposals is **September 1, 2019**. If you have any questions feel free to email or call me.

Joy in serving,
Lynne Johnson
Mission Grants Director

Short Term Mission Trip Possibilities for Summer 2020

We would love to hear from you about short-term mission opportunities in which you are interested. Please share your thoughts with Lynne Johnson or Penny Selle.

Here are some possibilities. Let us know if you might want to be part of any of the following.

Milwaukee WI – VBS at St. Martini
(Hispanic outreach – with other mission outreach)

Mission Central (Iowa) and **Orphan Grain Train** (Nebraska)

MOST Ministries Eyeglass Clinic in Belize – Good Shepherd, Appleton, is recruiting for this and welcomes women and men to be part of this team.

Lynne Johnson 715-366-4642 lafa@uniontel.net
Penny Selle 920-987-5454 selle@athenet.net

Notice from Public Relations



PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR
SHARON NIEMANN
EDGAR, WI

We have good stuff. Three free standing table-top banners. Two tri-fold poster boards in cases for easy transport and an LWML table cloth that can be borrowed for any event. They will be awesome assets for telling the

message of who the LWML is and what we do in our mission work.

To reserve these for your event, please contact the District Public Relations Director, Sharon Niemann at elsharon3515@gmail.com or phone 715-352-2087

Sharon Niemann
Public Relations Director

70th Annual LWML FALL RETREAT

CAMP LUTHER, Three Lakes, WI

September 5-7, 2019



NWI DISTRICT
2ND VICE PRESIDENT
SHARON HANKE
WAUSAU, WI

With great excitement, I invite all of you to plan to attend this year's LWML Fall Retreat at Camp Luther. Our theme will be **"He Leadeth Me."** You will be reminded of God's help in your life and his plan for you to step out as Lutheran Women in Mission.

There will be some changes this year. Many are to

accommodate the Camp Luther staff as the old dining hall is taken down and the new one erected between September 2019 and summer 2020.

Registration will open at 4:00 p.m. to allow our NW District board meeting to finish before you arrive. Supper will be offered for those who did not dine elsewhere on their way.

Your days will be filled with singing, Bible study, missionary trip speakers, free time activities, good food, and LWML hugs and fellowship.

The Thursday evening activities will start at 7:00 p.m. with singing and a welcome by "Sojo" (Hannah Ness) our Camp Luther staff coordinator. We will join in a short vespers service led by our NW District Counselor, Rev. Doug Reinders. Get acquainted activities and a campfire will round out the evening.

Rev. Gary Schultz will be our **Bible Study** leader on Friday and Saturday mornings. He will help us look at Nehemiah and how God prepares each of us with leadership opportunities. In the afternoon, he and his wife, Nan, will share how God is leading pastors and their wives in Tanzania. They will make their fifth trip there through Pastoral Leadership Institute (PLI) teaching leadership, marriage, handling change, small groups, and mentoring.

On Friday evening, we will share hugs, tears, and laughter as **Kathy Altergott** shares "God Will See You Through." After that, you may choose another campfire, evening games, or visiting time.

I'm sure you are looking forward to the free time choices which make this a relaxing retreat. We hope to have hiking, kayaking, wagon rides, pontoon rides, shopping at the canteen, a bean bag toss tournament, a scavenger hunt, crafts, and a servant event activity packing hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train.

Watch the summer Mission Tidings for what to bring for our **Gifts from the Heart** OGT hygiene kits, snacks to share and your toiletries and bedding.

Sharon Hanke
2nd Vice President

FALL RETREAT AT CAMP LUTHER

September 5-7, 2019

THURSDAY: Registration begins 4:00 p.m., Supper 5:30 p.m., Opening & Vespers 7:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY: Opening Devotions 9:00 a.m. Closing by 12:00 p.m. (Lunch optional)

(Please 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
(circle one of the above)

C. Dining Hall Meals **

All Meals \$7.75 each

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

*Would you be able to do steps to use lower level rooms? ____ Yes ____ No

**Please call Camp Luther at 715-546-3647 or campluther.com with 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. REGISTRATION FEE \$20.00

ALL FEES NON-REFUNDABLE BUT TRANSFERABLE & DUE BY AUGUST 23, 2019

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

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **NWD LWML RETREAT** ck # _____

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____ Zone: _____

☐ Please initial this box to indicate you have given permission to use your photo on social media.

****Mail money & form to: Sharon Hanke, 2803 Apple Lane, Wausau, WI 54401**

****Please bring your own bedding, towels, & toiletries****

Questions??? call Linda Tryczak 715-848-2686 or Sharon Hanke 715-581-8259

Are you interested in donating **bath towels for OGT hygiene kits** check here ____ How many? ____

Advent Tea

KATHLEEN BOWMAN
FAITH LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GUILD
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
APPLETON, WI
ZONE 18

On Saturday morning, December 1, 2018, 73 women gathered for an Advent Tea at the Celebration Ministry Center of Faith Lutheran Church, Appleton. The morning of faith and fellowship was presented by Faith Women's Guild. The guest speaker was Judy DuCharme,

award winning Christian author, who spoke on "What then shall we do with such Wondrous Love?" Molly Cass, Faith's Assistant Director of Worship and Music, led the attendees in Christmas carol singing. A gift of an Advent devotion booklet was given to each guest. Donations were collected for St. Joseph Food

Pantry and Faith's Mission Project, Puerto Abajo, an adopted village in Guatemala. It was a special time to prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of the Christ Child.



Above: Judy DuCharme signing her books.
Below: Attendees at the Advent Tea



Veterans of King Mission

BEV CHASE, PRESIDENT
CHRIST LUTHERAN LWML
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
MARSHFIELD, WI
ZONE 16

Each year during the month of January the LWML ladies at Christ Lutheran in Marshfield have an ingathering for the residents of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. This has been done by our LWML for more than 15 years now. While they sponsor this, the entire congregation can donate items from the list that was received from King. Then around Valentine's Day one of our members, Kari David and her family, take them to King. Once there, Rev. Wayne Schwanke sees that they are distributed to the residents and transitional veterans. The need is great and all donations are greatly appreciated.



Left: Items collected for Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. Right: A resident of King, Kari David and Rev. Wayne Schwanke.

Serving the Lord With Gladness

Executive Committee (Elected Officers)

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YWR Retreat at Camp Luther
Three Lakes

May 4 - AOL Training
Zones 1, 3 & 4

May 20-21

EC and BOD mtgs.
Rib Mountain Church
Wausau



June 20-23

LWML 38th Biennial Convention
Mobile, Alabama
Theme: "In Praise to the Lord"

August 1-3

Watertown Mission Trip

September 5-7

EC and BOD mtgs. Camp Luther
Fall Retreat

September 21 - AOL Training
Zones 2, 5 & 7

October 12 - AOL Training
Zones 8, 9 & 15

November 2 - AOL Training
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