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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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Joy in Mission Central

The 5th Mission Grant for LCMS Mission Central-Current Need, was paid after the May board meeting. I received a thank you letter from Missionary Gary Thies stating "What a JOY and blessing it was to receive the grant support from the North WI District." The grant will cover \$5,000 to provide support for Cindy



MISSION GRANTS
DIRECTOR
LYNNE JOHNSON
ALMOND, WI

Wrucke in the Czech Republic and \$5,000 to support Rev. Charles and Connie Cortright in Russia. Both of these dear missionaries are from Wisconsin!! I truly know that you will be so happy about "supporting folks from your great state."

Cindy is the director of communications for the Eurasia region. She develops effective regional communication strategies and supports the LCMS personnel in the area with their communication needs. She presents information about the Eurasia mission work through print, video, web, and social media to worldwide audiences. Cindy's home congregation is Peace Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam. More information about Cindy's mission work can be found on Facebook: search for Cindy Zirbel Wrucke Missionary.

Please pray that God strengthens Cindy to boldly share the Gospel through effective communication and keep her safe as she travels throughout the Czech Republic. Let us give thanks to God that Cindy is serving His people in this part of the world.

Rev. Charles and Connie Cortright serve the Lord as missionaries in St. Petersburg, Russia. In this role Rev. Cortright teaches new pastors at the Theological Institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia, a partner church of the LCMS. He also provides pastoral care to other LCMS personnel serving in the area. Connie does in-the-field blogs about life in Russia. Before his missionary service Rev. Cortright taught at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee from 1996 -2002. Follow the Cortrights by subscribing to their newsletter. Send an email to charles.cortright@lcms.org with ADD in the subject line.



Please pray for Rev. Charles and Connie Cortright as they serve in St. Petersburg and learn about Russian culture and their language. Ask God to use them daily in the work of helping the Ingrian Lutherans bring Jesus to the people of Russia. Pray also for the LCMS personnel serving in this region with them that they find love and mercy in the Word and Sacrament ministry that Charles shares with them.

Please keep all the missionaries that serve here and abroad in your prayers. Let them spread the Good News of Jesus, "whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" John 3:16.

As of today, \$59,500 of our mission goal has been paid. We praise God for His wonderful gifts He provides us to share with others.

Blessings,

Lynne Johnson

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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JOY or HAPPINESS?



What do you see in this woman's face? Joy? Happiness? Both? Webster's defines *joy* as "the emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune or by the prospect of possessing what one desires." It also

defines *happiness* as the agreeable sensations which spring from the enjoyment of good; that state of a being in which desires are gratified. John Piper writes, "*Christian joy* is a good feeling in the soul, produced by the Holy Spirit, as he causes us to see the beauty of *Christ* in the word and in the world."

Recently I was reading some Mustard Seeds and came across one written by Jan Struck called '*From Quiet Times to Noisy Love*,' where she wrote that many people, including Christians, believe that God wants us to be happy. But happiness is often confused with the joy we read of in Scripture. Being happy is a feeling of bliss or a mood that is dependent on other people and circumstances. Joy is a gift from the Holy Spirit, not a moment or a mood.

She continues by saying joy is God's intentional gift of His presence. Jesus came to live among us, speak the truth of God's unconditional love for us, and take away our sin through His death and resurrection. No matter what circumstances surround us, we can live in the joy that we are His precious children. We are made whole in the promise of Jesus, "*that they may have my joy fulfilled in them*" John 17:13b.

I am sure many of you have seen our Synod's theme of "Joy:fully Lutheran." The theme focuses on 1Thess. 5:16–24, where Paul says to "rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus." Paul ends by saying, "He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it." Joyful, because God's love and faithfulness are kept in Jesus. Lutheran, because it's all about Jesus: Grace alone. Faith alone. Scripture alone. Christ alone.

So, how can someone know you have joy in your heart? Years ago, in Kyrgyzstan, people approached Bob and me and told us that they knew we were Christians. When we asked how they knew, the answer was always, 'because you are always smiling!' (Yes, it happened more than once). But what an opener to share the joy in Jesus, joyful, because of God's love and promises.

I pray that you can share His JOY in everything you say and do even if you just smile.

I am privileged to have been asked to lead early morning devotions at our Fall Retreat again and want to continue talking with all of you about being joyful as we age -- and yes, we are all aging. Bring your ideas.

Sue Pfeil
Christian Life



CHRISTIAN LIFE
SUE PFEIL
WINTER, WI



**National LWML Mission Goal
2019–2021 Biennium**

\$2,100,000.00



In Praise to the Lord!



**NWI DISTRICT PRESIDENT
BECKY HALTAUFDERHEID
ALGOMA, WI**

That was the theme of the 38th Biennial Convention at Mobile! What a great time we had as 3,105 women and a few men gathered to sing praises led by the Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in the Bronx. He was amazing as he had people on their feet singing and dancing in the aisles.

We listened to Bible study leaders Friday and Saturday mornings to start our day. I attended Karol Selle's Bible study about Missionary Joanna Johnson's mission work in Taiwan and how Joanna reflected on her calling and comparing it to Balaam's donkey. She was called to a place of weakness, humility and struggle to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others.



Bible study leader, Donna Pyle inspired us with her theme, "Tell the Story of His Glory." She began the Bible study with the history of King David and the movement of the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem, based on 1 Chronicles. She compared the leadership of King David who worked as a team, to the ladies of the LWML working together as a team. She concluded her Bible study with the message that God doesn't need us, but wants us to be the feet and hands of Jesus. He extends His mercy to us every time we study His Word, and we need to share His



Word with reverence!

Jan Struck entertained us as the humorous interrupter, Gloria May. She shared her phone



conversations with her friend, Marvalee about mission projects, getting others involved in service events and beginning a choir, "Sing, Alleluia Southern Senior Youth" choir. She regretted the name after Marvalee pointed out the initials were S.A.S.S.Y. and they would not look good on a shirt highlighted in glitter. She concluded by changing her name to Gloria Will as she planned to get busy with mission projects and getting others involved.



Mites in Action speakers were inspiring to see how LWML grants have helped in many locations. Jean Jaskiorny shared how a \$25,000 grant built a sewing center in Tanzania and changed the lives of many in a small African village. Stephanie Schulte spoke about the Mercy Medical Team she traveled with in Sierra Leone in 2018. She shared how two grants for a total of \$125,000 were used to bring medical supplies, healing and the love of Jesus to so many in the villages of this country. Laura Hemminger, Director of Y4Life shared how a \$25,000 grant was used to proclaim to others that God gives value to all life - from the womb to the tomb. Lynn Corker, from Women of the Pearl in Uganda shared how a \$100,000 grant was utilized to help empower women by educating them in literacy, government, agriculture, and personal hygiene. Lynn said these women are learning about Jesus and take what they've learned back to their villages. They learn how to make soap, sell it and tithe their earnings. This grant also helped to build a

seminary and next year 24 young men will graduate and the number of pastors serving will double. Rev. Gregory Manning shared how a grant of \$100,000 to NOLA4H helped many homeless, hungry and hurting people in New



Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. It is so awe-inspiring to see and hear what our mites are doing to help share the love of Jesus with others!



We got up early Saturday morning to march along on our mission walk led by a four member Excelsior band. Even though it was 85 degrees at 6:30 in the morning, 848 participants braved the heat and humidity to follow the band into the park. That was cool!!



Delegates voted to adopt \$2,100,000 Mission Grant Goal

and voted to fund 21 Mission Grants for the 2019-2021 biennium.

Delegates elected Debbie Larson as President to lead the LWML for the next four years. She will do an awesome job!

From our district, Deaconess Betty Knapp was elected as Vice-President of Special Focus Ministries and Mary Harrington to the Nominating Committee. Both will do an outstanding job.



Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Brent Smith brought greetings from Mission Central and shared stories and pictures of mission work in Sri Lanka, Taiwan, and Tanzania. Despite tragedy and death these people continue to praise God. He thanked LWML for all the support received in the past. As you read in Lynne Johnson's message, NWD LWML Board met in May and voted to pay Mission Grant number 5 to Mission Central for \$10,000. We thank and praise God for the missionaries He has chosen to serve around the world, all in Praise to the Lord!

A new Mite box was revealed during President Patti Ross' report. I plan on ordering them when they are available.



There are so many highlights at a convention it's difficult to write about all of them. Start planning and saving now to attend the 2021 convention in Lexington, KY, which will be a little closer to home. If that doesn't work, then plan on attending and helping at the 2023 Convention in Milwaukee!

In September the Fall Retreat will be held at Camp Luther, even though the dining hall will have been torn down. The staff at Camp Luther promises to take good care of us and we will be the first group to test their service!! I hope you plan to join us. Sharon Hanke has done a superb job planning this retreat under the theme "He Leadeth Me." Register today - the form is included in this issue of the Mission Tidings on page 11. You won't be disappointed!

God bless your summer plans and I hope to see you at Camp Luther!!

Becky Haltaufderheid



Missions in Mobile

North Wisconsin District was represented by 18 delegates, three YWR's, one Heart to Heart Sister involved in Leadership training, Junior Counselor - Rev. Doug Reinders and NWD LCMS President - Rev. Dwayne Lueck and his wife Cheryl. Delegates adopted a \$2,100,000 Mission Grant goal for the 2019 - 2021 biennium. With the Lord beside us and with his grace and love, the LWML delegates pledged their support with prayers and mite offerings to fund 21 mission grants.

The following grants were selected to be funded over the next biennium:

1. Water and the Word for Rural Schools in Kenya - Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kenya - \$80,000
2. Teach Me Too — Preschoolers with Learning Needs - Lutheran Special Education Ministries - \$100,000
3. Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa — Lutheran Hour Ministries \$100,000
4. God's Grace for This Generation — LAMP Ministry, Inc. - \$100,000
5. God's Word Changes Everything — Lutheran Bible Translators - \$95,000
6. Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala — Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International - \$100,000
7. Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families — Camp Restore Detroit - \$100,000
8. Lights for Christ Scholarships — Divine Savior Lutheran Church, Zacapa, Guatemala - \$95,000
9. Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation — Wind River Lutheran Mission - \$40,000
10. Ministry in Motion — Trinity Lutheran Church, Mobile, Alabama - \$58,000
11. Touching the Living Word — Lutheran Braille Workers - \$100,000
12. Women's Witness and Mercy Asia — Mission Central - \$100,000
13. Digital Media Development — Lutherans For Life - \$30,000
14. Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln — University Lutheran Chapel, Lincoln, Nebraska - \$50,000
15. Pre- and Post-Seminary Training for Local Church Workers — Mission Training Center, Africa - \$62,650
16. Preparing Leaders for Tomorrow — LCMS School Ministries - \$80,000
17. Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere — KFUD Radio - \$60,000
18. Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction — Office of International Mission - \$50,000
19. Making Jesus Known in the United States Ethnic Communities — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri - \$100,000
20. Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border — Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso, Texas - \$98,400
21. LCMS Deaconess Ministry — LCMS Office of International Mission - \$39,523

Our own
Betty Knapp and
Mary Harrington were
elected to National
offices.



NWD LWML delegates present during the caucus meeting would later vote on the national mite goal, mission grants, bylaws and officers.



A Delegate's Experience—the short story

Being elected by your zone to represent them at the National LWML Convention is a wonderful feeling but also possibly a stressful one. There are SO MANY wonderful mission grant proposals presented to us and we have a VERY limited number of votes. We are also asked to elect people for various positions – many of whom we have not heard of or interacted with previously.

What is a delegate to do? First pray! Then review all of the information you can, get feedback from the other LWML members in your zone, and pray again! Now it's time to vote and there are additional prayers – prayers for the candidates, praying that you won't push the wrong buttons on your electronic voting pad, a prayer to do the best I can with God's help... But also, a prayer of thanks for being given the trust and responsibility to be a representative. If you have hesitated before when asked if you would like to be a delegate – either locally or nationally – please know that sitting with the other delegates and sharing can be a wonderful blessing.



Sondra Reiersen

NWD LWML – Zone 18 Delegate
St. Luke Lutheran Church
Big Falls, WI



YWRs

Pinning YWRs: (from left)

Julie Heiden & Erika Heiden (daughter)
Kelsey Zernicke & Mary Harrington
Lauren Herberts & Megan Suehring



The first convention to have YWRs was Mobile 1973. Susan Felch (second from left) was our first YWR. She posed for us with two of this year's YWRs, Kelsey Zernicke and Lauren Herberts.

Convention Perspective from a "First Timer"

I'm Bonnie from Christ Lutheran Church in Abbotsford. I was a "first timer" to the 38th Biennial LWML Convention in Mobile. I rode the bus where devotions, singing, and renewing old friendships while also making new friends happened. It was fun!



The first day of the convention I chose to tie quilts for a "servant event," and to sing in the nearly 250 voice choir. Though we had only two hours to practice together, the two songs we sang for the Thursday night Communion Service went very well. Singing alto in the choir and hearing the blending voices was a highlight for me! The Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor led



the singing for over 3,000 women's voices during the convention. The harmony of all those voices brought tears to

my eyes. I was also impressed with the service where 3,000 of us took communion in about 20 minutes. It was an awe-inspiring experience. Various pastors spoke and presented new ideas, clarity and depth of scriptures.



Missionary guest speakers reported on their work in the mission field and how the mission grant money from LWML was used to make a difference in people's lives in the US and around the world. I learned so much and I feel more motivated to work and give my mite offerings to LWML, especially after hearing how the recipients so carefully spend that money! I learned how each zone elects a delegate to the convention, and they in turn vote for the officers and the Mission Grant Goal and Mission Grants for the next biennium.

By the end of the trip there was such camaraderie on the bus and in Mobile. I now have "Sisters" around the country! I also have a better understanding of the mission work of LWML. I am a part of something bigger than one person or congregation, which helps me to fulfill my calling to "go into all the world."



#LWMLNews At convention four offerings were taken. The following were collected during the convention. Because offerings are still being received via mail, these are the unofficial totals.
Convention Offering #1 – LWML Mission Goal 2019–2012: \$43,798.00
Convention Offering #2 – Medical Mission Teams: \$12,361.30
Expanding the Disability Ministry in the Dominican Republic: \$12,361.30
Convention Offering #3 – James Storehouse Louisiana: \$15,076.45
Spiritual Care for Unaccompanied Refugee Children: \$15,076.45
Convention Offering #4 – LCMS Disaster Response/Community Relief: \$33,581.58
See the latest eNews here: <http://bit.ly/2esqFH0>

Lutheran Indian Ministries Flag



Rebecca Edler and her sister, Susan Ladwig, carried in the new Lutheran Indian Ministries (LIM) flag during the mission flag procession. Rebecca had originally made the request for the flag to be included in the procession as mission grants have been given to Native American nations by LWML. Having a flag shows our recognition of the tribes as nations. The flag was designed by Lutheran Indian Ministries. This year the number of flags in the procession increased from 71 to 76; adding Egypt, Jordan, Madagascar, LIM, and Turkey.

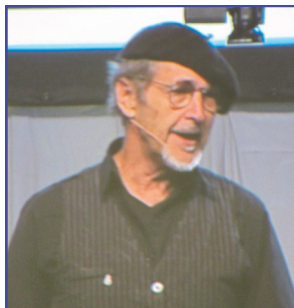
Mobile Entertains



VOICES of Mobile

SandStories

Joe Castillo told unique stories by using his bare hands to shape sand on a backlit display. He transformed many images drawn in the sand to tell a story. He performed on America's Got Talent in 2012. Below is one of the images he created to the sound of music.



Bus Riders Visited Selma and the Ark Encounter

We had a great time on the bus with movies (including "The First Rosa"), great devotions, singing, and lots of funny stories. A great group of women.

Gracie Hollings (friend of Rosa Young and museum curator), Sue Neider and Meta Krueger at the Rosa Young Museum in Selma. Rosa started 30 schools for black children and a teachers college that became



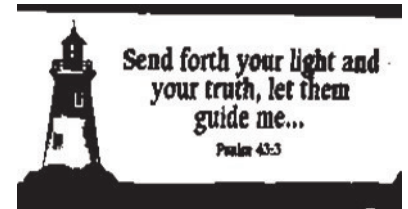
Concordia University, Selma. We were also able to take a walk across the bridge where Dr. Martin Luther King led people on his nonviolent Marches.

On the trip back to Wisconsin the group was able to enjoy a visit to the Ark Encounter.





LWML FALL RETREAT CAMP LUTHER Three Lakes, WI



September 5-7, 2019



NWI DISTRICT
2ND VICE PRESIDENT
SHARON HANKE
WAUSAU, WI

With growing excitement, I invite all of you to send in your registration for this year's LWML Fall Retreat at Camp Luther. **Our Theme will be "He Leadeth Me,"** reminding us of God's help in our lives and His plan for us to step out as Lutheran Women in Mission.

Your days will include singing, Bible study, missionary trip speakers, free time activities, skits, delicious

food, and LWML hugs, laughter and fellowship. There will be some changes this year. The old dining hall is being replaced Fall 2019-Spring 2020. We will be eating in the same room as the retreat, so please **bring a backpack or tote bag** to hold your retreat materials while we eat. It would also help if you would **bring your coffee mug and/or water bottle** to save on trash.

Registration: Thurs, Sept 5 at 4:00 PM

Thursday evening activities:

7:00 PM Singing and Welcome by "Sojo" (Hannah Ness) from Camp Luther staff.

Vespers led by our NW District Counselor, Rev. Doug Reinders, and evening activities.

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.

On Friday evening, we will share hugs, tears, and laughter as **Kathy Altergott** shares "God Will See You Through."

Free Time choices: hiking, kayaking, wagon rides, pontoon rides, shopping at the canteen, a bean bag toss tournament, a scavenger hunt, a lighthouse craft, and a servant event assembling Hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train.

Hygiene Kit items:

(please bring several of these items)

bath towel, wash cloth, bath-size bar soap, toothbrush, sturdy comb,
6 Band-aids (1/2" or 3/4") in rubber band

Grazing table: (please limit amounts)

Ladies arriving Thursday: please bring snacks NOT needing refrigeration:

Nuts, bars, cookies, breads, chips or snacks, fruit like bananas or apples, candy

Ladies arriving Friday: (coolers with ice will be used Friday night)

Fruits, veggies, yogurt, sweet rolls

*****Don't forget bedding, pillow, and towels if you are staying overnight.**

2nd Vice President

Sharon Hanke

2019 LWML 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)

A. 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 _____

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

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

****Please call Camp Luther at 715-546-3647 or www.campluther.com w/ Dietary Needs**

B. 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 included

D. REGISTRATION FEE \$20.00

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

Lodging Total _____ + Meal Total _____ + Registration Fee \$ 20.00 = Total Enclosed \$ _____



Please make checks payable to: **NWD LWML RETREAT** ck # _____

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

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

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

ROOMMATES: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

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

____ I'm interested in donating **bath towels for OGT hygiene kits.** How many? _____

____ I'm interested in the clay pot lighthouse craft (pay \$5.00 for materials at camp) _____



Leadership Development

As sisters in Christ working with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and His mission, let us build up one another for His service.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

As Women in Mission we are called to encourage one another, building each other up as children of God as well as what we are doing for Christ and His mission. You encourage one another when you share God's love, understand people's needs and are quick to forgive. It can

"...build one another up"

be as simple as a smile or saying thank you for all you do. *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another* John 13:34. May Jesus' love shine through you and on those all around you as you continue to serve Him and His mission.

Serving Him with you,

Deb Grothman

Mary Scharenbrock

Leader Development

National Quilt Day

Quilters at Peace Lutheran church in Park Falls celebrated National Quilt Day with a display of some of their quilts, cookies, and lots of information about putting quilts together and where they go around the world through Lutheran World Relief (LWR).

Imagine the comfort and care you feel when you snuggle under a comforter made by a loved one. That's the feeling you share through an LWR quilt. In a simple combination of fabric and thread, you reach out to people in their time of greatest need with a strong message of hope—you are not alone. From chronic poverty to conflict to drought and typhoon, the intensity of humanitarian needs continues to increase. Quilts are urgently needed!

Come and join us at Peace for a few hours of instruction and assembly of quilts while enjoying fellowship and some goodies.

"Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life" Psalm 119:49-50.

SUE PFEIL
PEACE WOMEN
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARK FALLS, WI
ZONE 4



Spring Rally

MARY SHAREN BROCK
GLEN FLORA, WI
ZONE 4

On Tuesday, April 9, Zone 4 women met at Peace Lutheran Church in Park Falls for a wonderful Spring Rally. Opening and closing devotions were given by Pastor Bob Pfeil. Louis Lodholz and Rita Jeske led our Bible study on "True Worship Hinges on Honor" found on our national LWML website. Lynne Johnson joined us to give President Becky Haltaufderheid's message.

Debby Suchyta from Kaukauna was the speaker for the day and she spoke on "Hope in Human Trafficking." This mission started for Debby in 2006 after watching a podcast and God has been opening doors and awareness in her life



as she works with human trafficking. Please pray for the victims and for Debby as she continues to work in this area.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Butternut invited us to the fall rally on October 12 by performing a skit called "Disciple Stew." The Lord's Cupboard in Park Falls will receive the Gifts from the Heart.

*Far left: Barb Boeck, ingathering for the Lord's Cupboard.
Left: Sue Pfeil and Debby Suchyta*

Spring Rally

KAREN WALBRUCK
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
ARBOR VITAE, WI
ZONE 5

Peace Lutheran Church, Arbor Vitae, and Grace Lutheran Church, Three Lakes, hosted the Spring Rally for Zone 5 Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) on Thursday, April 25, at Peace. There were 43 ladies and 3 pastors from 8 area Missouri Synod Lutheran churches to celebrate the theme for the day, "I Love to Tell the Story." Opening devotions were led by Rev. Jonathon Cluppert, pastor of Peace. The Christian Life Topic, "True Worship Hinges on Honor," was presented by Marcia Schneider, Rhinelander, and Debbie Verbist, Gleason. "Gifts of the Heart" were collected for the Lakeland Food Pantry. Many boxes of kitchen supplies, along with \$141.00 were

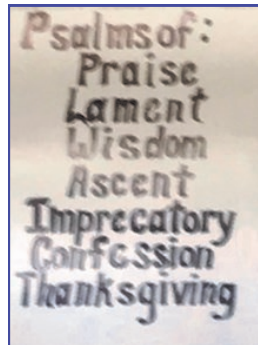
donated. Our speaker was Rev. Thomas Reiff, a retired pastor and a member of Peace congregation. He gave a great presentation on "A Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands." Closing devotions were led by Rev. Al Montgomery, pastor of Grace. Pat Hagar, Arbor Vitae, provided musical accompaniment for the day.



Spa Retreat Spring Rally

SUE NEIDER
ST. JOHN LADIES AID SOCIETY
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
TOWNSEND, WI
ZONE 7

St. John Lutheran Church, Townsend, welcomed 37 ladies to Zone 7 LWML Spring Rally on Tuesday, March 19. It was a wonderful get together as the Townsend Church is celebrating their 100th Anniversary. Zone Vice-President Marie Martin chaired the day. The ladies were blessed with Bible study on worship led by Barbara Gallenberger and Lillian Novak. The ladies of St. John treated their LWML sisters to a "Spa for the Soul," which allowed us to study parts of the Psalms in a spa setting. With each of the six presentations, the ladies received a spa gift. It was a nice setting for laughter, relaxation, and Christian growth and fellowship. Thank you to Pastor Mueller and Scott for leading our worship and to the ladies of Townsend for the delicious lunch and work preparing our "Spa Retreat" day.



Spring Rally

DEE STRACK, PRESIDENT
ATHENS, WI
ZONE 10

We planned for 40 and had 41 so that was great. Wonderful weather and now four days later a blizzard. We had Trisha from Hannah House in Marshfield as our speaker and have high hopes of writing a grant for the place. Fantastic program going there with no steady income, just by the grace of God. Over 250 prayer cloths for Bethesda came in.



Serving the Lord With Gladness

Executive Committee (Elected Officers)

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Zones 2, 5 & 7
Hope Lutheran, Land O' Lakes

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