

Convention

Messenger

News for Women in Mission



June 20, 2010

34th Biennial ND District LWML Convention

Bismarck, ND

Announcing Our New Servants for the Next Biennium:



Kathy Cziok
VP of Christian Life



Eileen Larson
VP Servant Resources



Debbie Larson
Recording Secretary



Sharon Kroeplin
Financial Secretary



Paulette Huber
Nominating Comm. Chair



David Suelzle
Pastoral Counselor

ND District LWML Mission Grants 2010 – 2012

MG – 706	Orphan Grain Train – ND Division	\$7,500.00
MG – 718	ND Full-time Church Workers' Scholarships	\$35,000.00
MG – 709	Everyone's Child – Bibles for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	\$2,000.00
MG – 705	Pregnancy Help Services – First Choice Clinic	\$5,000.00
MG – 703	Food Bank at Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis	\$4,000.00
MG – 716	Martin Luther School Tuition Assistance	\$5,000.00
MG – 720	ND Mission Starts (*Partial Funding)	\$8,500.00
	Mission Grants – Total Goal	\$67,000.00

Important Change – Please Take Note!

All mites and other income for the North Dakota District LWML should **now** be sent to:
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Hope, ND 58046
701-945-2428
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'Sound Bytes' from this Convention
Perhaps you will need to report about your trip when you return home. What will you say? Here are a few snippets to help you remember our speakers and other events.

'This is a cozy room for the Delegate meeting'
Pastor Hartley: BRRINGGG [magic wand sound]
Pastor Baneck: ND District to be best district in the LCMS
Pastor Hartley: Walk in His ways – Don't make God so small. Attitude makes all the difference.

Eli Voigt, LYF: 1 Timothy 4:12 says "Don't let anyone despise you for your youth." See

www.ndyouthonfire.org

Pastor Wolfgram, Div of Cong. Health: Consider Excel Training

Dr. Mary Hilgendorf gave a woman-to-woman talk titled 'Looking at the Past, Looking to the Future' Isn't all ministry hard? Shouldn't we be taking chances in our ministry?

Favorite Women's stories from the Bible: Samaritan Woman at the Well; Mary Magdalene; "Sinful Woman"

Examples of Biblical Women Leaders: Quiet – Sarah; Faithful – Anna; Formal – Deborah; Relational [mentor] – Elizabeth; Questioning – Martha Challenge 5

1. Select 5 women in your community.
2. Schedule an individual coffee chat or group luncheon.
3. Share your life stories and your faith journeys.
4. Offer a prayer for one another.

Ladies' Fall Retreat

September 17-19, 2010 Carrington, ND

THORNS



"...I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."
1 Corinthians 12:10

Come to retreat to be refreshed, renewed, refocused, and recharged for living in a thorn-filled world. Ladies of all ages are welcome along with friends and relatives. Heidi Floyd, who was a dearly loved speaker at the National LWML Convention, will be at retreat to delight and encourage us. Big and small Bible study groups led by Rev. Dave Suelzle will build up and enrich our faith in the Lord.

This retreat is sponsored by the LWML for ALL women of ND and their guests. See the Messenger at this website: www.ndlwml.org or the president of your women's group for more information.

Melissa Salomón: We are comfortable – those with struggles need to depend on God, and feel a great urgency regarding spiritual matters. Number one priority for Cristo Para Todas las Naciones ministry is to get people into the Word. Favorite [only] German word: Platzregen [rain shower].

Judy Carlson: I am in the Word
of the Word
Walking with the Lord

Sharing the Heart and Identity of LWML
Embracing Our Diversity (age, stage of life, ethnicity)
I AM the FACE OF LWML

Cecelia DeVille: Will it Play in Peoria?

Penny Lincoln: YES [on June 23-26, 2011]

Tangled Blue: Pray Where You Are; I Will Not Let You Go; Cassette-Era Songs

Convention Statistics

Children – 7

Young Women - 13

Teens – 4

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Friday Worship – 195

Total attendance - 217

NEW TOTAL for Offering #1 [gathered during opening worship toward 2010-12 Mite Goal]:

\$1914.66. PRAISE the LORD – We're well on our way to the biennial goal of \$67,000.00!!

REMEMBER!

Turn in:

- Lanyard and name badge holder

Complete and turn in:

- ND LWML Servant Resources Personnel Sheet
- Convention evaluation form

Forms are also available on the NEW and improved District Website:

www.ndlwml.org