

Lutheran Women's Missionary League North Dakota District



The
*Convention
Messenger*

The mission of LWML North Dakota is to equip and encourage all women to share the compassion and hope of Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Election Results from LWML ND Convention 2012

PRESIDENT VP-MISSION GRANTS VP-HUMAN CARE VP-COMMUNICATION TREASURER NOMINATING CHM. COUNSELOR



Paulette Huber
Dickinson

Nikki Tyrrell
Taylor

Chantel Zeller
Dickinson

Crystal Voth
Minot

Avonne Gessner
Bottineau

Geneal Roth
Minot

Rev. Tim Jenks
Bismarck

CONGRATULATIONS! May God continue to bless your [LWML] work!

Mite Goal and Mission Grants Chosen for 2012-2014 Biennium

The Mite Goal approved by the convention body is **\$68,000** for the next biennium. By your vote, the following mission grants will receive LWML ND District funding. The listing is in the order of number of votes received.

Grant #	Name of Project	Amount
MG-807	ND Full-time Church Workers Scholarships [NEW STANDING RULE –this grant appears first]	\$35,000
MG-802	Orphan Grain Train—North Dakota	\$7,500
MG-816	Project 24—Orphanages in Kenya	\$5,000
MG-805	Restoring Security for His Children—Minot Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch	\$5,000
MG-815	Women's & Children's Shelter at Standing Rock	\$5,000
MG-809	Carolyn Walsh, Lutheran Bible Translator Missionary to Botswana, Africa	\$2,000
MG-806	Christ the Way Radio Ministry	\$5,000
MG-821	Martin Luther School Tuition Assistance	\$2,850
MG-814	Veterans of the Cross [partial funding]	\$650

Convention 2012 News and Tidbits

Our hearts have joined in **prayer** for many who are near and dear to ND LWML ladies. Especially we want to continue to remember in our prayers:

- Ⓜ Pastor Nabil Nour, whose wife is hospitalized in Sioux Falls and whose son is having a slow recovery from tonsil surgery. We pray for recovery and healing hands on Pastor Nour's family.
- Ⓜ LWML President Kay Kreklau on the loss of her beloved Mark, who was always a friend of LWML in all his ways on earth. May God continue to grant serenity and strength to Kay and her family.
- Ⓜ Our proclaimer for our Sunday evening opening worship (Pastor Bruescher) has his hands full with two little ones while his wife Sarah recovers from appendix surgery performed Monday afternoon this week. We pray for strength in this period of recovery.
- Ⓜ Continued health and well-being is truly a gift of God. We pray especially for continued health for all our past District Presidents, including dear Neoma Maier, who continues to remember all of us as we are here in convention, though she was unable to attend.
- Ⓜ We pray for God to show the way to those women – and Pastor Kessler, too – who offered their services as District Officers, but who were not elected for this term in this place. We pray that God will speedily show His divine direction in their lives from this point.
- Ⓜ We pray for out-going officers in their next chapter of serving Him, too.
- Ⓜ We offer prayers of strength, discernment, and especially thanksgiving for willing service from all the new and continuing officers of our District and Zones and ND Units.



Offering #1 (Mites for 2012-14 biennium): \$2547.51.

Before You Go Home:

You are welcome to keep your nameplate and nametag; **however, RETURN your name BADGE and lanyard to the back table before you venture home.** We'd like to use the lanyards again☺.

Please return your **EVALUATIONS** to the back table also.

VP Eileen Larson would love for you to complete and return a Servant Resources Personnel **SHEET**. You can also take a Young Woman Representative form for yourself or someone back home that you can mentor. ***Remember what President Kay said: "It doesn't do any good to say no [to God]!"***

From District President Corwin:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your prayers, support and encouragement during my time as your president. You are all a true blessing from God.

It has been a privilege to serve with all officers and appointed officers and members in every congregation. Each of you is the Face of LWML as you serve in your various congregations. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers as we continue to Serve the Lord with Gladness with Jesus right where we are.

In His Service
Sue



Thanks regarding convention could fill this little newsletter up! Know that you are all appreciated by all! The *Messenger* that comes out in late July will have much more from the convention, new information about the great **Women's Retreat on September 14-16, 2012** in Carrington, Young Women's Retreat in March, and about our Pittsburgh convention on **June 27-30, 2013**. Look for your newsletter when it comes to your church, and read, Read, READ it☺!

(If you need to submit pictures, articles, or other information, please get it to Louise Tegtmeier [louise@ourfarmstead.com] no later than July 10, 2012.)