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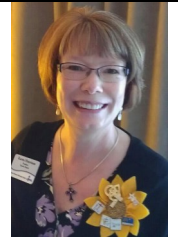
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE KANSAS DISTRICT

*Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely,
admirable - if anything is
excellent or praiseworthy - think about
such things. Phil. 4:8*

The President's Podium

Karen Morrison

20th LWML Kansas District President



Are You Filled with Vitamin F?

WHAT IS VITAMIN F ?

Vitamin F, you ask? What is vitamin F?

Well, last week at Tuesday morning Bible study, one of the women shared a devotion about being filled with vitamin F – Friends! Our friends encourage us, support us, laugh with us, rejoice with us, cry with us, mourn with us, pray with us, worship with us, study with us, grow with us, celebrate with us . . . and so much more.

Friends come in many shapes and sizes. Some friends are more mature and experienced. Some friends are younger and seek your knowledge. Some friends help you grow in certain talents or skills. Some friends take you on adventures. Some friends make you a better you without even knowing it.

Do you have a picture in your mind of many different friends as you read the lists above?

My husband is my friend, as well as my love. He is my balance in everyday life.

My parents were my friends. They gave me the greatest gift – a Christian base.

My sister is my friend. She loves me and accepts me in spite of all we have been through in this life.

My children are my friends. Sharing an adult relationship with them is another joy of motherhood.

Many co-workers have been my friends. Some pass through fitting only into that life phase. Others remain because we make the effort to stay in touch as employment circumstances change.

There are friends from Church, friends from Bunco, friends from Camping, friends from Quilting, friends from the Neighborhood, and of course, my favorite “purple peep” friends from LWML.

Each and every friend provides their very own special Vitamin F that fills my life almost to full.

But my Vitamin F quotient will never read 100% full without the most important friends of all – the Holy Trinity: Father God, Jesus Son, and Holy Spirit. In James 2:23 we read, ...“Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness, and he was called God’s friend. And 1 Corinthians 1:9 states, “God who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.”

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(The President's Podium continued)

God is our ever-present friend, the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Jesus is our Savior-friend, who laid down his life so that we could have eternal life. The Holy Spirit is our interpreter-friend, who turns our groanings into beautiful prayers. Relying daily on these friends will secure your cup of Vitamin F is filled to overflowing.

We only have to review the words in the song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" to realize that this is where we should focus most of our energy. This is where we will be filled with the most Vitamin F.

*What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.*

I don't know about you, dear Friends, but my Vitamin F tank seems to be filled to the brim, and I'm ready to share some with those around me too!

Blessings, *Karen*

GREENES TO RETIRE AS LWR COORDINATORS

After 30 years of service, Ken and Muriel Greene are retiring as Kansas District coordinators for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). What started as one pick-up point in Salina has grown to include Wichita, Hays, Salina and Topeka. The first week in October sees societies across the state packing Mission Quilts, Personal Care Kits, School Kits, Baby Care Kits, Fabric Kits and soap for distribution throughout the world. (Kansans have donated over 1,709,000 pounds of items during the Greene's tenure.)

Ken and Muriel have traveled to the sites each fall in their RV with a big Lutheran World Relief magnet on the door, staying on church parking lots. They direct the volunteers who load the trucks, and record the weight and number of boxes loaded. Churches provide lunch for the volunteers. Planning a year in advance, pick-up dates for the following year are given to all who drop off quilts and kits.

Melanie Gibbons, Quilt and Kit Ministry Manager for LWR, commented that "their sweet, kind dispositions draw all of us in—LWR staff and Kansas Lutherans alike!" She also adds, "LWR can't say enough about how thankful we are for the Greene's friendship and service. We join the Kansas District in celebration of their good and faithful service, and look forward to hearing what other adventures they get up to now that they have so much free time on their hands."

God's blessings to you, Ken and Muriel! Your service to Kansas and LWR will be remembered for many years to come.

Lutheran World Relief



*The Greenes are from Ada, Kansas,
and are members of St. John's
Lutheran Church, rural Lincoln,
Kansas. Thank you Ken and Muriel.*



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

BY PASTOR JEFF DUNCAN



"A JOURNEY INTO THE FATHER'S HEART"

Greetings LWML Kansas ladies; God is good! As always, I really enjoyed praying with many of you and leading Bible Study at the recent KAOL in Wichita, KS. What a great group of ladies came to grow, share, learn, and have fun fellowship in the Lord Jesus Christ in August. Many of you took the leadership study materials and will try to incorporate them into your own LWML Society and your personal leadership skills. I encourage you to contact me with questions via the email connection on the KS LWML website.

I'm reading and leading Bible Class from a classic Christian author, A. W. Tozer, **The Attributes of God, Vol. 1: A Journey Into the Father's Heart**. Tozer spends time reviewing what God is like by nature: Infinite, Immense, Good, Just, Merciful, Grace-filled, Omnipresent, Immanent, Holy, and Perfect. Quite a list...but as I said, this is only Volume 1! An attribute that particularly touched me in study was God's 'omnipresence'.

To say that God is omnipresent means that God is 'all-present'. He is close to, near to, and everywhere. Tozer reminds us that if we say God is infinite, that is 'without limits', then His omnipresence is not hard to understand. You cannot measure God. He has no size and no boundaries. There is no direction, or height or depth that you can go and not find God already present. Scripturally we hear that God fills heaven and earth (Jeremiah 23:24). The Psalmist concludes that he cannot go anywhere to flee from the presence of God; rising, sitting, ascending to heaven or going down to Sheol, on the wings of the morning or to the outermost parts of the sea (Psalm 139:1-7). That same Psalm says that even darkness is not dark to God. Even in darkness, God is present. He is omnipresent!

But you might say or be feeling as though God is so far away! You just came home from the doctor and the news was not good; cancers, surgeries, or limitations in lifestyle lay before you. "Why God...why are You so far away from me when I need you the most! Come to me God; let me feel Your presence because right now I feel so distant from You!" Your relationship with your husband or children is strained. They don't listen. They don't seem interested. They no longer care. They don't share. "Where are You God? Why is it so hard to find You when I need You most; when I can't count on anyone else I need to know You are at least present?"

The reason is that in spiritual things closeness and likeness are the same thing. Remoteness means dissimilarity. ...But we are shut off from God--not because God is spatially far from us, not because He is remote like a far galaxy or star, but because there is a dissimilarity in nature. ...The reason we sense that God is remote is because there is a dissimilarity between moral characters. ...There is an alienation there--and that is exactly what the Bible calls that moral incompatibility between God and man. ...God is not far away in distance, but He seems to be because He is far away in character."

These are Tozer's thoughts. I did not say I liked them when I read them...but they opened my eyes in new ways. God is not distant from me in my problems and issues that I sorrow from in life. I am the one that is distant from God...morally, in my nature, and in my character. So when I struggle with God's presence in the difficult days of life I really ought to be struggling with me. It's my nature that has separated me from God. But this is not where God leaves me! I am not morally separated from God without hope! My Lord Jesus Christ has come to bring me close to God. He restores my moral condition of separation and opens my eyes to the wonder and knowledge of just how close God really is; always and present in all circumstances!

What did He do about it? He came down and became flesh and became both God and man, sin excepted, in order that by His death He might remove everything out of the way so that man could come back. "So Tozer helped me realize, opened my eyes to a new way of processing this omnipresence and my times of feeling distant from God. Look to Jesus! Trust in Jesus! Don't ask "Where is God?" but look at the cross and say "Thank you God for revealing just how close You are to me!" You're as close as this Word of God I read! You're as close as the Baptism I received in Your Spirit and now remember. You're as close as the bread/wine-body/blood You place in my mouth! You're as close as You always remain--omnipresent--and through Jesus You bring me close to You, not in distance, but in character! May you be close to your omnipresent God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ Pastor Jeff ~

PING! Prepare! Inspire! Nourish! Go!

The LWML Kansas District Executive Committee had the privilege to PING! the LWML leaders across the district at the Kansas Assembly of Leaders (KAOL) in August in Wichita. **We thank each of you for taking time from your busy schedules to attend, and we pray the training was worthwhile for you.** The EC takes your feedback and will incorporate your needs and suggestions into future communications with you, your societies and your zones.

Please send zone and society news to the editor of the *Sonshine* Newsletter; your story may be a new idea for another society's project! View the LWML display and visit the LWML store at the Christian Life Retreat in November. Go to the website and check for new Bible studies that have been posted. Visit the *Facebook* page to increase involvement and interactions with LWML members across Kansas.

As a service to you as you plan programs for your events, we sponsor a **"Speaker's Directory"** on the LWML Kansas District website. (Click "Resources" and then "Zone and Society Resources".) At the request of the society presidents at the KAOL, they want us to continue to provide this resource.

Ladies, we need your help to update the directory with new speakers and programs! Have you been on a mission trip? Do you have a skill that you share with others (quilting, making banners, music, etc.)? Do you have a favorite Bible study you would like to share? Are you involved with another Lutheran organization and want to tell others about it? If so, we invite you to complete the Speaker Profile, found in this *Sonshine* issue. **We appreciate your willingness to share your knowledge, skills, mission trips and faith with others!**

The Communication Committee coordinates the new **"Pastors in Mission"** project to welcome pastors to the Kansas District. Whether the Pastor is newly ordained into the ministry or has just accepted a call to come to Kansas, each Pastor will receive a gift bag and a packet of information about LWML. **We thank the Society, Zone and District representatives for helping with these presentations!** If you have questions, please contact me.

The **Structure Committee** looks forward to receiving, reviewing and approving the updates to your zone and society bylaws. **Please contact them if you have questions!**

If there is ANYTHING the Communication or Structure Committees can do to help you, please contact us—we are just one click away through the contact list on the website. **We are here to serve you!**

Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee has been prayerfully working towards putting together a slate of officers for the 2014 LWML Kansas District Convention in Wichita. The committee based its work on the story of Moses and his conversations with God concerning talking to Pharaoh. Reading in Exodus 3 & 4, Moses used every excuse known to man. After all, who was Moses to Pharaoh? However, after each excuse, God made a promise to Moses. A promise that proved to Moses that it was God at work and that God had a plan for Moses and his life. Well, the rest is Bible History! And so, the Nominating Committee went about the task of filling a slate of officers with those same promises given to Moses. It has been a blessing to the Nominating Committee that there were many interested LWML sisters who seriously considered the open positions of Vice President of Christian Life, Vice President of Special Focus Ministries, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, and Treasurer. We are very close to filling the ballot. However, we are in need of a few more interested LWML sisters who would be willing to run for VP of Special Focus Ministries. If you are interested or know of someone who might be willing to serve, please contact Kris Koops, Nominating Committee Chairman, at eilmq23@gmail.com or talk to your Zone President. Thanks for your considerations and prayers.

Submitted by Kris Koops

FINANCIAL NEWS



REMINDER TO ALL SOCIETIES:

Please remember to pay for your Quarterly subscriptions!

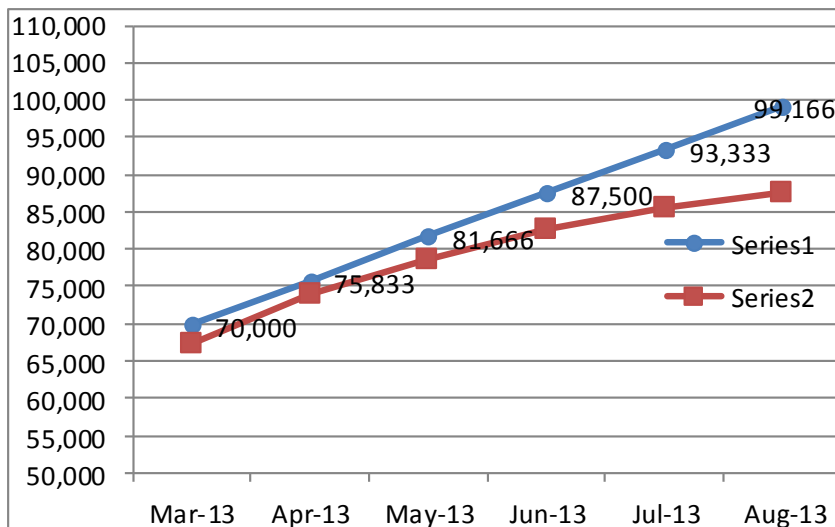
The graph showing the Kansas District's mite giving is back!! It had been missing from the last several newsletters due to "technical difficulties." (The truth is I am challenged when it comes to the Excel computer program, and a friend came to my aid; thanks KB.)

But before you get too excited about seeing the graph's return, I must caution you: the news isn't all good. You can see that our mite giving has fallen behind in recent months. Yes, part of that is because some societies do not meet over the summer and thus do not send in mites. But the deficit is greater than it has been in other summers.

Our proposed mission goal for the 2012-2014 biennium is \$140,000. When that amount is divided evenly over the 24 months of the biennium, our projected goal through August of this year was \$99,166. We are at \$89,835.65 - a little over \$50,000 away from our mite giving goal - with about six months left in the biennium.

So where does that leave us? I encourage you to prayerfully consider your personal mite giving. Perhaps your society can have a special mite challenge to boost giving. Do you ask your congregation for mites on LWML Sunday?

But first, and foremost, we will firmly trust God to meet our needs and praise him for everything the LWML has accomplished through him in the past. *I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever. I will praise you forever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints. Psalm 52:8b-9*



Kerri Lynne Brown, LWML KS District Financial Secretary
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Series 1 = Projected Mite goal (line with circles)

Series 2 = Actual Mites received (line with squares)

Mite giving has fallen behind. Please encourage your members to use their mite boxes. Remember to send your society mite givings to Kerri Lynne.

A KAOL THANK YOU!

Ask and you shall receive! District, zone and society leaders who attended the recent Kansas Assembly of Leaders (KAOL) event in Wichita were asked to bring hotel- or travel-size personal care items for the gathering. The Caring Service committee was overwhelmed by your generosity. We expected to receive about 10 large boxes of items—instead you donated over twice that amount.

The items are being held for a servant event at the District convention in March. Items will be packed into small, zip-lock bags designed as personal care kits for homeless individuals. They will be distributed through two or more homeless shelters in the Kansas City and Wichita area.

Thank you for sharing! Your gifts will touch many individuals with the love of Christ.

Gloria Raab, VP of Caring Service

Greetings from the Special Focus Ministries Committee!




We have been busy preparing for the Kansas District Convention. The T-Shirt order form is available in this issue as well as on the website. If you have not already, please order yours soon! All proceeds go towards the Young Woman Representatives and Friends Into Serving Him® activities at convention. Also, the YWR Application is available online to download. We would love to have two ladies from each zone at convention. Please pass along the application to any LCMS young woman; don't forget that sometimes convention is their first experience with LWML, and that's OK! I cannot stress the importance of the YWR program to the future of LWML; it is amazing how many of your current Zone and Kansas District positions are filled with past YWRs. Our committee is 100% past YWRs. Please give the application to as many potential candidates as you can and let's get 26 to convention!!! See you there!

Joylynn Harlow, Special Focus Committee Chairman

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!!



Do you love to sing? Are you planning on attending the LWML Kansas District Convention on March 28-30, 2014? If your answer is YES, then we need YOU! Singing in the convention choir is a wonderful way to praise our Savior and be a blessing to others. This is what you need to know:

-  The choir will sing at the Friday Evening Communion Worship Service, on March 28.
-  The music will be provided to you in advance for review and self-practice. There will be only one rehearsal, which will take place on Friday, March 28, at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. If you are unable to attend this rehearsal, it is very important that you practice on your own and be ready to sing.
-  Pre-register by contacting Director Dodie Copley (620-473-0297 or dodiecopley@cox.net) prior to Friday, January 10, 2014. Please include your name, address, phone number, and whether you sing Soprano 1, Soprano 2, or Alto.

Submitted by Suzanne Ramsey, Convention Music Committee Chairman

WEB UPDATE:

The Appendix to the Leadership Guidelines has been updated with a revised Page E - 4 "Expenses Eligible for Reimbursement" reflecting the addition of KAOL expenses. This form is also available as a "standalone" Word document under District Resources on the website.

You may also download and print the following new and/or updated documents from the website:

District Retreat (Nov. 1-2) registration forms
2014 District Convention YWR Application
2014 Convention shirt order form
2013 LWML Sunday Brochure
Financial Aid Application

Don't forget to visit the website often to obtain district information: www.kansaslwml.org



2014 Convention Theme / Logo



Kansas LWML is on Facebook!
Be sure to "like" our page!
And you can follow the national LWML on their Facebook page too!
Join today!

LWML Kansas District

Mission Statement:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the LWML Kansas District will nurture, motivate, and prepare LCMS women to serve the Lord with gladness.

Lutheran Women in Mission

Meet the 2013 Young Woman Representatives who represented Kansas at the Pittsburgh, PA, convention in June.

ANN HARMS



It was a great honor and a pleasure for me to represent Kansas at the National LWML Convention in Pittsburgh. I really was "Quenched! By the Water" throughout the experience, whether it was helping with servant events, worshipping with over 3,100 other sisters and brothers in Christ, hearing inspiring messages from missionaries and other speakers, fellowshipping with other YWR's, enjoying Mia Koehne's concert, singing praises to our Lord, or any of the other wonderful experiences I had there. The work of the LWML and the fellowship of the ladies in the group inspires me, and I was encouraged over and over to let my light shine and to find more opportunities to share the Gospel with those who need to hear it.

I am blessed to be married to Greg, to be a mom to Kyle (8), Ryan (6), and Caleb (3), and to attend Holy Cross Lutheran in Wichita.



TIFFANY HARKINS

I am a middle school math teacher in Olathe. My husband, Nathan, and I started dating when we were freshmen in high school and have now been married ten years.

I got involved in LWML as a YWR to the 2006 Kansas District convention in Salina. Since then I've been very active in LWML and am currently serving as society president, zone president and a member of the district Special Focus Ministries committee.

Serving as a Kansas YWR in Pittsburgh was absolutely amazing, and I definitely plan to attend many more national conventions!



The First-Timers Lunch with President Kay Kreklau by Carey Bolte

I had the opportunity to attend the First-Timers Lunch at the Pittsburgh Convention. It was hosted by President Kay in an oversized banquet room. We had box lunches, and after lunch she answered questions from the audience about LWML.

The first few questions were very straight forward: "Where do we go to start the Mission Walk?" and "What advise would you give to the first-timers?" Other questions were about President Kay and her family. In the end a question about the future of LWML led to a serious answer. President Kay looked down at the podium to think for a minute and answered in a low voice, "As some of you know our numbers are dwindling." Her point was punctuated by the oversized banquet room that was full of formal black round tables that was three-fourths empty. It created a sea of silver chair backs that should have been full of ladies.

She explained that while LWML has always been about the Missions she has heard from some of the pastors that "the perception of LWML is predominately older ladies in the kitchen." She stopped at this point to be very clear that as the ladies of the church this is a very essential mission, and we will always have a need for this important work.

President Kay offered some advise in two parts. First she said, "Focus on the Missions." I think this is the most important point when talking to new members and planning events at every level of LWML. The ladies I have talked to at my church are not aware of the amazing work the Lord is doing with those tiny mite boxes. Never assume that everyone knows what LWML is about. "Focus on the Missions."

Secondly she said, "Less meetings and more missions." I love it!



Overall, I thought what President Kay said was very encouraging. I thought about what we could do on LWML Sunday to really put the focus on the missions. I saw a display at a museum that was collecting money for the exhibit by letting you vote for your favorite item. Being in the Pinterest generation I immediately copied the idea. This is what it will look like. Please share your ideas for focusing on missions!



Carey is the LWML Membership Chairman at Hope Lutheran Church of Shawnee. She and her husband Karl have two little boys, Asher and Micah. She would love it if you would introduce yourself at the next meeting or find her on Facebook.



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS

by Debbie Lehman, VP of Christian Life



What is your favorite thing about Fall? Is it the cooler weather? Is it the beautiful colors of falling leaves? Is it school starting up again? Or is it the thought of all the great food we have in the fall including turkey, dressing and pumpkin pie! Whatever your first thought was I'm sure you'll agree God's blessings continue through all the seasons. The changing seasons always emphasize those blessings. Take a moment each day to thank and praise the Lord for all He has given and continues to give to us.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34:1

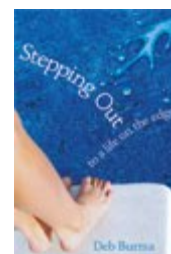
New resource materials were released in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Convention in June.

Inspirational Resources for Events replaces the Meeting and Events Planner from the past biennium. Be sure and check it out for your local society.



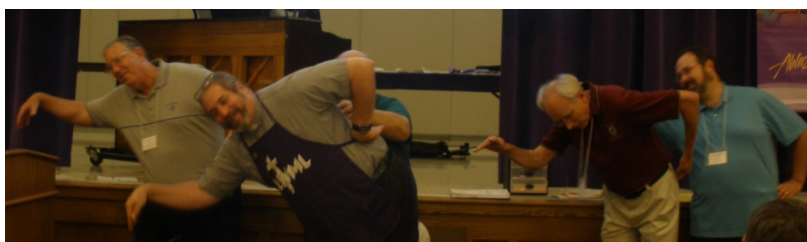
LWML also has a new Bible Study series by Donna Pyle. (Donna will be our speaker at the Christian Life Breakfast for the District Convention in March, 2014.) The Series includes eight different studies including *OUR HOPE AND FUTURE*, *LOVE'S PRICELESS GIFT*, *UNVEILED FACES*, *FAITH OR FAMINE*, *FACEDOWN WORSHIP*, *I SURRENDER!*, *ONE EXTRAORDINARY NIGHT* and *NO STRANGER IN THE MANGER*. Each study includes four lessons and they can be purchased and immediately downloaded if desired.

Concordia Publishing House has a new book by Deb Burma (Deb will be our Retreat Leader, November 1 & 2). *Stepping Out: To a Life on the Edge* can be used for individual study or in a small group setting. It is also available in a *Kindle* Edition.



SONSHINE SNIPPET

Did you know ... The Mite challenge total collected at the 2013 KAOL in August was \$1,287.00 (exceeding a \$1,000.00 goal). Praise the Lord for His many blessings! And ... because we exceeded our goal, those who attended KAOL were blessed by the pastoral performance of "I'm a Little Teapot".



LWML NEWS FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF KANSAS!

As a newly elected Zone President, I was eager and happy to attend the Kansas Assembly of Leaders which met recently at Holy Cross, Wichita. The Herington Zone had a good representation of women, which gave encouragement as we look forward to the coming fall program and zone activities. Serving on the Family Retreat Committee during the past year with other members of the LLL / LWML, gave great enjoyment as we planned for the many Kansas Lutheran Families who came and enjoyed the time together at Camp Webster. The Pittsburgh Convention was the highlight of my summer and I now look forward to attending the Christian Life Retreat in November and the Wichita convention next spring. What a great time to be an LWMLer. I hope to see many of you there! **Marilyn Riemer**

Holy Cross Women's Retreat

Miss the Pittsburgh convention? Or just wanna relive some of the fun? LWML National Convention's Humorous Interrupter Elaine Bickel will be the featured speaker at a women's retreat celebrating laughter and joy in the Lord, sponsored by the Holy Cross Lutheran Church LWML in Wichita, on Saturday, January 18. Registration starts at 8:30 am. For information, please visit www.holycrosslutheran.net or call Holy Cross at (316) 684-5201.

HAPPY 60th ANNIVERSARY!

The Hope Lutheran Church LWML of Shawnee hosted a 60th anniversary reception for long time LWML member Marilynn Peter and her husband Herb on August 11th. The celebration was held in Concord Hall during the social time between the church services and included a chocolate fountain. To the right is Marilynn's thank you poem.



Lutheran Women, always ready to serve for any and all occasions.

What a blessing each of you are to Hope! Nothing is ever "too much", and the smiles and joy you each express is such a great witness to all of us.

Making our day SO special is for us a life long remembrance. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Love, honor, and blessings to each of you for your dedication and love in serving the Lord and involvement in His ministries.

Herb & Marilynn

BASKET OF PROMISE PROJECT

The LWML women of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas, pledged 30 health kit baskets for the Basket of Promise. They ended up making more than 40 kits. The congregation helped by bringing in towels, toothbrushes, nail clippers, etc. Several of the ladies also made 22 pillow case dresses for young girls.



Pictured left to right: Phyllis Loerger, Lorna Hohman, Alice Pagenkopf, Gladys Pagenkopf, Ruth Horman-Smith, Frieda Streubing, Ruth Konek, Norma Mogan & Edna Witt.

L W M L – Lutheran Women in Mission

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League – Kansas District

***Speaker’s Directory – Declare His Praise!
Psalm 22:22***

The Speaker’s Directory is compiled from recommendations given to the LWML Kansas District Communication Committee. This directory can serve as an initial resource in selecting society, zone, retreat or workshop speakers. It is our prayer that this directory of Lutheran individuals or agencies will be a valuable resource for planning your LWML programs.

Each speaker provides her/his own biographical information. The LWML is not responsible for the viewpoints of the speakers; therefore, it is the responsibility of the local program committee to confirm that the viewpoints held by the speaker complement the desired outcome of the LWML-sponsored event. Additional recommendations are welcome. Please forward the name, address and phone number of a potential speaker to the Vice President of Communication.

Speaker Profile

Name: _____ Phone: () _____
Address: _____ Fax: () _____
_____ Email: _____
Home church: _____

General biographical (personal background) information: This will be posted on the LWML Kansas District website, so we advise against naming family members or ages, etc. (Add lines as needed.)

Areas of expertise: (Add lines as needed.)

Fees: It is the responsibility of the inquiring organization to discuss fees, honorarium, or other expenses (travel, lodging, etc.).

Return to: Brenda Piester, 29063 64th Road, Coats, KS 67028

Email: bjpiester@haviglandtelco.com

Telephone: 620-862-5658 (h) 620-546-3964 (c) Fax: 620-862-7280

LWML Kansas District Speaker Resource Directory – September 2013



Scripture verse: ... but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE
LWML KANSAS DISTRICT CONVENTION**

MARCH 28-30, 2014

MARRIOTT HOTEL

WICHITA, KANSAS

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN THE CONVENTION ISSUE OF THE KANSAS SONSHINE!

KANSAS DISTRICT LWML FINANCIAL AID 2013-2014

There were 31 students that applied. One application was denied because the student was not enrolled in a program that was covered by the Financial Aid program. The total amount available was \$20,500.00.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - SEWARD, NE

FRESHMEN:

(Each student will receive \$440.00 per year)

Sloane Crawshaw
Lauren Duncan
Marie Webb
Noah Wolff

SOPHOMORES:

(Each student will receive \$440.00 per year)

Alexandria Kolpin
Nehemiah Langness
Christian Schultz
Robert Thomas

JUNIORS:

(Each student will receive \$540.00 per year)

Erin Cernik
Rachel Dahlke
Taylor Johnson
Ashley Rengstorf
Casey Roberts
Elizabeth Stephens
Karen Webber
Patrick Wuerdeman

SENIORS:

(Each student will receive \$540.00 per year)

Emily Beach
Malissa Carey
Sarah Langness
Robyn Meyer
Caitlin Saving
Rebecca Snow
Hannah Wolff

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - CHICAGO, IL

FRESHMEN:

(Each student will receive \$440.00 per year)

Jonah Schultz

CONCORDIA SEMINARY - ST. LOUIS, MO

SEMINARY I

(Each student will receive \$1400.00 per year)

Andrew Hatesohl

SEMINARY IV

(Each student will receive \$1900.00 per year)

Joshua Grote
William Wingfield

CONCORDIA SEMINARY - FORT WAYNE, IN

(Each student will receive \$1400.00 per year)

DEACONESS I

Sara Schultz

SEMINARY II

Reed Shoaff

Attention LWML
Society Presidents:
Please make copies of
this newsletter and
distribute them to the
interested people in your society
and congregation.
Thank You!

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**“Living... a Chocolate Life” with Deb Burma
2013 Christian Life Retreat Schedule of Events**

Friday, November 1

- 5:30 pm – Registration Opens
- 7:00 pm – Welcome from the Christian Life Committee
Opening Prayers and Singing
- 7:15 pm – Session #1 “Living...a Chocolate Life” with Deb
- 8:30 pm – Evening Devotions with Pastor Duncan
- 9:00 pm – Fellowship and Snacks
(Pool is open until midnight.)

Saturday, November 2

- 8:00 - 8:30 am – Breakfast
- 8:45 am – Singing
- 9:00 am – Morning Devotion with Pastor Duncan
- 9:15 am – Session #2 “Living...a Chocolate Life” with Deb
- 10:30 am – Break
- 10:45 am – Singing / Door Prizes
- 11:00 am – Savoring the Chocolate Life
- 12:00 pm – Lunch
- 1:00 pm – Singing/Door Prizes
- 1:15 pm – Session #3 “Living...a Chocolate Life” with Deb
- 2:30 pm – Closing Prayer & Announcements
Leave refreshed, rejuvenated and ready to serve the Lord!