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LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUER

Can You be a Cheerful Giver?

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7.

Please join me in prayerfully and cheerfully giving extra in order to meet God's goal for missions through the Nebraska North LWML District. Did you know that the Nebraska North District Biennium ends on March 31st? Did you know that in order for us to meet our Mites goal for 2014-2016 on the district level we need to have an additional \$44,000 in Mites?

Are there special things that you can do to help meet the Mission Grants Goal? Maybe have a special event at your church to raise Mites, or ask each member of your church to give towards the Mission Grant goal in a mite box, or highlight the mission grants yet to be paid in your church newsletter or your bulletin. Did you know that any size check will fit in a Mite box? Paper cash fits in those Mite boxes well too! Let's see if we can reach beyond just our quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies and meet God's goal for us!

The grant's yet to be paid:

- ✘ Elementary and Secondary Education Tuition Assistance in the Nebraska District – \$8,000
- ✘ Homecoming for Shepherds of Sudan: First Year Seminary Education – \$7,500
- ✘ Camp Luther of Nebraska – Hispanic Youth Leadership and Discipleship – \$10,000
- ✘ Care for Church Workers in Nebraska – \$8,000

These grants along with the 25% of our collected Mites that go to the national Mites goal is what it will take for us to meet our obligations! Please, prayerfully consider what God would have you do, where you are located to help meet the goal He has for Nebraska North LWML.

Make Your Plans For ...

Hello! from your District Human Care Committee: Pam Williams, Vice-President, and members Janelle Feddern and Kathy Skinner.

Several upcoming events would benefit from your participation, they are:

April 2nd will be the very first joint North and South Nebraska LWML servant event. We will be making reusable feminine hygiene products for girls in Africa. See the registration form on page 9. It should be a fun and exciting time.

The next event is our district convention in June at Lutheran High Northeast. Elsewhere in this Leaguer, you can see the in-gathering lists for Camp Luther and Jesus Our Preschool.

We look forward to counting and sorting your gifts.

We will have "transportation"

available so you don't need to lug your bags and boxes to us!

Looking forward
To seeing you soon!



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Cheerful Givers

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Pure Purple Crystal

Now is the Time: Serve

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:10-11

I used to be jealous of those who have musical talent to play an instrument or to use their voice as an instrument. It always seemed to me that they were better equipped to serve God – certainly in the capacities that I observed. But when I read 1 Peter – I recognize that each of us receives unique gifts that are to be used to serve one another. It is also God who provides the strength for us to be in service to others. Wow – what comforting words those are!

First – Each of us has received a gift to serve others. We all don't have the same gifts, and the gift of being able to cook or being a good listener is just as valuable to God as those that can sing or play an instrument. He has given us each the gifts needed to serve others – sometimes I think we just have to appreciate the ones we have and go and use them to God's glory.

Second – He provides us with the strength to use the gifts He has given us. I know there are certainly times for me when the word service just sounds like a lot of work – I want to (or need to) have a day to lie on the couch and do nothing. God doesn't necessarily expect us to be in service every waking moment. He expects us to be in service when He gives us the opportunity to serve. You see sometimes God says "*Be still and know that I am God*", Psalm 46:10. God is the one who gives us the gifts to do service, the service to do and the strength to do the service.

So – those of you who are musically talented, know that if I find a place right in front of you in church it is because the beauty of the music you provide. You are serving me and being a wonderful steward of God's grace. I can only hope that I am able to be in service to God for others in that same way that you are to me.

Where to Lay Your Weary Head?

If you are attending district convention this year, you are responsible for making your own lodging arrangements. Lodgings available in the Norfolk area are:

- Norfolk Lodge and Suites: (402) 379-3833, www.divotsconference.com or 888-355-0553, 4200 Norfolk Avenue (Hwy 275)
- Holiday Inn Express: (402) 379-1524, www.younes.com or 800-465-4329, 920 So 20th Street
- Hampton Inn: (402) 379-3585, www.heartlandhospitality.com or 800-Hampton, 904 So 20th Street
- Rodeway Inn: (402)371-9779, www.rodewayinn.com or 877-371-9779, 2206 Market Lane
- Norfolk Country Inn: (402) 371-4430, www.norfolkcountryinn.com or 800-233-0733, 1201 So 13th Street (Jct. 275 and 81)
- New Victorian Inn: (402) 379-3035, www.newvictorianinn.com, 1001 Omaha Avenue
- Super 8: (402) 379-2220, www.super8.com or 800-800-8000, Jct. Hwy 81 and Omaha Avenue; closest to Norfolk High Northeast

You can also go online to Norfolk Area Visitors Bureau at www.VisitNorfolkNE.com for more information.

Please be advised Norfolk also has the Nebraska State Historical Society's Chautauqua event going on June 19-22, as well as their other events so the quicker reservations are made the better for your weary head.

A Time to Serve

A Time to Serve is the theme for this year's LWML Nebraska North District convention to be held at Lutheran High Northeast in Norfolk. The word serve is used 281 times in the Bible and there are several beautiful examples of God's chosen servants serving their fellow man. In Matthew 8:15, Mark 1:31 and Luke 4:39, Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law from a fever and she immediately arose and began to serve Him and the other disciples gathered in her home. She was so thankful that Jesus had healed her that she showed her gratitude by serving Him and His disciples.



Pastoral Counselor's Message

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Jesus was visiting His dear friends Martha, Mary, & Lazarus at their home in Bethany in John 12, *"So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume."* Mary and Martha were so thankful to host Jesus and His disciples one final time in their home before His crucifixion, that they showed their appreciation to Him by serving Him and the disciples.

Jesus understood the power of service to others. Isaiah prophesied centuries before His birth what type of servant Jesus would be—*"Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice."* Isaiah 42:1-13. He left His throne in heaven and entered the world as a tiny, helpless, human infant by taking on human flesh.

He told His followers why He came to earth and live amongst them in Matthew 20:26-28, Mark 10:45, and Luke 22:27—*"But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Jesus came to give the greatest gift one can give in service to others—His life—as He tells us in John 15, *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."*

The Time to Serve is now, wherever you are, and whatever you are doing—in your homes, families, communities, churches, and vocations where God has called you. We serve God and His Son, Jesus Christ, by our service to others as He reveals in Matthew 25, *"Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"*

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Serving through Mites

Rock-a-thon is a new event which will be held at the 2016 Nebraska North District Convention. Take off with your pledge form and see how much money we can raise for mites. You can get pledges by the number of rocks you make, the minutes you rock, the number of carrots or cookies you eat whole you're rocking, etc. Rocking will be at the convention on the convention floor.

Be creative – and let's see what the Lord has planned as we raise money for Missions! Be creative – each Zone/Team decorate and bring your rocker to convention please.

Pledge forms are in this issue of the *Leaguer*.



Nebraska LWML BOD, Valentino's, Norfolk, 9:00 a.m.	March 5
Zone Spring Workshops	
Fremont, St. Paul's Arlington.....	April 9
Norfolk, Christ Lutheran, Norfolk	April 9
Omaha Tri-Zone, Zion Lutheran, Omaha	April 10
Plainview, Grace, Neligh	April 12
West Point, St. John's, Lyons	April 18
Wayne, Hope Lutheran, South Sioux City.....	April 19
Nebraska North District Convention	June 17-18, 2016
National LWML Conv, Salt Lake City, UT	June 22-25, 2017
National LWML Conv, Birmingham, AL	June 27-30, 2019
National LWML Conv, Lexington, KY	June 24-27, 2021



Calendar of Events

Gifts of the Heart

District convention is coming sooner than you think! Camp Luther and Jesus Our Savior Preschool/after-school program are the recipients of the in-gathering. Below is a list of their needs and wants. Our generosity assists them in carrying out their respective ministries.

Jesus Our Savior:

- ✘ Forever postage stamps
- ✘ Crayola Pip-Squeaks Markers (50 count in a telescoping tower)
- ✘ 5 oz. Dixie paper cups (found at Walmart)
- ✘ Microwavable paper bowls – NOT Styrofoam
- ✘ Crayola Jumbo Triangular shape Crayons
- ✘ Scotch Thermal Laminating Pouches-letter size
- ✘ Religious foam craft kits
- ✘ White and colored cardstock paper – 8 ½ x 11
- ✘ Velcro Dots
- ✘ Colored copy paper
- ✘ \$\$\$ - to purchase milk, cheese, yogurt, and fresh fruits/veggies; tuition assistance
- ✘ Nutritious snacks – Peanut butter, Ritz crackers, Graham crackers, REAL Juice boxes, Applesauce and fruit cups, granola bars, Cereals (like Waffle Crisp, Cinnamon Toast Crunch Fruit Loops, Cheerios)
- ✘ Gift cards – Walmart, Target, Sam's Club, Hobby Lobby or Staples



Camp Luther:

- ✘ Clorox/Lysol cleaning wipes
- ✘ Forever postage stamps
- ✘ White and colored cardstock paper – 8 ½ x 11
- ✘ SINGLEply toilet paper
- ✘ Water/sand play toys
- ✘ XLarge Rectangular Aluminum roasting pans – 18"x13-5/16"x2-5/8"
- ✘ New travel size Shampoo, body wash, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes
- ✘ Gift cards – Amazon, Menards, Walmart, Hy-Vee, Super Saver, Didiers Grocery, Nebraska Fuel Stations





Needed: Nebraska North District Christian Materials Coordinator!

Donna Taylor has served as our Christian Materials Coordinator for the past few years and she is now ready to retire – so the District is looking for someone who is willing to help us out. If you are interested, please contact President Crystal Miller. We would like you to partner with Donna at her final District Convention – you can learn from the expert.

What does the Christian Materials Coordinator do you may ask?

- First the Christian Materials coordinators gets to evaluate all of the new LWML materials that come from national, promote them and let others know they are available.
- Second, they and a team are responsible for having LWML materials available at District Convention and District Retreat for sale.
- Third, they are responsible for maintaining the inventory of the District LWML materials at a level that is appropriate. At the request of zones, they may sell inventory at Zone events.
- Fourth, they work with the District President to ensure that new items are publicized, the website for ordering is published, and for those who do not have electronic access that there are catalogs available.

Purple Silent Auction to Fund Mites

You will be seeing purple as each member of the Board of Directors brings a purple item for the Purple Silent Auction at the Nebraska North Convention in Norfolk. Attendees will have a chance to bid (and bid again) all day Friday and Saturday. Final “winners” will be announced Saturday afternoon. All funds raised will go to Mites.



A Time to Serve

Serving what does it mean to you? More important what does it mean to God? I believe God wants us to serve Him in all that we do. Sounds like a tall order right? I believe we are created or blessed with spiritual gifts. But does that mean we are to only use that gift(s)? I think we are called to do whatever God’s asks us to do and He will provide whatever we need to do the job. Many times I have felt uncomfortable stretching outside of my comfort zone and when I pray and truly rely on God for the strength I need, He provides what I need and gives me peace. For those times when I haven’t relied on God, I tried to rely on my own strength it hasn’t always gone as smooth. As Christians who have received God’s great gift of salvation, we have a number of benefits and responsibilities. Knowing our individual gifts can be beneficial but we must not lose sight of God’s will and design all that we do. In other words, do what needs to be done!

Sometimes when we ask someone to serve, they hesitate. Perhaps they just need some encouragement or perhaps they need to see the bigger picture and how their contribution no matter the size fits into the ultimate goal. Don’t be afraid to let someone do something different than what was originally thought to be needed. There is such diversity in how we are all made. We need to rejoice in our differences and encourage each other. Sometimes it helps to remember that we are made in God’s image and that each of us mirrors some quality of His. Basically we are each part of the body and we function best as a whole. It helps me to remember that not everyone is like me and we all can bless each other with our uniqueness and yet when we are called to help with something that we realize our part is a part of the bigger picture.

Remember, *“Whatever you do, work with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”* Colossians 3:23-24. We are given a specific purpose for our gifts and are told in Romans 12:8 that we should use the various gifts according to the character of God and His revealed will with simplicity, diligence and cheerfulness. We need to offer ourselves as servants no matter how we care for and serve one another. *“Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord, not men.”* Ephesians 6:7. And finally, *“Keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”* Romans 12:11. So keep on serving and keep on showing God your gratitude for your gifts!

Karla Koehler
Financial Secretary

Financial Report

Quarter 7, October - December, 2015

Miscellaneous Offerings for Quarterlies/Leaguers

Columbus, Peace LWML	\$490.00
Crookston, Zion Mary-Martha	66.00
Humphrey, St. Peter Ladies Aid	40.00
Hooper, Immanuel LWML	71.50
North Bend St Peters Sisters	110.00
Battle Creek, St. John LA	130.00
Madison Trinity LA	82.50
Madison, St. John LA	82.50
Pierce, Zion LWML-Katharine	55.00
Omaha, Bethany Women in Mission	60.00
Omaha, St. Mark LWML	325.00
LaVista, Beautiful Savior LWML	110.00
Gretna, Good Shepherd LWML	55.00
Verdigre, Bethlehem	70.00
Concord, St. Paul LA/LWML	162.00
Laurel, Immanuel LWML	121.00
Ponca, Trinity Martinsburg	70.00
Wayne, Grace LA	203.00
Wayne, First Trinity Altona	32.00
Wisner, Zion St. John	70.00
TOTAL QUARTERLY/LEAGUER OFFERINGS	\$2,405.50

Memorials

DorothyHartner	Madison, Trinity.....	\$100.00
Virginia Werkemeister	Tilden, Immanuel Ladies Aid	10.00
Lois Victor	Wakefield, St. Johns LWML/Ladies Aid ..	25.00
Anita Gottsch	Wahoo, Our Redeemer Lydia League.....	10.00
Marlene Von Seggern	Scribner, St. Peter LWML	60.00
	Lisa Stirtz	20.00
	Orchard, St. Paul (Venus) LA/LWML	25.00
	Orchard, St. Peters Ladies Aid.....	100.00
	Helena Anderson	10.00
	Mrs. Ken Stelling.....	10.00
	Dennis Von Seggern	100.00
Richard Ebmeier	Laurel, Immanuel Lutheran	10.00
Norma Malchow	Elaine Raabe	15.00
Ron Jensen	Virgine Schutte.....	10.00
	Cedar Bluffs, St Matthew Lutheran LWML	25.00
Phyllis Hartung's		
90th birthday	Hooper Immanuel Lutheran LWML	10.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS		\$540.00

Mite Offerings

TOTAL MITES \$14,662.94

Miscellaneous Income

Special Offerings	\$10.00
Donations	100.00
Name Badges	14.00
District Retreat	3,641.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$4,235.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$21,303.44
 Interest (October - December).....2.60
TOTAL QUARTER 7 RECEIPTS \$21,306.04

District Mission Grant Goal for 2014 – 2016 \$87,000

1. Cup of Grace Mercy Meals Packaging Event at Wayne State College, Wayne, NE **Paid**\$2,000
2. Financial Assistance for Food & Clothing Co-op, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne **Paid** \$10,000
3. Scholarships for Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Students, Winnebago, NE **Paid**.....\$5,000
4. Missionary to Central Alaska, Tok, AK **Paid**.....\$7,000
5. Elementary & Secondary Education Tuition Assistance, Nebraska District LCMS \$8,000 |- 6. Homecoming for the Shepherds of Sudan, The Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Macomb, MI \$7,500 |- 7. Camp Luther of Nebraska, Hispanic Youth Leadership and Discipleship program..... \$10,000 |- 8. Care for Church Workers, Nebraska District LCMS.. \$7,500 (partially funded) |

Young Women Representatives

Engaging Communities to Share the Gospel – NE **Paid**..\$2,014

Teen LWML

Trinity/HOPE - Gallatin, Tennessee **Paid**.....\$214

Send your mites to:
 Karla Koehler, Financial Secretary
 P.O. Box 35, Wausa, NE 68786
 402-586-2301
k3koehler@gmail.com
Please include the voucher.

National 2015-2017 Biennium

Mission Goal: \$2 million

Clean Water and Evangelism Ministry	\$50,000
Disaster Response Trailers.....	\$80,000
Cancer Care Packages — Phil's Friends	\$50,000
Renovation of JEM Seminary Buildings.....	\$120,000
Redeeming Life Maternity Home	\$100,000
Hope and Healing to the Navajo People	\$75,000
Outreach in Refugee Camps — Lebanon.....	\$72,000
Lutheran Family Services Healthy Families	\$60,000
LCMS Global Seminary Initiative	\$100,000
Training Teachers and Leaders	\$100,000
Opportunities in Uganda	\$100,000
"In Their Hands and Upon Their Hearts".....	\$50,000
"We Are God's Workmanship"	\$32,500
Bringing the Gospel to the Lost Sheep of Israel	\$100,000
Helping Hands Initiative	\$100,000
Deaconess Training.....	\$90,000
Lutheran Youth Corps.....	\$25,000
Providing Hope for Detroit	\$100,000
Rosa Young Academies (Partial).....	\$14,063.94



Pen Pointers

Send all news items and sharp color or black and white photos to:
 Linda Dammann, 1115 Carriage Rd., Papillion, NE
 68046-2803(402) 290-4524 llssddam1@gmail.com
Leaguer deadline: April 1, 2016

Service & Love



Service and LOVE....how do we show this to others? Why do we serve or show LOVE? What is the importance of serving and showing LOVE?

February is the LOVE month so let's talk about how to show that LOVE to others and then how do we serve others. LOVE is something that we all have, and we all show LOVE in many different ways. Some of us show LOVE and service by the jobs we do ... being a teacher, nurse, secretary, Pastor, engineer, construction worker, dentist, or a doctor. In all of these jobs we show LOVE and we serve others too. What a great job we have to do in our professional jobs, but also to show that LOVE of God to all the people we come in contact with. God puts people in our lives that need to be served and LOVED.

February is the LOVE month so now let's talk about serving in our church, how to get others to serve, and the importance of serving. I serve in my church by leading a preschool of 126 little people, and showing them the LOVE of Jesus. I also serve by leading a Monday night Bible study group, and enjoying new people and making new friendships. I also serve on the Altar guild at church, by preparing and cleaning up the communion ware; I am serving the church in a very small way on Sunday morning. This year I served on the Christmas committee at my church and helped to decorate the church and to beautify the church to God's glory. I also serve on the LWML Nebraska North District Board and help to make decisions to help people learn more about missions. When I serve in all these manners my heart is full of LOVE. I LOVE to help people feel happy and to show them by serving that they are also serving the Lord.

Service and LOVE ... what are you doing to show this LOVE to others, and how do you serve? God bless you for all the ways you serve in your life and in your church life.

Different Kinds of Service

"There are different kinds of service but the same Lord" 1 Corinthians 12:6.

The missions we have selected for grants are wonderful examples of this Biblical passage. Our mite giving for the grants is another form of service to our Lord. We are part of the teams that are out there!

Recently we paid the \$7,000 grant for the missionary in central Alaska. We have previously paid the scholarship money to the college students, the Young Women's grant, the Teen grant, the Cup of Mercy grant, the Fort Wayne Seminary Food Bank grant, and Jesus Our Savior Lutheran School grant. The Cup of Grace meal packaging event was held at Wayne State College in November.

The amount of money needed for the remaining grants is \$33,000.

Soon we will pay the grant to help new students at Lutheran elementary and secondary schools through the Nebraska District scholarship program – \$8,000. This is a program which will help reach students who are not already connected to the church. Through scholarship help they can be brought into the school where they can learn the Good News of Jesus. Next we will pay the grant for the "Homecoming for Shepherds of Sudan" seminary students. This is to assist with the need for pastors in Sudan where the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan has had phenomenal growth and there is a great need for more pastors. The seminary is centered in Yambio, South Sudan, and our grant of \$7500 can cover the cost of room and board for one course (typically a 4-6 weeks time period) for 25 seminarian students. Following these grants are two more—Camp Luther \$10,000 (cost for two Hispanic camp counselors and scholarships for low income Hispanic youth) and Care for Church Workers, \$7,500 (to help offset the cost of retreats for workers in congregations and schools). All of these programs are wonderful ways to spread the word of God—our mission.

There are many good ideas about how to increase Mite donations within our congregations. At my congregation we have a Mite Sunday each month inviting everyone to put their Mites in the large Mite box available near the entrance. Recently my Bible study group gave memorial money for Mites in memory of my sister in law, Marlene Von Seggern. How thoughtful a gift given for our missions—serving our Lord.

Thank God for all who give mites!



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**use me,
Lord**



Pictured are students and others who assisted with the **Cup of Mercy Meal Packaging** for which we gave a grant of \$2000. The event was held two days in November.

Pastor Lilienkamp remarked, "A huge thank you from Cup of Grace WSC leaders is extended to LWML Nebraska North District for the generous support. Thanks!"

2016 Convention T-shirt Order Form



The t-shirts will have this convention logo smaller on the front and larger on the back. The attendee shirts will be light purple. The shirts for the Board of Directors will be light blue.

Price: Small, Medium, Large: \$16

XL: \$17

2X: \$18

3X: \$19

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Size: _____

Please mail form and money to:

Faith Doerr

3533 N. 175th Ct. Apt. 213

Omaha, NE 68116

Email: faith.doerr@gmail.com

Phone: 402-649-4358

Board of Director: Yes No

Make checks out to: Nebraska North LWML

Deadline is April 4, 2016

Days for Girls

Nebraska North and Nebraska South LWML Joint Servant Event

What: Days for Girls

Where: Peace Lutheran Church, Grand Island
1710 N North Rd, Grand Island, NE 68803

When: Saturday, April 2, 2016 beginning at 9am until 4pm

Why: To make reusable feminine hygiene products for girls in Africa

You do not need to know how to sew to serve!



There will be cutting, threading casings, packaging, sewing, and other opportunities to serve. We will be fed spiritually by two sessions of Bible study led by Deb Burma and physically by the women of Peace Lutheran. We will be making reusable hygiene pads. Some generous ladies have donated items but we still need:

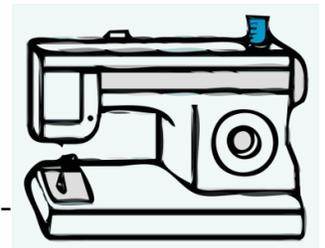
- 100% cotton in bright but dark colors for the bags and for the shields
- 100% cotton flannel in dark colors – for the tri-fold pads
- Terry wash cloths
- Girls panties (dark colors – Size 10-14) – briefs are preferable
- One Gallon Ziploc freezer bags (**Ziploc brand only and must be freezer bags – no slider bags**) – these are most durable and last the longest. This is what the girls soak and launder items in with very little water. They also are able to transport soiled supplies in them.
- The use of sewing machines and/or sergers for the day. Sergers will be a special need.
- Sewing supplies, scissors, rotary cutters, mats and rulers, thread

The girls will use all of the products at least 3 years – so high quality things that last the longest are all that are accepted.

This will be a time of work, laughter, eating, Bible study and camaraderie. Please invite other women in your congregation or other friends. You do not need to be an LWML member to participate. Join your fellow purple sisters in this first ever North /South joint servant event.

For further information you can go to www.daysforgirls.org

Please mail the below registration and the \$15 by March 15



Jan Beck

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Lincoln, NE 68506

Please make checks payable to Nebraska South District LWML

Name: _____

Email: _____

Church, Town, and Society: _____

**Nebraska North District
Lutheran Women's Missionary League
38th Biennial Convention
June 17-18, 2016
Lutheran High Northeast
2010 North 37th Street
Norfolk, Nebraska
Registration Deadline: June 1, 2016**



Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

(Emergency Contact Name/Number) (Church & Town, Society, Zone)

Special Needs, including diet: _____

Are you a first-time attendee to Convention? Yes No

Registration Fees:

Convention Registration Fee	\$40.00	\$ _____
<i>(Manual, speakers, servant events, etc.)</i>		
Late Registration Fee	\$50.00	\$ _____
Friday Lunch	\$ 4.75	\$ _____
Friday Evening Dinner	\$13.50	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch	\$ 6.50	\$ _____
Total Payment Enclosed with this Form:		\$ _____

Mail completed form with payment to:

Nebraska North District LWML
Kathleen Haber
220 Fraiser St.
Beemer, NE 68716
Questions?E-mail: wkhaber@gpcom.net

Housing Information

You are responsible for making your own hotel arrangements. Housing information is in the Spring Leaguer or go online to Norfolk Area Visitors Bureau at www.VisitNorfolkNE.com for more information.

Attending Convention as (✓ one):

- LWML Member Delegate
- LWML Member (non-delegate)
- Board of Directors
- Past District President
- Delegate Alternate
- Young Women Representative
- Exhibitor
- Guest
- Teen LWML (no registration fee)
- Pastor (no registration fee)

Please Note:

Registration deadline June 1, 2016
\$10.00 late registration fee
No refunds after June 5, 2016

Delegates & YWR's:

- **Delegate** complete the Delegate Registration form and send to your Society President
- **Young Women Representatives (YWR's)** complete application and send to VP Servant Resources, Connie Wobken

Don't Forget to BYO – B& CP

- Bring your own to convention:
- bag to carry all your goodies from convention home
 - chair pad for the folding chairs

District Convention Financial Need Scholarships

District Convention is coming up – June 17-18, 2016. Would you like to be a part of convention, but you are unable to afford the registration fee, meals and/or housing because you live on a fixed income or your budget just doesn't accommodate the extra expense? While the Nebraska North LWML Board of Directors (BOD) always concentrates on keeping the registration fees and meals at convention reasonably priced – we also recognize that not everyone can afford these extra expenses. If that is the case for you – please fill out the application form below.

The BOD has set aside money for ten (10) - \$100 scholarships for those who are in financial need so that they too can join us at convention. The scholarships will pay for registration, meals and then there will be a small amount to pay for transportation and/or housing. The form below will be your application for one of the 10 scholarships. There will not be a verification of financial need – we trust that if you are applying, then you have the need. All funds for these District Convention Scholarships come from the LWML Special Gifts Fund.

The deadline to turn in scholarship applications is May 15th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Church home: _____

Applications can be sent to: Crystal Miller
7794 Greenleaf Drive,
LaVista, NE 68128
Or emailed to: ccmiller@unmc.edu

