



## Utmost Love

"Jesus' blood is the salvation in our hearts that makes us reach out in mission to others". Why do you belong to LWML? Is it social, an obligation or is it because of your heart? The heart of LWML is its members, but how do those

members show the love in their hearts? Can you name any of our mission grants? Have you prayed for

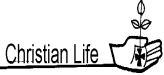
both the mites and the recipients of those mites?

How about doing something "extra" this year to show love for not only those far away, but also those right in our own congregations and communities. A "cheer" plate of goodies for a shut in or someone who has had a hard year. A meal taken in for those who are struggling physically or emotionally. The LWML website has a new servant idea each month; like collect the ingredients for soup and present to a food bank or soup kitchen. Here is the website: <http://www.lwml.org/mission-service-activities>.

Did you know that Ash Wednesday fell on Valentine's Day this year? What better way of feeling God's love than to worship together with your church family. How about doing the LWML prayer service with some friends and neighbors? Our zone comes together for prayer service, coffee and rolls every year on Ash Wednesday morning.

As you start your Lenten season, focus on the blood Jesus shed for us in the utmost love ever shown.

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## Rock-a-thon



The second annual Nebraska North LWML Rock-a-thon is off and running. Get out and gather your pledges – ask your church, your family and your friends to support our Mission Grants by pledging to the LWML Rock-a-thon. Rocking will happen on the convention floor at convention. Be creative – ask for people to support you while you are rocking.

At the 2016 Convention – God provided enough pledges to pay for one of our Mission Grants along with the 25% of Mites that assist in paying the nationally selected mission grants. Let's see if we can increase our pledges and collections for the 2018 Rock-a-thon.

Please collect all of your pledges and bring them with you to convention. Pledge forms can be found on the Nebraska North LWML website, and will be available for each society from your Zone Presidents.

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# Pure Purple Crystal



## The Heart of the LWML

Did you know that the Heart in the new LWML represents the love and giving nature of the members of LWML? So what is the heart of LWML? Putting money in the Mite Box? Serving dinner at Church? Praying for those in Need? Hanging out with your Christian friends? I'm sure you could answer this question a lot of ways. Ultimately however Jesus is the Heart of LWML. He shed his blood for each and every one of us. In love for us He suffered and gave up His life, so that ours might be saved. Out of our gratitude for His sacrifice, we are moved to love others. LWML does this by strengthening each woman's relationship with our Lord with study of the Word, through our mission grants sending others into the world to share the love of Jesus through Word and deed, and through our service as we personally reach out to others to help them and to share Christ.

Wow – when you look at it that way – I am totally humbled that God gives me the opportunity to serve Him and share His love through the LWML. What is God asking of you through your service in the LWML? I'm sure it involves sharing His love with those who do not know Him in some way – could it be your time, your talent and your treasure?

As we come to the end of the current biennium (which ends March 31<sup>st</sup>), I ask you to prayerfully consider what God is asking of you. There is still much work to do and *“the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few”* Matthew 9:37. Will you answer – *“Here am I, Send me!”* Isaiah 6:8 or use me, or use my blessings in Your work? I pray that the answer is Yes! Here am I!



## Open the Eyes of my Heart

Cold, cold winter is here in the Nebraska North District. As winter moves along, we can celebrate Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday on the same day! Sunday in church the children gave us all a heart, on which were written the words *“For God so Loved the World”*. That verse is very fitting for this special Wednesday! So in the midst of winter we celebrate love – Jesus' love for us.

It is with love that we put money in our mite boxes and send our mites to the district treasury. After 25% was forwarded to the National LWML for so many worthy projects, we have given \$57,000 for church worker scholarships and mission projects we selected at convention in 2016. Thank God for mites!



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We now have 4 more mission projects to support with mission grants during this biennium. The next grant (\$10,000) is to go to the Columbus Lutheran Hispanic Ministry (CLHM), which is a cooperative effort among the congregations of the Columbus, NE circuit and the NE District of the LCMS. This project includes developing relationships one on one, sponsoring quarterly CLHM outreach events, and working with congregations on outreach opportunities within the Hispanic community.

These relationships lead to Bible studies and small groups in the beginning with worship services following at a later time. The ultimate goal is *“to build bridges to Jesus Christ, so they may know the grace and love of our Savior”*. Sergio Puente, the evangelist for CLHM, reports to and works with the pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus.

The grant following that (\$7500) is to be given to the Lutheran Family Heritage Foundation for Spanish Bibles with Small Catechism for the Americas. This grant will help with the cost of printing Bibles which give Hispanic ministries the resources they need to introduce their Spanish speaking neighbors to the Savior, Jesus Christ.

During the church season of Lent we often think of ways we can give of ourselves to feel a bit of sacrifice for our Lord, who gave His life for our redemption. Perhaps it would be a good time to give more in mites – the mission focused projects are planned and in progress. They need our support.

God bless those who are at work in the mission field. Help me be a part of this work! Open the eyes of my heart Lord – for You so loved the world! Amen.



**Coming to Convention 2018 – The Church Basement Ladies**  
***Bring Your Friends – Bring your Family!***

Entertainment at District Convention will be a musical comedy titled the *Church Basement Ladies*. The story is about the ladies that work in the church basement cooking meals for church functions. The musical is inspired by the humorous book *Growing up Lutheran*, by Janet Letnes Martin and Susan Nelson, and is set in the 1950s. This play will be performed by a group from West Point, Nebraska who performed it at the West Point Community Theater last fall.


We welcome you to invite friends and family to enjoy this special event. We will have a free will offering at the door after the play. All proceeds will go towards the Mites Goal. If they are not registered for convention, but would like to join us for supper, reservations will be taken by LaDonna Stanosheck at the cost of \$9.95/meal. **Supper reservations must be made no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.** Meal reservation requests and payment can be sent to LaDonna at 701 N. Maple, Osmond, NE 68765.

*Please feel free to advertise this opportunity in your church bulletins.*

**I Didn't Heard You**

I am so blessed to spend my days teaching at a Lutheran School! I love to share God's love with my students and teach them repentance, forgiveness and grace in the loving environment of our classroom. Yesterday I was giving instructions on a math page in our second grade book. As I finished, yes, finished giving the lesson instructions one little scholar asked, "Mrs. Awe, what page are we on? I didn't heard you."

I didn't heard you. I actually hear this statement time to time as we are still learning about sentences and word use.



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However, as I think about it, this is the sentence many of us mean as we are often not listening to what someone tells us until they are finished and we hadn't heard what they said.

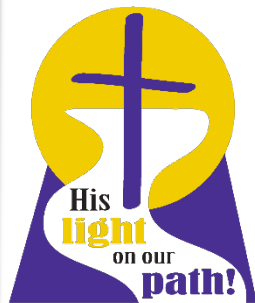
In the verse, *But know that the LORD has set apart the Godly for Himself; the LORD hears when I call to Him.* Psalm 4: 3 I have always found comfort in the words "the Lord hears when I call to Him." I love that He HEARS me now. He listens to my

prayers, pleas, songs and cries. He. Hears. Me. Now.

He hears you too, communicate with Him. He loves you, He died for you. As you pray through this season of Lent please remember He hears you.

**Coming Soon** – Lutheran Women in Mission – Nebraska North District Convention 2018!!!

An outstanding line up of presenters and events are on the schedule for June 22-23, 2018.



**Mission Speaker –Rev. Dr. Brent Smith.**

Brent serves as a mission development counselor along “Old Missionary Gary” Thies at Mission Central. Smith travels to congregations around the Synod to tell them about the mission work and connecting people with opportunities to support missionaries and mission projects through prayer, encouragement and voluntary giving. Brent is based in Omaha allowing him to both welcome missionaries traveling to Mission central and also to deploy nationally to individuals and congregations and share the work of Mission Central and its missionaries.

**Kaye Wolff – National LWML Vice President of Special Focus Ministries.**

Kaye’s vision for the LWML includes educating and encouraging young women to become more involved in the LWML where they grow together in the Word and in service. Kaye would love to see three or four generations attending conventions together. Kaye also works with the LCMS Black and Ethnic Ministries, and the Multiethnic Symposium Committee of Concordia Seminary St. Louis. She served as the Unit Production Manager in making the LCMS movie The First Rosa. We’ll enjoy an early breakfast and a screening of the movie on Saturday morning of convention before Worship service.

**Keynote Speaker – Donna Pyle.** A soul-stirring, engaging speaker, author, Bible teacher, and worship leader, Donna Pyle has a passion for studying and teaching God’s Word. Her clear, down-to-earth style encourages women of all ages to wholeheartedly love, serve, and live for Jesus Christ. Since launching Artesian Ministries in 2007, Donna has scratched out over 20 Bible studies and enjoys the incredible privilege of traveling throughout the U.S. and internationally to speak and teach where the Lord opens doors. Donna writes regularly on her blog, Hydrated Living, as she seeks to find beauty in the quiet and sacred in the chaos, treasuring that this path is a holy experience planned by God before the beginning of time. A native, life-long Texan, Donna fuels her incredible journey with the Word, coffee, chocolate, family, friends and worship.

**Jana Inglehart – LCMS Missionary to the Dominican Republic.**

Jana serves the Lord as a Missionary in the Dominican Republic. Currently she serves as the regional communication specialist for the Latin America and the Caribbean region. She assists national churches and missionary pastors in church planting through the provision of media tools they can use to give witness to the Gospel (i.e., materials, flyers, Web pages). She works with pastors to create visual aids and written materials to help the laity to grow in God’s Word. Jana is also helping to establish a lay Bible vocation-based online institute for individuals who have little or no access to a trained pastor or evangelist. She provides technical support and assistance to four seminaries to help them promote their teachings online which, in turn, greatly multiplies the number of people who can be reached with sound Biblical teaching. Her home congregation is St. Paul Lutheran Church, Winfield, NE.

**Purple Auction**

There will be a *purple auction* at the Nebraska North LWML Convention this June. Proceeds from the auction will go toward our mite goal. Bring your money!!

Items on the auction will be donated from your LWML Executive Board ... there will be many wonderful, useful items. Some will be homemade, some will be purple, some will be big and some small. The silent auction will run from Friday morning to Saturday morning.



## The Heart of the Matter

I'm usually not one to beat around the bush, a man of few words you might say. Let's get to the heart of the matter, the heart. Lately, God has placed the book of Ezekiel on my heart. As I've been reading through it, I have noticed Ezekiel's use of repetition, repetition not to be wordy, but to make and emphasize his point. As a prophet of God, Ezekiel is emphasizing God's point.



**Pastoral Counselor's Message**  
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When you are dealing with hardheaded people (or perhaps I should say hard-hearted people), repetition is good and necessary. In fact, that is what Ezekiel says we have - hearts of stone. With those hearts of stone, we pound against the stone of the Law. We pound, but the Law does not yield. Even as it shows what is good, the Law condemns us in our failure to live by it. The Law condemns us, crushes us, but God does not leave us under it. No, as

Ezekiel writes, *“And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.”* (Ez. 11:19-20). God will take us from stone to flesh, from death to life.

How does God do this transformation? Look for the repetition. Where the Lord has Ezekiel repeat this phrase is where we see what He is doing. In Ezekiel 36:25-27 we see, *“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”* We receive God's heart of flesh in the washing of rebirth and renewal in Baptism. Just as Jesus took on our flesh to live for us and to die in our place on the cross, so in baptism we receive God's word with the water that as Paul says in Romans 6:3-5, *“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.”*




Yes, Jesus is the heart of God's Word, and now we have His heart by God's Word in Baptism. What a great blessing it is to live in Jesus with the heart He has given us, “a new heart, and a new spirit.” So when we look at the LWML logo, our life in Christ beats forth in the heart led by the Spirit. Amen.

### Calendar of Events

February – April 2018 ..... Facebook posts for Lent & Easter  
 Wayne Zone Spring, 10:00a, Winside..... March 8<sup>th</sup>  
 “When we forget, God Remembers” Is. 49:15-16; Andrew Schlund Missionary speaker  
 BOD Meeting, Lincoln High Northeast, Norfolk ..... March 10<sup>th</sup>, Snow date March 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Omaha Tri-Zone Spring, St. Mark's, Orphan Grain Train presentation ..... April 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Seek & Serve Day, Peace Lutheran, Columbus..... April 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Pre-Convention BOD Meeting, Norfolk ..... June 21<sup>st</sup> – 3:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Service, Norfolk ..... June 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 p.m.  
 Nebraska North District Convention, Norfolk ..... June 22-23, 2018





**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 [lssddam1@gmail.com](mailto:lssddam1@gmail.com)  
**Leaguer deadline: May 1, 2018**

## Financial Report October - December 2017

### Mite Offerings

Mites.....	\$14,315.08
Special Offering.....	1,718.17
Memorials.....	270.00
Donations.....	100.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$16,403.25</b>

### Memorials

Ardyce Dames	Scribner, St. Peter LWML.....	\$25.00
Arlene Witt	Scribner, St. Peter LWML.....	25.00
Mildred Heibel	Columbus, Christ Lutheran, LA & LW.....	10.00
Wilbur Dammann	Monique Wolske.....	20.00
Ruth Lehman	Norfolk, Christ Circle.....	10.00
Vicky Schwartz	Lorna Hollman.....	20.00
Verona Koehlmoos	Lorna Hollman.....	20.00
Helen Peterson	Papillion, First Lutheran Ladies Aid.....	150.00
<b>TOTAL MEMORIALS</b> .....		<b>\$270.00</b>

#### National 2017-2019 Biennium

Mission Goal: \$2,075,000

#1 Providing Food and the Gospel to Starving Children – Mercy Meals of Siouxland	\$40,000
#2 Mercy House for Women and Children – Franklin Avenue Mission, Flint, Michigan	\$100,000
#3 Christ for Veterans and Their Families – LCMS Ministry of the Armed Forces	\$27,750
#4 Tanzanian Sewing Center – Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT)	\$25,000
#5 Current Missionary Need – LCMS International Mission	\$100,000
#6 Lutheran Children’s Books for Families Worldwide – Lutheran Heritage Foundation	\$100,000
#7 Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt – Lutheran Hour Ministries	\$100,000
#8 NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting – Christian Families United for Progress	\$100,000
#9 Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund	\$80,000
#10 Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti – Ministry in Mission	\$100,000
#11 Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries – Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission	\$93,000
#12 Completion of Lukonda Lutheran School Buildings, Uganda – Lutheran Church Uganda	\$48,000
#13 Equipping Youth to Witness for Life - Y4Life – Lutherans for Life	\$25,000
#14 Laborers of Love – Lutheran Braille Workers	\$100,000
#15 Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities – Bethesda Lutheran Communities	\$100,000
#16 Education Loan Repayment Assistance Grants – Ministry Focus	\$100,000
#17 Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team – LCMS Office of International Mission	\$25,000
#18 Restoration Programs for Native Hawaiians – Lutheran Indian Ministries	\$75,000
#19 RECONNECT to the Body of Christ, Circuit 28 – Texas District	\$50,000
#20 Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide Conference in 2018	\$36,500
#21 Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips – MOST Ministries	\$60,000
#22 Raising Pastors and Deaconesses – Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia	\$97,000

#### District Mission Grant Goal for 2016 – 2018. \$87,000

1. Mission Central Current Missionary Need – The Time is Now *paid*..... \$10,000
  2. At Ease – Ministry for Veterans, Active Military and their Loved Ones *paid*..... \$10,000
  3. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Food Bank *paid*..... \$6,000
  4. Widow’s Self Employment Project – Milk Society *paid* \$2,000
  5. Columbus Lutheran Hispanic Ministry *paid*..... \$10,000
  6. Spanish Bibles with Small Catechism for the Americas..... \$7,500
  7. Professional Church Workers in Crisis Retreat..... \$3,500
  8. Camp Luther Mission Leader Development..... \$9,000
- 2016-2017 Scholarships *paid*..... \$14,500
- 2017-2018 Scholarships..... \$14,500

#### Young Women Representatives

District Youth Gathering Servant Event Support *paid*.. \$2,016

#### Teen LWML

Camp Luther – His Kids Scholarships for Campers *paid* \$216

#### Send your mites to:

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Norfolk, NE 68701  
[Shell844@telebeep.com](mailto:Shell844@telebeep.com)

*Please include the voucher.*



#### Did you participate in the Olympic Mite Challenge?

US has 23 medals comprised of 9 Gold, 8 Silver and 6 Bronze, plus Women’s Hockey won Gold (\$5). That would mean you gave \$19.50 to Mites.



The **Structure Committee**’s purpose is to maintain the legal status of the organization while still being flexible as different zones transact business and are structured in various ways. While some items are flexible, articles on name, object, members, representation at the LWML conventions, and parliamentary authority must conform to national and district bylaws.

When Nebraska District North changed its name to Nebraska North District, it became necessary for each zone to change its bylaws to reflect that change.

Since zones had to change the article on name, the committee asked them to review all of their bylaws to be sure they are up to date. Half of the zones have completed this task. As the other half work on updating bylaws, remember the Structure Committee stands ready and willing to assist. Karen Peters.



# Gifts from the Heart



As we start to make plans for the Nebraska North District Convention, June 21-23, 2018 let us open our hearts and remember those in need. Our in-gathering, Gifts from the Heart, this convention year have been designated for Bright Horizons in O'Neill, NE and Ainsworth, NE. Bright Horizons is a place where women can go, either alone or with their children when they leave their home and need a safe place for shelter. Bright Horizons is such a place and assists them with their needs and helps lend them with a helping hand. With our giving hearts and hands we can help minister to these individuals in their time of need by collecting items that Bright Horizons provides these women and children with.

### Paper Products:

- ♥ Paper Towels
- ♥ Toilet Tissue
- ♥ Kleenex
- ♥ Napkins

### Cleaning Supplies:

- ♥ Clorox Wipes
- ♥ Bleach
- ♥ Laundry Detergent
- ♥ Fabric Softener
- ♥ Pine Sol, Mr. Clean, Ammonia, etc.
- ♥ Toilet Bowl Cleaner

### Non-Perishable Food Items:

- ♥ Canned Fruits (always very short on these)
- ♥ Dry cereal (always short on these)
- ♥ Pancake mix (always short on this)
- ♥ Pancake syrup
- ♥ Macaroni, dry noodles, dry spaghetti noodles
- ♥ Spaghetti sauce
- ♥ Alfredo sauce
- ♥ Pizza sauce
- ♥ Canned Meats: Tuna, Chicken, Beef, etc.
- ♥ Tuna and Hamburger Helper

## Convention T-shirts

Order your T-shirt for District Convention. It has the new LWML logo on the front with the Convention Logo on the back.

T-shirts are white and V-neck – this company runs very true to size.

T-shirts will be available for pick up at District Convention.

**Cost is \$21.00 per shirt**

**Deadline for ordering is May 15, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place a number in the box below indicating the number of each size you are ordering

T-Shirt Size:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XX-Large  XXX-Large

Total amount Sent: (\$21/per shirt)

**Send orders to:**

**Deb Gutz, 602 N. Main St., Osmond, NE 68765-5518**





# 2018 Seek and Serve Day



*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. I Corinthians 1:3-4*

**Come and join us** – the ladies of LWML Nebraska North and South will spend the day in **God’s Word, fellowship and service** together. We will be led in Bible Study by Sally Handrick, former National Gospel Outreach Committee Chair, and Christie Steffens, LWML MO District President. **God’s Comfort for Us.** We will be making pillow cases for the hospitals, nursing home residents and military personal. Crochet, knit or quilted memory blankets 12” x 12” square these will be gifted to those who have lost a child due to miscarriage or still birth.

### Gifts From the Heart

Cash or Gift Cards for  
Camp Luther

- Menards
- Walmart
- Hy-Vee
- Super Saver
- Nebraska Gas Stations

**Date: April 21, 2018**

Location: **Peace Lutheran Church – Columbus**

Times: **8:30-9:00 – Registration**  
**4:00 p.m. – Closing**

**Registration Fee: \$15.00**

### Items to Bring:

- Sewing Machine
- Serger
- Scissors
- Sewing Pins
- Irons
- Ironing Boards

**You do not need to be able to sew to come to this event – there will be many non-sewing steps for participants.**

### Pillowcases

Directions for the pillow case will be shared in Link-up packets and on our website. When buying material, please buy coordinating **COTTON** fabric. The main case along with the cuff and the accent fabric will stay together.



### Memory Blankets

Memory Blanket size is 12” x 12” square it can be crochet, knit or quilted. Keep in mind the sex of the child may not be known, so tones and colors should be appropriate for any child – as these are to be given to those who have lost a child due to miscarriage or stillbirth. We will also be making cards to go along with these.

We encourage you to make pillowcases and memory blankets at home. Memory blankets should be brought on April 21.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ North \_\_\_\_\_ South \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Send Registration and payment to: **Vickie Hegeholz; 3810 Davey Rd, Staplehurst, NE 68439**

Email: [vhegeholz@gmail.com](mailto:vhegeholz@gmail.com), Phone # 402.641.1795

Make Checks payable to: **Nebraska South District LWML**

**Registration Deadline:**  
**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



## Financial Need Assistance Information and Application Procedure LWML 2018 Nebraska North District Convention

The District Convention to be held June 22-23, 2018 at Lutheran High Northeast in Norfolk, Nebraska. It will be a fantastic event for women to experience what it means to be a Lutheran *Woman in Mission*. Do you really want to come and be a part of the Nebraska North LWML District Convention? Do you think that God has something specific in mind for you through the speakers, interest sessions, Bible study or servant events? **But** – you cannot attend because there is just not enough extra funds in your budget to cover the convention registration, meals and travel.

If you or someone you know is unable to attend District LWML convention because of Financial need there is now the opportunity to apply for Financial Need Assistance through the Nebraska North District. Ten awards of \$100 each have been set aside for those in financial need. We recognize that if you live on a fixed income there often is not any extra in your budget for an event such as District Convention. We certainly don't want to limit who can come to convention simply because you can't afford to come. We have ten Zones in the Nebraska North LWML District and we could potentially fund one person from each zone to attend. Every zone may not have a person apply who needs assistance – so apply and we will support as many as we are able.

Steps to applying for this award:

- Complete the Application Information
- Mail applications to Karla Koehler, PO Box 35, Wausa, NE 68786 by **May 1, 2018**
- Upon notification of the award – register for convention – letting the convention registrar know that your expenses (up to \$100 will be covered by the District). Any remaining funds from the \$100 after registration and meals will be given to you in the form of a check on the first day of convention).
- Come to convention – enjoy all that God has planned for you and the rest of the convention body!

### Frequently Asked Questions:

- What type of information will you need to verify my financial need?
  - We are trusting that if you **are in need** – you will complete the application and that if you are **not in need** – that you will not complete the application
- Who will know that I have applied for this award?
  - Applications will be confidential. There will only be three people who know that you have applied. They are the members of the Special Gifts Committee – President Crystal Miller, Financial Secretary – Karla Koehler and Treasurer – Deb Gutz.

### Application Information:

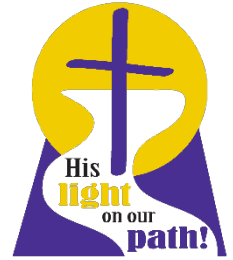
On a separate sheet, provide the requested information

- **Name, Address, Telephone, Email** (this contact information will be utilized to contact you when awards are made)
- **In a few words – tell us why you would like to attend convention (250 words or less)**



*Lutheran Women in Mission*

Nebraska North LWML  
2018 Young Woman Representative Invitation



Name of YWR Applicant (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, Nebraska Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name, City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone Name \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), desire to participate as a Young Woman Representative at the 2018 Nebraska North District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention, being held at Lutheran High Northeast High School, 2010 North 37th Street, Norfolk, June 22-23, 2018.

The Nebraska North District convention theme is "His Light on Our Path" based on Psalm 119:105 "*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path*" and Isaiah 2:5 "*O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.*" With this theme, what do you hope to learn? The LWML motto is "*Serve the Lord with Gladness*" (Psalm 100:2). You may incorporate this into your response. Use the back or a separate sheet for adequate space.

I have been invited by

\_\_\_\_\_ My LWML Group, Church, City, Zone

\_\_\_\_\_ A Nebraska North Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_ or Myself with the Lord's blessing

Mail this completed form to: Connie Wobken  
Servant Resources  
1180 U Road  
Wisner, NE 68791

Questions?  
Email: [rocowo@gpcom.net](mailto:rocowo@gpcom.net)  
Telephone: (402) 528-3640

**Registration Deadline is May 15, 2018**

\*\*Reminder! Convention Registration forms and fees will also need to be submitted separately. Approach your local LWML group(s) and ask them if they have financial resources to fund your trip to convention. Registration forms will be located in the District Newsletter - *The Leaguer* and also available on the Nebraska North LWML Website (<http://lwmlnebraskanorth.org>).

**Nebraska North District  
Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention  
June 22-23, 2018**

**Lutheran High Northeast**  
2010 North 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**Registration Deadline: June 1, 2018**

# 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	\$42.00	\$ _____
<i>(Manual, speakers, servant events, etc.)</i>		
Late Registration Fee	\$50.00	\$ _____
Friday Lunch	\$ 6.75	\$ _____
Friday Evening Dinner	\$ 9.95	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch	\$ 6.75	\$ _____
<b>Total Payment Enclosed with this Form:</b>		\$ _____

**Mail completed form with payment to:**

Nebraska North District LWML  
Karen Peters  
808 South Clark St.  
Bloomfield, NE 68718  
Questions to Karen at: [peters@gpcom.net](mailto:peters@gpcom.net) or 402-373-2597  
No refunds after June 5, 2018

**Housing Information**  
You are responsible for making your own hotel arrangements. Housing information is available online at Norfolk Area Visitors Bureau at [www.VisitNorfolkNE.com](http://www.VisitNorfolkNE.com).



- 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)

- 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

**Delegates & YWR's:**

- **Delegate** – As designated by your society
- **Young Women Representatives (YWR's)** complete application and send to VP Servant Resources, Connie Wobken

## Convention Offerings

1. Mite Goal
2. Scholarships and Camp Luther
3. Jana Ingelhart, Missionary  
Serving in Latin America

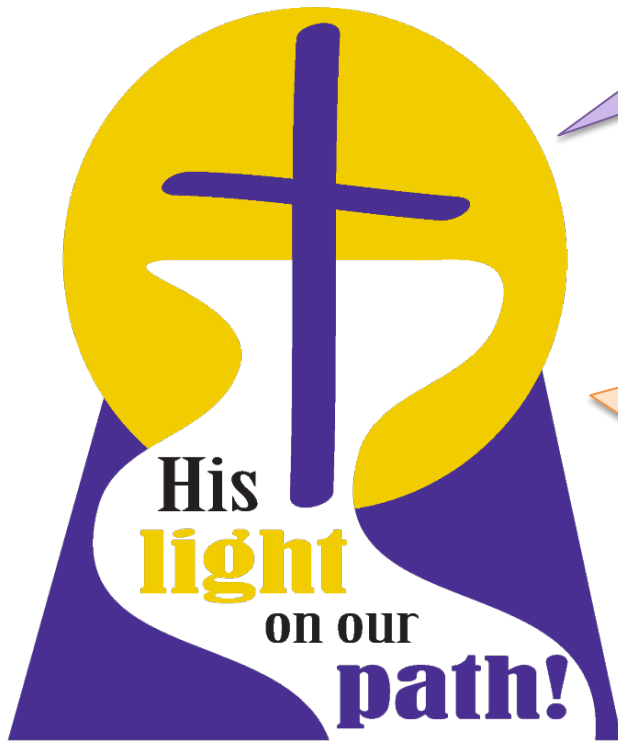
## Theme Verses

### Psalm 119:105

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

### Isaiah 2:5

*Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.*



## Servant Events:

1. Bible Marking
2. Fleece Quilt Making
3. Note cards for Phil's Friends
4. Fleece Scarves
5. Orphan Grain Train -sorting clothes
6. Witness Bracelets

### We need people to bring:

- 2 - 60x60" coordinating pieces of fleece
- Scissors for cutting material
- Christian Stickers for making cards

## Convention Personalities:

- Key Note Speaker: **Donna Pyle**
- Mission Speaker: **Rev. Brent Smith**
- Proclaimer: **President Richard Snow**
- Music: **Julie Maaske**
- Entertainment: **The Church Basement Ladies**
- Humorous Interruptor: **Fanny**
- **Teen Program** by **Deaconess Heidi Goehmann**

## Deadlines

- Seek & Serve Day – April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Make your own Housing reservations early
- Financial Assistance – May 1<sup>st</sup>
- YWR Application – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Convention T-shirts – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Convention Registration – June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Non-convention attendees wanting to join in dinner and The Church Basement Ladies entertainment – June 1<sup>st</sup>

# Convention Happenings