

Helping Flood Victims

A special memo was sent by LWML President Jan Wendorf to the Board of Directors regarding the recent flooding in our country. Check with your district president or <http://www.lwml.org> for the information on how you can help those in need.

Together in Prayer

As we join "Together in Prayer Every Monday at Noon," we remember this is a month of new beginnings, the start of summer with its outdoor activities, fresh foods and light clothes. Many see this as a time to reset resolutions that may have faded since the New Year. God lovingly gives us a new day, a new beginning with every sunrise. Resolve this month to wake with the sun and talk to the Son — now that's a great new beginning!

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea; hear me and answer me. Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall
Psalm 55:1-2a, 22 (NIV).

O my Lord, thank You for the change of seasons; what a glorious creation You have established! Wake me in the morning that we might have a bit of time together, a time for me to learn and grow. Guide my walk with You this month, open my eyes to those who need a friend, open my heart to those who need some encouragement, and open my hand to receive from You all that You wish to give, and to give some of Your bounty to others. Hear our prayers for the ministry of LWML to continue to serve in Your Name throughout the summer and bless the mites and the mighty work they do around the world. Oh, that all would know Your love, grace and mercy: For this I pray, in Jesus' Name! Amen.

District Convention Report

LWML convention season is in full swing as hundreds of women have joyfully joined together in 13 districts during the last month. We have 20 LWML conventions in June alone!

Central Illinois: Karen Ruhlig led her final convention under the theme "He is the Rock ... His Works are Perfect." Attendance was 262, including 12 YWRs. We welcome new president Shelley Moeller.

Eastern: Darlene Byrns chaired her first convention of this term with 171 attendees, 6 of whom were YWRs, with the theme "Linked Together in Christ."

Mid-South: Martha Bergeron led her final convention of 327 attendees, including 25 YWRs, under the theme "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord." Welcome to new president Henrietta Gordon.

Minnesota North: Laurain Jurchen chaired her second convention under the theme "Walk in the Light." Attendance was 333 with 6 YWRs. We welcome new president Cheryl Petersen.

Missouri: Janice Rose led her first convention with 819 attendees and 41 YWRs under their theme, "Precious Journey."

Nebraska North: Monique Wolske led her first convention under the theme "We are God's Workmanship." Total attendance was 391, including 5 YWRs and 10 teens.

New England: Dorothy Petit Weise led 135 attendees with their theme "I Am Called." Welcome to new president Lynn Batchelder.

New Jersey: Susan Donnelly led her first convention under the theme "We are a Great Cloud of Witnesses" with 54 in attendance, including 3 YWRs.

Oregon: President Nancy Nibblett, chairing her final convention, led the Oregon LWML under the theme "Behold the Beauty of the Lord," with 285 in attendance, including 8 teens and 7 YWRs. Welcome to new DP Cynthia Behrens.

Pacific Southwest: JoAnn Bradley chaired her second convention with the theme, "Come to the Desert ... Come Close to God." Attendance was 477, including 10 YWRs, 10 Heart to Heart Sisters, and 6 teens. Welcome to new president Linda Koch.

SELC: President Millicent Kwiatkowski led 54 attendees under the theme, "Bear Much Fruit." We welcome new district president, Sharon Roegge.

South Dakota: Dianne Diekmann led the celebration under the theme "Joy Down in My Heart." Attendance was 244 with 12 YWRs. Welcome new president Elaine Hankel.

Utah-Idaho: President Melody Rosenwinkel led her first convention with a record attendance of 188. They had a joint convention with the LLL under the theme "www.rejoice Whole Wide World Rejoices."

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

For over 65 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

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Human Care Ideas: What Can I Do To Help?

Hurricane Katrina may have happened over 2½ years ago, but people in the Southern District still need our help. Kathy Wendling is a Louisiana resident whose home was destroyed during Hurricane Katrina. She now works for the Southern District of the LCMS and writes, "The mission field in disaster response is BIG! Many agencies come to rebuild after a disaster. We, as the Lutheran Church,



are different. We provide labor **and** hope. We rebuild **through** and **as** God's servants — with prayer and the Love of the Lord." How can you help? Go to the LWML Web site and click on Human Care Ideas to find out!

LWML Gift Planning

When planning your estate, you can grow so preoccupied with how to distribute your material blessings that you may fail to share your true wealth: the Good News of forgiveness of sin and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. A Christian Preamble to your Will or Living Trust provides a fine opportunity to share this belief with your family and friends. Through the Holy

Spirit, this personal statement of your faith will comfort your loved ones in their time of loss and encourage them to place their trust in Jesus Christ. For Christian Preamble examples, contact LWML Gift Planning Services at 1 (888) 482-8425. You may also want to visit our Web site at <http://www.lwmlgiftplan.org>.

Crown of Glory

News has been received regarding the death of Jaroslav Vajda who wrote several songs for the LWML, including "Go My Children with My Blessing" and most recently "A Gathering of Daughters." Please pray for his loved ones as we thank God for the music ministry that Jaroslav shared with so many.

Portland LWML 2009 Convention Shirt Order Form

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