



NID BITS



Jan's Jotting

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My Dear Friends,

In Hebrews 3:13a, it says, "But encourage one another daily," and in Hebrews 10:24 and 25 it says, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near".

My friends, I cannot think of a better place to meet together, encourage one another, and to love one another than meeting with hundreds of others at the LWML NID Convention. It promises to be an uplifting two days where we will be encouraged as Christian women and encouraged to share our gifts and talents with others.

On Friday afternoon, September 26th, we will be preparing eyeglasses that will be used by MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) on their eyeglass mission trips all over the world. The women of Northern Illinois participated in one of these trips to Guatemala in 2014. We will also be making simple eyeglass cases.

On Friday evening, we will worship together with convention attendees as well as men and women from the surrounding churches. Our Pastoral Counselors are busy preparing for this worship service which will be held at the convention venue, Timber Creek Inn and Suites/ Convention Center in Sandwich, IL.

LWML NID has a block of rooms ready and waiting for your reservation to be made. (Phone: 1-630-273-6000) The room rate is extremely reasonable and includes breakfast on Saturday morning. See the website lwmlnid.org for detailed event and hotel information, registration forms, and speaker's biographies.

Speaking of speakers, Saturday, September 27th, we will be blessed to hear a message from our national representative, LWML President, Kay Kreklau. I know President Kay is excited to be coming to Northern Illinois. Our keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor from Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bronxville, NY. Dr. Taylor was the Worship Proclaimer at the LWML Pittsburgh Convention. He will bring his message in word and music. Also bringing her message will be Gayle Somerfeld, founder of MOST Ministries. And we have other surprises planned for you.

It is my prayer that you will be encouraged to attend this convention. I am looking forward to sharing this time of worship, praise and fellowship with you and your friends. This will be "A Time to Encourage" and I pray you will attend this convention and leave with renewed energy to share your gifts and talents with those around you!

Serving with Joy,

Jan Mauer

LWML NID President 2010-2014

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- CONVENTION 2014 FORMS AND FLYERS

Pastoral Counselor Corner



A TIME TO ENCOURAGE *Encourage one another daily* Hebrews 3:13a

One of my favorite movies is “A Few Good Men” with Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson. In the climatic court room scene Nicholson’s character, a marine colonel

named Nathan Jessup, demands a response from Cruise’s character. With power and a crackle in his voice the colonel’s voice booms out, “Is that clear?” Cruise simply responds with one word: “Crystal.”

What things can you name that are crystal clear to you? As believers in Jesus we can think of many clear truths revealed in Scripture. One clear truth is that Jesus took on flesh and comes into this world to save sinners. He comes to lay down His life for us for God chose Him from the beginning to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 John 4:10). Another clear truth is that God wants all people to come to saving faith in Him (1 Timothy 2:4).

In other words, even if just one person perishes in their sin it’s one too many. The mission of the Church, of every believer is therefore, clear. That clear mission was the driving force behind the church’s reformation. Martin Luther embraced that as a personal mission. God used Luther to urgently preach and teach the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ, that faith alone saves and not by works (Ephesians 2:8-9). The urgency of this mission compelled Luther and the reformers to act.

History tells us that in spite of these clear truths the reformers needed continual encouragement from one another in order to keep the mission in front of them. This encouragement comes from God the Holy Spirit acting through the communion of saints. The mission of the LWML is “to assist each woman in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry.”

Encourage one another daily is the Scripture verse chosen for this year’s NID LWML convention in September.

This is to remind us that we are not alone in mission because our fellowship begins first with our Lord. He then places us in fellowship with one another and in the power of His Spirit we are reminded to encourage one another with the clear truth that we serve God who is eternal (Psalm 90:1), unchangeable (Malachi 3:6), all-powerful (Matthew 19:26), present everywhere (Matthew 28:20), and merciful & kind (Psalm 145:8-9).

My prayer and expectant hope is that as we prepare for convention we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus (2 Peter 3:18) and find encouragement in His Word. And may God use us all to share that encouragement with the saints in our congregations, reminding them of how He is using our gifts in the mission of the LWML.

To God be the glory!

**PASTOR JAY KLIEN
SR. PASTORAL COUNSELOR
LWML NID**



“A Time to Encourage” is our Convention Theme September 26-27 at Timber Creek Inn and Convention Center, Sandwich,

Illinois. And who doesn’t need encouragement? Sickness comes to a child, or a husband, or oneself, and one doesn’t know how to get well. Our children bear concerns which we wish we could carry so that they didn’t need to bear them. Changes are lingering in the near horizon for our own lives and we are uncertain how to face them. We all need encouragement. In fact, it seems the stronger our faith, the more we need encouragement. The closer we walk with the Lord, the

greater our need for His comfort and admonition. We need our sisters to walk at our side! It’s how God made us. He made us to rely on Him and on one another. Our theme comes from Hebrews 3:13: “Encourage one another daily. (NIV)” “Encourage” means “to give courage to; to give or increase confidence of success; to inspire with courage; to embolden.” The ESV, however, translates our text “Exhort one another every day.” Exhort sounds more negative than encourage. Exhort pops up pictures of lectures I don’t want to hear. Yet the proper meaning of “exhort” is to advise in such a way that one enables “strength, spirit, or courage” in another. Encourage is an action word.

There is an urgency to help spur strength, spirit, or courage in another. Encouragers have a sense of restlessness and incompleteness until confidence and a peace that surpasses all understanding has been received by another. Encouragers can’t always fix problems. Encouragers often are in pain when another will not receive encouragement. Encouragers, therefore, pray. Encouragers rely on the Lord Jesus Christ. And encouragers need to be fed by God’s encouragement through hearing His Word and through the people He sends in our lives. Yes, the encourager herself is in constant need of encouragement. The devil sure knows how to use our sinful nature to attach our soul to deception, harm, and ruin. We need people

around us who will lead us back to the Lord that we may profess: “He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. (Psalm 95:7)” We need people around us who remind us and invite us to sing: “Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. (Psalm 95:1)” We need to join our sisters and “kneel before the Lord, our Maker (Psalm 95:6)” as we gather in worship and around Christ Jesus’ Table. Today is the day the Lord gives us to be encouraged. Today is the day the Lord gives us to be encouragers.

Your servant in Christ,
**PASTOR GERHARD MAU
JR. PASTORAL COUNSELOR
LWML NID**

JUNE PRAYER CALENDAR



Lutheran Women's
Missionary League,
Northern Illinois District

PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML NID MISSION GRANTS

June 2014

1. For the 82% of Americans who will not attend worship this week
2. For LBT missionary families
3. For staff and campers who spend time at Walcamp
4. For recent graduates that they find the plan God has for their lives
5. For the gift of forgiveness and the hope it gives us
6. For the faithful giving of mites in NID
7. For the women in our churches as they witness to Christ
8. For God's mercy on all of us sinners
9. For the Holy Spirit to prepare unbelievers to hear and believe the Gospel
10. For the ability to be a faithful steward of all of God's gifts
11. For blessings on Walcamp
12. For all of our LWML sisters in Christ
13. For removal of all sin and unbelief from our lives
14. For the troops and Chaplains who serve in our armed forces
15. For the blessings of the Lord on all fathers
16. For healing and strength for all who suffer illness and pain
17. For national purple day remembering all the blessing showered on LWML
18. For new LBT missionaries that they find donors needed to go to the appointed mission field
19. For the gift of young women who have a heart for mission
20. For growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
21. For finally Summer Day when we enjoy warm weather
22. For a willing heart to heed the Gospel message we hear today
23. For diverse cultures to live together in harmony
24. For eyes to see those who are hurting and who need to hear of Jesus' love
25. For the ability to forgive others as Christ has forgiven us
26. For the Lord to raise up young women to carry on the work of the LWML
27. For mentors who will teach and encourage young women in the work of LWML
28. For missionaries that they enjoy good health and stamina for their tasks in serving the Lord
29. For the joy of participating in Word and Sacrament today
30. For our daily anticipation of Christ's second coming

Serve the Lord with Gladness!

Mission Grant Highlights for June 2014

Housing for New Missionaries	\$5,000
Lutheran Bible Translators	

Lutheran Bible Translators is an independent Lutheran mission organization with headquarters in Aurora, IL, and with missionaries in 15 countries. These missionaries translate the Bible into new languages and train native pastors, teachers and deaconesses in teaching and witnessing. Funds are requested to set up households for new missionaries going into the field in 2014. To provide suitable housing, a local home must be renovated through painting and repairs. A water filtration system ensures that the water is pure enough for drinking. Solar panels provide electricity and screens help prevent insect-borne illness. The requested amount will be matched by other sources developed by LBT.

Handicap Accessible Bathroom Repair	\$19,000
Walcamp Outdoor Ministries	

Walcamp, a LCMS camp in the Northern Illinois District, which shares the Gospel in a unique outdoor setting through Biblical teaching, small group devotions, and worship in God's creation. A place where some young people learn about the love of Jesus for the first time and others are strengthened in their faith to face the challenges of this world. Walcamp needs quality showers, bathrooms and facilities to maintain the overnight nature of this ministry, including facilities that are fully handicap accessible for participants with special needs. This grant will provide renovation of the 50 year old showers and plumbing in the original lodge building.

Although we have not suggested monetary amounts for each day, it is our prayer for you to give generously to mite offerings on a regular basis.

Give, and it shall be given to you; good measure, pressed, and shaken, and running over, they shall give into your bosom; for with that measure with which ye measure, it shall be measured to you again.' Luke 6:38

JULY PRAYER CALENDAR



Lutheran Women's
Missionary League,
Northern Illinois District

PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML NID MISSION GRANTS

July 2014

1. For the troops and Chaplains who serve in our armed forces
2. For blessings on the work of Lutheran Heritage Foundation in East Africa
3. For the producers of Worship for Shut-ins
4. For our country and its leaders, that our freedom may be preserved
5. For the gift of forgiveness and the hope it gives us
6. For the gifts Word and Sacrament and for faithful pastors
7. For the women in our churches as they witness to others
8. For those struggling with sin
9. For marriage and family that husbands and wives live in harmony
10. For the ability to be a faithful steward of all of God's gifts
11. For the sick and dying
12. For all of our LWML sisters in Christ
13. For nourishment of the fruits of faith in our churches
14. For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism
15. For peace in our time
16. For healing and strength for all who suffer illness and pain
17. For renewal of those withering in the faith
18. For blessings on the message of Worship for Shut-ins
19. For the officers of LWML as they serve the Lord and our members
20. For the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word
21. For growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
22. For the gift of young women who have a heart for mission
23. For the missionaries of Lutheran Heritage Foundation
24. For deaconesses and other servants of Christ and His Church
25. For diverse cultures to live together in harmony
26. For eyes to see those who are hurting and who need to hear of Jesus' love
27. For a willing heart to heed the Gospel message we hear today
28. For the ability to forgive others as Christ forgives us
29. For the Lord to raise up young women to carry on the work of the LWML
30. For mentors who will teach and encourage young women in the work of LWML
31. For our daily anticipation of Christ's second coming

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Mission Grant Highlights for July 2014

Swahili Lutheran Catechisms for East Africa

Lutheran Heritage Foundation \$10,000

Swahili is a language spoken by more than 100 million people in East African countries such as Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda. For a new Christian, the Bible's hundreds of pages can seem overwhelming. Books that simply, but thoroughly, explain the Lutheran faith in the people's own language are a Godsend. For about \$5 per book, the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (in partnership with the Northern Illinois District LWML) will translate and publish Lutheran books, including Luther's Small Catechism, into Swahili. Churches and missionaries will use the books to share the Gospel with unbelievers and prepare new members for baptism and confirmation.

Worship for Shut-Ins

Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. \$22,000

This grant supports the payment of "air-time" fees to the television stations in Northern Illinois that carry the worship for Shut-Ins program. Donor/viewer support from the area is only supplying 80% of the amount needed. As an LCMS Recognized Service Organization, WFSI is designed and focused specifically for the homebound, a predominately senior-aged audience. Health-care officials believe that emotional good-health has a direct bearing on physical health. Scripture says, "Cast your cares on the Lord." Psalm 55:22. Seniors are dying every day without knowing Jesus. Worship for Shut-Ins proclaims God's Word to the homebound, unchurched, incarcerated and infirm.

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. John 15:7-9

Although we have not suggested monetary amounts for each day, it is our prayer for you to give generously to mite offerings on a regular basis.

The Biennium ends June 30, 2014. Donations must be postmarked by June 30th in order to be counted for this biennium.

Currently, we are \$36, 611.13 short of our 2012-2014 Mission Goal.

Mite Remittance Forms are available on the district website or by contacting:

Donna Simundic, Financial Secretary
nidlwmlfinancialsec@gmail.com

Make checks payable to "LWML NID" and send to:

**P.O. Box 175
 Westmont, IL 60559**

**Grant Disbursement Report
 May, 2014**

NID 2012-2014 Biennium Grants	Grant Amount	Paid	Balance
Veterans of the Cross/LCMS National Mission	\$2,000	2,000.00	Pd. in Full
Shower Repair/Walcamp Outdoor Ministries, Kingston, IL	\$19,000	\$18,670.00	\$330.00
Grace Christian Academy Chicago, IL	\$22,000	\$11,432.52	\$10,567.48
Lutheran Ministries Media	\$22,000	\$19,000.00	\$3,000.00
Lutheran Blind Ministries/Lutheran Braille Workers	Withdrawn	00	Withdrawn0
Lutheran Bible Translators	\$5,000	00	\$5,000.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation/Swahili Catechisms	\$10,000	5,000.00	\$5,000.00
William H. Griffin Community Center/Zion, Chicago	\$20,000	\$11,290.00	\$8,710.00
International Student Ministry, Inc. (ISM, Inc)	\$10,000	\$5,996.35	\$4,003.65
Trinity Lutheran School, Tinley Park, IL	\$780	\$ 780.00	Pd. in Full
TOTAL MISSION GRANT GOAL	\$110,780	\$74,168.87	\$36,611.13



**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT
Convention 2014 Registration
September 26th & 27th, 2014
Timber Creek Inn & Suites - Convention Center
3300 Drew Avenue, Sandwich IL 60548**

LIST OF EVENTS:

Friday afternoon: Servant Event for MOST Ministries (preparing eyeglasses) - Time 1:30-3:30 PM
 Friday Evening: 7:00 PM Worship & Fellowship
 Saturday: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM—Convention (Lunch Included)
 Special Guests: LWML President Kay Kreklau, Rev. Dien Taylor, Bronxville NY; and Gayle Somerfeld, Most Ministries

Contact Information (Please Print) *Please make a copy of this form for your records.*

First Name Last Name
 Street Address City State Zip Code
 Phone Number Email
 Church Name, City Zone

Classification (Please check all that apply):

- Delegate Alternate LWML Member Guest
 Pastor *Young Woman Representative First-Timer

Please check for special dietary needs: Gluten-Free Vegetarian

Registration Fee and Deadline: \$60.00 received on or before August 26, 2014;
 \$65.00 after August 26, 2014 *Add \$5.00 for YWR pin
 All registrations must be postmarked by September 10th. NO refunds after September 12th.

Please mail this form to:
 Kris Blackwell, Registrar ... 2917 Brentwood Court ... Woodridge, IL 60517
 A confirmation will be sent to anyone who includes an email address.

Make check or money order payable to: LWML NID

Amount Enclosed: \$ Check Number

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 Timber Creek Inn & Suites is holding room blocks under the name:
 "Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention"
 Use our block name when calling the hotel (630.273.6000) to make your room reservation.
STANDARD ROOM WITH DOUBLE/QUEEN (up to 4 persons to a room):
 \$89.99- Includes Hot Breakfast Buffet



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Theme: "A Time to Encourage"

"But encourage one another daily..." Hebrews 3:13a

GUEST SPEAKERS



President Kay Kreklau

On the national level, Kay Kreklau has served as the Administrative Assistant to the President, Board of Directors, Recording Secretary, Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Personnel Policies Committee, Governors Committee, Planned Giving Council Chairman, Leader Development Committee, MMV Training, Interdepartmental Chairman, and Assembly of Leaders.

President Kay's vision for the LWML is that we:

- ◆ Learn from and live for Jesus
- ◆ Take joy in being His voice, hands, and feet
- ◆ Focus on missions, not meetings

President Kay resides in Drayton, ND and is a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

The Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor was graduated from Grace Lutheran Day School in Queens Village, NY; Townsend Harris High School at Queens College; Concordia College in Bronxville, NY (B.A.); Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri (M.Div.); and Fordham University in The Bronx (Ph.D.) He is the Pastor of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Bronx, NY.

He was elected First Vice President of the Atlantic District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in June 2012 and currently serves in that capacity, as well as, Assistant to the Bishop of the Atlantic District- LCMS. He has served on various committees of the Church, recently including the LCMS taskforce on college, university and seminary funding and on the taskforce on district reconfiguration.

Rev. Taylor was the designer and Proclaimer for the Thursday opening worship service at the LWML 35th Biennial Convention held in Pittsburgh, PA June 27-30, 2013.

His interests include religion, theology, liturgy, music, history, art, writing, literature, psychology, philosophy, sociology, astronomy, catechesis, education and spiritual formation. Rev. Taylor has taught, preached and performed music nationally and internationally. He is a composer of music and has been a parish organist and choir director.



Rev. Dien Ashley Taylor, PhD



Gayle Sommerfeld

25 years ago, Gayle Sommerfeld, founder of Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST Ministries) responded to God's call and began the adventure of a lifetime. Gayle's call was simple. "While watching the video "You Can Make a Difference", I realized that it was reaching down into my soul and holding me captive, I could not resist its appeal to make a difference in missions. I knelt on the floor and simply said "Here I am Lord, I will go". Little did she know that response would lead to the birth of a ministry serving in 47 countries and impacting over 170, 000 lives for Jesus Christ, bringing 5,000 men and women to serve on uniquely requested projects into the mission field.

Gayle was 50 years old when that journey began, a wife, mother of four and a grandmother who simply stepped out in faith, holding tight onto God's hand through struggles and joys as He brought many alongside her to impact the world for Jesus Christ.



CALLING ALL



All Young Women are encouraged to attend the Convention. Zone President's, please encourage the women of your Zone to send a young woman to the convention. She will receive a "YWR" (Young Woman Representative) pin. Special events are being planned to welcome and encourage our young women in their daily walk with Jesus.

National YWR, Katelin Ebert, will be on hand to talk about what it means to be a young woman in LWML. Come, Participate, and Be Encouraged!

LWML MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

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“But encourage one another daily...” Hebrews 3:13a



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The following “Gifts From The Heart” items will help defray the cost of the MOST mission teams and enable more people to share Jesus on the mission field. Please consider bringing any of these items to the Convention.

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| Dish Towels | Dish Cloths | Crayons – 24 count Markers |
| Joy (ONLY) Liquid Soap | Playdough | Toilet Paper |
| White paper for printing | Paper Towels | Gift Cards or Cash
<i>(for purchasing team supplies)</i> |
| Large Glad Trash Bags | Flashlights | Batteries – all sizes |
| Phillips head screwdrivers | Small rolls of duct tape | Flat head screwdrivers |
| Packing Tape | Scissors | Masking Tape |
| Pencils | Postage Stamps | Pens |
| Hand-held magnifying glasses | | Ziploc Quart up to 2 gallon size bags |

For more information, contact:
Barbara Belanski
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mokenaliving@comcast.net



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SERVANT EVENT



DATE: September 26, 2014
TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 PM
PROJECTS: ♥ Sorting and cleaning eyeglasses for MOST Ministry Mission teams
 ♥ Making Felt Eyeglass Cases

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Teams are sent to serve national Pastors, Missionaries, and Mission Agencies in both rural and urban settings from coastal plains to mountainous regions. By cleaning glasses, we will be easing the preparation process that MOST has for getting the eyeglasses ready for their mission teams. The felt eyeglass project will enable hundreds and hundreds of lightweight cases to be packed compactly and transported more easily to the mission fields.

 Please detach and mail form to:

Barbara Belanski
 19140 Crescent Dr., Mokena, IL 60448
 If you prefer, you can email Barbara (mokenaliving@comcast.net)
 or telephone her at (708) 995-5375 to let her know you will participate.

I plan to attend the Servant Event on Friday, September 26th at Timber Creek Inn & Suites Convention Center:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

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HOTEL INFORMATION

GUEST ROOM COMMITMENT:

The facility is holding the following room block under the name:

"Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention"

Please use our block name when calling the hotel to reserve your room(s): 630-273-6000.

DATE	STANDARD ROOM WITH DOUBLE QUEEN	TOTAL ROOMS
Fri., Sept. 26 th & Sat., Sept. 27 th , 2014	\$89.99 – Includes Hot Breakfast Buffet	70

The room rates do not include 9% (6% state tax, 3% municipal tax) occupancy tax.

****The group rate will be available 1 day pre-event and 1 day post-event and is subject to space availability.**

CUT-OFF DATE:

No later than close-of-business **September 5, 2014**, all guest rooms still held but not reserved will be released back into inventory for sale to the general public. Any reservation requests received after this time and date (including reservation modifications, name changes and/or additions) will be accepted on a first-come, first-served space and rate available basis only.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT:

Check-in time is 4:00pm CST. Early arrival requests are accommodated on a space-available basis only and subject to additional charges.

Check-out time is 11:00am CST. Late check-out requests will be reviewed based on hotel occupancy and may be subject to additional charges.

TRANSPORTATION:

Timber Creek Inn & Suites has agreed to arrange pick-up and drop-off of guests at the Plano Amtrak Station during the LWML Convention.

NEED TO KNOW

JUST ASK US

LWML NID's Communication Committee will be on hand at Convention to answer questions about our website (lwmlnid.org) and any of your technology questions regarding Facebook, Flickr, and Tweeting, etc.

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Wendy Johnson, Webmaster:	webmaster@lwmlnid.org
Teena Doorn, Website Designer	teenadorn@aol.com
Katelin Ebert, Facebook	kebert21@gmail.com

Help Wanted:

Since 1997 Lutheran Women in Mission across the Northern Illinois District have been clipping, sorting and sending in [cancelled postage stamps](#). You can, too. Just send your trimmed cancelled postage stamps to us or bring them to any LWML NID event.

For more information, contact Elvera Ruff: eruff6311@aol.com

The LWML Northern Illinois District has moved to a new Facebook page, complete with the latest updates on events, opportunities to share blessings and stories, and more to come. If you "Liked" our old page, please "Like" our new one!



"Lutheran Women's Missionary League Northern Illinois District"

or go to this web address:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lutheran-Womens-Missionary-League-Northern-Illinois-District/598809193519733> and click "Like" in the upper right-hand corner. Once you have "Liked" the new page, please invite all your LWML friends as well by using the "Invite Friends" bar on the right-hand side of the screen.

**Remember, all women members of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are part of LWML ...
THEY JUST DON'T KNOW IT UNTIL WE TELL THEM, SO SPREAD THE WORD TODAY!**

**We're on the web:
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