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The week before Easter, a wind storm damaged our property in northern Wisconsin. A flat wind devastated the timber on our property, many older pine trees were broken in half, snapped off like they were matchsticks, and some uprooted. It was heartbreaking to see the damage as we drove up late on Easter Sunday. One of the larger downed trees was uprooted and landed almost parallel to our structure, missing it entirely. Divine placement? We think so! After walking the property and doing our own close-up inspection, we tried to clear the trees blocking the driveway by ourselves. We didn't have the proper equipment to cut up the larger trees. After a few trips to the Ace Hardware store in town and a new chainsaw, we were able to open the driveway. Using the right equipment made a huge difference.

On the morning before we left to come home, along came Ben. He was the representative for Timber Valley; a company doing some forestry work in the area. Timber Valley would harvest the downed trees and send them to the paper mill, at no charge to us. The trees were so tangled up with each other, Roy and I wouldn't have known where or how to begin the clean-up process, But God knew, and he sent Ben to us.

In our spiritual journeys, it is essential to have the right equipment (The Holy Bible). It also helps to look for God's blessings (divine placement) as He cares for us as we watch God's plan unfold (divine guidance). We know and feel God's encompassing love for us. (John 3:16)

God's plan is for each of us to share Jesus with others. You might be like Ben in someone's life, providing help where God has placed you at a time when it is really needed. That's what the LWML is all about. Please pray for the LWML, the decisions being made by the voting body of the 2017 LWML Convention in Albuquerque, and for those traveling, especially the members from Iowa East and our Young Woman Representatives as together we discover and experience "Jesus Christ Above All."

Joan Berquist
LWML IED President

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"Jesus Christ Above All"

Philippians 2:9



"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name."

"Christ is Risen!" I know when you read this we will be in the middle of summer. Holy Week, Good Friday, and Easter will be way back in the rear view mirror, but I am writing this just a few days after Easter. The glow of the many wonderful Church services of Holy Week and especially the full church on Easter morning is still shining on my face.

Philippians 2:9 is part of the Epistle reading for Palmarum or Palm Sunday where we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week. **"Therefore"** begins verse 9 (and in grammar that is called a strong conjunction) which connects the two halves of the Epistle reading. The first half (verses 5-8) tells us that Jesus **"made himself nothing taking the form of a servant being born in the likeness of men** (verse 7)." This is the Good News of Jesus' incarnation, his birth of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem. Where the Angels proclaimed "Glory to God in the highest (Above All) and on earth peace..." Verse 8 continues, **"...he (Jesus) humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death on a cross."** Jesus was born, in order to be the Lamb of God whose all availing sacrifice (death) takes away the sins of the world.

Because of this wonderful gift of Jesus' obedient death paying the price for our sin on the cross on Good Friday, **"God has highly exalted him (Jesus) and bestowed on him the name that is above every name** (verse 9)." The exaltation of Jesus becomes manifest (visible) on the first Easter Sunday morning when God the Father resurrected Jesus from the dead and secured our salvation and eternal life. Jesus ascended to heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father (Above All) waiting until the final day when He will come again with glory (Above All). The result **"that every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth....to the glory of God the Father** (verses 10-11)."

"Jesus Christ Above All" Cont.

Jesus Christ Above All, exalted in the heavens came down to earth to be born in the flesh becoming a servant and humbled himself to die for our sins. Jesus Christ who was **above all** became nothing so that we who are nothing (dead in our sins and transgressions) will be exalted in heaven in the kingdom that will have no end! Let us proclaim every day **Jesus Christ Above All!** "Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed, Hallelujah!"

Rev. David C. Lingard

LWML IED Senior Pastoral Counselor

Christian Life



"Jesus Christ Above All." Where in the Bible does God tell us this? As I was researching for this theme of the Alive, I found numerous passages that tell of this profound and powerful statement! **Ephesians 1:21 states, "far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come"**. You might say this passage does not indicate that it is Christ that is far above all rule and authority. Okay, let's back it up and go to verse 20, **"which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms."** So now we know that it is Christ that is above all: you, your family, the church, the government, the world. Jesus Christ has the authority, power, and dominion. If we continue on to verses 22 and 23 the Bible further states, **"And God Placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church" "which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way."** NIV.

The last book of the Bible I want to explore comes from **Colossians**. **"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."** **"For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him."** **"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."**

Christian Life

“And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.” “For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him.” NIV. (Col. 1:15-19)

If there was any doubt in your mind that the statement “Jesus Christ above All” was true, these passages surely bring peace of mind that He is our loving and graceful Savior, King of all Creations, Lord over all Nations.

Vickie Klinkhammer

Vice President of Christian Life

Due to other commitments, Vickie Klinkhammer has resigned her position as VP of Christian Life. We thank her for her service. We would also like to welcome Vickie Ozburn who will be filling this position for the rest of the biennium.

Gospel Outreach

“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matthew 9:37-38.



This passage comes to life as the Student Aid Committee reviews and approves the applications for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. It is through your mites that the Student Aid grant is available to help these young workers be prepared for what our Lord has called them to do.

HALFWAY? Are you wondering what this means? Well, we are halfway through the 2016-2018 biennium and halfway to our Mission Grant goal of \$95,735.00. It is with your continued support through mites that we will be able to honor the rest of our grants. This halfway marker is also a reminder that now is the time to fill out Mission Grant Applications for the upcoming convention. You can go to our district web page www.lwml-ied.org under Mission Grants to print an application form.

Mission Grant Spotlight:

Grant#15 HIGHER THINGS, “Providing Special Needs Items for Higher Things Youth Conference”- \$5,000

“Gospel Outreach” Cont.

Several thousand junior high and high school aged youth attend Higher Things conferences and some youth would benefit from sensory-free rooms to step away from larger groups and calm down for a few minutes. Higher Things is a RSO of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod that assists parents, congregations, and pastors in cultivation, encouraging, and promoting a distinctively Lutheran identity among youth and young adults.

Cindy Kofoot

Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Human Care

Name: a word or combination of words by which a person is called or known.



What is your name? Who gave you that name? Why did you receive the name that you have? When were you given your name? What does your name mean?

Jesus! We know when He was given His name. We know who gave Him his name. We also know of other names He has. Savior, “Bread of Life, I Am, Lamb of God, Light of the World, Messiah, Immanuel, King of Kings, Chief Cornerstone, Almighty One, Alpha and Omega “I am the alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” Rev. 22:13.

My name is Jill, I received this name from my Grandfather and yes, there is a story about receiving my name. I liked to sit with my grandparents and listen to them tell stories about growing up in their era. One day I asked them “how did I get my name”? This is the story - my parents were expecting a baby. I was quite a surprise as two of us were born. Now there was a problem with naming a boy and a girl! Because my parents had decided on only one name for a boy or one for a girl. Those names would just not do for twins. Right then and there my grandfather with that twinkle in his eye said - name them Jack and Jill.

I used to sit with my grandparents and listen to their stories. The best ones were the truths they taught me of the God Man Jesus from the Bible! We would sometimes sing the song “Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.”

Human Care

You too can share your time to sit at the feet of an elderly person and listen. They will love having your company. Listen to them share their stories of days gone by and like my grandparents, they will be more than willing to share the love for their Beautiful Savior, Jesus, whose name is above all names.

Jill Fraser

Vice President of Human Care

Treasurer

It's almost time for the LWML 37th Biennial Convention! Are you ready? Based on the theme scripture verse of Philippians 2:9, the Convention Goal Statement reads "Empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, I will proclaim Jesus Christ above all." Even if you will not be traveling to Albuquerque this summer, this is a goal statement that speaks to all of us.

No matter where we are and what we may be doing this June, Jesus Christ is above all! Jesus is above all as we give our mites for His service, both at the national and district levels. Pray for your delegates as they vote on mission grants and bylaw amendments. Pray for the grant recipients as they share His love with those in need. And, inspired by the widow in the Gospel, keep sharing your mites with faith and joy. Jesus Christ is above all!

At the district level, your mites have been mightily blessed! We are halfway through our biennium and exactly halfway to meeting our mission grant goal of \$95,735. Several grants have been fully funded. Check out the LWML-IED website for regular updates on the remaining \$47,500 in pending grants. You can find the grant list by visiting www.lwml-ied.org and clicking on the "Mission Grants" link.

Are you ready to pray, to share and to celebrate? We're halfway there! Jesus Christ is above all!

Gretchen Rasmussen
LWML IED Treasurer



Heart to Heart Sisters

This summer at Convention, new district leaders and sisters for Heart to Heart will receive training. This training will allow them to return to their districts, zones and individual societies to share the Good News to ethnic sisters not only about our Lord and Savior but also about the LWML. We should remember these women in our prayers daily.

We never know when God will put an opportunity in our path to witness and share. It can be a woman from Liberia (like Marie) working to earn money to bring her family to America. It can be a whole population of people welcomed into a church and needing support. Or, it can be a young immigrant woman with a four-year-old daughter who doesn't speak any English. We must never be afraid of these opportunities. God will give us words and strength when they arise.

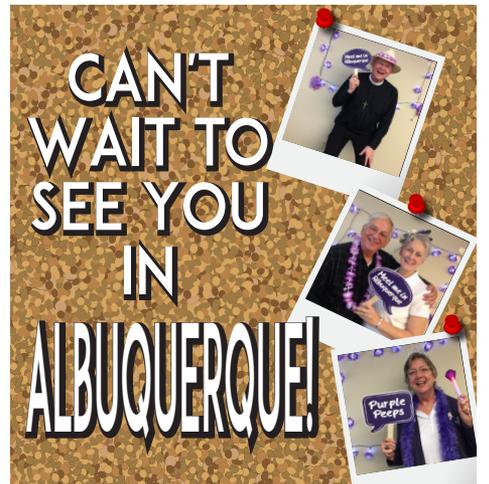
Nancy McHone

Heart to Heart Sisters Coordinator



Inside each Lutheran Woman's Quarterly are Bible Studies, articles, devotions, Mission Grant updates, news from LWML groups around the world, and much more!

Read online
at lwml.org



Financial Report

The report below includes all money deposited October 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017. This includes mites, Quarterly and Alive payments, memorials, and miscellaneous receipts such as convention bus registrations. Some checks may not have arrived in time to be included in the March 31st deposit. If there are unexplained discrepancies with your records, please let me know. The number in parenthesis after the society name indicates the reported number of members. If that number is incorrect it may be that we do not have your most recent Society Record Form. Please contact your Zone President to update your form and information.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the LWML National Convention in Albuquerque!

God's blessings to you as you joyfully serve Him!



Elizabeth Gefhle
Financial Secretary

LWML Iowa East District

is keeping you connected!

**Find us online
at www.lwml-ied.org.**

The site is full of information, pictures, news, events and more!

Find all the latest news on our upcoming convention in Cedar Rapids and check back after convention for event photos!

Access Society and Zone Resources.

**We are continuing the
Ready-Set-Recycle Program:**

<http://lwml-ied.org/resources/ready-set-recycle>

**Have you "Liked" us on Facebook?
Find us at LWML Iowa East District!**

LWML Iowa East District

October 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017

SOCIETY MEMBERS & CONTRIBUTIONS

ALDEN, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID (15)	\$67.55
ATKINS, ST STEPHEN'S LADIES SOCIETY (20)	\$866.45
BELLE PLAINE, FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (18)	\$316.10
BENNETT, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00
BETTENDORF, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)	\$657.31
BLAIRSTOWN, GRACE LUTHERAN LADIES AID (12)	\$960.33
BUCKEYE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (10)	\$49.67
BURLINGTON, CONCORDIA MARY/MARTHA GUILD (6)	\$227.37
CEDAR FALLS, COLLEGE HILL EVENING GUILD (7)	\$286.00
CEDAR FALLS, OUR REDEEMER MARY MARTHA GUILD (10)	\$267.00
CEDAR RAPIDS, BETHANY WOMEN'S GUILD (29)	\$687.98
CEDAR RAPIDS, CONCORDIA WOMENS MISSION CIR (10)	\$-00
CEDAR RAPIDS, KING OF KINGS LWML (20)	\$468.00
CEDAR RAPIDS, TRINITY HOME MISSION SOCIETY (35)	\$706.50
CEDAR RAPIDS, WORD OF GOD ELIZABETH (inactive)	\$-00
CENTER POINT, ST JOHN LUTHERAN RUTH CIRCLE (10)	\$-00
CHARITON, TRINITY LADIES AID/LWML (12)	\$329.56
CHARLES CITY, NEW HOPE WOMEN IN MISSION (13)	\$157.34
CHARLOTTE, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLES (30)	\$188.89

CLINTON, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (16)	\$407.63
CLINTON, ST JOHN MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY (18)	\$108.00
CLINTON, TRINITY EVENTIDE GUILD (18)	\$598.27
CLINTON, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)	\$267.30
CONROY, TRINITY LADIES GUILD (inactive)	\$-00
CORALVILLE, PRINCE OF PEACE WOMEN (8)	\$1,314.83
DAVENPORT, HOLY CROSS ALTRUISTIC GUILD (20)	\$359.19
DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL LADIES AID (10)	\$142.00
DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL MISSION CLUB (14)	\$147.23
DAVENPORT, RISEN CHRIST WOMEN IN MISSION (35)	\$860.78
DAVENPORT, TRINITY LWML (40)	\$1,941.80
DELAWARE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (14)	\$320.00
DEEP RIVER, CALVARY LWML (inactive)	\$-00
DENVER, ST JOHN LWML (24)	\$588.87
DE WITT, GRACE LUTHERAN LWML MISSION GUILD (60)	\$197.65
DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER CHARITY GUILD (27)	\$456.42
DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER LWML SOCIETY (8)	\$153.50
DUBUQUE, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (15)	\$-00
ELDORA, ST PAUL LWML (45)	\$515.96
ELDRIDGE, PARK VIEW WOMEN REACHING OUT (20)	\$30.00
ELMA, ST PETER LWML (13)	\$591.95
EVANSDALE, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00
FAIRBANK, ST JOHN DORCAS CIRCLE (12)	\$255.50
FAIRFIELD, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLE (21)	\$83.56
FAYETTE, GRACE LWML (inactive)	\$-00
FORT MADISON, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD (5)	\$264.78
FREDERICKSBURG, ST PAUL'S LYDIA CIRCLE (19)	\$633.04
GARRISON, ST MARK'S TABITHA MISSION SOCIETY (10)	\$446.30
GLADBROOK, CHRIST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (inactive)	\$-00
GRAND MOUND, IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA CIRCLE (12)	\$210.00
GRINNELL, IMMANUEL LWML (inactive)	\$-00
GUTTENBERG, TRINITY LADIES AID (10)	\$171.00
HAMPTON, TRINITY LUTHERAN LADIES SOCIETY (56)	\$1,808.35
HIAWATHA, ZION LWML (HOSANNA & HAPPINESS CIRCLES) (51)	\$778.23
HOMESTEAD, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (14)	\$139.96
HUBBARD, ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MISSION CIRCLE (13)	\$332.63
INDEPENDENCE, OUR REDEEMER MISSION LEAGUE (10)	\$168.63
IOWA CITY, OUR REDEEMER LWML MISSION GUILD (30)	\$1,774.81
IOWA FALLS, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (50)	\$428.11
JESUP, GRACE CONCORDIA LADIES AID (17)	\$153.86
KEOKUK, MESSIAH LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00
KEYSTONE, ST JOHN DORCAS GUILD (13)	\$241.66

KNOXVILLE, TRINITY LWML (21)	\$975.78
LACONA, ST PAUL LADIES AID (10)	\$85.07
LATIMER, ST PAUL'S LWML (34)	\$2,058.69
LOWDEN, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)	\$162.59
LUZERNE, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID (8)	\$133.23
MANCHESTER, WOMEN OF OUR SAVIOR (21)	\$1,014.56
MARENGO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (20)	\$496.00
MARION, ST PAUL'S LWML (50)	\$1,201.18
MARSHALLTOWN, TRINITY LADIES AID OF DILLON (5)	\$75.00
MARSHALLTOWN, REDEEMER LWML (21)	\$778.85
MASON CITY, BETHLEHEM LWML (48)	\$863.16
MELCHER, ST JOHN LWML (35)	\$234.42
MILLERSBURG, TRINITY LADIES AID (disbanded)	\$1,603.09
MONTICELLO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00
MT PLEASANT, FAITH LWML (10)	\$618.89
MT VERNON, ST PAUL PRISCILLA GUILD (6)	\$849.39
MUSCATINE, OUR SAVIOR LWML (100)	\$952.47
MC GREGOR, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (5)	\$182.06
NEWHALL, ST JOHN TABITHA SOCIETY (26)	\$624.40
NEWTON, OUR SAVIOR FAITH SOCIETY (15)	\$847.16
OELWEIN, PEACE SONSHINE MISSION CLUB (10)	\$325.12
OSAGE, ST JOHN'S LWML (inactive)	\$-00
OSAGE, TRINITY LWML (120)	\$710.25
OSKALOOSA, ST JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD (20)	\$477.17
OTTUMWA, TRINITY LWML (20)	\$290.33
READLYN, IMMANUEL, KLINGER LWML (22)	\$271.00
READLYN, ST PAUL MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE (16)	\$116.57
REINBECK, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY (16)	\$409.53
RICEVILLE, ST PETER LWML (20)	\$635.90
ST ANSGAR, IMMANUEL LWML (45)	\$698.56
SHELL ROCK, PEACE LADIES AID (10)	\$233.37
SHELLSBURG, ZION LADIES GUILD (inactive)	\$-00
SIGOURNEY, HOPE MISSION GUILD (3)	\$500.00
STANWOOD, ST PAUL'S HOME MISSION CIRCLE (1)	\$143.00
STATE CENTER, TRINITY LADIES AID (22)	\$295.00
STATE CENTER, ST JOHN LADIES AID AND VESPERS (20)	\$472.43
SUMNER, ST JOHN/ST PAUL LADIES SOCIETY (18)	\$402.37
VAN HORNE, ST ANDREW MISSIONARY SOCIETY (14)	\$349.91
VENTURA, REDEEMER DORCAS SOCIETY (15)	\$239.48
VICTOR, ST JAMES LWML LADIES (17)	\$478.61
VICTOR, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (19)	\$534.50
VINTON, TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE (6)	\$-00

WAPELLO, ST PAUL LWML (inactive)	\$-00
WATERLOO, CHRIST CIRCLE OF HOPE (disbanded)	\$-00
WATERLOO, CONCORDIA LWML (4)	\$-00
WATERLOO, FAITH, WOMEN OF FAITH (15)	\$59.50
WATERLOO, GRACE HANNAH SOCIETY (14)	\$92.18
WATERLOO, GRACE LADIES AID (7)	\$350.64
WATERLOO, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD (14)	\$466.91
WATERLOO, IMMANUEL DORCAS SOCIETY (17)	\$445.75
WAVERLY, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY (23)	\$884.38
WAVERLY, ST PAUL ARTESIAN LWML (11)	\$166.87
WELLSBURG, ST JOHN'S LWML (10)	\$-00
WESTGATE, ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN (12)	\$353.16
WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL WOMEN'S GUILD (20)	\$830.17
WILLIAMSBURG, IMMANUEL LADIES (14)	\$50.39
WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL'S NIGHTLIGHTS (inactive)	\$-00
WILTON, ZION EVENTIDE SOCIETY (15)	\$365.64
WILTON, ZION LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00
Total Society Contributions October 01, 2016 - March 31, 2017	\$48,532.53
ZONE CONTRIBUTIONS	
BENTON	\$-00
CEDAR RAPIDS	\$-00
CLINTON	\$-00
DAVENPORT	\$-00
DUBUQUE	\$-00
ELDORA	\$-00
MARSHALLTOWN	\$133.20
MT PLEASANT	\$-00
ST ANSGAR	\$-00
WATERLOO	\$109.87
WESTGATE	\$802.80
WILLIAMSBURG	\$228.00
Total Zone Contributions October 01, 2016 - March 31, 2017	\$1,273.87
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS	
READY, SET, RECYCLE (Endowment Fund)	\$265.85
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS (Endowment Fund)	\$466.00
MISC DONORS RECEIPTS (includes Memorials)	\$8,680.00
IED DIRECT RECEIPTS (includes Convention Bus Registrations)	\$7,758.82
IED DONATED EXPENSES	\$-00
Total Receipts October 01, 2016 - March 31, 2017	\$66,977.07

INVITATION TO FALL RETREAT

Williamsburg Zone extends an invitation to join them for Fall Retreat at Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca, September 8-9, 2017. Hear about our “Unchangeable God in a Changing World” as Psalm 102 tells us.

Iowa District East President Saunders will be sharing “Life before the flood” on Friday evening, and we have a Bible plant speaker – Judy Stevens for Saturday morning.

We will welcome you with “Son”shine with our “Son”flower theme.

We are offering first timers a discount! If you register early you get a premium price too! Early deadline is August 25th.

For the service project, help us shine the windows at the camp before the evening starts! Supplies provided.

A couple of lists of things to bring:

- Items for in-gathering: Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca needs paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, laundry soap, garbage bags, and postage stamps.
- For servant event, bring packets for area homeless individuals:
Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, comb or brush, wet wipes, sunscreen, chap stick. Miscellaneous: socks (wool), hats, gloves/mittens, travel cup/bottle for refills, \$5 or \$10 gift cards, meal coupons, hand/foot/body warmers
Food/ Drink: Granola/protein bar, small bottle water, instant oatmeal packets, easy-open lid soups, trail mix.
- Pack your bag with your essentials, a Bible, snacks to share, bedding/towel and excitement!

Please mark your calendars and join us for a time of fellowship, fun and sister camaraderie!

Co-Chairs: Karen Kuesel (319) 647-3476 kpkuesel@netins.net
Elizabeth Roberts (641) 990-8272 mdrmike@zumatel.net

AGENDA

Friday, September 8

1:00 pm.....Check-in begins (Friday only or both days)
2:00 pm.....Servant Event, Hayride
5:30 pm.....Opening and Camp Tours
6:00 pm.....Supper
7:00 pm.....Devotions
7:30 pm.....Break
7:45 pm.....President Saunders
8:45 pm.....Music
9:15 pm.....Closing Devotions

Saturday, September 9

7:00 am.....Faith walk
7:30 am.....Check-in (Saturday only)
8:00 amBreakfast
8:45 am.....Devotions
9:00 am.....Bible Study
9:45 am.....Break
10:00 am.....Judy Stevens – Bible plants
11:00 am.....Activity
11:45 am.....Christian Growth
12:00 pm.....Lunch
1:00 pmMusic
1:15 pm.....Bible Study
2:00 pm.....Devotions and Closing

Subject to change

Zone Clinton

The LWML Clinton Zone Spring Rally was held Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt. Pastor Anthony Dodgers from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charlotte, IA gave a very interesting message on his recent trip to Germany on the life of Martin Luther. There were 32 members present. A short business meeting followed the speech. A skit titled Bountiful Mites was presented. A delicious noon luncheon was served by the Grace LWML members.

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Waterloo

The Waterloo Zone LWML held their annual Prayer Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls hosted by the ladies of the Dorcas Society and Women's Guild of Immanuel on Saturday March 4. Pastor Gerald Kapanka lead the service with several members of Immanuel participating in the service. The 2017 Prayer Service Lutheran Women's Missionary League Celebrating 75 Years of Commending Christ From One Generation to Another (Psalm 145) from LWML written by Rev. Dr. Steve Turner was used for the service.

The worship service reminded us that God continues to work in each of our lives today as he has in past generations and that He is the God of all generations. 32 women and men attended the service. Following the service the ladies

gathered to make Fleece Tie Blankets for the 2017 Graduates of Valley Lutheran High School in Cedar Falls. Seven blankets were completed that morning and will be given to the graduates on their graduation day. A Thrivent Action Team funded the project.

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Westgate

Westgate zone had their rally recently. In-gathering Donations for the Orphan Grain Train. John Maddick, Director of Orphan Grain Train, Clemons, Iowa told us how the Orphan Grain Train began 23 years ago, to help the needy. He could not believe how many boxes of clothes, supplies, walking canes, walkers, plus monetary gifts that we collected. He invited us to tour the old Lutheran school, which is the headquarters for the Orphan Grain Train.



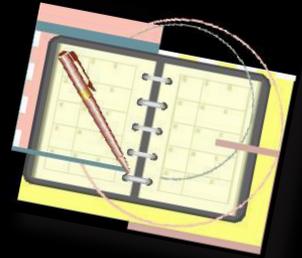
Mark Your Calendars

June 22-25, 2017 - LWML Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico

September 8-9, 2017 - LWML IED Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

October 21, 2017 - 8:30am-Noon - Lutheran World Relief Pick Up - Trinity CR & Ankeny

June 15-16, 2018 - LWML IED Convention in Cedar Rapids



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