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President's Message



The LWML offers many opportunities for service, support and prayer. One of the many benefits of being in prayer and Bible study with others is a Christian bonding. In the LWML, I call this Christian bonding the "sisterhood of mission minded women." How can we share this wonderful bonus God has blessed us with because of our common love for spreading the Gospel to all nations? Show some excitement! Come and See! Share with us! Pray for Mission Grants. Ride the bus! Come and share the dazzle of the convention in Albuquerque!

One of the perks for hosting the 2015 LWML convention in Des Moines is preferred seating at the LWML convention in Albuquerque! Both Iowa East and Iowa West district attendees will be able to experience fellowship during the convention, renewing friendships that were formed during the 2015 meetings. This seating will be separate from the delegate seating. Speaking of delegates, has your zone selected a delegate for the 2017 convention? Remember to support her, she is representing you!

The district nominating committee will soon be meeting to select names for the 2018 LWML Iowa East convention ballot! Please prayerfully consider a position on the district board, either an elected or appointed position. It is a delightfully rewarding way to serve the Lord with gladness!

While you are thinking of serving the LWML, if an appointed or elected office is not right for you at this time, make a commitment to yourself to mentor a Young Woman Representative in your congregation or zone, or start a dialog with a Heart to Heart sister. A smile and a kind word are a great beginning!

When you have a trial or a joy to share, as my husband and I have had in recent months, our sisters in Christ walk with us as they offer prayers to the Lord. What a comfort to know that God has blessed each of us through this organization as we continue to support the spread of the Gospel. The sisterhood of the LWML is alive and well. Don't keep this a secret! Tell your friends to "come and see!"

Joan Berquist
LWML IED President

"Come & See"

Psalm 66:5

A number of years ago Lutheran World Relief made a video called "Flying Quilts." The video began by showing how a quilt was made in a local church and then followed the route of the quilt as it left the church going by truck to a warehouse and eventually going overseas to its final destination in the mission field. The purpose of the video was a call to "come and see" how Lutheran World Relief was helping war torn and disaster areas around the globe.

Now imagine if the LWML issued the same call to "come and see" what is accomplished with mites! The movie, appropriately titled "Come and See," would start with some rural farmer (How about Iowa!) coming home and throwing his pocket change in his wife's mite box on the dresser. Or how about a suburban housewife coming home from work and putting her loose change in her mite box? It would follow that mite box to the monthly meeting where it is added to other mites. It would go to Iowa East, then a portion of the mite money would travel on to national LWML. From there it would travel overseas to a mission or a mission project, in let's say, Kenya. The last scene would show the mite money buying bread and wine for communion at the local church. I think I can see an Oscar for best documentary film, don't you? Mites are an awesome thing and they show the awesome things the LWML does with them.

The Psalmist also wants to show what our mighty Lord does for His people in the exhortation to "Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!" (Psalm 66:5) The phrase "Come and see" is used many times in the Bible. Andrew responds to Nathanael's question about Jesus, "Can anything good come from there (Nazareth)" by saying "Come and see." (John 1:46). God is awesome that he calls and finds shepherds to tend his flock in all places. On that first Easter morning the angel tells the women at the tomb, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." (Matthew 28:5-6)

Continued in next column.



"Come & See" Cont.

How awesome are God's works on man's behalf that he would send his only Son to die for your sins and the sins of the whole world! But that is not all, because Jesus did not remain dead but rose from the grave forever defeating sin, death, and the devil for you. How awesome are God's works on our behalf, "Come and see!"

Rev. David C. Lingard

LWML IED Senior Pastoral Counselor

Gospel Outreach

Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf! Psalm 66:5. This invitation is extended to each of us. Come to the LWML websites of district and national and see what awesome works God has done with our mites. It is hard to believe that although our students have been hard at work this past semester, as Christmas break approaches they will need to look ahead to their financial needs for next year. Yes, the time has come to once again begin the financial aid applications process for the 2016-2017 school year. There have been some changes to help simplify the application process. All forms and a checklist may be downloaded of the LWML Iowa East District website at lwml-ied.org or contact Cynthia Kofoot at 1706 395th Street, Saint Ansgar, IA 50472 or 614-715-4108 for an application.

Lutheran Indian Ministries, "Equipping Native Americans to Proclaim God's Might" for \$7,000.00 is one of the 15 Mission grants this biennium. Go to Lutheran Indian Ministries at <https://www.lutheranindianministries.org/> for the September issue of LIMeNews Opening doors, losing our shine, and looking to the future where there is a wonderful article "Just like the Velveteen Rabbit" by Deon Prue from the heart of Native Ministry. In it she writes of their struggles as husband Bob prepares for his studies which began in September 2016. Bob is the recipient of this \$7,000.00 grant that will be paid out over the next two years.

Cindy Kofoot

Vice President of Gospel Outreach



Christian Life



"Quick, come and see the sky, there is a beautiful sunset tonight!" "Quick, come and see the flowers I have planted, they are finally growing!" "Quick, come and see ...," you fill in the blank. **Psalm 66:5 NIV says, "come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!"** As you have read, we have the beautiful sunsets and the flowering plants. What God has done, his awesome work on our behalf! But, what is the most awesome work God has done on man's behalf? He gave us his son, Jesus Christ who came as an infant, to be born of Mary. "Come and see" we are told! What an awesome God we have!

The people of the Old Testament patiently waited to see the Messiah who was promised to come. In the new testament we read, "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon, John 1:39 NIV. John 1: 45-46 NIV, also tells us Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

Down through the ages, from past to present and into the future, people in all walks of life, in all parts of the world have and will be asked to "come and see." The most precious gift we have to "come and see" is Jesus Christ. I pray that not only during the Christmas season, but all year through, this will be true for you. On man's behalf, God has given us the most awesome gift, his son, Jesus Christ, to "come and see."

Vickie Klinkhammer
Vice President of Christian Life

Heart to Heart Sisters

"Ta-too". That is Grimmel (I have no idea if that is the correct spelling!) which is the native language of Marie, the woman from Liberia who has been attending my church. It can mean "hello", and "God bless you." Marie and I have been working at learning about each other.

We are both mothers of five children. Mine are alive, healthy and relatively close by. Marie has lost a son in death. Her other children are still in Africa. She is a grandmother. I am too. I see my grandchildren often, thankfully. Marie has some grandchildren she has seen only in pictures.

We sit together in worship when she comes. She works nights at a meat packing plant. I share my hymnal even though Marie doesn't read English. She enjoys the music. She knows the Lord's Prayer. We try to visit once a week. Slowly, we grow in our sisterhood. It is not a hard thing to do. Please remember Marie and me in your prayers that these "heart to heart sisters" may grow together. Ta-too.

Nancy McHone
Heart to Heart Sisters Coordinator



Ride the bus to Albuquerque!



(See registration form in this issue.)

Turn your bus registration form in to Vickie Ozburn with payment for the bus by February 3rd, 2017. Seating will be limited to the first 56 who sign up!

Bus cost is \$255. There will be additional cost for the hotel overnight each way.

Need another form? Registration form can also be found on our website: www.lwml-ied.org

Questions? Contact Vickie at: vaozburn@gmail.com or (319)-981-8372.

Human Care

As a parent, grandparent, and great-grandparent I have heard many times "come and see what I did," "come and see what I made," or "come and see what I see" from the children in my family.



Like a small child who wants you to "come and see" when they accomplish a task, I want you to "come and see" what you have accomplished through your societies, zones, and the district in Eastern Iowa. You have provided quilts, layettes, purses, shoes, flip flops, school kits, health kits, monetary gifts, and more for Orphan Grain Train, Lutheran World Relief, and others. These are truly loving gifts donated from the hearts of the caring women of LWML Iowa East District.

In Psalm 66:5 we are told to "come and see what God has done. His awe-inspiring deeds" And as we look around us and see all of his awe-inspiring deeds in our lives, we thank Him, we count our blessings and continue to "serve the Lord with gladness."

Jill Fraser

Vice President of Human Care

Treasurer

Come and see! I am often in awe of our Heavenly Father's timing. He knows exactly what we need when we need it. He sees what we cannot. As I write this, the death toll in Haiti from Hurricane Matthew surpassed 1,000 souls. In His timing this week, God provided exactly enough of your mites to fully pay the Trinity/HOPE Haitian Feeding Program grant. How humbling it was to send these mites to His workers who are reaching out in mercy to our brothers and sisters in Haiti! Our Lord invites us to "come and see" how He can use our feet to go on His errands, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom and our lips to proclaim His redeeming love. As Treasurer, I have the privilege of sharing your mites with grant recipients who are doing these things and more. I thank you for entrusting me with this role! Come and see how He can use our mites in the harvest fields. To God be the glory!

Gretchen Rasmussen
LWML IED Treasurer

Organizational Resources

Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. Psalm 66:5



The Lord's deeds of our salvation let us, His people, know that even in trying times when we ask "why" is this happening it strengthens our faith and reminds us we are not in control and we need to put our faith in Him.

How long do we need to keep certain documents? The LWML Records Management Policy & Procedures document has definitions, requirements, records helpful tips for you on what needs to be kept, how to go about the destruction of records, and a records retention schedule. This will be distributed to each zone at the next board of directors meeting.

Looking for a unique way to invite new members to your LWML meeting, check out the LWML.org website. Under the tab "The Word" click the tab "Program Helps" and on the right you will see Creative Crafts. You will find printable note cards you can color and use as an invite to your next meeting or event.

To God be the Glory,

Janell Wollschlager
VP of Organizational Resources



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

**You can also find it online at
lwml.org.
Don't miss out!**

Financial Report

Society Treasurers! Did you know that the remittance blank form is now available online?

- Go to www.lwml-ied.org
- On the top navigation bar, click Resources > Zone & Society Resources
- Click LWML IED Remittance Blank (last entry on the page) to open the form

The attached report includes all money deposited April 1 – September 30, 2016. Some checks may not have arrived in time to be included in the September 30th 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.

Have a joyous Christmas season!

Elizabeth Gefle
Financial Secretary



SOCIETY MEMBERS & CONTRIBUTIONS

APRIL 01, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ALDEN, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID (18)	\$431.76	CLINTON, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (19)	\$180.23
ATKINS, ST STEPHEN'S LADIES SOCIETY (20)	\$503.70	CLINTON, ST JOHN MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY (18)	\$56.00
BELLE PLAINE, FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (18)	\$161.40	CLINTON, TRINITY EVENTIDE GUILD (18)	\$300.39
BENNETT, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00	CLINTON, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)	\$73.00
BETTENDORF, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)	\$407.83	CONROY, TRINITY LADIES GUILD (inactive)	\$0.00
BLAIRSTOWN, GRACE LUTHERAN LADIES AID (10)	\$1,152.38	CORALVILLE, PRINCE OF PEACE WOMEN (8)	\$80.00
BUCKEYE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (6)	\$21.95	DAVENPORT, HOLY CROSS ALTRUISTIC GUILD (20)	\$258.48
BURLINGTON, CONCORDIA MARY/MARTHA GUILD (4)	\$215.39	DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL LADIES AID (7)	\$60.00
CEDAR FALLS, COLLEGE HILL EVENING GUILD (12)	\$0.00	DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL MISSION CLUB (12)	\$170.36
CEDAR FALLS, OUR REDEEMER MARY MARTHA GUILD (10)	\$220.00	DAVENPORT, RISEN CHRIST WOMEN IN MISSION (35)	\$261.89
CEDAR RAPIDS, BETHANY WOMEN'S GUILD (66)	\$830.46	DAVENPORT, TRINITY LWML (35)	\$215.01
CEDAR RAPIDS, CONCORDIA WOMENS MISSION CIR (10)	\$0.00	DELAWARE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (12)	\$80.00
CEDAR RAPIDS, KING OF KINGS LWML (20)	\$428.27	DEEP RIVER, CALVARY LWML (inactive)	\$0.00
CEDAR RAPIDS, TRINITY HOME MISSION SOCIETY (45)	\$848.51	DENVER, ST JOHN LWML (28)	\$343.74
CEDAR RAPIDS, WORD OF GOD ELIZABETH (inactive)	\$0.00	DE WITT, GRACE LUTHERAN LWML MISSION GUILD (60)	\$594.11
CENTER POINT, ST JOHN LUTHERAN RUTH CIRCLE (10)	\$133.23	DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER CHARITY GUILD (28)	\$271.55
CHARITON, TRINITY LADIES AID/LWML (15)	\$146.89	DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER LWML SOCIETY (5)	\$32.00
CHARLES CITY, NEW HOPE WOMEN IN MISSION (14)	\$182.89	DUBUQUE, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (30)	\$1,004.87
CHARLOTTE, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLES (30)	\$256.43	ELDORA, ST PAUL LWML (50)	\$728.51
		ELDRIDGE, PARK VIEW WOMEN REACHING OUT (25)	\$107.85

ELMA, ST PETER LWML (12)	\$222.68	MARSHALLTOWN, TRINITY LADIES AID OF DILLON (5)	\$0.00
EVANSDALE, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00	MASON CITY, BETHLEHEM LWML (48)	\$1,153.59
FAIRBANK, ST JOHN DORCAS CIRCLE (12)	\$108.00	MC GREGOR, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (7)	\$45.50
FAIRFIELD, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLE (25)	\$128.68	MELCHER, ST JOHN LWML (8)	\$117.31
FAYETTE, GRACE LWML (inactive)	\$0.00	MILLERSBURG, TRINITY LADIES AID (disbanded)	\$15.00
FORT MADISON, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD (8)	\$121.99	MONTICELLO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (inactive)	\$20.00
FREDERICKSBURG, ST PAUL'S LYDIA CIRCLE (19)	\$19.00	MT PLEASANT, FAITH LWML (12)	\$649.41
GARRISON, ST MARK'S TABITHA MISSION SOCIETY (10)	\$359.50	MT VERNON, ST PAUL PRISCILLA GUILD (8)	\$64.00
GLADBROOK, CHRIST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (inactive)	\$0.00	MUSCATINE, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)	\$606.18
GRAND MOUND, IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA CIRCLE (15)	\$359.62	NEWHALL, ST JOHN TABITHA SOCIETY (20)	\$413.25
GRINNELL, IMMANUEL LWML (inactive)	\$0.00	NEWTON, OUR SAVIOR FAITH SOCIETY (15)	\$477.02
GUTTENBERG, TRINITY LADIES AID (10)	\$147.80	OELWEIN, PEACE SONSHINE MISSION CLUB (13)	\$197.61
HAMPTON, TRINITY LUTHERAN LADIES SOCIETY (60)	\$2,222.80	OSAGE, ST JOHN'S LWML (inactive)	\$0.00
HIAWATHA, ZION LWML (HOSANNA & HAPPINESS CIRCLES) (34)	\$730.84	OSAGE, TRINITY LWML (65)	\$521.25
HOMESTEAD, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (14)	\$188.86	OSKALOOSA, ST JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD (20)	\$120.09
HUBBARD, ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MISSION CIRCLE (18)	\$330.81	OTTUMWA, TRINITY LWML (10)	\$511.07
INDEPENDENCE, OUR REDEEMER MISSION LEAGUE (10)	\$67.18	READLYN, IMMANUEL, KLINGER LWML (20)	\$351.30
IOWA CITY, OUR REDEEMER LWML MISSION GUILD (30)	\$695.43	READLYN, ST PAUL MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE (18)	\$295.79
IOWA FALLS, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (50)	\$492.56	REINBECK, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY (32)	\$0.00
JESUP, GRACE CONCORDIA LADIES AID (15)	\$147.45	RICEVILLE, ST PETER LWML (25)	\$396.07
KEOKUK, MESSIAH LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00	ST ANSGAR, IMMANUEL LWML (9)	\$589.25
KEYSTONE, ST JOHN DORCAS GUILD (12)	\$103.18	SHELL ROCK, PEACE LADIES AID (4)	\$30.00
KNOXVILLE, TRINITY LWML (20)	\$189.78	SHELLSBURG, ZION LADIES GUILD (inactive)	\$218.00
LACONA, ST PAUL LADIES AID (10)	\$400.75	SIGOURNEY, HOPE MISSION GUILD (3)	\$0.00
LATIMER, ST PAUL'S LWML (34)	\$2,004.42	STANWOOD, ST PAUL'S HOME MISSION CIRCLE (1)	\$27.00
LOWDEN, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)	\$136.18	STATE CENTER, ST JOHN LADIES AID AND VESPERS (23)	\$432.79
LUZERNE, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID (10)	\$67.92	STATE CENTER, TRINITY LADIES AID (23)	\$149.13
MANCHESTER, OUR SAVIOR MISSION GUILD (21)	\$844.78	SUMNER, ST JOHN/ST PAUL LADIES SOCIETY (20)	\$294.56
MARENGO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (21)	\$265.00	VAN HORNE, ST ANDREW MISSIONARY SOCIETY (14)	\$368.46
MARION, ST PAUL'S LWML (50)	\$1,121.45	VENTURA, REDEEMER DORCAS SOCIETY (15)	\$84.68
MARSHALLTOWN, REDEEMER LWML (21)	\$0.00	VICTOR, ST JAMES LWML LADIES (24)	\$322.57

VICTOR, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (18)	\$181.00	WAVERLY, ST PAUL ARTESIAN LWML (11)	\$399.60
VINTON, TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE (6)	\$0.00	WELLSBURG, ST JOHN'S LWML (10)	\$0.00
WAPELLO, ST PAUL LWML (5)	\$0.00	WESTGATE, ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN (12)	\$140.00
WATERLOO, CHRIST CIRCLE OF HOPE (inactive)	\$0.00	WEST UNION, GOOD SHEPARD LWML (disbanded)	\$0.00
WATERLOO, CONCORDIA LWML (20)	\$80.00	WILLIAMSBURG, IMMANUEL LADIES (14)	\$307.50
WATERLOO, FAITH, WOMEN OF FAITH (21)	\$384.85	WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL WOMEN'S GUILD (22)	\$889.32
WATERLOO, GRACE HANNAH SOCIETY (15)	\$292.78	WILTON, ZION EVENTIDE SOCIETY (15)	\$121.32
WATERLOO, GRACE LADIES AID (8)	\$0.00	WILTON, ZION LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00
WATERLOO, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD (22)	\$26.89	Total of Society Contributions April 01, 2016 - September 30, 2016	
WATERLOO, IMMANUEL DORCAS SOCIETY (17)	\$229.57		
WAVERLY, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY (27)	\$660.00		

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Zone Contributions

APRIL 01, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

BENTON	\$258.00	MT PLEASANT	\$0.00
CEDAR RAPIDS	\$0.00	ST ANSGAR	\$10.00
CLINTON	\$250.00	WATERLOO	\$46.00
DAVENPORT	\$0.00	WESTGATE	\$0.00
DUBUQUE	\$0.00	WILLIAMSBURG	\$984.52
ELDORA	\$0.00	Total of Zone Contributions April 01, 2016 - September 30, 2016	
MARSHALLTOWN	\$11.51		

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Miscellaneous Contributions

APRIL 01, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

READY, SET, RECYCLE (Endowment Fund)	\$397.40	IED DIRECT RECEIPTS (includes Christian Life Store and Purse Mites)	\$2,177.19
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS (Endowment Fund)	\$284.00	IED DONATED EXPENSES	\$0.00
MISC DONORS RECEIPTS (includes memorials)	\$5,255.00	LCMS Foundation Scholarship Endowment Interest	\$1,114.19

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Total Receipts

APRIL 01, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

\$44,923.26

Zone

Westgate

The Westgate Zone held their Fall Rally on Saturday, October 8th. We had brunch, followed by a meeting. Guest speaker was Pastor Tim Rossow of the Lutherans in Africa. Pastor Volkert Zone Counselor opened with Matins service. Election of officers was as follows: Nancy Maurer, President (Peace Oelwein), Vera Hoins, Treasurer (St John, Waverly), and Michelle Dinger (Our Redeemer, Independence). 52 people were in attendance with an offering of \$144.00, and Mite offering of \$25.00.

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Clinton

The Clinton Zone held their Fall Rally at Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, IA on Saturday, October 8 with 47 people present. Pastor Stephen Preus, Vinton, IA was the guest speaker. His topic was titled "The Influence of the Home." Pastor John Preus gave a Bible study titled "The Duty of Parents." A skit titled "Where Are They?" was given. A business meeting and installation of officers followed.

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Waterloo

The Waterloo Zone LWML Fall Rally was held on Saturday, October 8 at St. John Lutheran Church in Denver. Registration and brunch began at 8:15 AM. A delicious brunch was served. A welcome and Opening Devotions began at 9AM with Pastor Larry Feldt, Pastor at St. John, Denver leading the Opening Devotions. The theme for the rally was, "Who is my neighbor - GOD's people in a remote place." The speaker was Helene Kuempel of Trinity Lutheran in Guttentburg who is a nurse. She spoke of the medical mission trip that she took to help the Tarkana people with medical needs in Kenya. Rev. Justine Kane, Zone Counselor led the Bible Study. Judith Fink was re-elected as Zone President and Celia Simmer was elected as Zone secretary for the 2016-2018 term.

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Davenport

On October 22 the women of the Davenport Zone met at Holy Cross Lutheran in Davenport for its Fall Rally. The theme was "Come and Pray" with Jeremiah 29:12 as the theme verse. The guest speakers were Elizabeth Gehle and Robin Duling about the LWML IED mission trip to Kenya. Davenport Zone installed Rev. Isaac Johnson as Counselor, Joyce Arndt as Secretary, and Tammy McKay as Treasurer.

Pictured next to the Kenya display table are Gretchen Rasmussen, LWML IED Treasurer, and Margaret Duling, Robin's mother-in-law.

Fall Retreat Highlights

The 2016 LWML Fall Retreat at Io-Dis-E-Ca was deemed a success!

68 campers heard about and shared the love of Christ, who is the beginning and ending of all successes.

50 Blessing Bags were assembled in the Servant Event, and they will be distributed to Homeless Veterans of the Cedar Rapids area. Many tangible gifts, plus \$115.80 were received in the In-Gathering to benefit the Camp.

Thanks from the Westgate Zone to all who participated as campers, speakers, Bible study or Worship leaders, and camp staff. Thanks from all in attendance to our most Gracious Lord for the innumerable gifts He bestows on us daily, even as we offer Him our feeble attempts at servanthood.

God bless the Williamsburg Zone, as they make preparations to host the next Fall Retreat on Sept. 8-9, 2017.

Rhoda Baldwin & Doris Dawson
2016 Retreat Co-Chairs



Greeters at camp were: Uncle Sam and Doris Dawson.



Assembling Blessing Bags



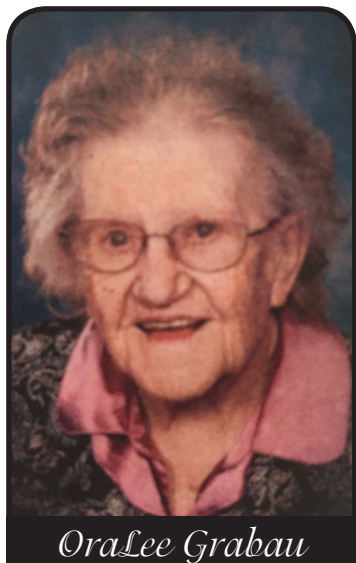
Hayride before the rainfall



The Williamsburg Zone would like to invite you to Save the Date of September 8-9, 2017 to be at Camp Io-Dis-e-Ca for Fall Retreat!

An illustration of a spiral-bound calendar with a red pen and a yellow highlighter. The calendar is open to a page showing the dates for the Fall Retreat.

Society



OraLee Grabau

Immanuel in Williamsburg

The LWML Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran, Williamsburg celebrated 80 years of service Sunday, June 6, 2016. Thirteen members were recognized after the Sunday worship service. The society as well as members of the Helping Hands enjoyed a catered lunch at Noon followed by a program which included the society history. Significant to many of the members were the hats of by gone days also worn that day. Serve the Lord with Gladness!

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St. Paul's in Marion

OraLee Grabau passed away July 22, 2016. She was a charter member of the LWML Society at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Marion and was a member of over 60 years! She organized the making of thousands of quilts for world relief efforts.

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37th Biennial Convention

Date:

June 22-25, 2017

Location:

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Theme:

"Jesus Christ Above All"

Scripture Verse:

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name (Philippians 2:9).



Jesus Christ

above all

Philippians 2:9



Mark Your Calendars

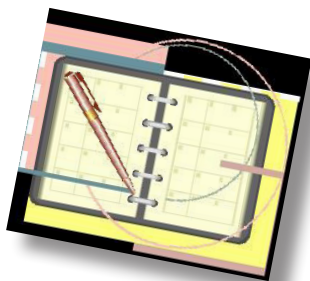
January 15, 2017 - Alive Deadline

February 3, 2017 - Albuquerque Bus Registration
Deadline

May 1, 2017 - Student Aid Application Deadline

June 22-25, 2017 - 37th Annual LWML Convention
in Albuquerque, NM

September 8-9, 2017 - Iowa East District Fall
Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



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