



LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp Aug. 10-12

The Rev. Don Stauby of Virginia, Minn., will lead the Bible study on the theme verse, "The greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13b NIV).

The Rev. Bernie Seter from Grafton, N.D., will be speaking about Project 24 in Kenya, Africa. To learn more about the building of orphanages in

Kenya, visit his blog at www.northerncrossingsmercy.org.

Messiah's Minnesota Minutemen will provide the entertainment. They are a group of actors and actresses of all ages and backgrounds from across the state.

Attention mothers of children 3- to 8-years-old: Lutheran Island Camp has programs that will run simultaneously with the LWML retreat. For registration information, go to islandcamp.org.

For more retreat information, contact Mary Kuhnau at christianlife@lwmlmnn.org or 320-834-2135, or visit the district website for updates at www.lwmlmnn.org.

LWML Retreat Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special needs: _____

Roommates: _____

Choose your housing preference:
☐ Cabin ☐ Retreat center

Registration Fees:

Friday-Sunday \$99

Friday-Saturday \$62

Saturday only \$35

(After Aug. 1, an additional \$10 late registration fee will be charged.)

Registration deadline: Aug. 1

Make check payable to:

LWML MN North District

Send registration to:

Mary Kuhnau

1536 71st St. NW

Alexandria, MN 56308

Counselor's corner

June is convention month. Our district representatives and officers will gather at Breezy Point to conduct business vital to the ongoing work and mission of the LWML Minnesota North District.

There will be times of spiritual joy and refreshment, opportunities to share faith and good ideas with one another, and time to review our past biennium and plan for the next.

For these few days, we are powerfully reminded of our part in the greater fellowship of LWML as we work together to accomplish things we could never do apart. Jean Vanier wrote: "There are times when together we discover that we make up a single body, that we belong to each other and that God has called us to be together as a source of life for each other."

May we join our hearts and minds to serve our Lord with gladness, realizing we are privileged to receive and to pass on the light of His glory.

*The Rev. Ronald Hobbie
Lakeland Region Counselor*



Quilters from Nicolai Lutheran Church, Canby, Minn., meet monthly to work on quilts. The quilts are given to new members, graduates, Lutheran Island Camp, Orphan Grain Train and several other missions where they are much appreciated.

Pictured from left: (front row) Muriel Gubrud, Darlyne Tollakson, Alda Lueders, Angie Ochsendorf, Jean Willgohe, Lois Sather; (back row) Audrey Hansen, Emily Hansen and Arlene Lueders.

More 2011 Human Care activities . . .

In order to fund all of the "Gifts from the Heart" activities, our district's societies hold auctions and rummage sales; they sell lefse, quilts and crafts; they hold bake sales, cookie walks, breakfasts and plate suppers. They also unselfishly donate from their own pockets to give "... with Care and Compassion."

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7 NIV).

More 2011 Human Care activities will be shared in future editions of *The Lutheran Witness*.

*Ellen Strickler
District Human Care Chairman*

