

## Counselor's corner

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are (1 John 3:1).*



As the new pastoral counselor, I would like to introduce myself.

Hi, I'm Bonnie's son. Why this intro-

duction? My mother, Bonnie, had been on the LWML district board a few years before I was ordained.

After years of college and seminary, when I met LWML women and introduced myself, the usual response was, "Oh, you're Bonnie's son!"

That may still seem like an odd way to introduce oneself. Usually we state our name and what we do. This tells where we fit into this world. But does this tell anyone the most important thing about ourselves? No. For it is what God has called us to be that's important.

For God calls us to faith in Jesus Christ, and through this faith we are His children. He gives us birth into His family through Baptism, uniting us to Christ. We are forgiven and loved by our Father in heaven, and so we have life. We are Christians.

So let me start over: Hi, I'm Pastor Tony Cloose, a child of God.

*The Rev. Anthony Cloose  
Park Region Counselor*

## Looking for Young Woman Representatives to attend convention

The Young Woman Representative (YWR) Committee is searching for two young women to send to the LWML Pittsburgh Convention, June 27-30, 2013.

Qualifications are fairly simple. The young women need to be members of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) church in the Minnesota North District and be between the ages of 19 and 35 (or so).

"How can I help?" you may ask. You can be the eyes and voice of the YWR Committee by asking a young woman to fill out an application. She may be sitting next to you in church on Sunday. She could have recently started attending your society meetings. She may be passing out bulletins at the zone rally. Or she may be in the group of new members welcomed to your church recently.

Encourage her to fill out an application. They are available in the Fall Packets and at our website, [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org).

Attendance at a convention is a life-changing experience. The YWRs are given rock star treatment — they have special seating at events, they have special time with the LWML president, they meet other young women from around the country and they learn of the love of Jesus demonstrated by the work of the LWML.

Help us look for that young woman. Have her send the application in by Dec. 1. Help the LWML Minnesota North District change the lives of two women.

*Lynnette Roshell  
Young Woman Representative  
Committee Chairman*



## LWML 35th Biennial Convention in Pittsburgh June 27-30, 2013

**Scripture verse:** [Jesus said:] "... but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14).

**Convention goal statement:** Quenched by Christ's redeeming grace, I am empowered by The Holy Spirit to be a wellspring of the Father's love.

### Convention objectives:

- Glorify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Drink deeply from His Word.
- Share His overflowing of love.

For up-to-date convention information, visit the website at [www.lwml.org/conventions](http://www.lwml.org/conventions).

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