

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Alleluia

"(Christ Jesus has) abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

— 2 Tim. 1:10b

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

In the season of Lent, we refrain from saying "Alleluia." Lent is a solemn time for you to reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross to do His work of salvation for you. Now that Easter is here, you can rejoice for the victory Christ Jesus has won in defeating sin, death and the power of the devil and bursting through the gates of hell.

In His resurrection, Jesus conquered death. In your Baptism, you pass through death with Jesus and you are raised from the dead to a new life.

In St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he states: "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (6:5). Having been given a new life in your baptism, as the Holy Spirit works the forgiveness of sins, creates faith and gives everlasting salvation to you who believe in God's promises, God continues to sustain and strengthen your faith through the hearing of the Word of God, eating the bread and drinking the wine of the Lord's Supper. Here you receive the medicine of immortality — the very body and blood of Jesus.

Alleluia.

Rev. Donald Klatt
Lakeland Region Pastoral Counselor

Call to convention

The 28th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran

Women's Missionary League Minnesota North District will be held June 18-20 at the Sanford Center, Bemidjit.

The convention theme is "Forever Written in His Hands", based on Is. 49:16a (NKJV): "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands."

The voting body of the convention is comprised of two delegates from each congregation, each zone president, voting members of the LWML district Board of Directors and past district presidents who reside in the Minnesota North District.



Each delegate shall have an alternate to the convention. The names of certified delegates and alternates shall be in the hands of the convention registrar at least four weeks before the convention (May 18).

Delegate credentials, registration forms and housing will be available in April.

Our keynote speaker is Cynthia Khan, director of Community Engagement, POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach). For more information, go to poblo.org.

To stay up-to-date on convention information, go to lwmlmnn.org.

Marilyn Hittel
LWML District President

35 or younger?

(Special plans being made just for you!)

The Young Women Committee will host special activities for the young women of our district. You're invited to join us!

Are you thinking of the roadblocks that could prevent you from attending the convention? Like childcare concerns, getting time off of work, possible summer coursework, community commitments ... the list goes on. It seems like there is never enough time to get everything done!

However, as I get a little older, I am finding the value in self-care and the importance of carving time out of busy schedules for myself. When I take care of me, I am a better mother, wife, teacher, committee member.

The LWML Minnesota North District Convention is a wonderful time to grow in faith and Christian fellowship, recharge your batteries

and get to know other women in our district. It's a great time for renewal!

What is being planned for young women? Among other things, we will enjoy evening gatherings and a special dinner seating with our LWML Minnesota North President, Marilyn Hittel. Be sure to place the convention dates on your calendar and begin making plans to join us.

I hope to see you in June in Bemidji!

Beth Dinger
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