



Lutheran Women in Mission

*"Serve the Lord with Gladness..." Psalm 100:2*

## A GATHERING OF SISTERS

This past November, four of us from LWML MN North attended the Assembly of Leaders Workshop in St. Louis. We are very excited to share what we have learned by conducting workshops throughout our district.

There are resources available to all of us who want to use our gifts and talents to serve God. Sometimes we just need a few helpful hints or suggestions. Here are some of the topics we will cover:

- A separate group formed especially for the purpose of supporting the object of the LWML and participating in LWML programs.
- Part of a women's group formed for another purpose (such as Bible study, social/fellowship, exercise, mother's club, etc.) but committed to the object of LWML.
- A women's ministry program organized according to a circle plan. A circle plan unites the women of the congregation in one general LWML group, with smaller groups (circles) working separately in their areas of interest (e.g. altar care, Bible study, missions, nursery, quilting, etc.). Groups using a circle plan usually have quarterly meetings which bring all the circles together for a special program.
- Members of two small churches, geographically close to one another, which unite to form one LWML group.

The groups should be tailored to the women involved, not making the women conform to the group.

To carry a program out effectively, most local groups have a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer who have specific assigned duties.

For small groups in the early stages of LWML affiliation, a chairman or contact person (or mite collector) may be the only officer. This person's responsibilities include keeping members informed of, and encouraging participation in, LWML activities and submitting mite offerings to the designated LWML district financial officer.



(Some of this information is from the LWML Handbook under the heading "LWML Group Structure" found online at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org).)

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at "Follow My Lead" events in your regions. It is once again time to inform and inspire women about the mission and purpose of LWML. This is a great opportunity to connect with more women and talk about how different groups do things differently.

### "Follow My Lead" Events - Spring 2019

**Saturday, April 27, 2019 – Staples, MN**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Esko, MN**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019 – Crookston, MN**

There will be three more events offered this fall. For details, go to [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org).

### Other events coming up:

38th Biennial LWML Convention in Mobile, AL: June 20-23, 2019. "In Praise to the Lord", 1 Chronicles 16:23-24a: *Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations.*

LWML MN North District Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp: August 9-11, 2019. Every One His Witness, led by Rev. Bruce Timm.

In His Service,  
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**Looking Forward With Trust  
by Corles "Corky" Rainer**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)*

Let's face it – it's been a challenging winter. Heavy snowfall followed by bitter cold, and then more snow!! I have a tendency to worry and this winter's weather gave me a lot to worry about. But we are reminded through scripture not to worry but to put our trust in God. In Philippians 4:6-7, we are reminded: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

Living the Christian Life with trust, we look forward not only to spring and summer, but our eternal life with Jesus. God continues to bless us through His Word and Sacraments, and we pray for wisdom to recognize His blessings. We have Jesus' promise in Hebrews 13:5, *"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

What a comfort to know that He is with us at ALL times watching over us and protecting us.



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Visit [www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions](http://www.lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions) to sign up.



The Minnesota Northern Light is published quarterly. Article submission deadline is December 15, March 15, June 15 and September 15. Sign up to receive the newsletter online. Go to [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org) and look for the Subscribe button.

**Christian Life Resources**

Here are some new resources available on the LWML website to help us grow in faith and trust.

**Bible Studies**

- Surrender (Faith, Trust)
- True Worship Hinges on Honor (Honoring God, Worship)
- Faith or Famine (based on Hebrews 11: 1 & 6)

**Devotions**

- Be Faithful (Heaven, Eternal Life)
- Finding Peace in Troubling Times (Trust)
- Green Pastures (Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Spring, Christian Life)

Bible Studies from the Quarterly magazine (current and past issues) are also available on the LWML website.



**God CARES For You!**, Authored by Rev. Allen D. Anderson, Boulder, Colorado, is the 2019 LWML Prayer Service and can be found at: [lwml.org/prayer-service](http://lwml.org/prayer-service).

*If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul. (Psalm 94:17-19).*

If you're looking for a resource but don't have internet access, call me at 320.743.2131 and I will get the information to you.

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## How Can I Help?

### by Glenice Hall

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. (Colossians 3:12)*

Our nation has been hit with several natural disasters lately – tornados in the south, snowstorms in the west bringing some of the worst avalanches, snowstorms leaving hundreds without electricity, and flooding in the central states. Most disasters come without warning and take a toll on life and property and for many-suffering. It is at times like this we often ask, "How can I help?"

First and foremost, pray for homeowners, first responders, and for churches and volunteers who are serving others in the devastation.

Contact service organizations in the area or contact organizations – LCMS World Relief, the Red Cross, Orphan Grain Train are just a few. Find out what is needed, then inform others of the needs.

Donate blood and/or if needed perhaps help sponsor a blood drive.

As we become aware of the suffering of others let us remember the words from the hymn, Wake Us, O Lord, to Human Need.

Wake us, O Lord, to human need  
To go wherever You would lead.  
Awake our senses so that we  
More sensitive to needs may be.

Unstop our ears so that we hear,  
The cries of those who live in fear.  
The whispered moans of people bound.  
Help us respond to anguished sound.

Unblind our eyes so we may see,  
The masks that cover misery,  
The hidden tear, the worried frown,  
The loneliness of those let down.

[Hymn: "Wake Us, O Lord, to Human Need" (tune 558 TLH, 484 LW) by Phyllis N. Kersten, River Forest, Illinois. Used by permission.]

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## Follow MY Lead

### by Kathy Brandt

The LWML Leader Development Committee and the Assembly of Leaders participants have been busy preparing for the upcoming "Follow MY Lead" events this spring. Societies in Park I, Park II and Lakeland I will be attending these events in late April and early May. These sessions will include topics such as:

- Recruiting and retaining volunteers
- Essential Technology today as it applies to LWML
- Reaching different cultures and generations
- Mentoring members
- Sharing active leadership techniques
- Mission grant selection and distribution
- And many more topics!!

Besides the above topics, there will be skits, a Bible Study lead by Pastor Matthew Vrudny, surprises, music, and fellowship with your LWML sisters.

In addition to the program we will present at these events, each society will receive a binder of information, ideas and inspiration to bring back to share with their group.

The Leader Development team and the AOL group are excited to bring these sessions to you to help you to:

- Bring joy and energy of missions and missionaries to LCMS women
- Communicate a fresh image to LCMS Pastors and church workers
- Promote effectively who we are and our resources within our congregations
- Train and mentor future generations
- Compete for people's time
- Recognize the need for prioritizing time in the Word

We look forward to presenting this information to all societies and we look forward to seeing you there!



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## Meet Our YWRs

by Beth Dinger, Young Women



The Young Women Committee is pleased to report that we have reviewed the YWR applications and selected two young women to represent the LWML MN North District at the LWML National Convention in Mobile, Alabama, on June 20-23, 2019. It is my pleasure to introduce you to our 2019 YWRs - Miranda Garman and Daylin Paulson. Make sure to note their names and study their photos so that you can say "Hi!" when you bump into them in Mobile or at other LWML events in the district. Some of my best memories from the trip to the LWML Convention in Des Moines, IA, included the friendly greetings from fellow MN North LWML women who recognized me, and made sure to wish me well, or to make sure that I had everything that I needed. I appreciated the kind gestures, and I know that our newly selected YWRs will appreciate them too! I have included our new YWRs' bios below.



Hello! My name is Miranda Garman, I'm 22 years old and from Sartell, MN. I have a wonderfully supportive family including my dad and mom, Bob and Chris, and my younger siblings, sister Eden and brother Beau. I am currently going to college in

Moorhead, MN for my RN, BAN in nursing. I graduated from Sartell High School in 2015. Growing up in Sartell, I attended (and still do attend!) Messiah Lutheran Church. I enjoy singing in the praise team, partaking in servant event trips, being a part of youth group, and teaching Sunday school and VBS. In high school I was a part of a drama troupe that traveled around the country performing a contemporary Christian musical, sharing Jesus' love and His Word.

In college, I enjoy attending an on-campus worship group, participating in Bible studies, and am active in the church I attend in Moorhead, Our Redeemer. I am a peer mentor and involved with Lutheran Student Fellowship. In my free time I enjoy singing, dancing, yoga, and making music as well as being creative and crafting. I also enjoy exploring God's beautiful creation and going on adventures.

I hope to graduate next May with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Nursing. I plan on using my vocation to care for God's people and share the good news.

I am so excited and honored to be chosen as a YWR for the MN North District! I look forward to representing the LWML MN North District in Mobile, Alabama this coming June! Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. Blessings!



Hi, my name is Daylin Paulson. I live in Cold Spring, and my home church is Holy Cross Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. I am currently going to college for a Communications degree, and am also heavily involved in music and theater. When I do

have free time, I love being with my family, practicing flute, goofing off with friends, or doing just about any outdoor activity. I am really looking forward to this summer! I feel so honored to be blessed with this opportunity. I can't wait to see what God has planned for me at the LWML convention!

## 2019 LWML Convention, Mobile, Alabama

June 20-23, 2019

1 Chronicles 16:23-24a: *Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations.*

### Convention Goal

Led by God's power, we praise and proclaim the Lord among all the nations.

### Convention Objectives

Each convention attendee will:

- Sing and rejoice in celebration of His Word
- Tell of His salvation for all
- Declare His glory among the nations
- Go forth in His joy!



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## Go Forth And Serve The Lord With Gladness! by Ruby Prochnow, Public Relations

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19 NKJV)*

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we are aware of the Great Commission. We can minister to many people throughout our journey of life. I'm going to share some of the experiences I've had recently in sharing the love of Jesus with others.

- We recently visited Grand Cayman; I had the opportunity to minister to the Women's Fellowship of Gun Bay United Church while there. The group of ladies were so receptive and willing to hear of the works of the LWML in America and the world. Facing many of the same "roadblocks" in their communities, families, and women's organizations as we face here, they appreciated the encouragement brought to them from LWML MN North.
- We were stranded for a day in the Hector Airport, Fargo, ND. I was able to share the love of Jesus with an orphaned Native American boy. He followed me around and pursued conversation throughout the day—until we boarded the plane at night.
- God orchestrated a three-hour visit with a former neighbor of ours. (I had not seen her for 19 years—since she left her family to pursue a dream of being a flight attendant.) She needed encouragement, which I was able to give, on her journey of life.

May God "open doors" to you as you share the love of Jesus with others—wherever you are!



## Memorials and Honorariums

January - March 2019

*In memory of Mildred Randall from Anita Peterson*

*In memory of Ethel Fode from Zion, Detroit Lakes*

*In memory of Tammy Bahrson from St John's, Ottertail*

*In memory of Betty Wagner from JoNette Brogaard*

*In memory of Betty Wagner from Arlene Eggers*

*In memory of Irene Melanders from Pam Hanson*

*In memory of Ida Cardtens form Bethlehem, Frazee*

*In memory of Holly Chambers from Rose Heins*

*In memory of Emily Hanson from Lois Sather*

*In memory of Betty Wagner from Carol Benson*

*In memory of Betty Wagner from St John's, Ada*

*In memory of Mabel Seaburg  
from Betty Wagner, Grand Rapids*

*In memory of Betty Wagner from Sally Grabuski*

*In memory of Bernice Teske from Sally Grabuski*

*In memory of Ruby Ruzicka  
from Trinity Evening Guild, Bemidji*

*In memory of Betty Wagner from Diane Althoff*

*In memory of Melvin Helmrichs from Mildred Helmrichs*

*In memory of Elaine Wagner from Trinity, Deer Creek*

*In memory of Bernice Teske from Faith, St Cloud*

*In memory of Verna Parvey from Marjorie Zieg*

*In memory of Betty Wagner from Trinity, Fisher*

*In memory of Donna Engel from Trinity, Fisher*

*In memory of Della Ost from Immanuel, Parkers Prairie*

*In memory of Verna Wilke from Immanuel, Parkers Prairie*

*In memory of Mary Myers from St John's, Ottertail*

*In memory of Arline Knutson from Our Savior's, Crookston*

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A copy of the Financial Remittance Form may be downloaded from the Resources page of our district website at ([lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org)).

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## Creative Giving

by Susan Zeige, Mission Grants

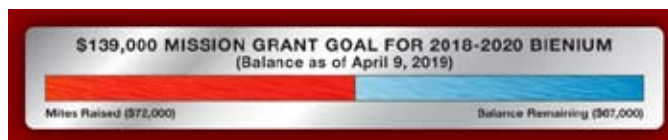
One of the main reasons that I became interested in the LWML many years ago was the fact that this organization has always placed a high emphasis on supporting missions and mission awareness. Little did I realize that one day I would be the Mission Grants Chairman for the LWML Minnesota North District. This role has been a total blessing for me and I am always excited to receive new totals of mite money each quarter that come from LWML members in our district, who see a high priority to support the mission grants not just in our district, but also to support our national mission grants as well.

I am proud to announce that the national LWML mite goal has been fully funded, and as I write this article, I thank all LWML members throughout our Synod who have

responded generously to the plea to see that the mission goal for the past biennium for national mite grants has been reached. Thousands of lives have been touched for so many years—supports for mission expansion, training for church workers, responding to relief projects, providing books, food, printing, and meeting countless needs throughout the world.

I am a person who likes to put “the carrot before the horse”, and I am praying that our national LWML mite goals, as well as the mite goal for our district will be able to increase each biennium. It will be exciting to see what mission grants will be chosen at the national convention in June for the 2019-2021 biennium. Let’s see how many creative ways we can find to fill our Mite Boxes—putting in an extra dollar a week, putting in a dollar for each birthday, new child, grandchild, or great-grandchild, a special blessing from the Lord—the possibilities are endless.

May God bless you as we look forward to celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



## Mission Grants Committee Report

A total amount of \$18,000 in mites for LWML MN North grants was raised this past quarter. The Mission Grant Committee recommended and the BOD approved the payment of grant allocations as follows: \$4,500 for Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination; \$4,500 for Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Student; \$5,000 for Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch Staff Growth and Training; \$4,000 for Trinity HOPE Haitian Feeding Program. The chart below details the current balance remaining for the 2018-2020 biennium.

	MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2018-2020 BIENNIUM (Balance as of April 9, 2019)	GRANT AMOUNT	BALANCE REMAINING
Grant 1	Orphan Grain Train	\$9,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 2	Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination	\$15,000	\$8,500
Grant 3	Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Student	\$50,000	\$27,500
Grant 4	Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch Staff Growth and Training	\$10,000	\$5,000
Grant 5	Trinity HOPE Haitian Feeding Program	\$10,000	\$3,000
Grant 6	Sharing Christ With Muslims	\$5,000	\$5,000
Grant 7	Project 24 Child Care; Christ's Care for Children Kenya	\$10,800	\$4,000
Grant 8	Lutheran Outreach in Puerto Rico in response to Hurricane Maria	\$8,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 9	"Main Street Living North" Ministry Outreach TV Program	\$10,000	\$8,000
Grant 10	Gloria Dei School and Church Building at Cap Haitian, Haiti (Partially Funded)	\$11,200	\$6,000
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$139,000</b>	<b>\$67,000</b>



### Thank You from Trinity HOPE

Dear Members of MN North LWML District,

2019 is here! We hope and pray this new year brings you great joy and you have many opportunities to glorify God by serving others. You are certainly a tremendous blessing to the children in Haiti through the on-going sponsorship of your school, and we want to share our most sincere thanks.

Life in Haiti continues to be more and more challenging, and the unrest among the people seems to be growing. Since July 2018 there has been a noticeable increase in the number of protests and demonstrations throughout the country, with the fundamental cause seeming to stem from the frustration and concern the people have with their government leaders. At times these demonstrations have become violent and in some rare situations, have even led to death. In most cases, these demonstrations are pre-planned and the majority of people stay off the streets and remain safely in their homes. However, they also result in the children not being able to go to school on those days, and we have seen attendance dip some this year during those times.

Despite those challenges, the work Trinity HOPE is doing throughout Haiti continues to move forward, and God continues to bless the ministry beyond measure. At the beginning of this school year, we added six new schools to our feeding programs, representing an additional 172,000 meals each year. We are now serving 121 schools each day and providing well over 4,000,000 meals each year.

We give God all the glory for everything He has allowed us to accomplish! We also give God tremendous thanks for each of our school sponsors

and for allowing us to partner with you. The children at your school are so blessed by your generosity and support. To show you their appreciation, they have prepared the enclosed materials especially for you. We hope you will enjoy them and will continue to keep these beautiful children in your daily prayers.

Thank you for all you do, and may God bless you and fill your 2019 with His joy and peace!

Serving Christ,  
Keith Logan



### Thank You from DOXOLOGY

Just wanted to send you a note to thank you so very much for the \$1,000 grant that will assist me in attending "Doxology" in Indiana this fall. I am really looking forward to it. Your LWML Grant is a huge part of why I am able to take part in this program. Thanks for ALL you do!

In Christ's Service,  
Rev. Terry Grzybowski

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### Learning History

by JoNette Brogaard, A-H

I was able to attend the LWML Archivist-Historian Bootcamp, held in St. Louis, MO, from January 20-22, 2019. It was a great experience, learning alongside 12 other women holding similar positions—District Archivist-Historians. Besides learning a lot about archiving, we were able to tour the Concordia Historical Institute, located on the campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. It is a space filled with lots of history of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod—and the LWML. A great experience!

Did you know? If you are seeking the location and theme of past LWML MN North District Conventions, you can find them in recent LWML District Convention manuals. The mite goal set at that convention is also recorded. Great resource!



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**Time to Review**

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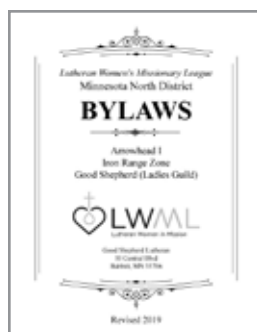
Please review your current bylaws and if your society has not updated them since 2008, it is time for you to select a Bylaw Review Committee to complete that task. Upon completion of the update review, send the revisions along with your current bylaws to the Structure Committee Chairman. You may send them as an email attachment in Microsoft Word format or you may mail them.

The new LWML logo may be found on the LWML website and should be added to your document. In the bottom right hand corner of the cover page add the following words: **REVISED 2019**

The LWML HANDBOOK in Section A-6 contains sample bylaws for your review. The LWML HANDBOOK may be found on the LWML Website.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. The Structure Committee looks forward to working with you, as we together "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

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Sample Bylaw Cover

**Preparing for the Future**

by Valerie Johnson, Scholarships

Minnesota North District awards scholarships to full-time church work-students and to seminarians. This past year our scholarships totaled \$26,784.70. Deadline to apply for a scholarship will soon be upon us – May 15 the applications need to be in to the Scholarship Chairman.

To qualify, a student must be a member of an LCMS congregation in Minnesota North District and pursuing a degree in full-time church work at one of Concordia universities or preparing for ordination at one of the seminaries.

Full-time church work includes vocations such as Deaconess, Director of Christian Education, Director of Christian Outreach, Lutheran day school teacher, lay ministry, music ministry and others.

LCMS Concordia universities are located in; Ann Arbor, MI, Austin, TX, Bronxville, NY, Irvine, CA, Mequon, WI, Portland, OR, River Forest, IL, St Paul, MN, and Seward, NE.

More information and application forms may be found on the website: [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org).

Current LWML MN North District scholarships are funded through mission grants that were adopted at last biennium convention. Missions grants are funded through mite offerings of our members and societies.

Please continue to support our students through prayers.

*King's Decree: Shepherds needed to tend the flock! Royal treasury to offset tithes for those seeking apprenticeships.*

**Be sure to apply before May 15<sup>th</sup>.**





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## 2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

### April-May - Spring Zone

Rallies & AOL Leadership Workshops (Visit the Rallies web page at [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org) for dates and times.)

**Jun 10** - Lutheran Witness supplement page deadline.

**June 15** - Minnesota Northern Light newsletter Summer issue article deadline.

**June 20-23** - LWML Convention Mobile, AL

**Aug 9-11** - LWML Retreat at LIC

### Submit your article

Does your zone or society have an event or story to share? Please send your article and pictures to the Editor at: [editor@lwmlmnn.org](mailto:editor@lwmlmnn.org).

### Minnesota Northern Light

Sign up to receive an email notice each quarter announcing when the Minnesota Northern Light is ready to download from the district website: [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org).

### Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar

A great help in your prayer and praise life – especially remembering the mission grants we're supporting. Download this month's calendar from the Publication Menu.

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# 2019 LWML RETREAT

Lutheran Island Camp Henning, MN

August 9–11, 2019



FACILITATOR: **Rev. Bruce Timm**

Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN  
Arrowhead Region Pastoral Counselor

## What is *Every One His Witness*?

*Every One His Witness* is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

## What does this mean?

It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how.

For Saturday night's entertainment, please bring your favorite games and/or crafts.

## SPECIAL OFFERS:

Bring a **"Retreat First Timer"** and you both receive **25% off** the registration price. Young women, ages 12–18, also receive a **25% discount**.

## ITEMS TO BRING

- Bible
- Flashlight
- Clothes for Sun or Rain
- Insect Repellent
- Games and Crafts
- Towel & Washcloth
- Toiletries
- Pillow, Bedding or Sleeping Bag
- Snacks to share

## RETREAT INFORMATION:

The Retreat Registration Form and Map to Lutheran Island Camp may be downloaded from the LWML MN North District website: **lwmlmnn.org**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** August 1, 2019

(There is an additional \$10 fee for late registration. No refunds after Monday, August 5.)

If you have any questions about the retreat contact Corky Rainer at:

**christianlife@lwmlmnn.org**  
or call **320-743-2131**.



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## FRIDAY EVENING

4:00-6:00 pm Registration  
6:00 pm Picnic supper  
6:45 pm Get Acquainted Activities  
7:15 pm Module 1 *E1HW*  
8:30 pm Campfire  
9:30 pm Snacks in the Fireside Room

## SATURDAY

7:00-8:00 am Registration  
8:00 am Breakfast  
8:30 am Review Module 1 *E1HW*  
9:15 am Module 2 *E1HW*  
10:15 am Module 3 *E1HW*  
11:15 am Module 4 *E1HW*  
12:00 noon Lunch  
1:00 pm Module 5 *E1HW*  
2:00 pm Module 6 *E1HW*  
3:00 pm Free Time - (Crafts, Christ Serve Ranch tours, pontoon rides, etc.)  
5:00 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Games, Crafts, Fellowship  
8:30 pm Campfire



## SUNDAY

8:00 am Breakfast  
10:00 am Worship & Farewell

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## "Every One His Witness"

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**at Lutheran Island Camp**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs : \_\_\_\_\_

Roommates : \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are a "Retreat First Timer" ☐

Name of person bringing you. \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Deadline: August 1, 2019

(There will be an additional \$10 fee for late registration. No refunds after August 6. Young women ages 12-18 receive a 25% discount.) **Check here ☐ if you are a Young Women.**

✓ Check	Before Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup>	After Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Sunday	\$120	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Saturday	\$70	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only	\$50	\$60

Choose your housing preference:

☐ Cabin ☐ Retreat Center

Make check payable to: **LWML MN North District**  
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