

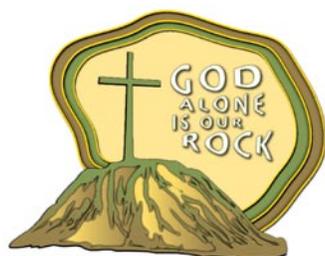


# MINNESOTA NORTHERN LIGHT

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

PSALM 100:2



### 2014-2016 Bible Verse

"For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken." Psalm 62:1-2 (ESV)

The summer issue of the *Minnesota Northern Light* focuses on the many highlights of the 2014 District Convention. Additional information and pictures can be found on the district website. [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org)



The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary

League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the world.

## God Alone is Our Rock

Psalm 62:1, 2 (ESV)

**"Life goes on. . . and so does our response to God's love."**

The 2014 LWML MN North Convention may be over, but the truth of our theme remains! Remember—to daily rely on God for all things!

Here are some thoughts of how to move forward after convention. . .

Keep our Mite Goal for the next biennium (\$136,000) and the Mission Grant recipients in your **prayers**.

Judy Uran, the Mission Grants Committee Chairman, informs us of a few grants at a time in the *Minnesota Northern Light*. **Share this information** with your society on a regular basis.

Engage in **Bible study**—alone or in a group. Make use of the Bible studies in the LW Quarterly or other LWML resources.

We learned from Debbie Larson, our LWML Representative at convention, about **The Time Is Now**. Go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and click on the The Time Is Now logo. **Make the pledge and receive a special email** every other Tuesday; it will give you quick ideas and ways to share LWML in your personal circles at church and in your community.

Look for **opportunities** right at your doorstep to be a witness of your faith, **keep it simple**, and **keep exercising** your fingers in searching for Bible passages!

Begin or continue to gather with other sisters in Christ—come to the LWML Retreat at LIC—August 8-10.

In His Service,  
JoNette Brogaard, President  
LWML MN North District



Life Goes On...  
President's Pen by JoNette Brogaard

### 2014 Upcoming Events

Come and join us at the **LWML Retreat** held at Lutheran Island Camp on August 8-10. Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org).

**ATTEND A ZONE FALL RALLY:** Your regional Vice-Presidents are planning them. Rally dates and times will be posted online.

The **2014 LWML Sunday** material may be downloaded from the LWML website at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

### CHANGE OF INFORMATION

Send all memorials, money collected for mites, Quarterly, scholarship and all donations to the new Financial Secretary Corles Rainer. Her address is on page 10.

The new Financial Remittance Form for the 2014-2016 biennium may be downloaded from the resource page of our website: [www.lwmlmnn.org](http://www.lwmlmnn.org).

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

by Kathleen Brehmer, Archivist-Historian

Following the Monday evening worship, the convention took on a festive atmosphere at the Riverview Concourse of the RECC. Cupcakes and punch, compliments of LCEF, were served in celebration of LWML MN North's 50th Anniversary, along with having a Meet and Greet Reception for candidates for office.

We celebrated our history and our future—all in God's hands!



## Recognition of Past Presidents

by Kathleen Brehmer, Archivist-Historian

On Tuesday evening, following the banquet, convention attendees reassembled in the meeting hall for an evening of remembering and entertainment.

The evening program began with remembering Past District Presidents. DP JoNette Brogaard read the names of those who had gone to heaven this past biennium; we had a moment of silence, thanking God for their service. They included: Lydia Bode (1964–1968); Thelma Derkey (1968–1972); Helen Beck (1992–1996); Lucille (Phillips) Lidbeck (2000–2004).

Four Past District Presidents were present at the convention. They each shared some thoughts/memories from their terms as DPs.

These women have served the LWML MN North and their Lord with grace, humbleness and joy. We've been blessed to have them as leaders. Thank you from all of us!



Left to Right: Phyllis Jastram, Betty Wagner, Laurain Jurchen, Virginia Ansorge

### Virginia Ansorge

(1976–1980)

Virginia remembered Lydia Bode as a good friend, mentor, and "sounding board." Canada and MN North were working together already, so it was natural for part of Canada to be part of MN North at that time.

### Phyllis Jastram

(1996–2000)

Phyllis recalled the convention at Lake Geneva Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN, with the theme "God Creates, God Sustains." Each proposed mission project was acted out before voting took place. Area churches were welcome to take part in the pig roast; 1,600 people were served.

### Elizabeth "Betty" Wagner

(1988–1992)

Betty's most vivid memory is that of the 1990 Convention in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, when the Sonset Zone, Ontario, was separated from LWML MN North. "Bind Us Together" was a very fitting theme for that convention.

### Laurain Jurchen

(2004–2008)

Laurain shared fond memories of LWML Retreats at Lutheran Island Camp. She named Virginia Ansorge and Phyllis Jastram as valuable mentors during her term of office.

### Memorials Given 1st Quarter of 2014-2016

Corles Rainer, Financial Secretary

Phyllis Schmidt for Margaret Griebel

Doris Weispfennig and Kettle River Zone for Helen Beck

Our Savior's Afternoon Group, Crookston for Dorene Burke

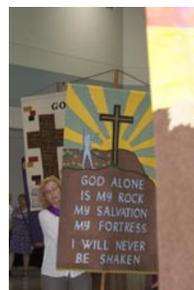
JoNette Brogaard, Zion Women's Fellowship, Alexandria, for Mary Anderson

Immanuel, Parkers Prairie for Gilmore Jahnke

### Banner Processional

by Mary Kuhnau

Before the opening worship service, the Zone Presidents processed into the convention hall with the banners from their zones. No two banners were alike and they were all beautiful. The banners hung in the convention hall throughout the convention, giving attendees the chance to view them close up.



### Amazing Young Women

by Lynnette Roshell, Young Women Chairman (2010-2014)

We had six amazing young women attend the 2014 LWML Minnesota North District Convention this year. Monday evening following the candidate reception, the group met and talked about LWML in general and what to expect from the convention business that would happen during the convention. The group was joined by Debbie Larson, LWML Representative at the convention. She answered many questions and shared her LWML experience.

Although the group was small in number, two of the young women are currently serving as Zone Presidents and another is a Society President. These women, although faced with many responsibilities, such as raising young children, working outside the home, having responsibilities at church



### Newly Elected Officers

*Pictured Left to Right*

*JoNette Brogaard, LWML District President; Karena Lapolice; Corles Rainer, Lori Salvhus, Elizabeth McTighe, Donita Kimball, Carla Patton, Rev. Donald Klatt*



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and school, are interested in the LWML and its mission. The young women dined with President JoNette Brogaard and Debbie Larson during the banquet dinner, they had additional opportunity to meet these women and hear about their experiences with the LWML.

The group was fascinated at the work for the Lord on the District and national levels of LWML. Sometimes younger women do not realize that the organization goes beyond their local society. Tuesday evening, following the Looney Lutherans, the group met again and discussed what had happened at convention that day. They were amazed at the vitality of the older women and their dedication to the mission work of the LWML. The group also practiced the devotion that they presented at convention on Wednesday morning "Blessed to be a Blessing."

All the young women were encouraged to apply to represent the Minnesota North District at the 2015 LWML Convention in Des



Moines, Iowa. Applications will be available for all young women of the district in the fall packet and will be due by December 1, 2014. Be on the lookout for other amazing young women of the district and encourage them to apply as well.



**PAID IN FULL!**

At the July 8th Board of Directors meeting, we were blessed to be able to pay “in full,” Grant #5 - *Salaries for Teaching Staff - Yambio Lutheran School in South Sudan*, \$10,000. **Thank you for your mites!**

**2014 District Convention Offering Totals**

by Marilyn Hiltel

- Offering #1:** A total of **\$5,712.66** was gathered towards the 2014–2016 Binneium Mission Grant Goal.
- Offering #2:** A total of **\$3,926.33** was gathered for The Sowers Fund.
- Offering #3:** A total of **\$4,133.01** was gathered for Hope Village, Minot, ND (There were \$690 in checks written out directly to Hope Village. These were given directly to Rev. Paul Krueger.)
- Mite Walk:** Granite Country Mite Walk: **\$3,530.16**
- TOTAL:** **\$17,302.16**

**Opportunity and Challenge**

by Judy Uran, Mission Grants Chairman

A new biennium and we find the Lord is providing the women of the LWML with new opportunities and challenges in the area of Mission Grants. The LWML MN North District convention delegates voted to adopt grants amounting to \$136,000 for 2014-2016 biennium. This provides us with the opportunity to be part of the Lord’s work in many different areas and also a challenge to be diligent and prayerful about our mite giving.

We were blessed to receive a generous giving of \$3,530.16 for the Granite Country Mite Walk participants and also the first convention offering of \$5,712.66 gathered towards the Mission Grant Goal for the 2014-2016 biennium. These offerings give us a good start in reaching our goal and even surpassing it. Please remember to be in prayer for the Lord’s blessing on the recipients of these monies to be used to His glory and honor.

**A NEW CHALLENGE**

**\$136,000 Mite Goal Adopted at the 2014 District Convention!**



	<b>MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2014-2016 BIENNIUM</b> (Balance as of July 8, 2014)	GRANT AMOUNT	BALANCE REMAINING
Shortfall	Shortfall from 2012–2014 Biennium	\$2,205	<b>PAID IN FULL</b>
Grant 1	Scholarships for Full-time Church Work Students	\$50,000	\$41,000
Grant 2	Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination	\$15,000	\$15,000
Grant 3	Orphan Grain Train	\$8,500	\$8,500
Grant 4	Lutheran Island Camp Summer Staff Training	\$10,000	\$10,000
Grant 5	Salaries for Teaching Staff - Yambio Lutheran School	\$10,000	<b>PAID IN FULL</b>
Grant 6	School Building for Gloria Dei in Cap Haitian , Haiti	\$20,000	\$20,000
Grant 7	Lutheran Braille Workers	\$5,000	\$5,000
Grant 8	Life in Christ Lutheran Church, Grand Marais, MN	\$15,000	\$15,000
Grant 9	Reverend James Kollie Education Fund, Liberia (Partially Funded)	\$295	<b>PAID IN FULL</b>
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$136,000</b>	<b>\$114,500</b>



### Rockin' in Granite Country

by Corky Rainer, 2014 Nuclei Chariman

Eighteen months of planning and preparation by the Board of Directors and the Nuclei Committee culminated at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud, MN, on June 23-25, 2014, for the 26th Biennial LWML MN North District Convention. This event was hosted by the Arrowhead II Region, which includes the Little Falls, Rum River, and St. Cloud Zones. The event was attended by over 340 delegates and guests. Delegates voted on the 2014-2016 mite goal, mission grants, amendments to the bylaws, and new officers.

Attendees participated in the opening worship communion service, which included the zone banner processional on Monday evening. They also celebrated the 50th anniversary of the LWML MN North District, heard from recipients of past mission grants, visited exhibits, were uplifted in Bible study, enjoyed messages from recipients of scholarships, participated in break-out sessions, became energized by the "Granite Country Mite Walk", collected ingathering items for the St. Cloud V.A. Center, and laughed with the Looney Lutherans.

The keynote speaker was Rev. Paul Krueger, Sr. Pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Minot, ND and Director of Hope Village in Minot. Rev. Krueger spoke about the power of God's servants as they came together to coordinate emergency services and help the community rebuild following the flood of 2011.

As the 2014 Nuclei Committee Chairman, I want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who contributed to the success of this convention. "God Alone is Our Rock"

### Kids now days!

by Elizabeth McTighe, Scholarships Chairman

How many times have you heard those words or maybe spoken them yourself? Usually not in a good way either. I had the privilege recently to hear some of the scholarship recipients speak at the LWML Minnesota North District Convention. And I say in a good way—Kids now days! It was so wonderful to hear these young people speaking proudly of their faith in Jesus Christ and the ways they are helping to spread the Good News. Two of the mission grants chosen for the next biennium are Scholarships for Full-time Church Work Students - \$50,000 and Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination - \$15,000.

Linda Jeske, past chairman of the Scholarship Committee has reviewed the applications for



Left to Right; Jessica Borchartd, Anna Schield, Josef Muench, Andrew Coop

scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic school year. As the new Scholarships Chairman, I will have the honor of presenting them for approval to the Board of Directors at their July meeting. This is a new position for me and one I am looking forward to. Look for upcoming articles in the Minnesota Northern Light for more information on the ten applicants/recipients.

Please remember all of the scholarship recipients in your prayers.

Elizabeth McTighe  
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### A Structure Exhibit

by Doris Weispfennig

Thank you...

- to all convention attendees who stopped by the Structure Exhibit
- to all the delegates for being prepared to carry out the business of the convention
- for all questions asked, the comments made, and the concerns expressed to us during convention.

A special item displayed at the Structure Committee exhibit was a very old scroll that was made by a Christian Korean who had been captured by the Japanese. Even



though the Bible had been banned in Japan, this man had a copy of the Gospel of Matthew. Using all the words in the book of Matthew, he artistically drew the picture while he read the book. The scroll was given to the Jastrams by a man working with artifacts while they were missionaries in Japan from 1953-1976. The scroll is written in English; you need a magnifying glass to see and read the words.

### WOW! LWML Ladies

by Deb Anderson

You have truly outdone yourselves. The District Convention Ingathering took in a total of 6,219 items to be distributed at the St. Cloud Veteran's Center and 251 clothing savers that were taken to distribute among your local care giving facilities throughout the District.

The expressions on the faces of the volunteers from the St. Cloud Veteran's Center said it all. As they entered our room, seeing one corner completely full, they were awestruck. We packed their two vans completely, meaning from the floor to the ceiling, plus one of our own LWML ladies filled her van and followed them to deliver what would not fit into their vehicles. It was an awesome experience.

I have thoroughly enjoyed and learned so much in the last two years as serving as your Human Care Chairman. I am moving my chairmanship to Leader Development for the next two years as I finish my term on the District Board. Please welcome Donita Kimball, Park II, as your new Human Care Chairman. Watch the District web site for more information.

A sincere thank-you is directed to my faithful committee members: Ellen Strickler, Sandy Tiedmann, Sandra Phillips, and Pastor Hobbie. All were instrumental in the planning and doing for the District Convention. Many thanks to each society that attached a summary sheet with the tally total of the contents of each box. It was very helpful in the counting and recording of the ingathering received.

As we continue in our daily living let us remember that "God Alone is our Rock". May we share this theme with each person that we meet and remember "Keep it Simple" as Reverend Brady Finnern reminded us through Bible Study.

Sisters in Christ,  
Deb Anderson, Park I Regional VP

### LWML 2014 District Convention Ingathering Summary

#### Item Count

436	deodorant (roll-on, stick)
696	toothpaste
123	shaving cream
54	30 minute phone cards
234	travel style toothbrush holder
562	combs & hair brushes
883	toothbrushes
1346	disposable razors
30	shower shoes, large and x-large
51	travel style soap dish
360	soaps
100	shampoo
46	conditioner
33	lotion
5	hand Sanitizer
12	mouth wash
2	chap stick
8	gum Brushes
1	Band-Aids
2	body Powder
29	washcloth
254	twin-size quilts (16-25 quilts per week)

#### Item Count

75	laundry bags
251	clothing savers (distributed throughout district)
2	lens cleaner (misc.)
4	finger nail clippers (misc.)
31	dental floss (misc.)
2	oral care kits (misc.)
16	emery boards (misc.)
14	jeans
6	sweatshirts
116	pocket t-shirts
208	socks
59	underwear
28	miscellaneous
22	gift cards local restaurants
30	gift card McDonalds
36	new reading glasses
2	dictionaries
10	shower shoes
13	covered coffee mugs
25	pedometers
0	instruments
2	personal CD players/headphones

**6,219 TOTAL ITEMS**

A special thank you to each one who helped with this ingathering in anyway. The looks on the faces of those from the VA center picking up all the items told it all!



## 2014 District Convention Highlights

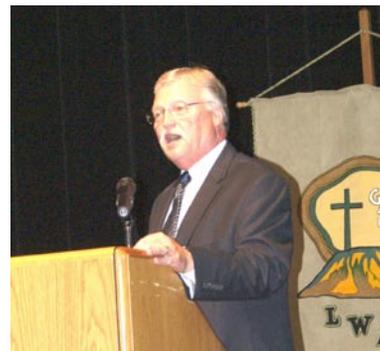
### Keynote Speaker - Rev. Paul Krueger

by Mary Kuhna

On Tuesday June 24, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. I was privileged to hear Rev. Krueger speak about Hope Village and the work that has been and continues to be done in Minot, North Dakota. The story of the work that Our Savior Lutheran Church and eventually nine other faith-based response agencies, state, local and national government agencies did is awe inspiring. The work that Rev. Krueger and all the members of Our Savior Lutheran Church reflected the mercy of Christ by coordinating the efforts of more than 5,800 volunteers from forty-two states into helping more than 1,200 families recover from the tragedy of the flood.

But his presentation about the founding and work of Hope Village wasn't just about that disaster response; it was a presentation that told us in Pastor's Krueger's words that, "God's answer to the tragedies of a sin-broken world is not to run or even remain neutral when faced with human sorrow. Instead, in mercy God incarnates Himself with at the very center of the world's brokenness and to infect sin's darkness with rays of hope. Likewise, the missional nature of Christ's church calls for God's people to do the very same in every time of human need. God's answer to the cries of hurting people might be you?"

As Hope Village's work continues in Minot it is now changing its name to HOPE BUILDERS. Hope Builders will act as a regional disaster hub and will be able to assist in other disasters as they occur, continuing to reflect God's love and mercy to others and allowing God's people to continue to answer the prayers of the needy.



LCMS MN North District President Don Fondow brought greetings.

### Bible Study with Pastor Brady Finnern

by Mary Kuhna

Convention verse: *"For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken."* Psalm 62:1-2 (ESV)

Tuesday morning Bible study began with singing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less." The refrain says "On Christ the solid rock I stand." Pastor Finnern asserted that Christ is our rock; we will not be greatly shaken.

Pastor explained the background of Psalm 62. This Psalm was written by David. We do not know the historical context, but the hint of weakness may indicate it was towards the end of his life. Psalm 62 is a Psalm of confidence in the Lord and not in oneself.

Pastor Finnern gave us three statements to remember:

- God is my Salvation.
- God is my Rock and Fortress.
- That Rock is Christ.



Wednesday morning Pastor reviewed the above statements. He told us to keep it simple. We have eternal life through Jesus (John 10:28). Nothing will separate us from Christ (Romans 8:31, 35-39). We don't have to do anything to earn salvation (Colossians 2:13-14).

Pastor went on to tell us how to keep it simple. Receive the gifts of Baptism, peace, and forgiveness through worship. Pray. Read your Bible. Go home and serve.

Bible study concluded with singing "The Church's One Foundation."



## LWML Representative Debbie Larson

by Mary Kuhnau

At the convention we were blessed by the Debbie Larson Public Relations Chair from the national LWML. Debbie told convention goers that "The time is now to reach and tell other women about LWML." Share your story about the blessings of LWML. Remember that God will guide you.

### *"The time is now!"*

In the world we may be discouraged by the circumstances. We celebrate not losing hope or faith, but we stand on the rock of Christ. Debbie told us to not give up. She advised us not to focus on growing numbers in our societies; instead focus on relationships. Debbie shared that we need to find new ways to include women. Remember the woman in the pew next to you. What trouble or concerns does she have?

What can you do? Debbie suggested that we sign up for '2 Minute Tuesdays' on the national LWML website. Every other Tuesday there are ideas and suggestions to share with others.

# Breakout Session Highlights

by Lynn Ladd

The 26th Biennial Convention of the LWML MN North District began on Monday afternoon, June 23, 2014 with our five breakout sessions. The first session began at 1:00 p.m. and the second at 2:30p.m. When asked about the different sessions, some of the 250 plus participants said they found the breakout sessions they had attended were enjoyable, interesting, inspiring, educational and thought provoking.

In the following paragraphs you can read about some of the highlights from each session by one of your LWML sisters.

## Session A – Kim Wagner

"Joy On The Journey"

Breakout speaker, Kim Wagner presented "**Joy of the Journey**" by sharing her joy from her journey. Kim is a very down to earth, captivating, and wise speaker enabling us to engage in our five senses throughout the telling of her journey. It was a challenging task set before us regarding life itself and then add something like stage 4 breast cancer, or other life events. The audience a group of people longing for meaning and beauty in a world that doesn't often make sense she encouraged us to find joy and celebrate every day we are given, to acknowledge, that all life is an incredible gift/blessing and how we can find God in all situations. To top it off she gave us a pleasant reminder that God does have a sense of humor as she beautifully interwove humorous true life stories and conversations that she has experienced along her journey. Experiences and stories we all can relate to. Meaning and beauty suddenly showed up in God's love and it transcended everything.

How amazingly Kim's talk only enhances another speakers words, "**God's answer to a sin-broken world is not to run and even to remain neutral when faced with human sorrow. Instead, in mercy God incarnates**

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present itself do not  
hesitate to share Jesus."*



**Himself right at the very center of sins darkness with rays of hope" and I would add joy. Kim concluded with "when opportunity present itself do not hesitate to share Jesus."**

Article by Christine Hinckley, who attended both sessions of Kim Wagner's presentation.



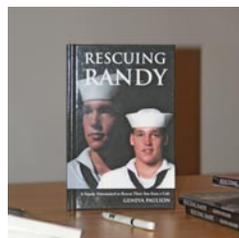
**Session B  
Geneva Paulson**  
"Rescuing Randy"

Geneva Paulson presented a moving story on rescuing her son Randy (who was formally in the Navy) from a cult. Lloyd Ray Davis started a group (cult) called First Christian Fellowship. He targeted sailors and was so charismatic that young men were drawn to him as they felt they belonged to and were loved by him.

The Paulson family were mentored by others who had gone through the same thing and they were eventually able to kidnap their son and deprogram him. Randy is now a devout Christian and has a hard time believing he was involved with that group.

Davis was eventually tried, convicted, and sentenced to 31 years in prison, he, however, died in prison before serving out his term.

*Article by Kay McCleary, who attended both sessions of Geneva Paulson's presentation.*



**Session E - CLEF**  
Confessional Lutheran  
Education Foundation

Rev. John Fehrmann opened the session with a brief history of CLEF (Confessional Lutheran Education Foundation) and then continued with describing the numerous projects CLEF is working on today. A project list for 2013-2014 listed the current projects CLEF is working on in Asia, Africa, Central America, North America, South America, and World Wide. CLEF's work on the International Lutheran Hymnal and The International Lutheran Electronic Reader – ILERP (KINDLE) project were described. The ILERP provides electronic readers (KINDLES) to seminary students in 2nd and 3rd world countries; it provides theological material and educational support to partner church seminaries and their continuing pastoral education programs around the world for free.



Rev. James Anthony, from Deer River, MN, talked about his work as an adjunct professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Baguio City, Philippines. The Lutheran Church Philippines extended an invitation via CLEF allowing Rev. Anthony to teach for two weeks there. For more information about CLEF and the work it is doing you can go to [www.THECLEF.org](http://www.THECLEF.org).

**Session C – Debbie Larson**  
"Telling My Story"

Does the LWML have a brand like Discover, Allstate, Thrivent, Tide, Coke a Cola? How does a brand make you feel about that product or company? Everyone needs a good story. Deb's story "Give it Free!" We are all advocates for the LWML.

Where to begin – YOU + LWML =An Effective Story. Start with you. Describe yourself. Start by listing six adjectives that describe you. Then pick one to focus on! Effective stories have focus, are positively charged, are crafted, have a frame, and are practiced, list LWML's strengths, and demonstrate a high degree of trust and commitment.

She also talked about some of the weaknesses of the LWML: can be stuck on procedure, slow to change, decline in membership, and has a vision creep of no vision.

Debbie reminded us that at the national level the LWML is strong in the Word, and in services of mission and giving.

What is the national LWML's vision?

*Article by Chrystel Davis, who attended Debbie's sessions.*

**Session D – PING**

This session contained a video presented at the PING training sessions held last fall in our District. Mary Kuhnau, past Executive Vice President LWML MN North District, presented the session.

This exciting and inspiring video showed a presentation by Linda Reiser, a former LWML President, at the PING national



training event held in St. Louis in 2012. In the video Linda talks about the importance of planning and having goals for our meetings. She gave hints on giving successful presentations whether you were speaking to small or large groups.

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Front row left to right: Carla Patton, Elizabeth McTighe, Judy Uran, Karena Lapolice, Doris Weispfennig, JoNette Brogaard, Jenny Biorn; Middle row: Lori Salvhus, Corles Rainer, Tessa Giru, Donita Kimball; Back row: Deborah Anderson, Kathleen Brehmer, Rev. Don Stauty, James Wagner, Rev. Anthony Cloose. Not pictured, Rev. Donald Klatt.

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