



EVENTS and CELEBRATIONS



The yearly calendar offers many opportunities for family gatherings of celebration almost every month. Events begin in January with New

Years Day and 365 days later ends with New Year's Eve! Throughout the year 'special days' are noted: M. L. King Jr. Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Ash Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, Mother's Day, The Ascension, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Pentecost, Flag Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Reformation Day, Halloween, All Saints' Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Pearl Harbor Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Parents certainly need calendars to keep track of family activities, children's schedules, school functions, friends' parties, etc. In my calendar I list birthdays, anniversaries, doctor's appointments, meetings, Altar care dates, lunches out and more. I also record all LWML activities for the Zones and District, Rally dates and locations, programs, Executive Committee and Board of Director meetings. I highlight these dates so the pages are very colorful.

Probably the biggest event in my calendar is the FL-GA District LWML Convention, October 1-3 in Gainesville FL. As we "Fix Our Eyes on Jesus," I'm excited about gathering with all of you at this special time. We will worship our Lord, see how God's Word will be spread throughout the world as delegates select Mission Grants for the 2010-2012 biennium, hear how LWML members are Lutheran Women in Mission, dedicate our Gifts from the Heart to those in need, joyfully sing praises to Jesus, experience the JOY of being with sisters and brothers in Christ, and celebrate special moments together.

It is my prayer that *your* calendar has October 1-3 highlighted too, so the host committee and I may welcome you to *your* convention. YOU are needed as a participant, listener, friend, encourager, mentor and a proclaimer of this event.

May the Lord bless all attendees, delegates, speakers, officers and guests. If you are unable to be present, please "Fix Our Eyes on Jesus" wherever you are and keep the convention in your thoughts and prayers.

I look forward to seeing you in Gainesville, FL. next month. Blessings. mht
Serving Him,
Marilyn H Treanor



FL-GA District LWML 32nd
Biennial Convention
Gainesville, Florida
October 1-3, 2010

The countdown is on to our 32ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION of the FL-GA LWML, **OCTOBER 1 - 3**, at the PARAMOUNT PLAZA HOTEL, Gainesville, Florida. The theme is "FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS" based on Hebrews 12:1-2. Please visit our website www.flgalwml.com for any last minute details that you might need to know. The Slate of Nominees for Offices and the proposed Mission Grants are posted on the website at this time..

The North Central Florida and Tallahassee Zones look forward to welcoming you.
Carol Alberts, Convention Chair

FINAL CONVENTION HOTEL INSTRUCTIONS AND DIRECTIONS

Hotel Reservation: To have taken advantage of the \$89.00 per night special rate, plus tax and fees (1-4 per room - 2 double beds), you would have needed to make your hotel reservation prior to August 22, 2010. The hotel will not guarantee that rate once the total amount of rooms reserved by FL-GA LWML has been reached. They will honor the \$89.00 rate up to 3 days prior and 3 days after the convention, based on availability when making your reservation prior to August 22, 2010. If you have not yet made your reservations you may still be able to receive the \$89.00 rate; it will be up to the hotel. Parking is free. Check-in time is 3:00 pm; checkout time is noon. Call 1-877-992-9229 for reservations Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Be sure to identify yourself with the FL-GA District Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Directions to Paramount Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, 2900 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608
Take I-75 to Gainesville, Exit 382, Williston Road. Left off exit ramp, east to 441 North. Make a left onto 441 North (Southwest 13th Street); the hotel is one half mile on the left.
From Shands: Go east on Archer Road to Southwest 16th Street, make a right and the hotel is less than a mile on the right.

*If you are having difficulties with your hotel reservations or for any special situation please contact
BOD Meeting Manager, Lois Ford, 352-357-2641, lwmllloisford@yahoo.com*

District Convention 'Gifts From the Heart' ~ "Fix Our Eyes On Jesus"

We will be collecting nonperishable food for **Gainesville Community Ministry** (<http://www.betterday.org/>).
A box filled with these items will feed a family of 4 for two days:



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| 2 cans of meat | 1 box of hot cereal |
| 2 cans of vegetables | 1 pkg. of powdered milk |
| 2 cans of fruit | 1 can of evaporated milk |
| 2 cans of soup | 1 box of dried soup mix |
| 2 boxes of macaroni/cheese or rice | 1 jar of peanut butter |
| 1 lb. of dry beans or 1 can baked beans | Optional: 1 small bottle of dish detergent |

or any personal care items you wish (tooth brushes, soap, shampoo, etc) Individual items are also welcome.
We will be collecting items for **Sidney Lanier School** (<http://www.sbac.edu/~lanier/>), a public school in Alachua County that serves students with severe developmental or multiple disabilities, ages 3 to 22. Items desired:

Used postage stamps
Campbell's soup labels
Box tops for education
Advertising magnets



Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus, the Mission Service Committee

Attention all FL-GA Convention Attendees: If you are bringing your camera to convention, please do me a favor and email any pictures you would like to have posted on our website. I plan to have my camera around my neck 24/7 (well maybe not exactly 24/7), but would really appreciate pictures from you. Please identify people by first name, church and/or zone and only send photos to me of people who have given you permission to have them posted on the web.

I hope you have been enjoying the pictures that were posted by Team Nicaragua.
With all this talk of pictures, I don't want to give the impression we are nothing more than a photo site, we work very hard to bring all pertinent information to you via our website: www.flgalwml.com.
Photos, do however, bring life to the website. *God Bless, Carol Alberts, Web Master*

2010 Mission Grant Proposals FL-GA District LWML

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| 1. Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana Food and Clothing Co-op to Purchase Food” | \$15,000.00 |
| 2. Hope-Esperanza Viva Lutheran Church, Orlando, FL Train Jobs Application-Tutorial English and Math | \$ 7,500.00 |
| 3. Family Shield Internet/Satellite Radio Project St. Louis, MO | \$10,000.00 |
| 4. Trinity/HOPE (lunches for church-school in Haiti) | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 5. Hands of Mercy, Sudan, Special Needs Classroom | \$ 8,000.00 |
| 6. Second Opportunities for Children in Nicaragua | \$15,000.00 |
| 7. Brevard Rescue Mission at Casa Carol Melbourne, FL | \$12,000.00 |
| 8. Spanish Bible with Small Catechism for the Americas Lutheran Heritage Foundation | \$15,000.00 |
| 9. Solar Lighting Project Mission Project of Guinaudee/Haiti | \$ 9,992.06 |
| 10. Interpreters for the Mission Field, MOST Ministries | \$15,000.00 |
| 11. Operation Barnabas (LCMS chaplains) | \$ 8,000.00 |
| 12. Krey Family Missionary Support; serving as missionaries to Dominican Republic, building up new Lutheran community with theological education and training, serving the new refugees from Haiti who survived the devastating earthquake | \$10,000.00 |
| 13. Deaconess Training in Latin America | \$ 9,000.00 |
| 14. Lutheran Bible Translators | \$10,000.00 |
| 15. Give the World a Jesus Hug: Open Arms Child Development First Lutheran Church, Gainesville, FL | \$ 7,500.00 |
| 16. Teaching Social Skills to Youth, Help Spread God’s Word Our Savior Lutheran Church, Miami, FL | \$ 8,650.00 |
| 17. Developing Religious Life Curriculum for God’s People With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Bethesda Lutheran Committee) | \$15,000.00 |
| 18. Opening Outreach Center in Tampa FL (Lutheran Blind Mission) | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 19. Partner Church and Minority Graduate Student Scholarship Concordia Seminary Education of Indigenous Scholars and Leaders | \$15,000.00 |
| 20. Worship and Devotional Supplies for Senior Residents at Pine Woods Villa Inc. Cutler Bay, FL | \$ 3,500.00 |
| 21. Constructing Houses for Nicaragua-a Christian Partnership First Lutheran Church, Gainesville, FL | \$15,000.00 |
| 22. Family Based Immigration Service Amigos en Cristo, Southwest Florida Outreach Council SSA of LCMS | \$15,000.00 |
| 23. District Peer Training and Leadership Development First Lutheran Church, Gainesville, FL | \$15,000.00 |
| 24. Tuition Assistance for Students to Attend St John Lutheran School Ocala, FL | \$15,000.00 |
| 25. Principe de Paz Hispanic Outreach, Prince of Peace, Orlando, FL | \$15,000.00 |
| 26. Tabernacle Evangelical Lutheran Church Faith Lutheran Church, Lauderdale Lakes, FL | \$12,000.00 |
| 27. Christ on Campus (Hope Lutheran Church, Melbourne, FL) | \$ 5,000.00 |

The mission of the FL-GA District is to share the love of Christ with women of all ages and diversities and to foster a recognitin that the mission field exists both at home and abroad.

Serve the Lord with Gladness!
Psalm 100:2

CONVENTION ~ SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

VICE PRESIDENT for COMMUNICATION

Patricia F. Aamo, Watkinsville, GA

Trinity Lutheran Church, Athens, GA – Northeast Georgia Zone

EMPLOYMENT: University of Georgia (1993-2009), Administrative Secretary; Senior Administrative Secretary; Assistant to the Director of Fanning Institute, Friendship Presbyterian Church; Office Manager (1988-1991), GA AG Statistical Service, Supervisory Enumerator (1986-1988).

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: President at least five terms – most recent 2005-2006. Christian Growth at least seven terms - most recent 2007-2008. Fellowship Chair, ten plus year.

Zone: NE GA Christian Growth Chair, elected 2009

District:

National:

VICE PRESIDENT for MISSION SERVICE

Carlene Lemcke, Oviedo, FL

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Orlando, FL – Orlando East Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Currently a housewife. Worked for Southern Bell in the accounting department; sold Avon products for 10 years, worked in the area of Interior Design

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Mission Service and Spiritual Growth Chairman; serving as an officer from 1968-1995

Zone: Served as President, Vice President, Spiritual Growth and Mission Service from 1998-2002

District: Vice President for Spiritual Growth from 2004-2008;

National:

Janet C. Pettis, Melbourne, FL

Faith "Viera" Lutheran Church, Rockledge, FL – Space Coast Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Retired

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: President: Faith Viera Lutheran, Rockledge, FL 2009-2010; Redeemer Lutheran, Melbourne, FL three – one year terms, Vice President one year and secretary three years.

Zone: Space Coast Zone President Current, VP for Mission Service, two terms (total four years), Secretary/Treasurer, two terms (total four years).

District: worked on Mission Service Committee

National:

Dawn K. Sandvig, Clermont, FL

Zion New Hope Lutheran Church, Winter Garden, FL – Orlando West Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Restaurant Manager, Disney (2003-2007) and prior 12 years as a Disney Cast Member.

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: President: Concordia Lutheran, Richmond, Bethany Lutheran, Connersville, and Hope Lutheran, Orlando IN; Secretary: Bethany Lutheran, Connersville, IN; VP: Zion New Hope, Winter Garden, FL

Zone: President: Orlando East and North/South (during the change of Zone names) and Treasurer Orlando East and North/South (during the change of Zone names).

District:

National:

CONVENTION ~ SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

RECORDING SECRETARY

Joan M. Koch, Clewiston, FL

Faith Lutheran, Clewiston, FL – Heartland Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Administrative Assistant/Secretary 1996-2008

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: Secretary, Palm Bay, FL (2007-2008); President, Sherman Oaks, CA (2001-2007), current active member at Clewiston

Zone: Vice President Mission Service, Space Coast Zone (2008-2009); Pacific Southwest Zone President 2000-2007 (two separate terms of office)

District:

National:

Linda Peters, St. Petersburg,, FL

Our Savior Lutheran, St. Petersburg, FL – St. Petersburg Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Supervisor Social Security Administration (1991-present)

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: President (2004-2008); Secretary (2000-2002)

Zone: President (2000-2002); Secretary (2002-2004 & 2006-2008)

District: Retreat Chair 2008/2009 St. Pete Beach

National: Tours Chair, 2005 Tampa Convention, Guest Services Committee

TREASURER

Laura O'Connell, Woodstock, GA

Timothy Lutheran, Woodstock, GA – Atlanta North Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA as a Budget Analyst, Global Information Technology

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: Secretary, President (1980's)

Zone: currently President – Atlanta North, President – North Central FL (late 1990's)

District: Structure Chair (2004-2008)

National:

Tina Wadsworth, Lake Worth, FL

Son Life Lutheran, Boynton Beach, FL – South Palm Beach Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Revenue/Budget Analyst, City of Tamarac, FL, Retired (2002-2007); Financial/Budget Analyst, Consultant, various companies (2000-2002); Accountant, Florida Atlantic University (1997-2000); Fiscal Analyst, Miami Dade Coumminty College (1986-1996)

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: Son Life Lutheran LWML, Secretary Oct. 2006- May 2009

Zone: South Palm Beach President 2006-Present

District:

National:



PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Rev. Eric Eichinger, Eustis, FL

Faith Lutheran Church, Eustis, FL – Orlando West Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Associate Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Eustis, FL

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit:

Zone: Orlando West Zone Pastoral Counselor

District:

National:

CHURCH: Pastoral Delegate to National LCMS Convention (Summer 2010); Pastoral Delegate National Convention (2007); Thailand Evangelical Mission Partnership (TEMP) (2006-2009)

Rev. Donald S. Roberts, Marathon, FL

Martin Luther Chapel, Marathon, FL – Miami South Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Pastor, Martin Luther Chapel, Marathon, FL

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit:

Zone: Ocala Zone Pastoral Counselor (1990's)

District:

National:

CHURCH: Sheriff Chaplain, Monroe County (1998-present); Circuit Treasurer (1988)

CONVENTION ~ SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gwen Glidden, Augusta, GA

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Augusta, GA –
East Central Georgia Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Homemaker

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: Mary Martha circle leader 1991-2006

Zone:

District:

National:

Kim Hertko, Sanford, FL

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lake Mary, FL –
Orlando East Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Substitute Teacher & Jewel Food Stores, Front End
Manager

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: Member

Zone: Secretary, President(1996); VP Member Development (1994)
and YWR, DaytonaBeach (1994), Registration Chair, for District
Convention 2008

District: YWR Chair (1998-2000); Financial Secretary (2000-2004),
Interim Treasurer (2005-2006)

National: Host Committee, Properties Chair, Tampa
Convention 2005

Nancy Hughes, Hollywood, FL

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Davie, FL – Gold Coast
Zone

EMPLOYMENT: 30 years, Quality Manager for Computer
Manufacturer and Aviation Distributor

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: President, Gloria Dei, Present; President, St. Mark's
Lutheran, Hollywood, FL (1994-1999); President, Prince of
Peace, Ft Lauderdale, FL (1986-1988)

Zone: President, Gold Coast (2008-present), VP Missions

District:

National:

Lillian Liston, St. Petersburg, FL

Grace Lutheran Church, St. Petersburg, FL –
St. Petersburg Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Retired

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: President (2006-2008)

Zone: President (2009-present)

District:

National:

Margie Smith, Cleveland, GA

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Gainesville, GA – NE Georgia Zone

EMPLOYMENT: Secretary/Bookkeeper (1985-present)

LWML EXPERIENCE:

Unit: Treasurer (1970-72); Christian Growth – 3 times (1972, 1978, 1986);
President – 5 times (1975, 1979, 1982, 1995, 2009); LWML Liaison (2002-
2005)

Zone: President (1984); Christian Growth (1986); Member Development
(1988 & 2000); ESP Facilitator (1992); Secretary (2005)

District: Member, Mission Projects Committee (1986 & 2005); Nominating
Committee (1988); Retreat Chair (1991); VP Mission Projects (1992-96);
President (1996-2000); Meeting Manager (2000-2004); Communications
Chair (2004-2006)

National: Convention Host Committee, Personnel Resources Coordinator,
Tampa Convention 2005

**Meet all the
Candidates**
on Friday Night,
after Worship
Service.
Don't miss this
opportunity to get
to know each of
them!

**“Fix Our Eyes on Jesus”
Convention Highlights**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

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| 11:00am | Registration and Exhibits open |
| 1:00pm – 4:00pm | Servant Events |
| 6:45pm | Pre-service music |
| 7:00pm | Worship Service - Offering #1 – FL-GA District LWML 2010-2012 Mite Goal |
| Following service | Meet the candidates |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30-12 Noon

Convention Session I

Banner procession – Zone Presidents
Bible Study – Counselor Hopkins
Offering #2 – LCMS World Relief and Human Care - Haiti
Greetings from FL-GA District LCMS President Walton
Bylaw revisions
Key Note Speaker – Dina Vendetti
YWR’s experience in Portland, 2009
Nominations and Voting for Officers

12 Noon – 12:45pm

Lunch

12:45pm – 1:30pm

Interest Sessions or Social/Free time

1. Marilyn McClure
2. Fellowship of Christian Athletes
3. Eyeglass Ministry

1:45pm – 3:30pm

Convention Session II

LWML Representative, Marilyn McClure, VP Gospel Outreach
Mission Grant Proposals and Voting for Grants
Report of Tellers: Election of Officers
Mission Trip experience to Nicaragua
Mission Outreach: Rev. Doug Kallesen
FL-GA District LCMS Executive Director Outreach

6:30 – 9:30pm

Banquet

Entertainment – concert by Dina Vendetti and Amy Rath

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30am – 11:30am

Convention Session III

Gifts from the Heart Dedication
Report of Tellers: Mission Grants
LWML Sunday Worship Service
Offering #3 – Love Gifts for Scholarships
Installation of Officers, rededication of all members
Adjournment

THE VOICE OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATION

“...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...” Hebrews 12:1,2

A race. A marathon. Scores of spectators cheering for the athletes as they run steadily towards the finish line. Can you imagine yourself there in the midst of it: your heart pounding, hearing the crowd, putting one foot in front of the other as the track stretches before you? Not really? Me either! You see, I'm not a big fan of exercise, although lately I have been trying, so the words 'run with perseverance' from Hebrews makes me squirm just a little! Fortunately, I know that the verse is likening the journey of life to a race, and giving some instructions on how best to run that race. 'throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.' Just as it is fruitless to run a race while carrying a lot of extra weight, it is difficult to go through life with things that stop us from being effective. 'Something that hinders' might be a good thing that simply distracts you from making the best use of your time, or perhaps it's an unresolved issue with someone.



It's comforting to know that God hasn't started us on a journey that has no meaning. We can be confident that He has planned our days and the opportunities, challenges, and experiences that fill them. And we know that He is with us every step of the way – 'Let us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus.'

Just as a runner fixes his eyes on the finish line, our goal is to fix our eyes on Jesus, who is our example and our hope in this journey. It's amazing how often our struggles begin when we take our eyes away from Jesus, and how there can be peace even in the midst of chaos when we draw close to Jesus.

So although I can't see myself lining up to compete in a marathon anytime soon, I can confidently say that I will run 'the race set before me' with my eyes on Jesus Christ!

Discipleship is like an obstacle race. There will be failures and pain, but don't focus on them, look up and go over them in the power of the Holy Spirit, straight toward the smiling encouraging, victorious face of your coach and Father.

Thank you for the privilege of the past four years as your Vice President for Communication, it has been my honor to serve you in this capacity. May we continue together the race of 'Fix Our Eyes on Jesus' and in the power of His Holy Spirit accomplish more than we ever thought and dreamed. God Bless, Pat Kubicek

THE VOICE OF DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT OF MISSION SERVICES



I am getting excited about our convention October 1-3, especially since it is in my own home town of Gainesville, Florida. I hope to see you all there!

We will be busy doing various Mission Service activities. Our Gifts From the Heart will benefit two Gainesville organizations, Gainesville Community Ministry and Sidney Lanier School. Gainesville Community Ministry provides help and hope to families and individuals in Crisis. Gainesville Community Ministry, with God's help, seeks to provide compassionate emergency care for those persons who cannot help themselves, and further seeks to provide, through education and support, the kind of assistance that will encourage those who can be helped to end a cycle of poverty and despair.

Sidney Lanier School is a public school in the Alachua County School District that serves students with intellectual disabilities, ages 3 to 22. They convert the advertising magnets into reminder magnets for their students. The other requested items will help the school obtain supplies and equipment.

For our Servant Event, we have several activities planned. We will make greeting cards for members of the US Armed Forces. We hope to give a little taste of home to our young men and women serving abroad. The cards will be packaged up and sent to service members we know, who will distribute them to their comrades.

We will mark Bibles for prisoners, to bring the hope that Jesus gives to people without hope.

We will sew and stuff heart-shaped pillows for heart and breast cancer patients. Heart patients can hold a pillow over their incision to ease the pain when they cough. Mastectomy patients can put pillows at their sides to hold the arm away from the incision.

We will also be hosting a blood drive - donors are always welcome.

These activities would all be good things to try in your own communities after the convention, too!

We won't be doing a Mission Walk in Gainesville, since our hotel doesn't have a suitable area for it, but I hope you will walk somewhere in your own home town and collect money for our mission grants and bring the money to convention with you. *Fixing Our Eyes On Jesus Together in Missions, Juanita Bagnall*



THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER- NEW HOMES

Just recently my wife, Donna, and I purchased a home in Savannah. We have been renting for a few years and now with the help of the Lord we were able to purchase a home. The market based on what it is today enabled us to get into a home that three years ago when we first moved here was way out of reach. In fact one of the homes we first considered buying was around \$50,000 lower in the present market. If we purchased then, we could have been like many Americans who purchased homes where their mortgage is far higher than what their home is presently worth. The financial people call this condition being underwater.

Living in the height of the hurricane season as well as being a relatively new home owner, being underwater also comes to mind...in the form of flood insurance. We live in one of those areas where it would take a big storm to flood our area. It is in a 50 to 100 year flood zone. Funny when I was renting, that was not a concern of mine and now that I have a real investment in addition to my possessions, flood insurance is something that has crossed my mind once or twice.

This quite frankly is a nice parallel to life and faith. There are times in our lives where we are renting. We are just taking in the time and moving along. Kind of like those days when you were young, just out of high school perhaps and life is pretty carefree. Faith is not quite as important as it was growing up. But then come along children or perhaps grandchildren. And those are real investments. God has invested you with their care and raising. Faith is now so much more important.

But what can be troublesome at times is when your children are feeling like renters...carefree...and now they have children. Your children are not attending and your grandchildren are just as carefree as mom and dad.

What to do?

I have had many a grandparent ask me, "Is it ok to baptize my grandchild?" Boy, the temptation is to say, "Sure! Go ahead." But the reality is that you would be breaking the fourth commandment and taking the authority for that task from the child's parents.

What to do?

This is a time to put the matter into the Lord's hands. Pray for direction and seek the Lord's guiding. You would be surprised the number of opportunities the Lord will provide you in which the matter of faith may be brought up in a visit. And it is then that you can give those subtle reminders of what you did when they were young. You can tell them about baptism and the importance of faith. Talk about how God is the one who entrusts our children to our care. Faith is a part of growing up as anything else is.

For security against disaster no matter what form it takes is found only in Jesus Christ.

That is true no matter what the season, hurricane, Pentecost, Advent or Lent. Take it to the Lord and let Him work through the Holy Spirit, you, friends and family. Look for His lead as the Lord guides them into faith. *Serving the Lord with you, Pastor John Hopkins*

EVANGEL DEADLINES:

December 1, 2010 - Spring 2011 Issue

March 1, 2011 - Summer 2011 Issue

When submitting an article or information please note the above dates for deadlines and issue dates. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Evangel Editor, Pat Kubicek, email: patklwml@bellsouth.net or 321-289-6970.

THE VOICE OF VICE PRESIDENT SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Once again the time has come for the Convention and LWML Sunday and other events and signs of the changing season. As we move into the Fall season we begin to focus on the events that represent the season to us. All Saints day and Reformation Sunday, Thanksgiving and even football are only some of the things that remind us of the season. As we mark our calendars with the events that we easily recall lets take some time to add a few events to our calendar that are not always part of the norm. How about we take a day to plan an in home Bible Study and invite a group that you do not usually study with, young women or older women. What if we use our modern technology and have a Face Book Bible Study. How about a conference call prayer vigil, be creative and think outside the box. As someone once said, if you do things the same way you get the same results. Take a moment, ladies, and do something to express your creative side. Then take another moment and share what you have done with the other ladies in LWML and let's get this season a little shaken up. Be inspired and inspire someone to Serve the Lord with Gladness! *Focusing Our Eyes on Him, Chynsia Fowler*

THE VOICE OF DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT MISSION GRANTS

We are all excited about the upcoming Florida-Georgia District LWML Convention, in Gainesville, FL. As we “*Serve the Lord with Gladness*” the Mission Grant committee and the recipients of the grants, wish to thank you.

It is my prayer you have reviewed The Mission Grant Proposals listing sent to all societies. The listing will also be included in the convention manual and the Mission Grant committee has prepared a presentation about each proposal.

See you in October as we “Fix Our Eyes On Jesus” (Hebrews 12:2). Please keep praying for and supporting your delegates as they vote to fund the Mission Grants with the Lord’s ‘mighty mites’.

We have completed our funding for:

The Lutheran Church and School Project, La Point, Haiti \$14,800

Trinity/HOPE Feeding Haitian Children, Lutheran Evang. School \$5,000

Concordia Food and Clothing Co-op, Ft. Wayne, IN. \$10,000

Immokalee Lutheran Mission Church, Immokalee, FL \$15,000

Children of Hope, Peru \$5,500

Feed My Sheep, Woodstock, GA \$5,500

Restoring Faith, Home and Community, Camp Biloxi, MS \$6,000 (one half of the funding has been requested and funded)



Thank you to the past and current writers of Mission Grants, YOU HAVE DONE AN AWESOME JOB. You have given time to show God’s love to the people who will be our 2010-2012 Mission Grant recipients. *Focusing on Jesus through Mission Grants, Jo Crittenden, VP Mission Grants*



THE VOICE OF THE TREASURER

As you read this, we are now in the 2010-2012 Biennium and will soon be gathering for the 2010 Convention in Gainesville.

We will be closing out the old and starting the new. For the old, as your treasurer, I would like to thank all of you for the generous gifts to MITES, the LOVE Scholarships and other funds have allowed the FL-GA District to help reach its goals and to assist so many in the 2008-2010 Biennium.

As for the new, I sincerely hope you will continue in this new Biennium to take the small amounts of “change”, put them all together, where they will be used to make great “changes” in the lives of others. Also you will be electing a new Treasurer at the convention. My time as your Treasurer has gone by so quickly that I can hardly believe it has been 4 years. I have enjoyed working with all of you and value the many new friendships that I have made. This has been an experience that I will never forget. I look forward to seeing all of you at convention to present my final reports and to have you elect my successor. I wish all of you blessings and may the Lord be with you as we all continue to “Serve the Lord with Gladness”. *Bunnie Koelsch, District Treasurer*

Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” “1 Corinthians 10:31b”



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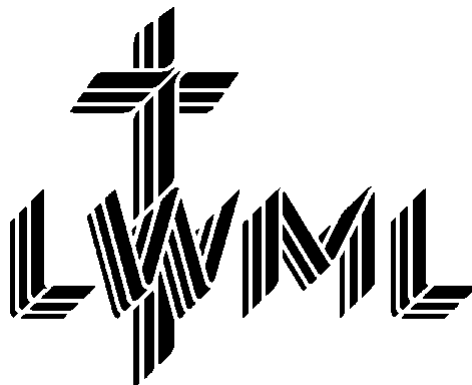
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Fall Rally Dates 2010

| <u>ZONE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATON</u> |
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| ATLANTA SOUTH | invited to Atlanta North rally | ST. Mark, TUCKER GA |
| EAST CENTRAL GEORGIA , Karen Bowers | October 23 | Our Redeemer, AugustaTA GA |
| FIRST COAST , Desiree Crawford | No Dates Submitted | |
| GOLD COAST , Nancy Hughes | October 9 | ST Paul LC, Weston FL |
| HEARTLAND , Pauline Vogt | November 6 | Peace Church, Okeechobee, FL |
| MIAMI NORTH | TBA | Miami No., Priscilla, Miami So. |
| PRISCILLA | TBA | will be combined to become |
| MIAMI SOUTH | TBA | the Tropical Zone |
| NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA , Debbie Thompson | October 16 | First Lutheran, Inverness, FL |
| NORTHEAST GEORGIA , Jean Weinrich | October | Oak Road LC, Lilburn GA |
| ORLANDO EAST , Peg Henderson | November 6 | combined Orlando West Zone |
| ORLANDO WEST , Marilyn Baldwin | | Zion New Life, Winter Garden,FL |
| SARASOTA , Marion McLain | November 6 | Hope LC, Bradenton, FL |
| SOUTH PALM BEACH , Tina Wadsworth | October 23 | Our Savior, Lake Worth FL |
| SOUTHWEST , Elaine Maki | October 30 | Faith LC, Naples, FL |
| SPACE COAST , Jan Pettis | November 6 | Trinity LC, Holly Hill FL |
| SUNCOAST , Darleen Keck | October 9 | Holy Trinity, Masaryktown,FL |
| TALLAHASSEE , Deb Bunenrostro | None | |
| TAMPA , Kathy Larson | None | |
| TREASURE COAST , Karen McCarthy | November 13 | Trinity LC, Fort Pierce, FL |
| WINTER HAVEN , Diana Pilsbury | Undecided | |

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