



Wyoming District LWML Spiritual Resource Newsletter Spring 2010

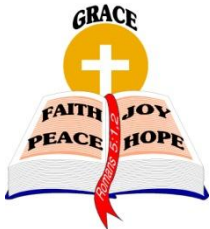


President's Message



"Grace, Faith, Peace, Joy, Hope"

20th Biennial LWML Convention, June 17-19, 2010, Gering, Nebraska at the Gering Civic Center. Have you made your plans yet? The information is on the Web site. Register now! Hear what some of the Board Members say:



The **Grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 13:14) abound that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's **faith** (Romans 1:12) and that the Lord will give you **peace** (Numbers 6:26). Shout with **joy** to God, all the earth (Psalm 66:1) and put your **hope** in God (Psalm 42:5).

With God's **Grace**, we will **faithfully** serve Him, with **peace** in our hearts, **joy** in our steps, always keeping our focus on the **Hope** that we have in Christ Jesus!

Thanks to God for His **Grace**, which is **Faithfully** given to me so that I might live this life with **joy**, seeking **peace** with all whom I encounter and extending **Hope** to those who desperately need it.

Through the **Grace** of Christ we have a foundation of **Faith**, which gives us **Peace** that passes understanding, **Joy** that knows no bounds, and a certain **Hope** of everlasting life.

Only through the **Grace** of God do we receive the saving **Faith**; our assurance of salvation then results in **Peace** in our troubles, **Joy** in our daily life, and **Hope** for the future.

The Chimney Rock Zone and the Wyoming District LWML Board of Directors have planned a Christ-filled Convention for you to enjoy. Come experience the great things that are planned! See you there!

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"Grace, Faith, Peace, Joy, Hope"
Romans 5:1-2



Senior Pastoral Counselor Michael Wittrock is shown with the convention co- chairman Irma Walter and LWML District President Gerry Neeriemer at a recent Board of Directors meeting.

The ladies from the Chimney Rock Zone have been busy making plans to host Wyoming District LWML ladies at the 20th biennial convention in Gering, Neb., from June 17-19. Convention co-chairman De Von Hadden was unable to attend the meeting.

From Our Financial Secretary--

Greetings ...

By the time you read this, the 2009-2010 fiscal year will be history.

I have enjoyed serving as the Financial Secretary of your Wyoming District LWML.

It has been a blessing watching "the mighty mites" grow into payments for the mission grants the District and National LWML have chosen.

God willing, may we meet in Gering at the WY District LWML Convention.

Serving God and you,

Jeanette Stahl, WY District LWML Financial Secretary

God's Blessings and Our Mite Boxes

Let's not make it a place to "put our pennies",

Then ignore it if we have not any.

Let's never make it a daily chore,

Lest it should become a bore.

Instead, let's look toward it with love,

For giving blessings from above.

And when we've been blest in a special way,

Let's go to our MITE BOX then and pray.

Pray our thanks to God on high

For His ever being nigh.

Let's make our MITE BOX a thank-offering plate,

For God's special blessings and all His grace.

Headwaters Zone Report 2010

Greetings from the Headwaters Zone! God's blessings as you venture forth in Christ! This past year the Headwaters Zone was involved in an Executive Board Meeting in March 2009 followed by a Christian Life Workshop in April 2009 that was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Rock Springs, Wyoming. Shelly McGuire led the workshop.



Several members of the Headwaters Zone attended the national LWML Convention located in Portland, Oregon, June 2009.

The Headwaters Zone will soon be conducting an Executive Board Meeting with several important topics of discussion.

A Bible Study was conducted the night before the Headwaters Zone Fall Rally at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Dubois, Wyoming. The Bible Study "Heirs Together: Men & Women Serving Christ" was presented and well received. The local church provided a wonderful meal and treats for this Bible Study.

New officers were elected at the Headwaters Zone Fall Rally held last September in Dubois, Wyoming. With the resignation of our President-Elect/Christian Life Chairman we needed to fill that position as well as Secretary-Historian position was up for election. Eunice Boehlke was elected as President-Elect/Christian Life Chairman and Barbara Coverdale was elected to remain as the Secretary-Historian. Praise the Lord for these folks and their dedication and willingness to serve in these positions!

Plans are in the works for the Headwaters Zone members to attend the Wyoming District's Convention this year to be held in Gering, Nebraska, hosted by the Chimney Rock Zone.

The Headwaters Zone Fall Rally will be held in late September to be located at our newest society, the Star Valley Mission area. We have yet to work out the details and whether or not there will be a Retreat this year for the Headwaters Zone. This along with many other important items will be established at the forthcoming Headwaters Zone Executive Board Meeting.

Today, tomorrow, always, serving the Lord with Gladness,

**Diane Schurman, President
Headwaters Zone**

See Website for Convention Details

Our Wyoming District LWML Website now has information and forms you need to register for the June Convention. Check it out by using the following link to get to the site:

http://wy.lcms.org/Pres/LWML/2010_Convention_Summary.htm

Lori Lewis, Webmaster



The High Plains Zone Spring Joyshop was hosted by Trinity, Cheyenne, on April 24. The theme was “Share Our Joy.” The LWML members who attended were decked out with hats, and were treated to a high tea. The ingathering was health kits for disaster victims through Lutheran World Relief, and the hands-on project consisted of making fleece blankets for infants.

Attention all Wyoming District Societies!

Encourage Your Young Women Representatives--

As your Wyoming District Young Women Representatives, Karen & I would like to challenge you to reach out and encourage a young woman and a teen from your society/congregation to join us at our Wyoming District LWML Convention in Gering, Nebraska, June 17-19, 2010!

Here are a few ways to accomplish the goal:

- Set up a Society “scholarship” to help defer costs for one teen and one young woman to attend the Wyoming District LWML Convention.
- Offer to carpool and/or share a motel room at convention.
- Gather pledges for the “Walking in Faith” pledge walk – walk together.
- Share your experiences of attending past Wyoming District LWML Conventions to get them excited!

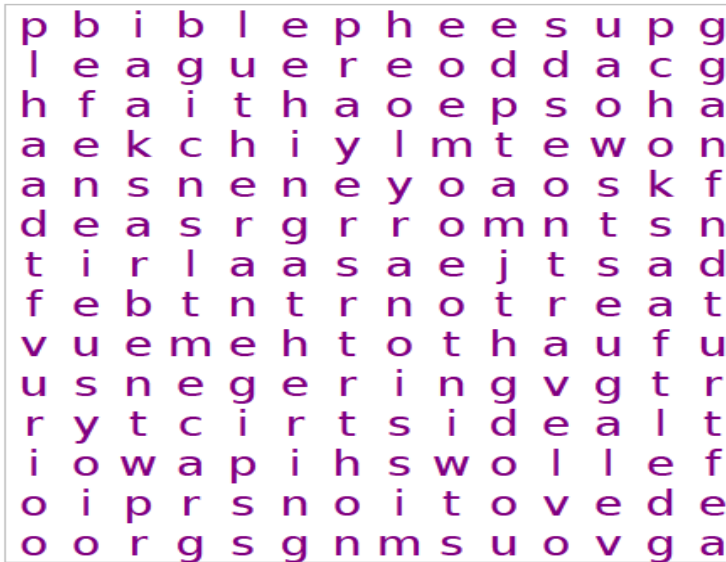
We will be hosting several special events especially for the teens and young women who attend the Wyoming District LWML Convention.

Come enjoy the fun and fellowship with women in the faith!

**In Christ,
Jennifer L. Scheel
Karen Lininger
Young Women Co-Chairs**

Vice President of Christian Life
Danyne Six

Words used to describe the 2010 District Convention in Gering, Nebraska.



Faith
Fun
Peace
Theme
Ingathering

Prayers
Grace
Delegates
Bible
Devotions

Hope
Food
YWR
Gering

Joy
Pastors
District
Nebraska

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WITH THE LATEST
LWML
HAPPENINGS WITH
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Pastoral Counselor Column—

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus:

I have had a very busy spring! The joys of new green grass and fresh rain water indeed remind us of the promise of our Lord to lead us beside green pastures! I have been very busy with my ministry and the Lord keeps me humble as new challenges arise.

I am excited about the convention this year in Gering! I am praying that more ladies will come and bring their husbands to enjoy the festivities!

God is working miracles every day and His wonders never cease to amaze us!

Ladies: Be strong in the faith which Jesus Christ has secured for us and never cease studying, hearing and speaking his Word!

Blessings to all of you, and may the Lord bless you in every way and keep you safe as you travel!

See you at Faith Lutheran in Gering in June!

Yours in the service of Jesus, the Christ, our savior and Lord forever! Amen!

Pastor M. C. Wittrock
Senior Counselor



WYOMING DISTRICT LWML 2008-2010 MISSION GRANTS PAID IN FULL

Star Valley Mission	\$ 800.00
WY District Lutheran Elementary Schools	3,000.00
Orphan Grain Train – Nile River Barge	5,000.00
Trinity/HOPE – Lutheran Schools in Haiti	5,000.00
Concordia Seminary Food Bank, St. Louis, MO	3,000.00
WY District – LCMS Evangelism Committee-TTGNAJ	3,000.00
Concordia Theological Society, Ft. Wayne, IN	3,000.00
Lutheran School of Guatemala	5,000.00
Lutheran Blind Mission	5,000.00
LCMS World Relief & Human Care-The Thiemba Trust	1,200.00

Thanks to our LWML members for generously donating mites which allowed our mission grant goal of \$34,000 for the biennium to be paid in full.

New mission projects for 2010-2012 will be selected at the convention.

Connie Cordes
VP Gospel Outreach

LWML Offers Free Subscription to Daily Devotions

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is now offering a new option for personal devotions through a *free* web-based subscription! All eleven of the new *Mustard Seed* sets will be the basis of these daily devotions, as one *Mustard Seed* is shared each day at your e-mail address. The LWML hopes this opportunity will be a valuable tool in providing a "quiet time" with the Lord.



When do you find time for personal devotions? God promises that time spent daily in His Word will sustain, encourage and nurture our faith. We often allow our schedules to interfere with our treasured time with the Lord and struggle to make our quiet time with God a high priority.

Subscription to the daily *Mustard Seed* devotion is just a "click" away. Go to www.lwml.org. Click "Resources" on the left hand navigation bar of the home page and click on "Devotions" to go to the *Mustard Seed* page. Follow the instructions provided to subscribe for the free daily devotions. (Please note that your e-mail information will remain secure and will not be shared.)

Hundreds of women and men have already taken advantage of this opportunity since the mid-April 2010 launching of the service. Subscribe today!

For the Next Edition: The next edition of Wyoming District Spiritual Newsletter will be the Fall issue. Please email your articles and photos by Aug. 30, 2010, to Christina Counselor, Newsletter Editor, WYDistNewsEditor@gmail.com