



Lutheran Women's Missionary League



**Nebraska District South LWML
Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, February 7, 2009
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Kearney, Nebraska**

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Goertzen.

Pastor Mike Neidow lead opening devotions on John 13, and *Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way* LSB 857. May we have servant hearts.

Pastor Neidow installed the appointed officers and committee members.

A letter and memorial donation was received from Carol Albrecht in memory of Pastor Albrecht. Thank yous were received from several of the scholarship recipients.

Mission Grants were paid for scholarships, Slovakis Family Center and LBT computers.

President Sharon need to know if you are attending the Portland convention. The district will have a caucus for all the district attendees. There will be a district picture taken during the convention.

“Stay in the Word and search the scriptures,” says Francis Stewart, Parliamentarian.

Rachel Niemeier reported that the archivist/historian reports are stored at her home. She has old pictures that she would like to return to interested persons.

Sandy Eickhoff has Christian Life materials available for your needs.

April Sekutera has printed an information brochure on the services that the Media & Marketing committee offers to the zones and societies to help you promote your LWML events. Your zone president has more information.

Use the Nebraska LWML web page www.lwmlnesouth.org, make copies, and show non-computer people what is available on the site. Needed forms are available on the site.

The ECHO will soon have a new look. It will become an eight page paper with more society news. This is cheaper, saving more money for mites. Send society news and pictures by e-mail or pictures by photo process. Look for the Echo coming to the web page in the near future.

The Human Care committee is searching for information on stamp dealers and the ink jet cartridge project. Contact Mary Babcock for more information.

\$900 from the convention surplus was returned to the Special Gifts fund. This was \$700 for the Chinese Bibles and \$200 for baby quilt supplies.

Invite the MMV Consultants (Mission Ministry Vision) to your society to help revitalize your organization.

The AOL (Assembly of Leaders) team would like to receive invitations from the zones to share information at the 2009 fall rallies or 2010 spring workshops. They want to excite societies in their purpose in Christ.

The Special Gifts granted money to three projects. 1. Servant Heart, Seward \$1700 for medical and Bible study materials in Guatemala. 2. LCMS World Mission trip to Cambodia \$1000 for mission work by Concordia University team. 3. Trinity, Lincoln trip to Juarez, Mexico \$1000 for house building materials and medical supplies.

Nominations are needed for district pastoral counselor for the 2010 elections.

There will not be a district bus to the Portland convention. Make your flight reservations as

soon as possible. Convention reservations start March 2. The forms are in the spring Quarterly.

The convention banner was designed by Donna Bartels, Jan Nordhausen, and Karen Christner of St. Paul Wauneta. Esther Einspahr will help construct the banner.

The Young Women Representatives will be Shelley Eisele of St. Paul Beatrice and Tabatha Cornelius of Zion Grant. Kelsey Lambrecht of Christ Juniata is the alternate.

Use Good Search as the search engine for your computer. Each time you use it LWML receives money. **Send your mites before March 31.** This will help the national LWML meet it's goal.

The Quarterly will remain the large size as the spring magazine.

The Joy Memorial Thank offering for July 2008 – June 2010 will be the Special Gifts fund.

The Prayer service offerings for this biennium will go to the Sandhills ministry – Thedford.

The official name of this organization is **Nebraska District – South LWML.**

Plan to attend the retreat in September. Speakers and presenters include Katy Gifford, Virginia VonSeggren, Pastor John Reehl from the Orphan Grain Train, Pat Bilow, Glenda Dobbertien, Blenda Keylon, Cyndi Hallett, and the LWML pastoral counselors with Bible studies. There will be servant events and a share walk. Come Friday evening to reconnect and for devotions.

Pastor Dobbertien closed the meeting with prayer. “Bless you from Zion” Psalm 134

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Executive Committee Meeting..... | Christ, Juniata..... | April 18, 2009 |
| Board of Directors Meeting..... | Peace, Hastings..... | June 13, 2009 |
| LWML Convention, Portland, Oregon..... | | June 25-28, 2009 |
| Executive Committee Meeting..... | TBA..... | September 19, 2009 |
| District LWML Retreat..... | The Leadership Center - Aurora, NE..... | September 25-27, 2009 |