



THE SUMMARY
Nebraska District-South LWML
Executive Committee Meeting
April 18, 2009
Christ Lutheran Church, Juniata, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Goertzen.

Pastor David Dobbertien led opening devotions based on "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen" and Luke 24, New Life! Michelle Prince, leader development committee member, was installed by Pastor Dobbertien.

Thank you correspondence was shared from Seward's Servant Heart mission trip to Guatemala and from St. John, Seward LCMS mission trip to Cambodia.

This summary can be read on the Nebraska South LWML web page www.lwmlnesouth.org.

The Slovakia Family Center grant was paid and ½ of the Lutheran Bible Translators computers grant was paid. The Servant Resource committee is preparing a new speaker list.

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President Sharon reported that the 2007-09 national mission goal of \$1.7 million has been met and surpassed by \$75,730.17. Praise the Lord!

Members of the LCMS English district who live in Nebraska will be eligible to apply for the Nebraska District – South LWML scholarship.

"Love each other as God commanded," says parliamentarian Francis Stewart.

The Christian Life committee has a "Suitcase of Materials" with products to purchase and the LWML catalog. There are two CD's with program helps which are also available.

More people are visiting the web site. The event page contains information about the national convention in Portland and the District Retreat in Aurora. The mission grants with project photographs are posted. Visit the web page.

President Sharon will appoint an assistant to help with the mailing of the ECHO. The feasibility of having an electronic ECHO will be studied. A copy of it is posted on the web page.

The Special Gifts granted money to three projects. 1. Our Redeemer Elwood \$2800 for LYF construction work and children's ministry trip to St. Louis. 2. St. John Oxford \$1000 for street evangelism training trip in St. Louis. 3. Messiah Lincoln \$2500 California Gleaning for the Hungry (fruit processing) trip. The Special Gifts funds are used for the Young Women delegates to the Portland convention.

All of Sharon's and future district presidents' expenses to national convention which are not covered by other sources will be paid from the district general funds.

The nominating committee is looking for names of people who are willing to have their name placed on the ballot at the 2010 convention. Send information to Edna Moll.

The 2010 Nebraska District South Convention will be September 24-25 at the Ramada/Kearney Convention Center in Kearney. Beatrice, Falls City, Lincoln, and Seward are the host zones. The theme is "He Shall Reign Forever and Ever" Psalm 146:10. Melissa Salomon will be the keynote speaker. The convention committee is:

Chairman: Mona Vitosh – Our Savior Lutheran Church, Odell
Registrar: Carolyn Nelson – St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beatrice
Assistant Registrar – Carlyn Koenig - Beatrice
Assistant Registrar – Bev Duensing
Treasurer – Ruth Groothuis – Christ Lutheran Church, Falls City
Beatrice Zone Rep – Merlene Schmidt – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Daykin
Falls City Zone Rep – Marilyn Burgett – Faith Lutheran Church, Humboldt
Lincoln Zone Rep – Jeanne Krutz- Faith of Our Fathers Lutheran Church, Roca
Seward Zone Rep – Jan Bergantzel – St. John Lutheran Church, Seward
Pastoral Counselors: Pastor Dobbertien and Pastor Neidow
Media and Marketing: April Sekutera and Molly Dixon
Planner/Meeting Manager: Karen Christner

Plan to attend the Retreat. "Walk in Love" II John 6. The mission statement is "As we walk in God's love we are enabled to walk in love serving others." Information and registration are on the web site, in the ECHO, and will be available from your zone president. Attendees can attend three of the six available sessions. Fair Trade Fair, CPH, and

LWML materials will be available to purchase.
Pastor Dobbertien closed the meeting with prayer.

Upcoming Events

Board of Directors Meeting.....	Peace, Hastings.....	June 13, 2009
LWML Convention, Portland, Oregon.....		June 25-28, 2009
2010 Convention Committee Meeting.....	TBA.....	July 18, 2009
Executive Committee Meeting....	Heartland Lutheran High School Grand Island....	September 19, 2009
District LWML Retreat.....	The Leadership Center - Aurora, NE.....	September 25-27, 2009
Board of Directors Meeting.....	TBA.....	February 13, 2010
Executive Committee Meeting.....	TBA.....	April 17, 2010

Concerns

We are looking for someone from each society who has e-mail and is willing to receive LWML correspondence. This person would receive the summary and financial reports, print a hard copy of the reports and distribute them to society people who needs them. Please send this information to Elinor Kuehner, erkk@gpcom.net Thank you for your help.

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