

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

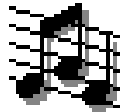
October 5, 2014

**Welcome to worship** on Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday. Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people in all walks of life throughout this community and the world. Today the LWML invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we offer our praise through "Fragrant Sacrifices and Offerings" in worship and invite you to learn more about the missions and ministry of the LWML. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**At the Font:** We rejoice that Hollis Kate & River Kenneth, the children of Sean & Mandy Senske, are born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In obedience to Christ's most gracious promise, Hollis & River are baptized so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit in the water and the Word, their sins are forgiven, they are delivered from death and the devil, and given the gift of eternal life. "[God] has saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5)."



**LWML mission mites** will be collected following the gathering of our morning offerings.



**Special Music:** Our Sunday School children will be singing this morning. The Handbell Choir will ring "Ode to Joy" during the offering and "A Joyful Ring" for our postlude.

**Please join us** for muffins, juice, & coffee after worship this morning.

**Pastor Heller** will be at the District Fall Pastors Conference, Monday—Wednesday. In case of emergency, please call Jamey Backus, 873-7673.

**Council Members**, please remember our meeting Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. Please bring your completed budget sheets to the meeting.

**The First Choice Clinic Lifewalk** on September 27<sup>th</sup> raised \$4,932! Praise the Lord and THANK YOU!

**Special Meeting:** We will have a special congregational meeting on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, following worship to discuss the condition of the church roof and gutters, possible options for replacement and costs.

Please note at the bottom of page 7 of your bulletin, the following was omitted:

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Proper Preface**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give

**In our thoughts and prayers,**

- † Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber), Deane Weidner, & Lowell Zuther (brother of Clare Renner);
- † Hollis Kate & River Kenneth Senske, baptized today;
- † Our LWML members, that they continue to offer fragrant sacrifices and offerings to The joy of their Father in heaven and in service to their neighbor.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance  
Worship: 126 Offerings: \$2,632.00

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” We have a Father in heaven. He cares for us. He knows how to give us all good things, beginning with our salvation in Christ Jesus. This knowledge frees us from worry and anxiety. Jesus returned to this theme again and again, and we should take Him at His Word.

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service * Mites collected
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
Monday – Wednesday		Pastor @ Fall Pastors Conference
Wednesday	4:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Year Catechism
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Handchime Practice
	7:30 pm	Handbell Practice
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
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*Please use a pew card to record your worship attendance this morning.*

## Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML members participated in the following projects in our community this year:

1. Collected soup, tuna, paper products and personal care items for WARC.
2. Baked and served cookies on Valentine's Day at the Knife River Care Center with the help of Brownie Troop 4101.
3. Served watermelon at the Knife River Care Center.
4. Collected items and sent care packages to our servicemen with the help of the Congregation.
5. Held special offerings for the Orphan Grain Train, Dr. Riemers' orphanage aid project and Braille Workers.
6. Sent Bibles and other devotional materials to Ghana, West Africa.
7. Financially aided a student going into the ministry.
8. Sent notes to the college students who are members of Concordia.
9. Sent notes and treats to our shut-ins.

## LWML Guilds meet the following days and times:

Vesper Guild meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
Naomi Guild meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.  
Sarah Guild meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

## Mission Grants for North Dakota Projects 2005 – 2007

75% of the Mite Offerings go to fund these projects:

ND Full-time Church Worker's Scholarships	\$25,000
Orphan Grain Train – ND Division	\$7,500
Tuition Assistance for ND LCMS Schools	\$6,000
ND Christian Braille Work Centers	\$6,000
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch Program Facilities	\$2,000
ND District LCMS Youth Camps	\$4,000
Celebrate Life	\$5,000
Leadership Training Camp Scholarships – Shepherd's Hill (partial funding)	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60,500.00</b>

In March of 2004, the North Dakota District LWML was able to pay in full its Mission Grants which totaled \$60,000. All Mites above the District goal were sent to the National office to help attain that goal.

**Mission Grants for National Projects**  
**2005 – 2007**

25% of Mite Offerings go to fund the projects:

Lutheran Adoption Network	\$75,000
Mission to SE Alaska (M/V Christian)	\$100,000
Support for Women and children in Latvia	\$60,000
Ministry to Impoverished Families in Guatemala City	\$100,000
Resources and materials for Lutheran Special Education	\$75,000
Heart to Heart Sisters – A cross Cultural Gathering for 2005	\$50,000
Responding to New Opportunities in Afghanistan	\$100,000
People of God Seminary in Kazakhstan	\$60,000
Training Pastors in HIGH Risk Areas – Southern Philippines	\$70,000
Immigrant Afghani Women & Children Ministries	\$71,000
Concordia Day Care Center in Bangkok, Thailand	\$54,000
MOST Ministries NEW Christian Project	\$47,000
Ethnic Children with Partners in Mission – Minneapolis Area	\$100,000
Beth El Messianic Congregation Storefront Ministry – New York	\$20,139
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$982,139</b>