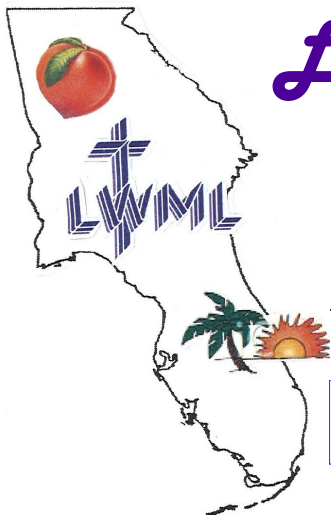




LWML Florida - Georgia District

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Nancy Hughes

Mitetilda Reporting:

Greetings to all LIPS from your favorite Purple Pig, Mitetilda.

Nancy asked me to introduce myself so I will. Yes, I am a Purple Pig that Nancy proudly takes care of and drags around to all LWML Florida-Georgia EC meetings, BOD meetings, retreats, conventions and sometimes I get to go on her business trips. I don't get the frequent flyer miles she collects, but I do get to provide new opportunities to collect Money for Mites! My other duties involve assisting Nancy with posting and reporting donations sent to her house (my pig pen). So if you see me at the next LWML function, come by... feed me, I love eating ones, fives, tens, twenties and checks!

Greetings to all Ladies in Purple Shirts in Florida and Georgia.

I am sure you would like to know just how blessed we were with your kind offerings during the convention. The following is a list of convention donations collected and recorded.

Offering #1 Mission Grants	\$2,294.40
Offering #2 Mission Trips	\$2,427.00
Offering #3 Love Scholarships	\$2,698.67
2019 Host Convention Fund	\$ 333.00
(Crafts provided by Faith Lutheran Church of Marietta, GA)	
Mission Walk	\$ 214.00
Wheel of Mites	\$ 198.00

During the 2014-2016 Biennium First Period July 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014; LWML collected \$22,106.61 for mites, \$1,775.09 from Fall Rallies and LWML Sunday brought in \$2,521.10. The following Special gifts were received:

Mission Grant Fund

First Lutheran Church—Gainesville, FL

Mission Trips

Grace Lutheran Church—Pt. St. Lucie, FL

In loving memory or honor of Jessie Johnson The Carolyn Johnson Family

Love Scholarship Fund

In loving memory or honor of Dale Henderson The Peg Henderson Family

All memorial and honor gifts, Love Scholarship donations, mites, and other monies should be made payable to "**LWML FL-GA District**" and be sent to: **Nancy Hughes, Financial Secretary, 6540 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33024**. For memorials and honor gifts, please also provide the family's contact information so an acknowledgment of the gifts can be sent to the family members.

I pray God is sending his blessings to all of you as you prepare for the holiday season and start to take on new responsibilities if you were elected or continue to serve Him. One of the most common questions that we receive is:

Where do all the monies go?

Mites: 25% to LWML, 60% to fulfill District mission grants, and 15% for District mission inreach. At the end of the biennium, any unused mission inreach monies are paid over to the District Mission Grants fund.

Love Scholarship Fund: to be awarded as special grants to future church workers and future pastors selected by the District Scholarship Committee

LWML Sunday offerings: to District Mission Grants fund

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The LWML FL-GA District Mission Statement:

The mission of the Florida-Georgia District LWML is to share the love of Christ with women of all ages and diversities and to foster a recognition that the mission field exists both at home and abroad.



THE PRESIDENT 'S MESSAGE

Bunnie Koelsch



*Serve the Lord
with gladness....
Psalm 100:2*

Bum Deal At Christmas?

Since this is the winter edition of the Evangel, I wanted to have something that was Christmas related since you will be getting it right at the beginning of the season.

So while searching on the internet for an idea, or should I say any idea, for my article, I came across this information that pertained to my attitude, and let's face it, the holidays can really bring on the attitude "big time".

During the Christmas holiday, I catch myself complaining about little things, inconveniences, mainly. "I don't need this now," I mutter, "What else could go wrong" and wonder, "Why does this have to happen to me? Is God mad at me?" Then my thoughts turn to Mary and Joseph. Face it. Their story doesn't center on sugar cookies and eggnog.

- ♦ Joseph was off work for weeks because the government made him travel to a distant town to fill out some stupid registration papers.
- ♦ You can bet the Nazareth biddies hounded Mary about her pregnancy. Have you ever been called "slut"?

♦ Can you imagine taking a four-day donkey ride to Bethlehem at full term? Of course, if Mary didn't want to ride, she could always walk ... or waddle.

♦ Think about a camping trip with winter winds whistling through your tent. Or do you have a tent?

♦ How about being in labor in a dirty cattle barn? One whiff was all Mary needed.

- ♦ And then, in the middle of the night after a grueling labor, there's a herdsman banging on the door

Why, of all things, did God let His own Son be born under those conditions? Was God mad at Mary and Joseph? Of course not. Maybe God allowed the stable so we could see His glory backlit amidst life's humbling experiences.



Life does have its downside, its reversals, its annoyances, especially during the holidays. And where is God when we despair? He was with Mary and Joseph every moment, working out His plan, just as He is with you and me right now.

I guess Christmas reminds us to look beyond our aggravations. God is doing something. You know, if we'll lift our eyes above Bethlehem's hovels for a moment, we might even catch a glimpse of the Christmas star.

As we celebrate this Christmas season with friends and family, I encourage you to take a moment and think about the greatest gift of all. The glorious gift God gave each one of us in His Son Jesus Christ. He willingly gave His only Son for each and every one of us. No matter your condition or state, Jesus was born for you. As we celebrate His birth remember YOU are the reason for the season.

So to all of you a Blessed and Merry Christmas, and here's wishing you a good attitude for the holiday and throughout the new year.



FINANCIAL SECRETARY—cont.

Nancy Hughes

Prayer Service offerings: to District Mission Grants fund

Endowment Fund: to the Endowment Fund, the income from which is used to pay for mission inreach expenses (and help save our mites for missions!)

Delegate Fund: to pay for District delegate expenses to represent the District, zones, and FL-GA membership at the LWML convention in odd-numbered years

Mission Inreach: general operations account of the District—to fund the operations and provide spiritual

growth of the membership (District conventions and retreats, mite boxes, postage, travel expenses of Board of Directors, printing supplies, insurance/surety bond, website, *Quarterlies/Evangels*, LWML resource store, bank fees, financial review reports, etc.) As an example, in the 2008-2010 biennium, out of the \$160,404.86 received as mites (\$24,060.63 allotted for mission inreach), \$8,554.51 was "unused" and paid over to the District Mission Grants fund (that's less than 10% used for operating expenses)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Pastor Mike Zwemke

Uh oh, the Holidays again...

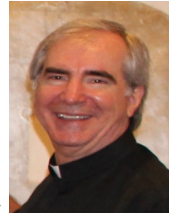
Thanksgiving preparations, Black Friday, Christmas lists, places to be, things to do, commitments to fulfill, not enough time. Sound familiar?

If you are like me and you've had it up to here with all the well-organized chaos raging around us, maybe it's time for us to call a collective time out and do some well-organized prioritizing... and some very serious giving of heartfelt thanks to God.

Whenever I return from an international mission trip, there are two things that always strike me. One is that no matter how great the trip was (they always are) it's nice to be home. The other is how utterly blessed we are to live in the United States of America. Sounds trite but it's absolutely true. And we should give thanks to God every day for the privilege. If you doubt that, come with me next time I go to Kyrgyzstan, a stunningly beautiful country formerly part of the Soviet Union. I will never forget my first trip there with Pastor Tim & Rita Nickel who were full time evangelists there for 10 years. (GREAT PEOPLE!) We visited a house church where the lady who lived there had her Lutheran confirmation certificate proudly framed and hanging on her wall. How many of us do that? It wasn't that long ago



when folks behind the Iron Curtain had to hide their Bibles from the KGB, something most of us have never had to do. Which brings me to the real point of this note.



How much more "stuff" do we or our loved ones really need? At the risk of sounding like Scrooge (I'm really not – just ask my grandson!), maybe we should make a Thanksgiving list instead. We could start, of course, with thanking God for our Baptism and the state of grace into which He has brought us, and the gazillion other blessings we enjoy as part of His redeemed family, not the least of which is the freedom to share the Gospel. But what about the "little" things that we sometimes take for granted but are in reality huge? Like electricity, hot water, toothbrushes, the tires on our car, filled grocery store shelves, air conditioning, and comfortable beds? A lady we met in Haiti a few years ago lived in a tent and slept on a bath towel. And she was thankful even for that.

What a privilege it is to be the new junior counselor for the LWML, whose name itself serves as a great reminder of who we are and what we're really here for! Key word "missionary". In this we find the real priority in life. Living out what Christ has done for us by sharing the Gospel with everyone in the world, we give thanks to Him for the privilege of being His hands and feet, salt and light. In all things, great and small, we give thanks!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Mike

COMMUNICATIONS

VP Communication Joan Hughes

I am writing this with a very happy and surprised heart. I am so grateful to God that He has allowed me the opportunity to serve not only Him, but you as well. Thank you so much for your confidence in me.

Many years ago I didn't want to be involved in LWML. I felt like many younger women do. It just wasn't for me. And then things started to change. After we moved to California, God started to change my heart. After sitting in the society meetings for almost a year, we had an election. I was chosen to be the President. Who me? Lord, what do think you are doing???? A while after that, some

of the ladies and I attended a zone rally. We were in a zone that didn't have a president and we were not functioning as a zone. Next thing I knew we were forming the zone and I became the Zone Secretary! Oh my goodness, Lord what ARE you doing? I attended my first LWML Convention in San Jose, CA. I was hooked. I became the Zone President and there were four ladies along with me that kept that zone going. We took turns being officers. We took turns hosting the rally. We were functioning as a zone once again. God, what have YOU done to me?

Have you ever had an experience as that? Haven't you ever wondered

why God has you do some things and you have no idea why? So many of us won't take that step of faith. (Me included) We are always so afraid that we aren't able to do the job, do the teaching at VBS, do whatever it is you have been asked to do. But you know what? We can do that. God will always show us the way to do what He has asked us to do. Do you pray before seeking an answer? Try it sometime. God always has an answer to our prayers. He is the one to show us what He wants us to do. All we have to do is have an open heart so that we can hear what He has to say.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

VP Karen Bowers

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

As I contemplate the above verses from a very familiar part of Scripture, I find myself comparing them to the seasons we go through in our lives both cyclically and emotionally.

V2a – "a time to be born, and a time to die." We experience the birth and death of love ones. These events bring us joy and sadness, tears and laughter. We are overjoyed when a new life enters our world but we are also concerned about what will this dear child have to endure as it passes through its earthly journey. The loss of a loved one brings sorrow and tears as we grieve our loss but also laughter and joy as we share fond memories of our life with our loved one and profound joy in knowing we shall meet again in heaven.

V2b – "a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted." Those of us who live in the southern United States are fortunate to experience a long season of growth for both flowers and vegetables. Our hard

work of planting, pruning and digging pay off in both beauty for our eyes and nourishment for bodies. It is a much longer season for us in planting the seeds of wisdom in our children and years before we see the fruition of that work. However, when we do, the joy is abounding. We learn patience while they are learning life lessons. As I continue to read down through these verses, I catch the words in v5-b – "a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing." Small children eagerly accept our loving embraces but one day that child enters middle school/high school and they put the brakes on when it comes to public displays of affection. We know this is a normal pattern of development and again patiently await the day they emerge from this stage. God is always there to sustain us in these seasons.

Anyone who has cleaned closets understands v6-b – "a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to cast away." Many times closet cleaning for me starts with my seeking something that I am sure I put in there; only to realize that I either discarded it or gave it away and it is now lost to me. If that is the case, it was probably time to let

it go. As hard as it is to motivate myself to start the job of cleaning a closet, it is so rewarding and freeing to clean out things that I find I don't really need in my life. This is much like clearing out the clutter of worldly things that find their way into the 'closets' of our hearts and minds. Taking time to release these bits of clutter makes our spiritual lives freer and so much richer.

Moving on to v7-b – "a time to keep silence, and a time to speak." This is a really challenging verse. Sometimes we really need to speak in situations where we share the love of God with a hurting heart and bring words of healing and love. Why is this so hard for many of us? And, oh yes, there are many instances when I would do better to remember that there are times to keep silence because when I keep silent, I can think and be open to the Holy Spirit's stirrings.

We ask you dear Lord, to keep us aware that you are with us in all the seasons of life.



YOUNG WOMEN DEVELOPER

Linda Peters



What an exciting, inspirational and fun time we all had at the convention in Jacksonville. I had the privilege of mentoring 12 young women from around the district. What a great group of young ladies. They met in fellowship, they helped sort the gifts from the heart and they worked together to give a very inspiring and entertaining devotion on Sunday morning. They really did "Plant Seeds and Share the Joy." As we look forward to 2015, it is time to select two young women to represent the Florida-Georgia District at the convention in Des Moines. I encourage any young woman between the ages of 22 and 35 to submit an application for consideration. More information will be sent to your zone president in the coming months, so if interested in submitting an application, talk to your zone president. I have enjoyed serving as your Young Woman Developer the past two years. It has been a very rewarding experience.



MISSION GRANTS

VP Carol Alberts

2014-2016 Mission Grants As Adopted in Jacksonville, FL

1. **Concordia Seminary (CSL) Food Bank \$10,000** will literally put food on the table of future servants of Christ and their families with a mission project gift of \$10,000 to the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Food Bank.
2. **Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary Food & Clothing Co-Op to Purchase Food \$10,000** for the purchase of perishable items for the Food and Clothing Co-op of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana for the 2014-2016 biennium.
3. **Trinity/HOPE \$5,000.00** to partner with Trinity/HOPE and the local people to feed an average school of 100 children so they can be fed and FED

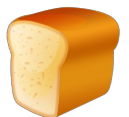


4. **Church Bus for the Lutheran Church of Nassau \$10,000.00** to help fund the purchase of a church bus.

5. **Feed My Sheep \$5,000** to help with costs to help provide more protein in each family diet through the purchase of a dozen eggs for needy families in Cherokee County Georgia for one year



6. **Stepping Stone Mission \$10,000** will help with operational costs to support their new building as well as the ongoing mission to help Atlanta's homeless see the love of Christ that can be demonstrated through a hot meal, a warm coat, and a few minutes of their time as they share the gospel of Jesus with them
7. **Brevard Rescue Mission at Casa Carol – A Helping Hand \$10,000** will provide our sisters in Christ and their children of Casa Carol a two year supply of basic paper hygiene products, diapers, baby and antiseptic wipes, toilet tissue, and feminine hygiene products, over-the-counter first aid supplies and medically necessary medications not otherwise available, as well as essential personal clothing such as bras, underwear, socks, oral care such as dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, mental health screening and counseling, as well as eyeglasses, eye examinations.
8. **Muslim Mission Society Development \$7,500** to help develop the Sisters of Faith Muslim Mission Society.
9. **Bread of Life Food Pantry \$4257.38** to help fund the Bread of Life food pantry ministry at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Melbourne, Florida.



\$15,000 Pastoral Scholarships

\$15,000 Church Worker Scholarships



I am so excited to see how God is going to work through your Mite donations this biennium to fund the projects that you voted for in Jacksonville at our convention in September. I have already received three requests for funding and the first check (s) will be issued around December 1st. Let's start off the new biennium with a concerted effort to pray for all the grant recipients. By having them in our hearts and minds, I think we will be encouraging ourselves to be faithful in our mite offerings to fund them and we won't end up with a shortfall come June, 2016 when the biennium comes to an end. God bless you for your love for Him and willingness to be his hands and feet here on earth and doing his work to further his kingdom.

Mission Service

VP Mission Service Deb Buenrostro

September 25-27, 2015? Seems like such a long way away doesn't it? As the years pass however we realize just how fast time flies by and how soon it will be here! God and I are already having planning sessions for the Servant Events for the Retreat for next September but I am also here to remind you that every day we are in the mission field and every day we should be saying to our LORD "Here am I, Send me!" Isaiah 6:8 My prayer for you is that God will send to you (or you go seek with Him by your side) the perfect opportunity to serve the LORD with gladness where ever that may be and you don't have to wait until next September to act as His willing servant! I wonder how many "Servant Events" you and God can do together before then? "Here am I, Send me!"



Lutheran Women's Missionary League 36th Biennial Convention

Thursday, June 25 – Sunday, June 28, 2015
Iowa Events Center – Des Moines, Iowa

Convention Theme

Bountiful! Sow • Nourish • Reap

The convention theme is based on the following Scripture passage: *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work* (2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV).

Convention Goal Statement

Through Christ's bountiful love and blessings of Word and Sacraments, I am equipped by the Holy Spirit to work in my Father's harvest field.

Convention Objectives

Convention attendees will be:

- Fed by God's Word and Sacrament
- Nurtured through worship and fellowship
- Equipped to sow, nourish, and reap in the Father's field

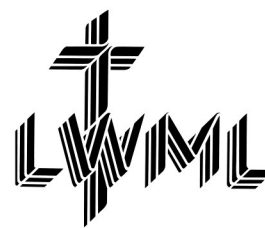
Convention Logo Explanation

The brown line represents mankind as a newly plowed field open to receive God's bountiful blessings. As God nourishes His people with His Word and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit nurtures faith in Christ Jesus who, by His death on the cross, gives salvation and forgiveness to all believers and empowers them to serve as His light (depicted by the sun) to the world. The two green lines represent the abundant fruits produced through His grace by God's people. The three lines together depict an open Bible. In response to His grace, mercy, and bountiful blessings we thank, praise, and share our Father's love.



For up-to-date information, visit www.lwml.org/events-2015-des-moines.

Latest News



2019 LWML Convention, Birmingham, Alabama Fundraiser Promotional Program:

Dear Sisters in Christ,

When Gulf States District and Florida Georgia District, were selected as the site for the 2019 LWML Convention, it seemed that preparations were years away. However, immediately following the vote the LWML board of Directors shared that we should "Begin now raising funds for hosting in 2019!"

Florida Georgia District at their September, 2014, Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings passed resolutions to join together in a major fund raising project: a printer cartridge recycling effort Ready, Set, Recycle! This effort is developed and organized by the firm M.L.C. Enterprises. The program has been used successfully by Iowa District East and Iowa District West in hosting preparations for the up-coming 2015 LWML Convention as well as other past national conventions.

The cost of hosting an LWML Convention varies with each site. While we don't know what the exact costs incurred will be, we do want to be responsible stewards so our districts can stay "in the black" during this process. Other Districts have used this method to help off-set expenses. South Dakota raised \$17,000 for their convention which had 5,000 in attendance. It is predicted that Des Moines could have at least that many as conventions held in the Midwest have historically been well attended and the Des Moines area has much to offer visitors.

Fall and Spring rallies present a wonderful kick-off point for this project. Materials were distributed to Zone Presidents at the Jacksonville Convention. The packet has the resources you will need to successfully implement "Ready, Set, Recycle!" in your zones and societies. Packet information will be posted on the website so you can spread the word to recycle. Please read them carefully and use them to help everyone understand the possibilities to not only raise funds, but also care for our environment. Each month you will find more information. We are still in the setting up stages of this project, but wanted to get you started and many have from the load of items I picked up at the Jacksonville Convention.

Our major goal is to make this process as easy as possible allowing you more time to collect items and send items to the recycle center directly from your societies.

We share in the blessing of being part of the greatest mission organization of our time: the Lutheran Women's Missionary League! Our mission statement, pledge and everything we do is aimed at our goal: "To bring the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him." Conventions inspire, educate and motivate us to carry out that great commission of our Lord. God will use the 2019 convention to make a difference in the faith life of thousands. What an opportunity we have!

Please begin now to pray that God will place His hand of blessing on our efforts as The Gulf States and Florida Georgia Districts join in hosting the 2019 LWML Convention in the beautiful city of Alabama.

Serving Him Together,
Nancy Hughes
LWML Florida Georgia District 2019 Convention Recycle Facilitator



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Florida-Georgia District
2014 Convention
Jacksonville, FL



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Tish Aamoth

LWML FLGA
Convention
was Amazing!
Imagine How
Much Fun a
**National
Convention**
will be. Start
looking for
roommates
now!



Linda Peters, Margie Smith, and Debi Coran



LaVon finds a few minutes to relax with friends.



Nancy Hughes, President Bunnie Koelsch (LWML), President Walton (LCMS) - seated, right to left. Jan Struck and Julie Dass—standing, right to left.



Winner of the Hat Contest!

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North Central Zone—First Lutheran Church, Gainesville, FL

The North Central Zone LWML Fall Rally was held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at First Lutheran Church in Gainesville, Florida.. 50 ladies were in attendance. Our rally theme was based on I Peter 1:25, "The Word of the Lord remains forever." President Carol Lynn Scheer called the rally to order. First Lutheran's newly installed pastor Rev. John Glover led our Communion worship service and was assisted by Rev. Ron Scheer, Zone Pastoral Counselor.

Zone VP for Mission Service, Linda Bertolami, introduced our Gifts from the Heart Speaker, Whitney Shadowens, from Peaceful Paths.

We did a mini servant event of making greeting cards for the military. Ladies were given used cards, glue sticks, stickers, rubber stamps, and card stock to create and make cards. Cards were for the soldiers or for them to use to write family and friends back home.

Suncoast Zone—Forest Oaks Lutheran Church, FL

Over 70 women and pastors attended the LWML Suncoast Zone Fall Rally at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church in Spring Hill on Saturday, October 18. The rally theme was "Fragrant Sacrifices and Offerings." After registration and a light breakfast, we gathered in the sanctuary for a church service, which included a processional of banners from each church and a sermon skit written by Pastor Glenn Fischer of Forest Oaks, incorporating our theme of "Fragrant Sacrifices and Offerings." Following the service, Pastor conducted a Bible study. We held a memorial ceremony to remember our departed sisters. Linda Meseke (Team Coordinator) and other members of the Mission Team from Christ Lutheran Church, Brooksville, gave an interesting presentation on their Panama Mission Trip. They trained for their trip through the Lutheran Hour Ministries International Partnership Program.



Christ Lutheran Mission Team

Hope Lutheran Church, Melbourne FL—Boo at the Zoo

A volunteer from Hope Lutheran Church in Melbourne, Fla., hands out treats during an event at the Brevard Zoo in Melbourne, Fla., Oct. 26, 2014. For three nights, volunteers from the church set up a booth at "Boo at the Zoo," which is an annual event designed to allow local organizations the opportunity to engage with people from the area. Volunteers passed out flyers and treats, as well as answered any questions regarding the church and its mission. (Photo by Dorothee Jones)

NE GA Zone—Oak Road Lutheran Church

The ladies of Northeast Georgia Zone met at Oak Road Lutheran Church on October 18, under the theme "*Baptized for This.*" Three intersessions were offered: a Bible study taken from the 2013 LCMS Synodical Convention; presentation on the Stepping Stone Mission to the homeless in Atlanta, one of the FL-GA District 2014-2016 Mission Grant recipients; and a Baptismal bookmark craft. The day ended with the 2014 LWML Prayer Service - *This Is What We Are Baptized For*. Each attendee picked up a Baptismal information card to take home - to pray for and remember the Baptismal birthday of the lady named on the card.



CPH Author Donna Pyle Visits University Lutheran

Tiny little University Lutheran in the Tallahassee Zone would have never dreamed they would have personally meet author Donna Pyle but on her book tour for CPH we were blessed with her presence. We enjoyed an evening that started with a homemade baked ziti dinner and all the "fix 'ins" then she volunteered to lead us in a wonderful bible study based on John 4 and we were excited to end the night with being able to purchase a signed copy of her latest devotional book - "Quenched - Christ's Living Water for a Thirsty Soul". God truly blessed all those that attended with an evening of food, fun and fellowship!



Lakeside Women Celebrate LWML Sunday

Members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at Lakeside Lutheran Church, Venice, FL, celebrated LWML Sunday during October. The women distributed the bulletins, gave a short presentation on LWML activities and collected the offering.



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2014 Spring Rally Dates

Atlanta North and South Zones
TBD

East Central Georgia
TBD

First Coast
TBD

Gold Coast
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Ft Lauderdale, FL
April 2015

Heartland
Christ Lutheran Church
Avon Park, FL
May 2015

North Central Florida
Faith Lutheran Church
Lecanto, FL
April 11, 2015

Northeast Georgia
Trinity Lutheran Church
Toccoa
April 18, 2015

Orlando East and West
TBD

Priscilla
TBD

Sarasota
Lakeside Lutheran Church
Venice, FL
March 14, 2014



Where: Sirata Beach Resort,
St. Petersburg Beach, FL
When: September 25-27, 2015

Watch for more information in the
Spring *Evangel*.

***DONNA PYLE WILL BE
BIBLE STUDY LEADER.***



(If you would like to read
some of Donna's work, it is
available at cph.org— and
search for Donna Pyle)

***Make Sure To
Mark Your
Calendars,
Praying To See
You There!***

South Palm Beach
TBD

Southwest Florida
Marco Lutheran Church
Marco Island, FL
March 21, 2015

Space Coast
Hope Lutheran Church
Melbourne, FL
March 7, 2015

St. Petersburg
Faith Lutheran Church
Dunedin, FL
April 11, 2015

Suncoast
TBD

Tallahassee
TBD

Tampa
TBD

Treasure Coast
TBD

Tropical
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Tavernier, FL
March 7, 2015

Winter Haven
January 31, 2015

- Upcoming events

- Mission grant forms and guidelines

- Photos and detailed information about the district convention

- And much more...



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