

MITE BRIGADE

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21st BIENNIAL CONVENTION

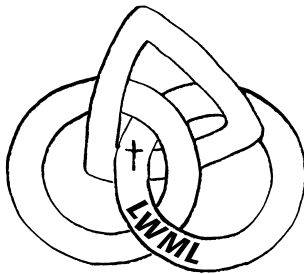
Reach One More for Jesus

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21

Keynote Speaker	The Rev. Tich Luu
LWML Representative	Janis McDaniels
Music Leader	Dina Vendetti,
Host Zone	Northern Virginia
Convention Chairman	Gladys Hane
Host Church	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA The Rev. Mark Shaltanis, Pastor
Worship Services	Friday Evening and Sunday Morning The Rev. Jerry Todd and The Rev. Dale Skurla Chesapeake District Pastoral Counselors
Friday Celebrant	The Rev Mark Friday Shaltanis
Sunday Proclaimer	The Rev. Dr. Jon Diefenthaler, President, Southeastern District LCMS



September 22-24 Holiday Inn Select –Koger Center Richmond, VA



LWML Mission Grants

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Note to Networkers and Society Presidents:

Please see that this issue of the Mite Brigade gets to your **convention delegates**. It contains the information on officer candidates and mission grants they will be voting on at convention as well as information about guest speakers, ingathering, and enrichment sessions.

The photo at right is the presentation of the mission grant check to Cross-Over Ministries in Richmond, Virginia last December. We are happy to share it at this time. Cross-Over ministries is the recipient of one of the convention Gifts From the Heart gatherings. We ask delegates to prayerfully consider the proposals on pages 8 and 9 from which the mission grants for 2006-08 will be selected. It can be a difficult choice because all are worthy projects designed to help spread God's Word to others in the community and the world.



Marilyn Metzler, RN, BSN (center) Health Education Director for Cross-Over Ministry received the grant from LWML. Cross-Over is a ministry supported by Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond, VA. Also pictured are Sarah Stinnett, Trinity LWML and Rev. Michael Potts Schmidt, Associate Pastor at Trinity.



The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Mission Grants 2004-2006

Mission Goal for the 2004 – 2006 Biennium \$120,000

Mission Grants

1. Help & Emergency Response, Inc. (H.E.R. Shelter), Redeemer, Portsmouth, VA	<i>PAID</i>	\$5,000
2. Student Aid Assistance, Southeastern District LCMS	<i>PAID</i>	\$5,000
3. New Ministries Start-Up Grants - Southeastern District LCMS	<i>PAID</i>	\$4,800
4. Campus Outreach Ministries King of Glory Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, VA-	<i>PAID</i>	\$3,000
5. Raven Rock Lutheran Outdoors Ministries - SED-LCMS	<i>PAID</i>	\$5,000
6. Cross-Over Ministry, Inc. - Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond VA	<i>PAID</i>	\$4,300
7. Chemo-Cap Ministry - Trinity Lutheran Church, Lexington Park, MD	<i>PAID</i>	\$1,000
8. Bibles for Prisoners Ministry- Women of Good Shepherd, Callao, VA	<i>PAID</i>	\$1,000
9. Tell the Good News about Jesus to Children – Oxon Hill Lutheran Church, Oxon Hill, MD	<i>PAID</i>	\$3,000
10. Center for Asian-American Mission and Evangelism (C.A.M.E.) The Lutheran Church of St Andrew, Silver Spring, MD	<i>PAID</i>	\$5,000
11. The Little Ones Lutheran Preschool Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Rehoboth Beach, DE	<i>PAID</i>	\$3,000
12. Grace Lutheran School - Grace Lutheran Church, La Plata, MD	<i>PAID</i>	\$5,000
13. Radio Ministry of Grace Ethiopian Fellowship, Springfield, VA Southeastern District, LCMS	<i>PAID</i>	\$5,000
14. Advent Lutheran Elementary School - Advent Lutheran Church, Forest Hill, MD	<i>PAID</i>	\$3,900



*Praise and
Thanksgiving!*

*All are marked
PAID!*

Gospel Outreach

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

These verses of Psalm 100 leap right from the pages of my bible as I share the wonderful news that our gracious and loving God has enabled us to accomplish our goal of supporting all fourteen of our 2004-2006 mission grants! God's faithfulness empowered us to reach out in Christ's name through our mites and many prayers over the past two years. Lives were touched and changed by our continuing support of these missions in Jesus' name. We rejoice and give thanks to God for this chance to share our blessings.

God's faithfulness continues...pages 7 and 8 of this Mite Brigade you will find the new opportunities we have to ***Reach one more for Jesus*** during our 2006-2008 biennium. Eighteen grant proposals will be on our convention ballot in September along with three mission goals. A summary of each grant request appears in this issue. Please prayerfully consider where the Lord is calling us to extend our hands, hearts and voices to share the Gospel. See you in Richmond!!

With Joy and Thanksgiving
Donna Siverd -VP Gospel Outreach

Convention Guest Speakers

LWML Representative



Janis Mc Daniels
LWML Vice President
of Gospel Outreach

“LCMS women, empowered by the Holy Spirit, are witnesses to the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and share the Gospel with people of all cultures and in all languages...”

Janis is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, Omaha, with a major in Spanish and minors in religion and sociology. She has used her talent to serve the Lord through the church and LWML at all levels, and to serve the community.

At the local church and district level she has served as LCMS convention delegate, LCMS Southeastern District Youth Ministry Council, Circuit 150th Anniversary coordinator, LCMS Atlantic District Board of Directors, National Youth Gathering Community Life Builder, congregation secretary and treasurer, Campus Ministry board chairman, Board of Social Concern, Worship Board, Sunday school teacher, vacation Bible school teacher, music teacher, choir director, and organist.

Janis has served the Lord through LWML locally and at zone level as president and vice president and archivist. She has served the Carolinas District as VP for Mission Inspiration, Christian Growth Committee chairman, and as district president. At the national level she has served as Nominating Committee chairman, Gospel Outreach committee, Mission Projects committee, Christian Growth committee, Bridging Cultures task force, Assembly of Leaders task force and is an MMV consultant.

Service to the community includes offices in the Nat Greene Chapter of American Business Women's Association, Greensboro Oratorio Society singer, Greensboro urban ministries Crop Walk, March of Dimes, and United Way.

She is married to Rev. James Mc Daniels, One son (deceased), a daughter-in-law and a granddaughter. She is retired and enjoys music and word puzzles.

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Tich Hoa Luu was born in South Viet Nam on Feb 7, 1957. His aspirations to become a successful businessman were destroyed with the advent of the Viet Nam war in 1975. He was fortunate enough to flee from his war torn country in July 1978 and live in a Malaysian refugee camp. In early 1979 he came to the United States, sponsored by the Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew, Silver Spring.

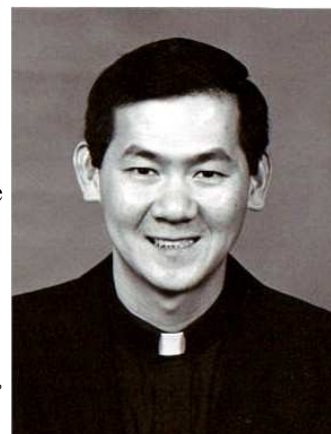
By the grace of God, Rev Luu became the first member of his family, all of whom were Buddhists for 17 generations, to become a Christian. In April 1982 he was baptized at the Chinese Christian Church of Washington, CD in Silver Spring. In 1985 he decided to enter the ministry, and in 1986 became a member of St. Andrew. The following year he entered the Lay Ministry Program at Concordia University, Wisconsin in Mequon, WI, earning a BA in Theology and certification as a Lay Minister in 1990. The same year he began his training at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He completed his vicarage at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Milpitas, California, and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in Pastoral Ministry from Concordia in 1995. He was ordained at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, Silver Spring, MD.

Following ordination, Pastor Luu was installed as Pastor at True Light Lutheran Church in New York City. In 2000 he became Assistant Pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Carbondale, Illinois. In April 2005 Pastor Luu returned to his first American home and was installed as Associate Pastor at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Rockville. He conducts ethnic Chinese ministry in the greater Washington, DC area.

Aside from speaking English, Pastor Luu is also fluent in both Cantonese and Mandarin dialects of the Chinese language.

On a personal note, Pastor Luu has been married to his wife, Michelle, for 16 years. He has one sister and two brothers, one of whom lives in the United States. Other family members are still residing in Viet Nam. He enjoys table tennis and Chinese chess.

He is no stranger to LWML, having been assisted in his ministry at the churches where he has served. He was a guest speaker at the LWML convention in Tampa in 2005.



Rev. Tich Luu

SERVANT EVENT NOTE: See Enrichment Sessions on page 6. **# 7 For Project Linus:** any societies or individuals who have comfort quilts ready to tie and would like to donate them to Project Linus, send them to the convention and the group can tie them. **#8 Greeting Cards for Military and Missionaries:** We would love to send a card of encouragement to the military people in your congregations. Please send name and military address to Karen Updegrave (Kupdegrave@aol.com) include the area where they are serving if possible. Card/stamp donations accepted.

Special Gifts Endowment Fund

May 2006 - July 2006

IN MEMORY OF:	DONATED BY:
Ann G. Mayer Dorothy Vegler	Rev. and Mrs. Al Bruning
IN HONOR OF:	
Ruby Behrens (for Mother's Day)	Karen Matthiesen
Tina Jasion (Graduation from Masters in Outreach Ministry)	Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jasion
Interest Paid 6-30-2006 \$110.18	
Donations received for 2004-2006: \$2,582.00	

TOTALS

Interest	\$ 2,615.56
Donations	<u>12,941.06</u>
	\$15,556.62

Mary Payne,
Special Gifts Chiarman



When you want to give a gift and don't know what to give, consider a gift to this fund in honor of someone special for their birthday, anniversary, promotion, or to say thank you. Use the form at the right

Grants Available Now!

The fund has grown to the point where the district can now offer grants from a portion of the accumulated interest. Grants of up to \$300 each are available from the Special Gifts Fund. A request may be made by a society, a zone, or the district to help fund a new project or an existing program. The project should reflect the mission of LWML.

The guidelines are short and the application is a single page. The time between the request and receiving the funds can be as short as one month.

To apply for a grant, contact chairman Mary Payne for specific guidelines and an application.

Chesapeake District Special Gifts Fund

The Chesapeake District LWML has established a Special Gifts Endowment Fund to receive gifts of money and property, either directly or through bequests under wills or trusts, to further the work of LWML.

Contributions may be made as a memorial, or to honor someone on occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or simply the glory of God. Come up with your own unique way to **PRAISE THE LORD.**

All contributions will be acknowledged by the Special Gifts Chairman.

Make checks payable to:
Lutheran Church Extension Fund
Memo: **Chesapeake District LWML**
Special Gifts Fund

Mail to: Mary A. Payne
17554 Barron Heights Road
Dumfries, VA 22025-2021

Date _____

Amount Enclosed _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____
Occasion _____

To the Glory of God _____

Send acknowledgement of gift (not amount) to

Address _____

Donor _____

Address _____

OFFICER NOMINEES

Candidates for the 2006-2008 Biennium

Office	Nominee	Home Congregation	Zone
District President	Joan Kelly	Bethany Lutheran Church , Baltimore, MD	Baltimore
VP Servant Resources	Carol Schmidt	King of Glory Lutheran Ch, Williamsburg, VA	Tidewater
VP Christian Life	Carol Zehnder	Faith Ev Lutheran Ch., Chesapeake, VA	Tidewater
VP Gospel Outreach	Deb Poese	Lutheran Ch of St. Andrew, Silver Spring, MD	Potomac
VP Human Care	Marge Bruning	Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Ashland, VA	Old Dominion
Recording Secretary	Nancy Miller	Grace Lutheran Church, La Plata, MD	DCMarVa
Corresponding Sec.	Pat Fridgen Sally Plusch	Concordia Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, MD First Lutheran Church, Sunderland, MD	Potomac DCMarVa
Financial Secretary	Constance Hoff	Prince of Peace Luth. Ch, Virginia Beach, VA	Tidewater
Treasurer	Toni Killinger	Our Savior Lutheran Church, Alexandria, VA	N Virginia
Zone Liaison	Linda Roscoe	Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond, VA	Old Dominion
Jr. Pastoral Counselor	Rev. John Sound	Our Savior Lutheran Church, Winchester, VA	N Virginia

This slate of officers will be presented at convention for election to serve during the 2006-2008 biennium. Further nominations may be made from convention floor, provided nominees meet all the qualifications for the office and are present or have given written consent to serve, if elected.

Tina Jasion, Chairman
Nominating Committee

Convention Schedule

Friday	
8:00 p.m.	Opening Communion Service Banner procession President's reception
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Opening Session to include Bible Study, Keynote Speaker Convention Business <i>Lunch Break</i>
1:00 p.m.	Convention Reconvenes
2:45	Enrichment Sessions
6:45	Dinner/Entertainment
9:00	Optional Zone Gatherings
Sunday	
8:45 a.m.	Convention Reconvenes Bible Study, Business Gifts From the ♥ Dedication
11:00	Closing Worship
12:00	Adjournment

Schedule subject to adjustment

Convention Notes

Registration - Please use the appropriate registration form. Board members, delegates, and Young Women reps have specially identified forms which were due July 15. All others will use a guest form due by September 1, after which a late fee applies. Emergency/health information will go on the back of the name tag.

Meals - The convention meal package includes **Saturday lunch and dinner only**. The price includes the required gratuity and tax which adds over 25% to the basic meal cost. To keep meal costs reasonable, (and breakfast to your liking) breakfast is on your own, either in your room or in the hotel restaurant if a more substantial meal is required. Friday dinner is on your own.

Hotel - In room amenities include hair dryer, make-up mirror, data-port, voice mail, 2 telephones, coffee maker, refrigerator, microwave, iron, ironing board, complimentary local phone calls, *USA Today* (Monday - Friday), and an indoor pool with aerobic exercise area. In the area you will find a health club, water park, picnic shelters, running trails, golf within 3 miles, and an upscale shopping mall nearby.

Thrivent for Lutherans and Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) have generously provided grants to help cover some of the expenses of the convention, enabling us to keep registration costs reasonable for those attending.

Convention Enrichment Sessions - Sign up EARLY!

Each person will have the opportunity to participate in **two** (2) enrichment sessions on Saturday afternoon. Each will be offered twice except choir. Sign up for your choices on the registration form. Space is limited so assignments will be made based on the date registration is received. Register early!

1. **Looking Forward with LWML** - Janis McDaniels, LWML Representative. LWML has moved out of the 20th century and is keeping pace with changing society. Janis will share what LWML is doing at the national level to help districts, zones, and especially societies appeal to women of today. There will be time for Q&A with Janis on anything you want to know about LWML.
2. **A Visit with Pastor Tich and Michelle Luu** - An opportunity to meet and speak with Keynote Speaker, Pastor Tich Luu and his wife Michelle who assists in his ministry to ethnic Chinese people. They will share more details of their ministry and will be happy to answer any questions you might have.
3. **Afternoon Joy Bible Study** - Pastor Jerry Todd, LWML Pastoral Counselor. By request we have added Bible Study to the enrichment sessions this year. Many will remember Pastor Jerry's dynamic large group studies at the 2004 convention so imagine how great it will be in a smaller group setting.
4. **Solving the Mystery: Death by Meeting** - Marge Bruning and other MMV Consultants. Are you dying of boredom in your meetings? Is productivity a real mystery for your society? Join the newest reality series as Mission-Ministry-Vision consultants help you unravel the mysterious "Death by Meeting".
5. **Make a Joyful Noise: Convention Choir** - Dina Vendetti. (single session) "We consecrate to our Savior... our voice to sing His praises" Add beauty to the Sunday morning worship by joining your voice with others in praise with special music. Music provided. You can sign up for another session in addition to choir since this will just be one session.
6. **LWML 101: What's it all about?** - Deb Lennox, Young Women Coordinator. Designed with young women in mind. "Young" means any woman who is new to LWML. The session will give an overview of LWML, explaining "the works" like mites, mission grants, acronyms (YWR, MMV, EC, BOD, LFT, Etc.) how LWML is structured, committees and their purpose. Young Women Representatives are encouraged to attend but it is for anyone who is fairly new to LWML.
7. **Servant Event 1: Blankets for Children** - Margaret Martens, Board Member. Be a "blanketeer" and help make blankets and comfort quilts for Project Linus in the Richmond area. Project Linus provides blankets to children in hospitals, hospice care, or who have lost a loved one. They also provide blankets for babies in NICU's in the area. We will tie pre-made comforts or stitch blankets from fleece and other types of easily handled fabrics in child-friendly colors.
8. **Servant Event 2: Greeting Cards for Military Members and Missionaries** - Mary Payne and Karen Updegrave, Board members. Appropriate cards and address lists will be provided. Participants will write encouraging messages and address cards to military members from district churches whose names are provided to us. We will also have names and addresses of missionaries serving in locations around the world.

Convention Ingathering WANTED! Gifts From the Heart



Toys for Cole's Closet: For infants - teethingers, rattles, books, blankets. Older children - Art sets, books, board games, Legos. For teens - CD players, CDs, hand held electronic games.

Cole's Closet is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting families with children suffering from critical, chronic, or terminal diseases in the MD, DC, VA metropolitan area. Through toys and other support items they strive to alleviate some of the stress of children and their families during hospital stays. Keep in mind the children spend a large portion of the day in bed. Toys for infants and teens are the greatest need. Check their website for more information: www.colescloset.org

Items for Cross † Over Ministry: Personal care items and medical and dental supplies such as 2x2 gauze, regular size band-aids, antibiotic ointment, alcohol pads, peroxide, Betadine solution, adult multi-vitamins, prenatal vitamins with iron, Advil tablets or liquid, Facial tissue (pocket size) Toothbrushes (individually wrapped adult or child size

Cross † Over Ministry - a ministry supported by Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond, VA assists the women in the Richmond City jail in learning to care for themselves physically, emotionally and spiritually. Items are needed for the women and their children while incarcerated and as they return home.

School Supplies for Luther Memorial School: All types of school supplies accepted

Luther Memorial School - An urban school in the historic Ginter Park community, Luther serves a diverse family of students from throughout the Richmond metropolitan area. Students at Luther exhibit a wide diversity of racial and cultural backgrounds. (The school) values this diversity and feels that students thrive in an environment where their classmates may have a heritage that is different from their own. Students from other countries also contribute their experiences to the rich cultural mix at Luther. In fact, the school has welcomed students from Guatemala, Tanzania, Korea, China, India and Kenya over the last several years. Website: www.luthermemorial.com

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION 2006

September 22-24, 2006
Holiday Inn Select - Koger South Conference Center
1021 Koger Center Boulevard
Richmond VA 23235
804-379-3800 or 1-800-397-1034

GUEST REGISTRATION FORM

Rooms: \$89.00 (plus tax)
Per night for one to four persons
Reservations must be made directly with the hotel
RESERVE YOUR ROOM UNDER LWML FOR CONVENTION RATE
Room reservation deadline: September 1, 2006
After September 1, the LWML rate no longer will be available.
Check-in time: 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 p.m.

Complete the form below and return *with check*, payable to Chesapeake District LWML

Mail to: Toni Killinger
3301 Cameron Mills Rd.
Alexandria VA 22302
703-548-9197

No cash please. If you wish an acknowledgement, please enclose
a business size self-addressed stamped envelope.

For further information, e-mail Toni Killinger at bogglemom2002@yahoo.com

GUEST REGISTRATION

(Exhibitors use Guest Registration, Delegates will receive a Delegate Registration Form)

Name _____
Address _____ E-mail _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
Church _____ City, State _____ LWML Zone _____

PRINT name above as you want it on your name tag

Convention Fees (Check must accompany registration)

____ Registration Fee \$40

____ Meal Package \$46

**Two meals – includes Saturday
lunch and dinner – excludes
any breakfast**

____ Saturday Dinner Only \$30
(unregistered guests only)

____ Late Fee after Sept 1 \$5
No refunds after Sept. 5

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Saturday Enrichment Sessions See Mite Brigade for full description

Number 1-5 in order of preference

1. ____ Looking Forward with LWML
Janis McDaniels LWML Rep
2. ____ Visit with Pastor Tich and Michelle
Luu and their Chinese Ministry
3. ____ Afternoon Joy, Bible Study with
Pastor Jerry Todd
4. ____ Death by Meeting no more boring
meetings - MMV Consultants
5. ____ Make a Joyful Noise , Convention
Choir - Dina Vendetti
6. ____ LWML 101 - What's it All About?
Planned for women new to LWML
Deb Lennox
7. ____ Servant Event A Project Linus
Tie comfort quilts Margaret Martens
8. ____ Servant Event B Greeting Cards
for Military Members and Missionaries
Mary Payne and Karen Updegrave

(assigned according to date registration is received)

Check where Applicable

____ Need Handicap Access
(specify)

____ Need someone to Sign

____ Attending First Convention

____ Past District Officer (specify)

____ 50 Plus years in LWML

How many years? _____

____ Other special needs (specify)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
September 1, 2006**

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION 2006

REGISTRATION FORM

Proposed Mission Goal and Mission Grants 2006-08

One of the following Mission Goals will be selected at convention: \$110, 000 \$115,000 \$120,000

Mission Grants will be selected from the following proposals:

1. **Concordia Lutheran Church, Triangle, VA** **\$1500**
Funds are requested to support an ongoing weekly Nutritional Food Outreach distribution within the community by securing needed shelving and a food freezer for receiving and distributing surplus food donations.
2. **The Alaska Mission for Christ** **\$5000**
This grant request will help missionaries develop materials and transport them for use in Vacation Bible Schools, youth camps and adult bible studies in the remote areas of Southwestern Alaska.
3. **Shoe Beggars for Christ, Inc. – Our Savior Lutheran Church, Laurel, Maryland** **\$1500**
Funds to support mailing and administrative fees necessary for this ministry’s continuing mission to provide new and used shoes to economically distressed people worldwide.
4. **The ESL Program of The Lutheran Church of Our Savior Rehoboth Beach, DE** **\$3000**
The requested grant will be used for the one time purchase of educational materials, listening materials and visual materials needed for this Christian outreach ministry to the many international workers in the community. Students working with mentors/volunteers have been able to study some bible lessons and read the lessons during worship
5. **Southern MD Compassion Center- Grace Lutheran Church & School La Plata, Maryland** **\$5000**
Funds will be used to cover the cost of a storage/sorting facility, mobile unit site set-up, renovating the interior of the trailer, and startup rent for the Compassion Care Program.
6. **Christ the King Academy- Christ the King Lutheran Church Owings Mills, Maryland** **\$2215**
The grant requested will allow for the purchase of Concordia teacher’s kits, Christian Library books, Christian computer software programs and science equipment to reach out to the surrounding community with the teaching of God’s Word through the Instructional Center and Resource Center programs.
7. **Southeastern District LCMS- New Ministry Start-Up Grant for Cecil County, MD Mission** **\$5000**
Funds will enable this ministry to move forward with developing a new mission outreach in this Northern Region. There is currently no Lutheran Church presence in this fast growing area of the SED.
8. **Southeastern District LCMS- Student Aid Assistance** **\$5000**
Requested funds will provide Student Aid grants averaging \$1000 each to assist at leave five students preparing to serve the LCMS as professional church workers after graduation.
9. **Southeastern District LCMS- Setting Hearts Ablaze!-Training Leaders for Outreach Workshop** **\$2000**
A Live workshop “Witnessing to My Neighbor” through broadcast teleconference sites throughout the SED will be presented with the requested grant. These broadcasts equip many members of local congregations with the resources needed for sharing the Gospel while reducing expenses typically involved in traveling.
10. **Southeastern District LCMS- Christian Care and Compassion in Times of Disaster** **\$1500**
During times of national or natural crisis there is an urgency to be present in voice and deed with the Gospel. Disaster Preparedness Workshops have been developed to assist congregations with the preparation and recovery processes. The funds requested are to provide at least ten workshops throughout the Chesapeake Region.

MMV (Mission -Ministry -Vision) Consultants

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Fallston, Maryland
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tjasion1@comcast.net

Marge Bruning
Richmond, Virginia
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Some of our MMV Consultants will be leading enrichment sessions at the convention. They will present information helpful to all LWML members and societies. See page 6 for a description of their sessions and sign up today!

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Deb Lennox
Georgetown, Delaware
302-856-2909
lennoxdt@peoplepc.com

Abeba Tzeggai
Alexandria, Virginia
Abtzegg@aol.com

- 11. Chinese Outreach Center of the Cross (COCC) Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rockville, MD \$5000**
 Support from this grant would be used to purchase Chinese/English Bibles, Bible story teaching materials, audio/visual and recreation equipment and other necessary expenses. Funds for this outreach will further develop the Chinese activity center where the Chinese community can experience Christian caring, faith-building and hear the Good New of Jesus.
- 12. Open Arms Child Development Center New Hope Lutheran Church, Midlothian, VA \$3500**
 With the establishment of their preschool facility, the requested funds will provide for one time purchases of copying and laminating machines as well as learning materials for teaching God’s Word to the children enrolled.
- 13. AMMI Ministry, Philadelphia, PA Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, York, PA \$4000**
 The evangelism program of AMMI seeks to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the many Russian Jews from the former USSR residing in the Northeast Philadelphia. The requested funds will be used to continue outreach through ESL and computer classes helping refugees and immigrants overcome extreme social and economic challenges, and to provide Bibles and gospel literature to share the truth of Jesus Christ with those assisted.
- 14. Bethany Lutheran School, Waynesboro, VA \$1600**
 Bethany Lutheran School provides a loving Christian environment through its preschool program. This ministry will be expanded to a before and after school program in order to touch more lives for Jesus. The requested funds will be used to update the playroom with a safe new play structure for the children they serve.
- 15. Faith Communities and Civic Agencies United, Inc.(FCCA) \$5000**
in cooperation with St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bel Air, MD
 FCCAU is a coalition of individuals, churches and civic agencies responding to the lack of shelter in Harford County, MD. Through their day program, the homeless can find respite and food and also have access to case managers and Christian counseling and study. The funds requested will help provide temporary shelter for clients in motel housing when the Dept. of Social Services is closed and the need for shelter is immediate.
- 16. Harford Lutheran School- Today’s Christians Sing a New Song \$4500**
 Harford Lutheran School is providing Christian education for 6th – 9th graders in northern Maryland. Our Lutheran schools use a variety of musical resources to touch lives and educate young minds. The requested funds will be used to establish a Praise team of students and faculty and purchase music and instruments needed to present the gospel message through contemporary music and worship and provide outreach at community and church events.
- 17. Raven Rock Lutheran Camp, Inc. Sabillasville, MD \$5000**
 The camp experience of Raven Rock has reached thousands of young people with the gospel message as they attend camp surrounded by the beauty and wonder of God’s creation. The funds will allow camp scholarships to be provided to children whose families could not afford the cost of summer camp especially when more than one child is attending.
- 18. Living Water- Maryland State Fair Outreach, St. John’s Luth Church, Blenheim, Glen Arm, MD \$5000**
 Requesting funds to provide this ministry with the Living Water gospel witness tools needed by trained volunteers from fifteen Baltimore area LCMS congregations. The Living Water logo and gospel witness on the bottle as well as New Testaments titled *How to Find God, Living Water for those who Thirst* allow trained volunteers to share a concise witness based on the acronym *WATER* with those visiting the booth during the annual ten day Maryland State Fair event.

Mission Grants will be selected by plurality vote with the highest number of votes receiving the first grant, second highest the next, etc. Grants are paid as funds are received from mites. The number of grant recipients is based on the total mission goal selected by the convention delegates.

Zone Chairmen

ZONE CHAIRMEN
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LWML PLANNING CALENDAR

Pray for these events, the leaders and the participants.
Zone leaders keep these dates in mind when planning Zone activities.

September 22-24, 2006 - Chesapeake District LWML Convention, Richmond, VA
November/December 2006 date TBA - Chesapeake District New EC Meeting, Place TBA
February 2007 - District Leadership for Tomorrow Retreat, Place TBA
June 21-24, 2007 - LWML Convention, Sioux Falls, SD
November 2-4, 2007 - District Christian Life Retreat, Ocean City, MD



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