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# Now is the Time!

"Now is the Time" - We hear that repeated many, many times. We are soon to be in the time of Advent - what is Advent but **the time** to prepare and remember God's great Gift to us. We look backward as we consider God's plan "at the right time, He sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law to redeem those under the law, that we might receive the full rights of sons," (Gal 4:4) and forward, as the time is now, to joyfully prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior at this time, because Jesus won for us salvation through His death and resurrection (Matt1:21). Now is the time to share, that through faith in Jesus as our personal Savior, we have the promise that we are now God's children, and we are able to share that message of salvation through our prayers and service to our Lord through the

LWML. Whether it's sewing guilts, making braille books, teaching VBS, hosting a rally or retreat, serving as an officer or committee member in your church or LWML, the Lord is using each of us to further His kingdom as we work together to share God's love and to glorify His name. Just as sometimes we may feel that our Advent preparations become monotonous and exhausting, but upon completion we are staggered by the beauty and meaning of our arrangements, so too with our prayers and mites for our grant recipients, as well as, all the programs available in LWML, we may become tired, discouraged, and even frustrated by the lack of activity or resolution. But when we step back and look at the big picture, we can see how those seem-

ingly unimportant

events and actions through the power of the Holy Spirit, have changed people's hearts and lives to see Jesus with the eyes of faith – that's a BEAU-TIFUL picture! Advent is the time to look backward to see all the wonderful things God has done for us and through us; Advent is also the time. as our hearts celebrate the Christ Child's coming, to enthusiastically step forward in faith and love using our gifts and talents to share Jesus' love with the world.

Blessed Advent,

Sylvia

Luke 10:2 and He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest."

# Be Still, and Know that He is God

Pr. Jonathan Schultz





If you have been paying any attention to the news of late, you might just find yourself concerned at the events of the world.

The Middle East is once again embroiled in a bloody war. ISIS has driven thousands of Christians out of their homeland, and begun a reign of terror that has the world frightened at their brutality.

Ebola, that deadly disease once confined to the far-off reaches of another continent, has found its way to our shores. As of this writing, one has died, two more have been infected, and over a hundred more people are under observation. Will our healthcare system be able to prevent an outbreak? Will we find a way to prevent this disease from spreading?

The news rages on. As we watch the nightly news, we hear of race riots in St. Louis; religious people facing threats to their liberties across the country; and the breakdown of the traditional understanding of marriage and family. There certainly is much to keep the talking heads of the 24 hour news cycle fomenting.

Add to that our own personal scares. Many people struggle with financial difficulties. Our families are often fractured as a result of sin. We watch, helplessly, as people we know and love struggle with sicknesses, cancer, pain, and death.

Now, with the holidays fast approaching, our lives are about to get even busier than they already are. Our time is consumed with planning and parties, food preparations and shopping.

It's pretty easy to paint a depressing picture of our world and our lives. As we look around at all that is going on around us, at the chaos that seems to reign around the globe, we finally may just come to the realization that we have no control over anything. That is a desperate place in which to find oneself.

But into the chaos of this world, our Lord speaks to us a calming Word: "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) What, *what???* Be still?

The author of Psalm 46 knew of the chaos of this world: the earth giving way, mountains falling into the heart of the sea, waters roaring and foaming; mountains trembling; nations raging and kingdoms tottering. Sounds awfully familiar, doesn't it? Yet through it all, God was in the midst of the chaos, and He could not be moved.

Luther paraphrases Psalm 46 in "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," the battle hymn of the Reformation.

"And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth." (LSB 656)

This world is stained by sin; death is at our doorstep. But through Jesus' death and resurrection, God has won the ultimate victory over sin, death and the devil! He fought the battle for us and won! And with His victory, we need not fear anything the world can throw at us.

When the troubles of this world seem to overwhelm and there seems no place to turn, turn to Jesus. Find solace in His Word. Partake of His mercy in the Lord's Supper. Share a word of His peace with a friend who needs it. Or just be still, and know that He has conquered it all. Be still, and know that He is God.

Judy Delve

		VP	Gospel Outreach
	<u>Gra</u>	<u>nted</u>	Paid
Kingdom Kids	\$	5,000	\$ 2,500
University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder, CO	\$	6,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Orphan Grain Train Collection Center—CO West	\$	5,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Rocky Mountain District – Debt Assistance	\$	7,500	<b>\$</b> 0
Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Food and Clothing Co-op	\$	7,500	<b>\$</b> 0
Hispanic Ministry Northeast Colorado	\$	5,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Roadrunner for Christ, Inc.	\$	5,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Ysleta—Mariachi San Pablo	\$	8,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Revitalizing the Mission at Navajo, New Mexico	\$	7,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission	\$	6,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Trinity/HOPE—Haiti	\$	5,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Project: Pastoral Education, West Africa	\$	6,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Mission Central, near Mapleton, Iowa	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
	\$7	76,500	\$ 2,500

### Mission Grant Recipients for the 2014-2016 Biennium

### Mission Grant Update – Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission

As we ponder and prepare for Advent, we can't help but think of all the turmoil in the land of Jesus' birth. The answer is still the same, the world needs Jesus! Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM), one of our Mission Grant recipients for the 2014-16 biennium, seeks to share Christ's love with Arabic-speaking people, Muslims and others nationally and internationally. BOLM also disciples new believers, educates them and as the Lord wills, commissions them as missionaries. Most of BOLM's work is achieved via the Internet Paltalk "Chat" Room which provides lectures and question and answer sessions. Rev. Dr. George Naeem is able to answer questions, explaining precisely what Islam really teaches and comparing it to what the Bible states. Rev. Naeem also translates pastors' lectures into Arabic. It costs \$1300 per month to operate the "chat room" which is open to all countries. A partial payment of the \$6,000 granted to this outreach will offset some of the "chat room" expense.

As President Kay says, "The time is NOW!" Let us pray for the mission outreach of BOLM and for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East and Africa as we feed our Mite boxes. If you wish to invite Pastor Naeem to your church, he may be contacted at 303-859-5693 or E-mail: gnaeem@comcast.net.













Christmas Shopping at the LWML Store

Colleen Spahr VP Christian Life

For Christian gift giving or your own wishlist consider shopping at the LWML Store. Conventions favorites include:

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- LWML Bible Cover in durable purple fabric, which is large enough to hold the Lutheran Study Bible. A front pocket holds your devotional booklet. Item # 24101 \$20.00
- Black canvas briefcase with shoulder strap and gold LWML logo. Item #3700 \$20.00
- Purple and black LWML tote which is durable canvas on the outside with an acrylic lining for easy clean up. Item #99008 \$9.00
- Purple Croc Wallet with LWML logo, includes zipper for coins.
   7.5"x4.5" Item #37010 \$18.00

Consider these items for stocking stuffers:

- \* Mustard Seed packets \$2.50 each
- \* Scarf Accent, silver toned with LWML logo. Item #31100 \$12.00
- Praise Pin by Lucinda, in shades of purple, features women of all backgrounds praising the Lord. Each pin is individually made. Item #31040 \$16.00
- Magnet with clematis background and LWML logo and motto. Item #10041 \$2.50
- \* Face of LWML mirror 2.5" diameter for purse. Item #16225 \$1.25

To order these items shop at www.lwml.org or call 800-252-5965.

## Advent Devotions Available from Rocky Mountain District Christian Life

- "The Advent Wreath" by Nyla Voelker Props needed: Holly and berry Advent wreath with 3 purple, 1 pink, and 1 white candle; coffee or tea pot and cups; Bibles; and hymnals Hymns: select verses form "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," O Come, All Ye Faithfull," "Joy to the World," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."
  - "Angels" Advent Devotion by Judy Hofman Hymns: "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory."
  - "Jesus, the Light of the World" by Edna Kloeber Props needed: Advent candles Hymns: "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, "We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth," Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," "Renew Me, O Eternal Light," and "Silent Night."
  - "Magnificat, a Responsive Reading" Also features other women of the Bible—Anna, Priscilla, Ruth, Widow, and Mary (Martha's sister).



Christian Resources Editor

Judy Gordan

# Reaching Our Teens with the Word

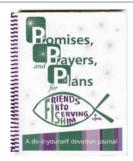
At our recent Rocky Mountain District convention this past June in Denver, we were blessed to have fourteen teens in attendance. Those who were "official" teen representatives for a Zone have been sharing their impressions and experiences at their Zone's Fall Rally. But what happens to our teen girls when the excitement of the experience passes away and the time in Denver becomes "old news"? Too often, they are forgotten by us, (the "older") members of LWML; and in turn, they become busy with their normal teen lives and the Convention and LWML become a pleasant, hazy memory of the past.

If you have spent time browsing through the current LWML catalog, you will have discovered only one page dedicated to our teen girls. You will find one example of a do-it-yourself journal; one example of "Prayers for Teens"; and two possible selections for teen Bible studies/devotions. Obviously, there is a great need for more available materials

for our young women. Our teens are waiting for Bible studies and devotions that would appeal to them as young Christian women; deepen their relationship with their Lord; and increase their understanding of the role they play as Christians.

If we wish to keep our young women excited about and interested in what LWML is doing and what it can offer women in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, then we need to become pro-active in providing them with materials that can meet their needs! Rocky Mountain District, as well as national LWML, is looking for anyone interested in writing devotions, sketches, or Bible studies for our teen girls. The potential "harvest" is plentiful ladies, but we need willing writers. The time is "NOW", so please contact your Rocky Mountain District Christian Resources Editor at: christianresed@lwmlrmd.org for a Writer's Guideline and any questions that you might have.

What ever... keing Your Heart in Tune with Whatever Life Brings by Anneke Hudson teen edition





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- "On Our Way to Bethlehem" by Barbara Rablee Scripture: Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1, Matthew 1:20-25, and Luke 2 Hymns: Select verses from "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "My Soul Magnifies the Lord," "Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Away in the Manager," and "Joy to the World."
- "Preparing Our Hearts: An Advent Devotion" by Sylvia Raabe Hymns: Select verses from "Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates," "Away in the Manger," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "O Come, all Ye Faithful," "As with Gladness Men of Old," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Beautiful Savior," and "Let Us All with Gladsome Voice."

For copies of these devotions or for additional resources, contact Colleen R. Spahr at vpchristianlife@lwmlrmd.org or see the list at www.lwmlrmd.org at Resources, Christian Life.



# Thankful Hearts in Songs and Prayers

Darlene Markle, VP Servant Resources





This Advent season you might be singing, "Savior of the Nations, Come." The words in those verses prepare us for the "arrival" of the newborn king. Remember Mary's thankful heart? Luke 1:46 says, "my soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

The Lord loves when we praise Him. The Bible is filled with praises. Our own logo is Psalm 100:2. We just use the first line which says, "Worship the Lord with gladness" but there's more! The following line says, "come before him with joyful songs." Look at verse 4! "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name."

If you were to list all the things you were thankful for, how long would your list be? How many times a day or week do you personally take the time to praise Him?

The Psalms are prayers and praises! Martin Luther called the Psalms "a little Bible". Give God a gift. Give God your time, quiet time, thanking and praising Him. God is the giver of all good gifts. God is worthy to be praised and YOU are His greatest joy! Sing to Him a new song. Sing and Praise His Holy name.

It's wonderful to thank people for what their kindness has meant to you but it's even more wonderful to thank God for that kindness extended. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Be sure to share your faith stories too. Just be yourself and tell others what He has done in your life!

Check out the new song, "Praise, Love, Serve" by Jean Hansen Kammerer. The song is based on the LWML pledge and the tune is familiar, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" It can be found at www.lwml.org/other/who-weare-more/pledge-songs.php. This is a free download so enjoy it and share it with others!

Prayer books are heartfelt prayers written by women for women. Check out Daily Mustard Seed Devotions on our website and scroll down to prayer books. These soft-cover books can even fit in your purse.

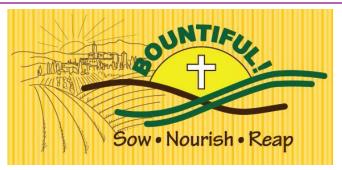


From left to right: Donna Bruns, Barbara Moore, Sharon Gruner, Sherri Phillips, (backs to camera) Betty Jo Lewis and Gail Seeley.

Messiah Quilters Working on the 2017 Salt Lake City Convention Awareness Quilt

### QUILT UPDATE

The Messiah Quilters have been busy hand quilting this beautiful "Baubles and Beads" themed quilt. The winner of this quilt will be drawn at the February 20-21, 2015 Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors meeting. Who will the winner be? Have you entered? Here's how you can enter: www.lwmlrmd.org. Under the picture on the front page, click on the 5<sup>th</sup> little box, this will bring you to the form to fill out to enter this free drawing. Thank you for participating and thank you again Messiah Quilters.



It's time once again for

Banner Designs!

### Do you have a creative flair for design or a passion to draw?

The 36th biennial convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is already in the planning stages. We are seeking a special design for our district banner. This banner will be carried by our president, Sylvia Bean, during the opening ceremonies of the Des Moines, Iowa, convention, June 25-28, 2015.

### Theme: Sow – Nourish – Reap

Scripture reference: 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV) "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."

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.

*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

### Banner Designs Guidelines:

- a. Illustrate the design on an 8 1/2" X 11" sheet of unlined paper or graph paper of similar size;
- b. Submit the design in full color;
- c. Suggest the type of fabric(s) or other material to be used in the construction of the banner;
- d. Include an explanation of how the banner design depicts the theme of LWML convention;
- e. Include the name, address, and phone number of the designer and the name of the society and church;
- f. Advise as to whether the designer or the society is willing to make the banner. If not, the district Executive Committee will select someone to make the banner;
- g. The district will pay for the cost of the materials, if requested;
- h. At the February 2015 meeting of the Board of Directors the design to be used will be selected;
- i. By January 15, 2015, please send your design and other required information to the Vice President of Communications:

Beth Weber 3910 W. Brambling Lane Grand Junction, CO. 81506 Email: <u>publicrelations@hvmlrmd.org</u>

# LWML Salt Lake City Host Committee Expense Fund





2017 LWML Convention Salt Lake City is fast approaching! What an awesome privilege the Rocky Mountain District has to serve on the Host Committee along with Utah-Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming Districts and to be God's shining lights to the people in the Salt Lake City community.

As one of the four districts hosting this convention, we have been asked to raise funds for the Host Committee expenses: \$5,000 per district which breaks down to \$85 per society. No doubt you are asking, "What are these expenses and what are we supporting?" The answers are:

- Booth space at the Des Moines Convention in 2015 - \$475. Volunteers from the four districts will be working in this booth to promote the SLC Convention in 2017.
- T-shirts that will be sold prior and during convention. The profitfrom these sales will help pay forother Host Committee expenses.
- Special dress (shirts, hats, ribbons, buttons) which distinguishes Host Committee workers.
- Dinner for 100+ people (Board of Directors (BOD), Convention Planning Committee (CPC), Ex-

ecutive Committee (EC), and Host Committee (HC) members in January/February of convention year (2015).

- \* Publicity expenses for exhibit space at synodical conventions or any other gathering where the SLC Convention is promoted.
- Favors, gifts, and other public relations materials given out at LWML BOD, CPC, EC meetings.

Please lead the pre-convention fundraising activities in your congregation/society. Let your fellow members know that you and hundreds of workers from the Utah-Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and Rocky Mountain Districts will have the privilege of serving on the SLC Host Committee and that they covet their prayers, appreciate, and are counting on, your financial support. The volunteer application and the Spiritual Gifts and Talent forms are available from Beth Weber at publicrelations@lwmlrmd.org. The deadline for applying is November 10th. There will be one meeting on site and the others will be held via an internet service.

Eighty-five dollars may not be a problem to some congregations or societies, but to others that amount may prove to be a hardship, so \$85 is the minimum donation, more is appreciated

# Host Commíttee Expense Fund Update

We have collected \$1,073 so far. Thank you! Keep those donations to the 2017 SLC Host Committee Expense Fund coming, ladies! We have \$3,927 to go. Deadline in November 2015

# Fund Raising Ideas Include.....

Use Goodsearch or Goodshop. Mention our cause LUTHERAN WOM-ENS MISSIONARY LEAGUE – ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT and a portion of your purchase will be directed to the Host Committee Expense Fund.

- \* Advent is fast approaching, have a cookie walk or a pie auction at your Advent Soup Supper.
- Plan now for a Spring Rummage/Garage Sale with your proceeds going to the 2017 Salt Lake City Host Committee Expense Fund.
- \* Have a Bakeless Bake Sale for the 2017 Salt Lake City Host Committee Expense Fund.
- \* Use an old Morton Salt box (round), design a cover for it mentioning the purpose, cut a slit in the top for coins and bills. Set the box on the counter. These funds are due to our District Treasurer no later than October 15,

2015. Use the form found on the website, www.lwmlrmd.org/forms or go to the Treasurer link for the form. Fill it out and mail your check to Beth Nagy, the address is on the form. Be sure a note on the memo line of your check that this is for the 2017 LWML Salt Lake City Convention Host Committee Expense Fund.

Donations can also be made by going to www.lwmlrmd.org and click on the link on the front page that will take you to the online donation form. It is easy! Thank you for your support!

goodshop

# Heart 2 Heart Sister Program

Applications for a District Representative for the H2H Sister Program has been extended to January 15, 2015. Your transportation for the convention, registration, lodging, and meals would be paid by the district.

What does this mean?

This is an opportunity to train at the National LWML Convention in Des Moines, IA as the representative from the Rocky Mountain District to promote LWML and mission opportunities (this could mean mission grant proposals) to include all ethnicities in our district.

If you think about what the mission of the Young Women Committee is – to promote LWML, the resources available and mission opportunities in which young women can be involved – this is the same focus for the H2H Sister Program but the emphasis is on ethnicities.

We need one person willing to attend the training at convention, and then be willing to share all the LWML possibilities (leadership resources, Bible studies and devotional resources, retreats and other mission information) with the Lutheran women of all ethnic backgrounds in our district. These Lutheran women of diverse cultural background could "plug-in" to LWML as an even better and more productive way to obtain resources that would be available to enable them to use their gifts in ministry to the people of the world as they continue their service in the church and the mission work they are already doing.

Finally, the hope would be to have a Heart to Heart Sister Program at our district convention just as we have for the young women and the teens.

Interested? Contact Sylvia Bean: president@lwmlrmd.org



### Guidelines for Selecting an LWML Young Woman Representative (YWR)

- Any mature young woman, preferably 22-35 years of age, who is a member of the LCMS and has not
  previously attended a national convention as a Young Woman Representative may become a YWR.
- A YWR candidate has a deep love and devotion for her Lord Jesus Christ and is willing to participate in the full scope of the convention.
- A YWR candidate will fill out the application completely and honestly and return it to the district by the date it is due.
- A YWR candidate is willing to be away from home/work for the entire convention and the travel time involved.

#### The YWR should:

- have a strong relationship with her Lord. Her faith will encourage her as she participates in the convention and carries out her YWR duties and responsibilities;
- have some knowledge of the LWML. She will gain much from her national convention experience if she understands the basics of the organization. Each district should make an effort to provide education and information for the YWR prior to the convention;
- know what is expected of her on the district level after the national convention, whether that is speaking
  engagements, attendance at district events or YWR committee work;
- have experience or potential in at least two of the following areas: speaking, leading, recruiting or encouraging. Since she will be expected to impact others with her convention experience, skills in these areas will be helpful; and
- have a desire to make a difference, be willing to assume the responsibilities given her by the district, and serve in a sincere and dedicated manner. Enthusiasm to learn and be involved is a must!

#### What is expected of a Young Woman Representative?

- A YWR will attend all sessions of the convention, sitting with her district delegation, though she will not be eligible to vote.
- A YWR will be asked to report on her convention experience either orally or in written form to the district, zone or society that nominated her.
- A YWR will commit to being involved in her local LWML as well as encourage other young women to be active in the LWML.

These guidelines are suggestions to empower your YWR program to have the greatest effect on the young women of your district. May the Lord lead and guide you in your selection process! <u>YWR application is December 31, 2014</u>

February 2015

2015 Young Woman Representative Application		
Convention: (circle one) National District Date		
Theme:		
NameAge		
Address		
CityStateZip		
Occupation		
Home Congregation		
Phoneemail		
Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper or type: 1) The LWML motto is "Serve the Lord with gladness" (Psalm 100:2). How do you do this in your life?		
2) What groups and activities are you involved in or have you been involved in at your church?		
3) What do you know about the LWML? Have you been involved at any level?		
4) Why do you desire to be a Young Woman Representative for the district?		
5) What do you feel your special interests, talents, and gifts are?		
6) Will you commit to serve in some capacity in your district after the convention?		
7) Your district is making a financial commitment to send you to the LWML convention. It will be an exciting and spiritually inspiring event with very little free time. Do you intend to participate in the full scope of the convention?		
Please have someone who knows you well, perhaps the person who encouraged you to apply, answer the		
following question, "Why do you feel this woman would make a good Young Woman Representative?" Have		
them attach this answer on a separate sheet of paper along with their name and relationship to you. <u>YWR application is January 1, 2015</u>		
MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO: Christy Kunze		

Greeley, Colorado 80634

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## Completed Banner Specifications:

- a) Finished banner size is to be 3'X 5' and will be carried lengthwise. If you add fringe, it may be longer;
- b) Use of the convention logo is NOT permitted, but the design must be based on the convention theme BOUNTIFUL---SOW--NOURISH--REAP;
- c) The banner may be any color;
- d) The name, ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, must be on the front of the banner. The name may be abbreviated, and any size letters may be used. To help identify our district's banner when rolled up, a small identifying tag naming our district will be placed on the lower left hand corner of the back side of the banner;
- e) The banner should be attached to a 1" dowel stick with an eye screw on each end, laying the cord flat along the rod and knotting it on the outside of each screw eye. The cord (heavy enough to support the weight of the banner) will stretch when the banner is hung. A pole and stand for the banner will be provided at the convention site by the host committee.

Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

We will be ready to let our love of Christ show in Des Moines, Iowa

New Facebook pages for the YWRs—lwmlrmdyoung women reps and lwmlrmd-teen reps. "LIKE" them and show your support!!!

Remember to send your mites each month to our RMD Treasurer. Her address is:

LWML RMD Beth Nagy, Treasurer PO Box 270144 Louisville, CO 80027

