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North Dakota District Lutheran Laymen's League  
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### **For Pastors and Ambassadors:**

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## **INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION**

The 90<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Lutheran Laymen's League will be held in Duluth, Minnesota July 26 – July 29. The theme of this year's convention is "Let Your Light Shine." Speakers at this year's convention include The Reverend Doctor Ken Klaus, speaker of the Lutheran Hour, and Jeffrey Williams a United States Astronaut with NASA. The Rev. Mark Muechow, the pastoral advisor for the International LLL, will lead the Bible studies and worship during the convention.

Business activities at this convention are limited to the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors. There maybe a limited number of resolutions that will be acted upon. Educational Workshops for all attendees will be held on Friday and Saturday. Subject areas of the workshops include Leadership Development, Global Outreach, and Community Outreach. Each attendee will be able to select 6 workshops of a total of 22. The convention is a great opportunity to spend time with fellow Christians in fellowship Praising and Glorifying our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Registration forms are available on line at [www.lhm.org/convention](http://www.lhm.org/convention). If you would like to register by hard copy and need a registration

form, please contact Bob Bauer at (701) 483-4305.

## **ND BUS TO CONVENTION**

The Saint Andrew Mission Society Bus will be available, leaving West Fargo on Wednesday, July 25. If you would like to ride the bus please contact Kirk Rosin (701-347-5279), Bill Rahlf (701-769-2306), or Don Brandenburg (701-493-2914) for details and pick-up locations.

## **DISASTER RESPONSE**

The North Dakota District Lutheran Laymen's League Disaster Response Team traveled to Clewiston, Florida to provide assistance to people suffering hurricane damage caused by Hurricane Wilma in 2005.

A group of 10 people left Fargo on the 15<sup>th</sup> and returned on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February. The group was able to complete new roofing on 2 homes and started a third. The work projects were arranged through Lutheran Disaster Relief and the Clewiston Community Rebuilding Ecumenical Workforce.

The group was provided housing in a Presbyterian Church in Clewiston. They also had the use of the kitchen in the church and were able to prepare many of their own meals. Again work was done through Lutheran Disaster Relief.

As in past years, this trip provided a golden opportunity to witness the love of Christ to others.

## **MISSION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The North Dakota Lutheran Laymen's League has set up a Mission Scholarship Program to help promote interest in their mission program, which may include mission trips to Mexico, Disaster Relief trips to aid people in time of disasters, and Global Work and Witness Trips. The

Scholarship will be available to any Lutheran Laymen's League member (in North Dakota all members, men and women, of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod are considered members of the Lutheran Laymen's League) between the age of 18 and 35. After receiving the nomination (nominations may be made by anyone, and you may nominate yourself), a committee of the North Dakota District of the Lutheran Laymen's League will send an application to the nominee for the individual to complete. Nominations must be submitted to Robert Bauer, 927 Elm Avenue, Dickinson, ND or e-mailed to [jrbauer@ndsupernet.com](mailto:jrbauer@ndsupernet.com).

## **NORTH DAKOTA LLL WEBSITE**

The North Dakota District of the International Lutheran Laymen's League is in the process of developing a Website. When complete the site will provide information about the activities of the North Dakota District. The address of the website is [www.ndlll.org](http://www.ndlll.org).

### **Shepherd's Hill @ the Crossroads**

Spring is here and the camp is gearing up for another busy summer. Staff has been hired for the summer camps. Activities have been taking place all winter long and the facilities are being used more and more. This is great news!

We are also in the midst of our Capital Campaign. It has gotten off to a slower start than we had hoped but is moving forward. The great news is that the first major pledge received was for \$100,000. We just need to multiply that 8 times.

Keep the camp in your prayers and consider a generous financial gift to it this summer.

May our loving Lord keep you in His grace.  
Lyle Puffe

## **OUTREACH PROGRAM**

*As chairman of the Outreach Program in North Dakota, I want to let you know about a program we are developing. We are working with the North Dakota District to develop and implement an outreach Bible Study. Our goal is to have a very simplified Bible Study which can be led by lay people. It is to be non-threatening and easy to understand. It can be for men, or men and young adults, or couples. It would depend on each individual situation. Our desire is to develop a Bible Study for small groups and the unchurched. Watch for this coming. We will be contacting the Club President, Ambassador, and Pastor to draw up a plan for your church.*

*Kirk Rosin,  
Outreach Chairman*

## **LUTHERAN HOUR SPEAKER VISITS NORTH DAKOTA**

The Rev. Ken Klaus, a familiar voice to many people every Sunday, visited ND recently. He was one of the speakers at the District Stewardship Convocation held April 28<sup>th</sup> in Mandan. Other speakers/presenters were the Rev. James Baneck, Messiah, Mandan; the Rev. Roger Sedlmayr, Immanuel, Fargo; Mr. Roger Drevlow, Thrivent Financial, Bismarck; and the Rev. Sye Van Maanen, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot.

On the radio, Klaus' dynamic preaching speaks to the doubter, skeptic, and revisionist who try to debunk the Sacred Scriptures. While at the same time defending the Bible, he also speaks to the believer giving strength for faith and life, comfort, counsel, and encouragement. For those whose Sunday schedule doesn't allow for listening to the Hour, it can also be heard online at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org). For publishing sermon titles, dates, and stations in bulletins, newsletters, etc. this information is also available on the same website. You can add your local station broadcast time.

While many of our people listen, we can encourage those who don't with this information. May the Word of God be enriched in our District.  
- Myrlin Hall

## **FALL BOARD MEETING**

The next LLL officers Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Shepherd's Hill @ the Crossroads. The day before, Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>, will be a work day to help improve and "spruce up" the property.