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**International LLL Convention  
July 16-19, 2009  
Greensboro, NC**



The 92nd International Convention of the International Lutheran Laymen's League will meet in **Greensboro, NC**. The convention theme "Share His Story" is based on Psalm 66:16, which says, "Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me." It is our hope that convention attendees will be emboldened to share the story of salvation with those who don't know God. There are several more details on their website: [www.lhm.org/convention](http://www.lhm.org/convention)

Registration is \$95. The registration form can be found here: <http://www.lhm.org/convention/registration.htm>

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Younger adult attendees of the convention, single and married, are invited to attend Reach, a conference within the convention, developed to address this generation's unique outreach challenges. Reach 2009 takes an environmental tone, delving into the question of how Christians should view themselves in relation to the world around them. Bible studies and workshops will equip this generation to participate in conversations about the environment while sharing their faith and answering questions that often surface during discussions about creation and evolution. More information can be reach at: <http://www.lhm.org/reach/default.htm>. If this is something you'd like to attend, the NDLL have scholarships to help pay for the trip. Read below.

### **YOUNG FAMILY CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP**

The North Dakota District LLL Board of Directors has established a Young Family Scholarship Program to attend the International Convention. The next convention will be held on July 16 – 19 in Greensboro, NC.

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must be

1. 35 years old or younger
2. a member of a LCMS congregation in North Dakota
3. have never attended a previous International Convention.

If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested contact Robert Bauer, 927 Elm Avenue, Dickinson, ND or emailed to [irbauer@ndsupernet.com](mailto:irbauer@ndsupernet.com).



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## 2010 LLL CONVENTION

It is time to start thinking about the 2010 LLL Convention. It will be held February 12th, 13th, and 14th. St. Andrew Lutheran Church of West Fargo will be hosting the convention. If you have any suggestions of what you would like the LLL to do at this convention, or who you may wish to hear speak, please contact Kirk Rosin at [krosin@juno.com](mailto:krosin@juno.com), or call 701-347-5279.

### **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

- **June 12-20 2009 – Creation Museum/Disaster Response Trip to Cedar Rapids, IA**
- **July 16-19 2009 - [International Convention](#) - Greensboro, NC**
- **Sept 25 2009 – LLL District Mtg Teleconference**
- **Nov/Dec 2009- PRISON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES coming- stay tuned for more details...**
- **Feb 12-14 2010 – District LLL Convention – St. Andrew Lutheran, West Fargo**



**So who has started a men's group in their congregation? Let us know how we can help or how it's going. Also if you have any good ideas you'd like to share. Make sure to register your group online at:[http://www.lhmmen.com/register\\_group.asp](http://www.lhmmen.com/register_group.asp)**

# NDLLL June 12th-20th Disaster Response Creation Museum TRIP

The North Dakota LLL is sponsoring a Disaster Response trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a continuation on to visit the Creation Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio. We have been waiting to hear of any situations that we may be able to help out in North Dakota. To date we have heard of a couple of possibilities, but no one has requested help yet. We continue to stand by to respond to the needs there may be in North Dakota. In the meantime, we are going forward with a trip to help in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A flood hit Cedar Rapids last summer, inundating many parts of the city. They are still recovering, and there is a lot of work to do. The group will leave from West Fargo on June 12th. We will be working in Cedar Rapids until June 18th. We will then drive to Cincinnati to visit the Creation Museum, and return back to West Fargo on June 20th.



This trip is open to anyone who would like to participate. If you have no desire to visit the Creation Museum, you may work all week in Cedar Rapids, and we will pick you up on our return home. Having been to the Creation Museum, I would strongly recommend this trip for any young people you may know. There is so much misinformation being fed out today to our youth. It is good to go someplace where Science proves that God created this world.

The cost of this trip is \$125.00. This will cover transportation, admittance to the Creation Museum, and food while in Iowa. Our tentative plans are that we will be staying at churches or schools. There is still time to get on board. If you would like further information, you may e-mail Dallas Rosin at [dallas.rosin@cune.org](mailto:dallas.rosin@cune.org), or Kirk Rosin at [krosin@juno.com](mailto:krosin@juno.com), or call 701-347-5279.

To register visit: [www.ndlll.org/disaster\\_response.php](http://www.ndlll.org/disaster_response.php)

## INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION

The 92nd Convention of the Lutheran Laymen's League will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina July 16 – July 19. The theme of this year's convention is "Share His Story," is based on Psalm 66:16 (*"Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me"*). This theme was chosen because storytelling is deeply rooted in the history of North Carolina. By the grace of God attendees will be emboldened to share the story of salvation. Speakers and events include The Reverend Doctor Ken Klaus, speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**; Phyllis Wallace of Woman to Woman; NASCAR GREAT Ned Jarret; The Hoffman Society Reception; the Petal Pushers Build a Float Party; and workshops to "Share His Story with family, friends, and others.

Business activities at this convention are election of officers and members of the Board of Directors.

A Major Resolution that will change the International Convention from an annual convention to a biennial convention beginning in 2010 will be acted upon. 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.

## AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Bill Rahlf of Zion Lutheran Church in Binford has been selected as the North Dakota District of the International Lutheran Laymen's League's outstanding Ambassador. This selection is based on the amount of awareness that the Congregation Ambassador creates in the congregation about programs of Lutheran Hour Ministries and encourages members of the congregation to participate in these programs.

## THE NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT 2009 LLL CONVENTION REPORT

The 2009 North Dakota District LLL Convention was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks on February 20 – 22, 2009. The convention opened with a report on Orphan Grain Opportunities by Bud Gessner, North Dakota Orphan Grain Train and Kirk Rosin, ND District LLL Disaster Response Coordinator. The opening Worship Service was conducted by Rev. Craig Fenske, pastor at Immanuel and Rev. Alan Werth, Pastoral Adviser for the ND District LLL.

The Business Meeting was held on Saturday morning. The Business Meeting included reports of activities in the district for the past year; reports of activities from the International LLL by Bruce Wurdemann, Lutheran Hour Ministries, and William Snow, Regional Governor; and election of officers. Paul Huber of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dickinson was elected secretary and Avonne Gessner of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bottineau was elected treasurer.

Saturday afternoon there were workshops pertaining to Disaster Relief and Ablaze. The following presentations pertaining to disaster relief were presented: *Disaster Preparedness* by Rev. Glenn Merritt, Lutheran World Relief; Panel Discussion by a group of people from Grand Forks, *How Faith Helps in Time of Disaster*, *People Working in Disaster Areas* by Cindi Jo Trahms, Minnesota South Orphan Grain Train; and *Involving Youth in Disaster Work* by Dallas Rosin, Youth Worker at Concordia Lutheran Church – Jamestown. Mrs. Carol Borchers, Director of Missions and Outreach at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – Moorhead, MN lead a workshop on Ablaze and Outreach.

Bruce Wurdemann was the speaker at the Banquet and Emmanuel Ablaze provided the entertainment.

The convention concluded with Bible Study and Worship at Immanuel on Sunday morning.



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