



# LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

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North Dakota District  
 Lutheran Laymen's League  
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## WINTER SHOW BOOTH 2010

The LLL Booth at the Winter Show will be in the south exhibit building, hopefully the same location as last year. The booth is to be ready for viewing by noon on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Bill will take care of this and man the booth until 7PM that evening. If anyone would like to join him he would appreciate having more people there with him.

Other times that volunteers are needed will be Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9AM until 7PM.

On Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, the booth opens at 11AM and closes at 5PM. Bill will be there by 5 to help take down the booth.

It is always nice to volunteer in 2-3 hour shifts. It works better with 3-4 volunteers, if possible for each shift. That way you can take a break, eat, and walk around to see the other booths.

It is not a hard job. Some people will gladly talk with you, but others will just sign up for the drawing and move on. Others will look at booklets and take some and really don't want to talk so it's best to just let them lead as to what they want to share.

Project Connect booklets have been purchased, plus other supplies for children. These materials are always the big draw for most people. Then often they will take some adult items also. There are three Bibles for the drawing prizes for adults and also three children's prizes.

One name is drawn each day for an adult and a child at closing time. These names and the slips of paper are entered in the notebook that will be with extra supplies under the table.

If anyone is interested in manning the booth we will do about 3 hours at a time. Please choose the times you can volunteer and let Bill Rahlf know. The sooner the better is helpful. Bill can be reached, via telephone, mail or email. You can also talk with him at the Convention in West Fargo.

Thanks in advance for giving of your time to help out with this project of the ND District LLL.

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## MEN'S WINTER RETREAT

The ND District Men's Winter Retreat will be held January 15-16, 2010 at Shepherd's Hill @ Crossroads. This year's focus will be "Islam on the Rise – Should You Care?" The presenter will be the Rev. John Loum from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. He is a native of Gambia, West Africa, a former Muslim and now a Lutheran pastor. There will be ample time for questions and discussion.

The Retreat starts with supper at 6:00 PM Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> and ends about 330 PM Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$65. A good presenter, good food, fun, fellowship, music/songs, tubing, sleigh ride, and skeet shoot is promised. Bring Bible, bed roll, personal items, and warm clothing.

To register, call 1-800-289-2992 or E-mail: [shcr@utma.com](mailto:shcr@utma.com)

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/registergroup.p.asp>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Men's Retreat - Jan 15-16, 2010 @ [Shepherd's Hill Retreat](#)
- [ND District LLL Convention](#) - February 12 - 14, 2010 @ St. Andrew, West Fargo
- [Excel Leadership Skills Summit](#) - February 25-28, 2010 @ [Shepherd's Hill Retreat](#)
- Int'l LLL Convention - July 22 - 25, 2010 @ Omaha, NE

## 2010 DISTRICT CONVENTION

The North Dakota District of the International Lutheran Laymen's League will hold their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention February 12-14, 2010 in the West Fargo. St. Andrew Lutheran Church will be the host congregation and all convention activities will be held at St. Andrew. The theme for this year's convention is Share His Story, "*Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.*" Psalm 66:16.

Registration will begin at 4:00 pm on February 12. The convention will begin with a report from orphan Grain Train and the 2009 Disaster Response Trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The conventions opening worship service will be at 8:00 pm with Rev. Alan Werth, Pastoral Advisor for the ND District LLL, delivering the sermon.

Registration continues on Saturday morning at 8:00. A Bible study led by Rev. Alan Werth begins at 8:30 am. The business meeting will begin at 9:30 am and continue to noon. The afternoon sessions with presentations by Glenn and Carole Borchers on their recent mission trip to Tanzania and Joy McSparron on her recent mission trip to Latvia and Russia with the Orphan Grain Train.

Activity on Saturday will conclude with a banquet at 6:00 pm. Rosie Timms, a volunteer nurse with International Mercy Ships will speak about her experiences.

The convention will conclude with Worship Services, Bible Study, and a Potluck Dinner at St. Andrew on Sunday morning.

Rooms have been blocked at the EconoLodge, 1401 35<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo, ND. Room rates are \$49 plus tax. This rate includes a continental breakfast. Call (701) 232-3412. These rooms will be held only until January 20<sup>th</sup> at this rate. When reserving a room state that you are with the ND District LLL.

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The 93<sup>rd</sup> convention of the International Lutheran Laymen's League will be held in Omaha, Nebraska July 22-25, 2010. The theme of this year's convention is Spirit Driven, "*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of love, and of self discipline.*" 2 Timothy 1:7.



## AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

The North Dakota District of the International Lutheran Laymen's League has selected Elissa Rosin as the outstanding Congregational Ambassador in the district for 2010. 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. Elissa is the Ambassador for Concordia Lutheran Church in Jamestown. She also serves as Information Officer on the District Board of Directors. Elissa will be recognized at the District Convention and at the International Convention in Omaha Nebraska in July.

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## **NORTH DAKOTA STATE LLL CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

We look for this to be an exciting and blessed gathering. Please mark your calendars now. If you would like more information, please check out the registration form and other information on the web site. You can register online at [http://www.ndlll.org/2010\\_ndlll\\_convention/registration.php](http://www.ndlll.org/2010_ndlll_convention/registration.php)

Kirk Rosin,  
Convention Chairman

## **YOUNG FAMILY CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP**

The North Dakota District LLL Board of Directors has established a Young Family Scholarship Program to attend the International Convention. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must be (1) 35 years old or younger, (2) a member of a LCMS church in North Dakota, and (3) have never attended a previous International Convention.

**If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested contact any one of the North Dakota District LLL Board of Directors.**

## **NDDLLL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The North Dakota Lutheran Laymen's League has set up a Mission Scholarship Program to help promote interest in their mission programs 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, 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 may be submitted to Robert Bauer, 927 Elm Avenue, Dickinson, ND or e-mail to [jrbauer@ndsupernet.com](mailto:jrbauer@ndsupernet.com). The next mission trip is a trip planned by St. Andrew Mission Society of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo. The trip is scheduled for the last week in January. For information on this trip contact Judy Rosin at (701) 347-5279 or at [krosin@juno.com](mailto:krosin@juno.com).

## **DISASTER RESPONSE**

I would like to call your attention to a couple of upcoming opportunities in regards to the Disaster Response. First off, the LLL Disaster Response is considering a work project the end of February or the first part of March. In the past we have gone to Florida or somewhere south to assist with a disaster recovery. However, this year we are exploring what work may still be left in North Dakota after the Spring floods. We want to see if there are still some people who need assistance that we may help. If you have an interest in possibly being a part of this, please let me know at [krosin@juno.com](mailto:krosin@juno.com).

The second thing I wanted to tell you about is the North Dakota LLL Convention. It is February 12-14 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in West Fargo. The evening of February 12th we will have a presentation on the summer disaster response projects. We are asking the youth that participated in these events to share with us the work they did. Please plan now to attend and see what work is going on.

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