



North Dakota District LLL

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KENYA INTERNATIONAL LHM DIRECTOR COMING TO NORTH DAKOTA



John Maina, the International Director for Lutheran Hour Ministries from Kenya, is coming to North Dakota. John will be sharing what Lutheran Hour Ministries is doing in the country of Kenya. He is being sponsored by the North Dakota LLL. Here is his schedule:

- July 25 - Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton
- July 26 - AM at Edgeley
- PM Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown
- July 27 - Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck
- July 28 - Redeemer Lutheran Church, Dickinson
- July 29 - St. Paul Lutheran Church, Minot
- July 30 - Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads at St. John's
- July 31 - English Lutheran Church, Grafton in the afternoon
- Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks in the evening
- August 1 - AM Immanuel Lutheran Church Bible Study, Fargo
- PM St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo

We consider it an honor to be able to have someone with John's experience in North Dakota. Please get the word out to everyone and plan to attend at a location near you. If you would like more information, please contact Bob Bauer, Dallas Rosin, or Kirk Rosin.

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION, 2010, Omaha

The International Lutheran Laymen's League Convention will run July 22nd to the 24th in Omaha, Nebraska. We would like to encourage everyone to attend this convention. This will be the last annual convention. After this, they will be going to biannual conventions. There plan is to bring in all of the Lutheran Hour National Directors from around the world. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see the work that Lutheran Hour Ministries does around the world. They will have the retirement recognition for

Pastor Ken Klaus. He is stepping down as the official Lutheran Hour Speaker and will be honored at this convention. They will be hosting many beneficial workshops and have family opportunities available. With the convention being so close, in Omaha, we would recommend everyone consider going. The North Dakota LLL will once again be offering free bus transportation to and from the convention. You can check this out at www.LHM.org/convention or at the North Dakota website, www.ndlll.org, or contact your local Lutheran Hour ambassador, who can give you more information.

BUS TO INTERNATIONAL LLL CONVENTION

Once again, the North Dakota LLL is sponsoring a bus to the International Convention in Omaha. **There will be no charge for anyone that would like to ride this bus to and from the convention.** They will be utilizing the St. Andrew Mission Society coach. We will be leaving from St. Andrew church in West Fargo at noon on Wednesday, July 21st. We will be returning on Sunday, July 25th after the worship service. Pastor Alan Werth, the North Dakota LLL advisor, will once again be providing us with inspirational motivation on our bus trip. We look forward to a wonderful time of fellowship on this trip. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kirk Rosin at Krosin@juno.com, or call 701-347-5279.

WINTER SHOW FAIR BOOTH REPORT

The 2010 Faith booth at the North Dakota Winter Show went very well. Over 200 brochures from Project Connect were given out plus all the other material available, especially for children. We thank all who helped by manning the booth. Bill Rahlf and David Krenz set up the booth and took it down. Others who helped were LeRoy Siedschlag, Sue Siedschlag, Don Brandenburg, Wilbert Ross, Curtis Speidel, Lyle and Jeanne Puffe, and Kirk and Judy Rosin.

Adult names drawn for Bibles were: Jean Seekins, Jamestown; Ronald Schumacher, Sykeston; and Shelly Oberlander, Jamestown. Children's names drawn for Bible Storybook were: Gabby and Garret Hausmann, Blaine, MN; Cody Seidlinger, Oriska; and Faith Petersen, Valley City. Some were delivered in person and others mailed.

After the Winter Show the Project Connect racks were set up in Grace, Cooperstown and Trinity, Hope for members of those congregations to be able to take brochures. If there are other area churches that do not have the racks for use I would be willing to set them up for a month or so in those churches.

Bill Rahlf



Did you know that you can register your Men's group on the Men's Network website? Well you can! So far only 2 men's groups are registered for the whole state of North Dakota. We all know there are more than 2... so let's get those up there so other men can join you. Also let's get those retreats and events up there as well. Visit <http://www.lhmmen.com/default.asp>

PRISON MINISTRIES

A Kogodus Faith & Life Retreat was held on April 9-10, 2010 at the Jamestown Correctional Center and was a great success. There were small group bible studies this time, and those who participated enjoyed the interaction and discussions they had with the prisoners.

There are 3 more opportunities to be a part of these retreats. If you are interested you must register 3 months before the scheduled date so background checks can be done.

Faith and Life Retreats

New England – November 12-13, 2010

Bismarck – November 19-20, 2010

Jamestown – December 3-4, 2010

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Team Leaders from the April 9-10, 2010 Retreat in Jamestown:

1st Row: Susan Jorgenson, Marilyn Wagner, Don Hanson, Darline Mahowald, Jerry Alfson, LeRoy Siedschlag

2nd Row: Carol Neimeier, Lavon Roberts, Don Brandenburg, Norm Anderson, Elaine Nygaard, Joy McSparron

3rd Row: David Strand, Kirk Rosin, Jim Dennis, Bill Sheldon, Don Olstad.

Prairie Fire Workshops at Int'l Convention in Omaha

LHM and the Nebraska LCMS District are excited to offer Prairie Fire 2010, a day-long event on Saturday during the Int'l LLL convention. Prairie Fire is designed to provide ideas and resources on ministry and mission to equip members of the Nebraska District and the league to share the Good News of Christ Jesus in their congregations and communities.

The day will begin with encouragement from God's Word by LCMS First Vice President Dr. William Diekelman. The afternoon will be made up of three sets of 12 breakout sessions on a variety of ministry topics. Each session is designed to spark ideas and offer resources to congregations, supporting their mission to church members and communities. Many sessions are being offered focus on the *Ablaze!* Movement and reinforce the mission mindset of seeing and seizing the opportunities to share faith in Christ. The day will culminate with **The Lutheran Hour** Celebration Event featuring Pastor Ken Klaus, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**.

Listed below are the days breakout sessions:

Session #1:	Session #2:	Session #3:
History, Archeology and Christianity	History, Archeology and Christianity	Living the Stewardship Life: Some Thoughts on Our Daily Response to God's Love
History and Teachings of Islam	Socialism: The New God in Latin America	Men, Women, & the Men's Network
Millenials Aren't from another Planet	Parents, Teens, and Money Matters	Mobilized for Missions
LHM and You-Partners in Outreach	Fishing in the Waters Around the Church	Witness in the Family Setting (From Me to We)
Making Connections Online: Sowing Seeds of the Gospel through Social Media	Consecrated Stewards	Dr. Walter A. Maier and the Early History of The Lutheran Hour
Equipping to Share Overview	Humanitarian Aid for a Hurting World	Youth Ministry in the 21 st Century
Linking Church and Family to Equip the Generations	Outreach Using the Apostle's Creed	Reaching Young Adults Through Small Group Ministry
Becoming A Caring Congregation	Ministry with and to Aging Congregations	Spirit-Driven Faith-Sharing
A Christian Witness Beyond Your Lifetime	Keep it Simple	How to Become Personally Involved in the Lord's Mission
Being Prepared to Aid in Disaster	Back to B.A.S.I.C.s: Making God's House a Home	Spirit Livin'
Seriously... Walk on Water?	"Band of Brothers" Men's Ministry	An International Panel on Muslim Outreach
The Gospel Shared through Drama	College Outreach=Life or Death	Responding to Conflict

We are looking forward to having many people come! We do have scholarship opportunities for **FAMILIES!**

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 Dallas Rosin, 222 4th Ave Montpelier, ND or e-mail to dallas.rosin@cune.org.

DISASTER RESPONSE

March 12th to the 20th the North Dakota LLL Disaster Response team worked in the Jamestown area. We were responding to flood damage from flooding in 2009. We were hosted by Concordia Lutheran Church in Jamestown. We had 15 different people that worked with us over the course of that time. We worked at three locations, two in Jamestown and one in Dickey. Bob Schaefer, Oakes, headed up the work projects. Concordia did a wonderful job of hosting us and the North Dakota LCMS District assisted by paying for food for the group. Pictures of the work done can be viewed at www.ndlll.org/mission_work.php

We have received word from Lutheran Disaster Response there is still a need for fencing in Morton, Sioux, Grant and Logan Counties.

We are also considering possibilities of responses to the earthquakes in Haiti and the flooding in Nashville. If you have any interest in working with the Disaster Response, please contact Kirk Rosin at krosin@juno.com or call at 701-347-5279.

Visit us on the web:
www.ndlll.org

Interested in **Creation** as it relates to *Evolution*? Consider the LHM Men's Network DVD title, "**Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation and Faith.**" Simply call 1-800-867-9880 for details.



People Of Christ With A Message Of Hope

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