

2014 LWML Prayer Service Available for Download



“This Is What We Are Baptized For—” is the theme of the 2014 LWML Prayer Service. Written by Rev. Bernhard Seter, Chair for the Board for International Missions, this service is designed to help Christians find out what they are baptized for and to ask for the strength and grace to do it. It includes an original hymn by Rev. Bernhard Seter, based on the words of the LWML Pledge. Seter said, “I am convinced when I read the LWML pledge that works of mercy and service in support of Gospel proclamation is what all of us were baptized for. [That sentence] may be bad grammar but it is great theology.”

Rev. Bernhard Seter serves three North Dakota congregations: Zion English Lutheran in Grafton, Trinity Lutheran in Drayton, and St. John Lutheran in Crystal. He also serves as the Chaplain at the “Life Skills and Transition Center” in Grafton. He has traveled to Africa and works with Project 24, a group of five laymen who are trying to build rescue centers for orphans in Kenya. He visited India, Southeast Asia, and the Dominican Republic to see firsthand the missions and ministries supported by the LWML. Seter is married to Faye, a former parochial school teacher and former Christian Growth Director in the local LWML.

The Prayer Service is available for download at www.lwml.org, formatted for letter-size or legal-size booklets. A Prayer Service Hymn Accompaniment is also available for download.

Speakers for 2015 LWML Convention in Des Moines, Iowa

As each district makes final plans for their 2014 LWML District Conventions, the LWML Executive Committee announces the names of those who have accepted speaking invitations to the LWML Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, June 25-28, 2015.

Rev. Greg Seltz, Lutheran Hour Ministries, will be the opening worship Proclaimer, and Dr. James Lamb, Lutherans For Life, will serve as Keynote Speaker. Rev. Keith Piotter, Iowa District East, will be the Sunday morning proclaimer, and former LWML Counselors Rev. Larry Miller and Rev. Mike Mattil will lead the assembly in Bible Study. Mites in Action speakers will include Carly Hatcher, MOST Ministries; Rev. E. James Rivett, Prison Ministry; Lutheran Church Charities President Tim Hetzner (Comfort Dogs); and Rev. Tilahun Menedo, Concordia College, Selma, Alabama. Noon

luncheons will bring other speakers, such as Director of Mission Central Gary Thies, LCMS President Matthew Harrison, Humorist Jan Struck, and Songleader Dr. Dina Vendetti to inspire and entertain participants.



The theme, “Bountiful! Sow • Nourish • Reap,” based on 2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV, will be highlighted throughout the worship services, Bible studies, servant events, and much more. Updates on the convention will be available at www.lwml.org/events/conventions. Please check this site frequently for new posts about the convention.

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