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International Convention of the Int'l LLL Encourages Attendees to Make a Stand for the Savior

The 91st International Convention of the International Lutheran Laymen's League in Lexington, Kentucky, came to a close with several messages encouraging attendees to follow the convention theme of "Live by the Spirit" (Galatians 5:16) and make a stand for the Savior.

Pastor Ken Klaus, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, offered powerful and inspiring messages during the general session, The Hoffmann Society reception, a mini-retreat for men, and The Lutheran Hour Rally. "Being a Christian is not a spectator sport; following the Savior calls for courage and commitment," he said. "The Lord has entrusted us with the salvation story ... we are people of Christ with the one and only message of hope that can forgive sins and save souls. 'Thus far, no further.' Here is where we make our stand."

Lutheran Hour Ministries Executive Director Larry Lumpe outlined **four** areas of focus for Lutheran Hour Ministries moving forward: **The Lutheran Hour radio program**, the **Woman to Woman radio program**, **41 International Ministry Centers**, and the new **LHM Men's NetWork**, which is scheduled to begin in January 2009. "We must work directly with laymen to help them grow in their faith and build their desire to serve the Lord, and thereby become a help to the pastors and professional church workers," he noted.

Outgoing LLL President Jack Kidwell spoke of the need to address the steady decline in membership facing many volunteer organizations today. "You've heard throughout this convention, and seen it with your own eyes on Sundays, that men are increasingly absent from the Church today," he said. "I think this situation presents a real opportunity for Lutheran Hour Ministries ... one that I believe we are addressing with the development of the LHM Men's Net Work."

Other convention activities included a new outreach track for younger adults, a servant event in which children attendees collected canned goods for God's Pantry Food Bank, a banquet led by nationally renowned comedian Carl Hurley, and the announcement of new officers and governors for the Int'l LLL Board of Governors.

"I am truly honored and humbled to stand before you today," Mick Onnen told the audience following his election as the new president of the Int'l LLL. "I thank you for your kind vote of confidence and for the loving words of support and blessing that I have received from many of you. By God's grace and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I pledge to do my very best to lead this organization in the coming years." Mick Onnen is a former Region 9 Governor from Davenport, Nebraska.

Twenty-three Kansans attended the convention this year.

President's Message

Greetings from the Kansas District LLL! Having just returned from the 91st International Lutheran Laymen's League Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, we are empowered by the theme, "Live by the Spirit," Gal. 5:16. Our new emphasis in the League is to tell congregations "We (LLL) Have Help for You." Strong support to the Synod Ablaze program comes from the LLL in terms of training 2400 congregations in "Equipping to Share" meetings, in leadership, and in our programs. The Lutheran Hour has over one million people tuned in each Sunday. We have 41 International offices reaching people with Bible correspondence courses, daily devotions (English and Spanish), JC Play Zone for children and also Parent Zone with over 7,000 hits per day. Our LLL groups, Women to Woman radio program, Project Connect booklets, website, and devotions all support the church.

In the U.S. we have 2400 ambassadors in congregations (86 in Kansas). Our Lutheran Hour Sunday promotion in the U.S. this year raised over \$196,000 in special donations and added 580 new donors. The Kansas District LLL supports Argentina as a partner mission and sponsored Alberto Groh, its ministry director, to the Lexington convention. Argentina has 350 congregations and some 35,000 members. They are one of 41 international offices; each has a US LLL district as a partner in mission.

Woman to Woman is broadcast on 268 radio stations. Our mission continues to "Bring Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church." We take a stand for Christ; we dedicate gifts to Jesus; we invest in excellence; and we attempt to make a difference. Please keep Lutheran Hour Ministries in your prayers!

Ivan Grimm, Kansas District President



Lutheran Hour Ministries

Our Mission

“Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church”

Our Vision Statement

“All nations. All peoples. All in Christ”

Our Identity

People of Christ with the Message of Hope

LHM Home page www.lhm.org

Response Center Live Help

- On line Help
- 1-800-876-9880 M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Daily Devotions

- On line devotions changed daily

Help Topics and Free booklets

Email List Subscriptions

- Daily Devotions
- The Lutheran Hour Sermons
- Monthly Newsletter
- E-news releases
- Other subscriptions

Volunteer Opportunities

- Equipping-An outreach program
- Global Care Packages To: Children-Mothers-Teachers
- Servant to the Nations
- Soul Fire for Teens

Teens and Young Adults

- Puzzle Club www.puzzleclub.org
- Seek His Face www.groundedforlife.net
- RE-YourLife.com for un-churched ages 21-39

Calendar of Events

September 5-14 State Fair Booth-Hutchinson

September 7 10 a.m. Worship Service Fair

October 10-11 LLL District Convention-Hays

2009

January 24-25 Region 9 Meeting-St. Joseph, Mo

February-March Bowling Tournament

March LLL Board Meeting-Salina

May 2 Golf Village Green Golf Course Ozawkie

July 16-19 Intl LLL Convention Greensboro, N.C.

August 7-9 LLL/LWML Family Retreat-Salina

“Living By The Spirit” by Pastor Mark Eichler

So often, we see the picture of sheep and shepherds used in the Bible to refer to our relationship to Jesus. What an appropriate picture this is. But in today’s world, some of the meaning might be lost simply because most of us do not live on farms or raise sheep.

From what I’ve read, sheep have a terrible tendency to wander. It’s not that they’re so curious to find out what the rest of the world looks like. It’s just that they tend to become so preoccupied with what they’re doing that they don’t pay attention to where they are. If a sheep is grazing, he simply keeps his head down and goes from one good clump of grass to another. If he’s not carefully watched, he will just keep walking and eating until he becomes hopelessly lost. Alone and helpless he is then choice prey for any wild animal.

That’s the way it is when we follow our human nature. Human nature seeks to satisfy it’s own desires. Human nature seeks to be always in charge and always in control. Human nature simply wanders around, going from one earthly pleasure to another, totally unaware of any danger. When we “live by our human nature”, we are choice prey for the devil, who “prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.”

But the Holy Spirit “has called us by the Gospel.” This means that He has invited and drawn us by the Gospel to receive and enjoy all of the spiritual blessings that are ours in Christ. The Holy Spirit has “enlightened us with His gifts.” That means He has given us the saving knowledge of Jesus, our Savior, so that we would trust, rejoice, and find comfort in Him. The Holy Spirit also “sanctifies us in the true faith.” This points to how, by faith, He works a renewal of our whole life, in spirit, will, attitude, and desires -- so that now we strive to overcome sin and do good works.

Simply said, we once were lost and helpless, in great danger, like that lost sheep. But we are no longer. Through the life and death of Jesus Christ we have been brought back into the shelter of His protecting arms. Every day He leads us back from wandering and another step closer to our eternal home in heaven. Let’s keep “Living by the Spirit.”

Lutheran Hour Ministries Receives "Best in America" Seal of Approval (July 2008)

Lutheran Hour Ministries is proud to display the "Best in America" Seal of Approval as one of the top charities in the nation. The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to the members of [Independent Charities of America](http://www.independentcharities.org) and Local Independent Charities of America that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness.

These standards include those required by the U.S. Government for inclusion in the [Combined Federal Campaign](http://www.combinedfederalcampaign.org), probably the most exclusive fund drive in the world. Lutheran Hour Ministries will participate in this fall's Combined Federal Campaign, a workplace giving opportunity available to United States military and federal employees worldwide.

Of the 1 million charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal. LHM has been awarded this seal especially for the success of its Equipping to Share evangelism workshops and the far-reaching programs and efforts of its International ministry centers.



Ambassador of the Year

Glenn Anschutz, named Kansas Ambassador of the year, receives his award plaque from District LLL Pres. Ivan Grimm. Glenn, a member of Faith Lutheran-Topeka, is the congregation and Zone 6 Ambassador. He has obtained Ambassadors for each the 8 congregations in the zone. He tells the congregation about the work of the LLL thru Lutheran Hour Ministries and thanks the donors for supporting this ministry. He does a good job of updating Pres. Grimm and Les Walter, Ministry Ambassador Coordinator, of what is happening in Zone 6, congratulations Glenn.

Golf 2008 36th Annual

On Saturday morning May 3rd, 50 LLL golfers began to arrive at the Hesston Golf Park. The sky was cloudless, the temperature was cool and a moderate breeze added to the Kansas atmosphere.

The 9 am start time initiated a flurry of activity as everyone headed for their assigned tee. Delicious burgers and brats were available when they made the turn, and by 2:30 everyone had completed their round of golf.

The team competition resulted in the following:

- 1st place: Ellsworth: Erichsen, Slectha, Holecek, Kohls
- 2nd place: K.C. # 1: Kehlbeck, Knese, Schoenbeck, Kuhn
- 3rd place: Manhattan: Hatesohl, Stigge, Finkbolm, Finkbolm
- 4th place: Wichita: Bockleman, Todd, Obermueller, Erxleben

Many other prizes were awarded: Longest drives, Closest to the pin, Oldest player (86), youngest player (17), most balls lost (unmentionable), and others.

	Income	Expenses	Balance
Entry fees	\$2500.00		
Prizes		\$135.24	
Mulligan sales	\$130.00		
Golf course fees		\$1775.00	
Contribution			
(Naegeles)	\$100.00		
	<u>\$2730.00</u>	<u>\$1910.24</u>	<u>\$819.76</u>

The amount of \$819.76 was forwarded to the Kansas District LLL for the District Project.

"Thank you" to everyone who participated for supporting the District Project.

The 2009 Tournament is scheduled at Village Greens G.C., Ozawkie, Ks. On May 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted, The Tournament Committee:
 Norbert Stigge, Rocky Sanders, Bob Gerdes, Gary Neuschafer



Kansas "Partner in Mission" Alberto Groh addressing the convention in Lexington.

Partner in Mission Report by Steve Hanschu

The Kansas District LLL was pleased to sponsor Alberto Groh, the ministry director Argentina, at the 91st International Lutheran Laymen's Convention in Lexington, KY. Alberto spoke to the Region 9 attendees on Thursday evening. He said that there are 400 million people living in Argentina with 98.2% of the population being Catholic, however only 15% attend church. To many in Argentina, Groh said, "God is a god of fear, not of hope." In the most successful outreach is through the radio and The Lutheran Hour. Many people are also reaching out through cell phones and text messaging. Groh said the people of Argentina are a people coping with much stress in their lives. The LHM booklets, bible correspondence courses and global care packages help relieve that stress and give the people hope in their lives. Groh also said that being Partners In Mission has been the biggest blessings to his ministry work. Through the work of LHM and its supporters five mission churches have been started where there have never been any Lutherans before. Alberto expressed his deep appreciation for the support the Argentina ministry has received from the Kansas District.

Kansas District Project 2007--2008

Due to the support of groups and individuals the \$36,000 goal was met and exceeded by **\$2,731.79**. Groups used pancake feeds, soup dinners, auctions and other fund raising methods.

Thank you to each group and individual for the support that went to 31 college students, overseas Bible Correspondence Courses, Argentina Ministry office, Orphan Grain Train, Lutheran Hour Float and 4th year Students Seminary Recognition Dinner.

Totals by Zones:

Zone 1: \$627.50	Zone 9: \$640.00
Zone 2: 10.00	Zone 10: 0.00
Zone 3: 4,284.00	Zone 11: 119.00
Zone 4: 1,100.00	Zone 12: 3,046.00
Zone 5: 1,400.00	Zone 13: 565.00
Zone 6: 560.00	Zone 14: 3,535.00
Zone 7: 9,426.40	Zone 15: 2,831.00
Zone 8: 5,409.89	Zone 16: 576.00

Golf Tournament\$819.76

Bowling.....\$189.00

KS. District Endowment Fund\$730.72

KS. District Convention & Auction ..\$1,070.85

KS. District Worship offering.... \$295.00

Interest, grant returned and carryover.. \$1,495.65

Project total.....**\$38,731.79**

Praise the Lord....Thank you all!

An Endowment Fund, Why? By Ralph Unger

Some may ask why do we need or have an endowment fund? Others say it is ridiculous to have money sitting around, use it now for immediate needs and worry about tomorrow or next years needs then, not today. What really is an endowment anyway?

Let me respond to these questions and statements from my perspective "as a gray haired has been" having had the opportunity to serve in numerous positions in the LLL, the local congregation, the Kansas District LCMS Board of Directors and also community boards and commissions. I have witnessed the need and the frustration in everyone of these institutions of the debate over the ability to maintain, take on new ventures, or to keep even with the present programs. Is there anything I (We) could do to help in the future?

What does the Bible say: Several scripture passages come to my mind when discussions of this nature take place. I have heard these and others quoted in several discussions of this topic. They include the following: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself". Matt. 6:34; "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower, will he not first set down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish"." Luke 14:28; and, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." Matt.6:21.

I believe the Lord was really talking about worrying in the first reference, not about planning. The second reference is clearly about planning for completion of a project. The third appears to me to indicate the idea of priority. Webster says an endowment is "the act of endowing", which he says, " is to

STATE FAIR BOOTH - WORSHIP SERVICE

Sponsored by Kansas District LLL

Fair Booth shares Christian material Sept. 5-14

To volunteer in assisting at the booth contact;
Mike Tonn, WPh: (620) 665-3381

Worship Service, 10 a.m. Sunday the 7th in
the ATT Arena (former Farm Bureau)

Preacher: Rev. Mark Eichler

To be part of the choir contact Sharon Schwertfeger
(620) 497-6905

bestow a fund or income upon; to settle upon; or to furnish, as with some gift or quality". This is the real meaning of an endowment.

What a way for one to devote some of their resources to keep on giving year after year, even after their death, to support a cause or project that was very important to them! The LLL Endowment fund has received several larger gifts and various smaller ones that have specified a project to be supported by the endowment. One of these is on the Kansas District LCMS level and another just recently supports a Christian mission outreach in the local community of the giver. We have received additional gifts which specify the Kansas District LLL project, (designed to be above and beyond the normal goal), and also some gifts to be designated annually by the Endowment Committee Board. Endowments are designed generally that the principal gift remains intact and that the earnings are used to fund the project named year after year.

Outright gifts may be received also for eligible causes but are not truly an endowment. This type of gift is usually disbursed either at one time or over a set term of years.

These endowments in all cases, give a foundational level of support for the specified beneficiary to count on year after year ensuring the continuation of the specific institution or program. Some ideas could include a local congregational mission outreach program; a parochial school; a Christian radio station; a local congregational church worker scholarship fund; a local congregational day care program; a cemetery maintenance program; the list is endless.

My mother passed away in February, but last fall as her children were reviewing her estate plan it was brought to our attention that there were some real tax advantages for having her give a planned CD designated POD (payment on death) to the Kansas District LLL Endowment Fund for benefit as an endowment for a local project while she was living rather than waiting for the POD to activate. The net effect of good estate planning will often reduce the tax liability and enable you to maximize or increase your net gift to your favorite charity in many instances.

Each individual should review your estate plan with your personal tax advisor to see what would be the best in regard to your own individual estate plan. I am not an attorney but only give some ideas, not financial advice.

What would be a better way for your designated assets to keep your favorite Gospel outreach program going strong? Remember the Kansas District LLL Endowment Fund in your estate planning program and help support the Kansas District LLL or your local church program even after you have returned home to your Lord's loving arms. Feel free to contact me if you wish to know more about the endowment fund. 379 T Lane, Oberlin, KS 67749

LLL ENDOWMENT FUND

Charitable Gifts of any kind accepted
Managed for uses - you designate

For assistance: 785-537-9306

Checks, payable to: Endowment Fund

Mail to: 1529 Westwind Dr

Manhattan, Ks. 66503

Your Gift--that keeps on Giving!

LLL Financial Aid Committee Report

Students listed below are preparing to be professional church workers within our Lutheran Church. It is the privilege of the Kansas District LLL to help with the financial costs of professional training. Each student listed received a scholarship. This year a total of \$25,000 in financial aid was awarded to 31 students.

The members of the Kansas District LLL Financial Aid Committee would like to thank all the LLL Clubs, affiliates and individuals who supported the District Project. Members of the Financial Aid Committee are: Tim Voelker, Jerry Siebold and Doug Rengstorf.

Kansas District LLL Financial Aid

Awards made for the Academic Year 2008 – 2009

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Home Congregation</u>
Concordia University, St. Paul			
Andrew Bradshaw	Sr.	DCO	Faith, Topeka
Alyssa Burdett	Fr.	DCE	Beautiful Savior, Olathe
Andrew Longabaugh	Fr.	DCE	Ascension, Wichita
Matthew Morgan	Sr.	DCO	Faith, Topeka
Shelly Schwalm	Sr.	DCE	St. Matthew, Nortonville

Concordia University, Seward

Jason Adams	Sr.	DCE	Trinity, Garden City
Anna Brack	Jr.	Teacher	Concordia, Hoisington
Mark Edmiston	Jr.	Teacher	Hope, Shawnee
Brian Falls	Sr.	DCE	Redeemer, Olathe
Rebekah Freed	Jr.	DCE	Grace, Wichita
Angel Gillespie	So.	DCE	Christ, Overland Park
Sara Holle	So.	Teacher	Mount Calvary, Marysville
Erin Kettler	Jr.	Teacher	Trinity, Paola
Nathan Knaus	Sr.	Pastor	Faith, Abilene
Amanda Knox/Adams	Sr.	DCE	St. John, Palmer
Shannon Mueller/Miesner	Sr.	Teacher	Bethlehem, Sylvan Grove
Sara Schultz	Fr.	Music Dir.	St. John, Alma
Reed Shoaff	Fr.	Pastor/Music Dir.	Trinity, Colby
Brianne Stahlecker	Sr.	Teacher	St. John, Lincolnville
Todd Stahlecker	Sr.	Teacher/Pastor	St. John, Lincolnville
Melissa Webb/Edmiston	Sr.	Teacher	Hope, Shawnee
Sara Wolff	So.	Teacher	Calvary, Wellington
Annie Zillinger	Fr.	Teacher	Faith, Topeka

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Quintin Cundiff	Sem II /	Pastor	St. John, Oberlin
Karl Fay	Sem IV/	Pastor	Faith, Topeka
Robert Hoffman	Sem IV/	Pastor	Beautiful Savior, Olathe
Dennis Kootz	Sem I/	Pastor	St. Peter, Holyrood
Mark Larson	Sem III/	Pastor	Faith, Emporia
Debbie Larson	Yr 1	Deaconess	Faith, Emporia

Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne

Timothy Heath, Jr.	Sem I/	Pastor	Trinity, Holton
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Concordia, River Forrest

Debra Rose	Fr.	Deaconess	St. Andrew, Wichita
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The 2008 LLL/LWML Family Retreat

By Carroll Hackbart

The 2008 LLL/LWML Family Retreat was held at Camp Webster near Salina, Kansas August 8,9,&10. I had attended the Kansas District LLL Board meetings that were held on the Saturday of the retreat. We joined the retreat attendees for lunch, but I had not attended the retreat before. Barb and I attended the retreat this year with our grandkids, Andrew age 6 and Katie age 3, from Fort Worth, TX. They came up to spend another week with us in Kansas. They had a great time and so did we. The Retreat Committee did a fantastic job organizing and running the retreat. Many thanks for their time and effort. The schedule included a bible study/Sunday school each day and a Sunday worship service. The rest of the time was Family Free Time to enjoy camp activities.

These included; climbing wall, zip line, canoes, paddle boats, swimming, archery, air rifle, hiking, Frisbee golf, Tetherball, volley ball, basketball, horse shoes, challenge courses, crafts and water balloon games. More activities than Andrew was able to fit in, he has to come back another year. Katie enjoyed the crafts, playing in the sand and dancing. Evening activities includes a camp fire at the lake with S'mores and circle and square dancing.

The dormitories are air conditioned. Each room has four double bunks, w/bath and shower for each family. The meals were provided. Attendees ranged from toddlers to grandparents. The Family Retreat is a great way for parents and grandparents to spend a quality weekend with their kids and grandkids while enjoying the fellowship of other Lutherans. Over 100 campers this year, room for even more next year, August 7-9.

Woman to Woman Station Guide

Hosted by Phyllis Wallace, addresses countless life issues, and can be heard on these 15 radio stations. XM Satellite Radio's Family Talk 170 carries the 30 minute program at 12:30 p.m., central time, on Saturdays.

<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
KANS	Emporia, KS	96.1	FM	M-F	6:00 AM
KVGB	Great Bend, KS	1590	AM	Fill	
KHCA	Manhattan, KS	95.3	FM	Sat	7:30 AM
KMAN	Manhattan, KS	1350	AM	Sun	11:00AM
KNDY	Marysville, KS	1570	AM	Sun	9:30 AM
KCMO	Mission, KS	710	AM	Unknown	
KKAN	Phillipsburg, KS	1490	AM	Sun	12:30 PM
KQMA	Phillipsburg, KS	92.5	FM	Sun	12:30 PM
KFTI	Wichita, KS	1070	AM	Sun	8:05 AM
KSWM	Aurora, MO	940	AM	Sun	8:30 AM
KGGN	Kansas City, MO	890	AM	Unknown	
KRWP	Stockton, MO	107.7	FM	Thur	8:30 AM
KTFX	Muskogee, OK	102.1	FM	Sun	6:00 AM
KIXR	Ponca City, OK	104.7	FM	Sun	8:30 AM
KCFO	Tulsa, OK	970	AM	Sun	11:30AM



Jim Schoenbeck a member of Faith Lutheran-Abilene, recently retired ALCO - Duckwall executive, will take the position of Kansas District Ministry Ambassador Coordinator from Les Walter at the October KS. District convention. Les during his tenure obtained Ambassadors for each of the 16 District Zones and 86 congregations. Les is currently serving the KS. District LLL and LCMS on several boards and committees. Thank you Les for your service.

Orphan Grain Train Directory

P.O. Box 1466 Norfolk, Nebraska 68702
(402) 371-7393 Email: email@ogt.org
Web site: www.orphangraintrain.org
National Warehouse 1-(402) 371-8198
606 Phillip Ave., Norfolk, Nebraska

Rev. Reehl's Russian Ministry to prisons, hospitals, and orphanages.

Kansas Division Warehouses

Holyrood (785) 252-3550, 252-3353
Manhattan (785) 539-8064
Phillipsburg (785) 543-5717
St. John's Herington (785) 258-3003

Fish Feed-John White-address below

Committee: Rev. Joel Hiesterman, First & D Street, Phillipsburg 67661 (785) 543-5046 jhiesterman@sbcglobal.net Ginny Riebhoff, 2201 1000 Ave, Herington 67449 (785) 258-3003 lovegod@tctelco.net Ken McCosh, 2209 Stone Post Rd, Manhattan 66502 (785) 539-8064 kmccosh@juno.com John White, 146 Meadowlark, Box 21 Stuttgart 67661 (785)543-5717 jawhite@phillipsburg.net

Orphan Grain Train

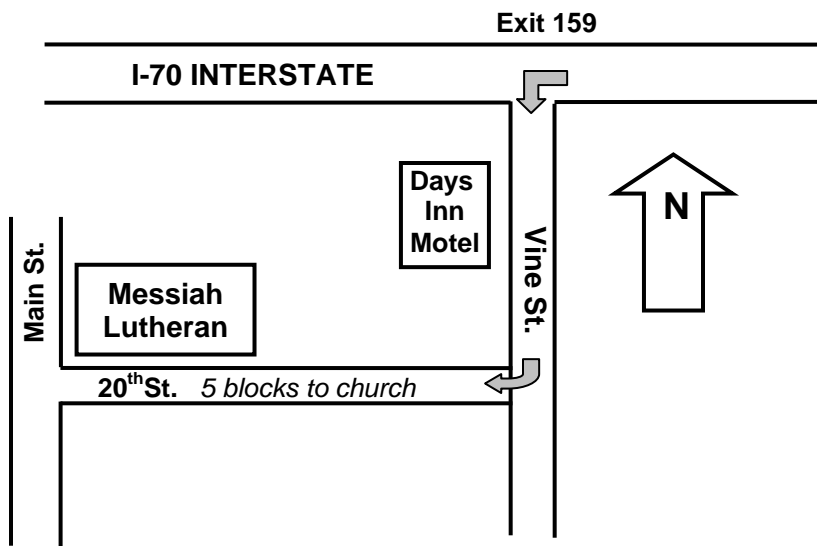
"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you". John 14:18

Kansas Division, since the last March issue of the Reporter, over 1,300 boxes of sorted clothes, medical equipment and supplies, quilts and 20 bikes, have been shipped to Norfolk. At the April board meeting, a \$10,000 check was delivered by treasurer John White, also \$1,500 goes to OGT from the KS District project.

A fish feed will be held, after 4:00 p.m., on Friday Oct. 10, Messiah Lutheran Church 2000 Main St., Hays. Contact John White to schedule a Wisconsin Style fish feed in your area.

National Warehouse - Norfolk, NB sent a 30 x 70 tent, last used at Katrina disaster, to Chapman, Kansas. Shipping cost per box is \$9.00, to Africa or Asia \$11.00+. The National Convention of OGT will be held Friday evening Sept. 19 & 20th at the Lutheran High School, Norfolk. To obtain a list of the contents and destinations of the year 2007 shipments ask for the Spring 2008 OGT newsletter at 1-877-371-7393. OGT is at P.O. Box 1466, Norfolk, NB. 68702. Web site is www.ogt.org.

LLL Convention Site Map



Days Inn
 3205 Vine St
 Hays, KS 67601
 (785) 628-8261

Free HBO!!

- High Speed Internet
- Whiskey Creek Steak House Adjacent
- Shopping Minutes Away
- Meeting & Banquet Facilities
- Deluxe Continental Breakfast
- In-Room Coffee
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69th Annual Kansas District LLL/LHM Convention

October 10-11 at Messiah Lutheran Church 2000 Main St., Hays, KS

Friday	4:00 p.m.	Registration followed by Orphan Grain Train Fish Fry
	7:00	Business meeting and International LHM report followed by closing and fellowship
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Business meeting
	11:30	Lunch on site
	12:45	Business meeting and workshop, International LHM report
	4:10	Closing Devotion/Worship
	5:10	Banquet with entertainment featuring the Four Stars

Booth reservations to: Joseph Chretien
 2516 Felten Drive
 Hays, Ks 67601

Motel: Hays Hospitality, LLC – Days Inn
 3205 Vine Street
 Hays, KS 67601 (785) 628-8261

Ask for LLL convention rate until 9/26/08 of \$50 TO \$60

Registration	= \$10.00	X _____ = \$ _____
Saturday Lunch	= \$ 7.00	X _____ = \$ _____
Banquet	= \$12.00	X _____ = \$ _____
		TOTAL = \$ _____

Meals Registration by October 8, 2008

Checks Payable to:
Zone 13 LLL

Send to: Joseph R. Chretien
 2516 Felten Dr.
 Hays, KS 67601
 Ph: (785) 628-3585

Name _____ Address _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____ Email _____

**Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League
Proposed 2008-2009 District Project
"Live by the Spirit"**

1. Financial Aid for Kansas District students attending a LCMS synodical school or seminary preparing for full-time church work.	\$26,000
2. Recognition Dinner for 4th year students at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (Region 9 Project)	600
3. Overseas Bible Correspondence Courses and Argentina Ministry (Region 9 Project)	8,500
4. The Lutheran Hour Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade	400
5. Orphan Grain Train Support	1,500
Funds that exceed the goal go to Financial Aid	Total \$37,000

I wish to contribute to the Kansas District Project with a gift of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ Church/Zone # _____

Make checks payable to Kansas District LLL Project, Note on the check "District Project and Zone #"

Mail to: Carroll Hackbart, 3640 Flush Rd., St. George, Kansas 66535-9623

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