

# The LLL Reporter



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**The Lutheran Hour®** radio program shares the Savior's story of salvation. Print the sermons to share with others. Rev. Ken Klaus can now be heard through Christian Satellite Network (CSN) at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings; bringing the total to over 1300 stations. The **Lutheran Hour®** is available in MP3 format, via podcast or as streamed online media and 12:00 p.m. Sunday #170 XM Satellite radio. Visit [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)



**Woman to Woman®**, hosted by Phyllis Wallace is an interview program with guests who have expertise and experiences to share. Phyllis states; "Our wobbling world needs God's Truth. Will we speak it in the face of persecution, lies, and political correctness? We must. The secret is to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest His Word to stand firmly against opposition. The program is available on radio, computer, MP3 format, online streaming, and #170 XM Satellite radio 12:30 p.m. Saturday's.



**The Men's NetWork**, a Web site loaded with rock solid Christian content. Video based Bible Studies, The Baloney Shop with Rev. Ken Klaus, How to instructions for hosting events, Blog, Facebook and details about the fishing tournament to begin May 1st. Go to [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com) or phone 1-800-876-9880.



**Daily Devotionals** by Rev. Ken Klaus, bringing hope and encouragement on a daily basis. Topics this March, such as; "Believe it Or Not", "A Fighting Chance" and "You Can't Say That". Sign up to receive them by email; after viewing, forward to or print for a friend, relative or shut-in, sign up now.



[www.JCPlayZone.com](http://www.JCPlayZone.com) provides children a safe web site for interactive games, animated Bible stories, daily devotionals, crafts and more! Parents will find solutions through interaction, articles that address relevant issues, and answers to spiritual questions at [www.JCParentZone.com](http://www.JCParentZone.com).

## The mission for Christ.... it's not an option

According to C.F.W. Walther, the founding president of the LCMS, "involvement in God's mission is an integral part of the Lutheran Christian faith. People who ignore mission work and do not care anything for it, break the oath of allegiance which they have made to Christ at their Baptism. They carry the keys of the kingdom of heaven in their hands and yet do not want to open heaven to those who are still outside."

The Lutheran Laymen's League with it's mission arm, Lutheran Hour Ministries, is the "People of Christ with the message of Hope".

## President's Message

### Lutheran Hour Ministries program Touches in United States 9-30 to 10-5-2009

The Lutheran Hour	595,501
Para el Camino (Spanish)	1,358
Woman to Woman	73,956
Daily Devotions (English & Spanish)	48,739
www.thegodyouseek.org	149
JCPlayzone/Parent Zone	8,405
Equipping to Share	9,451
Men's NetWork	16,242
Total Weekly "Touches"	753,801
Total Yearly "Touches"	39,197,652

Plus: X-M Radio, Armed Forces Network, and over 30 overseas Ministry Offices.

### Reaching—Lutheran Hour Ministries Programs

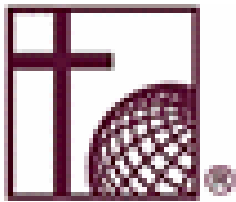
The Lutheran Hour: See Kansas guide pg 8  
Computer, [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)  
Armed Forces Radio, [www.lutheranhour.org/AFN](http://www.lutheranhour.org/AFN)  
IPOD at: [www.lhm.org/podcasts](http://www.lhm.org/podcasts)  
Woman to Woman: Radio Sunday 11:00 a.m. at 1350 AM, X-M Radio 170, Saturday at 12:30 p.m.  
Newsletter: [www.womantowomanradio.com](http://www.womantowomanradio.com)  
Daily Devotions: [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp) or 1-800-944-3450 Ext. 4108  
Outreach website: [www.thegodyouseek.org](http://www.thegodyouseek.org)  
Men's Network: [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com) for the Baloney Shop and much more.  
Advent/Lenten Devotions: [www.adventdevotions.net](http://www.adventdevotions.net) for audio or print.  
Sign up to receive daily: [www.lhm.org/email/register.asp](http://www.lhm.org/email/register.asp)

The Lutheran Laymen's League is the formal organization, their project of what they do is Lutheran Hour Ministries. Last year over 800,000 people contacted us seeking informational booklets, assistance, guidance or church location. 1-800-944-3450 or [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org). LHM, 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr., St. Louis, Missouri 63141-8557

This report is an update just to keep you tuned in to the number of lives touched by Lutheran Hour Ministries. This does not include contacts made by the 100,000 donors in the U.S. and all the events sponsored by zones, Lutheran Hour Sunday presentations, State Fairs and various District events mentioned throughout this "Reporter." Please continue your support of LLL/LHM and please visit one of the many opportunities mentioned. As they say in the South: "YA ALL COME!"

To God Be the Glory!

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](http://www.lhm.org)**

**Lutheran Hour (see page 8)**

- Radio AM, FM, XM-Satellite #170
- Podcasting
- Listen on Computer
- Armed Forces Network

### Resources for You

- Daily Devotions
- Help Topics and Booklets
- Men’s Network [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)
- Bible Studies
- [www.JCPlayZone.com](http://www.JCPlayZone.com)
- [www.JCParentZone.com](http://www.JCParentZone.com)
- Response Center online or 1-800 876-9880

### Resources for Your Church

- Men’s Network [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)
- Congregational/Media Tool Kit
- Equipping for Outreach
- Group Bible Studies
- Outreach-Developmental Training & Resources
- Project Connect Booklets
- Bulletin Inserts

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Global Work and Witness Trips

### Teens and Young Adults

- [www.re-yourlife.com](http://www.re-yourlife.com)

### Calendar of Events

May 1 District LLL Golf Tournament Ozawkie  
 July 21-25 International Convention Omaha  
 August 6-8 LLL/LWML Family Retreat Salina  
 August 7 10 a.m. Board of Governors Salina  
 September 10-19 Fair Booth Hutchinson  
 September 12 State Fair Worship Service 10 a.m.  
 October 9-10 71th Kansas District LLL Convention—St. John, Topeka

**For more LLL News and Events**

**<http://www.lutheransonline.com/lllkansas>**



### LLL Pastoral Advisor Rev Meyer

“And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments (ESV Luke 23:34).”

To Share Jesus Story without being forgiven and forgiving others is impossible. Recently, I received a forwarded e-mail. The email was intended to be humorous, but it offended several of its recipients who emailed the entire forwarded group decrying the event. The individual who sent the offensive material, in short order spoke to the issue, admitted guilt, and asked for forgiveness.

This event got me thinking how critical the words “I forgive you” are to Christians. These are words that we hear as “we receive absolution, that is forgiveness, from the pastor, as from [Christ] Himself,” in weekly worship (Luther’s Small Catechism -Confession). In the Lord’s Prayer we pray, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Holy Baptism and Holy Communion are events which begin with sinful humans in need of forgiveness and end with forgiven and fed children of God.

Now, forgiven, our calling is to make disciples through baptism and teaching all things of Jesus. Forgiven people then are called to, “Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you (ESV Ephesians 4:32).” Said another way, forgiven people forgive others.

Still, the words “I forgive you” do not come easy. I have found in most cases we resort to other words. “It’s ok,” “no big deal,” and “we are all sinners,” seem to replace words that we not only need to hear, but to say. Jesus did not announce that sinners or their sinful acts were ok. He did not suffer so that we might just be like every other sinner. It was and is a big deal. Sin kills! The forgiveness that comes by Jesus death and resurrection makes us alive! The words “I forgive you” are words of baptismal re-creation. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come (ESV 2 Corinthians 5:17).”

In this world, forgiveness heals broken relationships. To say, “I forgive you” is to admit that something is wrong with someone and it needs to be corrected. To announce, “I forgive you” is to imply you have the ability to forgive. Indeed those who belong to Christ can and do have the right and privilege to forgive, “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light (ESV 1 Peter 2:9).” Forgiveness is what God’s royal priesthood proclaims. “I forgive you” is among the most excellent of “excellencies.” To whisper “I forgive you” is to know that I need forgiveness too. To cry “I forgive you” is to know that in Christ, I am forgiven.

I do not know the outcome of the email embarrassment. Will there be forgiveness? I cannot speak of the human hearts involved. However, I can state without a doubt, Jesus words to the repentant are “I forgive you.” Jesus words from the cross "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do " assure sinners of God’s forgiveness (ESV Luke 23:34).

To be forgiven and to forgive others is to Share Jesus Story.

## Financial Aid to Kansas Students

The LLL Scholarship information and applications will not be sent out this year. If you wish to apply for an LLL scholarship please go to the district website and download the three documents. The direct site is [http://www.kslcms.org/ks\\_publications/index.htm](http://www.kslcms.org/ks_publications/index.htm). Scroll down to Missions and Stewardship and click on the documents. To be eligible, one must belong to a Kansas LCMS congregation, attending an LCMS college or seminary next fall, and be enrolled in one of the full-time church worker programs. Current year \$26,000 to 22 students.

### Students are Appreciative

"This scholarship is a tremendous benefit in helping to defray some of the cost of college. It is an honor for me to prepare for full time service in the church, and it is amazing to have individuals and organizations like the LLL there to support me prayerfully and financially."

#### Samuel Fishborn

"I receive grants to cover about half the cost of attending the Seminary (\$26,000), so your generosity is very important to my wife and I. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare ourselves for the ministry." **John Fries**

"Thank you for the scholarship...I had a wonderful year and I look forward to continue my education as a servant of the Lord." **Katie Wisnieski**

### Peace LCMS—Greensburg Bill Proctor

My wife and I have been LLL/LHM supporters for 50+ Years. Bill & Darlene Proctor live at 306 E. Cleveland {Box 734} in Coldwater, KS 67029. We have been members of Peace Lutheran (LCMS) Church Greensburg, KS for over 40 years. Our weekly journey of 25+ miles one way gives us time to prepare for worship. We are Blessed with a faithful semi-retired Pastor Merlyn Lorchke and his wife Loetta who drives 40+ miles one way to serve our congregation on Wednesday Bible Study & Sunday Church Services.

The May 4, 2007 tornado destroyed our church building and most of our Greensburg residents moved elsewhere leaving a small number of rural faithful supporters. The Orphan Grain Train and the LCMS World Relief sustained our enthusiasm with 27 trips of support for the town of Greensburg. These organizations provided a modular Worship Center which is still in use. Our Disaster funds and Insurance monies were placed in the LCMS/LCEF custody until Early Spring 2009, when re-building began. We give **GOD** the **GLORY** for making this **REBIRTH POSSIBLE !!**

The Holy Spirit has energized our faithful congregation and we held a dedication of our new church building (built on the same site by a Christian contractor from the area) at four P.M. November 8th, 2009.

Another Lutheran Church provided many of the needed items to equip the church's interior. The Abundance of Blessings are over whelming but received with thankful hearts.

Our excitement has been building since the CBS TV NEWS had a weeklong story about Greensburg which was held across the street at the Big Well Park.

Our Worship Center was in the background during the filming, so we gained national recognition without any advertising. The Big Well Park {home of the World's Largest Hand Dug Well} has always been a place for Children to either have Sunday School out side or a place to picnic and play following our church services.

Our Congregations Church Building Dedication on November 8th at Four P.M. is certain **Proof that God Answers Prayers !!**

### Calling All Youngsters! Jim Johnson

It's a joy to be working with the Kansas District LLL as your new Young Adult Coordinator. A word about how I came to be involved in this role--your District Vice President, John Johnson, told me he had a job he thought I'd be well suited for and would I be willing to help out. As an aside, it's strange for me to refer to John in the third person, since I've been calling him "Dad" for almost 36 years now.

In thinking about how I can help increase the participation and engagement of those of my generation in the LLL, I think there's some encouragement to be found in telling you that brief story. Everybody, young and old, has what the business experts call a "**sphere of influence**" of family, friends, colleagues and acquaintances. These are the people who listen when we talk and who ask for and value our opinions. When thinking about your support of LHM and your local LLL organization, I encourage you to keep in mind the younger folks in your **sphere of influence** and reach out to them. Invite them to your events. Tell them why LHM and LLL matter to you and get them involved. The most effective advertisement is still "**word of mouth**" --positive feedback to people from people they know and trust. For somebody, that's you.

Here's a more tangible incentive for you to consider. An anonymous donor has offered five \$100 "scholarships" to a youngster (40 and under) who is a first-time attendee of the District Convention in Topeka in October. One scholarship is available per LLL region, to be awarded at the next District board meeting in August. If you have someone who is interested, please let me know. If you don't know of someone right now, keep your eyes open in your **sphere of influence** between now and then and let me know how I can help.

If there is any way I can be of assistance to your local group or zone, please let me know. The easiest way to get in touch with me is through e-mail at [jav4myr@yahoo.com](mailto:jav4myr@yahoo.com).



Pastoral Advisor Reverend Seth Meyer installs Bob Holt, Region 5; Carroll Hackbart, Region 3; Richard Schrum, Region 1; Jim Johnson, Young Adult; and Ron Bott, Secretary at the District Convention—Great Bend.

## News from the Regions/Zones

**Zone 3:** The 2009 Fall Rally for Zone 3 occurred at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Leawood, Kansas, on November 1, 2009. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Kurt Rutz, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Paola, and Zone 3 pastoral advisor. The rally was hosted by the Band of Brothers men's group of the Lord of Life Lutheran Church. Members of the Band of Brothers men's group prepared and served a delicious meal to the 15 persons who attended from other churches in Zone 3. After the dinner, John Johnson, Vice President of the LLL Kansas District, gave a presentation regarding activities of the LLL Kansas District. Following a short business meeting, Rev. Kurt Rutz, gave the closing prayer.

The ambassadors and executive board of Zone 3 very much appreciate the effort that was graciously expended by the Pastor Burt Garwood, Pastor at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, and the Band of Brothers men's group to host this rally. Although not affiliated with the LLL, the Band of Brothers has registered with the LHM Men's Network.

The Spring Rally for Zone 3 is scheduled for 5:30 PM on May 2, 2010 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 9101 Lamar Ave., Overland Park. Richard Schrum Region 1 Representative

### **Zone 7 Washington High School: Pastor Ken Klaus To Speak in Kansas**

Pastor Ken Klaus, the Lutheran Hour speaker, will be preaching at a service in Washington, Kansas. The service will be at 10:00 on Sunday, November 7, 2010 at the Washington High School. Please mark this date on your calendars and come and join us for the worship service.

**Zone 8:** The fall Zone 8 rally was held Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Wamego in connection with the circuit Reformation Service. Richard Schrum gave the Ks. District Report on the Ks. District LLL web site. Speaker was Mervin Mirtsching, LLL Regional Advancement Officer, who spoke about the many LLL ministries, the resources available and how to find them on the web. The offering went to the district project. Closing prayer was given by the zone pastoral advisor Pastor Terry DeGiovanni.

The zone 8 board meeting was held at St. Luke's Lutheran in Manhattan Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> in connection with their LLL pancake supper fund raiser. Pancakes with a 1/4 lb sausage patty were served to 96 people, using a free will offering to raise funds, \$900.00 was sent to the District Project.

The Zone 8 spring rally will be held at Immanuel Lutheran , Junction City on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Zone churches are encouraged to have an "Undie Sunday" which is for collecting new packaged under clothes, socks and etc. for the Orphan Grain Train and bring them to the rally. – Howard Beikmann, Zone 8 President

**Immanuel Junction City:** The LLL group from Immanuel have been busy the first couple months of the New Year. We held our chili soup lunch in January and was well received by the community. Profits will be divided among the District Project, Crisis Center and Food Pantry. We printed off Lenten Devotion Booklets for all families in the Congregation. Hosted an appreciation supper for all who contributed to the Lutheran Hour Ministries this past year. "This is the Life" film was shown for the program. All attended were very appreciative of our thanks to them. We are a very small group but it seems the Lord is behind us to get things done. President Bill Strauss

**Trinity McFarland:** After having to cancel our LLL pancake supper on Feb. 20 due to a major snow storm, the Lord blessed us with an overflowing attendance on the following Sunday. We had around 200-225 who came to enjoy pancakes, sausage and eggs and a great

group of helpers from the entire congregation which made this possible. The net proceeds of \$1000 was sent to our Kansas District Project as a result of this evening of food and fellowship.

**Zone 12:** October 25, 2009, Fall rally at Grace Lutheran Church, McPherson with 26 in attendance from 5 congregations. Keith and Jan Jopp from St. Paul's, Cheney, presented the program about their 3 month trip in 2008 to Lutherland in Germany.

March 6, 2010, Pancake and sausage benefit breakfast at St. Paul's, Haven. The benefit breakfast is for a member's family that have experienced large medical bills.

April 18, 2010, Spring rally will be held at Trinity, Salina. Ken McCosh will be the featured speaker as the Kansas District Rep. for LLL/LHM and to provide an update about the Orphan Grain Train.

**Trinity Salina:** On January 31, 2010 Trinity LLL had their 58th Ground Hog Feed. 28 of our LLL Members helped along with 10 youth. We served 473. \$1,938 Proceeds will go to the District Project. - Thanks Jud Dupy

**Zone 13 Immanuel Ellsworth:** Immanuel Christian Connection Fellowship group had a BBQ lunch on February 28, 2010 to raise money for the Lutheran Hour Sunday. A total of \$290 was raised from this event. They are all ready planning a sunrise Easter breakfast for the District Project.

**Zone 14 St. Paul Preston:** The LLL Club of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preston, held their 57th Annual Pancake-Sausage supper on January 16th. They also serve Waffles, French toast, and eggs besides the pancakes and sausage. Two hundred and eighty people from the community were served. The LLL sends 85% of the proceeds for the KS District project, which came to \$1320.00 this year, and the remaining funds are given to local charities. South Wind Hospice was given a gift of \$225.00 to help people in need of hospice care.

The LLL at Preston sponsored a Valentine Party for members of the congregation again this year. The Youth of the congregation prepared and served the meal and the money they received will go for Youth activities. The meal was delicious and a good time was had by all. Best wishes to all. Nathan & Jo Ann Schepman

**Zone 15 Spring Rally** was held in conjunction with the LWML at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley on March 7.

Pastor Rohrberg and his wife gave an interesting presentation on their mission trip to Viet Nam.

The LLL and the LWML each had separate business meetings and during the evening meal Chelsey Mueller gave a presentation on her mission trip to Kyrgyzstan where she did work with orphanages. She plans to return next year and working with the Kansas division of Orphan Grain Train hopes to send a container of humanitarian aid supplies for orphanages in Kyrgyzstan. Supplies and Monetary donations are being collected to make this possible.

Chelsey is a very enthusiastic and energetic young lady who will do a world of good over there. The need is great, she says the orphanages have very little to work with. If you would like more information you can reach her at her website. <http://web.mac.com/chelsey.mueller>

**A Great Idea! Watch your local retailers for end of season sales, reductions of 90% happen. Purchases of new items for Orphan Grain Train (shoes, underwear, socks) can have a dramatic multiplier impact. Thanks to Nathan & Jo Ann Schepman for A Great Idea!**



## Remembrance of LLL members



**Frederick August Gnadt**, 94, of Alma, Kansas, died Sunday, February 28, 2010, at his home. He was a life-long member of the Alma community. Fred was born on November 27, 1915, on the family farm east of Alma, Kansas, the son of Frederick W. and Martha Heideman Gnadt. He attended District 77 and graduated from St. John Lutheran School.

Fred was a farmer and stockman who was known for his sheep production and received the state's first Master Lamb Producers Award. He also was very active in soil conservation and received many conservation awards including the Range Land Management Award. Fred was a director of the Alma Coop,

Board of Supervisors and Treasurer of Wabaunsee County Soil Conservation District, a member of the Kansas Livestock Association and president of the Kansas Sheep Association. Fred was a supporter of 4-H, served on the Alma Rural High School Board and was appointed to the area committee for the Farm Home Administration.

Fred was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in McFarland. He was a Sunday School and Bible Class teacher, member of the **Lutheran Laymen's League**, **Trinity Fellowship Club** and Aid Association for Lutherans.

Fred married Viola Falk on May 18, 1941 in Alta Vista, Kansas. She survives at their home. He is also survived one daughter, two sons, and their families; one sister, and one brother. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Senne and Dorothy Koenig.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church in McFarland, Kansas.

**Franklin Eugene Gene Fincher**, 69, of Tecumseh, passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at his home after a valiant fight against pancreatic cancer. He was born on November 25, 1940, to James J. Joe and Dora Viola Spence Fincher in Vandervoort, Arkansas. Gene grew up in Poteau, Oklahoma, and graduated from Poteau High School in 1958, followed by graduation from business school in Dallas, Texas. He worked in banking, car dealerships, transportation and construction prior to joining Brock Hotel in 1979 as a project manager. That position led to his current position as Director of Warehousing and Distribution for CEC Entertainment (Chuck E. Cheeses) in Topeka. Gene was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Topeka, where he served as a member of the Board of Trustees, congregational president, president of the Adult Christian Fellowship organization and member of St. Johns Building Fulfillment Committee. Gene loved life and people. He enjoyed being outdoors, NASCAR racing, K-State football and time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Betty (Pope), whom he married on June 25, 1967; and his mother, Dora Viola, Brookside Retirement Center, Overbrook, Kansas. Other survivors include son Darin and wife Lori, Waverly, Iowa; daughter Shawna and husband Donnie Palmer, Topeka; and brothers Jim, wife June, Garnett, Kansas; and Robert, wife JoAnn, Haughton, Louisiana. His grandchildren are Makayla and Katelyn Fincher and Jacob, Emma and Caleb Palmer. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday March 23 at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 901 SW Fillmore, Topeka, KS 66606. Burial followed in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the building maintenance endowment fund at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

**Orphan Grain Train** delivers humanitarian aid worldwide, "I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you." John 14:18. Through March 5th of this year 932,688 **"Feed the Children"** meal kits were shipped to Haiti.

The first months of 2010, Kansas collected hospital beds, stretchers, boxes of medical supplies, clothes, quilts - blankets and backpacks, for shipment to Norfolk.

The Kansas Division is working with Chelsey Mueller a K-State Senior, member of Christ the King Lutheran Church-Salina with hometown of Assaria, Kansas, to send two containers to Kyrgyzstan. Chelsey did mission work at orphanages in Kyrgyzstan in the summer of 2009, and plans to be a mission volunteer for one year in Kyrgyzstan beginning later this year. Thus far the contents of 1.5

### Orphan Grain Train Directory

P.O. Box 1466 Norfolk, Nebraska 68702

(402) 371-7393 Email: [email@ogt.org](mailto:email@ogt.org)

**Web site: [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org) Check the updated website.** 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

To schedule a Fish Feed contact John White Committee: **John White**, 146 Meadowlark, Box 21 Stuttgart 67661 (785) 543-5717

[jawhite@phillipsburg.net](mailto:jawhite@phillipsburg.net); **Bud Hester-**

**mann**, Treasurer Box L26, Ludell, KS.

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Advisory Members:

**Reverend Don White**-Atwood

**Ivan Grimm**-Overland Park

containers have been collected, still needed are household/school supplies and medical items. Cost to send each container is \$12,000 with a small portion of the funds raised thus far. Your help would be appreciated, by attending a fish feed and/or donating to the Kansas Division OGT with memo, Kyrgyzstan container. Send to: Bud Hesterman, Rt.2 Box L26, Ludell, KS. 67744, John White, 146 Meadowlark, Stuttgart, KS. 67661 or Chelsey Mueller, 825 Harris, Manhattan, KS. 66502. Chelsey is at (865) 268 9517, [chelsey.mueller@gmail.com](mailto:chelsey.mueller@gmail.com) or <http://web.mac.com/chelsey.mueller>. If you would like to host a fish feed, contact John White (info this page). Currently fish feeds are scheduled for noon in Arapahoe, NB. (4/11); Atwood (6/13); Colby (9/12); and Salina (10/23 5:30 p.m.).



**2nd Annual Fishing Tournament** begins May 1. Go to [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com) for registration.

## 2010 LLL/LWML Family Retreat Camp Webster –Salina

The 2010 Family Retreat will be held, Aug. 6-8, 2010 at Camp Webster near Salina.

Activities will include a Sunday Worship Service, Sunday School and Bible Studies. Family time activities include; climbing wall, zip line, the fly, canoes, paddle boats, canoes, swimming, archery, hiking, frisbee golf, tetherball, volley ball, basketball, horse shoes, challenge courses, crafts, water balloon games and a campfire w/s' mores. See all Camp activities @ [www.webstercc.org](http://www.webstercc.org).

The dormitories are air conditioned. Each room has four double bunk beds, w/bath, and shower for each family. The meals are provided, no kitchen duty. Attendees range from toddlers to grandparents, the retreat is a great way for parents and grandparents to spend quality time with their kids and grandkids while enjoying the fellowship of other Lutherans. The Retreat Fees of \$80/person (5 and under \$15) includes lodging, and meals. Registration deadline is July 15, 2010.

For more information and registration forms check your church bulletin board, the Kansas District LLL website or contact the Hackbarts, email [cbhack@yahoo.com](mailto:cbhack@yahoo.com), or phone 785 494 2425.

### Kansas State Fair –Materials Needed

September 10 -19, 2010 are the dates for this years fair. The committee appreciates the donations of Portals of Prayer, Sunday School materials, and any other related print materials that can be used as handouts at the LLL booth. The booth location is in the southwest corner of the Meadowlark Building. Volunteers to help in the booth are also appreciated. Contact Mike Tonn at 620-465-3435 (H) or 620-665-3382 (W) if you can provide printed material or can work in the booth.



### Kansas District Retreat Center—Herington

A place; "to create a relaxing and peaceful atmosphere where LCMS professional workers can rest and reconnect with God and their family". The retreat center is available for our laymen to use, on a space available basis. The center has 3 suites, each with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths located on nine acres adjacent to the Herington City Lake, south west of Herington. Rent is: one suite \$70.00 per night, two suites \$105.00 per night and three suites \$150.00 per night. An endowment fund has been set up to help accomplish the goal of keeping rates low and making it possible for use of this retreat center by our professional workers. For reservations and further information contact the district office at (785) 357-4441, Ext. 101.

**Mark your calendar! Zone 7 will sponsor Lutheran Hour speaker Ken Klaus preaching at Washington High School on November 7, 2010 at 10 a.m.**



## 93rd International Convention International Lutheran Laymen's League July 22-25, 2010 Qwest Center Omaha, Nebraska

Join your fellow Kansas District laymen in Omaha!

### Convention highlights include:

- Celebration of Pastor Ken Klaus' ministry as Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour®** (he retires in January, 2011)
- **International Ministries** Dinner with LHM's ministry center directors from around the world
- Family Night at the Strategic Air Museum
- **The Lutheran Hour®** Celebration Event
- **Outreach** Workshops
- **Men's NetWork & Ladies Luncheons**
- **Int'l and U.S. Ministries'** accomplishments
- Recognition of **Outstanding LHM Ambassadors**
- **The Hoffmann Society** Breakfast

(Please help the Int'l LLL by lodging at convention-specified hotels)

**Hilton—Omaha** (402) 998-3400 (headquarters hotel)

**Hilton Garden Inn** (402) 341-4400

**Hampton Inn & Suites** (402) 345-5500

**Doubletree** (402) 346-7600

Last annual event before they are held every 2 years!

See the May-June issue of The Layman or visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for registration information after March 24.

You can also participate in a special post convention day-trip to Concordia University—Seward, a winery, and Holy Family Shrine.

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**Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League  
District Project  
June 1, 2009-May 31,2010  
"Share His Story"**



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 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Receipts to March 18, 2010 are \$12,000**

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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

**LLL is Who we are! LHM is What we do!**

**Entry Form 38th Annual Kansas District  
LLL Golf Tournament—Tee Off Time 9 a.m.  
Saturday May 1, 2010  
Ozawkie, Kansas On Hwy 92, off Hwy 4 N.E. of Topeka**



The Tournament will be a Best Ball Scramble with a Shotgun start. The Tournament is open to all LLL members, Ladies and Men. Individual entrants will be arranged into teams. The Entry Fee, including green fees, golf car rental, and lunch is \$50.00 per golfer, entries close April 22, 2010. Make checks payable to Kansas District LLL Golf Tournament. Entry fees will be reimbursed for the two youngest entrants by "friends of golf". Prizes will be awarded, and after expenses, all proceeds will go to The District Project. Send Fees and completed entry form to:

Gary Neuschafer  
212 W. Normal Dr.  
Lindsborg, Kansas 67456 (785) 227-3201

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Lutheran Hour® radio broadcast schedule

Station	City	Frequency	Time	Station	City	Frequency	Time
KJRL	Abilene	105.7 FM	10:30 a.m. Sun	KBBE	McPherson	96.7 FM	9:30 a.m. Sun
KSOK	Arkansas City	1280 AM	8 a.m. Sun	KNGL	McPherson	1540 AM	9:30 a.m. Sun
KSOK	Arkansas City	95.9 FM	8 a.m. Sun	KCMO	Mission	710 AM	8 a.m. Sun
KKOY	Chanute	1460 AM	11:05 a.m. Sun	K208EK	Parsons	89.5 FM	9 a.m. Sun
KCLY	Clay Center	100.9 FM	7:30 a.m. Sun	KKAN	Phillipsburg	1490 AM	11:30 a.m. Sun
KGGF	Coffeyville	690 AM	7 a.m. Sun	KQMA	Phillipsburg	92.5 FM	11:30 a.m. Sun
KJRL	Concordia	97.7 FM	10:30 a.m. Sun	KKOW	Pittsburg	860 AM	9:30 a.m. Sun
KGNO	Dodge City	1370 AM	8 a.m. Sun	KMMM	Pratt	1290 AM	8:30 a.m. Sun
KANS	Emporia	96.1 FM	10 a.m. Sun	KJRL	Salina	96.5 FM	10:30 a.m. Sun
K207E1	Emporia	89.3 FM	9 a.m. Sun	KJRL	Scandia	106.5FM	10:30 a.m. Sun
KREJ	Great Bend	88.1 FM	6 a.m. Sat	K208FE	Topeka	89.5FM	9:00 a.m. Sun
KREJ	Great Bend	88.1 FM	6 p.m. Sun	WIBW	Topeka	580 AM	7:30 a.m. Sun
KHAZ	Hays	99.5 FM	7:30 a.m. Sun	KULY	Ulysses	1420 AM	9:30 a.m. Sun
KJRL	Salina	96.5 FM	10:30 a.m. Sun	KFDI	Wichita	1070 AM	8:30 a.m. Sun
KNZA	Hiawatha	103.9 FM	7:30 a.m. Sun	K204DQ	Wichita	88.7 FM	9 a.m. Sun
KWBW	Hutchinson	1450 AM	8:30 a.m. Sun	KNGN	McCook, Nb.	1360 AM	7:30 a.m. Sun
K201DL	Hutchinson	88.1 FM	9 a.m. Sun	KNGN	McCook, Nb.	1360 AM	12:30 p.m. Sun
KLWN	Lawrence	1320 AM	8:30 a.m. Sun	KNGN	McCook, Nb.	1360 AM	5:00 p.m. Sun
KNDY	Marysville	1570 AM	12:30 p.m. Sun	XM Radio	Nation wide	#170	12 p.m. Sun

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