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The question everyone's asking is "What's five14?" <http://www.whatsfive14.com/>

Matthew 5:14 says, "You are the light of the world."

Five14 is a training program designed for teens that inspires and trains them to shine Christ's light in the lives of their friends and classmates.

The Millennial Generation is the largest un-churched group in the U.S. One in four teens identifies with no religion at all. What better way to reach them with the message of hope than through their peers?

Through **five14**, Christian teens will learn to step into the unique role God has created for them as **His** witnesses. They'll recognize their differences were created by God for a reason, and that He can use these differences-and their lives-for **His** glory.

Five14 captures the attention of teens because teens helped design this program. They will be attracted to **five14** because this media-intense program reflects their interests. **Five14** training events are not only instructive, but they are entertaining and encourage social interaction among teens.

Five14 is edgy. It appeals to teens by speaking their language. Training events are personal. They're led by young presenters who serve as healthy role models. They're also virtual as part of an on-line community. Cutting-edge media, music, and entertainment play a huge role in the actual and virtual **five14** world.

MISSION U <http://www.whatsmissionu.com/>

MISSION U is Lutheran Hour Ministries' new witnessing-training program designed to provide lay people with the tools and training needed to confidently accept their mission of sharing Jesus Christ with unique people in diverse settings.

MISSION U provides five course options addressing topics that meet your congregation's specific witnessing-training needs. By participating in **MISSION U** courses, congregations will gain tools that sharpen their witnessing methods and enhance their outreach to people of all ages and backgrounds.

The style and format of **MISSION U** mirrors a 21st-century university classroom. Flexible and ongoing, it offers personal training from speakers and additional instruction via the Web.

At **MISSION U** the focus is **equipping you** -- God's chosen ambassador -- to carry His message of hope and salvation into a world urgently in need of good news.

M101—Equipping to Share: Everyday Evangelism Recent workshops at St. John, Palmer & Hope Shawnee.

M102—Witness Methods: Seven Styles of Faith-sharing

M201—Dealing with Tough Questions

M202—The Outreach-Minded Church: Unified Vision and Mission

M301—"Christ Alone" in a Co-Exist World

Team up with your Circuit or Region/Zone churches to distribute costs (\$600/workshop), except M202 which (Evaluates your Church), among 50-100 attendees.

President's Message

Phoenix, AZ, Feb. 20, 2011 -A sellout crowd of more than 300 people left Lutheran Hour Ministries' **Regional Outreach Conference** in Phoenix, Arizona, inspired to share the love of Jesus, our spiritual ROCK, with friends, family members and people in their community.

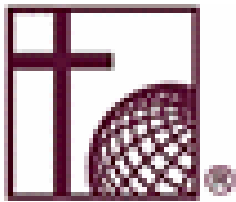
"This has been a great chance to share ideas and resources with other mission-minded people and to encourage each other on spreading the Gospel not only in our cities but around the world," says Mike Kenyon of Irvine, California. "I am really glad to be here!"

Don't miss out only 5 to go. May 13-14 Branson, Mo., September 9-10 Chicago, Il., October 7-8 Lancaster, Pa., November 4-5 Colorado Springs, Co., and last but not least January 13-14 Orlando, Fl. You can register at: <http://www.lhm.org/roc/registration.asp> for a period of time before each event.

The **Kansas District LCMS** has teamed up with **LHM** to bring several of the Mission U evangelism workshops to Wichita as part of the fall **Professional Church Workers Conference**, additionally a 5:14 teenage event will be held. Watch for registration details as the October 8 date approaches. This will be a great opportunity for church workers, laymen, and teens to understand how to reach out to their neighbors with the loving Gospel of Christ. If several attend & coordinate from each church, information from all the workshops can be brought home to your congregation.

Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM), through the International Ministries Partnership program, offers unique short-term volunteer team opportunities for groups such as a congregation, district, school, youth group, Lutheran organization, or even a group of friends. Teams work alongside local LHM staff and volunteers in projects such as outreach events, ministry to children, construction, healthcare training, skills transfer, etc. If one of the scheduled trips to Africa, Asia, Europe or Central America doesn't work a custom trip could be arranged to any of the 31 ministry center areas. This can be very exciting for the necessary local support group and those making the trip. See <http://www.lhm.org/teams/projects.asp> for details. God's Blessings!

John Johnson Kansas District LLL 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

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
- Bible Studies
- www.JCPlayZone.com
- www.JCParentZone.com
- Order supplies online or 1-800 876-9880

Resources for Your Church

- Men’s Network www.lhmmen.com
- Congregational/Media Tool Kit
- Mission U <http://www.whatsmissionu.com/>
- 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.whatsfive14.com/>

Calendar of Events

April 30 39th District LLL Golf Tournament Salina
 August 5-7 LLL/LWML Family Retreat Salina
 August 6 10 a.m. Board of Governors Salina
 September 9-18 LLL Fair Booth Hutchinson
 September 11 State Fair Worship Service 10 a.m.
 October 8 Mission U & 5:14 Hyatt Wichita
 October 8-9 72th Kansas District LLL Convention—Holy Cross Wichita

For more LLL News and Events

<http://www.lhm-ks.org/>



Newly elected President John Johnson of Manhattan, elected October 9, 2010; with newly appointed District Ambassador Elmer Kellner of St. Francis at the State Convention in Topeka.

Woman to Woman moderator, Phyllis Wallace, states; “Here is a lovely quote about spring from Virgil Kraft”; “Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world” She says; “We might put it this way: Easter shows what God can do with a sinful soul. Like spring washes away the “drab” and cleans up the “dirt”, Christ's death and resurrection washes away sin with blood of the Lamb and plants a renewed heart into the formerly dirty one. And on that we shall act, with a spring in our step, from the Giver of all good things, the Good Lord Himself!

The Woman to Woman Easter show, airing the week of April 16th, Dr. Paul Maier, considers what the resurrection means for those who believe in Christ's atoning work for their sin. He'll answer, “Can there be Christianity without the resurrection? Was the tomb really empty? Any proof? Why four different accounts of the Easter Story”?

Men’s Network North American Fishing Tournament registration begins April 1st, go to: www.lhmmen.com.

Financial Aid to Kansas Students

Kansas students thank LLLer's for the pancake feeds, soup suppers, etc. that provided the financial aid to continue their education toward becoming professional church workers.

"Thank you so much for choosing me to receive a scholarship. I look forward to becoming a teacher and serving the Lord." **Robyn Meyer-Zion, Linn**

"Thank you very much for your generosity and thoughts. God's Blessings." **Jacqueline Holst-Bethlehem, Bremen**

"Thank you so much for the wonderful grant... You are such a blessing to me and many other students."

Rebekah Freed-Grace, Wichita

"Thank you for the financial award and your continued prayers and support." **Nathan Knaus-Faith, Abilene**

"My family and myself cannot thank you enough for the gift that you have given us." **Alyssa Burdett-Beautiful Savior, Olathe**

Thank you so much for the award...This summer (2010)

I am working at a Christian camp using the education I have received. **Katie Wisnieski-Beautiful Savior, Olathe**

"Your support, both prayer and financial, means so much to me as I prepare to serve in His Kingdom as an elementary teacher." **Samuel Fishburn-St. Paul, Haven**

"I continually give thanks to God for you. You have truly been a blessing for both of us through your gifts and talents that you shower upon us with God's love."

Jamie and Dennis Kootz-St. Peter, Holyrood

New Speaker to Preach Easter Sunday

New Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, Rev. Greg Seltz will first broadcast a sermon on Easter Sunday, April 22nd. Rev. Seltz will leave behind his role as director of the Cross-Cultural Ministry Center and serving as a theology professor at Concordia University in Irvine, California. Prior to Concordia he was the executive director of Life's Journey Ministries in Manhattan, New York and the founding pastor of the first new Lutheran mission in New York City in more than 40 years. He established a mission church in Dallas, served a large congregation in Tampa and started grade schools and pre-schools in a variety of cultural settings.

Academically, Rev. Seltz holds a bachelor's degree in New Testament-Biblical Languages from Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Michigan plus a Master of Divinity in Systematics-New Testament and a Master of Sacred Theology in Systematics from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He has published and contributed to several books used in the Concordia system and written several Bible Studies for Concordia Publishing.

For 26 years he has been married to Marie Yvette. They have a daughter, Devin, who will turn 22 in April and will graduate from Concordia University in Irvine on May 13 with a degree in marketing (major in international business and minor in psychology).

New Title for Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, now **Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour**. Pastor Klaus will continue to deliver the message on the last Sunday of the month, provide the Daily Devotions and The Baloney Shop items as he moves closer to retirement.

Outside of work and family, he enjoys playing basketball, golf, softball and tennis.

The Lutheran Hour

(Excerpts from articles by Speaker Rev. Ken Klaus)*

Any technology which allows a pastor to speak to 80,000 unbelievers and tells them about the Savior's story of salvation is a good thing. Any technology which allows the Lord to stop a suicide in progress, which brings hope to a Nigerian congregation which has 150 orphans, which brings comfort to a family who has just lost their teen-age son, which creates a Christian congregation in a village high in the Andes is a good thing, a Godly thing, a Holy Spirit kind of thing.

The Lord did give the Great Commission, and He has asked us to reach the world. It is here, in proclamation, that media and technology can contribute. They scatter seeds across the Lord's fields. They can amplify His voice so it can be heard in places where the Gospel cannot normally, regularly, or financially be shared.

These thoughts have been my reality as I have regularly spoken to a congregation larger than is gathered in all of the Missouri Synod churches on an average Sunday. It has meant the Savior is being shared with an audience composed of the most educated theologians, the most hardened criminals and a four year-old who is sick in bed with the flu. Technology has allowed me to speak of Jesus' sacrifice to a soldier far away from home, a family snowed in at home and a golden-ager who is spending the first week in a nursing home.

Most importantly, every week technology and media have allowed me to reach out to those who are hearing the Gospel for the very first time and those who are hearing it for the very last time.

I have been overwhelmed by the thoroughness and inventiveness of the Holy Spirit as He took the Savior's story of salvation to places I cannot pronounce, to people whose names are written in the book of life because of Jesus' sacrifice and because you cared. Yes, it is you, dear brothers and sisters of the Savior, who have faithfully and financially supported the broadcast of The Lutheran Hour.

ROC UPDATE Bruce Wurdeman

I wanted to update you on the Regional Outreach Conferences—at least the two upcoming ones.

As of today, 3/14, we are at 315 people registered for Alexandria, MN this weekend and we've filled the resort sleeping rooms. Those who are registering now are having to find sleeping accommodations at other nearby motels.

Branson is getting rolling. We are two months out on that one and right now registration stands at 38 (staff hasn't registered). I would anticipate that we'll pretty easily reach 300 for this conference.

The quality of the first conference (Phoenix with 310 registered) was just outstanding. Be praying that the quality remains high—attendance certainly looks good. I'll be heading to Alexandria (with a stop in the Cities for a meeting) on Thursday and am looking forward to seeing some of you up that way Friday and Saturday.

Blessings! Bruce

News from the Regions/Zones

Region 1 Zone 1 St. Matthew Nortonville held their annual hamburger feed serving about 200 a free will offering raised approximately \$700. Other projects are highway signs and August steak fry for group fellowship.

Zone 3 The 2010 Zone 3 Fall Rally was hosted by the Men of Hope club at Hope Lutheran Church in Shawnee, Kansas on October 24, 2010. Rev. Thomas Harries, senior pastor at Hope Lutheran Church, led the opening prayer. Following the welcoming remarks of Leroy Heisterberg, ambassador at Hope Lutheran Church and Zone 3 executive board member, the 40 persons in attendance enjoyed a delicious dinner served by the Men of Hope. A hymn sing followed the dinner, with Rev. Thomas Harries accompanying the singing on the piano. Following the singing of the hymns, Rev. Frank Eberhart, then pastor at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Kansas, gave an inspiring homily. Following Rev. Eberhart's talk, Ivan Grimm, recent past president of the Kansas District LLL, presented a report of Kansas District LLL activities. Zone 3 president, Joel Shifflett led a short business meeting. Pastor Kurt Rutz, the Zone 3 Pastoral Advisor and Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Paola, Kansas, lead the closing prayer.

Zone 3 Lutheran Hour Ministry supporters are grateful to have heard one of the last addresses given by Rev. Eberhart before his retirement. The enthusiasm and conviviality of the rallies that are hosted at Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, can be attributed to efforts of the Men of Hope, led by Jerry Williams, and of Leroy and Jan Heisterberg. The enthusiastic support of Pastor Thomas Harries and Pastor Michael Penikis, who also participated in the rally, is much appreciated by Zone 3 Lutheran Hour Ministry supporters.

Zone 4 Annual Chili/Soup feed, by St. John-Aliceville/Westphalia Men's Group, raised \$841.00 (another \$200.00 came in later) good results considering the reduced turnout due to inclement weather conditions. The Youth Group helped with the work to make it a success. Grant Corley, Sec/Treas.

Region 3 Zone 8 Immanuel LLL, Junction City, served a delicious chili, vegetable and potato soup lunch, along with a veggie tray and dessert, to around 200 people on Saturday January 29th. A free will offering resulted in \$1,500 being sent to the Kansas District Project, in addition support was given to the local Birth Line and Open Door organizations. We consider that we had a very successful event. President Bill Strauss

St. Luke's Manhattan: Manhattan's St. Luke's Fellowship Club sponsored their annual pancake supper on Sunday evening, February 13th. Around 130 people were served sausage and all the pancakes they could eat. They enjoyed fellowship with members and guests. Net proceeds of \$987.00, from a free will offering, will go towards the District Project.

Zone 9 St. John-Lyons Creek, Herington held their annual District Project fundraiser on Sunday evening, March 6th. Serving approx. 65 people, pancakes, Hillsboro sausage links, applesauce, ice cream and drinks they netted \$325.00 for the project.

Zone 12 Trinity of Salina held their annual fundraiser, Sunday evening Jan. 30th, serving; pancakes, homemade sausage patties (their own seasoning), to around 400 people, netting \$1,970 for the project. The LLL group added a little to enable \$2,100 to be sent to the Kansas District Project.

Remembrance of Supporters –LHM

Daryl Stuenkel, Oct. 2, 1955 – Nov. 18, 2010 and **Kevin Stuenkel**, Oct. 18, 1960 – Nov. 18, 2010 died in a one vehicle pick-up truck crash on Hwy 24, N.W. of Manhattan.

Sons of Clarence and Erna (Hesterberg) Stuenkel were members of St. John Lutheran Church where the funeral service was held

with burial in the St. John Cemetery.

Daryl's family includes: wife, Lucinda; daughters, Laura and Carole; son, David, step-son Jaron and wife Michelle Schoenberger; sister Barbara Stuenkel; grandchildren and a step-grandson.

Kevin's family includes: wife, Sheila; sons, Aaron and Ryan and sister, Barbara Stuenkel.

Leland Holle, Dec. 3, 1935 – Dec. 28, 2010 of a heart attack. Funeral service was at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bremen. Son of Richard and Anne (Meyer) Holle. Leland farmed, worked at the co-op and ran the township maintainer. Leland's family includes: wife, Marcile; sons, Rick and Dennis; daughters, Glenda Brown and Janece Garcia; brothers, Verlin, Lennis and Oren.; sister, Nila Koenke.

Edith Schultz, age 89, following a heart attack. Funeral service was Jan. 3, 2011 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Holyrood. Wife of Henry Schultz, mother of Arlen, Kevin and Loren. Her brother is Nathan Schepmann.

Bruce Otte, Jan. 20, 1951 – Jan. 7, 2011 of a farm accident. Son of Henry and Adeline (Vogts) Otte. He was a self employed farmer. Family include: wife Diane (Gehring); daughter, Carina (Brent) Knight, Moundridge; son, Ryan (Timmi) Otte of Lee Summit, Mo.; five grandchildren; mother, Adeline of Canton; brother, Roger (Cheryll) of Canton; brother inlaw Don (Robin) Gehring of Morrison, Colo.; parents inlaw, Homer (Neva) Gehring of Moundridge; and four nieces and nephews. Funeral services were at Immanuel Lutheran, rural Canton.

Neil E. Schrum, Jan. 27, 1924 – Feb. 19, 2011, of Manhattan, son of Elmer and Fern (Short) Schrum of Clay Center. A World War II veteran, he retired as treasurer of Kansas Farm Bureau Casualty Company. Funeral service was Feb. 22 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church with a Military Honor burial in the Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan. Neil's family include: wife Ruth (Glanzer); sons, Richard and Janice of Lenexa; Roger and Connie of Hartsville, South Carolina; daughter, Virginia and Lawrence Propp Jr. of Columbia, Missouri; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Ella F. Vogts, Mar. 20, 1922 -Feb. 20, 2011 of Moundridge, daughter of George and Hulda Meier of Palmer, Kansas. She married Lester Vogts at Palmer, he passed away Aug. 7, 1978. Funeral service for Ella was March 5, 2011 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Canton with burial in the Immanuel Cemetery. Family include: son, Rodney (Verla) Vogts of Alva, Okla.; daughters, Nancy (Richard) Havran, Oysart, Iowa and Janet (Doug) Johnson, Moundridge. Eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Joe McNair, Jan. 14, 1922 – March 3, 2011 of Manhattan. Son of John and Reba (Harvey) McNair of McComb, Mississippi. A World War II veteran, retired as a construction superintendent. Funeral service was March 11, 2011 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Manhattan with full military honors in the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley. Family include: wife Norma (Peters); daughter, Reba (Verl) Holmes of Colorado Springs; sons, John (Joanne) of Lenexa, Joe (Cara) of Overland Park, Jim of Laguna Niguel, Calif. and Eric of Manhattan; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Orphan Grain Train

Kansas Branch assisted Chelsey Mueller, member of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Salina, in sending two containers of humanitarian aid items to Kyrgyzstan. Kansas supported these shipments by meeting the shipping cost of \$21,634.68. Chelsey went to Kyrgyzstan late summer of 2010 for a year and has seen some of the results from the distribution of the shipments. Fish feeds, groups, and individual donations are the sources of the Kansas Branch funds, thank you to all. During the past year additional funds were sent to Norfolk for shipping.

This March, a donation of 200 school desks were picked up from the Chapman School District and taken to Norfolk where some of the desks will immediately go to Haiti. Later this March, a load out of clothes, blankets, desks donated by the Immanuel Church, hospital equipment and supplies will occur in Junction City.

This spring, another load, usually around 800 to 1,000 boxes, of sorted clothes, and quilts will be picked up at Immanuel Lutheran – Shady Brook rural Herington. Since November 2004 a small group of ladies, at St. John-Lyons Creek rural Herington have sorted and packed, 11,731 boxes of sorted clothes and quilts that were picked up by an Orphan Grain Train semi-truck to take to Norfolk, Nebraska.

National Warehouse of OGT reports that in the year 2010, 70 semi truck loads were delivered within the United States, and 142 containers were shipped to International locations. In addition many pickup and trailer loads have gone out to various locations. Shipments to Haiti, from January 2010 to March 1, 2011, totaled 86 containers. For more information on OGT go to: www.ogt.org

Fish feed and treasurer contacts are listed in the contacts box on this page.

LLL/LHM & Ks LCMS Bring Mission U to YOU! Jim Bradshaw

Mark your calendars for October 7-8! The Kansas District is partnering with Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) to offer an Outreach Conference for church workers, lay people and youth, beginning Friday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. and continuing through 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita. The theme of the conference is Run the Race, Tell His Story, based on Hebrews 12:1-2.

Here are the tracks presented by LHM's Mission U:

- Equipping to Share: Everyday Evangelism - Learn to overcome fear and to effectively share your faith with these three relationship models.
- Witnessing Methods: Seven Styles of Faith-sharing - Recognize multiple styles of and contexts for sharing your faith and learn to apply them to everyday life.
- Dealing with Tough Questions - Address common questions and objections to Christianity with sensitive and relevant answers that point to the Savior.
- "Christ Alone" in a Coexist World - Learn to compassionately share the only truth - Jesus Christ - in a pluralistic, anything-goes society.
- Five14 - Inspires and trains teens to shine Christ's light in the lives of their friends and classmates.

A variety of additional sessions will be offered, too. Plan to bring a large group from your congregation to experience each of the different tracks. More people means more learning, more ideas, and more enthusiasm – a cloud of witnesses running the race, telling His story! More details coming soon!

Orphan Grain Train Directory

P.O. Box 1466 Norfolk, Nebraska 68702
(402) 371-7393 Email: email@ogt.org

Web site: 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; **Bud Hesterman**, Treasurer 447 Elm, Ludell, KS.

67744; **Rev. Joel Hiesterman**, First & D Street, Phillipsburg 67661 (785) 543-5046

jshiesterman@sbcglobal.net; **Ginny Riebhoff**, 2201 1000 Ave, Herington 67449 (785) 258-3003 jgriebhoff@yahoo.com;

Ken McCosh, 2209 Stone Post Rd, Manhattan 66502 (785) 539-8064

kmccosh1@cox.net

Advisory Members:

Reverend Don White-Atwood

John Johnson-Manhattan

International Pres. Mick Onnen says, after speaking of the role of emergency responders, such as; fireman, police and medical states: "One key characteristic of emergency responders is a readiness to act to the urgency of the situation. Certainly, our Christian witness is urgently needed. The world around us continues in a downward spiral of sin and disobedience. The souls of men and women are dying daily, many at our doorsteps. God calls us to action. Please don't delay, but respond confidently with that message of hope found only in Jesus Christ. You might be the only one who can reach a particular lost soul."

Memorial Cards

Lutheran Hour Ministries memorial and special occasion cards are a way to say "I Care" with an active gift and witness to Christ. Occasion card: "Rejoice with you for God's Great Hand of Blessings!"; Memorial cards: "Precious in the Sight of The Lord is death of His Saints"; "The Lord is my Shepherd" Psalm 23; "I am the Resurrection and Life"

Free quantities may be requested to: 1-800-876-9880 or 1-800-944-3450 or LHM 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63141-8557.

2011 LLL/LWML Family Retreat Camp Webster –Salina

Please note your calendar for **August 5-7, 2011!** The Kansas LLL/LWML Family Retreat is planned at Camp Webster in Salina, Kansas starting Friday at 6:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for young and old to meet new people in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy Bible study, games, good food, and even vespers near the lake. The fee is \$80.00 per person and \$15 for children 3 and under. Five meals are included. Rooms are air conditioned with a bathroom in each room. The theme this year is “Being with Jesus – Living on the Edge,” Acts 4:13b, 20. Go to <http://www.lutheranfamilyretreat.org/> for soon to be updated camp information, contact persons, registration, and deadlines. Watch for hardcopy information that will be sent to all churches.

The LLL board meeting will be held at Camp Webster on Saturday, August 6, starting at 10:00 a.m. Bring a friend! Retreat Committee Ivan Grimm, Chairman

Endowment Fund: Kansas Nebraska Good News Radio (KNGN 1360 AM)

Why am I sharing information about this radio station? This is one established example of the **Kansas District LLL Endowment Fund** being used to fulfill support after one’s death of a favorite church related ministry. An elderly couple in northwest Kansas was impressed by the spiritual support they personally received through listening to the station as they aged and became more home bound. They originally decided to add a p.o.d. (payment on death) designation to one of their certificates of deposit at their local bank to remember the station upon their death. Prior to the passing of the surviving spouse years later the donor and her estate planning adviser determined it would be more beneficial to her and her estate to give the gift while she was living and actually would enable her to actually increase the gift with no additional “cost” to her assets. This was done and the **Kansas District LLL Endowment Fund** was chosen to help fulfill the families wishes for an endowment fund for KNGN Radio. So how is this couple still providing for the spread of the Gospel after their deaths?

KNGN radio, 1360 AM, McCook, NE is a Christian station that was originally gifted to the Lutheran Church, Mo-Synod. The radio station was privately owned and was given to the LCMS approximately 20+ years ago. Several years later the synod decided to either discontinue the station which pretty much was operated as a satellite station of KFUE of St. Louis, Mo., located on the campus of Concordia Seminary or to give it to the Southwest Nebraska and Northwest Kansas area which it then served. The latter option was chosen after the area formed the Kansas Nebraska Good News Radio Corporation to operate the station and continues to do so today. The station provides Christian broadcasting for the area. Many, but not all, of the programs are of Lutheran origin. Today the station also can be accessed live through the internet and therefore can be heard world wide. (Just enter: www.kngn.org <<http://www.kngn.org>> into the address to find the home page for the sta-



tion. Click **Listen Live** to hear the broadcast.) You can listen anywhere in Kansas, the USA, or wherever internet service is available throughout the world. The endowment provides an annual gift of the earnings from the original endowment.

Additional Note: The original gift was also supplemented by memorial gifts left in memory of one of the donors after her death. Additional donations have also been made to this fund by one of her children annually following her death several years ago expanding the fund. You can see how this couples desire years ago is still being fulfilled.

What would you like to support in the Lord’s kingdom after your death? Your local church, Sunday school, day school, vacation bible school, the Kansas District LLL annual project, or local youth group? The possibilities are many. The decision can be yours today!

Contact the Kansas District LLL Endowment Fund if we could help you carry out your wishes.

In His Service, Ralph D. Unger, Chairman Kansas District LLL Endowment Fund, 785-475-2560

Baloney Shop, by Rev. Ken Klaus, posted on March 7th, “Lift High the Something” (A cross without a T is just an I)

Some of the latest issued Project Connect booklets are; Uncover the Lover Within, Speaking of Care-Giving and Receiving, Depression-understanding the pieces and What is Christmas.

Find Facebook at: facebook.com/lutheranhourministries.

	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!
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Entry Form 39th Annual Kansas District LLL Golf Tournament
Saturday April 30, 2011
Salina Municipal Golf Course
2500 E. Crawford, Salina, Kansas
Tee Off Time 9:00 a.m.



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 and car rental, is **\$50.00** per golfer, entries close Monday April 11, 2011. Make checks payable to Kansas District LLL Golf Tournament. Prizes will be awarded, and after expenses, all proceeds will go to The Kansas District LLL Project. Send Fees and completed entry form to:

Gary Neuschafer
 Food and beverages are available at the Clubhouse.
 212 W. Normal Dr.
 Lindsborg, Kansas 67456
 (785) 227-3201

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Address _____	Address _____
City _____ Zip _____	City _____ Zip _____
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Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League
2010-2011 District Project "Spirit Driven"
Lutheran Hour Ministries



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| 1. Financial Aid for Kansas District students attending a LCMS synodical school or seminary preparing for full-time church work during the 2011-2012 school year. | \$26,000 |
| 2. Recognition Dinner for 4th year students at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (Region 9 Project) | 600 |
| 3. Overseas Bible Correspondence Courses and Orphan Grain Train (Region 9 Proj.) | 8,500 |
| 4. The Lutheran Hour Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade | 400 |
| 5. Orphan Grain Train | 1,500 |
| | 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 District Project and Zone #

Mail to: Carroll Hackbart or
 3640 Flush Rd.
 St. George, Ks 66535
 (785) 494-2425

Steven Hanschu, Treasurer
 827 Mechanic
 Emporia, Ks 66801
 (620) 342-4876

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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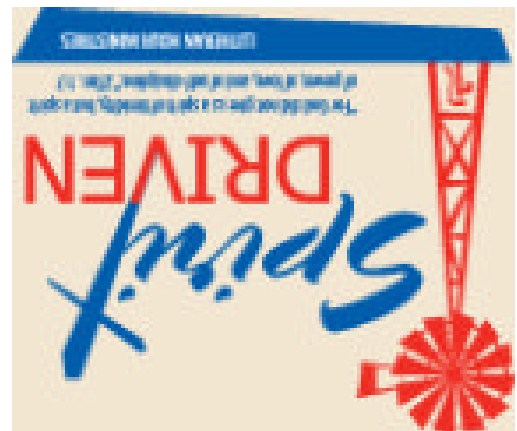
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