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The Bible tells us that mothers brought little children, infants, to Jesus to have him bless them. Frequently we see Jesus ministering to the crowds including people of all ages. In the Old Testament David slays Goliath as a young boy; Samuel serves in the Tabernacle already as a youth.

In our culture it is so important to reach people when they are young before the sinful world will engrain them with un-christian ways as they grow older. Even if teenagers, for example, do not come from Christian homes, it is important to reach out to them. Understanding how teens think and act is so important in any young people's ministry.

If you are good with young adults, use the gifts you have to counsel them in the Word. If you can support teen ministry with your offerings, do so. You can always pray.

Spring Rally at Zion, Leeds

Mark your calendars! The Capitol Circuit LWMS Spring Rally will be held at Zion, Leeds, on Saturday morning, April 2, with registration beginning at 8:30. The date is earlier than usual because of Easter.

Pastor James Buske of the Lighthouse Youth Center in Milwaukee will tell of his work in sharing the Gospel with youth who struggle in many areas of their lives. The Lighthouse is a strong beacon for Christ on Milwaukee's north side, and you'll hear of the joys and difficulties. Pastor Buske faces in this ministry. Many of you know him well. He is a 1993 graduate of Lakeside Lutheran High School and a 2002 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

If you have material to be included in the rally folders, send to Nancy Voss at 96 Strangeway Ave, Lodi WI, 53555, by March 21.

Treasurer Tammy Paschke asks that you remit your mission funds to her by March 28. Her address is 7506 Fox Point Circle, Madison WI, 53717.

Saturday, April 2

8:30 - 9:00 - Registration

9:00 - Opening devotion, mission reports, and business meeting

10:30 - 11:15 - Brunch

11:30 - 12:45 - Guest speaker: Rev. James Buske

12:45 - 1:00 - Closing Devotion



Let's Go to the Convention!

The 48th Annual LWMS Convention in Milwaukee is scheduled for June 23-26 and you can be a part of it. The theme for the Convention is **The Great Commission on a Great Lake**. It's a great opportunity to learn more about missions around the world, visit with the missionaries, and see the displays. The convention is being held at the Frontier Convention Center in downtown Milwaukee.

Speakers include Terri Unterholzner who worked with our Jennifer Lee in Malawi, and our newly assigned World Missionary, Rev. Michael Hartman. There also are workshops on a variety of topics and tours of the area. Worshiping with a thousand women who share your faith and your love for missions is something you will never forget!

Your Circuit Board is arranging a bus to the Milwaukee Convention so that you won't have to worry about driving in Milwaukee or parking. It leaves from Lakeside High School on Thursday morning, June 23, and will pick you up again at the hotel on Sunday after the closing service. All for about \$20! Rock River Circuit will join us, so talk to your Pastor or Reporter and reserve your space on the bus as soon as possible.

Your Reporter has information on registration fees, meals, lodging, workshops, and tours. Deadline for registration is May 1. Make your room reservations as soon as possible, too. The Hyatt Regency is convenient, with a skywalk to the convention center, and you are encouraged to stay there. Click on Conventions at www.lwms.org to learn more.

We seldom have a Convention so close to us, so, let's go to Milwaukee and join with women from all over the world who are United to Serve Jesus.

Befriend A Mission

Cari Larsen

At this time we have just one missionary. Our BAM Home Missionary, Rev. Joel Otto, has left the mission in Phoenix AZ, and we have not been reassigned a new Home Mission. Our new World Missionary is Rev. Michael Hartman, Mexico. Pray for all missionaries, of course, but remember Missionary Hartman especially during your month.

Our Missionary:

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Wedding anniversary Sept. 2, 2001

Pastor's birthday: October 19

Rachel's birthday: April 27

Children: Trinity: Feb 1, 2007

Noelle: Oct. 24, 2008

Chapel Dinner

Monday April 25, 2011 is the date for our next \$3.00 dinner at the Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel in Madison. A sign up sheet will be passed at the Rally at Zion, Leeds, for donations of food and help. We are still working on a menu, but bars, milk and rolls are always needed. Contact Norma Medenwaldt if you have a good recipe, at 920-648-8648, or mertnorma@live.com.

2011 BAM Assignments

January - WI Lutheran Chapel

February - St. Paul, Lake Mills

March - Peace, Sun Prairie

April - St. James, Prairie du Sac

May - Our Redeemer, Madison

June - St. John, Waterloo

July - Resurrection, Verona

August - St. John, Newville

September - St. Paul, Marshall

October - St. Andrew, Middleton

November - Zion, Leeds

December - Eastside, Madison

Jan. 2012 - Risen Savior, McFarland

Feb. 2012 - Lord of Love, DeForest

When your month is complete, be sure to tell Cari what you've done. E-mail her at cari@wlchapel.org with your report.

Circuit News

Peace, Sun Prairie, has added a second pastor, Rev. Greg Lyon. Pastor Lyon is a 2010 WELS Seminary graduate.

Rev. Scott Schwertfeger is now serving at Zion, Leeds. He previously was pastor at Grass Lake, MI.

Rev. Nathan Strutz is the new pastor at Resurrection, Verona. He previously was pastor at Galesville WI. Rev. Tomhave and family have moved to Hope Lutheran Church, Hampton, GA.

Rev. John Chworosky is serving the vacancy at Our Redeemer, Madison.

Rev. Pieter Reid, missionary to Indonesia for many years, has declined a Call to serve as Friendly Counselor to India. Difficulties working with the Indonesian authorities has led to a transition in pastors in Indonesia. Rev. Greg Bey has accepted that Call.