

CONVENTION DEADLINES!

Important deadlines for every congregation and church worker to keep in mind are as follows:

1) **February 10, 2012**, congregation lay delegates and alternates elected, sent (on forms provided), received by the District Secretary (copies to District Office please). Keep one copy for delegate, signed by congregation officers, and brought to the district convention for valid registration.

2) **February 10, 2012**, deadline for submission of overtures (see formatting sent out in August) to the District Convention, sent and received by the District President. Please send directly to the Wyoming District Office.

3) **May 10-12, 2012**, Wyoming District Convention in Casper, Wyoming. Details provided to pastor & delegate.

4) **March 29, 2012**, is the last date that Convention Workbooks may be mailed out to voting delegates and advisory delegates (all ordained and commissioned ministers, active or inactive) which this time will be on a thumb drive (no paper), which may be printed or downloaded on a laptop.

"TITUS 2 FOR LIFE" OVERNIGHT WOMEN'S RETREAT!

All Wyoming District Women are invited to attend a special women's retreat to enjoy fellowship and discuss together "Life Issues and Concerns" with Linda Bartlett, Lutherans for Life past president, centered around Titus chapter 2. Plan to attend April 27-28, 2012 at the Best Western Plaza Hotel in Hot Springs State Park, Thermopolis, WY. Registration is \$30 before April 1, 2012 (\$35 thereafter) which also covers meals (not lodging). Registration and dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the 27th, retreat ends at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Look for "Titus 2 for Life" registration form on the district website (www.wylcms.org).

NEXT "ROUND-UP"

... will be delivered to congregations around the 20th of February (March 2012 issue). Watch for it!



WYOMING DISTRICT ROUND-UP FEBRUARY 2012

District Web Site: www.wylcms.org

"NO OTHER FOUNDATION— CHURCH & MINISTRY!"

"..REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.." (Eph. 1:16)

Suzanne Mulholland, wife of Rev. Daniel Mulholland, Ft. Bridger, for continued strength to deal with health concerns.

Cindy Anderson, wife of retired chaplain David Anderson (Cheyenne), recovering from 2nd degree burns in a "food accident" on Thanksgiving Day, that she might have relief from the pain, and healing to her body.

Rev. Claude Constable, retired in Pine Bluffs, recovering from a broken ankle.

Mrs. Jill Mueller, wife of Rev. Richard Mueller, Alliance, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery, for healing and strength to return to her teaching responsibilities.

Cade Pflueghoeft, son of Rev. Darren Pflueghoeft of Lusk, to undergo heart surgery during week of February 6, for skill of surgeons, and restoration of health

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." ~ ~ Philippians 4:6

PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS

Mt. Calvary, Sundance and Bethlehem, Moorcroft have elected to call a candidate and are being served by Rev. Bob Anderson, retired, from Custer, South Dakota at this time.

Christ Our Savior, Star Valley, has requested a candidate at this time, and is being served by Rev. David Bott, Jackson, WY.

Immanuel, Sheridan, called Rev. LeRoy Pralle, retired (Kansas), to serve as assistant pastor on January 15 and is awaiting a reply; has a new call list and will set a date for extending a call soon.

Zion, Emblem and Grace, Greybull, called Rev. Jais Tinglund, from South Dakota, on January 22, and are awaiting his decision. Rev. Paul Bundschuh serves as their vacancy/interim pastor.

Our Savior's, Pinedale, and Peace, Marbleton, are working through pre-call activities and will hold meetings early in February to begin calling a pastor. Rev. Scott Shields is serving in the interim.

Grace, Gordon, NE is being served by Immanuel, Alliance pastors (Mueller and Schnare) while proceeding with the pre-call process at this time.

LUTHERAN MALARIA INITIATIVE

Does it matter that you support this synod-wide effort? Consider ---mortality rates from malaria have dropped more than 33% since the year 2000! ---96% of people with bed-nets use them! ---two years ago, every 30 seconds, a child died from malaria, now every 60 seconds!

Please consider a gift (\$10 provides one net to protect a person through the night) through your own congregation, or by visiting www.lutheranmalaria.org for more information and ways to support this synod-wide effort (2010 convention action) to end deaths by malaria in Africa by the year 2015.

Mr. Ed Peterson from Powell, WY and Mrs. Miriam Temme, from Casper, WY, are serving as District Champions, providing information upon request, and assisting with ideas for implementation in the local congregations

DID YOU KNOW?

...that there are currently 103 career missionaries and 110 GEO missionaries serving around the world through the LCMS?

...that more than 444 individuals served on short-term mission teams in 2011?

...that you may also want to consider a "service opportunity" available at <http://servenow.lcms.org> or find answers to your questions about this subject with an email to mission.recruitment@lcms.org?

"HOLDING UP THE PROPHET'S HAND"

This new book (CPH) by Dr. Bruce Hartung will be of interest to church workers and those in congregations who wish to support and care for their pastors, teachers, and staff "above and beyond" the typical.

The author uses anecdotal stories to bring to light common challenges, tensions and issues, while going on to provide concrete suggestions for helping our church workers ("holding up the prophets hand").

Available at cph.org or 800-325-3040. Please keep those who serve you and the Lord in your congregation in your constant prayers also!

HONOREES AT THE TTGNAJ CONVOCATION

Rev. Phil Grovenstein, Rev. David Londenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Meyer, who pioneered mission work and other assistance to the people of Sierra Leone, W. Africa, were special honorees at the Tell The Good News About Jesus Banquet on January 27, in Casper Wyoming. We praise God for their dedicated service which bears fruit even today, and through the continued efforts of pastors from our district under the guidance of Dr. Steven Hein (Concordia Institute for Christian Studies) who leads a trip to Sierra Leone annually for teaching and training indigenous pastors.

WYOMING DISTRICT LWML SCHOLARSHIPS!

This year the LWML has 6 scholarships for students attending a University of the LCMS preparing for full time church work. These scholarships are for the 2012-2013 school year and applications are now available on the WY District website at <http://www.wyolwml.org> or by contacting Terri Denniston at wyolwml@gmail.com or (307-532-0113). Please apply before the March 31st deadline.