



## From the Lay Director

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Greetings and Blessings!

Weekend #50 is set for November 6-9, 2014, with team selection now complete, and by the time you read this, team meetings will have started. Please keep praying for which candidates to ask to attend, and the time to invite them is now. Keep Rector and Rectora Tim and Theresa Oloffson, and the entire team, in your prayers.

The Birdies for Charity program, as part of the John Deere Classic golf tournament, is over for 2014 and was a success for the Quad City area's hundreds of charities. These donations, from many of us to Living Water, will help with our fixed expenses, will help to keep Weekend costs lower, and will help with Weekend scholarships where needed. We will receive the pledged funds at the end of October. At this time the expected amount to Living Water is approximately \$1,525.00.

The hosting of the 2015 National Secretariat is being planned. Information about this event will be communicated by Pam and Gary Gross. Several volunteers will be needed during the last week of July 2015. Save the date!

I want to send out a big thank you to the many Pastors and Spiritual Directors that help Living Water in so many ways. We appreciate your efforts and friendship. Thank you and God bless you.

As always, please contact me, or any Secretariat member, with any questions or comments.

Thanks. GLYASDI

Greg Johnson, Lay Director, LWVDC

## From Post Weekend

## 2015 National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Gathering

Via de Cristo is helping to feed hungry children! We will be volunteering with Kids Against Hunger of the Quad Cities to pack 3,000 food kits for children in need in the QCA and abroad. We will also need to send money to ship the food packs, so if you are unable to help you may still contribute.

### **Join Us Before the October Fundraiser and Ultreya to Pack**

**Sunday October 5, 2014**

**2:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Geneseo First Lutheran (114 E Main St. Geneseo IL)**

If you are able to volunteer or have questions, please email Kate Webster at [katewebster56@gmail.com](mailto:katewebster56@gmail.com).

The 2014 National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Gathering in Baltimore is now behind us and we are looking forward to hosting in 2015 at Augustana. Our presentation of the QC area and a special "Green Acre" song to invite the group was well received and many attendees said they would see us next year. As we start calling our team together, please consider a yes to serve. Unlike a weekend, you will be able to serve all or part of the Gathering held from July 23 – 26, 2015. We will need some workers early to get preparation done for the event. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let us know and we will put you on the team. If you get a call to help, I pray your answer will be yes. Please plan on attending our fund raiser on Sunday Oct. 5. If you cannot attend that night, but want to make a donation for the Gathering please send it in care of Connie Langston – 1310 43 St. Rock Island, IL 61265. Make checks payable to LWVdC – Host Committee.

I know that our community will be blessed for hosting this event. We want the rest of the National Secretariat members to see our Midwest hospitality and feel Christ's love shared when they are here.

Pam & Gary Gross

2015 Host Chairs

## Find a Reunion Group

**Sisters In Faith**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays at Panera in Moline at 5pm  
Debbie Case – Group contact and organizer 309-787-4895

**Lazarus Reunion Group**

Meets every Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church in East Moline at 6:00pm  
Duane Little – Group Contact and Organizer 563-349-6814

**Calvary Lutheran Church**, 2900 Ave of the Cities, Moline on Tuesdays at 6:30pm  
Greg Johnson Group Contact 309-236-3394

**Perry Memorial Hospital Chapel - Two groups**

Womens at 4pm on Mondays contact Dianne  
Men's at 7pm Mondays contact Jim

**Hyvee Rock Island Cafeteria - Fridays at 7:00 am**

Bob Frank, Dennis Miller, Gary Allen, Myron Yoeckel, Dan Tollerud, Doug Hoffman, Pr. Randy Willers

**McDonalds - Ave of the Cities Moline on Wednesday at 12:30 Luncheon**  
Barb Geerts 563-940-4933 Group Contacting

**Calvary Lutheran Church - 2900 Ave of the Cities Moline - Ladies Group**  
Saturdays at 7:00 am  
Pam Gross 309-797-5561

**Grieff's Auto Tech - Princeton IL - Thursdays at Noon**

Greg Grieff, Phil Kaufmann, Tom Nelson

**LALIC Group - Meeting fluctuate**

Jim and Stacy Whitten 1-815-894-9315

Others to contact for group information

Tim Oloffson - 815-303-1725 - Big Apple Resturant in Princeton on Wednesday at 8:00am

Linda Berry - 815-878-9567 - St. Matthews in Princeton on Mondays at 6:30pm

Kim Bush - 309-714-0085 - Panera Bread in Moline on Wednesdays at 5:00pm

Linda Storm - 309-944-3317 - Barneys in Geneseo on Thursday at noon

Victoria Manor in Geneseo on Tuesday at 8:15 am

Jeff Whalen - 815-674-7722 - St. John's Lutheran in Peru Wednesday at 5:30pm

Mike Goer - 309-231-4221 - Evangelical Covenant in Princeton Tuesday at 6:30pm

John Verworn - 309-441-6585 - Township Hall on Wolf Rd Geneseo, Thursday at 6:30am

Carol Ploch - 815-202-3338 - St. John's Lutheran in Peru Tuesday at 9:00 am

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