

Senior Counselor

By Pastor David Kuhnle

Sign! Sign! Everywhere a Sign!

“This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory and his disciples put their faith in him” (John 2:11).

“What does that sign say?” an anxious traveler asks. “It says rest stop two miles” comes the reply. “Oh good, I need to stop!” Signs along the interstate are there to inform and direct. To travel or to find your destination, it always helps to follow the signs. In John’s gospel the miracles of Jesus are called “signs.” This implies that His miracles are meant to inform and direct. As we look at His miracles we ought to ask, “What does the sign say?”

Our text tells of Jesus performing His first public sign at a wedding in a town called Cana, which was just down the road from Nazareth. Jesus most likely knew the couple getting married, maybe He was even related to one or both of them. Mary, Jesus’ mother, seems to have an important role in the wedding banquet, suggesting she was close to the couple. Jesus also was invited and was told, “Bring your friends too; we’ve got plenty of food and drink.” Only there wasn’t plenty of drink; they ran out of wine. This was a very embarrassing situation for the groom’s family.

They tell Mary, Mary tells Jesus, and Jesus performs a miracle by turning water into wine. No one knew except Mary, the servants and the disciples. Yet John said this was the first of the miraculous signs that His disciples saw and believed. This miracle was done as a sign for His disciples.

What information did they learn from this sign? First of all they learned about the power of His word. Jesus changes the chemical make up of water into wine simply by saying so. They will see this many times in the years to come: He will speak to diseases and they will leave; He will speak to a violent storm and it will be still; He will call out to a dead man named Lazarus and he will live.

This sign showed them that Jesus has authority over all things. He has authority over the forces of nature.

This sign taught them of God’s mercy. As I said before, running out of wine wasn’t just a miscalculation by the groom, it was a major blunder. It suggested to the guests that God was not going to bless this marriage. Or, in today’s terms, the marriage was jinxed. There would be all kinds of whispering about it. This would be the topic of conversation when the women gathered at the well in the morning. “Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns

will be filled to overflowing, and your vats brim over with new wine” (Proverbs 3:9-10). You see, running out of wine suggested that they had not honored the Lord, and not honoring the Lord in any generation by living sinfully puts people outside the blessings of God and can have serious consequences. Jesus saves them from that embarrassment. He quietly and discreetly made wine for the couple and instead of being embarrassed the groom is commended for saving the best wine till last.

This sign says Jesus is worthy of our trust. Mary trusted her Son Jesus even though His first response seemed like a rebuff. She trusted Him because she knew Him. In His answer to her, Jesus is making it clear that this is not a matter of Mother nagging Him to do something. At this moment on Jesus is acting not as Mary’s boy but as Mary’s God. A God she can trust. Trust is something that is earned. It is earned when you know someone to be trustworthy: they never let you down; they never lie to you. Human beings are not always trust worthy; but Jesus never fails. Paul wrote to Timothy from a Roman dungeon at the end of his life and expressed his trust in God by saying “Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.”

This sign tells us that Jesus is the giver of good things. The wine He made was better wine than what the groom had provided. God is a God who wants to give us good things. Mary knew that. In her song of praise in Luke 1 she sings of a God “who fills the poor with good things.” He gives us good things like the forgiveness of sins, everlasting life as well as providing for all our needs.

What does the sign say? It says that we have a rest stop in our Savior, He is almighty; merciful, trust worthy, and the giver of good things. In Him we may find our rest.

Human Care Chairman

By Virginia Hefty

John 8:12 (NIV) When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

I just finished taking the lights off my tree on January 7. I have always waited until the day after Epiphany to take down my Christmas tree and put away the decorations. As I was carefully (and sadly) putting the lights away, I was reminded of our greatest Light. Yes, our Christmas tree lights have quit shining but the One they represent shines on every day in our lives. Continually, He is there to guide



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us, showing us the way.

Lighthouses, too, are guiding lights. They help ships find their way in storm tossed seas. Lighthouses are very special in my life and they mean a lot to my family as well. My mom is from Martha's Vineyard Island and every time we go to visit relatives, the first thing we see is one of the lighthouses. This small island has a total of five lighthouses and for hundreds of years those guiding lights have led fishermen home. What storms are going on right now in this new year of 2009? There are so many things that seem to come our way right after a time of great celebration and happiness. But maybe it isn't all celebrating or great joy going on. Maybe it is family concerns, health problems, financial worries, especially with the economic doom and gloom we hear every day. Do you have enough to eat, heat for the house, adequate clothing to wear? You might, but what about your neighbor? As we think about human care there are so many ways to help. Be creative. How about if you are making a big meal for your family and you have some extra? Make a "take out" plate for someone who could use a nice hot meal. Have you gone through your closets lately? I know I haven't and I also know I have things that someone could get a lot of wear out of that I haven't used in quite awhile. Think about what you could give to LWR. Maybe you could get your church going on a sewing project or a health kit. Have members bring an item a month. The LWR fall pickup report is listed. The complete report will be given to your society Human Care Chairman following the district board meeting.

Adair: 37 health kits, 44 school kits, 36 sewing kits, 40 lbs soap, 4 layettes

Boone: 206 quilts, 76 health kits, 108 sewing kits, 47 sewing kits, 45.5 lbs soap, 48 layettes

Cherokee: 66 quilts, 5 boxes clothing

Council Bluffs: 267 quilts, 49 health kits, 30 school kits, 244 lbs of soap

Des Moines West: 13 quilts

Humboldt: 28 quilts, 7 health kits, 8 sewing kits, 36 lbs soap

LeMars: 40 quilts, 10 health kits, 102 school kits, 9 layettes

Mapleton: 114 quilts, 318 school items, 19 layettes

Sioux City: 179 quilts, 8 health kits, 18 school kits, 1 box soap, 4 layettes

So many people have been helped by these gifts and so many of you have been the "light" in their lives. Continue to follow the Light of the world. Be a lighthouse to others, guiding them through stormy seas, with Jesus in your heart and showing others the Light of life.

Leader Development Vice - Chairman

by Cindy Phillips

How many times do you have to ask?

If you have ever made multiple attempts to invite a young woman to join you at your local LWML society meeting only to be turned down again, and again, you may be wondering if you should keep asking. I am here to tell you: **KEEP ASKING!**

In my personal experience, it took two years of two women continually asking me and encouraging me to attend a local meeting. I am so thankful they cared enough to keep me on their invitation list, even when they must have been exhausted from asking! As many young women may feel, I wanted to join but I was nervous. I was nervous about the time commitment it would take, or joining yet another group which would mean time away from family, or worried about fitting in with the other women who have all been friends for many years, or nervous about what tasks I would have to sign up for, etc.

When I finally did decide to go, those same women (the ones who had invited me numerous times) offered me a ride to the meeting, sat next to me, and kept me informed about the meeting process. It was then I realized the impact our local society was having in our community and within our church. It only took that one meeting to realize that LWML was more than "just another group to join."

After about two years of participating in one of our local LWML societies, I was approached by a pastor's wife to attend the District LWML gathering as a Young Woman's Representative. Again, she had to keep asking me for two years before I finally committed to attending. I really wanted to attend the District gathering which meant spending three days and two nights at Camp Okobojo. Unfortunately, as other potential young women reps may find, this isn't always easy when there are young children or babies at home. Yet again, I am very thankful she kept asking! It was at this District gathering that I started to understand the impact LWML has on millions of lives throughout the world due to missions.

So how many times do you have to ask? Most likely, more than once; and in some cases, you'll ask for years. Just remember, your efforts are certainly worth it! Not only is the thoughtfulness of your invitation impacting the lives of young women in your congregation, but also you are building stronger LWML societies and solidifying the future of local, district, and national gatherings as those young



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women eventually say “yes.” So keep asking, and young women, consider saying “yes”!

Nominating Committee

By Sharon Hamann

Consider Serving!

Everyone is busy ~ busy going, busy working, and busy doing something. Is there some time left to serve the Lord? Is it time for you to start thinking about serving the Lord on the District level? The Iowa District West LWML is searching for nominees for the offices of President, Vice President for Gospel Outreach and Human Care, Financial Secretary, Pastoral Counselor, and nine candidates for the Nominating Committee.

Please consider putting your name on the ballot or encourage someone you think is needed in a position. We are all busy, but remember what Psalm 31:15 says, “My times are in your hands.”

The deadline for nominations is October 31, 2009. Please send them to Sharon Hamann, 2308 Safford Ave., Correctionville, Iowa 51016. Members of the nomination committee include Sharon Hamann, chairman, Ann Carrick, Julie Carstens, Jan Magnussen and Pam Wiggins.

Gospel Outreach and Human Care

By Jean Jaskierny

Dear Sister in Christ,

I spoke to you after a short term mission presentation and heard you say, “I want to go someday, too.” In accordance with National President Jan Wendorf’s challenge, Iowa District West is invited to do just that. She knows the benefits of service and I can talk till I’m blue in the face about those benefits but it will not be real until you see for yourselves. A letter was sent to all Zone Presidents to share with you an invitation to serve on this team and I have heard from two of you that want to go. TWO! JUST TWO! What are you waiting for? As LWML President Jan says, “Let’s be Lutheran Women in Mission!” It’s time to go! We hope to go before November ’09. Are you actively praying to make this desire a reality? What is holding you back? Cost does NOT count as a viable hindrance. Despite an economic downturn no one is without help if they want to serve the Lord as a short term missionary. I will personally help you raise the necessary funds. It is always doable. About

six weeks ago I was asked to join a small team that will travel to Kyrgyzstan in May. I told her I would pray about it. To assist my query I listed all the reasons I could think of why I should go and all the reasons I thought I shouldn’t go. I looked over this list while praying for the Lord’s will. After five weeks the answer was obvious. Why had it taken even that long? Well, the Lord is very powerful and He convinced this stubborn servant in a fairly short time! So please remember this team as well as myself in your prayers as we travel to a far corner of the world. Now I’m going to attempt that blue face one more time! Here is a partial list of WHY GO. Comfort His People, See His Creation, Learn To Be Flexible, Come Home Refreshed and Renewed, See Jesus in Others, Teach Others What You Learned In His Name, Change Your Priorities, Meet God’s Family Around the World, Have Your Eyes Opened, Experience Other Cultures, Be Part of a Team, Use Your Talents, Serve the Widow, Serve The Ill, Renew Faith, Receive His Blessings in Return, Learn About Yourself, Realize Christ is Everywhere, Gain Confidence, Serve the Poor, Trust Him More, Love Your Enemy, Obey His Command, Learn to Expect the Unexpected, Make New Christian Friends, Prepare for a Broken Heart (sometimes it hurts but God has a reason), Focus on the Gospel Full Time With No Distractions, Plant Seeds, Do the Work of His Hands, Learn New Skills, Reap a Harvest, See God’s Plan Come to Life, Repair Broken Hearts, Be a Leader, Appreciate More Deeply All God Has Done for You, Serve the Outcast, Be a Follower, Water the Seeds, Serve the Homeless, Rejoice in the Purpose, See Jesus in Yourself. You’ll have to list your own reasons why not to.

Please go to the following website to get more information: <http://www.lcms.org/pages/internal.asp?NavID=9999> The following Web site lists the most up to date teams available from LCMS World Mission: www.lcmsworldmission.org/service. These are not the only options available. We have choices to make. Please contact me ASAP. We do need to move on this. Maybe by the time this magazine goes to print we will have made more plans, with a growing compliment of team members. Iowa District West can meet this challenge. I love each and every one of you. I want this for you, and I want this for Jesus.

Now I have an assignment for you. So I certainly hope you made it to the end of this article! If you are an LWML member and have gone on a Christian mission trip please let me know. I am compiling statistics for our district. Thank you.

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MMV

By Vivian Ernst

Does your society, zone or district need?

- reinforcement
- leader definition
- leader training
- direction and focus

You can invite IDW Mission-Ministry Consultants, Deb Rouse or Vivian Ernst to help you define your purpose, explore various structures, plan effective and spiritually motivated programs, and help develop local leaders.

It is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. (Philippians 2:13 NIV)

Saving Notes

By Dorothea Bachman

Isn't it marvelous what history the Bible holds? It tells us there is a time to plant and a time to reap. Spring always reminds me of this verse along with Lent and Holy Week. The Bible tells us all we need to know about Jesus' birth, ministry, and His death. It tells us about the greatest GIFT God gave the world. The sacrifice and resurrection of His only Son gained us the gift of eternal life and the forgiveness of all our sins. Remember when as a child you had to memorize John 3:16 (the gospel in a nutshell)? This tells us everything we need to know about Easter. The Holy Spirit sent by God to us completes the work by instilling and keeping us in the faith.

History is important. It shows us what was done, who did it, why it was done, where it happened, and when it was done. It is important to pass these reasons on to future generations. These are a few of the reasons that the LWML has historians/archivist, so what is done for the glory of God can be reviewed and passed on to the future LWMLers. Yes, even today it is important to keep records.

Fall Rallies

Council Bluffs Zone: "Shaped in His Image" – 2 Corinthians 4:4-5. Verse 5- For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. NIV

This was the theme for the Council Bluffs Zone LWML Fall Rally held on Sunday afternoon, October 4, 2008 at Timothy Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs. President Ardythe Smith called the rally to order. Pastor Petri

of Timothy Lutheran led the Bible study based on Luke 24:13-35 and Mark 8. Janice Cooper, President of Timothy LWML, welcomed 44 members, 3 guests and 3 pastors. The health kit items brought will be sent to the Haiti Lutheran Mission Society. Pat Monroe, IDW Deaf Ministry, was the guest speaker. She shared how she got involved and told of the many varied projects of deaf ministry. A portion of the offering was given to IDW Deaf Ministry. Officers installed included Pastor Merlene Ostebee as Zone Counselor, Ardythe Smith, President and Bonnie Brandt as Treasurer. Dawn Mayer, Christian Life Chairman, led the board members in a skit "LWML Cheer." She encouraged all to attend the Fall Prayer Retreat at Mission Central on Nov. 1. Hannah Hester, District LWML YWR, read a thank you to the group for the opportunity to attend the District LWML Convention. Donation baskets were set out for Camp Okobojo cabin project and the new Sheldon Mission Congregation. The Spring LWML Rally will be held at Trinity, Glenwood.

Structure

By Marilyn Kuehnast

New Officer Bio

Marilyn Kuehnast of Humboldt was recently appointed Structure Chairman, due to the resignation of Shirley Marquardt, who retired and moved from Iowa District West to be near her family.

Marilyn and her husband Don have been married for 42 years. Don is a full time grain farmer. Marilyn owned and managed The Cottage Gift Shop in Humboldt for 15 years. They are the proud parents of two sons, Jon and Brian. Jon is married to Heather Kleiss and they are the parents of three children, Rachel, 8 years old, and twins Kirsten and Nathan, 5 years old. Jon works for NEW Coop in Bode and Heather works in the deli at Hy-Vee. Brian is a master craftsman with Gunder Church Furniture Manufacturing Company in Humboldt. Marilyn and Don are life-long members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Marilyn grew up in Fort Dodge, IA. She attended St. Paul's Lutheran School through the 8th grade and graduated from Fort Dodge Senior High School. She attended Iowa Central Community College and worked as a secretary for the Fort Dodge Laboratories prior to becoming a stay at home mom.

Marilyn and Don are members of Zion Lutheran in Humboldt. She has taught Sunday school and served as the VBS coordinator for 10 years. She is a member of the choir; serves on the Board of Education; attends Bible

study; and is currently serving as co-chair of the Quasqui-Centennial celebration committee for Zion. Marilyn says she needs her yearly "LWML Fix" by attending either the LWML District or National Convention. She has held most of the offices in the LWML on the local level. She has served as secretary, historian and two terms as Humboldt Zone President. On the district, Marilyn has served as Christian Life Vice-Chairman and Chairman, Secretary, and Editor of the Iowa West LWML News.

YWR Selected to attend Convention

Two young women have been selected to attend our Convention with the theme "Look to the Hills ... God Reigns" on June 25-28, 2009 in Portland, Oregon. How exciting to share that Jennette Morrison, member of Our Savior Lutheran in Urbandale and of the Des Moines East Zone and Leanne Kading, member of Zion Lutheran in Dexter and of the Adair Zone were chosen as the two YWR's from IDW LWML. They will be introduced with pictures and a short bio in the Summer issue of The Harvest.

Hopefully those who went to the Prayer Retreat are using your Prayer Journal. Please include these YWR's as well as the convention in your prayers.

LWML Convention in Portland

"Look to the Hills ... God Reigns"

LOOK! Look for those forms! Registration for the 2009 LWML convention and hotel reservations opens March 2. Send those forms from the winter Lutheran Women's Quarterly in as soon as possible to receive your first choice, or register online at www.lwml.org. Did you know our song leader for the convention will be Dina Vendetti, an energetic and exciting Lutheran school principal and teacher, who also led us in song in Sioux Falls? Or that you might be "Struck with Laughter" by Jan Struck, the humorous interrupter? Come join this activity-filled and action-packed weekend, complete with worship, Bible study, and fellowship with other sisters and brothers in Christ.

Take a closer look at the Saturday luncheons listed in the registration information. These luncheons give attendees an opportunity to look into the lives and work of our convention speakers. Luncheon topics include: Heidi Floyd - God Reigns ... when breast

cancer strikes; Dr. Mary Hilgendorf - God Reigns ... with Biblical women of influence; LWML President Jerry & Terry Kieschnick - God Reigns...in our church body; Ruth Koch - God Reigns...in my grief; Missionaries Michelle Hoepfner and Danelle Putnam - God Reigns...in the mission field, and Jan Struck - God Reigns...in my life story.

LWML has contracted with Plans and Action of Portland to provide day tours on Wednesday and Thursday prior to convention and Monday afterwards. Come early or stay late to visit some of the sights around Portland from the mountains to the seashore.

Join us! The place to be is Portland, June 25-28, where we will Look to the Hills...God Reigns!

Assembly of Leaders Conference

IDW LWML President Marilyn Schroeder, along with Mary Lu Mauritz and Ann Currick, attended this conference. The following articles were written by Mary Lu and Ann on the Assembly of Leaders conference.

VP Servant Resources and Christian Life

Assembly of Leaders by Mary Lu Mauritz

I was very honored to be asked to attend the Assembly of Leaders in St. Louis this fall. What an experience it was! Our theme, "To Everything There is a Season...a Time to Lead" was based on Ecclesiastics 3:1: "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven." The Assembly of Leaders committee and speakers consisted of our national LWML president, Jan, past presidents, vice presidents and other national LWML officers, the Lutheran Women's Quarterly editors, and many others. I have seen so many of their names in print, but to meet them in person made a special impression on me. These women did so much for us; making us feel so very welcome, giving us gifts, feeding us extremely well, and the list goes on and on. Sometimes we think of our national LWML leaders as people who are inaccessible or unapproachable and the national mission grants as projects that don't really concern us. But we are all part of the same LWML, and we definitely are working for the same purpose and toward the same goal. We need to remember that we all celebrate the oneness that we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I'd like to tell a little about some of our sessions. "Telling the Good News" was one of the main sessions. Did you know that the

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United States is the third largest mission field in the world? The mission field is here! Did you know that throughout the 65 year history of the LWML, the mite box is responsible for over \$80 million for missions? Amazing!

“Christ-centered Living” was another primary area of study. Being nourished by the Word and guided by the Spirit, each woman is actively demonstrating God’s love in her life. We are nourished by the Word through Bible study, devotions, worship, and Christian music, just to name a few. God’s Word is not fast food, but a full-blown meal! Each woman is guided by the Spirit, and we need to stop and listen to Him. The Holy Spirit is the original GPS. When you get up in the morning and put on your slippers, remember to say, “Let me walk with you today, Lord.” It will start your day out right! Each woman also actively demonstrates Christ’s love in her church, with her family, at work, by forgiving, by a touch or a smile, and just having an awareness of people in need. I could go on and on about the Assembly of Leaders. I came away from it inspired, uplifted, and energized to go and serve my Lord in any way He wants me. By the way, do you know why we wear purple? Because we are all royalty—we are daughters of the King! God’s blessings to all of you!

Assembly of Leaders by Ann Carrick, Des Moines West Zone President

“To Everything There is a Season...a Time to Lead” was the theme for the 2008 LWML Assembly of Leaders held October 24 through 26 in St. Louis, Missouri. I had the privilege of attending along with Mary Lu Mauritz and President Marilyn Schroeder. Ida Mall and Virginia Van Seggern who were past LWML national presidents were among the presenters. Ida shared that when we share the Good News to others who do not know of our Savior they have to hear the news eleven times. Virginia presented a program about mentoring that encouraged each of us to be a mentor and also to remember those special people in our lives who had mentored us. Interspersed during the sessions were five soloists who joined together to lead us in praise music.

Each chairman of the LWML structure shared news and resources that can be used to help our district, zone and each woman attending with goals and targets for Christ-centered living, telling the Good News, partnering for diversity, and building up our sisters-in-Christ. The best resource that we were reminded of time after time was the LWML website: www.lwml.org

During our sessions we had the opportunity to brainstorm. Ideas were shared about ways to share the Good News and ways to show appreciation for our clergy and support staff of the church. Even during our

meals, we had the opportunity to meet women from all over the U.S. and hear their stories. There were young moms and grandmothers who had a story of their faith walk and how LMML has aided them while serving in the mission fields. Even if sharing the Good News is with the next door neighbor, since the United States is now the third largest mission field in the world!

As a wrap-up to the leadership training, we were asked to develop a plan to share what was learned with the women of our own district, so that we may be able to further develop others who will “Serve the Lord with Gladness.” Mary Lu and I will be presenting highlights from the training at the upcoming district board meetings and district convention in 2010.

Thanks for the awesome experience to attend the Assembly of Leaders training.

LWML Prayer Retreat



What a joy for 130 LWMLers to attend the IDW LWML Prayer Retreat at Mission Central in Mapleton on November 1, 2008. They all were eager to hear God’s Word, sing, share, and take part in growing closer to the Lord in their personal prayer life. (It was certainly exciting to have such a great attendance.) The committee was overjoyed with the excitement of those in attendance and sorry for the fact that many were unable to attend, due to the fire code and the capacity of The Barn at Mission Central.

Gary Thies, LCMS Mission Development Counselor, enthusiastically shared with the ladies information about the items on display in the barn, as well as about the miracles that happen because of Gary’s Boss (you know the ONE whose picture is above Gary’s desk). God’s Hand is certainly at work through the many missionaries that have been commissioned at Mission Central. The LWMLers were also excited as Gary led many tours of the facilities at Mission Central during the day.

Another joy was having Rev. Mark Gerken, Executive Assistant for Missions, and his wife, Ruth, present that day to help share in the day’s events. Bible studies were led by the Pastoral Counselors; fun skits were presented, starting a Prayer Journal was shared as well as a Prayer Walk, names of prayer sisters were

drawn, singing was enjoyed, an ingathering and litany for Mission Central together with the Orphan Grain Train was held. "Feeding the 5000" was done very smoothly by the Mission Central team and gifts and prizes were awarded to end the special day.



The most important part of the day was "sharing the JOY of the Lord" with sisters in Christ, which made it a day filled with His love. The committee trusts that everyone was abundantly blessed. With hearts overflowing, the ladies of the IDW LWML would like to thank Gary and his team at Mission Central for hosting us, for it truly was a Christ-filled day.

We give all praise, honor and glory to God for blessing the day as well as providing picture-perfect weather!

In Loving Memory



Helen Bice passed away on Sunday, January 25, 2009. She served as IDW LWML president, 1994-1998 and national vice president Human Care, 1999-2003. She was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Perry, IA. Helen is survived by her husband, Lawrence of Ogden and three daughters, Karla Bice of Boone, Karol Godwin of Ramona, California and Karen Sackett of Ogden and five grandchildren. Her three-year battle with cancer is over and we rejoice with the family in her victory.

Mites and Memorials October - December

ZONE	TOTAL
Adair	785.06
Boone	2,303.65
Carroll	2,046.27
Cherokee	716.35
Council Bluffs	1,673.85
Denison	1,053.86
DM East	1,688.39
DM West	1,844.58
Emmetsburg	1,551.02
Fort Dodge	2,137.42
Humboldt	1,912.46
LeMars	1,427.46
Mapleton	1,237.54
Northeast	946.44
Northwest	1,504.97
Sac City	1,337.45
Sioux City	896.71
Southwest	1,214.38
Spencer	1,899.98
Storm Lake	1,125.18
TOTAL	29,303.02

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Given in memory of the following:

Bernice Muench	Martha Kruse
Pauline Paulson	Veryl Tonsfeldt
Elmer Gerdts	Bernice Haase
Bob Wihelmi	Lillie Jacobs
Ella Shrum	Robert Klockow
Carl Spellmeyer	Verna Zadow
Carol McCoy	Frances Vigness
Marty Jones	Michael Schuelke
Evelyn Sieferting	Rosena Pingel
Lydia Koth	Lillian Posegate
Marie Grote	Brooke Anderson
Glenda Seil	Lilly Tyrrell
Bev Holst	Wilma Nielsen
Ella Shrum	Frances Grebert
TOTAL	\$285.00

SPECIAL GIFTS

Pilgrim, Lake City	
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Emmetsburg Rally Mites	
Mapleton Rally Mites	
Adair Rally Offering	
Trinity, Fort Dodge	
TOTAL	\$546.71



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TOTAL	\$831.71

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