

HERE ARE WAYS YOU INDIVIDUALLY OR YOUR SOCIETY CAN HELP.

If you are unable to attend, help someone else to attend. Here are ways you or your society can raise funds to help sponsor someone to attend or to sponsor a child to attend. There are many options for fundraising, you will know what works best in your area. Perhaps a bake sale, or silent auction with area businesses and members of your congregation donating items. Or have your own Garage Sale and donate the money you make. Perhaps a special offering once a month within your congregation can give all your members an opportunity to participate. All donations should be sent to Barb Fellersen, Dist Fin. Secretary (See back of WOM for her address). The MN SO District Office Mission Outreach have given us a \$1,000 matching fund grant. Praise the Lord!!!

YES, WE ARE DOING BLANKETS AGAIN!!

Individuals and societies can make or collect fleece blankets to be given to the children as a Christmas present on the last day of our VBS. The children loved the blankets, one 2nd grader said it was the best present he's ever had.

Blankets are to be place in a white plastic garbage bag (tall kitchen bag or flex bag) and tied with a red ribbon. Instructions are on the website at the www.mnslwml.org

Another way your or your society can help is to collect snacks for the children and school supplies to be used in the classrooms and art & craft supplies.. This could be done at your Prayer Services or put a note in the bulletin/newsletter and get the whole congregation involved. Place a box in a prominent spot for items to be dropped off. Bring items to the District Convention. If you are not able to attend have your delegate bring your items. Below are lists of items needed.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART INGATHERING:

SNACK ITEMS FOR LWML VBS MISSION TRIP AT CONCORDIA:

Any bars, such as: cereal bars – nutru grain, granola bars, milk 'n cereal, Rice Krispie treats, Chex Mix bars, TLC, etc. Also fruit roll-up or other fruit snacks.

Any snack you would give your child or grandchild, but they **MUST** be individually wrapped.

SCHOOL ITEMS FOR LWML VBS MISSION TRIP AT CONCORDIA:

Color crayons, children's scissors, pencils, markers, construction paper, glue sticks, Glue bottles, scribble pads, etc.

ARTS & CRAFTS ITEMS FOR LWML VBS MISSION TRIP AT CONCORDIA:

Water color paints & brushes; (if you have left overs that are still usable that's OK)
ribbon (1/4" to 1" width, all colors including white, red & green) [curling ribbon OK]
(1/2" metallic)

Tote bags 9"X12" with handles (a wonderful way to use your left over fabrics). Get together and have a sewing party. Remember how we used to sew bags for conventions.

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MANKATO, MN FROM JUNE 25-27, 2010.

Most important: Pray, Pray, Pray for this VBS

Become a Prayer Warrior by emailing agerber2154@msn.com and tell Ann to put you on the list for Prayer Updates.