



Spring 2015

# Evergreen Echoes

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## Important Dates to Remember:

### EVERGREEN ECHOES

#### Summer Issue

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2015**

#### LWML 36<sup>th</sup>

#### Biennial Convention

**Des Moines, Iowa**

**June 25-28, 2015**

#### LWML Washington-Alaska

#### District Retreat

**Leavenworth, Washington**

**September 25-27, 2015**

## Mission Statement of the LWML

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

## Greetings from the LWML Washington-Alaska District President Marie Chow



Time flies when you are having fun! It seems like it was just yesterday that I wrote the article for the last edition of the *Evergreen Echoes*.

It was a blessing for me to attend the LWML Board of Directors meeting at the end of January. Twenty-one new district presidents were there and it seemed like every LWML event – women (and two pastoral counselors) came together with lots of hugs. Awesome singing and cheers were heard and excitement was seen as LWMLers offered mites during the meeting. In preparation for the Des Moines LWML Convention in June, we gave praise for the 33 mission grant

proposals that will be on the ballot. We also voted on the recipients that will receive three of the four offerings (the first one goes to the Mission Goal). Marilee Ryan, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, also attended the LWML Board meeting, since I had duties as LWML Meeting Manager. For a summary of the Board meeting, check out <http://www.lwml.org/news/2015/2/enews-151-lwml-board-of-directors-meet#1>.

After the Board meeting, I came back a little bit tired physically and mentally but spiritually refreshed. I was refreshed to see how the Lord brought women and men together with different gifts and to serve the Lord as the LWML Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The Time is NOW for you to share your gifts and use them for the Lord in the work of our congregations and LWML! If you love to make cookies, then bring some to your fellowship time at church or to an LWML event. If you like being in front of the computer, then print out LWML emails for women who don't have a computer. The gifts go on...and I am glad to be serving Christ with You.

## In the Midst of Lent

Pastor Timothy Winterstein, District Counselor- Junior

March finds the Church in the midst of Lent. The word itself means "spring," from a Germanic word for "long," no doubt because those Northern Europeans gladly welcomed the lengthening days! We still welcome more daylight after the short days of winter. But it has always struck me that in the middle of winter's darkness we celebrate the birth of the Light of the world, and in spring's light we mourn the darkness and death our sin has birthed. The Divine irony is that the Child whose birth we celebrate when the days are short was born to die. At the same time, as we meditate on His death in the longer days of spring, we are brought to realize that His death is our victory, made sure by His

resurrection. The Church Year teaches us the reality that even in the darkness of this world, Christ shines as a beacon for all His holy ones. As much as we welcome more daylight, we continue to long for the eternal Day of the resurrection.

These 40 days are a good reminder to us in our daily vocations to practice the traditional Lenten disciplines (prayer, fasting, and the giving of alms) for the sake of the neighbors God has put next to us. I pray that during this Lent and Holy Week, the Word of God and His Sacraments will be a continual blessing and nourishment for all of you as you do the work to which God has called you.



The time is NOW to share what LWML means to you with the women in your life and assist them to use their gifts to serve the Lord. Take a pledge and receive “2-Minute Tuesday” email tips to share. Go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and click on the “The Time is Now” logo to sign up.



**Please send mites to the Financial Secretary, Donna Chow.**

**Order mite boxes from and/or send any roster changes to Corresponding Secretary, Linda Miller.**

## **The Time is Now** Marilee Ryan, VP Gospel Outreach

Did the after-holiday doldrums settle in with you? Or is the peace and quiet after great preparations and activities in November and December a very welcome relief?

January usually comes with a big push for organizing, de-cluttering, reevaluating and resolutions. How's that working for you? Are you getting to, or thinking about, all those things on your to-do list?

For way too long, I've wanted to clean my office/sewing/junk room. I have finally started and I pulled half of my stuff out of the closet. Interesting finds, I have my maybe-keep pile, my throw-away pile, and my give-away pile. I

barely had walking room on the floor before, and it's worse now, and spilling out into the hallway! I might get through the whole closet in a couple of months and finally find my floor!

Oh, yes, The Time is NOW! Organize, de-clutter, and refocus... However, remember time flies as we finish celebrating Christ's birth and go into the season of Lent. May our gratitude be humble; for Christ's sacrificial love washes away all our sins and His promise for our eternal life comes with His resurrection, and He has prepared our rooms.

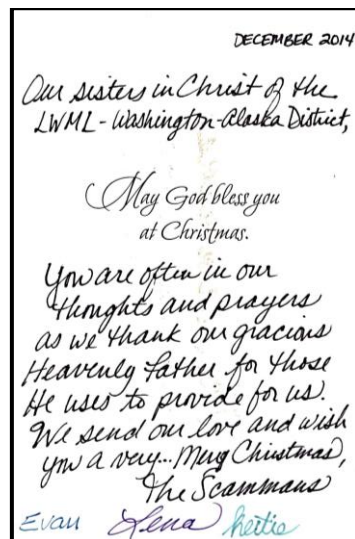
Amen, Amen. Spread the Word!

### **\*Mission Possible - \$26,225 funded\***

Thank you for your dedication to mite giving and supporting our district grants. We invite you go to our district website for descriptions and pictures of our current grants and to download pages for sharing in your congregations. Highlight a different grant each month to encourage all members to contribute.

Mission Grants Committee  
Joyce Berger, Marianne Bell & Marilee Ryan, Chairman

## **Christmas Card and Picture from our Scholarship Seminary Student Evan Scammans**



**The Scammans**  
Evan stands beside his wife, Lena, and their daughter Katie

## Letter from the Editor

Greetings to my beautiful Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I am so excited to be your new editor.

Let me tell you about myself. I have two boys, David-20 and Colvin-14. I have lived in Washington for almost four years. I became a Lutheran and was introduced to LWML, when I lived in Michigan by Helen Gienapp at Ascension of Christ. She was an amazing woman, a great mentor, and wonderful friend. She loved our Lord with all her heart and believed in what LWML was all about. She was a shining light before others. *In the same way, let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven (Matthew 5:16).* She is an example of who I want to be like.

At Ascension of Christ, I was active in my Society, Zone, and District. At Zone and District level, I was on the board as Membership. I enjoyed working on the Altar Guild, VBS, and Sunday school; cooking for funeral luncheons, fellowships, homeless outreach, new moms, the sick and senior dinners. I joined an outreach program called Street Threads. We went into the heart of Detroit to serve lunch, collected clothes and gave them out to the homeless.

When I joined Trinity Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon, I immediately started going to our LWML meetings and got involved in as much as I could. I am now on the church council as Youth Group Chairman, Altar Guild, and making banners.

As the *Evergreen Echoes* Editor, I am looking forward to working with my Sisters and Brothers in Christ to God's Glory. Please send all information for upcoming events in your Zone or Society to me so I can add them to the next newsletter. I want it to be your "go to" place for anything regarding the LWML Washington-Alaska District! This is your newsletter.

May we always remember that God *equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen (Hebrews 13:21).*

## SPECIAL FOCUS MINISTRIES

### We Need You! Elizabeth Cook, VP Special Focus Ministries

It is a new year, and teens around the District are getting ready to escape on Spring break, or starting to think about what comes after that. We have a unique opportunity on the Teen Committee: A chance to reach out and connect with teens, help teens learn more about the awesome opportunities to

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*, once they have left the crazy schedule of School behind for the crazier schedule of life. If you would like to help us meet that challenge, please contact me so we can nurture the gifts God has given to our teen congregational members!

## CHRISTIAN LIFE



BE SURE TO  
READ THE  
LENTEN  
DEVOTION ON  
THE DISTRICT  
WEB SITE.

### Lamb of God Cheryl L. Beyer, VP Christian Life

In Genesis 22:8, Abraham answered his son Isaac, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." In John 1:29, John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" In Mark 1:9-11 "At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Indeed —Jesus is the

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Though we may be sinful lambs - covered in the dirt of our sins - Thanks be to our Savior Jesus – the spotless lamb sacrificed for all our sins! We can sing with joy in our hearts. "I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am. For my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my needs and well provides me, loves me every day the same, even calls me by my name." The Lord is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Blessings!

Your Sisters in Christ,  
The Christian Life Committee





## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### Know Where to Go for the Info

Janet Rust, Public Relations Committee Chairman

#### Like LWML Purple?

Be sure to check out the purple shirts, jackets, scarves, and bags at the LWML Store. You can find it on the Concordia Publishing House (CPH) website [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org). Look at the menu tabs on the left side of the home page (Shop LWML) for all LWML items for sale. You can also order CPH's items—Bible resources to jewelry, and much more.

#### Want to know more about your District's business?

Check out the LWML Washington-Alaska District website at [www.wa-aklwml.org](http://www.wa-aklwml.org) to learn about the Mission Grants and Scholarships that have been awarded and how to apply for those to be awarded in the future. Deadline for scholarship grants for students going into ministry for The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod (LCMS) is March 15, 2015. Mission Grant Proposals are due October 31,

2015. Events like the upcoming District Retreat in September can also be found there.

#### What is going on at LWML at the national level?

Go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) to see what happens at the national level and join President Kay Kreklau on Saturday mornings for "Cup with Kay" "Pray 9@9 or anytime" prayer time. Sign up for eNews, daily devotions, and find Bible studies to share.

#### Want to get information from the LCMS or the Northwest District of the LCMS?

Go to the Northwest District of the LCMS website at [www.nowlcms.org](http://www.nowlcms.org) for church and congregation support, and check out happenings in our Northwest LCMS churches and organizations.

See [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) for LCMS resources and ministries.

**\*\*Save for Future Website Reference\*\***

### Spread the Word LeeAnn Tibbals, Quarterly Manager

2015 is off to a great start! Spring is on its way (faster in some parts of our district than others are)! As your new Quarterly Manager, I want to send a huge THANK YOU to all of the societies who sent their *Quarterly* renewals in by the December deadline. It certainly makes my learning curve a little easier.

The spring issue will be arriving around the first of March. Many groups order extra copies to give to ladies in the congregation who are not active in LWML. I hope you will personally offer those to friends and neighbors also. Would your doctor or dentist allow you to add to their collections too?

You may order braille, large print or taped *Quarterly* issues from *Lutheran Blind Mission*, 7550 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63119, or by calling 888-215-2455. These are free and would be a great item to take to your members who may have trouble seeing.

Selected articles from the *Quarterly* are available on the LWML website: [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). Find them and send an email link to a friend far away.

While I am unable to decrease your subscription until next December, I can increase it! You may find sharing to be rewarding and enjoyable!

## District Theme 2014-2016

### God's Empowerment... Our Variety... For God's Purpose

God enables us to boldly and actively use our variety of gifts and talents as we enthusiastically share the Good News and His love with each other, our neighbors, and people throughout the world.

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).*

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Melissa Swanberg,

## WHY?

Pam Rafferty, Nominating Committee Chairman

LWML – Why do we do what we do? Why do the women of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League dedicate themselves to the Savior? Why do we serve Him? Why do we consecrate our hands, feet, voices, lips, treasure, and will to share Him with those around us? Once again, our friend and LWML sister, Margaret Ebert reminds us it is to "bring the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him".

Your district nominating committee urges you – as an individual, society, or zone to search out the women (and pastors) among you who are willing to lead us in sharing our Lord Jesus, and nominate them as candidates for district

office at the June 2016 LWML Washington-Alaska District Convention. We will elect:

Vice President of Christian Life  
Vice President of Gospel Outreach  
Recording Secretary  
Treasurer  
Pastoral Counselor – West  
Nominating Committee (7)

In service to and for our Lord,  
Your District Nominating Committee,  
Linda Huyck, Judy Ikerd, Christina McAnulty, Marilyn Schaefer, and Pam Rafferty, Chairman

## Let's Rumble!

Judy Peraino, Recycling Coordinator



Recycle Rumble is back! Between February 1 and April 17, we are paired with another organization and the one that sends in the most qualified cartridges receives an extra 10%. We have won the last two rumbles. 1 qualifying item = 1 Rumble Point and 1 qualifying Laser Printer cartridge = 3 Rumble Points. New this year: Every Rumble Point is an entry into a wildcard drawing for \$1000. Our competitor will be announced February 3. Encourage your members/societies to

continue collecting ink cartridges and small electronics for Funding Factory. The next convention is coming up in June of 2016 – time flies so let's get reenergized and earn as much money as possible. Some untapped sources for cartridges are neighbors, family and friends, employers, your children's or grandchildren's school, and businesses. Become a business partner, even if you have been collecting for many years. We earn an extra \$10 with the first box sent in within six months of signing up.

Toner CARTRIDGES are accepted. NO Toner Tanks. GPS systems, digital cameras and cell phones are accepted, but NO accessories.

Thank you very much for your support. ☺ If you have any questions or would like shipping labels please contact Judy Peraino. Her contact information is on the roster page.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
36th Biennial Convention  
Thursday, June 25 – Sunday, June 28, 2015  
Iowa Events Center – Des Moines, Iowa

### Convention Theme Bountiful! Sow • Nourish • Reap

The convention theme is based on the following Scripture passage: *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work* (2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV).

### Convention Goal Statement

Through Christ's bountiful love and blessings of Word and Sacraments, I am equipped by the Holy Spirit to work in my Father's harvest field.

### Convention Objectives

Convention attendees will be:

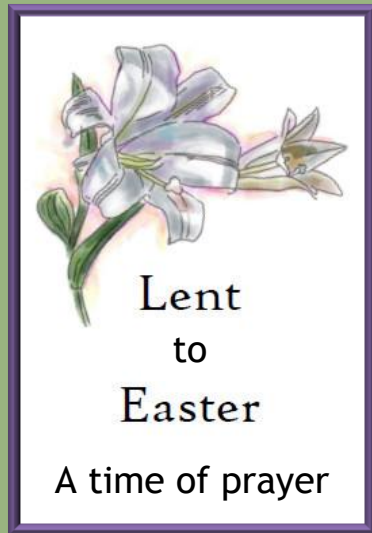
- † Fed by God's Word and Sacrament
- † Nurtured through worship and fellowship
- † Equipped to sow, nourish, and reap in the Father's field

### Convention Logo Explanation

The brown line represents mankind as a newly plowed field open to receive God's bountiful blessings. As God nourishes His people with His Word and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit nurtures faith in Christ Jesus who, by His death on the cross, gives salvation and forgiveness to all believers and empowers them to serve as His light (depicted by the sun) to the world. The two green lines represent the abundant fruits produced through His grace by God's people. The three lines together depict an open Bible. In response to His grace, mercy, and bountiful blessings we thank, praise, and share our Father's love.

For up-to-date information, visit  
[www.lwml.org/events-2015-des-moines](http://www.lwml.org/events-2015-des-moines).

You should have received the convention information, including registration and housing, in the Winter 2014 issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. If you plan to attend, please email District President Marie Chow so she can email you information about district activities at the convention or other convention information. Her contact information is on page 11.



## North Columbia Zone

Sandi Hall, North Columbia Zone President

Greetings from the north. We have been pretty quiet as a zone. We are in the planning stage of our Spring Joy Shop. Our meeting is scheduled for February 14. If anyone would like to see our beautiful spring weather, you are all invited to Republic on April 11 for our Spring Joy Shop. We will be having a great time I am sure. It will be held at Trinity Lutheran. Please have a safe winter. We have

lots of snow up here and it is a beautiful winter this year. Lenten season is just a couple of weeks away, take some time to remember what this season is about and thank our Lord and Savior for His sacrifice for us.

I am personally excited about going to Iowa for the LWML convention in June. I hope to see many of you there.

Blessings to all.

## East Inland Empire Zone

Heather Selset, East Inland Empire Zone President

The East Inland Empire Zone celebrated our fall rally with 63 in attendance at Redeemer Lutheran in Spokane on October 18, 2014. We sang "As the Young Eagle Flies," composed by Pastor Steufert of Redeemer. We received district news, and elected new board members Heather Selset (President) and Lisa Davis (Secretary). After a study on

"God Raises Me Up," Mark Kinney spoke about the Mission Community Outreach Center in Spokane. They received items for our ingathering. After lunch, Nancy Svenonious (of Redeemer Lutheran) touched our hearts with her presentation, "My Story, God's Message." We closed by singing "Here I Am, Lord," remembering that we are God's servants.

## DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarship Deadline is Fast Approaching!

The Scholarship Fund was established by the LWML Washington-Alaska District to provide scholarships for individuals in our LCMS who are pursuing church careers by attending full time one of our LCMS higher institutions. The fund is supported only by donations made directly to it by any individual or group desiring service. As the funds

are gathered they are disbursed in the spring.

Those interested in receiving a scholarship as they pursue their career in church work need to apply before March 15, 2015. Applications are now available. You may download them from [www.wa-aklwml.org](http://www.wa-aklwml.org).



## LWML Washington-Alaska District 2015 Spring Joyshops

Zone	Date	Start Time*	Estimated End Time	Church/Society	City/State	Theme
Alaska	April 18	9 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church	Palmer, AK	Serving Hearts and Hands With a Servant Heart
Blue Mountain	April 18	9:30 a.m.		Redeemer Lutheran Church	Richland, WA	Bloom Where You Are Planted
East Inland Empire	April 25	10 a.m.	3 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church	Spokane, WA	Surrender
Hood Canal	April 18	10 a.m.	2 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church	Kingston, WA	Sharing Joy with Your God Given Gifts
Inter-Valley	April 11	9 a.m.	2 p.m.	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Yakima, WA	God's Abundant Love
Lake Washington	April 25	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	Lutheran Church of the Cross	Kent, WA	Skype with Serena Derricks and her husband (Korea)
Mount Baker	April 25	10 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran Church	Marysville, WA	Shoes—Stepping Out for God
North Columbia	April 11			Trinity Lutheran Church	Republic, WA	
Olympic	April 25	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd	Seattle, WA	Guest Speaker: Rev. Ron Norris
Rainier	April 25	9 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	Federal Way, WA	
South Columbia	April 18	10 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	Zion-Emmanuel Lutheran Church	Odessa, WA	Abundant Gifts – John 1:17

\*start time of program, not start time of registration



## TRINITY LUTHERAN LADIES LEAGUE, REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, ENJOYED A LOVELY TEA TOGETHER



*Some of the teapots brought to the tea at Trinity Lutheran Ladies League, Republic.*



*Julianne Carpenter, Carol Bowe and Paula Lutz eye the amazing spread of food.*

**PLEASE COPY THIS ISSUE FOR THE LADIES IN YOUR CHURCH! PRINT IT IN GRAYSCALE FOR COPYING ON THE COPY MACHINE OR PRINT OUT ALL THE COPIES IN COLOR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ISSUES VIA EMAIL, CONTACT THE CIRCULATION MANAGER. THIS IS THE BEST WAY!**

## SOCIETY CORNER

### Holy Cross in Spokane Heather Selsset

The ladies of Holy Cross in Spokane are kicking it up a notch! We have recently decided to change every other month "meetings" to every month "gatherings." Our goal is to do a service project each month. This fall, we tied fleece blankets, combined them with quilts for the homeless veterans, donated blankets to *Blankets Under the Bridge*, and gave baby quilts for newly baptized children.

For our Christmas luncheon, we had a speaker from Hope House present, and they were given 30 blankets, toiletries, towels, pajamas, and a monetary donation. Our newest kick-off has been a "Family Night," where the ladies prepare dinner for all to come enjoy, followed by board games for all ages! We also took a love offering, which went to various causes.

### Mt. Olive LWML, Yakima Pam Rafferty



The Mt. Olive LWML, Yakima women pictured at their January meeting. Speaker Shereen Stocker shared about her medical mission trip to Ecuador in July 2014. Love Gift mission recipients included *Feeding the 5000*, *Medical Mission International*, *LCMS Comfort Dogs*, and *Nepali Water/Health for Refugees*

### Trinity Lutheran Ladies League Sandi Schauer

The members of Trinity Lutheran Ladies League, Republic, Washington, enjoy being together.

A women's event of fun and fellowship is held once or twice every two months. The first event was a tea complete with crumpets, scones, and teas. Members were encouraged to bring teapots and their own special tea cups.

The second women's event became a family event. The women spent a few

minutes sharing resolutions and offering support for each other in keeping the resolutions. Each person received a pocket calendar with lots of smiley face stickers with instructions to put a sticker in the calendar whenever the goal was met. I hope that at the end of the year, many smiley faces will be seen in the pocket calendar. After a short time of sharing, the women joined their families in watching the Seahawk/Packer football game.

## Trinity LWML, Mount Vernon Advent By Candlelight



*Linda Davelaar made and served punch*



**Marie Granberg, Carol Fenkner, and Melissa Swanberg had a great time in the kitchen**

## SOCIETY CORNER

### Trinity LWML, Mount Vernon

Marilyn Schaefer

On December 8, 2014, Trinity LWML Mount Vernon held its 13th Advent by Candlelight event.

The 47 women present were treated to an inspiring program highlighting and explaining some of the familiar "Symbols of Christmas." The program, created and presented by Trinity's Young Woman

Representative, Mikayla Mansfield, brought the sometimes hectic and hurried Advent and Christmas season into focus.

Symbol ornaments were decorated and hung on the tree, hymns and songs were joyfully sung, delicious refreshments were devoured, and Jesus' love was shared with all!



### A Little Chocolate Helping in a Mitey Way

Melissa Swanberg

The lovely ladies at Trinity Mount Vernon wanted to help National LWML Mission Projects because of the shortfall in national mite giving. Judy Peraino, who is also a Thrivent member, came up with the *Mitey Truffle* fundraiser.

We used Thrivent's new program called Thrivent Action Team. Thrivent gave us a VISA card loaded with \$250 to buy all of our supplies.

On Friday, February 8, 2015, nine ladies and one young man, David Swanberg, gathered to make dark and milk chocolate truffles and

custom made boxes. A fun time was had by all.

The *Mitey Truffle* Fundraiser raised \$525 from both pre-sale orders and the sales made before and after worship service. Thank You, Lord. May these mites help spread Your Word and grow Your Kingdom. Amen!

*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Colossians 3:17).*

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***Got those lederhosen packed yet?***  
**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE! \*\*\***

**LWML WASHINGTON-ALASKA**  
**District Retreat**



**When:** September 25 – 27, 2015

**Where:** Leavenworth WA

**BEST WESTERN PLUS ICICLE INN at the Icicle Village Resort!**

**Theme:** "Come Into His Presence"

*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! (Psalm 95:2)*



**Think about your favorite hymn!**  
**Come join us for Bible Study, Fellowship, Music and Fun!**