

## NEWS FOR WOMEN OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

### CHAIR'S CORNER

Did you know that God has a crowbar? At least that's how I saw it about 35 or so years ago. After many moves, my family returned to my hometown. I said it would take a crowbar to get me to move again—and God quickly and easily provided one! Well, He had us moving to Texas, far from our hometown in Indiana. I had learned a lesson—first, God had a crowbar, and, second, it doesn't work well to try to assert my will over God's Will. Sound familiar? So I sat around for the first few months waiting for God to tell me why I was there and what He wanted me to do. Time for another lesson.

This is where y'all come in (yeah, I'm a Texan now). God does not serve us answers on a silver platter. He expects us to get up and do His work—the Holy Spirit will guide us along the way. Look around you—at home, at church, in the community, even on the WNALC website, for all those opportunities to serve Christ. Don't wait to be asked, or even directed by others, but rather seek it out for yourself. Granted you can't do everything, or maybe even all that you used to do, however you can do something!

In fact, moving into the New Year is the perfect time to reach out, to meet a need, to shine a light into the lives of those who are experiencing darkness. Whether you choose local mission opportunities, or beyond, be a blessing to another and help them to see the light of Jesus Christ.

To get you started, or to continue, take a look at the four attributes of the NALC found under "about us" on our WNALC website, [www.wnalc.org](http://www.wnalc.org). The descriptions of each hold key words to guide you to action—like, "make disciples" or "facilitate ministries" and more. They may seem like big words requiring big actions yet each leads to the baby steps of "what-I-can do-now-to make a difference." We are each sent out by Christ's Great Commission. How are you applying your Call to serve our Lord?

**I AM ONLY ONE,  
BUT STILL I AM ONE.  
I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING,  
BUT STILL I CAN DO  
SOMETHING;  
AND BECAUSE I CANNOT DO  
EVERYTHING,  
I WILL NOT REFUSE THE  
SOMETHING I CAN DO.  
-EDWARD EVERETT HALE**

In Christ,

**Linda Brower, WNALC Chair**

### 2017-2018 WOMEN'S COUNCIL



TOP: LINDA, PAT, JACQUI  
BOTTOM: JENNIFER,  
LANE, MARCELLA  
LEFT: ROBBIE



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE WNALC COUNCIL!**

## 2017 - 2018 MISSION BANKS RECIPIENTS

At my church we tend to greet each other with the words Grace, Grace, Favor, Favor. Our Pastor started the movement as a means of giving a double blessing to us. Now it is the standard greeting among the members. So I greet you with Grace, Grace, Favor, Favor.

We have all been so abundantly blessed and shown great favor even in the mist of the storms of life. Whilst we are in this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, there is no better time to consider the gifts that we are sharing with others.

At our Annual Gathering in August, we as The Women of the NALC voted to support two Missions this year with our Mission Banks program. The Mission Bank year runs from the Gathering in August until May 31<sup>st</sup>. We selected one International recipient and one National recipient with all offering received being equally divided between them.

The International Mission Bank Recipient is NALC Global Workers, the **Ekka Family**:

Pastor Nijhar Minz-Ekka serves in North Central India with her family. She is married to Pastor Neeraj Ekka. They are thriving with their four children. The Ekkas have lived in this part of



India most of their lives and feel blessed to return to work there. Together, they serve in the North Western Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, primarily at Navin Doman Theological College.

The National Mission Bank Recipient is **NALC Disaster Response**:

Our NALC Disaster Response team has been working overtime with the four hurricanes and the wild fires out West. Every donation that they receive goes immediately into the hands of people in need. There is no administrative overhead or stock piles; it is an in and out system. Your donations are greatly needed as there is still much work to be done for the lives in the affected areas to be restored to wholeness.

Last year, our gifts to Mission Banks totaled \$9226.50. In light of how great the needs are, I am sure we can surpass the \$10,000.00 mark this year. We have been shown much grace and favor, we are blessed to be a blessing. If you haven't been collecting coins individually or in your Circles for your Mission Banks, now is a good time to simply write a check to:

WNALC  
c/o North American Lutheran Church  
2299 Palmer Drive, Suite 220  
New Brighton, MN 55112-2202

In Christ,  
**Jacqui El Torro**  
**WNALC Council & Missions Team**

May we all daily continue to  
**PRAY** for missions,  
**PRAISE** God for the work He is accomplishing  
and **GIVE THANKS** with a coin offering to help  
further God's kingdom on earth.

**ONLINE DEVOTIONS AND BIBLE APPS...**  
**GOOD NEWS MORE WAYS THAN ONE!**

Many of us would admit to spending more time on our smartphones than we would like. We become distracted by all the rabbit trails to follow once we go online. However, you can use your phone to bring God's Word to you in several ways.

First of all, there are several online versions of the Bible available to download. You are then able to read the Scriptures on your phone or tablet. This gives a new meaning to "pocket" testament as you can have God's Word in your pocket all the time. Choose a version of the Bible that you are most comfortable with to use on your device. Some suggestions are: Bible Gateway, Olive Tree, and FaithLife Study Bible. Some apps offer audio Bibles that you can listen to while at home or in your car which is another good way to keep you in God's Word as you go about your day.

The NALC has produced a daily reading guide for the next three years. This resource can be found at <https://www.thenalc.org/projects/daily-bible-readings/> The daily reading guide is available to download and print off, or you may have them emailed to you, sent by text, or imported into your digital calendar.

Sola Publishing has devotions online for families entitled "holymfamilytime.com" which are helpful for parents to encourage faith conversations, Bible teaching and prayer in the home. The Sola website has a daily devotional also available by email or the Sola App. Their Facebook page is for you to interact with others and see how they are using Sola publishing materials in their congregations. Check out Solapublishing.com for these resources.



Other apps that you may find helpful: Mt. Carmel Ministries, She Reads Truth (for women) He Reads

Truth (for men), Bible App for Kids, Bible Adventures for Kids, Superbook Kids Bible and Teens Bible Christian Comic Book. There are resources online to appeal to all ages. Take the opportunity to share these ideas with others in your family and congregation. I invite you to put technology to good use to keep God's Word on your mind and in your heart.

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. " Psalm 119:105*

Blessings on your daily walk with Jesus,  
**Marcella Nelson**  
**WNALC Council & Spirituality Team**



**THANKSGIVING TREE FROM**  
**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**LADYSMITH, WI**

Hope Lutheran Church in Ladysmith, Wisconsin had a Thanksgiving tree in November. Members decorated it with socks and underwear. A total of 106 pairs of socks and 165 pairs of underwear were collected and donated to our local schools, abuse shelter and homeless shelters.

**Submitted by Janet Uutala**  
**Hope Lutheran Church Women's President**

**LWR vs. DR?**  
**- WHY NOT - LWR AND DR?**

LWR? DR? What in the world is this? You may recognize that LWR stands for Lutheran World Relief. You might be familiar with this ministry partner of the NALC who serves people all over the world with quilts, school kits, health kits, layettes and more.

DR, for the sake of this article, stands for Disaster Response. The NALC Disaster Task Force has a warehouse in Caldwell, Ohio that stores supplies in readiness for when a disaster strikes the US.

What does all this have to do with women's ministry? I will tell you! If your church is like mine, it has a sewing group. For years, our group would make quilts and store them until Lutheran World Relief would have their "Ingathering" days to collect everything for shipment overseas. Fast forward....our church now belongs to the NALC. How does that affect giving to Lutheran World Relief? It doesn't! However, there are more opportunities than ever to share the abundance that God has given us!

At our church we decided to send half our items to Lutheran World Relief and the other half of the items to the NALC Disaster Response Warehouse. (If you remember, one of the core values of the NALC is Mission Driven: that we should look for mission opportunities overseas, on a national level, as well as local). Sending items to both LWR and DR takes care of that! Or another idea could be to alternate years: one year send items to LWR and the next year send items to the Disaster Response Warehouse.

Another added bonus is Disaster Response will accept anything, including quilts with religious and or patriotic symbols. Understandably, LWR cannot accept some of those items since they are shipping them all over the world.

Let us thank God that we have the resources to prepare items that will help our brothers & sisters in Christ—no matter where they live around us!

Happy stitching!  
**Pat Dittrich, WNALC Council Secretary**



**HARVEST FESTIVAL FROM**  
**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**LENNOX, SD**



First English Lutheran Church Women hosted a Harvest Festival. Including a Worship Service, Dedication of Quilts, and Dinner in late October. Blessed Quilts were sent to Lutheran World Relief, NALC Disaster Response, and a local food pantry.

**Submitted by Verlyss Jacobson**  
**First English Lutheran Church, Lennox, SD**

**MISSION MINDED**

A New Thing Christian Church (ANTCC/ ANT) is located in Lithonia, Georgia. While considered part of metropolitan Atlanta, it is northeast of the city. It is a small church that is large in ministry. Although the church was founded and is steeped in Lutheran tradition the name is Christian Church rather than Lutheran Church intentionally. The Rev. Trina M. Petersen was called by God to do a New Thing from Isaiah 43:19, the focus is to bring people to Christ to become the church. The congregation is comprised of many families from or connected to the U.S. Virgin Islands. When Hurricanes Irma and Maria hit the islands, Irma taking aim at St. Croix and Maria favoring St. Thomas more. Both islands were left devastated. Pastor Trina approved the shift in focus from Houston relief to Virgin Islands Rebuild and Relief allowing the members of ANT to come together as ants in the nature do to provide and protect their

homelands. The trucks that were used were provided by members of ANTCC, proving that small groups of ANTs can do mighty things if Christ is at the center of the efforts.

Once the shock of the beautiful homeland and favorite vacation spot being destroyed the members of ANTCC transformed into The Mighty ANTs. Coordinating with other Islanders living in Metro Atlanta, V. I. Strong Atlanta, Virgin Island Hurricane Irma and Maria Relief and Recovery Coalition was born. Collection sites were set up across the city and donations began to pour in.

Special thanks to Mary Bates of the NALC Disaster Relief, once she heard of the efforts of A New Thing she sent an additional container to St. Croix coordinated through Operation Rebuild Virgin Islands.

The joy of this event was that all Lutherans came together ELCA, LCMS and NALC, to help God's people who are hurting. This was just one of many relief events that are taking place in Atlanta for the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Many island nations separated by water, but one people, serving one God. Together we are all V. I. Strong. #ANTCC #Missiondriven #Christcentered

In Christ,  
**Jacqui El Torro**  
WNALC Council & Missions Team



### FINDING FELLOWSHIP

What does your church do for fun and fellowship? Fellowship happens during worship, the coffee time before or after worship, or simply in greeting one another before or after service. It also happens during church fund-raisers, or other such functions, sometimes on an annual basis and sometimes as a special event. I'm

sure the ladies who quilt enjoy the fellowship as their fingers are busy and there are so very many other such opportunities that you all experience. We would love to hear more about them—and pictures are welcome too. You can send them to me at [LindaB.wnalc@hotmail.com](mailto:LindaB.wnalc@hotmail.com) or directly to Lane Magera, our newsletter editor at [wnalcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:wnalcnews@yahoo.com)

One fellowship event our church enjoys is Game Night once a month. We start at 6pm for a lovely meal planned by the hosts of the month. It's usually something fairly simple, such as pizza, hot dogs, sloppy joes, or a sumptuous soup, prepared by the hosts, along with a beverage of iced tea or coffee. Then others often add to the sides with chips or salad. Most everyone brings a dessert to share which certainly tops off the meal. Folks then divide into groups to play a variety of games, most of which involve playing cards. A Game Night can be predominantly for adults or can be a fun family fellowship. While for us it usually centers in our Parish Hall, it can also incorporate outdoor activities like volleyball or corn hole.

We would love to feature your home congregation's fellowship as well as any District events like the one you see featured elsewhere in this newsletter. And we hope

to list ideas on our WNALC website for those who are seeking opportunities to develop at their church. Help us—and let us help you too!

Many blessings to all,  
**Linda Brower**  
**WNALC Chair**  
**& Fellowship Team**



### NALC DISASTER RESPONSE NEEDS

updated as of 9/13/2017

#### **Flood Buckets:**

- 5-gallon bucket with lid
- 2 one-quart bottles of bleach or a gallon of bleach
- Rubber gloves
- Work gloves
- Large, heavy duty plastic bags (30-45 gallon size)
- Room deodorizer
- Scrub brush
- Sponges
- 100-ft clothes line or two 50-ft
- Antibacterial soap
- Scouring pads
- Reusable wipes
- Dust masks
- Two 25-oz or one 50-oz liquid laundry soap
- Disinfectant liquid soap
- Insect repellent spray – really needed!

Send Material items to;  
**NALC Disaster Warehouse**  
**810 Main St.**  
**Caldwell, OH 43724**

Mary Bates  
NALC Disaster Coordinator  
[disasterresponse@thenalc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@thenalc.org)  
740-509-1132

#### **Other needed items:**

- Shovels
- Rakes
- Garden hoses
- Tarps
- Tools to remove debris (such as wet flooring)
- Mops
- Gas cans
- BIBLES
- Baby diapers and formula
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hand sanitizer gel or wipes
- Pet food
- Paper plates, plastic eating utensils, paper towels
- Gift Cards (Home Depot, Lowe's, Target, Walmart)

Send Monetary donations to:  
**NALC Disaster Response**  
**2299 Palmer Drive, Suite 220**  
**New Brighton, MN 55112-2202**



### WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORK CREWS

Groups who visit disaster areas to do volunteer work are priceless! To help defray costs for the volunteers, the offer of a free place to sleep (i.e. not a hotel!) is very beneficial.

Our church, Peace Lutheran Church, Rosenberg, TX, has an empty parsonage on the property. With help from nearby church camp, Lutherhill, we were able to borrow enough bunk beds to turn a 3 bedroom parsonage into a comfortable bunk house! This house has enough beds to sleep 13 people. It has a full kitchen, washer & dryer, and 1 ½ bathrooms.

Don't let the idea of only 1 shower discourage you! The NALC Disaster Task Force has a 'shower trailer' and it is parked next door to the parsonage. Within a few steps there are 4 shower stalls—no waiting!

So if you have a group of willing volunteers, please come and stay with us! And it can be any kind of group: any churches, youth groups, civic organizations, or just a group of friends.

To reserve a date at the parsonage, contact:  
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For questions or more information about volunteering, contact:  
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Thanks for volunteering,  
**Pat Dittrich**  
**WNALC Council**



## THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL FALL RETREAT

Many thanks to Calvary Lutheran Church, Brookfield, WI, and WNALC Council Member, Marcella Nelson, for hosting the Fall Retreat for the Women's Council from November 16-19th.

Host Families took great care of us to prepare us to take care of a large agenda of business and planning for the Annual Gathering. We were blessed by great hospitality with delicious meals and times of fellowship after our business was completed for the days.

We were thankful to participate in a prayer breakfast with many of the women of the church and others in the mission district. We were grateful to worship all together before heading back home. God even showed kindness to our southern Council members by giving us some snow to take joy and wonder in.

Thanks again for your kindness and open arms,  
**WNALC Council**



# REGISTER NOW!

If you or your church is not registered with the WNALC for 2017-2018, please do so now!!!

There are no annual fees, membership fees, required donations – just a registration so you can receive newsletters, upcoming information, vote on business, and a way for us to contact you. Please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to your mission district representative.

## SEND IN YOUR STORIES, PICTURES, BLOGS, OR EVENTS

Please send your stories, pictures, blogs, or event information to Lane Magera, editor at [wnalcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:wnalcnews@yahoo.com) by January 15, 2018 for inclusion in the next edition of News for Women of the North American Lutheran Church. Photos included in this newsletter are the property of the article's subjects. Please contact them for permission to reuse.

### ADVENT LOGS & NATIVITY EVENT FROM CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKFIELD, WI



An intergenerational Advent Log making event is held and a senior group has an event about the history and backgrounds of nativity sets.

*Submitted by Marcella Nelson  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
Brookfield, WI*



### SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE IDEAS & RECIPES FROM YOUR GROUP TO SHARE!

Send your favorite ideas and recipes to appear in our next issue! Email them to [wnalcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:wnalcnews@yahoo.com)

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Caribbean & Hispanic Ministries

**-Great Plains Mission District (14)**

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North Central Ohio

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**-Northwest Ohio Mission District (7)**  
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**-Minkota Mission District (16)**  
MN & Eastern ND

**-Southwest Pacific Mission District (8)**  
AZ, Southern CA, HI, & Southern NV

**-Wisconsin & Upper Michigan Mission District (18)**  
WI & Upper MI



**FOR MORE MISSION INFORMATION, VISIT:**

**Ministry Partners:**

- Awakening Lives to World Missions  
www.alwm.org
- Lutheran CORE  
www.lutherancore.org
- China Service Ventures  
www.chinaserviceventures.org
- Lutherans for Life  
www.lutheransforlife.org
- East European Missions Network  
www.eemn.org
- Lutheran Lay Renewal  
http://lutheranrenewal.com/
- Friends of Madagascar Mission  
www.madagascarmission.org
- Sola Publishing  
www.solapublishing.org
- India Transformed/UEMI  
www.indiatransformed.org
- World Mission Prayer League  
www.wmpl.org
- Life Together Churches  
www.lifetogetherchurches.org

**NALC Global Workers:**

<http://thenalc.org/international-mission/>

**Great Commission Society:**

<http://thenalc.org/gcs/>

**Recognized Ministries:**

- Commission Expeditions  
www.commissionexpeditions.org/
- Philos Project  
www.philosproject.org
- Lutheran Bible Translators  
www.lbt.org
- SMI Haiti  
www.smihaiti.org
- Lutheran World Relief  
www.lwr.org
- Water Mission  
www.watermission.org
- Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries  
www.lmvfm.org
- Wheat Ridge Ministries  
www.wheatridge.org
- Malawi Orphan Care Project  
www.malawiorphanproject.org

Collect contributions from your women's group and forward offerings, postmarked by **May 31st** of each year to:

**WOMEN OF THE NALC**  
**2299 PALMER DRIVE, SUITE 220**  
**NEW BRIGHTON, MN 55112-2202**

Be sure to indicate on the **MEMO** line of your check "**WNALC Mission Bank.**" Recipients will be selected at the WNALC Annual Gathering.



**WNALC MISSION BANK**

My daily contribution is to:

**PRAY**

for missions

**PRaise**

God for the work  
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**GIVE THANKS**

with a coin offering to help further God's kingdom on earth

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# WNALC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2017-2018

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission District (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Congregational Women's Group:

Women's Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: (total # women & #circles/groups) \_\_\_\_\_

When does your women's group elect new officers? Spring Fall Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you rostering as an individual member? Please circle: Yes No

#1 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*We ask for two contacts so that you can be assured of receiving the information should something happen to one contact (new email, relocation, health issue, or becomes inactive for any reason).*

PLEASE SEND IN MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION **ANNUALLY, in December or January.**

MEMBERS & MEMBER GROUPS ARE ROSTERED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR & NEED TO RENEW EACH YEAR.

- ◆ This information is used to maintain a membership roster that enables us to communicate news and activities of the WNALC and facilitates voting and ratification as needed.
- ◆ For elections and ratification processes, each congregation has one vote. At the Annual Gathering, the voting packet will be given to one person from each congregation represented.
- ◆ Complete this form, and send to the **WNALC Women's Council representative for your Mission District.**
- ◆ Individual women of an NALC congregation that does not have an organized women's ministry or may be trying to organize a congregational women's ministry are encouraged to become a member of WNALC.

**PLEASE NOTE: All communications (newsletters, correspondence, etc.) will be sent by Email so it is important that you submit a contact with an Email address. If you do not have a person with email to receive your communications, please list as your #1 Contact the church office, along with their email.**