

The Adventiser

Advent Lutheran Church

Our mission: To grow in the Lord and to make Him known.

Fall 2010

Board of Christian Education

Summer Days at Advent: The summer started off with Vacation Bible School setting sail on a High Seas Adventure! The kids (and the youth and adult volunteers) enjoyed a week of Bible adventures, fun crafts, great snacks and crazy games involving lots of water! The week concluded with a potluck dinner shared by all of the VBS families and songs and lesson highlights by the kids! We can't wait until next summer for our next adventure!

<u>LCMS National Youth Gathering:</u> This summer, Advent sent four high school youth and two adults to New Orleans for the LCMS National Youth Gathering! Over 20,000 young people descended on New Orleans for several days of Bible study, worship, great music and fun! On Sunday, September 12, they will share pictures and highlights of their trip during the worship service. The next LCMS gathering is in three years in San Antonio, TX.

<u>Rally Day! September 12th:</u> Sunday School starts back-up on Sunday, September 12th at 9:05am. We will begin our morning in the Sanctuary with a group opening and then break into our Sunday School classes. The Adult Sunday School class will be using "Growing In Christ" Series through December. There will be a few different Sunday School classes this fall for the children and youth of Advent. Depending on interest, we would like to offer a preschool/Kindergarten class and a grade school class and will be using the Growing In Christ curriculum through December. We would also like to offer a Confirmation class and a High School study group this year! Parents will be receiving an email soon and we encourage your feedback on class interest! Attention kids, Advent Outpost will be back again this fall and better than ever! Rally Day is a double point Sunday so remember to bring your happy faces, your Bibles and invite a friend to join you!

<u>Calling all Teachers! We need you! Info meeting</u> <u>on August 29th.</u> If you are interested in teaching Sunday School or just want to learn more about teaching Sunday School, please contact Linda Mather or join us for a brief informational meeting on August 29th following worship. Teaching the younger members of Advent is a great way to grow in your own faith and knowledge in the Bible, as well as a wonderful way to share your faith with our young people! Whether you are interested in teaching once in a while, once a month or every week, we have a place for you! We look forward to seeing you on the 29th!

<u>Operation Christmas Child</u> - November 14th Operation Christmas Child will be back again this year! Our collection drive will begin in October and the date for filling boxes will be on Sunday, November 14 during the Sunday School hour. Please remember Operation Christmas Child while

you are out school shopping. It seems like all of the stores have great deals now on crayons, pens, notebooks and school supply items that would be perfect fillers for our shoebox program.



If you watch HGTV, we need you! The Nursery will soon become the Youth Room during the Sunday School hour and the nursery during the worship hour. In order to better use this space for both purposes, we would like to give the walls a fresh coat of paint and add some new artwork. If you can help with this project, please contact Linda Mather and we will choose a date that works for our schedules. We are in need of nursery organizers, furniture movers, painters and decorators. Thanks for your help!

We are "Living Letters" from Jesus to the World

2 Corinthians 3:3 "³And you show that you are a letter from Christ . . . , written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God . . ."

My dear Advent Family, with more than 450 adults, children, and youth from the Southeastern District, Beth and I attended the District Leadership Conference ("Tending the Flame") on July 30 - Aug 1, 2010 in Richmond, Va. The theme of the conference was "Living Letters" (being the letters of Christ in a world seeking hope and good news) based on the conference theme verses 2 Corinthians 3: 1-3.

We each attended different workshops from the 46 that were offered, covering the topics of prayer, witnessing, mission planting, faith sharing, evangelism and discipleship. "Great Stuff" to bring back and implement in ministry. We also made many good contacts in the district for "networking" in ministry.

The Youth program featured the band Echelon (who was one of the groups at this summer's Youth Gathering in New Orleans), and the children's ministry included Sunday school - type activities.

The Sunday morning prayer breakfast speaker was missionary Jonathan Blanke who teaches at the Japan Lutheran Seminary. Those of you who attended our Adult Bible Study on missions will remember the PowerPoint presentation we had from him describing the work he and his family are doing in Japan.

Sunday morning worship with communion was led by Pastor David Guelzow, (Sr Pastor of St. Stephens in Hickory, NC who also served as the conference chaplain) and the praise Band/Team from St. Stephens. President Jon Diefenthaler delivered the sermon titled "Living Letters".

The Keynote Speaker for the conference was Reggie McNeal (Pastor and National Consultant, whose latest book is titled "*Missional Renaissance: Changing the scorecard for the Church*"). He presented three Plenary Sessions, which covered the topics: "What is The Missional Church, anyway?", "Holy Spirit Writing - How Do We Get in On It?" and "Tablets of Hearts - What's the New Scorecard?" I have several pages of notes, but his main points were: rather than trying to figure out how to "do church" better, Jesus wants us to "be the church" in our community and the world. Missional churches don't just invite people to church, they bring the church to them by serving.

For the Holy Spirit to write letters through us, 3 shifts need to happen in the way churches operate. We are to shift from an internal to an external (missional) focus; shift from being "program centered" to "people centered", with the goal of "people growth"; and from a management style of "institutional management" to one of "leading a movement" (Eph 4 church).

His third point on "the new scorecard" encourages us to look at our whole lives as a "Mission Trip", not just celebrating "church jobs", but what we do in our whole lives, and "release us all to be 'people of blessings' in the community."

The Advent Church Council has briefly discussed these suggestions, and will implement them as they make sense.

The Theme of next year's Leadership Conference will address family and multi-generational mission and outreach opportunities. Speakers will include Mary Manz Simon (Nationally known parenting specialist), Joel Dietrich (Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry - Tacoma Wa.), Victor Belton (LCMS Pastor from Decatur, Ga. who helped start a ministry in Sudan), Marilyn Sharpe (Edina Minn., Book - For Heaven Sake - Parenting Pre-schoolers faithfully), and Dien Taylor (LCMS Pastor from the Bronx who led Bible Studies at this summer's Youth Gathering in NO). Echelon will also be back to work with the youth and the Child Ministry team will return.

It would be great to get a "contingent from Advent" to go next year!! Some churches bring van and bus loads full of their members to learn, grow, and become better equipped so that God can do the work He intends to do through them. The dates are July 29-31, 2011 in Richmond. Think and pray about it... More later.

God's continued Blessings to you my dear Advent Family, Pastor John.

Annual Church Pícníc

The Fellowship Committee will be organizing Advent's annual church picnic to be held on Sunday, October 3, following worship service. Mark your calendars now

to "save the date" for good food, fun, and fellowship. Please let Lois Durr or Maryanne Warne know if you would like to help with the picnic. Thanks!



Board of Outreach

The Board of Outreach would like to give a big THANK YOU to Anona Serpas for her years of leadership as the chair of the Board of Outreach. She will continue to work with several outreach initiatives. We are also looking for others who would be interested in serving on outreach projects and/or the board.

Over the next couple of months, we will be talking with you about your ideas for outreach. Where do you think the Lord is leading Advent's outreach efforts? All ideas and suggestions would be appreciated. One outreach area under consideration is the houses and apartments that surround Advent. Based on the last demographic survey (2007), we have 42,012 families living within a 5-mile radius The area Religious Survey of Advent. indicated that 45% of the households in the area are not members of any place of worship "such as a church, synagogue, temple, etc." and are therefore considered "un-churched". That is nearly 19,000 households. Is God calling us to reach out to this "mission field" in our own backyard? We also would like to know what outreach and/or volunteer work the congregation is currently performing. We would like to compile this information and use it to allow others to join in on the on-going volunteer work of the congregation. It would also be an excellent witness to our visitors as to Advent's outreach efforts in the local community.

Board of Elders

The Board of Elders, (John Cangelosi, Cliff Mather and Bob Serpas), have assigned each family of the congregation to one of the elders. The assignment is listed in the August 2010 Church Directory, which has been placed in your mailbox. A letter of introduction is being developed and will be sent to each family in the congregation shortly. You will be contacted within the next couple of months to discuss any comments or questions you have about Advent. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please contact the elder assigned to your family.

Board of Worship

Beginning Sunday, September 12, 2010, worship services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Board of Worship will hold quarterly meetings for the 2010-2011 year, 5:30 - 6:45 pm. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 8, 2010
- Wednesday, November 3, 2010
- Wednesday, January 5, 2011
- Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Members of the Worship Board are: Peggy Earnhardt (Chair), Pastor John Benham, Lois Durr (Altar Care), Rick Heizler (Technology), Carolyn Jones (Time and Talent and Secretary), Kaori Maeda (Worship Service Accompanist), Cliff Mather (Musical Interludes), Dorothy Preisel (Flowers) and Joseph Schradie (Devotions). Please feel free to speak with a member of the Board of Worship if you have a suggestion for the Board's consideration. Any member of the congregation interested in learning more about the Board of Worship and its activities is invited to attend.

<u>Choir rehearsals</u> are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 -8:00 in the sanctuary. Being able to read music is not a requirement. The first choir rehearsal will be **Wednesday**, **September 15, 2010**. For more information, contact Pastor John at <u>adventpastor@bellsouth.net</u> or Peggy Earnhardt at <u>pearnhardt@mebtel.net</u>.

If any member or friend of Advent Lutheran Church wishes to share a musical talent as a prelude, offertory, or communion musical interlude, please contact a Board of Worship member.

<u>Praise and Pizza</u> All are welcome to Advent's Praise and Pizza events to be held on Saturday, September 25; Saturday, October 23, and Saturday, November 20, 2010, from 5:15 until 7:00 pm. Along with music and singing, a short video will be shown followed by pizza and soda. If you have an interest in participating with the music or singing, please contact Pastor John, Peggy Earnhardt or Dave Neely.

Women Of Advent

<u>LWML Carolinas District 2010 Convention</u>. There will be no September meeting of the Women of Advent as we will begin our Fall season assisting with the LWML Carolinas District 2010 Convention "God Reigns" which is being held at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cary, NC, September 17 and 18. Advent will be providing the centerpieces for the 24 tables and favors for the 150-200 luncheon guests. All are invited to register and attend the Convention. Please see Lois Durr or Maryanne Warne for a copy of the current "Carolinas Cross Connection" for information and registration form.

<u>LWML Convention Favors Workshop</u>. On September 7 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Beth Benham will be leading a workshop to make the 150-200 favors needed for the Convention luncheon on September 18. *Many helpers are needed to complete this project!* Come and join us when your schedule permits. We will begin the workshop at 1:00 p.m. and continue working into early evening until the favors are completed. At 5:30 p.m., we will break for a light casserole supper. If you are coming from your job, join us for supper and the continuing workshop afterwards. Please let Beth know if you will be attending the workshop and /or supper. Thanks for your help!

<u>LWML Carolinas District 2010 Convention "Gifts From the Heart.</u>" The following *TRAVEL SIZE* items will be collected for the Carolinas District Convention for Jordan Lutheran Church's Matthew Ministry, a group who go to downtown Raleigh's Moore Square on Saturday mornings to meet and witness to the homeless: *Hand sanitizers; Wash clothes; Shampoo; Tooth brushes; Tissues; Hand soap; Hand lotion; and Tooth paste.* (All are TRAVEL SIZE as the homeless have nowhere to store excesses.)

We will place a marked plastic collection box in the church narthex on September 5 and 12. This will allow those not attending the Convention to contribute to the "Gifts from the Heart" if they wish to do so. Thank you for your support of this worthy outreach project.

<u>Women's Bible Studies</u>. The Tuesday morning Bible study resumes beginning Tuesday, September 21, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Beth Moore study will be: "Beloved Disciple - the Life and Ministry of John." All our invited to attend this Bible study led by Beth Benham and featuring a stimulating Beth Moore video each session coordinating with a workbook.

The Thursday evening Bible study beginning date, time, and topic TBA in upcoming church bulletins.

October 12 WOA Potluck Dinner/Swap 'n Shop. Join us for another fun swap 'n shop evening in the Fellowship Hall on October 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner. This swap 'n shop will feature gently used decorative (including holiday) china, glass, ceramic, and linens. So clean out those cabinets and china closets ladies! This is also a great opportunity to invite your friends to Advent. Left-over items will be donated to a local charity.

November 13 WOA 9:30 a.m. Brunch, LWML Bible Study, and Planning Meeting.

Mark your calendars now ladies for 9:30 a.m., Saturday, November 13, and watch for detailed information in the church Bulletin and on posters in the narthex.

SPECIAL DATES - Please let the church office or Carolyn Jones know if your birthday or anniversary dates aren't listed or are incorrect. We want to celebrate with you and keep our church records up to date.

Bírthdays thís fall

Laura Simis	Aug. 4
Peter Walz	Aug. 4
Gayle Zarnt	Aug. 7
Colleen Walther	Aug. 8
Mary Helen Owens	Aug. 17
Dave Neely	Aug. 18
Ginger Massey	Aug. 19
Kayla Walz	Aug. 19
Carolyn Jones	Aug. 25
Dorothy Preisel	Aug. 26
Peggy Earnhardt	Sept. 5
Emily Weingarth	Sept. 7
Aidan Connor	Sept. 7
Walter Gaestel	Sept. 14
Christie Fleming	Sept. 14
George Snowden	Sept. 15
Melanie Mather	Sept. 16
Carolyn Walker	Sept. 17
Evelyn Heuser	Sept. 17
Tomi Schumacher	Sept. 25
Cathy Stow	Sept. 28
Paul Mather	Sept. 28
Craig Walker	Oct. 2
Maryanne Warne	Oct. 4
Dori Walker	Oct. 4
Jonathan Simis	Oct. 5
Joseph Sheref	Oct. 10
Pauline Ramsey	Oct. 12
Elizabeth Hightower	Oct. 13
Katie Heuser	Oct. 15
Joyce Eckert	Oct. 20
Don Eckert	Oct. 22
Troy Trygstad	Oct. 25
Peggy Trygstad	Oct. 30
Caitlyn Wriedt	Oct. 30
Phyllis Underwood	Nov. 7
Cliff Mather	Nov. 18
John Stow	Nov. 22
Anona Serpas	Nov. 27
Heidi Watren	Nov. 28

"Dínners for Eíght"

Ever wish you had more opportunity to get to know new faces at Advent and spend time with them, as well as some old friends? The Fellowship Committee will be organizing "Dinners for Eight," a small group dinner party providing fellowship with other Advent members. Here's how it works:

- During the month of September, there will be a sign-up sheet in the church narthex for those wishing to participate in *"Dinners for Eight."*
- After the sign-up is completed, couples and/or singles will be put into groups with a total of about eight people.
- Once the groups are formed, the facilitator will notify one of the couples on the list who will be the first host couple and pass along the contact information for the rest of their group.
- The host couple will then call the other members of the group to set up a dinner date.
- The plan is flexible. The host couple may invite the others in the group to their home, to the church, or to a restaurant. The host couple may furnish the main dish and then coordinate with the others to bring side dishes, bread, desserts, etc. It's up to the group to decide.
- The position of host couple rotates every month until every couple or pair of singles has hosted a dinner.

The goal of this fellowship is to strengthen relationships. Members of the congregation and guests are welcome to participate. Contact Lois Durr at 919-363-2287 with questions or suggestions.

A Stewardship Thought

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Hebrews 11 is the great "faith chapter" of the Bible, pointing out that by faith the saints of old lived their lives to the glory of God. By faith they were able to do great things that demonstrated that God was at work in their lives. By faith we are also the children of God and are equipped to do great things that give evidence that God is at work in us. By faith we are sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not yet see. That makes for joyful living!

God is at work in the Advent family. Voters approved a 2010 budget that included contributing 10% of our offering to mission and outreach. Through June 2010, those contributions are as follows:

**	Southeast District LCMS	\$ 1160.22
*	Together in Mission (the Trumps)	2900.55
*	SED Ablaze	966.85
*	LCMS World Relief	733.48
*	Lutheran Heritage Foundation	497.32
*	Brown Bag Ministry	497.32
*	LCMS Joint Seminary Fund	469.53
*	Pregnancy Support Services	469.53

Anníversaríes

Carolyn & Craig Walker	Aug. 14
Wendy Rosenstock & John Cangelosi	Aug. 21
Loni & Gary Gunn	Aug. 30
Peggy & Dan Earnhardt	Sept. 4
Michelle & Marc Holder	Sept. 12
Martha & Walter Gaestel	Sept. 14
Janice & Clay Wriedt	Sept. 30
Tom Ortel & Karen Baker	Oct. 2
Tomi & John Schumacher	Oct. 3
Jennifer & Paul Simis	Oct. 5
Alice & Andrew Domson	Oct. 10
Maryanne & Dwain Warne	Oct. 21
Marlida & George Snowden	Nov. 3
Selena & Gerardo Jimenez	Nov. 15
Cathy & John Stow	Nov. 22

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The Adventiser, the newsletter for Advent Lutheran Church, is published quarterly. If you have something you would like included or have other comments or suggestions, contact Karla Byrnes (kmkbyrnes@gmail.com.)

Newsletter Deadline for the Winter 2010 issue: Monday, November 15

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Fínances through July 31, 2010

Envelope and plate offering: \$95,971.89

> Expenses: \$92,940.38

Men's Retreat

The Men of Advent have scheduled their annual retreat at the Trinity Center from October 15-17, 2010. The Trinity Center is located in Salter Path, NC near Morehead City. You should plan to arrive by 4 pm on Friday, October 15 and leave by 1 pm Sunday, October 17 (car pools will be arranged). The cost per person per night is \$83 (two in room) or \$103 (single). All meals are included starting with dinner Friday night and ending with lunch on Sunday.

The retreat not only gives us time for great fellowship, but also provides an opportunity to study the Scriptures together. Pastor Seaman has agreed to lead the Bible Study and discussion on "Discipleship." This topic will be helpful to us all in understanding God's direction for us at Advent, as well as in our personal lives. We have reserved 10 rooms, which holds up to 20 men double occupancy. We currently have 13 confirmed and 3 likely attendees; therefore, we have room for more and can request additional rooms if needed! Please let John Stow or Dave Neely know if you can attend. We look forward to enjoying the fellowship and growing together in Christ.

Care Mínístry

Advent's Care Ministry committee met on July 21 and furthered plans to establish a prayer ministry and a card ministry, coordinate caring visits and telephone calls, establish guidelines for providing food/meals when needed, and prepare a budget request to be presented to Council. The committee reviewed items in a discussion guide that included ideas from an earlier meeting and added new ones. Committee members contributed additional creative ideas and strategies.

The committee also reviewed a (draft) handout designed to give our Advent family more information about proposed activities and encourage involvement. The handout will list contacts, invite questions and suggestions and offer members a variety of opportunities to volunteer. The handout will be distributed as a bulletin insert.

Cathy Stow has volunteered to lead "Prayer Ministry" activities and Marge Schradie will lead "Card Ministry" activities of the Care Ministry. We are looking for leaders to help organize the "Visits" (including visits and phone calls) and "Food/Meals" activities when needed by Advent members or friends. Contact Carolyn Jones if you have an interest in supporting Care Ministry.

Church Councíl Report

The Church Council continues to meet on a regular basis to ensure that the operations, programs, and activities of the congregation are being conducted in a timely manner. At each meeting, Pastor John leads the Council in prayer as we ask God to open our hearts, guide our discussions, and help us be "In Tune with God's Will for Advent."

With the completion of Advent's June election, we'd like to thank our outgoing council members/elder for their wonderful service to Advent (Dave Neely - VP, Anona Serpas - Board of Outreach, Emily Weingarth - Board of Worship, Glen Weingarth - Elder). We would also like to thank Jennifer Simis - Treasurer and Lois Durr/Maryanne Warne - Board of Fellowship for agreeing to serve another two-year term and welcome new council members/elders (Dennis Zarnt - VP, Dave Neely - Board of Outreach, Peggy Earnhardt - Board of Worship, John Cangelosi - Elder, Cliff Mather - Elder).

In our last council report (Summer 2010), we announced that Carolyn Jones was now actively building a Care Ministry Team (a new committee that will enhance in-reach to our Congregation). Make sure you read her report in this addition of the Adventiser.

The Church Council will continue to focus on unifying our Congregation as we move forward in Ministry and enhancing overall Communications within the Church, as well as better understanding and utilizing the Spiritual Gifts of the entire Congregation (members and friends of Advent).

Please continue to provide congregational feedback and suggestions by talking directly with a council member, elder, Pastor John or by dropping your input into the communication box located in the Narthex.

From our Míssíonaríes

Be sure to read the Newsletters from Shauen and Krista (e-mailed and on the bulletin board). For a more personal insight, check out their website: TheTrumps.org. A couple short blogs from the site follow.

The Trumps will be visiting Advent on Sunday, December 12. Mark your calendars now!

Baba Josiah Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 9:32PM

In East Africa a person's title is important. Frequently, you are addressed by your title; just as in the States you use the titles of Pastor, Professor, Doctor, etc. Some people here on campus at the language school call



~ Baby Josiah and Baba Josiah ~

me Mchungaji, which means Pastor. It doesn't quite roll of the tongue for us native English speakers, but I like hearing

it - it's quite humbling. One joy that I hadn't discovered until now is the title attained when the first child is born. Although some people call me Mchungaji, far more call me Baba Josiah - "Josiah's Father." Apparently, this title will stick with me the rest of my life although as more children come you can take the name of any of them after "Baba." The cultural revelations in this custom are beyond me just now but what I am sure of is that I feel good when I hear it. Is it a great swell of love? pride? hope? I dunno. I just feel good about our family and our baby when I hear someone call me Baba Josiah. So keep on being your adorable self, Baby Josiah. Baba Josiah loves vou a whole bunch.

I feel sorry for our tutors

Monday, August 9, 2010 at 9:15PM

A little background... The Swahili word swali means question. Swala means gazelle. Can you see where this is going?

This morning, as I opened up my homework from the previous night, I said to our tutor, "I have a gazelle." To which our tutor replied, "Truly? Where?" as he looked about pretending to search for it. Hmph. Maybe I MEANT to say, "I have a gazelle." Did you think of that? Huh?



-Shauen

The Swahili People Say:

"Haraka haraka haina Baraka" which means "Hurry and haste bring no blessings" "Mtaka yote hukosa yote" which loosely means "The one who wants everything loses everything" "Msema kweli hakosi" which means "The one who tells the truth does not get fouled up in his own lies"

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Wednesdays 10:30am Prayer Time Sundays through September 5, 2010 10:00am Divine Service with Holy Communion Sundays beginning September 13 9:05am Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30am Divine Service with Holy Communion



Dates to Remember

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:00pm Men's Bible Study Tuesdays starting Sept. 21 - 10:30am-12:30pm Women's Bible Study Wednesdays starting Sept. 15 - 7:00-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal Sunday, Aug. 29 - 11:00am Sunday School Teachers Info Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 7 – 1:00pm untl . . . LWML Convention Favors Workshop Wednesday, Sept. 8 - 5:30-6:45pm Board of Worship Meeting Thursday, Sept. 9 - 7:00-9:00pm Council Meeting Sunday, Sept. 12 - Rally Day Sunday School, 9:05am Worship Service, 10:30am Friday, Sept. 17 - Saturday, Sept. 18 LWML Carolinas District Convention Resurrection, Cary NC Saturday, Sept. 25 - 5:15-7:00pm Praise and Pizza Sunday, Oct. 3 - 11:30am Annual Church Picnic Tuesday, Oct. 12 - 6:30pm WoA Potluck Dinner/Swap 'n Shop

Thursday, October 14 - 7:00-9:00pm Council Meeting October 15 - 17 Men of Advent Retreat, Salter Path NC Saturday, Oct. 23 - 5:15-7:00pm Praise and Pizza Wednesday, Nov. 3 - 5:30-6:45pm Board of Worship Meeting Thursday, Nov. 11 - 7:00-9:00pm Council Meeting Saturday, Nov. 13 - 9:30am WoA Brunch and Planning Meeting Sunday, Nov. 14 - 9:15am **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing** Sunday, Nov. 14 Stewardship Sunday Monday, Nov. 15 Winter Newsletter Deadline Saturday, Nov. 20 - 5:15-7:00pm Praise and Pizza May 13-15, 2011 WOA Retreat, Salter Path, NC June 23-26, 2011 34th LWML Biennial Convention, Peoria, IL Theme: "Being with Jesus - Living on the Edge"