



NORTHERN CONFERENCE

August 2010

Dear Sisters in Christ,

The Northern Conference Sonshine Brunch will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Minonk, IL on Saturday, October 23, 2010. The date was previously announced, and now you are getting to hear the details!!!

- Our program “The Inspiration of the Everglades” will be presented by Sue VanWassenhove who, inspired by the Florida Everglades, wrote a children’s poetry book. She will also show beautiful quilts that she made to illustrate the poetry.
- If your congregation makes quilts for Lutheran World Relief – or another charity – we’d love to hear about it ... and maybe even see a few and pray over them. What a wonderful ministry you are providing! Let us know if you have a story to share.
- The cost for the day is \$10.00.
- Offering will be split between C/SIS WELCA and Lutheran World Relief transportation costs.
- In-kind offering: Clean out your “stash of fabric” and we’ll split them with represented WELCA units that are making quilts. Cotton and Cotton blend fabrics preferred. Solids and prints. REMEMBER, if you want to receive part in this offering, be sure to send a representative!
- Registration and coffee begins at 8:45 am in the church Fellowship Hall. The business meeting and program starts at 9:15 am. Lunch will be served about 11:45, and you will be on your way by 1:00 pm.
- Child care will be available if requested in advance. Please let us know how many children will be coming and their ages. Send a sack lunch for each of the children.
- The directions to Immanuel and a phone number are on the back of the enclosed information sheet.

Spread the word at your circle meetings, in your church bulletin, church newsletter, and bulletin boards.

Invite a friend. Offer to give someone a ride to Minonk. The beauty of fall colors, fellowship with other women of the Northern Conference, as well as the program and Synod updates, should not be missed.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jeanne Setterlund, Mission Action of the Northern Conference Planning Committee, at (309) 383-4416.



Northern Conference Fall Event

Sonshine Brunch

WHEN: Saturday, October 23, 2010
8:45 am – 1:00 pm
Registration 8:45 am - 9:15 am; Lunch approximately 11:45

WHERE: Immanuel Lutheran Church
318 West 4th Street, Minonk, IL 61760-1204 (309) 432-2322

PROGRAM: “The Inspiration of the Everglades”

- ~ Sue Van Wassenhove, speaker
- ~ children’s book of poetry and quilts to illustrate them

“Quilts for Lutheran World Relief ~ What’s your story?”
We’d like to hear about your church’s effort for quilts for LWR.
How many have you made? Bring some for display and blessing.

OFFERING: ½ Central Southern Illinois Synod WELCA
½ Lutheran World Relief – transportation cost to deliver quilts

A special In-kind offering of **fabric (cotton and cotton blend ~ solids and prints) to be split between WELCA units (with a representative present) that make quilts for Lutheran World Relief**

Babysitting is available if pre-requested. Indicate need and ages on registration form.

Wheelchair accessible.

Registration Fee of \$10.00 is due by **October 16, 2010**.
(Please mail checks payable to Women of the ELCA, Northern Conference to
Patty Rudin / P.O. Box 353 / Benson, IL 61516)

Upcoming Spiritual Retreats

- Sep 18-19, 2010 C/SIS Fall Retreat, Alton, IL - "Gather at the River –*
- April, 2011 New Life Celebration – No plans yet*
- July 14-17, 2011 8th Triennial Gathering of the Women of the ELCA, Spokane, WA*
Theme "Renew, Respond, Rejoice!"



Northern Conference Fall Event
Sunshine Brunch

“The Inspiration of the Everglades”

Saturday
October 23, 2010
8:45 am – 1:00 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church
318 West 4th Street
Minonk, IL
(309) 432-2322

CHURCH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ SPECIAL NEEDS _____

BABYSITTING NEEDED __Y/N__ AGES OF CHILDREN _____

Be sure to pack a sack lunch for your child. Drinks will be provided.

Number attending _____ Registration Fee enclosed @ \$10.00 each _____

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Please make checks payable to WOMEN OF THE ELCA NORTHERN CONFERENCE.

Please mail registration and checks by **October 16, 2010** to:

Patty Rudin / P.O. Box 353 / Benson, IL 61516

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HELP WANTED !!!!!!!!!!!

1) NEW OFFICERS:

We need new officers to fill several C/SIS Planning Board positions ... NOW!!!
Jeanne Setterlund (Mission Action) and Patty Rudin (Secretary/Treasurer) have completed their terms, and Linda Ruby (our Convener) will be resigning from her position, as well. The 2010 Sunshine Brunch is the final meeting for these officers.

Bev Pyles, currently serving as Mission Growth, had agreed to switch to Secretary/Treasurer unless someone else would prefer that position. So, in that case, the Mission Growth spot is open.

The main job for these 2-year positions is to plan 2 events each year – the New Life Celebration in the spring and the Sonshine Brunch in the fall. In general we met 2-3 times at a restaurant in Metamora to plan the events, but the frequency, duration, time and location of these meetings is flexible ... whatever works for the group.

PLEASE pray and consider volunteering for a position. Talk to one of us and we'll let you know more.

Linda Ruby (224-8988) Patty Rudin (394-2648) Jeanne Setterlund (383-4416)
Bev Pyles (698-7222) Linda Anglin (444-3045) Roxanne Hochsprung (683-3345)

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2) LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTS ...
WHAT'S YOUR STORY???

If your congregation makes quilts for Lutheran World Relief – or another charity – we want to hear about it.

- How many have you made in 2010? In past years?
- How many people work on them?
- Have you had any special memories making them?
- Have you had any special fundraisers for supplies?
- How about dedication celebrations? Blessings?
- Pictures for a display board? They will be returned.
- Anything else you'd like to share

We want to share this special ministry at the Sunshine Brunch ... but we need your information. Maybe you can bring along a sample or two, and we will bless the quilts and the quilters at our meeting.

Send the information to:
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