

A Greeting from our District Women's Director, Tanya Seibert

O come let us adore Him! Christ the Lord!

This year, like no other, my thoughts and heart are turned to the wonder of what God did for us. I've always worshiped the coming of baby Jesus – our Lord and Savior. I've been amazed at God sending His one and only Son solely for the purpose of the redemption of mankind, for me. Usually early in the season I'm busy with all the normal preparations for Christmas and a bit overwhelmed with all there is to do. My thankful pondering comes later, the Sunday's just before Christmas, the programs, and then the reflections of Christmas eve and Christmas day.

This year my heart and soul are preparing as I focus each day on an Advent devotional. This year there are many hurting people in my life. As I meditate, pray, and reach out to those precious people, the sacrifice that God made by sending His Son is especially dear to me. I love sharing the reality that Immanuel-God with us- is the Christ who is ready to be with them and work in their lives. He also ministers to you, whatever your need is, He loves you and is always with you. I am in awe and have deep gratitude as I bow down and worship Him! Jesus Christ, the free gift of LOVE to us. Let us celebrate and worship our Messiah's birth! He gives us eternal life and purpose for each day as we walk with and in Him!

O Come let us adore Him! For You alone are worthy! We give You all the glory! We'll praise Your Name forever! Christ the Lord!



Victorious Living Workshop Saturday, February 6, 2016 Riverside Church, Big Lake, MN

There has never been "such a time as this" to experience all the Lord has in store for you! He has placed you for a purpose. Gather with other Alliance women to learn what it means to be free from fear, full of joy and to live victoriously!

The **Victorious Living Workshop** is a day-long opportunity for women to hear and be reminded of the foundation we have in Christ, give us tools for living in the freedom we have in Christ, and how to pass these tools on to **others.**

Isaiah 41:10 says, "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you." This time of teaching and fellowship is intended to encourage and strengthen you by looking at what God says in His Word about living a victorious life.

This workshop is in line with our National Project theme: GPS - God's Positioning System. PLACED for a PURPOSE. The Lord has purposely placed each of us to live victoriously, for such a time as this. Our prayer is that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened to know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19)



WHO:

All women High School age and older are welcome to come hear our speaker, Esther Klassen, share what the Lord has placed on her heart about living victoriously.

WHAT:

Worship, teaching, small groups, table time, personal reflection & more!



WHERE:

Riverside Church, Big Lake, Minnesota

WHEN:

Saturday, February 6th, 2016 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HOW:

Cost is **\$20.00** (Cost is higher due to increased district expenses.)

Registration deadline is January

24th.

Register with Sarah

Guptill at ladyguptill@gmail.com
Send your registration check,
made out to "Alliance
Women", to our treasurer:

Diana Overbeeke 9001 Cambridge Ave Brooklyn Park, MN 55443



QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Who is God to you?
How are you
living what you
believe?
What are your fears?
Rank them.
How have you
grown through your
difficult times?

Here is what some attendees have said about the Workshop: "This Workshop is tremendous - so helpful."

"[The Workshop] has given me tools and encouragement to live victoriously."

I now have Scripture to help me replace sin with God's truth.

Come and meet your District Team at the Workshop:

Tanya Siebert Brenda Andrews Sarah Guptill Diana Overbeeke Cheryl Owczarek Sandi Stoldt Linda Wiggins

Save the Date for our Annual District Women's Luncheon!



You won't want to miss our Spring Luncheon, which is during District Conference on April 19 (but you need not be a delegate to attend the luncheon)! It is in beautiful Gateway Church in Elk River, MN this year. Keep your eyes peeled for coming details and plan to rally other gals in your Church to carpool together!

Women's Retreat 2016!



Our date for Women's Retreat 2016 at Big Sandy Camp and Retreat Center is October 7, 8 & 9! Start saving a bit of money each week so you will be able to join us for this fabulous week-end of God-time and girl-time!

We are also enlisting volunteers to help with the various ministries which need to happen before and during Retreat. If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, reply to our Retreat Coordinator

Brenda Andrews at:

andrewsb0116@gmail.com

District Financial Needs

Don't forget to send in your Church's contributions to the various funds:

- -The Outfit Fund (given to International Workers to set up their homes)
- -The National Project
- -The District Fund This fund could really use your offerings! Thank you!
- -Gifts to the Supply Room in the form of Target or Walmart gift cards (you may send checks and designate them for this).

Thank you!

Make checks payable to "Alliance Women" and designate the fund on your check.

Mail checks to our District Treasurer:

Diana Overbeeke

9001 Cambridge Ave

Brooklyn Park, Mn 55443

The Supply Room



This is just one section of the Supply Room - look how neat and orderly it is!

Thank you, Linda Wiggins, for keeping it so welcoming to our International Workers who visit before returning to their country or after returning to the United States.

Thanks, ladies of our District, for all the gifts you give!



A terrific group of gals from the Mountain Lake Church visited in late October! Look at the beautiful bedding items they brought to donate! Thank you!



A wonderful group of ladies from Faith Alliance Church in St. Paul came to the Supply Room in November. They brought lots of goodies including Christmas decorations! From there they toured Crown College and then shopped at the General Store. They had a Ladies Day Out! Thanks, ladies!

Gals from Echo and Tri-County (Clearwater) Churches came in September. Rushford, Milaca and Hawley sent items and we thank them and you all for the donations of items and gift cards!

The Women's National Project



Don't forget to be raising awareness and money and sending in those donations for our exciting National Project: Global Positioning System!

Thank you all for promoting the National Project. Post your ideas for raising money on our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/aw.ncdistrict/





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