

A Woman of JOY: From Christ, In Christ, Through Christ

Come one, come all to the joint CID/SID LWML Fall Retreat at Lake Williamson Christian Retreat Center near Carlinville, IL. The 2-day event will be held on October 4th-5th, 2019. The theme verses are from Philippians 2:1-2 *So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.*

Our Keynote speaker will be Deb Burma. Deb is an author, speaker, leader of women's, children's and family ministries, mother, wife and a woman of JOY in Christ Jesus her Lord. She currently resides in Nebraska. She has written many devotionals, retreat kits, Bible Studies and Christian-living books; which you can check out at Concordia Publishing House (CPH). Her work has been published in the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and *Today's Christian Living*.

Mrs. Burma was the inspirational speaker at the 2011 convention in Peoria. Deb will be presenting a "taste" of her new program *A Woman of Joy* at a breakfast in Mobile, Alabama this June! It will be great to be one of the first districts to hear her inspiring new work.

The retreat will begin with registration Friday night between 4-6 p.m. with supper being served at 5:30 p.m. The program will start at 7 p.m. and run until about 9 p.m. Deb Burma will be giving her first presentation on Friday night, so you will want to attend Friday night to get all the details.

Saturday will open with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. There will also be registration for anyone attending Saturday only, from 8:30-9 a.m. Saturday's session will start at 9 a.m. with Divine Worship led by our district counselors. There will be an offering for mites taken during the service.

Deb will have two more sessions on Saturday, as well; as she helps you to dig deeper into the letter of Joy in Philippians. Lunch will be served around noon and the day will close by 3 p.m. This is a retreat you don't want to miss! Bring a car filled with your favorite friends and enjoy a night away from the routine of life and let yourself be filled with JOY!

Deadlines, fees and where to reserve your spot is all on the registration form. Please note that NO late reservations will be accepted, so get your forms ready to be postmarked by Sept 14th. See you there!

The CID/SID "JOY" Committee ☐