

June 5, 2013

Dear Hmong LCMS Women,

I hope that all of you and your congregation members are doing well.

This year the Hmong Lutheran Women in Mission wanted to emphasize building community and understanding our roles as women and within the Hmong LCMS Church. The theme for our October 4-6, 2013 retreat is called "A Day in A Woman's Shoes".

We would like to invite you to fellowship with us for the 2nd Annual Retreat and to bring any women in your life to this learning experience of how God wants us to use our gifts and talents to serve Him. That can include mothers, daughters, cousins or sisters! We are welcoming non-Christian friends and their families to fellowship with us, as well. We hope to bring fun activities, spiritual engagement and a space for us to build community with each other.

One of our guest speakers will be Mrs. NhiaKub Thao from California who will be teaching the teenagers and young adults. We will also have guest speaker Vicar Yia Lor from New Life Lutheran Church in Minnesota who will be teaching the middle-aged and senior women. On Friday night, we will be opening worship and Mrs. NhiaKub will share a message about "Building Community- the roles of being women, mother, wife, sister and daughter."

I hope that you can come join us in our ministry of building fellowship, spirituality and leadership among the women of our Hmong LCMS churches.

The registration form and flier will be mailed to your church soon. If you have computer access, you may also explore our website. <http://www.hmonglutheranwomeninmission.com>

In Christ,

HLWM President
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