



Dear CWA Friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours!

As we contemplate this Christmas season, we are grateful that so many like-minded people join in the celebration of the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ our Savior, who took all our sins upon Himself. Thus, we are able to walk in faith in Him, knowing He will never forsake us.

The light of Christ shines for eternity because of the amazing gift we have been given!

"For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." --Isaiah 9:6

The Holy Infant in the creche reminds us that we, as members of Concerned Women for America, must continually strive to represent God's plan for His creation for the sake of our families and their futures and to also preserve our religious heritage and the inalienable rights endowed by our Creator and ingrained in our nation's founding documents.

Year in Review

Because of YOU, CWA of South Dakota's activities and accomplishments were many. Let us look at some of them:

- ◆ Lobbied full-time and researched, wrote and testified on legislation as volunteers during South Dakota legislative session.
- ◆ Attended legislative hearings and informed legislators of CWA's position.
- ◆ Alerted members to state and national legislative concerns and updates via e-mail.
- ◆ Prayerfully covered all 105 state legislators through our Encourage-A-Legislator Campaign.
- ◆ Networked with like-minded legislators and pro-family organizations.
- ◆ Published multiple letters-to-the-editor and opinion editorials.
- ◆ Maintained Prayer/Action Chapters and Home Teams.
- ◆ Published Spring and Fall state newsletters.
- ◆ Lobbied our South Dakota Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Exhibited CWA of South Dakota materials at various state events.
- ◆ Participated in primary and state elections with prayer guides/get-out-the-vote materials.
- ◆ Took a stand on two statewide ballot issues.
- ◆ Attended CWA's pro-Judge Kavanaugh rally in Fargo, North Dakota.

Be sure to go to [our website](#) to see the specifics on these items, and more.

Thank you!

As we come to the close of 2018, CWA of South Dakota is truly grateful for your participation. We have

had such a rewarding year of working together to further the Biblical values we hold so dear. It is only because of YOU that we have accomplished so much this year. Know that your involvement, prayer, and financial gifts could not have been more appreciated. It has been a joy to serve with you!

2019, Here We Come!

Our prayers in the New Year are that God's wisdom will rule and that the name of the Lord will be praised by the Church body and all who serve the people of our state and nation. And, that together we will be a steady force of prayer and a people who are unwavering in our assurance that God reigns, and *through Him*, all is achieved.

Last Call for Encouragers. Don't Miss Out!

Also, if you haven't already, consider joining with other *encouragers* in our **Encourage-A-Legislator Campaign**. Our goal is to cover all our elected officials in prayer during the upcoming 2019 South Dakota legislative session. If you wish to participate, [please contact](#) us with your name and physical mailing address.

Please Partner with Us!

Will you consider partnering with us again in 2019 by blessing CWA of South Dakota with a tax-deductible gift that will remain in South Dakota to fund our local activities? You can give by writing a check out to "Concerned Women for America" and put "CWA of SD" on the memo line. Mail your check to CWA of South Dakota at the address below. Or, make it easy by [clicking here](#) to donate online.

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy and abundant New Year!

Blessings in Christ, the Prince of Peace,



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