

Vans for Kids!!!



Al Sutton and Jeff Falin take delivery of a van.



Pine Ridge Missionaries with their new vans!!
 R to L: Rev. Robert Utecht, Donna Utecht, Al Sutton, Larry Belitz, Doris Belitz, Jeff Falin and Diane Falin.

The children's ministry opportunities are virtually exploding at the Pine Ridge Reservation. Reverend Bob Utecht, who heads up the ministry there, has reported growing numbers of children to be gathered up for Sunday worship and Sunday School. With around 60 children to pick up, the workers vehicles are being well used. The number of children has grown such that several trips to gather them together are necessary. The result is that some of the children are present nearly an hour before and after Sunday School and Worship. In order to cut that time down, a call went out for help in purchasing a couple of vans for transportation. The LWML and LLL responded by putting together \$19,000 for the purchase of a couple of vans. Pictured in this newsletter are LWML SD District President Dianne Diekmann and LLL District President Bill Snow presenting the financial gift to Indian missionary Reverend Bob Utecht. Ongoing upkeep and fuel have been worked into the District's work program. Any help by congregations or individuals in this area would go a long way to assisting with the work going on there at Pine Ridge.



Missionary Robert Utecht receiving checks from the SD District LWML and LLL District Presidents. L to R: Bill Snow, President of the SD District LLL, Rev. Robert Utecht and Dianne Diekmann, President of the SD District LWML.