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President's Message

I probably knew about LWML most of my growing up years, remembering my mother's little box with a coin slot in it. But I don't think I really understood the full



impact that little mite box has on spreading the Gospel of Jesus until years later when a friend invited me to a society meeting. There was Bible study, collection of mites, and time for fellowship. As I continued to be mentored by the women of the local society, I began to understand that the LWML is an amazing group, dedicated to telling others about Jesus.

Years passed, opportunities came my way and bit by bit the pieces fell into place. I fell in love with LWML!! When my husband asked one day why I was so excited about the society meetings, I immediately answered with one word, "Missions!" Then he got the bug and has been a wonderful support to the LWML. I would never have dreamed during that first society meeting that my journey with the LWML would take me to leadership positions.

Whatever your journey with the LWML is like, continue to seek out God's plan for you. Mentor someone or ask to be mentored. Learn how to share what you have and who you are as a child of God. Recently in the Sunday Gospel lesson, Andrew shared with Peter that he had found the Messiah and brought Peter to Jesus. (John 1: 40-42) What if Andrew didn't share? But he did! What if you don't share? Wait! What if you do share? Think about it! Let's join together with our sisters in Christ and tell others about the LWML and that it is about sharing the saving grace of Jesus with others.

> Joan Berquist LWML IED President



Inside each Lutheran Woman's Quarterly are Bible Studies, articles, devotions, Mission Grant updates, news from LWML groups around the world, and much more!

Counselor's Corner "Jesus Christ above all"

As we prepare to celebrate the 75th anniversary of

the LWML, I must begin by confessing that my memory is dotted with over 60 years of history. It begins with the afternoon Ladies Aid meetings I attended with my mother as a preschooler, through my time of leaving home to attend seminary. It was there that I first heard the League Pledge, "In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love ... " as well as the singing of the LWML Song - "Serve the Lord with Gladness". That was also where I learned what happened to the money that Mom had been adding day by day to the "Mite Box" that sat on her bedroom dressing table. Pastor Stephen would lead their Bible Studies and the afternoon always ended with great deserts, to this day my favorite part of any meeting.

My mother was the last child born into a German immigrant family. She had belonged to our church since a young girl when her name was Loretta Preuss. She and Grandma Preuss were Charter Members and had been in LWML since its founding. Some other members of the groups were women like Erna Cross and Emma Hiller. They were the women you always saw working around the church both Sundays and other days. They were teaching/ planning Sunday School and VBS, gathering things for missionaries, cleaning the church, playing the piano and organ, providing lunches for funerals and bringing "great food" to potluck meals even for the Men's Group. They also helped the men with some of their projects just so they would get the job done right. It all added up to helping me understand what "willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us" meant in their pledge.

It was the LWML district that helped provide money for seminary tuition and the personalized "Goodies boxes" (great tasting treats) and help with book purchases that came regularly from the Ladies' Aid. When I graduated, Erna Cross presented me with a 40+ piece set of hand crafted "Christmons" that have enriched our family celebration of Christmas for over 46 years. All this because they had said, "we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields.... our silver and our gold".

has only added to the blessed memories I have of the LWML. I have noticed that the LWML continues to carry out its mission by responding meaningfully to the ever changing culture and society in which the church exists. Truly a sign of the Holy Spirit's guidance. During my years in the Air Force chaplaincy I had many opportunities to speak to others about the LWML and its mission in our congregations, our nation and the world. I soon became aware that they were seen by others as unique in all of Christendom. I was greatly blessed to be working with them in our part of Christ's church.

As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary under the theme "Jesus Christ above all", we do so with confidence in the future, that because of the cross, God has "exalted him (Jesus) to the highest place and gave him a name that is above every name." (Phil. 2:9) Indeed our pledge got it right: "In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all we are and have."

Pastor Randy McHone Junior District Counselor

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Our Mites in Action TRINITY/HOPE, "Haitian Feeding Program" -\$5,000 paid in full

I recently received a letter update from Keith Logan in Bariadelle, Haiti, a recipient of



one of our 2016-2018 mission grants. Dear Members of Iowa East LWML District, God's Blessings on your 2017!

As we begin a new year, it's often a time of reflection; one where we evaluate what we accomplished this past year, and where we set goals for the upcoming year. One item I hope makes your list is the recognition of the tremendous blessing you have been to the children at your school in Haiti. With so many problems in Haiti this past year, the children (and parents) find a great sense of comfort knowing they will receive at least one meal each day at school. As you may know, in many cases, this is the only food they receive all day and they really rely on it.

Thank you for blessing these children and impacting their families in such a significant way. Your ongoing prayers and financial support are giving their children Hope as they reflect on their own futures. Please include these children in your thoughts, prayers, and goals for 2017.

Keith Logan

Forty-three years in the pastoral ministry 3

Our Mites in Action (cont.)

Trinity/HOPE is effectively and economically providing 20,680 hot, nutritious meals daily at a cost of \$0.24 each for the teachers and children in 104 schools. The meals improve health, increase attention spans and are seen as a witness to the truth of the Good News being shared with them daily.

Concordia Undergraduate Student Aid and Concordia Graduate Deacon / Deaconess Student Aid

The time has come for the 2017-2018 student aid applications to be completed. The application can be downloaded from our web site www.lwml-ied.org under the *Mission Grant* tab, then *Student Aid Information*. Please contact Cindy Kofoot via phone or email if you have questions on the revised application forms.

Cindy Kofoot Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Organizational Resources

My first LWML national convention was in 2009 in Portland, Oregon. The theme was so fitting, "Look to



the Hills...God Reigns." Our former LWML president, Janice Wendorf, addressed the First Timers Luncheon saying, "Since the main purpose of our life is to share what Jesus did for us through word and actions, I need you to influence another woman to get involved with the Lutheran Women in Mission. Be the 'power of one' to promote LWML, Bible study, and local mission involvement."

Those words gave me encouragement eleven years ago and still do today. Look at the women in your congregation and see all the special gifts that God has bestowed on your congregation. They may cook, sew, take pictures, paint, or are just good listeners.

From Psalm 121:1-2 "I lift my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." This is the help we need to encourage other women to see the blessings that the LWML can work in their lives.

I look forward to seeing all my "sisters" in New Mexico this June!

Janell Wollschlanger Vice President of Organizational Resources

Human Care

As I awoke this morning I ran some plans for the day through my head. I started the day with my Bible, Portals of Prayer, and the LWML Daily Devotion



Mustard Seed on my computer. While taking my shower I was still thinking about my plans to wash curtains and wash the inside of the windows before putting the curtains back up. Out of the shower decided I needed a list.

1) Phone my daughter to check on her doctor's appointment. 2) Check on a family who has several members in the hospital. 3) Re-read *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* to check when reservations are needed for convention. 4) Look at the Convention Speakers listed. 5) Review past LWML conventions I have attended and write down some memories from each one. 6) Check the information that is necessary for upcoming Human Care meeting. 7) Write an article for the IED Spring Alive.

Later after starting some of these projects I found the phone call lasted longer than anticipated, and my husband announced he made plans for us to "go out and eat with another couple" and the computer was not cooperating. Part of the material for Human Care, The Quarterly and the list of past conventions are still laying on my desk. The curtains are still hanging at the windows and other plans seem to have taken my time. Hardly any of my plans will be finished today.

Tonight as I lay peacefully in my bed and think of my unfinished plans I am reminded that God also has plans. God has a plan that never changes. God's plan for my salvation.

Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in the mind of a Man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

We can all make plans to help those who are in need. In need of a friend, in need of food, clothing, shelter. Those who are sick, those in nursing facilities, everyone you know who needs and or asks for a prayer, and those in need of knowing the Triune God.

Jill Fraser Vice President of Human Care

The Flower Lady

As the LWML celebrates its 75th Anniversary, I know many of you have fond memories as you look back over the years that you were involved with the LWML. Take a moment and



reflect back. Does that memory make you smile? If I say, "I will forget my complaint, I will change my expression, and smile" (Job 9:27). Does that memory bring back old friends who are no longer with us? "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4). Does that memory bring to mind a new friend met at your last convention? "Beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news" (Romans 10:14-15). Let me give you my very first and fondest memory of LWML as this is what got me "hooked" to "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (Psalm 100:2). In 1972. at the ripe old age of 16, my mother coerced me into helping with a skit that the LWML ladies were going to do. She told me the part called for a young lady. The group just happened to be "short" on young ladies so my mother volunteered me! All I had to do was sit in a chair at a table with a basket of flowers, wear a hat, smile, and say a FEW lines, (I was gullible back then and, per my sister, I still am). So I agreed to the part. Many of you may recall this skit, it was called "The Wizard of God." You had to follow the yellow brick highway with Dorothy Do-Nothing, the Scarecrow: Nancy Know-Nothing, the Tinperson: Lizzie Love-Nothing, and of course, the Lion-lady: Franny Face-Nothing. They were headed for Emmanuel Church to find the Pastor that would help them in their time of need. The Pastor told them to follow the Biblical Road but watch out for Temptations along the way. As you can all guess, the Witch was the tempter acting on behalf of Satan. I actually enjoyed this skit and working with the LWML ladies. In the years ahead I did it many more times, each time graduating to a new role, the last time being the Witch! It is my wish that everyone take a moment, think back. remember, and share your memory with another LWML lady, or with your society, or better yet, with a lady not involved with LWML. This could be the "hook" she needs to aet involved! "I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder" (2 Peter 1:13). So we, too, should be ready to stir up our memories through our association with the LWML and pass them on!

Vickie L. Klinkhammer 5 Vice President of Christian Life

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Six months ago, my husband and I began a two-year Bible reading plan with several other members of our congregation. We just finished the book of Joshua. Boy, is it clear to see how short-sighted we humans are! Again and again our Old Testament forefathers doubted God's promises. Again and again God loved His people, despite their failings. God provided manna and water to His people for 40 years as they wandered in the wilderness. He continued providing for them as they entered the Promised Land, giving them land, cities and produce for which they did not toil [Joshua 24:13], just as He'd told them He would in Deuteronomy 6:10.

God has always provided for His children. He raised up devoted workers in Moses and Joshua to lead his people to the Promised Land. He still calls and equips His workers for the harvest field today. He's used LWML mites for 75 years to support mission needs whenever and wherever they may appear. Awesome! Another way He provides for His workers is through our LWML lowa East District Student Aid Endowment Fund.

An endowment fund is a permanent, selfsustaining source of funding. Endowment assets are invested. Each year, a portion of the value of the fund is paid out to support the fund's purpose, and any earnings in excess of this distribution are used to build the fund's market value. In this way, an endowment fund can grow and provide support for its designated purpose in perpetuity. Endowment funds are typically funded entirely by donations.

Our LWML IED Endowment Fund is supported by your gifts and professionally managed by the LCMS Foundation. Each year, distributions from this fund are designated as scholarships for lowa East undergraduate students at our synodical universities pursuing careers in church work. With your continued support, this fund will provide resources for God's future church workers for generations to come! The fund balance was approximately \$27,000 at the end of 2017. Endowment fund donations may be sent directly to Elizabeth Gehle, our LWML IED Financial Secretary.

God uses our mites and endowment gifts to equip devote leaders for serving His people - just as He provided for His children in Biblical times, and just as He has for 75 years and will into the future through the LWML! To God be the glory!

> Gretchen Rasmussen LWML IED Treasurer

Heart to Heart Sisters

I was raised in a military family. Attending base chapels, my religious upbringing was "interdenominational protestant" - meaning our worship leader varied from Sunday to Sunday. I was exposed to every denomination except Jewish and Catholic! We had Protestant Women of the Chapel; Protestant Men of the Chapel and Protestant Youth of the Chapel. It wasn't until my husband entered the ministry and we were assigned our first parish that I learned about the LWML.

My first 'membership' of LWML was with the wonderful ladies of St. Paul - Ontonagon and Trinity - Bergland, Michigan. I have been involved with LWML since 1974. I have been blessed to attend circuit and district rallies as well as national conventions. Maybe it is a memory thing, but the last convention is always my favorite!

Our Des Moines Convention, "Sow, Nourish, Reap", means a lot since that was where I met all my Heart to Heart sisters! It was a time of Bible Study, getting to know my different ethnic sisters - where they were from - concerns - joys. Seeds of friendship were sown in Des Moines. Letters, notes and emails as well as Face Book help nourish our new friendships. Each time we are able to gather in future LWML conventions, we will reap all the benefits of being LWML Heart to Heart sisters!

> Nancy McHone Heart to Heart Sisters Coordinator

Financial Report

As I reflect on the 75th anniversary of the LWML, I realized that I am a thirdgeneration LWML-er. Both of my grandmothers were members, and my mom has



been involved for as long as I can remember. My grandparents, Rev. Rudolph and Louise Gehle, attended the second LWML convention in Chicago in 1947. The LWML convention preceded the LCMS convention, which my grandpa also attended. In 1947 they



Elizabeth as a young girl with her grandparents, Rev. Rudolph & Louise Gehle. were living in the country outside of Albert, Kansas. They drove to Nebraska, dropped off their children with their aunt and uncle, and then traveled by train to Chicago. My grandpa was also a zone counselor. I wish I could ask them all about the 1947 convention, but that will be a conversation saved for heaven!

The report below shows all memorials and special gifts from July 1 to December 31, 2016. Memorials and special gift donations go towards mites unless otherwise specified by the donor. \$1065.00 of the total memorial amount below is designated for the LWML IED Endowment Fund.

May the Lord bless you as you continue to joyfully serve Him!

Elizabeth Gehle Financial Secretary

LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT MEMORIAL RECORD

July 1, 2016 TO December 31, 2016

IN MEMORY OF	DONOR		
Pat Battin	Cedar Rapids, Bethany Women's Guild		
Pat Battin	Dorothea O'Kelly		
Corinne Bieber	Connie Bonne		
Corinne Bieber	Sherri Briegel		
Corinne Bieber	Sharon Claussen		
Corinne Bieber	Davenport, Trinity LWML		
Corinne Bieber	Timothy Frandsen		
Corinne Bieber	Harold & Janet Gehle		
Corinne Bieber	Vera Giertz		

Corinne Bieber	Lisa Flaherty Hart			
Corinne Bieber	Gladys Hintz			
Corinne Bieber	Katherine Jones			
Corinne Bieber	Marcia Judickas			
Corinne Bieber	Marjorie Kimmel			
Corinne Bieber	Bonnie Liedtke			
Corinne Bieber	Jerry & Jean Lindstrom			
Corinne Bieber	Carvel & Barb Morgan			
Corinne Bieber	Kitty Quiram			
Corinne Bieber	Lois Riese			
Corinne Bieber	Sheila Rury			
Corinne Bieber	Jane Trasowech			
Corinne Bieber	Bonnie Voss			
Corinne Bieber	Mary Walsh			
Corinne Bieber	Fern Werning			
Corinne Bieber	Loretta Wuerdeman			
Darlene Bird	Elma, St. Peter LWML			
Ruth Booth	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid			
Michael Breckenfelder	Manchester, Our Savior Mission Guild			
Shirley Buck	Wilma Raudabaugh			
Shirley Buck	Waterloo, Immanuel Women's Guild			
Sharon Carpenter	Cedar Falls, Immanuel Women's Guild			
Darlene Coder	Clinton, Trinity Eventide Guild			
Darlene Coder	Clinton, Trinity Ladies Aid			
Judy Cope	Cedar Rapids, King of Kings LWML			
John Dane	Lynn Evans			
John Danker	Marengo, St. John's Ladies Aid			
Lila Mae Glass	Westgate, St. Peter Women			
OraLee Grabau	Marilyn Johnson			
OraLee Grabau	Ralph & Darlene Langhoff			
OraLee Grabau	Marion, St. Paul's LWML			
OraLee Grabau	Marilyn Mulbrook			
OraLee Grabau	John & Anne Myers			
OraLee Grabau	Howard & JoAnn Nodurft			
OraLee Grabau	Luella Scott			
Bernita Grimm	Delaware, St. Paul's Women's Society			

Conrad Hahn	Marengo, St. John's Ladies Aid			
Edgar Heitshusen	Lynn Evans			
Edgar Heitshursen	Alice Heitshusen			
Connie Huedepohl	Williamsburg, St. Paul Women's Guild			
Larry Huedepohl	Williamsburg, St. Paul Women's Guild			
Lorene Karsten	Gary & Janis Hinrichs			
Lorene Karsten	Marengo, St. John's Ladies Aid			
Lorene Karsten	Luella Scott			
Valeta Kramer	Hiawatha, Zion LWML			
Dorothy Kuchel	Luella Scott			
Dorothy Kuchel	Stanwood, St. Paul's Home Mission Circle			
Velma Larson	Clinton, Trinity Ladies Aid			
Melvin Lehrman	Stanwood, St. Paul's Home Mission Circle			
Lucille Maas	Lavonne Sandersfeld			
Delore Madoerin	Williamsburg, St. Paul Women's Guild			
Norma McCoy	Williamsburg, St. Paul Women's Guild			
Lucille Meas	Williamsburg, St. Paul Women's Guild			
Myrt Meyer	Dubuque, Charity Guild Redeemer			
Stephen Neuhaus	Dixie Neuhaus			
Stephen Neuhaus	Shell Rock, Peace Ladies Aid			
Genie Orgel	Eldora, St. Paul Ladies Aid			
Donald Paasch	Clinton, Trinity Eventide Guild			
Donald Paasch	Clinton, Trinity Ladies Aid			
James Pitts	Clinton, Trinity Ladies Aid			
Eugene Plotz	Williamsburg, St. Paul Women's Guild			
Marlys Riley	Readlyn, Klinger LWML			
Joan Roewert	Fort Madison, Our Savior Ladies Guild			
Karen Spenner	Mount Pleasant, Faith LWML			
Mary Sperry	Heidi Iltis			
Max Taylor	Stanwood, St. Paul's Home Mission Circle			
Marlyn Topp	Hubbard, St. John's Mission Circle			
Emmy Lou Venzke	Davenport, Trinity LWML			
Ellsworth Voelkers	Deanna Acord			
Phyllis Von Ahsen-Tonne	Williamsburg, St. Paul Women's Guild			
Ruth Wahl	Luella Scott			

Sarah Wardenburg	Lavonne Sandersfeld			
Doris Weiss	Gary & Janis Hinrichs			
Doris Weiss	Marengo, St. John's Ladies Aid			
Eleanor Wichmann	Gary & Janis Hinrichs			
Eleanor Wichmann	Homestead, St. John's Ladies Aid			
Vada Wille	Gary & Janis Hinrichs			
Jean Wright	Hubbard, St. John's Mission Circle			
Richard Zuber	Homestead, St. John's Ladies Aid			
Not listed	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid			

SPECIAL OCCASIONS REMEMBERED

SPECIAL OCCASION	DONOR		
50th wedding anniversary ~ Robert and Elaine Bunge	Lowden, Trinity Ladies Aid		
60th wedding anniversary ~ Edgar and Annie Hintz	Lowden, Trinity Ladies Aid		
In honor of Michaiah Mueller becoming a child of God through baptism on 10/1/16	Heidi Iltis		
In honor of the Baptism of Heidi's great nephew, Malachi Amen	Heidi Iltis		

TOTAL MEMORIAL MONEY RECEIVED: \$3202.00



Save the Date! LWML Fall Retreat September 8-9, 2017 Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

The Williamsburg Zone is hard at work planning a wonderful Fall Retreat just for you. There will be servant events, Bible Studies, fellowship activities, and more.

Mark your calendars to join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and faith with your LWML sisters in Christ. We look forward to seeing you there!

National Convention Details

Have you made plans to join thousands of women from around the country for a "mountain top" experience in Albuquerque, New Mexico?

Registration is now open. You can find a registration form in the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, or you can register online. http://www.lwml.org/2017-convention not only has all the registration information you'll need, but it has:

- 75th Anniversary Happenings
- Convention Guidelines (Delegate information, District banner info)
- Convention Registration Information (including info on Tee Up 4 Mites and the Pledge Walk)
- Convention Tour Information (if you'd like to see some more of New Mexico while you're in the area)

Log in and get yourself prepared for Convention today. Look forward to seeing you there!

Special Seating for Iowa East and West in Albuquerque!

Did you know that the past Host Districts get special seating for the convention after they host? This means that Iowa East and Iowa West will have special seating in Albuquerque! Come join in the fun and renew friendships from 2015 in Des Moines.





It's not to late to ride the bus! Several seats are still available.

Bus cost is \$255. There will

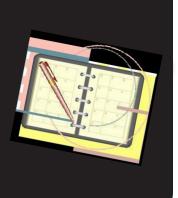
be additional cost for the hotel overnight each way.

Need another form? Registration form can also be found on our website: www.lwml-ied. org

Questions? Contact Vickie at: vaozburn@ gmail.com or (319)-981-8372.

Mark Your Calendars

- April 15, 2017 Deadline for Submissions for the Summer Alive Newsletter
- April 29, 2017 8:30 am Noon Trinity CR & Ankeny – Lutheran World Relief Pick Up
- May 1, 2017 Student Aid Application Deadline
- June 22-25, 2017 LWML Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico
- September 8-9, 2017 LWML IED Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
- June 15-16, 2018 Iowa East District Convention, Cedar Rapids Marriott





Do You Use The LWML Website?

www.lwml.org is the online home of the LWML. This website is maintained by LWML National and is updated daily. There are all sorts of things you can do on the website. Some of them include:

- Register for the 2017 Convention in Albuquerque (as well as find out all the latest Convention information).
- Monthly Program Helps, Bible Studies, and resources for your next meeting.
- Special devotions for Lent, Easter, and any other topic you'd like.
- Electronic articles from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly.
- Fun activities surrounding the LWML's 75th Anniversary

Hop on over to www.lwml.org to see what is going on in the LWML. There are so many resources for your Society, Zone, or personal use.



Zion Lutheran, Hiawatha

Zion Lutheran (Hiawatha) LWML member Ruth Mund was honored January 7, 2017 at the Society's annual Winter Gathering at the Olive Garden restaurant in Cedar Rapids. She received special recognition for her 13 years of service on the Vinton Lutheran Home Board of Directors and 50-plus years of service as a member of LWML. To mark the event, she was presented a crystal cross necklace. The LWML Winter Gathering is an annual event to celebrate the mission service of Zion LWML members and to approve a list of 18 mission grants for which funds were raised during the past year. Our LWML Quilters were also recognized for making 190 quilts donated to Lutheran World Relief and local missions.

Our Redeemer, Iowa City

I finally sat down with my winter copy of the Alive and read of the "Flying Quilts" which I already knew about and had seen the video. Surprisingly, on January 17th of this year, the Cedar Rapids Gazette had published a small picture of a milk cow in Kosovo, surrounded by snow, wearing a blanket of brightly colored squares which I believe to be one of the Lutheran World Relief quilts made by willing hands! Now, I know some people might be upset about one of their quilts being put on a cow, but to me it shows how precious this cow and her milk are to the family and they gave up their warmth to keep their cow warm and producing much needed vitamins and protein for their diet. I also have heard of some used as shrouds because of nothing else being available in war areas. So, keep those quilts coming, ladies! And send them in with your love tucked into every stitch! You are such a blessing unknown to them but known to our Lord and Savior. 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Submitted by Society Member, Carol Schuldt

2017 Spring Zone Rally Schedule

Zone	Date	Location	City	Start
Benton	April 23	Grace Lutheran	Blairstown	1 PM
Cedar Rapids	April 22	St. Paul's	Marion	8:30 AM
Clinton	April 22	Grace Lutheran	Dewitt	8:30 AM
Davenport	March 18	Risen Christ	Davenport	8:30 AM
Dubuque	April 29	Redeemer	Dubuque	8:30 AM
Eldora	April 1	St. Paul's	Latimer	8:30 AM
Marshalltown	April 22	Trinity	State Center	9 AM
Mt. Pleasant	April 29	Concordia	Burlington	8:30 AM
St. Angsar	April 22	Bethlehem	Mason City	8 AM
Waterloo	April 1	St. John's	Reinbeck	8:30 AM
Westgate	March 18	St. Paul's	Sumner	8 AM
Williamsburg	April 22	Trinity	Ottumwa	9 AM

ZONE PRESIDENTS

BENTON ZONE Elaine Haren

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CLINTON ZONE Alberta Martens

DAVENPORT ZONE

Marcia Reints

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