

LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
August 18, 2018 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Marion, Iowa

OPENING PRAYER SERVICE: The morning prayer service was led by Pastor Randolph McHone in the church's sanctuary.

CALL TO ORDER: President Margaret Kistler called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: President Margaret Kistler welcomed everyone and gave her contact information. All members present introduced themselves. Attendance list is attached.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Cheryl Killham moved we approve the minutes of the previous meeting as printed. Jill Fraser seconded. Motion carried.

Jill Fraser moved we approve the minutes of the convention as printed. Elaine Haren seconded. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS: President Margaret Kistler asked to approve the following appointments: Meeting Parliamentarian – Janell Wollschlager, Meeting Manager - Hilary Brech, Mission Grant Committee Chair – Elizabeth Gehle, Student Aid Committee Chair – Elizabeth Gehle, Endowment Fund Committee Chair – Elizabeth Gehle, Christian Life Committee, Human Care Committee, Student Aid/Endowment Fund Committee and Structure Committee – Pastor McHone and Member Development Committee, Mission Grant Committee and Structure Committee – Pastor Olgilvie. The recommendation to approve these appointments carried.

MINUTES REVIEW: Luella Scott and Betty Borchardt volunteered to serve as minutes review.

TREASURER: Gretchen Rasmussen reported as of 8/5/2018 balance on hand is \$37,365.61. Endowment Fund balance as of 6/30/2018 is \$32,425.79. Joyful Response account balance as of 7/31/2018 is \$100.25. She also reminded all to turn in expense vouchers at the beginning of the meeting for time efficiency. Full report is attached.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Marna Mohr reported she brought some mite boxes and new address labels to send in mites. Full report is attached.

VP OF CHRISTIAN LIFE: Becky Werhspann reported she has been looking online for different resources and found "The Ultimate Beginner Bible Study Leader Guide". She encourages all to find this and use it. She and her committee gave a short devotion titled "Back to School". She also reminded everyone that store items were available to purchase. Full report is attached.

VP OF COMMUNICATION: Cheryl Killham reported that Zone presidents have the forms to fill out for zone and society officers. If societies need to change their Quarterly subscriptions let Cheryl know. There are other items for the Zone presidents to pass out to the societies. Reminded all members that there is a protected site on the Iowa East District LWML website. She is working with Jeanette on updating the website. Full report attached.

Historian/Archivist: Luella Scott reported that as a reminder she needs copies of all printed materials to place into the archives. Stated there will be a national training in January 2019 for archivists. Encouraged anyone interested in taking over to attend this meeting. Full report attached.

ALIVE Newsletter Editor: Kendra Voss reported that she is working on the fall ALIVE issue. She brought copies of convention highlights that she had put together.

Director of Public Relations: position is open

Webmaster: Jeanette Kreutner reported that she will be working with Cheryl to update the website. She has posted all current information on the website. Information must go through Cheryl before it can be posted to the website. Full report attached.

VP OF GOSPEL OUTREACH: Elizabeth Gehle reported that Mission Grant information is updated on the website. We will be paying out our first mission grant to Mission Central. She brought information on

the new missionaries that IED is supporting through Mission Central. There are two other mission grants that are being partially paid at this time. On the website is the updated list of student scholarship recipients. Full report attached.

VP OF HUMAN CARE: Jill Fraser reported for the November BOD meeting send donations to your home food pantries. Her committee has not met since convention. LWR collection dates are October 20, 2018 in Cedar Rapids and Ankeny. Dori has the papers that need to be filled out. Full report attached.

VP OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES: Janell Wollschlager reported zone presidents have copies of the new by-laws to pass out to societies. The by-laws are also available online. The Rock-A-Thon at convention was a success. \$3023.80 was collected. The Cedar Rapids zone collected the most money. They will get a traveling plaque. Full report attached.

Member Development: Lavonne Hoversten reported there were 9 YWRs at the convention. They met and visited with District President Joan Berquist and National President Patty Ross. They took part in Friday afternoon processional. On Saturday they led the devotion. They thanked the zones for the gifts they received. Keep encouraging the YWRs and other young women in your church.

Young Women Representatives: None were present, and no report was given.

PASTORAL COUNSELORS: Pastor McHone encouraged us to keep our own Pastors in our prayers daily, support and encourage them. Encourage them about the LWML. Remember your zone pastoral advisors and encourage others to think of serving in this role as it becomes available.

Pastor Olgilvie thanked us for the opportunity to serve on the board.

ZONE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS: Full report attached. President Margaret reminded the Zone Presidents to send in their Spring Rally information to Kay Berry as soon as possible to help spread the dates around. Informed Zone presidents who their district representatives will be.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Margaret Kistler read her report. Full report attached.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LWML Short Term Mission Challenge: Sandra Lingard was not present, and no report was given.

Ready, Set, Recycle: Cheryl Killham reported there have been no collections in over a year and will be discussed more in new business.

Lutheran World Relief: Dori was not present. This report was included in Jill Fraser's report.

2018 Convention: Angie Banko and Karen Lyons reported that the convention went well. Both learned a lot during their time as the convention co-chairs. The evaluation forms were positive for the most part. Some of the complaints were there was not enough time for singing, too much food was served at the meals, and needed more room for the servant events. Several people commented on missing the humorous interrupter, and some felt they didn't have enough information before convention. Total attendance was 217 Friday and 204 Saturday with 199 present for both days. The convention ran very smoothly with no major glitches. They presented to the St. Ansgar Zone a check for \$1000 for seed money for the 2020 convention.

Discussed what to do with old banners from previous conventions. Options were to give to new churches, give to the district office, give to Mission Central. Will discuss and bring ideas to next meeting.

2018 Retreat: Loretta Vogt reported that 21 people have registered so far. 3 are first timers. The schedule has been printed in the ALIVE.

Heart to Heart Coordinator: Nancy McHone reported on what has been happening in her church. Full report attached.

Speaker's Bureau: Betty Borchardt reported that she has contacted everyone that was on the speaker bureau list and updated the list. If there are any ideas for new speakers get the contact information to Betty. The list will be posted on the website. Full report attached.

Assembly of Leaders: President Margaret Kistler reported on this event that is happening November 7-10, 2018 in St. Louis. It is being led by the national LWML. Each district has been encouraged to send four people to the meeting: The District President, the junior Pastoral counselor, someone in leadership

who wants to expand their knowledge and a younger woman. Margaret Kistler, Pastor Olgilvie, Elizabeth Gehle and Margaret's daughter will be attending. They will present what they learned at our next board meeting 11/17/18. All expenses will be paid by national LWML except for travel for everyone but Margaret, hers is paid by national LWML. Diane Paulson moved to pay for the mileage for the other three attendees, if needed. Betty Borchardt seconded. Motion carried.

Prayer: Pastor McHone led us in prayer.

Lunch Break: We recessed for lunch at 12:05 pm.

Reconvened: At 1:00 pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Becky showed where to find Bible studies and devotions on the LWML website. The Bible Study guide is found on the CPH Blog. Becky will send the link to everyone.
2. Cheryl showed where to find the secure area of the LWML IED website.
3. Discussed continuing the LWML store at the board meetings. This will be continued. At retreat orders will be taken for items that are not currently available, and Margaret can pick up in November when she is in St. Louis.
4. Discussed having St Paul's Lutheran Church LWML serve lunch for board meetings. Cost will be covered with free will offering with extra money going to mites or through the district board budget. It was decided to have a free will offering.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Gifts from the Heart for the November BOD meeting is to give to your local food pantry.
2. 2019 Meeting Dates: Reviewed the schedule that was passed out. May meeting has been changed to May 4, 2019 due to Mother's Day the next weekend.
3. Bus to Mobile, Alabama – Coordinator for National LWML Convention in June 2019: Discuss at Rallies and bring names of interested people to the next board meeting.
4. Ready, Set, Recycle: Cheryl explained that the Executive Committee has already voted and recommended that the program be discontinued. It is getting harder to have enough items to turn in and to be at the minimum weight that needs to be collected. Zones can continue on their own if they wish. There will no longer be district or zone facilitators. Recommendation passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Cheryl Killham moved to adjourn the meeting. Kay Berry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

CLOSING DEVOTION: Pastor Olgilvie gave the closing devotion based on Psalm 34.

Lora Duncan
Recording Secretary

SUBMITTED REPORTS:

TREASURER: Gretchen Rasmussen

LWML Iowa East District financials as of August 5, 2018 are summarized below. The full financial report is available in the password-protected section of the LWML IED website. Please review the information and bring any questions to the August 18 LWML IED Board of Directors Meeting.

Balance on hand as of	06/02/2018		\$30,143.19
Income received since	06/02/2018	+	\$32,610.02
Less expenses since	06/02/2018	-	<u>\$25,387.60</u>
Balance on hand as of	08/05/2018	=	\$37,365.61

Note that \$15,000 of the income (and subsequent expense) was an anonymous donation to the LWML IED Student Aid Endowment Fund. God be praised!

The LWML IED Student Aid Endowment Fund balance at the LCMS Foundation stood at **\$32,425.79** as of 06/30/2018 (most recent statement).

The LWML IED Joyful Response Steward Account balance at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund stood at **\$100.25** as of 07/31/2018 (most recent statement). There are **2** IED members currently enrolled in this electronic mite-giving program.

The LWML IED Expense Voucher is posted in the password-protected section of the district website (<http://lwml-ied.org/>). Please print, fill out (including your name, address and signature) and have it ready to turn in at the **beginning** of the BOD Meeting, along with documentation of your mileage and/or other expenses (e.g. receipts). You may also email it to me in advance of the meeting. Persons submitting complete Expense Vouchers at the beginning of the meeting will receive their reimbursement or tax receipt promptly by the end of the meeting. This is not guaranteed for vouchers not submitted timely. Your advance preparation is very much appreciated by your Treasurer and District President!

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Marna Mohr

I went with Gretchen Rasmussen and Margaret Kistler to the bank in July to get my name on the bank accounts.

Elizabeth Gehle and I met in July for training and transferring books.

DEPOSITS: (Mites, Memorials, Periodicals)

April - \$7182.88
 May - \$6943.37
 June - \$17736.41
 July - \$4097.02
 TOTAL - \$35,959.68

Convention:

Offering #1 - \$2959.27
 Offering #2 - \$2332.86
 Misc. Receipts - \$5479.46
 TOTAL - \$10,771.59

The supply box will be at the BOD meeting for people to take what they need.

The box contains mite boxes, remittance blank books, and address labels.

I made new address labels and will distribute those to each Zone President at the BOD meeting.

Please distribute them to each society at your Zone Rally this fall.

VICE PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE: Becky Werhspann

It has been two months since I was elected to serve as Vice President of Christian Life for the LWML Iowa East District. I am humbled to be serving my brothers and sisters in Christ in this role.

I was able to meet other newly elected officers at our transition meeting on July 14. I wrote and submitted an article for the Fall issue of the Alive newsletter. I have encouraged two individuals to

submit an application to serve in an appointed position. I have looked online (lwml.org) at resources available, and would encourage everyone to do so, as they are updated weekly and monthly.

I am looking forward to serving you and the members of our district as we reach out to encourage one another with the Gospel of Christ's saving grace.

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION: Cheryl Killham

Board of Directors Directory: This has been updated and emailed to each BOD member. Please make sure that your information is correct. Thank you for informing me when there are changes.

ALIVE: I submitted an article for the fall ALIVE newsletter.

Zone Officer and Society Officer Forms: Each zone president has a packet with the new zone officer and society officer's forms. Instructions for completing the forms are in the envelope. The forms and instruction letters are also available on our website at: <http://lwml-ied.org/society-resources/>. Once I receive the forms back, I will make the needed copies and hand out at the following BOD meeting. These forms are very important because they have the names of officers in case someone needs to be contacted, the number of members, and the number of *Quarterly and ALIVE in Iowa East District* subscriptions being distributed to each society each year. *Please stress to your societies that it is important that I receive decreases in subscription numbers by January 31st, 2019. The request to change subscription numbers must be given to the Vice President of Communication and not the Financial Secretary.*

Society Financial Statements: "Bills" for the Quarterly and ALIVE subscriptions are prepared in early February and mailed (or emailed if provided on Society Record form and copying the society president) to each Society Treasurer based on their society record form. *Their payment should be sent to the District Financial Secretary, Marna Mohr. Please remind the societies that they should NOT send their payment to St. Louis or to me.* While we ask that the local society pay for their subscriptions, we do know that there are societies that do not have the funds to pay this expense. If they cannot pay, they are asked to let the District Financial Secretary know of their situation. Perhaps they can pay a portion of it. We do not want anyone to be without a Quarterly or Alive because of a shortage of funds in their local treasury.

Supplies: The LWML Iowa East District Convention Badges are available for \$1.00 each, and then you are ready for the next conventions.

Communications: Stay in touch with the latest LWML happenings with LWML e-news, and national news, and go to www.lwml.org. For Iowa East District news go to <http://www.lwml-ied.org/>. For Facebook you can join in the conversation with our Lutheran Women by going to www.facebook.com/theLWML.

Historian-Archivist: Luella Scott

When I receive copies of the amended District By-Laws, I can sort and put together the minutes and activities of the last biennium. I will send one set to Concordia Historical Institute for LWML keeping, and one for our District Archives.

Visiting with President Patti Ross at the District Convention, she informed me they are planning a workshop with CHI for the District Archivist-Historians, possibly in January 2019, (an expense to plan on).

Webmaster: Jeanette Kreutner

This quarter I had the privilege to attend the District Convention for the first time as Webmaster and Zone President. We took several pictures and look forward to updating our website with updated pictures and design.

I proofread the minutes from the convention, uploaded the updated

- Board of Directors roster
- the updated Mission Grants
- Mission Grant application

- Student Aid recipients
- Student Aid application
- information for the fall rally
- updated bylaws
- and other information as it came in

I can now also update our Facebook page and look forward to updating this more frequently.

VICE PRESIDENT OF GOSPEL OUTREACH: Elizabeth Gehle

Since the June convention I have transitioned the Financial Secretary responsibilities to Marna Mohr. Marna and I met at the LWML IED Executive Committee's Transition Meeting in July, and then later in Davenport for additional training. The Thrivent Choice account for LWML IED has also been transferred to Marna as primary and Gretchen as backup. I submitted my final Alive article and Memorials Report as Financial Secretary for the upcoming Fall issue. The Alive article lets everyone know to send their mites to Marna.

In July I trained with Cindy Kofoot to learn my new position of VP of Gospel Outreach. I sent updated Mission Grant and Student Aid documents to Jeanette Kreutner, and they have been posted on the LWML IED web site. These include the Mission Grant List for 2018-2020, Mission Grant Application Form, Student Aid Information, Student Aid Application Form, Student Aid Checklist, and the Student Scholarship Recipients for the 2018-19 school year. I mailed acceptance and rejection letters to all mission grant submitters on the 2018 ballot.

I researched and responded to a question from our deaconess student about how the LWML scholarship money will be applied since the seminaries this year are "paying" for tuition. LWML sends the grant money to the Financial Aid office at the Seminary for them to disburse to the students. I spoke with the Financial Aid office at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, and he told me that the LWML grant money will be used towards tuition for the deaconess student. Even though the seminary is paying for tuition, they rely on grants provided by groups such as LWML to help with this.

I submitted an article for the Fall Alive about the mission grants approved for the 2018-2020 biennium. Starting soon, I would like to highlight one of our district grants and post it on our web site and on Facebook. I would change the grant being highlighted about once a month.

On September 25 I will be presenting at the Rock Island Zone Fall Rally in East Moline, Illinois about my short-term mission trip to Kenya.

I volunteered to attend the LWML Assembly of Leaders in St. Louis in November.

Finally, I'll be attending the Fall Retreat next month. Hope to see everyone there!

VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN CARE: Jill Fraser

I attended the IED LWML convention. The Human Care committee, a few volunteers and I collected and packed: 244 packages and 14 large boxes of disposable diapers, 109 sleepers, 62 onesies, 47 bottles of baby lotion, 57 containers of baby wash, 34 packages of baby washcloths, 78 fleece blankets, 49 baby toys, 4 filled diaper bags, 1 Target gift card, 5 Wal Mart gift cards, 41 pair of socks, 8 shirts, 3 pair of shorts, 23 pair of pants, 3 pair of shoes, 12 hats and caps, 10 burp cloths, 15 bibs, 1 sack of mittens and \$254.00 monetary gifts for the baby shower.

I wrote an article for the Alive and I have been working on Human care ideas for future meetings. If zone presidents have Human care ideas for your zones, please contact me.

** Gifts From the Heart for the August meeting is for the Valley Lutheran School in Cedar Falls.

Copy Paper (They are especially in need of copy paper)

#10 security envelopes White and colored card stock 8 ½ X 11

Clear packaging tape Kleenex Possibly Clorox wipes and hand sanitizers

Prayers for the health of students and staff

The date for Fall Lutheran World Relief Pick up is October 20, 2018, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Ankeny and Trinity Lutheran School, Cedar Rapids.

My morning devotions are my Bible, Portals of Prayer and LWML morning devotions.

VICE PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES: Janell Wollschlager

Worked with Member Development committee to finalize YWR agenda for IED convention.

Attended EC meeting, Delegate orientation training, and YRW orientation prior to start of IED Convention.

Attended and presented at IED convention.

Hosted Katie Schumermann during convention.

Submitted approved IED Bylaws to LWML Structure Committee to have on file.

Submitted approve IED Bylaws to VP of Communications to post on web site.

Printed copies of amended and approved IED Bylaws to distribute to all societies.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Margaret Kistler

First, let me say that I am humbled by the fact that I am standing here as your Iowa East District President. I can honestly say that being here, in the position, was not one of the items on my bucket list. God has a plan.

LWML, or Ladies Aid, as it was referred to in my home church, was a part of my growing up years through my grandmother – you see, my mother was a teacher and could not attend any of the meetings because they were always during the day time. But my grandmother was very active. I attended the parochial school at Immanuel of Klinger, outside of Readlyn, Iowa. That was back when there was no such thing as hot lunch. Once a month, the classmates of the student whose mother was serving lunch at the Ladies Aid meeting were invited to join the women for a “hot lunch”. It bothered me that I could not “return the favor” of this treat – so my grandmother came to my rescue and always invited my class when it was her turn to serve. That was my introduction to the world of LWML. My activity in the organization was reactivated by my mother, who after retiring from teaching became active in many aspects of the organization. The first convention I attended was in Portland, Oregon – because Mom called me up and said, “Margaret, you are taking me to Portland for the convention.” That convention got me hooked.

And today, here I am, answering another call - the call to be your President, to work with you, serving the Lord with gladness, assisting each of you in affirming your relationship with the Triune God, and with God's help and guidance, enabling you to use your gifts in ministry to the people of the world. Thank you for having confidence in me, and thank you for praying for me, and thank you for being right here, by my side.

Since June 16, 2018, I have read and re-read and read again, the IED by-laws. I don't have them memorized yet. I spent two information packed days with past President Joan on the Monday and Tuesday after the convention. I think the look in my eyes on Monday afternoon told her I was having “brain overload”! But we had a wonderful time and I am so thankful she was able to spend that much time with me. I have read and answered more e-mails than I thought possible. The first thing I do each morning is check my Verse of the Day message, and then I go through the e-mails from LWML, starting with the Mustard Seed Devotion. Two weeks after our convention I brought IED greetings to the IDE convention, held at Hotel Kirkwood in Cedar Rapids. On a Monday morning in the end of July, I spent over two hours visiting with President Saunders, introducing myself to him and learning a great deal about him and the work of the LCMS, not only in Iowa, but around the world.

The old and new Executive Committee members met in July for a transition meeting. What a great chance to meet and get to know each other! I have a goal of meeting with each member of the Executive Committee, one-on-one, to get to know each one and to understand what each of their positions is all about. Having not been an elected officer of the IED prior to this position, I have a lot to learn. I was able to spend time with VP of Communication, Cheryl Killham, last evening. And I am so glad that I did. There is a big difference between knowing what the by-laws state and finding out what

those job descriptions mean. So, I am looking forward to the same type of meeting with each of the other officers.

Speaker's Bureau: Betty Borchardt

During the past year I have made an effort to contact everyone listed in the Speaker Bureau. I asked them three questions. 1. Do you wish to continue being listed as a potential speaker in the LWML IED Speaker Bureau? 2. I forwarded them their file as it was currently listed and asked them to review it. 3. I asked them to forward any needed corrections or updates to me to be incorporated into their file on the Speaker Bureau.

A majority of the participants were willing to continue to have their names listed in the Speaker Bureau. I have updated files as the information was provided to me. Some previous speakers listed were removed for various reasons. Some have moved a distance from the area, some said they were curtailing travel and speaking engagements and a couple, I was not able to contact through any of their listed contact information.

There have been five new additions to the list in the last year. They are Rev. Jessie Burns, Topic: Lutheran Theological Seminary, Pretoria South Africa; Rad Finch, Topic: Lutheran Hour Ministries, Advancement & Ministry Resources; Reuben Schmitz, Topic: Bethesda Lutheran Communities; Rev. Anthony Dodgers, Topic: History of Martin Luther and Judy Westergren, Topic: Kenya Mission Trip and What is LWML?

It would be beneficial to secure some additional new speakers to add to the Speaker Bureau. I am open to suggestions of potential speakers that can inform us about and motivate us to support through prayer and financially the various missions and ministries of the LWML and/or the LCMS and its Recognized Service Organizations. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please provide me with some contact information so that I can offer them the opportunity to be included in the LWML IED Speaker Bureau.

Heart to Heart Coordinator: Nancy McHone

I submitted an article for the ALIVE.

I continue to work with our congregation to minister to the immigrants that God is bringing to our doors! Alivena and her young family has invited two young women to church. Marie and her daughter continue to participate in worship at Grace.

As a result of the Heart to Heart involvement, Grace is reaching out into the community with a food pantry through Love, Inc. As a result of a visit by POBLO an International Friendship Center will be opening at Grace for the community on September 26, 2018. The planned first step is to offer English classes.

ZONE PRESIDENTS REPORTS:

Benton Zone: Elaine Haren

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** St. John's Lutheran Church, Newhall

Date: October 11, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm

Rally Theme:

Bible Verse:

Speaker: Gracie the Comfort Dog and Jane Marsh

Cedar Rapids Zone: Diane Paulson, acting

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** King of Kings Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids

Date: October 6, 2018

Time: 8:30 am

Rally Theme:

Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 3:1-6

Speaker: Deanna Glass

Clinton Zone: Alberta Martens

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Emanuel Lutheran Church, Charlotte

Date: September 22, 2018

Time: 8:30 am

Rally Theme:

Bible Verse:

Speaker: Missionary David Preus

Davenport Zone: Kay Berry

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport

Date: October 13, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Rally Theme:

Bible Verse: Isaiah 6:8

Speaker: Alice Hoffmeier

Dubuque Zone: Jeanette Kreutner

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Our Savior Lutheran Church, Manchester

Date: September 29, 2018

Time: 8:30 am

Rally Theme: "A Quiet and Gentle Spirit"

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:4-5

Speaker: Pastor Preus

Eldora Zone: Sharon Mulford-Henson

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eldora

Date: October 20, 2018

Time: 8:30 am

Rally Theme: "God Makes Everything Beautiful at The Right Time."

Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 3:1

Speaker: Rev. Kurt Peters

Marshalltown Zone: Sandi Duncan

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chariton

Date: October 6, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Bible Verse:

Speaker: Molly Christianson

Mt Pleasant Zone: DeEtta Rasmussen

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Faith Lutheran Church, Mt Pleasant

Date: October 6, 2018

Time: 8:30 am

Rally Theme: "The Lord Is My Refuge"

Bible Verse: Psalm 91:9

Speaker: Rev. Max Mons

St Ansgar Zone: Betty Borchardt

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ventura

Date: October 13, 2018

Time: 8:00 am

Rally Theme: "Christ Equals Encouragement, Love and Fellowship"

Bible Verse: Philippians 2:1-2

Speaker: Rev. Randolph McHone

Waterloo Zone: Judith Fink

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Grace Lutheran Church, Waterloo

Date: October 6, 2018

Time: 8:30 am

Rally Theme:

Bible Verse:

Speaker: Rev. Randolph McHone

Westgate Zone: Nancy Maurer

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** St Peter's Lutheran Church, Westgate

Date: September 15, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Rally Theme:

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:4

Speaker: Rev. Michael Holmen

Williamsburg Zone: Helen Huedepohl

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Immanuel Lutheran Church, Williamsburg

Date: September 22, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Rally Theme: "Faith Comes by Hearing"

Bible Verse: Romans 10:17-18

Speaker: Rev. Richard Hoelz

IED Board of Directors Meeting Attendance – August 18, 2018

Executive Board:

President	Margaret Kistler	P
VP of Organizational Resources	Janell Wollschlager	P
VP of Christian Life	Becky Wehrspann	P
VP of Gospel Outreach	Elizabeth Gehle	P
VP of Human Care	Jill Fraser	P
VP of Communication	Cheryl Killham	P
Recording Secretary	Lora Duncan	P
Treasurer	Gretchen Rasmussen	P
Financial Secretary	Marna Mohr	p
Sr. Pastoral Counselor	Pastor Randolph McHone	P
Jr. Pastoral Counselor	Pastor Tom Ogilvie	P

Zone Presidents:

Benton Zone	Elaine Haren	P
Cedar Rapids Zone	Diane Paulson, acting	P
Clinton Zone	Alberta Martens	P
Davenport Zone	Kay Berry	P
Dubuque Zone	Jeanette Kreutner	P
Eldora Zone	Sharon Mulford-Henson	P
Marshalltown Zone	Sandi Duncan	P
Mt Pleasant Zone	DeEtta Rasmussen	P

St Ansgar Zone	Betty Borchardt	P
Waterloo Zone	Judith Fink	P
Westgate Zone	Nancy Maurer	P
Williamsburg Zone	Helen Huedepohl	P

Appointed Officers/Committees

Archivist/Historian	Luella Scott	P
Newsletter Editor	Kendra Voss	P
Public Relations Director	Open	
Webmaster	Jeanette Kreutner	
Rally Scheduler	Kay Berry	
Christian Life Chair	DeEtta Rasmussen	
Christian Life	Evonne Plagge	P
Christian Life	Martha Hartwig	P
Member Development Chair	Lavonne Holversten	P
Member Development	Tamara McKay	A
Member Development	Open	
Human Care Chair	Jill Fraser	
Human Care	Elaine Haren	
Human Care	Judith Fink	
LWR Co-Coordinator	Dori Stanek	A
LWR Co-Coordinator	Rose McDonald	A
Speakers Bureau	Betty Borchardt	
Parliamentarian	Janell Wollschlager	
Structure Committee	Janell Wollschlager	
Structure Committee	Kay Berry	
Structure Committee	Cheryl Killham	
Mission Grants Committee Chair	Elizabeth Gehle	
Mission Grants Committee	Nancy Maurer	
Mission Grants Committee	Jeanette Kreutner	
Endowment Fund Committee Chair	Elizabeth Gehle	
Endowment Fund Committee	DeEtta Rasmussen	
Endowment Fund Committee	Helen Huedepohl	
Endowment Fund Committee	Gretchen Rasmussen	
Endowment Fund Committee	Margaret Kistler	
Student Aid Committee Chair	Elizabeth Gehle	
Student Aid Committee	Margaret Kistler	
Student Aid Committee	DeEtta Rasmussen	
Young Women Rep 2017-19	Rachel Wegener	A
Young Women Rep 2017-19	Amanda Hahn	A
IDE Short Term Mission Coordinator	Sandra Lingard	A
Ready, Set, Recycle	Cheryl Killham	
Heart to Heart Coordinator	Nancy McHone	P
Meeting Manager	Hilary Brech	P
2018 Retreat Co-Chair	Ev Wiebke	A
2018 Retreat Co-Chair	Loretta Vogt	P
2018 Convention Co-Chair	Karen Lyons	P
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