

LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
November 17, 2018 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Marion, Iowa

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

CALL TO ORDER: President Margaret Kistler called the meeting to order at 9:50 am.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Elizabeth Gehle did training titled "Tips for Leading with Confidence" and "How to Add an Email Signature". Carolyn Zimmerman did training titled "Change Is Good. You Go First". All of this was from the Follow the Leader Training they attended in St. Louis hosted by national LWML.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: President Margaret Kistler welcomed everyone. All members present introduced themselves with their favorite hobby or activity outside of LWML. Attendance list is attached.

CHRISTIAN LIFE SKIT: The committee presented a skit called "Reaping a Bountiful Harvest"

LUNCH BREAK: We recessed for lunch at 12:15 pm

RECONVENED: At 1:00 pm

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Olgivie led the Bible study based on Mark 2:13-17

APPOINTMENTS: President Margaret Kistler asked to approve the following appointments: IED Parliamentarian – Judy Westergren; Christian Life Committee – Elizabeth Roberts and Janet Brown; Member Development Committee – Martha Hartwig and Maralee Kruse, Human Care Committee – Elaine Haren and Judith Fink,, Mission Grants committee – Jeanette Kreutner and Betty Borchardt; Student Aid Committee – Kay Berry and Sheryl Zind,, Endowment Fund Committee – Kay Berry, Sheryl Zinda and DeEtta Rasmussen; Structure Committee – Helen Huedepohl; Convention Bus Coordinator – Janice Johnson; Director of Public Relation – Hilary Brech; Archivist/Historian – Diane Paulson; 2020 Convention Co-chairs – Linette Heimbauch and Sandy Kruse. Cheryl Killham moved to approve these appointments. Kay Berry seconded. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Betty Borchardt moved we approve the minutes of the previous meeting as printed. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Gretchen Rasmussen reported as of 11/17/2018 balance on hand is \$14611.10. Joyful Response account balance as of 7/31/2018 is \$226.30. Full report is attached.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Marna Mohr reminded all to send money to her. Full report is attached.

VP OF CHRISTIAN LIFE: Becky Wehrspann reported she has prayer partner forms if anyone would like to fill them out. Reminder to use the National LWML website resources. Full report is attached.

VP OF COMMUNICATION: Cheryl Killham informed new members she has conflict of interest and code of ethics forms to fill out. She has a sign-up sheet for convention badges. The Fall ALIVE was not printed. EC has recommended to combine the Fall and Winter ALIVE. Motion carried. Full report attached.

Historian/Archivist: Luella Scott. Full report attached.

ALIVE Newsletter Editor: Kendra Voss was not present. See above for discussion.

Director of Public Relations: Hilary Brech. No report given

Webmaster: Jeanette Kreutner reported that she will be working with Cheryl to update the website. Full report attached.

VP OF GOSPEL OUTREACH: Elizabeth Gehle reported that Mission Grant list has been updated to look like the National Mission Grant list. Full report attached.

VP OF HUMAN CARE: Jill Fraser. No verbal report given. Full report attached.

VP OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES: Janell Wollschlager reminded all to review their by-laws. Full report attached.

Member Development: Martha Hartwig handed out application for YWR. Motion made by Carolyn Zimmerman to send YWR applications to Martha Hartwig by January 31, 2019. Helen Huedepohl seconded. Motion carried. Reviewed guidelines for selecting and serving as a LWML YWR.

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

PASTORAL COUNSELORS: Pastor Ogilvie is trying to set up a time to meet with and encourage the Zone Pastoral Counselors in their role as the Zone Counselor.

ZONE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS: Full report attached.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Margaret Kistler challenged the BOD to memorize "Christ Be My Leader". Full report attached.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LWML Short Term Mission Challenge: Sandra Lingard was not present. No report given.

Speaker's Bureau: Betty Borchardt reported that Pastor McHone will be removed. No other changes.

Lutheran World Relief: Dori Stanek was not present. No report given.

Heart to Heart: Nancy McHone was not present. No report given.

2018 Retreat: Loretta Vogt report the surplus of funds was donated to mites. Full report attached.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Previous meeting minutes showed unfinished business, but there was none. Previous meeting minutes will be corrected to show this. Helen Huedepohl and Luella Scott volunteered to review the current minutes before final distribution.

NEW BUSINESS:

2020 Convention: Linette Heimbauch and Sandy Krause passed out their report. The top four themes for convention were presented. Motion made by Cheryl Killham that appointed members may vote on the theme. Betty Borchardt seconded. Motion carried. Voted on theme for 2020 convention. The theme will be: Under His Wings – Under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield. Psalm 91:4b. The convention chairs presented a price comparison and facility comparison of The Hotel at Kirkwood Center and Cedar Rapids Marriott. Discussion was held on the two choices. Cheryl Killham made a motion to have the 2020 IED Convention at the Cedar Rapids Marriott. Barb seconded. Motion was defeated. The 2020 IED Convention will be held at the Hotel at Kirkwood Center.

2019 Convention Bus to Mobile: Janice Johnson passed out a comparison sheet of prices for different sizes of buses and different companies. Discussion was held. Helen Huedepohl made a motion to take a Windstar bus to the 2019 LWML National Convention in Mobile, Alabama. seconded. Motion carried. Cheryl Killham made a motion to use a 47-passenger bus. Linette Heimbauch seconded. Motion carried. Helen Huedepohl made a motion to set the cost at \$250 per person for the bus. Linette Heimbauch seconded. Motion carried.

2019 Convention District YWR: Discussion was held on the number of YWRs to send to National Convention. Marna Mohr made a motion to pay for up to four YWRs at the 2019 LWML National Convention. Helen Huedepohl seconded. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

CLOSING DEVOTION: Pastor Ogilvie gave the closing devotion based on Psalm 95 and led us in the Lord's Prayer.

Lora Duncan
Recording Secretary

SUBMITTED REPORTS:

TREASURER: Gretchen Rasmussen

LWML Iowa East District financials as of November 4, 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 November 17 LWML IED Board of Directors Meeting.

Balance on hand as of	08/05/2018	=	\$37,365.61
Income received since	08/05/2018	+	\$17,505.77
Less expenses since	08/05/2018	-	<u>\$46,679.92</u>
Balance on hand as of	11/04/2018	=	\$ 8,191.46

The LWML IED Student Aid Endowment Fund balance at the LCMS Foundation stood at \$46,468.52 as of 09/30/2018 (most recent statement).

The LWML IED Joyful Response Steward Account balance at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund stood at \$182.60 as of 09/30/2018 (most recent statement).

There are 3 IED members currently enrolled in this electronic mite-giving program.

Reminder: 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

Since the August board meeting I have been receiving the societies mites, memorials, etc. There are still a few societies that are still sending to Elizabeth Gehle.

I am responding to phone calls & letters concerning the change of address and whether checks have been received.

DEPOSITS: (Mites, Memorials, Periodicals)

August -	\$4793.85
September -	\$4323.51
October -	\$8388.41
November 2 -	\$6419.64

TOTAL - \$23925.41

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.

Mite box will be at the meeting.

God's Blessings,

Marna Mohr

VICE PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE: Becky Wehrspann

I was one of the almost 80 women who attended Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca September 7-8 – it was a wonderful time, as always. The Christian Life Committee had store items available for sale there, and we sold more than \$50 in merchandise. As a committee, we decided not to order any new items at this time, as there isn't a great desire for it and it is not in good stewardship to have excessive inventory on hand. If there are items you wish to purchase, please refer to the LWML store online.

As Vice President of Christian Life, and as a representative of our Executive Committee, I was able to attend the Westgate Zone Rally on Saturday, September 15. I made contact with two women about serving as Bus Coordinator for the Mobile Convention and was also in contact with a YWR from our District convention this past summer.

I have prepared Prayer Partner forms for everyone who is interested in participating. I will collect them at this November meeting, or by mail, and have assignments made prior to our February Board meeting. With several newly elected and appointed members and Zone Presidents, I thought this was a good time to begin this partnership.

I would again encourage everyone to make use of the online resources available to us – many at little or no cost – for devotions, Bible studies, etc. The site is updated often, so check back frequently.

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION: Cheryl Killham

Board of Directors Directory: The directory has been updated for new Zone Presidents that I am aware of. Please make sure that your information is correct. Thank you for informing me when there are changes.

Zone Officer and Society Officer Forms: Zone and Society packets were distributed at the August BOD meeting. Thank you to those who have filled out and returned the 2019 forms to me, please get them sent in as soon as possible after your elections. I have only received Zone Record forms from Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown Zones, and Westgate Zones. The Society Record 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 & ALIVE IN IOWA EAST DISTRICT* Subscriptions being distributed to each society each year. I am in the process of reviewing the current ALIVE and Quarterly subscription list to make sure they align with our society forms.

Communications: Stay in touch with the latest LWML happenings with national LWML news, resources, and conversation, and go to www.lwml.org and www.facebook.com/theLWML. For Iowa East District news and conversation, go to <http://www.lwml-ied.org/> and www.facebook.com/iedlwml.

Historian-Archivist: Luella Scott

I mailed the LWML IDE biennial material to the Concordia Historical Institute, August 28th. The District packet is ready to file at the District office. I sent a Biennial report to Dr. Rev Brian Saunders, IDE president, of our activities.

Spring zone board and rally minutes are almost complete. I did not send reminders soon enough, but 11 zones have responded.

Webmaster: Jeanette Kreutner

I have done the following:

Made changes to the web site as requested by Cheryl

Posted to the Facebook page during the Fall Rally

Posted to the Facebook page during the Dubuque Zone Rally

Uploaded IED Bylaws changes from Convention

Updated Mission Grant log once in October and again in November

Uploaded Treasurer report for November Board Meeting

Devotions continue to be reading the Bible chronologically.

VICE PRESIDENT OF GOSPEL OUTREACH: Elizabeth Gehle

I updated the Mission Grant List for 2018-2020 on the LWML IED website. The list has a new look. Check it out at <http://lwml-ied.org/mission-grants/lwml-ied-mission-grant-list-2018-2020-1/>

Since our August meeting I have mailed grant payments to:

Concordia Undergraduate Student Aid	\$7,500
Concordia Seminary Student Aid	\$5,000
Concordia Deacon/Deaconess Graduate Student Aid	\$2,500
Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: Starting Sooner: Activities for Young Children and Families	\$2,000
LCMS Mission Central Support for Missionary Expenses	\$10,000
Lutheran Special Education Ministries: New Beginnings for Children with Learning Needs	\$5,000
Phil's Friends: The Hope Expansion Project	\$5,000
Lutheran Heritage Foundation: Seminary Education for New Pastors in South Sudan	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$42,000

Thank you for your generous gifts of mighty-mites!

On September 25 I presented at the Rock Island Zone Fall Rally in East Moline, Illinois about my short-term mission trip to Kenya. The women are very enthusiastic and interested in short-term missions. During their rally a new LWML society, Cristo Rey in East Moline, Illinois, was voted in. Cristo Rey is a Hispanic LCMS congregation.

I will be participating at the LWML Assembly of Leaders in St. Louis November 7-10. I'm excited to attend and look forward to sharing what I learn with all of you!

VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN CARE: Jill Fraser

The Human Care committee has not met since the convention. Due to elections the committee will be changing so I have been searching for a Gifts from the Heart for the February LWML IED board meeting. On April 8th Pastor Michael Kearney, (Alden/Buckeye) was commissioned in the Army Reserve as a Chaplain. He was assigned as the Battalion Chaplain for the 394th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion. JRTC MINISTRY – (joint readiness training center) Duties include: *Personal spiritual counseling, Commander and/or staff moral guidance, Religious services, Twice daily Bible studies, Confession/Absolution, Red cross message delivery, Medical emergencies, bedside care.*

The soldiers he serves are either getting ready for deployment or coming 'off of ' deployment and he found the soldiers are being pushed to the limit and needing relief. Pastor Kearney quotes : "That relief is the same for them as it is for you and me. They needed to hear the gospel. They needed the refreshment of the Word of God. They needed to hear (sometimes for the first time) 'I forgive you all your sins.' They needed Jesus." We can help with Military Kits for these soldiers.

Gift from the Heart for the FEBRUARY IED meeting.

MILITARY KITS

Hand Sanitizer; Beef Jerky/Slim Jims, Energy Bars, Powdered Energy/electrolyte drink mix, Personal Hygiene Gear/ Disposable razor, toothbrush and toothpaste, Eye Wash/drops for flushing dust and sand

out of the eyes, baby wipes, hard candy, Mustard Seeds “Simple Trust” or Living in Faith, Military Bible Sticks that their chaplain or you can order, and *****Letters of Thanks and Personal Prayer for them.*

VICE PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES: Janell Wollschlager

Attended Benton Zone Fall rally in Newhall, Oct. 10th as the District Representative.

Received Westgate Zone suggested bylaw changes. Distributed to committee members and are currently reviewing.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Margaret Kistler

It seems that Convention 2018 was just a few weeks ago, and our August BOD meeting was yesterday, yet my calendar indicates Thanksgiving is almost here. My new LWML journey continues with more learning and a very busy schedule through the Fall Rally season.

I attended 6 of the 12 Zone Rallies – for some, as the official representative of the Executive Committee and some as a visitor participant. It was enjoyable and informative – a wonderful experience. Thank you.

A couple things struck me during these 2 Rally months. The first is the size of Iowa East District. And the second is the wonderful feeling of being a part of each Zone that I visited, even if I had never been in that area before. I grew up in the Westgate Zone, moved to the Dubuque Zone when I got my first job, and landed in the Cedar Rapids zone when I got married. I was delighted to see sisters that I have not seen in years. And the third was that feeling you get when you know you are in the company of like-minded people, ready to work together for a common goal. It’s like being at home – even when you are not.

Praise God from Whom ALL blessing flow. He has joined us together. He provides what we need. To Him be the Glory for all that we do.

I had lunch with Wanda Pritzel from Lutheran Family services. She wanted to say thank you for choosing LFS as a grant recipient. And she did a great job of filling me in on what LFS is doing. She shared her story of how she came to LFS. God does indeed work in marvelous ways.

The Convention of 2018 was still fresh in my mind when I headed north to meet with women of the St. Ansgar Zone to begin the 2020 Convention planning. The drive was beautiful, and the time spent was a blessing. Plans are underway. A second chance to meet with these wonderful ladies took us on tours of potential sites. I thanked God that we have capable and willing servants in this organization.

At the Assembly of Leaders (AOL) gathering in St. Louis last week, along with Elizabeth, Carolyn and Pastor Ogilvie, I found myself thinking there are so many wonderful opportunities for each of us in this organization – where do we start? Who do we start with? How do we start? When do we start? Our days were scheduled FULL. Not a minute was wasted. Even the fire alarm going off in the hotel on Wednesday evening proved to be a good thing. Because of that fire alarm and evacuation of the building, we met a young Pastor from Wyoming who knew our Kendra Voss and her husband.

Carolyn, Elizabeth and I drove down together – what a wonderful chance to get to know each other. I would love to have an opportunity like that with each of you.

The theme of AOL was *Follow the Leader*. We will be sharing what we learned with you throughout the coming year. A number of training events are being planned. Be ready, Jesus is calling.

Check out HYMN 861: Christ Be My Leader. I’m going to commit this one to memory. Will you join me?

While we were in St Louis at Assembly of Leaders, we received the news that Rev. Randy McHone passed away. I didn’t know him for very long, but I knew him as a kind and caring pastor, as humble servant of God. I think he probably had hymn 861 memorized – for its message was his message. I remember talking to him at the Fall Retreat. With that usual twinkle in his eye, he reminded me that I would need to keep watch of the time whenever I asked him to be a speaker or Bible study leader. I will miss not having that opportunity.

Benton Zone IED LWML 2018 Retreat Report

Our theme was "I am the Vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5 "Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World", our theme song, reminded us to share the Good News.

A total of 79 people enjoyed Christian fellowship at the Retreat on Sept 7-8, 2018. Fifty-six ladies stayed overnight at camp. Nineteen were there for Sat only. Three others who registered for Sat only were unable to attend. At least 10 people attended Retreat for the first time. Thirty-four societies from 11 zones were represented.

We borrowed lanyards from IDE office, used LWML logo stickers on name tags. Attendees needed to find 6 other people with the same color smiley faces on the same location on their name tags to share supper table with.

After they were registered on Friday many of the ladies worked on tying quilts and fleece blankets for Lutheran Family Service and making greeting cards for Phil's Friends. Paul gave several groups hayrides to tour the campgrounds. We sang around a campfire in the evening. Some ladies played card games well into the night. We had a variety of donated snacks to share.

Benton Zone's IED Convention banner was displayed. We used "vines" borrowed from hosts of district convention plus "real" grapes for our table decorations. LWML "Post Its" were on meal tables for each person, along with small packages of fruit candy snacks donated by General Mills. Candy and Mustard Seeds were on beds. Each society in our zone was assigned a specific task to prepare or to help at Retreat.

Senior Pastoral Counselor Rev. McHone led Bible Studies on Friday night and Saturday morning. He told us that "the greatest job in ministry is being LWML pastoral counselor."

Junior Pastoral Counselor Rev. Ogilvie had devotions on Saturday.

Saturday morning "Faith Walk" around the Alpha Lodge area used a number of Bible verses for different actions (walk, clap hands, sing, etc.), and encouraged sharing with others.

Carole White, Vice President of Lutheran Church Extension Fund for Iowa East and Iowa West, and Dr. James Lamb of Lutheran Family Service were speakers on Saturday. We learned how grape vines are grafted, just as we are grafted to Christ.

Cedar Rapids Zone was presented the "Mighty Mites Trophy" for most funds raised in "Rock-a-Thon" at the IED LWML Convention in June.

Ladies added to evaluations, suggestions that were requested for "Ways to show the love of Jesus" : Send Portals of Prayer to prisons, giving prisoners confidence. Have grocery cart for items for food pantry. Have "Giving Chair" in narthex with a free quilt as a gift to anyone for encouragement. Give free tickets to someone for a meal/event at church.

Total Registration Fees = \$4326.00 (- \$35 refunded for one unable to attend on Saturday)

Expenses = Camp IO-DIS-E-CA	\$2808.00
Gift cards for pastors and speakers	\$ 100.00
Supplies	\$ 13.78

Total Expenses = \$2921.78

Surplus funds of **\$1369.22** were donated to IED Mites.

Our report and suggestions for next hosts were added to the "Retreat Workbook".

Evelyn Wiebke and Loretta Vogt, co-chairs

2020 Convention Chairman Report

September 23, 2018-A meeting of the St. Ansgar Zone was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Osage. All societies in the St. Ansgar Zone were represented. Sandy Krause of Trinity volunteered to be co-chairperson of the 2020 convention with Linette Heimbuch. Each society was given a copy of Iowa

East District LWML Convention Planning Guidelines. The co-chairmen received copies, too. A Zone Convention Secretary was chosen, Norma Brunner. A Zone Convention Treasurer was chosen, Dianne Joens. The zone committees were assigned as follows:

- Registration-Bethlehem, Mason City
- Hospitality-Immanuel, St. Ansgar
- Signs and Properties-Trinity, Osage
- Publicity-New Hope, Charles City
- Packets and Materials-St. Peter's, Riceville
- Theme/Arts/Decorating-St. Peter's, Elma
- Servant Events-Redeemer, Ventura

October 8, 2018-Betty Borchardt met with New Hope, Charles City to go over their responsibilities for the convention.

October 12, 2018-Linette Heimbuch and Sandy Krause met with Betty Borchardt to go over the responsibilities of the convention co-chairmen. Linette took the 2018 convention manual and registration materials. Sandy took the 2016 convention manual and stored other boxes of convention materials.

October 13, 2018-St. Ansgar Zone Fall Rally-There were 9 themes/Bible Verses for the 2020 convention submitted. The attendees voted and the top 4 are as follows:

1. Lord, Open My Eyes-Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things in your law. Psalm 119:18
2. 20/20 Vision-Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. Luke 11:34
3. Under His Wings-Under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield. Psalm 91:4b
4. Begin Your Day With God-His compassions fail not; they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23

October 20, 2018-Linette Heimbuch, Sandy Krause, Betty Borchardt, and Margaret Kistler went to visit Hotel Kirkwood and the Marriott in Cedar Rapids. Jean Rogers will submit a proposal from Hotel Kirkwood. Heidi Hora submitted a proposal from the Marriott. A table will be created to compare the two venues. Linette had also checked into the possibility of hosting the convention at NIACC in Mason City, but we are not able to book the facility this far in advance. The Convention Center in Waterloo was another possibility, but the ownership of that facility isn't stable at this time.

ZONE PRESIDENTS REPORTS :

Benton Zone: Elaine Haren

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

Date: October 11, 2018

Rally Theme: Orphan Grain Train

Bible Verse: John 14:18

Speaker: Orphan Grain Train

Attendance : 49

Offering/Mites : Mites: \$322.50

Ingathering : \$392.50 for Orphan Grain Train

Cedar Rapids Zone: Carolyn Zimmerman

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

Date: October 6, 2018

Rally Theme: Bloom and Witness Where You Are Planted
Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 3:1-6
Speaker: Deanna Glass on Witnessing Your Faith
Attendance: 70
Offering/Mites: \$433.00 for Zone Treasury, \$100 for IED Mites
Ingathering: \$89.00 plus 591 pairs of socks for local shelters

Clinton Zone: Sheryl Zinda

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charlotte
Date: September 22, 2018
Rally Theme: I am the Resurrection and the Life
Bible Verse: John 11:2
Speaker: Missionary David Preus, Missionary in the Dominican Republic
Attendance: 44
Offering/Mites: \$210 for offering
Ingathering: Food Items for the Elvira, IA food bank

Davenport Zone: Kay Berry

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Davenport
Date: October 13, 2018
Rally Theme: Here I Am, Send Me
Bible Verse: Isaiah 6:8
Speaker: Alice Hoffmeier
Attendance: 49
Offering/Mites: \$294.28 Offering \$106.00 Zone
Ingathering: Slightly used purses with items to put inside for job interviews. These went to Winnie's Place, a battered women organization

Dubuque Zone: Jeanette Kreutner

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Our Savior Lutheran Church, Manchester
Date: September 29, 2018
Rally Theme: "A Quiet and Gentle Spirit"
Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:4-5
Speaker: Pastor Preus
Attendance: 34
Offering/Mites: \$200 Zone
Ingathering: \$369.00 for NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting National Mission Grant

Eldora Zone: Linda Allen

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eldora
Date: October 20, 2018
Rally Theme: "God Makes Everything Beautiful at The Right Time."
Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 3:1
Speaker: Rev. Kurt Peters, Mission to the Anglican Christian in South Sudan
Attendance: 37
Offering/Mites: \$395 for IED Mites
Ingathering: \$809 for South Sudan ministries of Pastor Peters

Marshalltown Zone: Pam Haase

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

Date: October 6, 2018

Rally Theme: Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Bible Verse: Romans 12:12

Speaker: Molly Christianson, previous LCMS Nurse Missionary to Dapong, Togo

Attendance: 59

Offering/Mites: \$387 offering, \$30 for IED Mites, \$400 for Love Offering to Mission Central

Ingathering: 6 grocery bags of canned goods and boxed food items for the Lucas County Inter-Church Ministries Center Food Bank

Mt Pleasant Zone: DeEtta Rasmussen

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

Date: October 6, 2018

Rally Theme: "The Lord Is My Refuge"

Bible Verse: Psalm 91:9

Speaker: Rev. Max Mons

Attendance: 24

Offering/Mites: Offering: \$160 Mites: \$175

Ingathering: \$245 to St. Paul Chapel and University Center

St Ansgar Zone: Betty Borchardt

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

Date: October 13, 2018

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

Bible Verse: Philippians 2:1-2

Speaker: Rev. Randolph McHone "Operation Barnabas"

Attendance: 39

Offering/Mites: Offering : \$300.01

Ingathering: Items for Orphan Grain Train

Waterloo Zone: Judith Fink

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

Date: October 6, 2018

Rally Theme: Operation Barnabas

Bible Verse: Luke 10:2

Speaker: Rev. Randolph McHone

Attendance: 29

Offering/Mites: \$244

Ingathering: \$444 for Operation Barnabas

Westgate Zone: Nancy Maurer

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

Date: September 15, 2018

Rally Theme: Women of God

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:4

Speaker: Rev. Michael Holmen
Attendance: 41
Offering/Mites: Offering: \$226 Mites: \$187.20
Ingathering: Items for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Williamsburg Zone: Helen Huedepohl

2018 Fall Rally: **Location:** Immanuel Lutheran Church, Williamsburg
Date: September 22, 2018
Rally Theme: "Faith Comes by Hearing"
Bible Verse: Romans 10:17-18
Speaker: Rev. Richard Hoelz for Lutheran Hour Ministries
Attendance: 43
Offering/Mites: \$303 for IED Mites
Ingathering: \$256 for Lutheran Hour Ministries

IED Board of Directors Meeting Attendance – August 18, 2018

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