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Front row, from left: Gretchen Rasmussen, Treasurer; Janell Wollschlager, VP Organizational Resources; Margaret Kistler, President; Marna Mohr, Financial Secretary; Pastor Tom Ogilvie, Counselor. Back row, from left: Cheryl Killham, VP Communication; Becky Wehrspann, VP Christian Life; Lora Duncan, Recording Secretary; Elizabeth Gehle, VP Gospel Outreach. Not pictured, Jill Fraser, VP Human Care; Pastor Christopher Roepke, Counselor.

*“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And make
our hearts Your place of rest.” – LSB 498*

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President's Corner

*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator
blest, And make our hearts Your
place of rest;*

*Come with Your grace and
heavenly aid, And fill the hearts
which You have made. LSB 498 v.1*



With this prayer I greet you as your newly elected Iowa East District President. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with joy, peace, wisdom and understanding so that we may greet each day as a gift; a gift to open and rejoice at what lay before us, a gift that God has given us to use to His glory, a gift that brings with it a gift for us to pass on – as the LWML Mission Statement says; “we are to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.”

This Mission Statement is the heart of what we do, but we can only do this because of the gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit.

⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

By coming together as members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, we can minister to the people of the world. Whether we volunteer at servant events, join with others on a mission trip, respond to needs in other parts of our country or world because of a disaster, pray, teach, lead Bible Studies, give our Mites; we are using the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to us.

Your gifts can be used right here in IED on a Standing Committee to assist the women of our District in affirming their relationship with the Triune God. There are also other ways to volunteer your time and talents in your local society or at the Zone level. Prayerfully consider using your gifts, perhaps in a new way, in one of these positions.

And then, as we come to the end of each day, let us give all praise and glory to God for the gifts that were given to us and ask Him to bless the gifts we passed on to others. Join with your LWML sisters and sing:

Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One,

*And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that
from the Spirit flow! LSB 498 v.7*

Margaret Kistler
LWML IED President

Counselors Corner

"I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith." This we have learned by studying the Small Catechism about the work of the Holy Spirit. And thus we pray when we sing the hymn "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" (LSB 498). "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest, And make our hearts Your place to rest; Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made."

This prayer is not just a longing plea. It is a request that rests in the promise of Jesus: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" Acts 1:8 (ESV). Have you ever thought about your faith as power? Too often, we simply equate faith to an intellectual assent or a possession to hold for assurance of our own eternal well-being. Jesus says, however, that what the Holy Spirit gives you is power. As "with graces sevenfold" He adorns you, He works through His people, through His Church, to "proclaim to all the world [God's] holy name."

This is the joy and strength of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Even as the Iowa East District meets in local societies or in district events, you are part of that work — through prayer, through mites, through in-gatherings, through action — you truly are a vessel through whom the Holy Spirit works to proclaim throughout the world the saving love and work of Jesus. As you gather around the Word, the Holy Spirit works to strengthen you in your faith in Jesus, but do not lose sight of how He also empowers you so that you "in [your] lives the truth confess." The work and love of Jesus is known not only through your words, but also through the actions to which the Holy Spirit moves you.

Thank you for allowing me to walk and work alongside you in the coming years as a district counselor for IED LWML. What a joy it will be to see how the Holy Spirit works through and gives power for your work as Jesus' witnesses in your local congregations and communities, in our district, and to the world! As we serve together, "Praise we the Father and the Son, And the Holy Spirit, with them One, And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen."

Pastor Tom Ogilvie
LWML Iowa East District
Junior Pastoral Counselor



LEFT: Photo of Pastor McHone and wife, Nancy who serves as the LWML Iowa East District Heart to Heart Sisters Coordinator.

Rev. McHone Memorial

"You know you are a Lutheran if ..." were the words that I remembered as I read my email on November 8 while on vacation that Rev. Randy McHone, LWML Iowa East District Senior Pastoral Counselor, was called to his heavenly home. I immediately thought this was impossible and I had read the email incorrectly. I had just seen him a few months prior at an East Central Iowa Corridor Dystonia Support Group meeting where he appeared fine and made no mention of any health issues. My thoughts then went to his wife, Nancy, his family, and to the LWML IED. How could God take him from us? I know I should not question God's reason for taking one of His own children home. Pastor McHone knew that "going home" meant he would have everlasting life with his Savior.

It was obvious that Pastor McHone was loved and respected, as hundreds of people who had been impacted by him and his earthly ministry filled Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church on November 13. He was wearing his clerical robes and lay in a simple pine box coffin. More than 30 LCMS pastors sat together during the service. After the service and the playing of taps, his grandchildren gathered around the coffin and carried it to the hearse.

Pastor McHone was elected to the LWML IED Executive Committee at the 2016 LWML IED Convention as the Junior Pastoral Counselor. He and Pastor David Lingard would take turns giving a portion of the Bible study during each LWML IED Board of Directors' meeting. You knew it was Pastor McHone's turn as he would start his Bible Study with quotes from the book "You Know You Are a Lutheran If ..." by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann (Johnson) Nelson. Occasionally he would also get slightly side-tracked and talk about Operation Barnabas. He loved being a part of the LWML and serving as the Pastoral Counselor. He was remembered at the November LWML IED Board of Directors' meeting with the singing of one of his favorite hymns, "Christ Be My Leader" (LSB 861).

God's Blessings to those who loved Pastor McHone. He will be missed. "You know you are a Lutheran if ..."

Cheryl Kilham
LWML IED VP of Communication

VP of Gospel Outreach



At the Iowa East District convention in June, the voting assembly approved a \$208,795 mission goal. Of that, \$97,000 will be used to support mission grants in our District and around the globe. The voting assembly selected the following grants to be supported during the 2018-2020 biennium:

- Concordia Undergraduate Student Aid - \$15,000
- Concordia Seminary Student Aid - \$10,000
- Concordia Deacon/Deaconess Graduate Student Aid - \$5,000
- Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: Starting Sooner: Activities for Young Children and Families - \$5,000
- 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 Braille Workers: Reaching Visually Impaired Inmates with God's Love (partially funded) - \$1,024
- Lutheran Heritage Foundation: Seminary Education for New Pastors in South Sudan - \$5,000
- Lutherans for Life: Lutherans for Life Post-Abortion Crisis Hotline Expansion - \$5,000
- Lutheran Family Service: Turning Hearts and Minds Toward Life - \$10,000
- Valley Lutheran School: Valley Lutheran School Transportation - \$6,476
- POBLO International: When Your Daughter Tells You, "I'm Going to Marry a Muslim" – The Unequally Yoked Resource Project - \$8,000
- LCMS U at UNI - \$2,000
- Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne, IN, Food and Clothing Co-op to purchase food - \$5,000
- LCMS Missions: Operation Barnabas - \$3,000
- LCMS Missions: Soldiers of the Cross - \$4,000

With the Lord's help and our mighty-mites, we can meet our mighty mission goal! Remember to send your mites to our new Financial Secretary, Marna Mohr. Her contact information can be found on the inside front cover.

Elizabeth Gehle

Vice President of Gospel Outreach

VP of Human Care



'Tis the season to be ... what? Tired, grumpy and short tempered from all our preparations of shopping, baking goodies, cleaning and decorating our homes and deciding on the special menu for our guests? Do we look for rest and peace from our busy lives?

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 (KJV).

Let's try again – 'tis the season ... to be joyful, thankful, blessed and hopeful.

We can make others feel joyful, thankful, blessed and hopeful by visiting a care facility and sharing ourselves by listening to the residents. We can also share an LWML Mustard Seed devotion and prayer with them. Or we can cut off the front of a past Christmas card so it can be hung on their door or in their room. Call or visit someone in the hospital. Sing a Christmas carol with someone in the hospital or care facility. When you donate to your local food pantry, include a Bible verse in the sack with your donation. Donate Arch Books to your Sunday School or day school, or place one in a gift (or as a gift) given to your children, grandchild, or great grandchildren.

We think of "human care" as caring for others." So let's care for others. ('Tis the season) to share joy and hope found in God's Word.

For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Jill Fraser

Vice President of Human Care



For the most up-to-date information about Convention, check the LWML IED website at www.lwml-ied.org

LWML Iowa East District
is keeping you connected!

Find us online
at www.lwml-ied.org.
The site is full of
information, pictures,
news, events and more!

Access Society and
Zone Resources.

VP of Human Care

*In You, with graces sevenfold,
We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire
proclaim,
To all the world His holy name.*
LSB 498 v. 3



The third verse of the theme hymn paints a fitting picture of our servanthood in the LWML. God holding our hand, guiding and directing us to do His will to proclaim His saving Word to all the world. He gives us gifts and talents unique to each individual. He promises to be with us and lead us. He gives us the tools to use in His Word so that we don't have to "make it up as we go along."

One of these tools is the Bible Studies provided to us through the LWML. There are studies for every season, for many situations, for individual meditation or small or large group study. Some are for purchase; several are free to download. They can all be found at lwml.org/bible-studies. The best part is they've all gone through the Doctrinal Review process, so they are doctrinally and theologically sound. We don't have to "make it up as we go along."

I invite you to seek out LWML resources for your personal use. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, these studies equip and encourage us to proclaim His name to all the world.

Becky Wehrspann
Vice President of Christian Life

Updating Zone and Society Record Forms



Where has the year gone? Please remember to complete your new Zone and Society Record Forms after your zone rally and society elections. The forms are available from your zone president as well as on the LWML IED website at <http://lwml-ied.org/societyresources/>. These forms are very important in three ways: 1) they provide the LWML IED Board of Directors with your contact information so we can keep you updated; 2) they are used to count the number of LWML members and societies; and 3) they are used to order and bill your societies for the Quarterly magazines and Alive newsletters for 2019.

Between now and January 31, 2019 is the only time of the year a society can decrease their Quarterly subscription numbers for 2019. If your society decreases the Quarterly subscription numbers after January 31, your society will be billed the amount based on the subscription number that is on file prior to January 31. The request to change subscription numbers must be given to the LWML IED Vice President of Communication and not the LWML IED Financial Secretary. Only payments for society Quarterly and Alive subscriptions are sent to the LWML IED Financial Secretary. The LWML IED VP of Communication is responsible for sending the updated subscription numbers to the LWML office in the spring, which takes effect with the Summer Quarterly issue.

Please complete the forms and send them to your Zone President or to myself as soon as possible. If your election is not until spring, please confirm the Alive and Quarterly subscription numbers and provide any changes before January 31, 2019.

Cheryl Kilham
Vice President of Communication

Treasurer

It's a new biennium and we have a new LWML Iowa East District mission goal! At convention, your delegates adopted 17 Mission Grants totaling \$104,500 in support of extending God's Kingdom. What an awesome expression of Pentecost to go along with our ALIVE theme: "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest."

You and your society help support LWML IED Mission Grants through individual Mite Box offerings and setting up recurring electronic donations through the Lutheran Church Extension Fund's Joyful Response® program. More information on Joyful Response is available on our IED website. Find the enrollment form here: lwml-ied.org; click "Resources" then "Zone & Society Resources." Completed forms should be forwarded to IED Financial Secretary, Marna Mohr.

Our district website is also a great place to keep tabs on our Mission Grant progress. Check back regularly for funding updates! And remember, 25% of your mite offerings help support (National) LWML Mission Grants. Our combined mites have brought us over half-way to the \$2,075,000 Mission Goal for 2017-2019 Biennium. Updates on LWML Mission Grants can be found on the national website: lwml.org/mission-grants.

Our theme hymn beautifully expresses, "We God's almighty hand behold While You with tongues of fire proclaim To all the world His holy name." How does this further express encouragement to help with our mites?

As we are blessed out of Christ's love, our mites help support students preparing for fulltime church work. In addition to supporting Mission Grants, you can designate mite offerings to our IED Student Aid Endowment Fund. Annual distributions directly support undergraduate financial aid for Iowa East District students attending LCMS colleges and universities studying to "proclaim His holy name" through careers in professional church work. Additional ways to support the endowment fund include designating Thrivent Choice® dollars to LWML Iowa East District.

I look forward to sharing mite offering and IED Mission Grant updates with you throughout this biennium. Doing so "fills my heart," and I am blessed to be your LWML sister in Christ. "May the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow!"

Gretchen Rasmussen
Treasurer



Financial Secretary Report

The following report includes all money deposited April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018.

This includes mites, *Quarterly* and *Alive* payments, memorials and miscellaneous receipts. Some checks may not have arrived in time to be included in the September 30 deposit. If there are any unexplained discrepancies with your records, please let me know. Please make sure you are sending your money to me, the new Financial Secretary. The number in parenthesis after the society name indicates the reported number of members. If that number is incorrect it may be that we do not have your most recent Society Record Form. Contact your Zone President to update your form and information.

Marna Mohr
Financial Secretary



SOCIETY MEMBERS & CONTRIBUTIONS

April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018

ALDEN, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID (15)	\$106.90
ATKINS, ST STEPHEN'S LADIES SOCIETY (15)	\$347.67
BELLE PLAINE, FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (18)	\$279.79
BENNETT, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00
BETTENDORF, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)	\$294.16
BLAIRSTOWN, GRACE LUTHERAN LADIES AID (9)	\$1,002.07
BUCKEYE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (10)	\$185.90
BURLINGTON, CONCORDIA MARY/MARTHA GUILD (6)	\$126.04
CEDAR FALLS, COLLEGE HILL EVENING GUILD (7)	\$301.39
CEDAR FALLS, IMMANUEL DORCAS SOCIETY (27)	\$215.20
CEDAR FALLS IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD (14)	\$120.00
CEDAR FALLS, OUR REDEEMER MARY MARTHA GUILD (10)	\$320.00
CEDAR RAPIDS, BETHANY WOMEN'S GUILD (30)	\$602.34

CEDAR RAPIDS, CONCORDIA WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE (10)	\$-00	FAIRBANK, ST JOHN DORCAS CIRCLE (12)	\$110.78
CEDAR RAPIDS, KING OF KINGS LWML (20)	\$69.00	FAIRFIELD, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLE (22)	\$-00
CEDAR RAPIDS, TRINITY HOME MISSION SOCIETY (58)	\$555.62	FAYETTE, GRACE LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00
CEDAR RAPIDS, WORD OF GOD ELIZABETH (inactive)	\$-00	FORT MADISON, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD (5)	\$325.90
CENTER POINT, ST JOHN LUTHERAN RUTH CIRCLE (inactive)	\$-00	FREDERICKSBURG, ST PAUL'S LYDIA CIRCLE (20)	\$362.47
CHARITON, TRINITY LADIES AID/LWML (12)	\$132.00	GARRISON, ST MARK'S TABITHA MISSION SOCIETY (10)	\$196.78
CHARLES CITY, NEW HOPE WOMEN IN MISSION (15)	\$190.13	GLADBROOK, CHRIST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (inactive)	\$-00
CHARLOTTE, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLES (30)	\$402.65	GRAND MOUND, IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA CIRCLE (12)	\$161.00
CLINTON, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (14)	\$306.88	GRINNELL, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S SOCIETY	\$278.22
CLINTON, ST JOHN'S MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY (18)	\$143.00	GUTTENBERG, TRINITY LADIES AID (10)	\$-00
CLINTON, TRINITY EVENTIDE GUILD (15)	\$-00	HAMPTON, TRINITY LADIES SOCIETY (53)	\$1,497.76
CLINTON, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)	\$163.00	HIAWATHA, ZION LWML (HOSANNA & HAPPINESS CIRCLES) (8)	\$288.22
CONROY, TRINITY LADIES GUILD (inactive)	\$-00	HOMESTEAD, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (12)	\$220.65
CORALVILLE, PRINCE OF PEACE WOMEN (8)	\$80.00	HUBBARD, ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MISSION CIRCLE (18)	\$412.27
DAVENPORT, HOLY CROSS ALTRUISTIC GUILD (23)	\$70.66	INDEPENDENCE, OUR REDEEMER LWML (9)	\$45.45
DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL LADIES AID (8)	\$119.00	IOWA CITY, OUR REDEEMER LWML MISSION GUILD (30)	\$456.69
DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL MISSION CLUB (21)	\$107.49	IOWA FALLS, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (50)	\$515.48
DAVENPORT, RISEN CHRIST WOMEN IN MISSION (35)	\$567.97	JESUP, GRACE CONCORDIA LADIES AID (13)	\$353.75
DAVENPORT, TRINITY LWML (30)	\$100.00	KEOKUK, MESSIAH LUTHERAN LWML (inactive)	\$-00
DELAWARE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (15)	\$350.00	KEYSTONE, ST JOHN'S DORCAS GUILD (13)	\$172.65
DEEP RIVER, CALVARY LWML (inactive)	\$-00	KNOXVILLE, TRINITY LWML (20)	\$534.93
DENVER, ST JOHN LWML (24)	\$232.93	LA CONA, ST PAUL LADIES AID (15)	\$161.25
DE WITT, GRACE LUTHERAN LWML MISSION GUILD (60)	\$366.49	LATIMER, ST PAUL'S LWML (34)	\$1,214.36
DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER CHARITY GUILD (26)	\$209.60	LOWDEN, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)	\$85.00
DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER LWML SOCIETY (8)	\$-00	LUZERNE, LUZERNE LADIES AID/ST PAUL'S LWML (8)	\$41.11
DUBUQUE, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (15)	\$554.46	MANCHESTER, OUR SAVIOR MISSION GUILD (22)	\$889.92
ELDORA, ST PAUL LADIES AID (43)	\$985.40	MARENGO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (23)	\$131.00
ELDRIDGE, PARK VIEW WOMEN REACHING OUT (20)	\$40.95	MARION, ST PAUL'S LWML (50)	\$870.38
ELMA, ST PETER LWML (15)	\$243.79	MARSHALLTOWN, REDEEMER LWML (25)	\$450.36
EVANSDALE, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00	MARSHALLTOWN, TRINITY LADIES AID OF DILLON (5)	\$-00
		MASON CITY, BETHLEHEM LWML (48)	\$979.84

Society Members & Contributions - April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018

MC GREGOR, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (5)	\$115.49	WATERLOO, FAITH, WOMEN OF FAITH (18)	\$187.05
MELCHER-DALLAS, ST JOHN LWML (35)	\$101.00	WATERLOO, GRACE HANNAH SOCIETY (12)	\$392.74
MILLERSBURG, TRINITY LADIES AID (disbanded)	\$-00	WATERLOO, GRACE LADIES AID (6)	\$-00
MONTICELLO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (inactive)	\$-00	WAVERLY, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY (23)	\$595.00
MT PLEASANT, FAITH LWML (10)	\$574.45	WAVERLY, ST PAUL ARTESIAN LWML (7)	\$143.75
MT VERNON, ST PAUL PRISCILLA GUILD (10)	\$754.47	WELLSBURG, ST JOHN'S LWML (10)	\$202.65
MUSCATINE, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)	\$391.53	WESTGATE, ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN (12)	\$176.44
NEWHALL, ST JOHN TABITHA SOCIETY (28)	\$424.85	WILLIAMSBURG, IMMANUEL LADIES (11)	\$128.20
NEWTON, OUR SAVIOR FAITH SOCIETY (15)	\$260.93	WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL'S NIGHT-LIGHTS (inactive)	\$-00
OELWEIN, PEACE SONSHINE MISSION CIRCLE (10)	\$234.99	WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL WOMEN'S GUILD (16)	\$687.94
OSAGE, ST JOHN'S LWML (inactive)	\$-00	WILTON, ZION EVENTIDE SOCIETY (18)	\$375.70
OSAGE, TRINITY LWML (35)	\$-00	Total of Society Contributions April 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018	\$29,041.78
OSKALOOSA, ST JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD (20)	\$204.85	ZONE RECEIPTS	TOTAL
OTTUMWA, TRINITY LWML (20)	\$167.87	BENTON	\$374.08
READLYN, IMMANUEL KLINGER LWML (21)	\$163.00	CEDAR RAPIDS	\$712.32
READLYN, ST PAUL'S MARY MARTHA CIRCLE (14)	\$159.31	CLINTON	\$100.00
REINBECK, ST JOHN'S DORCAS (20)	\$116.00	DAVENPORT	\$106.16
RICEVILLE, ST PETER LWML (30)	\$444.78	DUBUQUE	\$422.08
ST ANSGAR, IMMANUEL LWML (45)	\$503.50	ELDORA	\$712.38
SHELL ROCK, PEACE LADIES AID (6)	\$-00	MARSHALLTOWN	\$31.50
SHELLSBURG, ZION LADIES GUILD (inactive)	\$-00	MT PLEASANT	\$-00
SIGOURNEY, HOPE MISSION GUILD (3)	\$-00	ST ANSGAR	\$-00
STANWOOD, ST PAUL'S HOME MISSION CIRCLE (1)	\$-00	WATERLOO	\$153.08
STATE CENTER, ST JOHN LADIES AID AND VESPERS (20)	\$313.24	WESTGATE	\$555.37
STATE CENTER, TRINITY LADIES AID (23)	\$67.00	WILLIAMSBURG	\$301.44
SUMNER, ST JOHN'S/ST PAUL'S LADIES SOCIETY (18)	\$134.06	Total of Zone Contributions April 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018	\$3,468.41
VAN HORNE, ST ANDREW MISSIONARY SOCIETY (14)	\$76.17	Thrivent Choice (Endowment Fund)	\$410.00
VENTURA, REDEEMER DORCAS (14)	\$-00	MISC DONORS RECEIPTS (includes Memorials)	\$26,604.59
VICTOR, ST JAMES LWML LADIES (17)	\$120.92	IDE DIRECT RECEIPTS	\$-00
VICTOR, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (18)	\$175.20	IDE DIRECT DONATED EXPENSES	\$-00
VINTON, TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE (6)	\$-00	Sub-Total Receipts April 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018	\$59,524.78
WAPELLO, ST PAUL LWML (inactive)	\$-00	LCMS FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND INTEREST	\$1,621.29
WATERLOO, CONCORDIA LWML (4)	\$-00	TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS ENDOWMENT INTEREST	\$61,146.07

LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT MEMORIAL RECORD

January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018

IN MEMORY OF	DONOR
JonLyn Arp	Lynn Evans
Ruth Balvanz	Eldora, St. Paul Ladies Aid
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Evelyn Stratmann	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society

Evelyn Stratmann	Jim & Helen Jorgensen, Jr.
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Doris Wardenberg	Lynn Evans
Beulah Zielske	Eldora, St. Paul Ladies Aid
SPECIAL OCCASIONS REMEMBERED	
In honor of Rosemary Anspach - "For all you do"	Clinton, Trinity Ladies Aid
Honor of Baptism of great-nephew Seth Otto Sorenson	Heidi Iltis
Lorraine & Gordon Golterman - 50th anniversary	Joy Reinert
Howard & Marilyn Hansen - 50th anniversary	Lowden, Trinity Ladies Aid
David & Donna Sander - 50th anniversary	Lowden, Trinity Ladies Aid

*Endowment Fund

**TOTAL MEMORIAL
MONEY RECEIVED:
\$990.00**



Memorial Gifts

The above report shows all memorials and special gifts from January 1 to June 30, 2018. Memorials and special gift donations go toward mites unless otherwise specified by the donor.

This is my final report as Financial Secretary. Thank you for the honor of serving our Lord with you – it has been a pleasure and a blessing!

Please send all monies to our new Financial Secretary:

Marna Mohr
1561 210th St
Ladora, IA 52251

Elizabeth Gehle
Outgoing Financial Secretary

Charter Bus to Mobile



LWML Iowa East has contracted to provide a charter bus to travel to the Mobile Convention. Make plans now to travel on our bus and leave the driving to someone else! There will be fellowship and devotions and other fun things to keep you occupied OR you can sleep, read or sew instead. A Charter Bus registration form is included in this Alive or you can obtain one from your Zone President or from Janice Johnston at 319-377-7678.

A down payment to hold your seat is required - \$50 refundable until March 1, 2019 after which, if you cancel, it will be considered a donation to LWML Iowa East mites. The remaining balance of your fare, \$200, will be due on or before May 1, 2019.

The \$250 amount covers the bus, driver's tip and his hotel expenses but your hotel costs for an overnight stay each way and while in Mobile is NOT included. We are working on reserving a block of rooms at a Comfort Inn in Sikeston, Missouri for the overnight stops to and from Mobile and still waiting for hotel information in Mobile. As that becomes available, it will be relayed through your Zone President to keep you informed, but please remember, the Charter Bus Chairman will be making all hotel reservations for those riding the bus. **DO NOT MAKE ANY HOTEL RESERVATIONS IF YOU ARE RIDING THE CHARTER BUS.**

The bus we chartered holds a maximum of forty-seven (47) passengers. When it is full, a waiting list will be started. **RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!**

2019 Convention

Who is Alabama Bound?! You are invited to the 38th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League June 20-23, 2019 in beautiful Mobile, Alabama! Keynote speaker is the Rev. Dr. Brent Smith from Mission Central (right here in Iowa!), and Bible Study leader is Donna Pyle, LCMS author and speaker. Several Mites in Action Speakers will share their stories from the Mission Field, and special entertainment is planned for Saturday evening. All the details – registration forms, hotel information, and speakers' bios – can be found in the Winter 2018 Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine or online at lwml.org/2019-convention. See you there!

Date: June 20–23, 2019

Location: Mobile, Alabama

Theme: "In Praise to the LORD!"

Scripture Verse:

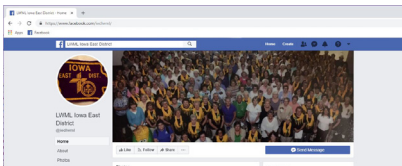
Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations (1 Chronicles 16:23–24a).



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Fall Retreat 2018

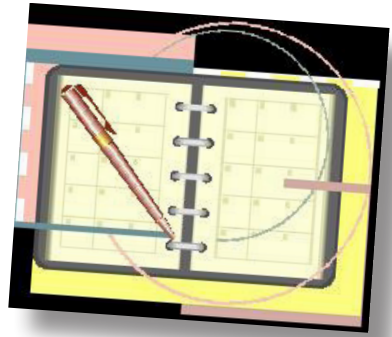
LWML Iowa East District Retreat was held at Camp-Io-Dis-E-Ca September 7-8, hosted by the Benton Zone. Our theme was "I am the Vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" from John 15. "Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World" was our theme song and reminded us to share the Good News with everyone we meet.

There were 79 people registered and 56 stayed overnight at Camp. We enjoyed Christian fellowship, servant projects for Lutheran Family Service and Phil's Friends, hayride tours, devotions and Bible study with our Pastoral Counselors, evening campfire with songs, a morning Faith Walk, and special speakers Carole White from LCEF and Rev. Dr. James Lamb from Lutheran Family Service.

Evelyn Wiebke and Loretta Vogt,
2018 Retreat co-chairs



Zone Presidents



Mark Your Calendars

ASAP - Return Bus Registration Form for Mobile Convention

March 1, 2019 – Deadline for Mobile Convention bus deposits to be refunded

May 1, 2019 – Deadline for remaining balance for Mobile Convention Bus Expense

June 20-23, 2019 – National LWML Convention, Mobile, Alabama



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