



Since March our mites have been low but it is starting to pick up a little. Some societies are just starting to meet again. Keep everyone in our prayers that everyone will be able to meet and share God's Word together.

The supply box with mite boxes, remittance blank books will be at the BOD meeting. The mite box will be at the meeting.

Marna Mohr

### **Meeting Manager-**

I continue to help Margaret in preparations for district meetings. I am taking on a couple jobs that used to be done by the VP of Communications. Any changes or updates to the roster will be done by me now. Also as information becomes available about your fall gatherings please keep me updated. I put together the information for Margaret and use it for publishing in the *Alive*.

### **Newsletter Editor-**

Currently I am working on putting together the fall edition of the *Alive*. Thank you for submitting information and news to be included in your newsletter.

I helped with the additional mailing between our regular summer and fall editions that included Convention Celebration information  
Hilary Brech

### **VP of Communications Report**

Received documents and instructions from Cheryl Killham, retiring VP of Communications, at Transition Meeting June 27, 2020 at St. Paul's, Marion. Email and phone contacts with webmaster, Janette Kruetner, and *Alive* editor, Hilary Brech, who are also assisting me with the transition.  
Submitted article for Fall *Alive*.

Helen Huedepohl  
LWML IED VP of Communications

### **VP of Christian Life**

I wrote an article for the Fall 2020 *Alive*.  
I continued sharing (via email) Worship Wednesday through mid-June – devotions, Bible studies, crafts, etc. from our lwml.org web site.  
I attended an Executive Committee meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran, Marion. While there, I took pictures and inventory of the Christian Life store items that will be available at the Convention Celebration at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca in September.

I began brainstorming ideas with the Christian Life committee members about a Prayer Walk for our Convention Celebration in September.

Serving the Lord with Gladness,  
Becky Wehrspann  
VP Christian Life

### **The report of the Head Teller of the Teller Committee.**

This year due to the postponement of the 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML IED Convention the elections that would have been conducted at the June convention were completed by US Postal Mail. The ballots for voting for officers, bylaws updates and mission grants were mailed to the 150 registered delegates with an enclosed stamped envelope with the mailing address and return address previously made out and attached. These ballots were addressed to me as the appointed Head Teller. There were 141 returned ballots received by the June 12<sup>th</sup> cutoff date. There were two ballots that were returned late—one was ten days past the cutoff date and one was six weeks past due. Both of these ballots were destroyed per the motion to destroy all ballots. On June 14<sup>th</sup> the teller committee comprising of members from several societies of the St. Ansgar Zone met to count the ballots received. There was one member from St. Peter, Elma; one from New Hope, Charles City; one from St. Peter's, Riceville; and one from Trinity, Osage plus myself.

The results of the of the election of officers were as follows: Vice President of Communications, Helen Huedepohl from the Williamsburg Zone; Vice President of Human Care, Angie Banko from the Mt. Pleasant Zone; Vice President of Organizational Resources, Carolyn Zimmerman of Cedar Rapids Zone; Treasurer. Rebecca Gluesing from the Clinton Zone; and Junior Pastoral Counselor, Rev. Christopher Roepke from the Mt. Pleasant Zone.

All proposed bylaws amendments were approved by a large majority. There were a few written comments regarding bylaws that I will pass on to the VP of Organizational Resources for her committee's consideration.

The delegates could vote for nine of the proposed mission grants. The teller committee recorded the number of votes each grant received and then ranked the grants from the one with the most votes to the one with the least votes. The 2020-2022 Biennial Mission Grant goal of \$105,000.00 will fund (or partially fund) 14 of the top ranked grants. A list of the approved mission grants is available on the district website.

The results of the elections were reported on a Zoom meeting of the BOD on June 16<sup>th</sup>. In my opinion this procedure worded quite well under the current circumstances.  
Betty Borchardt, Head Teller of Teller Committee

### **Webmaster Report**

I posted the results of the 2020 elections on the website. I also posted the new Mission Grants, and updated information for the Convention Celebration, and other items as requested.

Jeanette Kreutner  
Webmaster

### **Benton Zone Report**

Due to COVID-19 Benton Zone did not have their Spring Rally. We plan to have the Fall Rally on October 15th at Belle Plaine, First Lutheran. Our speaker will be Kathy Schweer if she feels safe to get out. Our back up will be the DVD on Rosa Young. Several societies have been active making quilts and collecting clothes for Orphan Grain Train. Also one society has a project called "Swaddling Clothes"

In Christ,

Elaine Haren

Benton Zone President

### **Clinton Zone Report**

I requested each of my society presidents to ask the women at their church about a fall rally – if they were in favor of having one due to the continuation of Covid 19, and would they attend if we did hold a rally. Not one society recommended holding a rally. So we will have a zone board meeting this fall to handle what cannot wait until Spring 2021.

The district retreat committee for 2021 will meet also at the fall zone BOD meeting. We will use the same theme and speaker as we had planned for 2020.

Sheryl Zinda

### **Westgate Zone Report**

The ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger are hosting the fall LWML rally on Saturday, September 19, 2020.

Registration and assembling mercy and school kits for Orphan Grain Train begins at 8:45 a.m. thru 9:30 a.m. in the school gym.

Opening devotions will be held in the Commons at 9:45 a.m. by Rev. Philip Girardin, host pastor.

The Rev. Andrew Preus, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Guttenberg and St. Paul Lutheran Church of McGregor will be speaking at 10 a.m. with "Standing on Scripture" (2 Timothy 3:12 ESV).

After the Christian Life skit, reports, and business meeting with installation of new officers, the Rev. Michael Holmen, Zone Counselor, will have the closing devotion at noon.

Nancy Maurer

### **Cedar Rapids Zone Report**

Cedar Rapids Zone Fall Rally at St. Paul's, Marion - October 3, 2020

Speaker: Dr. Matthias, Seward, Neb.

Theme: "Serve with Joy" - BV: Ephesians 2:10

Gifts from the Heart: Items for Camp Io-Dis-E-CA

## **Dubuque Zone Report**

The Dubuque Zone Board of Directors voted unanimously to postpone the Fall 2020 Rally. They also voted to take up a donation to support the IED Mission Grant #9 – Orphan Grain Train.

Jeanette Kreutner  
Dubuque Zone President