

Treasurer's Report for November 2020

Submitted by Becky Gluesing

LWML - Iowa East District financials as of September 30, 2020 are summarized below. The full financial report and the 2020-2022 Biennium Financial Report and 2020-2022 Budget Proposal are available in the password-protected section of the LWML IED website.

The mission grants approved come to a total of \$105,000. To date we have met our current installments on the 3 student aid grants. \$3,750 towards the \$15,000 undergraduate commitment, \$5,000 to the \$10,000 seminary student commitment and \$2,500 toward the \$5,000 deaconess commitment. There is a total of 6 students receiving these funds – 3 seminary students, 1 deaconess student and 2 undergraduate students

Current financials stand as follows:

Balance on hand as of	07/01/2020	=	\$ 8,234.23
Income received since	07/01/2020	+	\$ 18,644.28
Less expenses since	07/01/2020	-	\$ <u>23,505.06</u>
Balance on hand as of	09/30/2020	=	\$ 3,373.45

The LWML IED Student Aid Endowment Fund balance at the LCMS Foundation stood at **\$54,299.89** as of 06/30/2020 (most recent statement). In August we received the annual 5% disbursement which amounted to \$2,732.26. This was equally divided and sent to 6 students – 3 seminary students, 1 deaconess student and 2 undergraduate students.

The LWML IED Joyful Response Steward Account balance at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund stood at **261.00** as of 09/30/2020 (most recent statement).

Name Becky Wehrspann
Position **Vice President of Christian Life**

Report:

I was able to attend our District Convention Celebration at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on September 12. The Christian Life committee had LWML materials (devotions, clothing, jewelry, etc.) for sale at a “store” for attendees to purchase items.

I wrote an article for the Winter Alive newsletter.

I selected a skit for the Christian Life committee to lead at our November board meeting.

I was able to attend the Westgate Zone Fall Rally at Immanuel, Klinger on September 19. I also attended a Westgate Zone special meeting held October 24 at Peace, Oelwein.

Name ___Angie Banko_____

Position ___**Vice President of Human Care**_____

Report:

Members of Iowa East District LWML were very generous in their Gifts of the Heart for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca for the convention gathering.

This meeting ingathering items are hats, gloves, mittens and scarves that will go to the Muscatine Center for Social Action. It is a homeless shelter (and more) in Muscatine, Iowa. Because I am only aware of the needs in my own community and I would like to spread the giving throughout Iowa East District I am setting up a rotation by zone for the meeting ingathering. Zone presidents then will be tasked with sending me a suggestion for the ingathering along with a list of needs for the chosen benefactor. The zone will also be responsible for getting the gifts to the location.

Rotation:

Nov. 2020 Mt. Pleasant

Feb. 2021 Benton

May 2021 Cedar Rapids

Aug. 2021 Clinton

Nov. 2021 Davenport

Feb. 2022 Dubuque

May 2022 Eldora

Aug. 2022 Marshalltown

Nov. 2022 St. Ansgar

Feb. 2023 Waterloo

May 2023 Westgate

Aug. 2023 Williamsburg

Some suggestions for possible benefactor are food pantries, pregnancy centers, schools, homeless shelters etc. I'm sure there are many other possibilities as you know what the needs are in your community.

VP of Gospel Outreach

Since our August meeting:

- Mailed student aid checks for the Fall semester
- Posted student aid recipients on our web site
- Wrote article for the Alive
- Answered questions from grant recipients

Joyfully serving Him!

Elizabeth Gehle

VP of Gospel Outreach

LWML IED

Name _____Helen Huedepohl_____

Position _____V P of Communications_____

Report:

The most exciting news is that God provided volunteer, Hannah Raebel, who has completed an application for a G Suite account for our LWML-IED board. We are waiting for verification. This is a free Google program for non-profit organizations. The benefits of G Suite include:

- Email addresses that will transfer with change of officers which will help with continuity.
- Sharing of documents. We would post reports on G Suite instead of wonder where to send our reports.
- Sharing of pictures and details of events, which then could more easily be posted to Facebook and our website.
- Possibly be able to have fillable forms.

We will need an administrator of this program. If you know of anyone who would be willing and able, let me know. Hannah may be willing and certainly is able.

My activities this quarter have mostly been limited to reviewing ALIVE submissions.

I would very much like to be with you in person today, but Larry and I are limiting our outside contacts. His lungs are already compromised by cancer, recent pneumonia, and even more recently a blood clot in his lung. I appreciate your prayers for us. We have seen God's Hand in so many ways.

Financial Secretary Report

LWML IED Board of Directors Meeting – November 14, 2020

Since the August board meeting I have been receiving the societies mites, memorials, etc. I have made 10 deposits. This includes the Convention Celebration.

DEPOSITS: (Mites, Memorials, Periodicals)

August - \$6525.09

September - \$9440.66

October - \$12714.23

TOTAL - \$28679.98

Our mites are increasing from August! Keep them coming in!!

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.

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