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– Psalm 100:2*



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What Is Your View?



The view from our kitchen window is the white aluminum siding on the church next door. I look out frequently during the day, my work station for preparing food, washing dishes etc. is in front of the window. My view from this window doesn't change much from day to day, season to season. White aluminum siding is pretty much the same year round. If I lean over and get close to the window and peer to the left or the right, the view changes and I can see a fenced playground or looking in the other direction, some bushes and the sidewalk next to the church.

My view of life from the kitchen window is not very interesting if I only focus on the white aluminum siding. But if I focus on what happens in between the window and the siding on the church, my view changes. I see people coming to worship service with an expectant look on their face. I see faithful members practicing good stewardship by caring for their church property. I see the weather change. I see neighborhood kids riding past on their bikes.

What do you see out of your kitchen window? What is your "window" view of the LWML?

My "window" view of the LWML has changed over the years. At first I thought it might be a selective group of church ladies and I was sure I would not fit in. That changed when a friend invited me to a society meeting. As my faith grew, so did my knowledge of the LWML as I learned about the missions they support. Over the years, different opportunities to serve have been offered to me, and I have been able to change the way I look at LWML. If I had kept my original view of what I thought the LWML was about, I would have missed many opportunities for witnessing, for lasting friendships and for opportunities to serve in the mission of spreading the gospel to the nations.

Is your view of the LWML giving mites or attending a society meeting, or a zone rally, or a district convention? Or is it by volunteering to serve as an officer or remembering in prayer those who generously give a gift of their time and talents to Serve the Lord with Gladness? These are beautiful views of the LWML. I encourage you to peek around the corner and see what wonderful opportunities the Lord has in store for you and get to know another view of the LWML.

Let's celebrate this special sisterhood at the 38th Biennial Convention of the LWML Iowa East in Oskaloosa! Come and expand your view of the LWML!

Joan Berquist
LWML IED President

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" (Psalm 100:2)



In my years of being a pastor there is one thing I can say for sure and that is the women of the LWML certainly know how to "serve the Lord with gladness!" Whether it's going to a weekend retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, a state or national convention, a zone rally, or just a regular monthly meeting, you can't help but feel and see the joy and gladness that overflows when the LWML comes together. But I also know that joy and gladness don't always abound. There are times, like nomination of officers and no one steps forward to volunteer, when fewer and fewer try to do more and more, when you get stretched so thin and you don't know how it will get done, that joy and gladness are perhaps the farthest thing from your mind.

Psalm 100:2 (ESV) begins with the verb serve. It is used nine times in the Old Testament and six of those nine times, including Psalm 100:2, the verb serve is used in conjunction with worship of the Lord. In fact several other Bible translations, such as the NIV, use the word worship in place of serve. Psalm 100 has two parallel pieces that mirror each other. Each piece is a call to worship/serve the Lord followed by the reason why He is worthy of worship. Psalm 100 begins by commanding us to "Make a joyful noise... Serve with gladness... Come into his presence with singing" all because "the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture."

And so when our frustrations, our hurts and disappointments, our difficulties and sins in life get us down, and joy and gladness seem to be elusive, we know where to look for our help and salvation. God made you and you are his people. The good shepherd of his sheep says, "I know my sheep and my sheep know me (John 10:14)." And "the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11)." It is through Jesus' (the good shepherd) death on the cross that his sheep (you!) are forgiven and given eternal life. You will "enter his gates with thanksgiving... his courts with praise (Psalm 100:4)." And you will know, "The Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations (Psalm 100:5)." The Lord Jesus Christ is where your true joy and gladness comes from. Because Jesus first loved you, you can love others and "serve the Lord with gladness!"

Rev. David C. Lingard
Pastoral Counselor

Who is the LWML Iowa East District?



The Executive Committee officers are elected at the LWML IED Conventions, serving a term of four years. They have voting rights at all meetings, including the LWML IED Convention.

Elected officers are the Zone Presidents who have voting rights at Board meetings and the LWML IED Convention.

Appointed officers attend Board Meetings and have a voice but no vote. They assist with the work of the LWML Iowa East District in many ways. These appointed positions include:

- Christian Life Committee - serving a 3-year term, the last chairing the committee.
- Member Development Committee - serving a 3-year term, the last chairing the committee.
- Public Relations Director/Newsletter Editor - serving a 4-year term, the first two years as Public Relations Director and the last two as Newsletter Editor.
- Heart to Heart Sisters Coordinator - serving a 2-year term and may be re-appointed.
- Short Term Mission Coordinator - serving a 2-year term, and may be re-appointed.
- Archivist/Historian - serving a 2-year term, and may be re-appointed.
- Retreat Chairman/Co-chairmen - serving 1-year (must be a member of the Host Zone)
- Webmaster - serving a 2-year term, and may be re-appointed.
- Convention Parliamentarian - serving for the convention

Do we get paid? No. We offer our time and talents to the Lord, bring our lunches to the Board meetings, and are reimbursed for mileage or donate our mileage as a gift of love to LWML.

We learn from each other, make "Sister in Christ" friends and grow in our faith.

Are you willing to serve? Would you like to share your gifts with LWML women within the District? Are you interested in how LWML works and what goes on "behind the scenes?" If the answer is "yes" let someone know! Contact your Zone President, an officer or anyone serving on the Board. You will be welcomed with open arms.

Blessings to each of you as you
Serve the Lord with Gladness!

Judy Westergren
Vice President of Organizational Resources

Gospel Outreach

"Serve the Lord with Gladness." There are many ways to fulfill this statement. For Gospel Outreach it means overseeing Student Aid, Mission Grants, and the Endowment Fund.



A big thank you from the Student Aid committee to the students for getting their aid applications in by the May 1st deadline. What a joy it is to see who is following God's calling and know that we as LWMLers can help them reach their goal. Each student will be notified of their status in the near future.

Our Lord has blessed us once again with the mites that are collected. We have met the 2014-2016 Mission Grant goal of \$93,406.00 before the March 31st. deadline. Thanks be to God. Now our attention is turned toward the future. Our District convention is the platform where 15 new grant proposals will be presented and voted on. Check out our website for the proposed grants with explanation and please provide your voting delegates with insight on which grants you want funded.

The Endowment Fund Committee would like to remind you of the many ways in which you can give your support. Gift types: direct gifts, a bequest in a will, life insurance, remembrance giving and Thrivent Choice dollars. LCMS Foundation can also help you with your donation.

Cynthia Kofoot
V.P. Gospel Outreach

Human Care

How do you "Serve The Lord with Gladness?" By taking your Bible and finding examples of our Lord's care and compassion. Make a list of these verses and share them with a friend or a family member. Look for ways that you can help others today; watch for those little things that make a difference in the lives of others. Every day show God's love to others. A few examples are:



1. Tell a public service employee how valuable they are.
2. Leave a snack for an unsuspecting co-worker or friend.
3. Tell your spouse and children you love them.
4. Smile and say hello to five strangers.
5. Write a list of what you are grateful for.
6. Have a conversation with an elderly person.
7. Tell your LWML society, zone and district officers, your appreciation for their efforts.
8. Send someone a note telling them you prayed for them.

Remember - care and compassion are action words.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for letting me serve as your Vice President of Human Care. It has been a great experience.

Darlene Read
Vice President of Human Care

Inside each Lutheran Woman's Quarterly are Bible Studies, articles, devotions, Mission Grant updates, news from LWML groups around the world, and much more!

You can also find it online at lwml.org.

Don't miss out!



Christian Life

Serve the Lord With Gladness. I wonder how often we live by these words? When you get up out of bed each morning, do you plan on what your full day's schedule is going to be like? Do you include "Serve the Lord with Gladness" as an item on your agenda or is it automatic that you just do it? I fear that for most of us we really need to concentrate each and everyday that we are going to try and live by these words. It is not automatic. Many of us fail to live up to this expectation of serving our Lord with gladness because we are all sinners. Some days are better than others and at times it is hard to find that gladness. But we can rejoice in scripture as it is written in **Matthew 5:12a, "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great."** Does that not make you want to "Serve the Lord with Gladness" each and everyday if our reward is heaven? I know that for myself this is the greatest reward I can receive. Scripture also tells us in **John 12:26, "If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him."** Because I want to follow my Lord, I will serve him. And how shall I serve him? With gladness in my heart knowing that one day I will be with my Father who is in heaven.

I will leave with you this homework assignment: Read your LWML League Pledge and reflect on the words. *"We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen."*

Vickie L. Klinkhammer
Vice President, Christian Life



Heart to Heart Sisters

She sits in one of the back pews at church. Her skin is different from ours. She doesn't use the hymnal or participate in the service very much. She slips in just before service and leaves almost the minute it is over. Why doesn't she open the hymnal? If she isn't going to participate, why is she here?

These are questions we all might wonder when someone different appears in one of our churches. But what do we do about it? Step forward and greet the visitor? Or think, "I'm sure someone else will greet her."

Serve the Lord with gladness. Who Me? Unfamiliar situations always make us cautious. We don't know what we might be walking into. We aren't sure how involved we want to become or may become. What happens if we step into a situation and can't get out? What happens if we can't handle the situation?

The LWML motto to "Serve the Lord with Gladness" and the Heart to Heart sisters program are a good fit. Serving with gladness means trusting that He will provide the courage, strength and words we need for the situations in which we find ourselves.

The woman in the back pew of my church escaped with her family and life, running from rebels. She came to America alone to find a job so she could bring her children here. She speaks some English but doesn't read any. She is hard working, courageous, and a Christian. She is a Heart to Heart sister.

Nancy McHone
Heart to Heart Sisters Coordinator



Waterloo Zone President, Judith Fink, presents Short Term Mission Coordinator, Sandra Lingard with a check from the Waterloo Zone towards the mission trip to Kenya that is planned for this summer.

Financial Report

The attached report includes all money deposited October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016. This includes monies received for mites, memorials, Quarterly & Alive payments, and Thrivent Choice Dollars. If there are unexplained discrepancies with your records, please let me know. 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. Please contact your Zone President to update your form and information.

I will be at the District Convention in Oskaloosa this summer and hope to meet many of you there!

May the Lord bless you as you continue to serve Him!

Elizabeth Gehle
Financial Secretary

SOCIETY RECEIPTS

OCTOBER 01, 2015 - MARCH 31, 2016

ALDEN, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID (18)	\$46.75	CLINTON, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (19)	\$312.56
ATKINS, ST STEPHEN'S LADIES SOCIETY (20)	\$1,058.95	CLINTON, ST JOHN MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY (18)	\$84.00
BELLE PLAINE, FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (18)	\$1,842.32	CLINTON, TRINITY EVENTIDE GUILD (18)	\$465.01
BENNETT, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00	CLINTON, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)	\$249.35
BETTENDORF, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)	\$374.81	CONROY, TRINITY LADIES GUILD (inactive)	\$0.00
BLAIRSTOWN, GRACE LUTHERAN LADIES AID (10)	\$1,891.86	CORALVILLE, PRINCE OF PEACE WOMEN (8)	\$1,144.84
BUCKEYE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (6)	\$224.52	DAVENPORT, HOLY CROSS ALTRUISTIC GUILD (20)	\$453.05
BURLINGTON, CONCORDIA MARY/MARTHA GUILD (4)	\$269.44	DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL LADIES AID (7)	\$100.00
CEDAR FALLS, COLLEGE HILL EVENING GUILD (12)	\$428.31	DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL MISSION CLUB (12)	\$133.07
CEDAR FALLS, OUR REDEEMER MARY MARTHA GUILD (10)	\$100.00	DAVENPORT, RISEN CHRIST WOMEN IN MISSION (35)	\$432.47
CEDAR RAPIDS, BETHANY WOMEN'S GUILD (66)	\$691.50	DAVENPORT, TRINITY LWML (35)	\$1,061.92
CEDAR RAPIDS, CONCORDIA WOMEN'S MISSION CIR (10)	\$0.00	DELAWARE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (12)	\$230.00
CEDAR RAPIDS, KING OF KINGS LWML (20)	\$419.74	DEEP RIVER, CALVARY LWML (inactive)	\$0.00
CEDAR RAPIDS, TRINITY HOME MISSION SOCIETY (45)	\$1,134.79	DENVER, ST JOHN LWML (28)	\$629.38
CEDAR RAPIDS, WORD OF GOD ELIZABETH (inactive)	\$0.00	DE WITT, GRACE LUTHERAN LWML MISSION GUILD (60)	\$366.88
CENTER POINT, ST JOHN LUTHERAN RUTH CIRCLE (10)	\$80.00	DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER CHARITY GUILD (28)	\$470.94
CHARITON, TRINITY LADIES AID/LWML (15)	\$398.17	DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER LWML SOCIETY (5)	\$246.89
CHARLES CITY, NEW HOPE WOMEN IN MISSION (14)	\$246.07	DUBUQUE, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (30)	\$289.72
CHARLOTTE, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLES (30)	\$704.84	ELDORA, ST PAUL LWML (50)	\$1,325.72
		ELDRIDGE, PARK VIEW WOMEN REACHING OUT (25)	\$41.58

ELMA, ST PETER LWML (12)	\$830.78	MARENGO, ST JOHN'S RUTH/ SARAH CIRCLE (inact)	\$0.00
EVANSDALE, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00	MARION, ST PAUL'S LWML (50)	\$839.03
FAIRBANK, ST JOHN DORCAS CIRCLE (12)	\$80.50	MARSHALLTOWN, TRINITY LADIES AID OF DILLON (5)	\$0.00
FAIRFIELD, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLE (25)	\$137.35	MARSHALLTOWN, REDEEMER LWML (21)	\$772.11
FAYETTE, GRACE LWML (inactive)	\$0.00	MASON CITY, BETHLEHEM LWML (48)	\$0.00
FORT MADISON, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD (8)	\$199.12	MELCHER, ST JOHN LWML (8)	\$271.28
FREDERICKSBURG, ST PAULS LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00	MILLERSBURG, TRINITY LADIES AID (3)	\$57.57
FREDERICKSBURG, ST PAUL'S LYDIA CIRCLE (19)	\$451.72	MONTICELLO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (inactive)	\$79.50
GARRISON, ST MARK'S TABITHA MISSION SOCIETY (10)	\$238.68	MT PLEASANT, FAITH LWML (12)	\$707.97
GLADBROOK, CHRIST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (inactive)	\$0.00	MT VERNON, ST PAUL PRISCILLA GUILD (8)	\$553.27
GRAND MOUND, IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA CIRCLE (15)	\$528.75	MUSCATINE, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)	\$520.48
GRINNELL, IMMANUEL LWML (inactive)	\$0.00	MC GREGOR, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (7)	\$166.51
GUTTENBERG, TRINITY LADIES AID (10)	\$44.60	NEWHALL, ST JOHN TABITHA SOCIETY (20)	\$628.94
HAMPTON, TRINITY LUTHERAN LADIES SOCIETY (60)	\$2,112.32	NEWTON, OUR SAVIOR FAITH SOCIETY (15)	\$355.40
HIAWATHA, ZION LWML (HOSANNA & HAPPINESS CIRCLES) (34)	\$580.30	OELWEIN, PEACE SONSHINE MISSION CLUB (13)	\$318.37
HOMESTEAD, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (14)	\$339.10	OSAGE, ST JOHN'S LWML (inactive)	\$0.00
HUBBARD, ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MISSION CIRCLE (18)	\$305.87	OSAGE, TRINITY LWML (65)	\$169.91
INDEPENDENCE, OUR REDEEMER MISSION LEAGUE (10)	\$158.49	OSKALOOSA, ST JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD (20)	\$543.51
IOWA CITY, OUR REDEEMER LWML MISSION GUILD (30)	\$904.22	OTTUMWA, TRINITY LWML (10)	\$532.27
IOWA FALLS, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (50)	\$894.28	READLYN, IMMANUEL, KLINGER LWML (20)	\$462.00
JESUP, GRACE CONCORDIA LADIES AID (15)	\$198.65	READLYN, ST PAULS LADIES AID (0)	\$0.00
KEOKUK, MESSIAH LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00	READLYN, ST PAUL MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE (18)	\$285.96
KEYSTONE, ST JOHN DORCAS GUILD (12)	\$204.58	REINBECK, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY (32)	\$504.02
KNOXVILLE, TRINITY LWML (20)	\$698.83	RICEVILLE, ST PETER LWML (25)	\$1,135.51
LACONA, ST PAUL LADIES AID (10)	\$286.17	ST ANSGAR, IMMANUEL LWML (9)	\$904.34
LATIMER, ST PAUL'S LWML (34)	\$1,068.78	SHELL ROCK, PEACE LADIES AID (4)	\$52.27
LOWDEN, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)	\$228.72	SHELLSBURG, ZION LADIES GUILD (inactive)	\$0.00
LUZERNE, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID (10)	\$173.26	SIGOURNEY, HOPE MISSION GUILD (3)	\$480.00
MANCHESTER, OUR SAVIOR MISSION GUILD (21)	\$1,280.64	STANWOOD, ST PAUL'S HOME MISSION CIRCLE (1)	\$150.00
MAQUOKETA, BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LWML	\$0.00	STATE CENTER, TRINITY LADIES AID (23)	\$86.60
MARENGO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (21)	\$475.00	STATE CENTER, ST JOHN LADIES AID AND VESPERS (23)	\$177.89
		SUMNER, ST JOHN/ST PAUL LADIES SOCIETY (20)	\$169.05

VAN HORNE, ST ANDREW MISSIONARY SOCIETY (14)	\$394.56	WATERLOO, IMMANUEL DORCAS SOCIETY (17)	\$0.00
VENTURA, REDEEMER DORCAS SOCIETY (15)	\$327.54	WAVERLY, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY (27)	\$1,012.00
VICTOR, ST JAMES LWML LADIES (24)	\$413.07	WAVERLY, ST PAUL ARTESIAN LWML (11)	\$246.06
VICTOR, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (18)	\$405.00	WELLSBURG, ST JOHN'S LWML (10)	\$251.22
VINTON, TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE (6)	\$0.00	WESTGATE, ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN (12)	\$313.12
WAPELLO, ST PAUL LWML (5)	\$61.83	WEST UNION, GOOD SHEPHARD LWML (disbanded)	\$0.00
WATERLOO, CHRIST CIRCLE OF HOPE (inactive)	\$0.00	WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL WOMEN'S GUILD (22)	\$976.00
WATERLOO, CONCORDIA LWML (20)	\$0.00	WILLIAMSBURG, IMMANUEL LADIES (14)	\$198.30
WATERLOO, FAITH, WOMEN OF FAITH (21)	\$165.35	WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL'S NIGHTLIGHTS (inactive)	\$0.00
WATERLOO, GRACE HANNAH SOCIETY (15)	\$698.70	WILTON, ZION EVENTIDE SOCIETY (15)	\$362.48
WATERLOO, GRACE LADIES AID (8)	\$80.00	WILTON, ZION LADIES AID (inactive)	\$0.00
WATERLOO, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD (22)	\$176.54	Total of Society Contributions October 01, 2015 - March 31, 2016	\$47,375.69

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ZONE RECEIPTS

OCTOBER 01, 2015 - MARCH 31, 2016

BENTON	\$241.00	THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS (ENDOWMENT FUND)	\$251.00
CEDAR RAPIDS	\$0.00	MISC DONORS RECEIPTS	\$500.00
CLINTON	\$250.00	IED DIRECT RECEIPTS	\$6,209.57
DAVENPORT	\$0.00	IED DIRECT DONATED EXPENSES	\$0.00
DUBUQUE	\$450.00	LCMS Foundation Scholarship Endowment Interest	\$0.00
ELDORA	\$517.50		
MARSHALLTOWN	\$535.60		
MT PLEASANT	\$0.00		
ST ANSGAR	\$0.00		
WATERLOO	\$1,004.92		
WESTGATE	\$43.39		
WILLIAMSBURG	\$204.75		
Total of Zone Contributions October 01, 2015 - March 31, 2016	\$3,247.16		

TOTAL RECEIPTS
October 01, 2015 - March 31, 2016
\$57,583.42

*Did you know ... That you can designate
your Thrivent Choice dollars
to LWML Iowa East District?
Please contact Financial Secretary,
Elizabeth Gehle wth any questions.*



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. **Jeremiah 29:11**

Iowa East District Convention Checklist

Your bags are packed, your GPS is set for Oskaloosa, and you're ready for a God-filled, inspiring experience at the Iowa East District Convention on June 17th and 18th.

- Registration – For the delegates: Did you send in the delegate paperwork, as well as your registration? If you're not sure, contact your society president as soon as possible.
- Housing – To everyone staying in the dorms, don't forget to pack:

*Bedding for an XL Twin (hint: a queen bedsheet will work, and then tuck in the sides).

*Bath towel and toiletries.

*For those staying Thursday night, breakfast on Friday morning is on your own.

*Note: the bedrooms are private sleeping rooms – so each twin bed is in its own room.

*Bathrooms are then shared by 1-2 bedrooms, depending on the size of the suite.

- InGathering – bring your completed Mercy Kits for the Orphan Grain Train collection. Incomplete kits can also be donated, for OGT to complete

• www.lwml-ied.org – check the district website for any last minute answers to your convention questions.

See you all on Friday, June 17th at William Penn University, Oskaloosa!

Melanie Maddick 641-477-8389

Julia Dlouhy 641-792-2152

2016 Convention Co-Chairmen

2016 LWML Iowa East District Convention Agenda

Friday, June 17, 2016 • Penn Activity Center

8:00 am-12:45 pm.....Registration
Gifts from the Heart Ingathering

9:00 am-11:30 amServant Events

9:00 am-12:45 pm..... Exhibits open

10:30 am-12:00 pm .YWR Orientation Meeting

11:00 am-12:00 pm..... Delegate Orientation

11:00 am-12:30 pm .Box lunch for all registrants

12:45 pm Group Singing with Barbara Fremder

1:00 pm Banner Processional, Opening
Worship Service

Offering #1 LWML Iowa East District Mite Goal

2:00 pm-5:00 pm..... Convention Session I

5:00 pm-6:15 pm..... Exhibits open

6:30 pm Banquet-Janice Wendorf,
LWML President 2007-2011, Speaker

9:00 pm-10:00 pm Exhibits open

Saturday, June 18, 2016 • Penn Activity Center

6:30 am-8:00 am..... Breakfast at William Penn
University

7:00 am-8:00 amRegistration
Exhibits open
Gifts from the Heart Ingathering

7:45 am ..Group Singing with Barbara Fremder

8:00 am-12:00 pm.....Convention Session II
Offering #2-LWML Iowa East District
Endowment Fund

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm-3:30 pm.....Convention Session III

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

Society

Our Redeemer, Iowa City



The LWML women of Our Redeemer, Iowa City, planned a "Walkathon for Mites" January 25-30 to help chase away the winter blues and provide an incentive for exercise. The participants enjoyed meeting each morning at 9:00 a.m. at a local mall to walk (and talk) with friends, pray, and make pledges to mites. The prayers focused especially on the national and district mission projects. On the last day, Saturday, the group met at 8:30 am at church for a walk in the church hallways, followed by an informal breakfast, an ingathering of Mites, and a Bible study on "Doing all things through Christ." The Walkathon proved to be a wonderful



opportunity to have great fellowship and to be energized both physically and spiritually during the cold winter days.

Davenport Trinity

On April 10 Davenport Trinity LWML sponsored a Baby Shower event. Thrivent Action Team Dollars were used to help fund the event. Baby and personal care items were donated by Trinity's congregation. During the event participants packed 10 Baby Care Kits and 107 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief, and 3 large boxes were packed with miscellaneous baby items for the Pregnancy Resources Center in Davenport. In addition the Bag Ladies provided 6 quilts and 3 tied blankets for LWR.



Zone

Waterloo Zone

Seventeen Waterloo Zone LWML ladies met at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls and spent Saturday morning, April 2, making nine fleece tie blankets for the graduates of Valley Lutheran High School in Cedar Falls. The Fleece Blanket project was started last year when we made sixteen fleece blankets for Valley Lutheran graduates. The Waterloo Zone plans to make this an ongoing project. The project was funded by Thrivent Financial. The blankets will be given to the graduates on their graduation day.

Westgate Zone

The Westgate Zone held their Spring Rally on April 16 at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Klinger.

Pastor Volkert conducted the Matins Service with the Immanuel Bell Choir playing bells. After touring the Community Lutheran School of Klinger, brunch was served by the ladies of the Immanuel LWML. Barb Forsyth, President of the Immanuel LWML welcomed everyone. Yvonne Wehrkamp of St. John's Waverly gave the response.

Mr. Nick Muench, Principal of Community Lutheran School told us about the school, teachers, children & volunteers; with their school activities, projects and Bible studies. He thanked everyone for the donations of school supplies for the CLS, which was our "Gifts from the Heart (In gathering).

The main speaker was Kim Laube of Lutheran Family Service of Fort Dodge. She explained what she and her staff do to help people with pregnancy, adoptions, and mental health problems.

Roll call was answered by 65 LWML members, two pastors and four guests. IED District President, Joan Berquist, gave greetings from the district and encouraged everyone to attend the convention at Oskaloosa and the Fall Retreat hosted by the Westgate Zone at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca.

Pastor Matthew Moss had the closing devotion by reading Psalm 68 4-8 with Sing to God!

Fall Retreat Invitation

God's Plan for Salvation:
Everyone Prepared -
Everyone Saved!



"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." – Colossians 3:2

Building on what we will have gleaned from the district convention in Oskaloosa, September's Retreat at Io-Dis-E-Ca on September 9th and 10th, will continue to encourage us to be active in sharing the Gospel. Our hearts should burn, knowing that there are people surrounding us that still don't know their Savior. In Bible Study, song, skits, speakers, and in playing, we'll learn how to be servants of Christ.

The most important article to pack is your Bible! Be prepared to dig deep into His Word. You are also invited to bring non-refrigerated snacks to share.

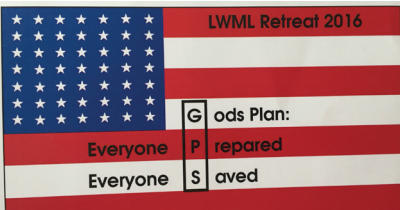
Gifts from the Heart items will be given to Io-Dis-E-Ca. Needed items this year are: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent (any brand), paper napkins, and postage stamps. (Do NOT bring office paper or cleaning products, as Camp has an abundance of those items.)

Exciting News: All beds at Camp have new mattresses this year, so, comfort is back!

All Camp costs are on the Registration Form, found in the 2016 Summer Issue of Alive and on the LWML IED website.

The Westgate Zone is looking forward to hosting you at this year's Retreat. "Talk-it-up" in your societies and plan to join us this Fall. There will be prizes for first timers!

"Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." - Psalm 146:2



Rhoda Baldwin & Doris Dawson
2016 Fall Retreat Co-Chairs

Fall Retreat Agenda

Friday, September 9

1:00 pm Check In Begins
2:00 pm Servant Event
5:30 pm Opening and Camp Tours
6:00 pm Dinner

Saturday, September 10

7:00 am Faith Walk
7:30 am Saturday Only Check In
8:00 am Breakfast
8:45 am Devotions
10:00 am Keynote Speaker, Martha Hartwig
2:00 pm Devotion and Closing

Please be on the lookout for a flyer and agenda to arrive at your congregation.

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at www.lwml-ied.org.

The site is full of information, pictures,
news, events and more!

Find all the latest news on our upcoming
convention in Oskaloosa and check back after
convention for event photos!

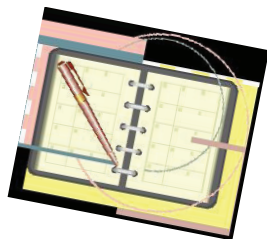
Access Society and Zone Resources.

We are continuing the
Ready-Set-Recycle Program:
<http://lwml-ied.org/resources/ready-set-recycle/>

Have you "Liked" us on Facebook?
Find us at LWML Iowa East District!

Mark Your Calendar

June 17-18, 2016 – LWML IED Convention in Oskaloosa
July 15, 2016 – Fall Alive Newsletter Submission Deadline
September 9-10, 2016 – Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
June 22-25, 2017 – LWML Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico



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