

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
IOWA EAST DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
Saturday, May 14, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Joan Berquist called the meeting to order in the name of the Triune God, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit in the meeting room of the District Office in Marion, Iowa at 9:30 am

**OPENING DEVOTIONS:** Pastor David Lingard opened the meeting with prayer, using hymn #827, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling".

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:** President Joan welcomed everyone. Candidates for election attended as guests. (Attendance list is attached.)

**MINUTES FROM February 20, 2016:** Marcia Reints made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Motion seconded and carried.

**MINUTES REVIEW:** Helen Huedepohl and Elizabeth Gehle volunteered.

**APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION:** Judy Westergren made a motion to confirm the appointment of DeEtta Rasmussen to the Christian Life Committee. Motion was seconded and carried.

**REPORTS:**

**TREASURER:** Marcia Reints reported. The final balance of the 2015-2016 biennium is \$32,452.66.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Elizabeth Gehle reported. Full report submitted.

The remittance form has been revised. Betty Borchardt made a motion to order the new remittance form books, the quantity at the discretion of the finance officers, and also place the form on the Website for access. Motion was seconded and carried.

**VP OF CHRISTIAN LIFE:** Vickie Klinkhammer submitted a report.

**VP OF GOSPEL OUTREACH:** Cindy Kofoot submitted a report.

**Student Aid:** Cindy Kofoot reported that the deadline for submitting Student Aid applications was May 1<sup>st</sup>. The committee will review the applications during lunch today and hold a "Go To Meeting" prior to convention. Cindy received a thank-you from Genelle Beckman for the Student Aid Grant she received.

**VP OF HUMAN CARE:** Darlene Read submitted a report.

**VP OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES:** Judy Westergren submitted a report.

**Member Development:** Tammy McKay read Kathy Schweer's report. Full report submitted.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**LWML Short Term Mission Challenge:** Sandra Lingard reported. Full report submitted.

**Lutheran World Relief:** Dori Stanek submitted a report.

**Nominating Committee:** Sandy Krause, Chairman reported.

I will be introducing the candidates at the Delegate Orientation meeting prior to convention. We have a nice biography of the candidates with their picture, which will be in the Convention Manual. I thank the candidates for submitting their names for the ballot.

**2016 District Convention Planning Committee:** Melanie Maddick, Julia Dlouhy – Co-Chairs, reported. Full report submitted. There are 199 registered to date; 66 Delegates have registered and six YWR's .

**2016 District Retreat Report:** Rhoda Baldwin and Doris Dawson, Co-chairs reported. Full report submitted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Summer Meeting Date:** August 13, 2016 at District Office. Marshalltown and Mt. Pleasant Zones provide treats.

**Transition Meeting Date:** Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 3:00 pm Current and new officers are to attend. Pastor David Lingard counselor. Location to be determined.

**2023 LWML Convention Site:** IWD President, Ann Carrick and I, with others visited with the Des Moines Convention Coordinator to inquire about hosting the National Convention in 2023. The District Presidents will write a letter of appeal to have the 2023 Convention in Des Moines. After the Districts have submitted these appeals, National will then choose three sites to be voted on. If Des Moines is chosen as one of the three sites by National, we may ask another District to join us in hosting the convention.

**LWML IED Convention:**

1. **Convention Manager:** A position of Convention Manager is in the process of development. This position permits a smooth transition from convention to convention.
2. **Tellers:** I need zones to reply back to me to fill the teller positions.
3. **Delegate Voting** on Bylaws and Mission Grants, can be found on the IED Website. The candidates are pictured in the Spring Issue of the ALIVE and will also be introduced at the Delegate Orientation.
4. **Offerings:** Offering #1: IED Mites Offering #2: Marcia Reints made a motion to designate offering #2 to the IED LWML Endowment Fund. Motion seconded and carried.
5. **Handicap Access:** The building does have a handicap access, but the school does not provide the use of wheelchairs. Sandy Krause and Pastor Lingard volunteered to bring wheelchairs.
6. **Snacks:** We will not have a dessert after the Friday Night Event, but we can have snacks available. Marcia Reints, Sandy Krause and Judith Fink volunteered to bring snacks.
7. **Honorarium:** President Joan announced she would be offering the maximum amount for honorarium allowed per the Standing Rules. Janice Wendorf - \$200.00; Pastor Bart Day - \$50.00; Pastor Bob and Sue Pfeil - \$50.00 each and Debbie Larson, LWML Rep. - \$100.00.
8. **Banners:** Zone Presidents need to bring their own poles for your banners. The Banner Procession will depart in alternate directions and each banner spot will be marked for you.

**Prayer:** Pastor Lingard led us with Martin Luther's Mealtime Prayer/Lord's Prayer.

**Lunch Break:** 11:50 am

**Meeting Reconvened:** 12:20 pm

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Gifts from the Heart:** The Ingathering for August will be for Mission Hope, Cedar Rapids. Their needs include food for the Food Pantry, gallon size cans of fruit. Also, men's clothing like dress shirts and slacks to be worn for job interviews

**November Meeting Date:** November 12, 2016

**Bus to Albuquerque:** There has been enough interest expressed to pursue a bus to Albuquerque.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING:**

Bible Study I: Pastor David Lingard presented a Bible study on "Priorities and Motives of Christian Leaders".

Communication and Style presented by Vickie Ozburn and Judy Westergren

Mission Grants presented by Cindy Kofoot

Human Care presented by Darlene Read

Christian Life and Leadership will be presented at the August BOD Meeting.

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of LWML will be celebrated at the 2017 National Convention, Marie McNary decorated with streamers and balloons today in recognition of this upcoming event.

Bible Study II: Pastor David Rempfer presented the Bible study on, "Motives and the Christian Leader".

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm

**CLOSING DEVOTIONS:** Pastor David Rempfer closed with prayer.

Diane Paulson, Recording Secretary

## **SUBMITTED REPORTS:**

### **Financial Secretary: Elizabeth Gehle**

The total of society contributions for the biennium 2014-2016 is \$163,952.09. The total of all contributions, including zones, Thrivent Choice, memorials, etc. is \$202,858.64. The detailed report will be available in the convention manual. To God be the glory! During the month of April, I made deposits totaling \$10,939.23.

We need to order more remittance form books. Remittance slips are used by societies and zones when submitting mites. I have updated the form to make it clearer. I have reached out to four businesses for quotes. I received a quote from the company who prints our ALIVE; another company cannot print these books; and I am waiting for quotes from two other places. The ALIVE printer gave me a quote of \$567.50 for 200 books (\$2.84/book) and \$1068.75 for 500 books (2.14/book). Each book contains 25 slips. Each society should be submitting mites once a month, and we have just over 100 societies plus 12 zones. Based on this we will probably need to order a minimum of 200 books.

### **VP of Christian Life: Vickie Klinkhammer**

Items were ordered for convention and Bible studies for the store. At the February board meeting these items were checked in and Bible Studies were sold. Please take a look today to see if there is anything you would like to purchase. Convention is coming soon and there will be many items for sale. Please check out our table display during convention. I wrote an article for the summer ALIVE issue. I have been enjoying our web site and surfing the National site for new materials. This afternoon there will be a leadership presentation for Christian Life.

### **VP of Gospel Outreach: Cynthia Kofoot**

I represented the Board of Directors at two zone rallies in April. The Eldora Spring Rally was held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. John's, Hubbard. The St. Ansgar Spring Rally was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's, Riceville. Both rallies were nicely attended and provided a morning of fellowship and worship with our sisters in Christ.

I wrote an article for the summer issue of the "ALIVE" highlighting the activity of the student aid committee, reminders of the mission grants featured at convention, and ways to help support the endowment fund.

I was able to attend the final site visit with the steering committee at William Penn University, Oskaloosa on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

I am encouraged with the number of Student Aid applicants that have met the May first deadline. A GoToMeeting is planned for the student aid committee to review and approve the student applications. With the Lord's blessing we will be able to use our mites to help the students with their college expenses. This will only be possible if the mission grant is voted for at convention.

The mission grant presentation for the district convention remains a work in progress. A short presentation on Mission Grants has been prepared for the Leadership Training session to the Board.

I am currently using the booklet Grace Notes as a part of my devotions.

### **VP of Human Care: Darlene Read**

I submitted an article for the ALIVE Newsletter. I represented the District at the Benton Zone Rally held at St. Stephen's in Atkins. The speaker was the Rev. Michael Parris on his Mission work in China. The Rev. Pastor Leckband had the Bible Study on the Book of Jonah. I displayed the poster about collecting purses to raise mites for Missions on our church bulletin board and also in our church bulletin. I collected 3 garbage bags of purses. It was suggested not to have an ingathering at our board meeting, since we will have an ingathering at the District Convention, having the two so close, would lessen the response to give for either one, so maybe we can do that for our August Board Meeting. I also attended the Williamsburg Zone Rally held at Trinity, Millersburg, with a good speaker on Lutheran Family Service and Pastor Small's Bible Study on Sanctity of Life. My women's Bible study just finished a study of Noah. I will be handing out "A year's worth of Human Care Ideas." I will also give a presentation on other Human Care Ideas at our Board Meeting. Pray for the women going on the Short Term Mission trip with Sandy and also pray for our government. I want to "Thank you" for the support and friendship you have given me, as your Vice President of Human Care. "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philipians 4:13

**VP of Organizational Resources: Judy Westergren.**

An article was written for the June IED ALIVE newsletter titled "Who is the Iowa East District LWML?"

I met with the Member Development Committee in Coralville on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the YWR activities prior to and during the Convention in June.

I received the Williamsburg Zone proposed bylaws updates in April to review by the Structure Committee.

I also attended the Steering committee meeting in Oskaloosa on May 1.

Several phone calls were received since the last meeting and all concerns were addressed.

A partial presentation was edited and prepared for this Board meeting in conjunction with Vickie Ozburn.

**Member Development: Kathy Schweer**

The Member Development Committee met with Vice-President of Organizational Resources Judy Westergren on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to plan the YWR events for the District Convention. At that time we had only one application. After discussion, we agreed to send a letter to Zone Presidents encouraging them to find someone from their zone willing to serve in this role. This letter was sent the next week, and to date we have five Young Women Representatives for our convention.

We are planning to have LWML gift bags for each attendee, with a variety of LWML materials in each bag. We will be placing an order after this Board Meeting, and would welcome suggestions of what to include. Our ideas so far: Mustard Seeds, Quarterly and ALIVE publications, LWML Catalog, sample resources from the web site, Convention handouts, as well as snack items.

We will be meeting with the YWR group Friday morning from 10:30 until noon. The YWR will join the Zone President for the Opening Processional, and then sit with their Zone President during each convention session. After the evening session, we will again convene for some relaxation and rehearse the devotion for Saturday morning. Our committee will be providing beverages and snacks.

During our Friday morning session the YWR group will have time to get to know each other, learn about how LWML is organized, hear what to expect during the convention meetings, meet with our national representative, and enjoy lunch together. Our goal is to help them gain an understanding of how they can best be involved in LWML as young women and throughout their life.

The LWML Board can assist us with your prayers. We have a convention budget to cover the cost of the gift bags and snacks, but if you wish to contribute, monetary donations will help with overall convention expenses. Thank you for helping to make the 2016 District Convention a good experience for these young women.

**Lutheran World Relief: Dori Stanek**

<b>Spring 2016</b>		<b>ELCA</b>	<b>LCMS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Congregations Participated		29	24	2	55
Quilts/Blankets	#	1396	862		2259
	Boxes	287	191		478
Soap	Boxes	8	1		9
	Pounds	107	25		132
School Kits	#	3191	96		3287
	Boxes	324	8		330
Personal Kits	#	1074	474		1548
	Boxes	164	60		224
Fabric Kits	#	43	23		66
	Boxes	4	4		8
Baby Kits	#	304	284		588
	Boxes	50	75		125
Number of Kits	7748				\$1970.00 for LWR
Total Boxes	1183				
Total Pounds (Soap)	132				

### **LWML Short Term Mission Challenge: Sandra Lingard**

Greeting from the Migouri Women's Circle, they are excited about our group coming back to complete some projects and continue other projects we started three years ago, when our District last visited them. These ladies are looking forward to their upcoming sewing projects, musical things and the preschool teacher is so excited a preschool teacher is coming to help.

Eight IED LWML members and two men will be leaving Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from Cedar Rapids and will arrive in Nairobi on Monday. We come from several different zones in our district. Zone Presidents, I want to encourage you to encourage individual societies to hold fund raisers to help those going on this trip. All of us have already spent a little over \$2,000 on our airline tickets. Any fund raisers you do will help to reimburse those going. The way I have done this in the past, if you do a fundraiser, deposit the proceeds in the local church account, then the check comes from your church to the person that will be reimbursed. That church will receive a copy of the receipt for the airline ticket in order to show what is being reimbursed from the recipient. Sometimes a zone will randomly send money. I'd like to thank the Waterloo Zone, who has been very supportive of us. I have a check from them going to the Short Term Mission Fund and I thank you for all you have done.

A suggestion for fund raisers; Thrivent Financial usually has one or more members in most congregations, have them apply for a Servant Activity grant of \$250 to help fund your project; such as a Spaghetti Dinner, a lunch, a bake sale, etc.. You can also use this money to buy flannel and Velcro and have a sewing project at your church.

I have some flannel with me today if you are interested in sewing up some washable sanitary pads take some with you today or you can just cut some out from the pattern we have. Our intention is not having them all completed, but they are going to be making them themselves to continue the project. If we have cut out pieces available, that will get the process started there faster.

I will be attending the District Convention in June, so if you have any donations we will be collecting them there. We will be collecting fabric, Velcro and thread. Altar paraments and stoles are always needed there. If you have any altar paraments or stoles sitting in a cupboard, not being used, consider talking to your Altar Guild and Church Council to see if they are interested in donating these items for us to take. We cannot take banners because they are too heavy and bulky to transport.

Individual members are collecting things for individual projects like School Kits, First Aid Kits and Health Kits, etc.

Between the group of ten, we can check 1,000 pounds of luggage (2 suitcases of 50# for each of us). If you have a large suitcase, you don't want back, as we leave them there, contact one of the people going to see if they need one.

The \$5000 Mission Grant that was approved at the last District Convention will be sent directly to Lutheran World Mission, to cover the cost of the transportation, food and housing while we are there.

In one aspect of this trip we ask for prayers of patience and calmness. When we arrange a meeting time we ask, is that in American time or African time? (nine o'clock could be ten or eleven). They are not hurried or specific, as we are, but eventually everything gets done. We know we can relax and know God will see us through and everything will be done on time and in good order. Pray for God's blessings on or work before and during our trip and on our trip back home.

### **2016 IED Convention: Julia Dlouhy and Melanie Maddick, Co-Chairs**

The Marshalltown Planning committee and District President Joan Berquist met on January 30th at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Newton. Melanie reported great news that Wm Penn had revised their pricing structure resulting in a cost savings of \$1000 less than anticipated. Dates for a facilities walk-thru were discussed and a date of May 1, 3:00 was settled on. The convention skit was presented to the group and was to be presented at the district board meeting as well as made available on the website. All zones are encouraged to utilize the skit as a promotion tool at their spring rallies. Convention banner is under construction by a member of Our Savior Newton. Reminder that the ingathering for the convention are the Mercy (hygiene) kits that will go to Orphan Grain Train. Servant Event will involve tying quilts that will be left at the college for distributing to International students. There will also be a greeting card trimming station as an alternate activity. And don't forget to bring your gently used purses for the 2nd Annual Purses for Mites.

A GoToMeeting was held the evening of March 10. The discussion centered around reviewing the song list. It was determined to allow President Joan and song leader Barb Fremder to make God-guided decisions for the final song list to be used during convention.

On May 1, the steering committee and zone planning committee met at the Wm Penn campus, Penn Activity Center (PAC) for a facilities tour of the PAC, the Market Street dormitory, and the Union building (Chief Mahaska and Mahaska State meeting rooms). Following the tour, the group met in room 209 in the PAC to review facility expectations, ask questions of the Wm Penn events coordinator, and bring everyone up to date regarding details on the convention manual, exhibitors, registration, meals.

Convention co-chairs and committees are working diligently to address the list of questions remaining on facilities, floor plan and layouts, signage and directions, staging, registration, dining, and housing. As of May 10<sup>th</sup>, registration is up to 199 registrants! Praise to God for his LWML servants who are anxious to be a part of this gathering.

We find encouragement knowing that God has already planned this convention for His Glory and we will be his witness to those we will meet in Oskaloosa and on campus - Are you ready for what He has planned for you?

**2016 Retreat Report: Rhoda Baldwin, Doris Dawson, Co-Chairs**

Retreat Dates: September 9-10, 2016 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Theme: "God's Plan of Salvation" based on Colossians 3:2. Guest Speaker, Martha Hartwig Schedule of Events:

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm Check-in begins  
 2:00 pm Servant Events, Hayride  
 5:30 pm Opening and Camp Tours  
 6:00 pm Supper  
 7:00 pm Devotions/Vespers  
 7:30 pm Break  
 7:45 pm Bible Study  
 8:15 pm Sandra Lingard's Brief Travel Summary  
 8:30 pm Music  
 9:15 pm Closing Devotions

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 am Faith Walk  
 7:30 am Check-in  
 8:00 am Breakfast  
 8:45 am Devotions  
 9:00 am Bible Study  
 9:45 am Break  
 10:00 am Featured Speaker: Martha Hartwig  
 11:00 am Activity  
 11:45 am Christian Growth  
 12:00 pm Lunch  
 1:00 pm Music  
 1:15 pm Bible Study  
 2:00 pm Devotions/Closing

**ZONE PRESIDENT REPORTS:**

**Benton Zone: Diane Rabe**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Atkins  
**Date:** April 21, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "Salvation for All"  
**Bible Verse:** Romans 1:16-17  
**Speaker:** Pastor Michael Parris, Macau, China Missions  
**Offering:** \$257.50 for Zone Treasury, \$257.50 for Mites  
**Attendance:** 52  
**Ingathering:** Donations to Mission Central - \$361.00  
**Other Information:** Pastor Parris gave an interesting presentation about his work in Macau, China. He married a woman from China.

**Cedar Rapids Zone: Cheryl Killham**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** Zion Lutheran Church, Hiawatha  
**Date:** April 9, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "Our Hands for His Hands"  
**Bible Verse:** Matthew: 25:40b  
**Speaker:** Dr. Ken Cierlock, His Hands, Free Medical Clinic  
**Offering:** \$372.53  
**Attendance:** 63  
**Ingathering:** Items for His Hands Free Medical Clinic and \$156.56  
**Other Information:** We had four women attend the rally for the first time, President Cheryl presented each of them a gift of appreciation. This presentation on the free medical clinic was very informative – the Drs. all serve on a volunteer basis and solely funded by churches and private donations. This is a Christian Clinic, who pray with patients while waiting and witness the love of Christ to their patients.

**Clinton Zone: Alberta Martens**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** St. John's Lutheran Church, Clinton  
**Date:** April 23, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "The Lord is Good"  
**Bible Verse:** Lamentations 3:25  
**Speaker:** Kristi Manly  
**Offering:** \$247.00  
**Attendance:** 47  
**Ingathering:** Items for Pregnancy Center plus \$82.00  
**Other Information:** It was very interesting how Kristi Manly got involved with Lutheran Family services.

**Davenport Zone: Kay Berry, Marcia Reints**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bettendorf  
**Date:** April 9, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "Wonderfully Made"  
**Bible Verse:** Psalm 139:14  
**Service Project:** Tied Blankets for Pregnancy Resources  
**Offering:** \$273.00  
**Attendance:** 67  
**Ingathering:** Items for Pregnancy Resources and \$165.00  
**Other Information:** Instead of a speaker, we enjoyed a wonderful brunch, devotion from Pastor Arndt, Bible Study by Pastor Neuendorf and tying blankets, with lots of fellowship.

**Dubuque Zone: Denita Krause**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** St. Paul Lutheran Church, McGregor  
**Date:** April 30, 2016  
**Rally Theme:**  
**Bible Verse:** Jeremiah 29:11  
**Speaker:** Daniel Sanchez, Director of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca  
**Offering:** \$129.00  
**Attendance:** 36  
**Ingathering:** Items for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca  
**Other Information:** Interesting to hear of the upgrades made at camp.

**Eldora Zone: Sharon Mulford-Hensen**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** St. John's, Hubbard  
**Date:** April 2, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "Serve The Lord with Gladness:  
**Bible Verse:** Deuteronomy 10:12  
**Speaker:** Pastor Dan Johnson, Siberian Ministry  
**Offering:** \$383.00  
**Attendance:** 50  
**Ingathering:** \$953.00 for Siberian Ministry Missionaries  
**Other Information:** Of the 45 ladies present, we had three volunteers for jobs needed. The President and Gospel Outreach spoke on the rally verse, "Serve Him with all your heart, soul and mind."

**Marshalltown Zone: Sandi Duncan**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** Operation Grain Train Headquarters, Clemons  
**Date:** April 2, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "Serving Our Risen Savior"  
**Bible Verse:** Matthew 25:40  
**Speaker:** Grant Schmidt, VP of Operations  
**Offering:** \$336.00  
**Mites:** from Book Sale \$11.50  
**Attendance:** 51  
**Ingathering:** Love Offering for Orphan Grain Train \$391.52

**Mt. Pleasant Zone: Angie Banko**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** Our Savior Lutheran Church, Muscatine  
**Date:** April 9, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** New Life in Christ"  
**Bible Verse:** Matthew 28:19  
**Speaker:** Gregg Happel, Mission Central  
**Offering:** \$150.00  
**Attendance:** 29  
**Ingathering:** Donations for Mission Central - \$349.50

**St. Ansgar Zone: Betty Borchardt**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** St.Peter's Lutheran Church, Riceville  
**Date:** April 16, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "And Also For The Gentile"  
**Bible Verse:** Romans 1:16  
**Speaker:** Pastor Michael Parris, Macau and China Missions  
**Servant Event:** Pack Mercy Kits for convention  
**Offering:** \$347.00 Mite Box: \$10.00  
**Attendance:** 58  
**Ingathering:** Items for Mercy Kits plus 200 boxes of items for Orphan Grain Train  
**Other Information:** Societies brought about 200 boxes of items to be taken to the Orphan Grain Train in Clemons plus 624 quilts and 150 Mercy Kits.

**Waterloo Zone: Judith Fink**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls  
**Date:** April 16, 2016  
**Bible Verse:** Genesis 22:18  
**Speaker:** Vicar Willie and Angelica Grills: "A Theology and History of Lutheran Missions and What Lutheran Missions Are Today."  
**Offering:** \$165.00  
**Attendance:** 50  
**Ingathering:** Seminary Food Co-op - \$168.00  
LWML IED Mission trip to Kenya - \$46.00  
**Other Information:** Nancy McHone gave a short presentation about the Heart to Heart Program.

**Westgate Zone: Marlys Deterding**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** Immanuel/Klinger Lutheran Church, Readlyn  
**Date:** April 9, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "Children of the Heavenly Father"  
**Bible Verse:** Mark 10:16  
**Speaker:** Kim Laube, Adoptions, Lutheran Family Services  
**Offering:** \$388.75 Mites: \$38.00  
**Attendance:** 71  
**Ingathering:** School Supplies for Community Lutheran School  
**Other Information:** We toured the Community Lutheran School after the Worship Service. Principal, Nick Muench excitedly told us about the students activities and school events.

**Williamsburg Zone: Helen Huedepohl**

2016 Spring Rally: **Location:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Millersburg  
**Date:** April 30, 2016  
**Rally Theme:** "Life"  
**Bible Verse:** Proverbs 31:8  
**Speaker:** Kari Smith, Lutheran Family Services on Life Issues  
**Offering:** \$408.70  
**Attendance:** 44  
**Ingathering:** Items for Informed Choice Clinic – \$208 cash, 65 gas card and six Bibles..



**Other Information:** Calvary, Deep River Society, who disbanded several years ago, presented us with the balance in their account, which was was\$758.54. We voted to donate this to the LWML IED Endowment Fund.

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**LWML IED Board of Directors Meeting Attendance – May 14, 2016**

**Executive Board:**

President	Joan Berquist	P
VP of Organizational Resources	Judy Westergren	P
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VP of Gospel Outreach	Cindy Kofoot	P
VP of Human Care	Darlene Read	P
VP of Communication	Vickie Ozburn	P
Recording Secretary	Diane Paulson	P
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Benton Zone	Diane Rabe	P
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Clinton Zone	Alberta Martens	P
Davenport Zone	Kay Berry	A
	Tammy McKay	P
Dubuque Zone	Denita Krause	A
Eldora Zone	Sharon Mulford-Hensen	P
Marshalltown Zone	Sandi Duncan	A
Mt Pleasant Zone	Angie Banko	P
St Ansgar Zone	Betty Borchardt	P
Waterloo Zone	Judith Fink	P
Westgate Zone	Marlys Deterding	P
Williamsburg Zone	Helen Huedepohl	P

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Member Development, MMV	Kathryn Schweer	
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Human Care	Helen Huedepohl	
Human Care	Cheryl Killham	
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LWR, Co-Chr.	Rosie McDonald	A
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Structure Committee	Judy Westergren	

Structure Committee	Vickie Ozburn	
Structure Committee	Betty Borchardt	
Mission Grants Committee, Chr.	Cindy Kofoot	
Mission Grants Committee	Diane Rabe	
Mission Grants Committee	Judith Fink	
Mission Grants Committee	Marlys Deterding	
Endowment Fund, Chr.	Cindy Kofoot	
Endowment Fund Committee	Kay Berry	
Endowment Fund Committee	Sharon Mulford-Hensen	
Endowment Fund Committee	Marcia Reints	
Endowment Fund Committee	Angie Banko	
Student Aid Committee, Chr.	Cynthia Kofoot	
Student Aid Committee	Kay Berry	
Student Aid Committee	Angie Banko	
Young Women Rep.	Gretchen Licht	A
Young Women Rep.	Samantha Nelson	A
IDE Short-Term Mission Coordinator	Sandra Lingard	P
Ready, Set. Recycle	Cheryl Killham	
Heart to Heart Coordinator	Nancy McHone	A
Meeting Manager	Becky Wehrspann	P
Nominations Committee Chr.	Sandy Krause	P
2016 Convention Co-Chr.	Melanie Maddick	A
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