

May 20201 BOD Reports

Treasurer's Report

LWML - Iowa East District financials as of March 31, 2021 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. \$7,500 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. We have also fulfilled our \$10,000 commitment to the Mission Central: At Just the Right Time. At this time, we have spent \$30,000 of our \$105,000 in approved mission grants. This is 28.6% of the total approved grants. As we have finished quarter 4 of the 8 quarter biennium, we are 50% of the way through the biennium. As you can see, we are a little behind in our commitments. We have received request forms from 5 other grant recipients for a total of \$24,184

Current financials stand as follows:

Balance on hand as of	12/31/2020	=	\$ 3,726.72
Income received since	12/31/2020	+	\$ 13,800.57
Less expenses since	12/31/2020	-	<u>\$ 12,145.46</u>
Balance on hand as of	03/31/2021	=	\$ 5,381.83

The LWML IED Student Aid Endowment Fund balance at the LCMS Foundation stood at **\$59,712.23** as of 03/31/2021 (most recent statement). This is an increase of \$634.41 from 12/31/2020 resulting from a change in market value.

In August 2020 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 **\$522.00** as of 03/31/2021 (most recent statement).

Becky Gluesing, Treasurer

Financial Secretary Report

Since the February board meeting I have received the society's mites, periodicals, memorials, etc.

Deposits: February - \$4098.10

March - \$4019.68

April - \$9478.07

Total - \$17595.85

The subscriptions for the Quarterlies/Alives are due. Please make sure the societies are sending the money to me.

As I reported in February my deposits are \$5000 less than last year. Mites are picking up. We have one more year to make our mission goal for this biennial period.

Marna Mohr, Financial Secretary

VP of Human Care

The ingathering for this meeting will be paper products for the camp.

Servant events have been planned for this gathering. A huge thanks to Karen Boehme and her great idea of doing servant events prior to the convention to take along to add to what is completed while the attendees are there.

Thank you to everyone who reached out to me after my father's death. A special thank you to Helen Huedepohl who came to the funeral. The past couple of months have been difficult and overwhelming and LWML has been pushed to the back burner. I hope that you will offer me grace and forgiveness for not doing my job as well I could be right now.

Angie Banko

VP of Christian Life

I arranged with President Margaret for her to take the LWML Store items to the rallies she was able to attend.

I attended the Westgate Zone Rally on April 17 and helped sell items from our Christian Life store supply (thanks President Margaret for bringing it!)

I communicated with the members of the IED Christian Life committee in preparation for today's meeting and selected and prepared a skit.

I wrote an article for the Summer "Alive" newsletter.

I was in communication with a national LWML Christian Life committee member about opportunities at the Lexington convention. (If anyone would like to volunteer at the Christian Life booth, I can put you in contact with her.)

Becky Wehrspann

VP Gospel Outreach

I've received a few applications for student aid. I will be sending the application packets to the Student Aid Committee soon.

LWML IED is seeking mission grants for the 2022-2024 biennium. Applications are due October 1, 2021. Application may be found at <http://lwml-ied.org/mission-grants-2/>

We have fully paid the grant for Trinity Lutheran Student Scholarship Program, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Elizabeth Gehle

VP of Communication

The last quarter has been relatively calm. I have stayed current with emails and requests. I have received a number of requests for Registrar-related information, which is not available to me. These I have referred to Marcia Reints.

I helped proofread the Summer *Alive*. I posted some links and updates on IED Facebook page. I have been praying about the Assistant Editor position, as I hope all of you are.

Helen Huedepohl

Convention Committee Report

Waterloo Zone Executive Board Meeting for planning IED 2022 Convention

March 13, 2021 St. John Lutheran Church, Reinbeck and May 4, 2021 Our Redeemer, Cedar Falls

Those in attendance: Jennifer Determan, Judith Fink, Joanne Hartman, Jan Miller, Gail Noltensmeier, Ginny Poppen, Laura Woebbecking, and Pastor Kevin Richter.

May 4 – attendance add Kolleen Hosford, Lavern Kelderman, and Rev. Larry Feldt.

Agenda presented by Laura, co-chair convention committee.

Theme: Anchored in Christ

Bible Verse: Hebrews 6:19 NIV “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.”

Convention Site: Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Falls

Treasurer, Gail Noltensmeier has opened a checking account .

Objectives for the Convention: Approved by Executive Board on May 4.

1. That women may grow in their faith, anchored in the promise of salvation.
2. That through the Holy Spirit, we would be inspired to set sail for new mission opportunities.
3. That women would feel anchored to something special in the LWML.2022 IED

Convention Committees have been assigned in the Waterloo Zone.

Logo designs have been submitted for review and were voted on at May 4th meeting.

Approved Offering #1 go to the mission grants. Offering #2 LCMS Disaster Relief Fund.

Skit – written and being critiqued by Rev. Kevin Richter

Music – checking on copyright license

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Miller, convention secretary

2021 Fall Retreat Report

The Clinton Zone has been meeting to have all plans in place for the 2021 Fall Retreat. Sheryl Zinda and Joy Schmid are co-chairs, and Becky Gluesing and Sara Anderson are committee members. “Jesus – My Solid Rock” is the theme based on Psalm 62:6 – “He only is my Rock and my Salvation; my Fortress; I shall not be shaken.”

Sheryl, Joy, and Becky met with Daniel and Andrew at Iodiseca on April 27 to finalize plans with them. The schedule for the 1 day retreat is as follows:

7:00 – Prayer Walk for those staying overnight and early arrivals

7:30-8:15 – Breakfast for those staying overnight

8:00-9:00 – Registration – Servant Event opportunity – Prayer Walk opportunity

9:00 – Welcome – Singing – Ice Breaker activity by Daniel Sanchez

9:30-11:00 – Speaker and Bible Study leader – Michelle Diercks, Grace, DeWitt

11:00 – Break

11:15 – LWML Focus

11:45 – Lunch/Prayer Walk opportunity/Servant Event time

1:00 – Bible Study by Pastor Eric Obermann, Grace DeWitt, and Clinton Zone Pastoral Counselor

2:00 – Wrap up/Singing/Closing devotion

Those wishing to stay longer at camp can take part in some fun activities planned by the camp staff.

Those wishing to come Friday night are welcome to come for fellowship and fun. No meal will be offered. Arrive after 6:00. Bring a snack to share. Weather permitting there will be fun activities planned by the camp staff during the early evening along with a campfire and the usual inside games after dark.

Webmaster Report

Uploaded more zone activities. Glad to see in person fellowship resuming. Also uploaded reports, mites updates, new mission grant application and other items as requested