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*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)*

I am  
the **Heart**  
of LWML



*The Iowa East women and Pastor stopped for a group picture at convention in Lexington, KY after their district caucus. Contact Jeanette Kreutner if you would like this picture.*

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## NEWS DEADLINE: October 15, 2021

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Rather than a single topic article, this quarter you are getting "Your President's Ponderings".



The 2021 LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky is now part of history. Let's not forget it, though. It was, for many, a mountain top experience. The fact that all sorts of things "fell together" for the convention to be an in-person event is nothing short of a miracle. I won't go into lots of details to justify my statement, because you lived through 2020, too. By the grace of God, LWML was not only able to hold its convention in person in Kentucky, the Mission Goal for the biennium was met and exceeded before the end of the biennium, adding those additional monies to the adopted Mission Goal for 2021-2023.

If you were not able to go to Lexington, you can find much of the convention at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). Go experience the convention from your easy chair. Or go back and relive your favorite parts of the convention to rekindle that spark that you felt while you were there.

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Merriam-Webster's 3rd definition of the noun fear is: "profound reverence and awe especially toward God." As a verb, the second definition is: "to have a reverential awe of God." So, whether I use "fear" as a noun or verb, I can relate it to God in my life, whether it be looking out my window at all He created, or considering where He has placed me in it. I don't deserve any of this; my immediate family, my church family, or you; my LWML family. All are a total gift to me, given out of love.

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Have you checked out our mite progress for the IED Mission Grants? We are not there yet. You will find a Mission Grant Bookmark on our [www.lwml-ied.org](http://www.lwml-ied.org) website that you could print and use in your Bible or devotional to remind you to pray for these recipients. (You can use this address to go directly to the button to download the Mission Grant Bookmark: <http://lwml-ied.org/mission-grants-3/>)

My mite challenge is still going. \$50,000 in mites for the months of May through September, and I will sport a tasteful purple hairstyle for the Fall Gathering season. A quarter per day per LWML member will blow this challenge out of the water.

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I don't believe I have said this enough; serving you, the LWML Iowa East District, as President has been the most rewarding and most humbling position I have ever held, outside of being a wife and mother. God has richly rewarded me in

## President's Corner Cont...

this position in so many ways. (I'd be happy to personally share some of them with you.) Today, I invite each and every one of you to think about your role in LWML. Why do you do what you do?

The Iowa East District functions well because of the volunteers who serve their fellow women in many different ways and capacities. There are elected positions, volunteer positions, and appointed committee positions all needing your support; whether it be time and talents on the Board of Directors for a set period of time, or words of encouragement and of course your prayers. The District level is only one part of this great organization. Zones and local groups need you, as well. Please prayerfully consider joining the leadership team at one of these levels. At the District level, we will be electing, next June, a new President, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Vice President of Christian Life, Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary. Please contact Judy Westergren (Nominating Committee Chair) if you have any questions or wish to nominate someone for any of these positions. Committee positions will be open for new servants this Fall, as well. Please contact me with questions.

Serving with Gladness

*Margaret Kistler*

LWML IED President

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Fear is a powerful and often negative emotion. Horror movies use the emotion of fear to sell tickets and make money. The devil, the world, and our sinful nature use the fear of death or suffering and persecution to drive you away from the love of God.



Psalm 27 verse one gives great strength and comfort, *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?* (Psalm 27:1)

Salvation is God's work through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. In the forgiveness of sin and in the promise of eternal life there is great confidence in the promises of God. Promises that are found in God's house. Look up Psalm 27 and read verses 4 – 6. Here in God's Church the word and sacraments build you up in the truth, "God is your salvation and stronghold of life."

This is what we need in a world that peddles fear. It peddles the fear of death through covid and other diseases. It peddles the fear that if you speak the truth of God's word you will be attacked not only with words, but with ostracization and even attacked with physical force.

Yet God keeps you strong. So as a member of LWML you can support that proclamation of the Gospel to the whole world. As a member of your congregation, you can be bold in supporting the truth of God's Word proclaimed from the pulpit to all the world.

In Christ

*Pastor Raepke*

Pastoral Counselor

## VP of Communications

This spring as I prepared to plant fresh flowers in the planter box by our front door, I discovered a volunteer plant. It wasn't a familiar weed. Could it be a flower? The mystery plant spurted up and up and up. This volunteer sunflower provides more pleasure, interest, discussion, and discovery than all of the potted plants I bought. Even the birds appreciate having a ready snack. This sunflower didn't choose its home. It just grew and bloomed where planted. Are you blooming where God has planted you? Are you growing? Are you bringing joy and sustenance to those around you? It's not a chore to grow and bloom. That is just a natural consequence of being in God's light and salvation. Our Light, Salvation, and Stronghold provides what we need to grow in His word. Browse LWML.org for growth stimulants in the multitude of Bible studies and support. Listen again to the LWML Convention worship service or sessions. The options are unlimited.....



*Helen Huedepohl*

VP of Communication

## VISIT

[lwml-ied.org/mission-grants-2/](http://lwml-ied.org/mission-grants-2/)

to get the application information for Iowa East District Mission Grants. The application is due on October 1, 2021.

## Lutheran World Relief

Pickup will be October 16 at the Trinity Lutheran School parking lot in Cedar Rapids from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)*

Many times in this life we may find ourselves afraid – when a natural disaster strikes and damages or destroys our property or belongings; receiving a chronic medical diagnosis for yourself or someone we love; being relocated to a new city or state; mourning the death of a spouse, child, or friend. In these times of fear, God reminds us that He is our light, He is our salvation, He is our stronghold; with Him fighting for us, we have nothing to fear, because we are certain of His promise of eternal life with Him.

That is the message of hope we strive to share in the LWML. One way we can do this is by celebrating LWML Sunday when all members of our congregations can give thanks to God for His provisions to share that Gospel message throughout the world. I would encourage you to speak directly to your pastor about celebrating this special Sunday, make plans with the members of your congregation to help spread the Word of God's love and forgiveness, and to continue collecting Mite offerings to further God's Kingdom, according to His will.

This year's LWML Sunday theme is "Our Hearts in HIS Hand," based on 1 Peter 4:8: *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly*. The heart of the LWML is its members; our hearts have been made holy by God. Our hearts for Christ are in His hand of service, wherever and whenever He has need of us. We glorify God by sharing His love with others. Because of the generous donations to Mite offerings, we can share the Gospel throughout the world. LWML Sunday is an opportunity to give thanks and praise to God.

The author of this year's LWML service is Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, president emeritus and professor emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; and also former speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" radio broadcast. Dr. Meyer has been speaking and preaching for more than 40 years.

LWML Sunday materials – including worship bulletins, Litany, coloring sheets, children's message, sermon, PowerPoint templates, and more – can be downloaded for FREE from the LWML website at <https://www.lwml.org/lwml-sunday>; you may also order materials by calling the LWML office at 800-252-5965.

Your sister in Christ,

*Becky Wehrspann*  
VP of Christian Life



## TREASURER REPORT

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid. (Psalm 27:1)*

My theme for this article is the word awesome, which is defined as extremely impressive and inspiring great admiration. My God is an awesome God. I've just returned from a trip to California with two of my daughters and the scenery was absolutely awesome. I challenge you to walk through the redwoods and sequoias without feeling closer to God. They are breathtaking. We also visited Yosemite where the views are breathtaking, only an awesome God could create such splendor. I was also fortunate enough to attend the 39th Biennial LWML Convention in Lexington. It was AWESOME! There were 2,787 participants present which leads to an awesome worship experience. How else to describe the wondrous things accomplished with our mite donations than simply awesome. 28 mission grants approved for a total of \$2.15 million dollars. It sounds daunting but with a God as awesome as ours, I'm sure we can fill that goal as we did the last biennium.

### 2020 – 2022 Budget (4/1/2020 – 3/31/2022)

Outreach	\$188,260.00
Inreach	\$18,125.00
Total	\$206,385.00

### Actual Income/Expenditures (4/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)

Income	\$88,016.09
	43% of budget

### Expenditures

Inreach	\$3,892.65
	21% of budget
Outreach	\$80,352.01
	43% of budget
Total	\$84,244.66
	41% of Budget

### Mission Grants (4/1/2020 – 6/30/2021)

Approved	\$105,000
Dispersed	\$30,000

*Becky Gluesing*  
Treasurer



## HUMAN CARE

Grief is a season of life that we all pass through. Everyone has or will have a loved one that will die. I am currently in the season of grieving the death of my father. This is a time in my life when I have been so thankful for my faith and have clung to Christ as my stronghold and strength. I cannot imagine how those with no faith get through this time in their life.



Some struggle with knowing what to say and do when their friend or acquaintance is grieving. These are some things that have helped me. Send a card with a note that you are praying for them. If you have a story to share about the person who died, include that in the card. Those stories will bring a smile to the family. If the person is comfortable with it, give them a hug. One thing the last year has shown us is that the human touch is important and comforting. Give a specific offer of help to the family. Can you bring dinner? Mow grass? Shovel snow? Pick up groceries? Shuttle kids or grandkids to school or activities? Don't just say call if you need something because chances are they won't call, but the specific offer may be just what they need.

It is easy to do these things in the immediate aftermath of a death, but don't forget to keep doing them in the weeks and months later. Grief has no timeline and the prayers and caring of friends will continue to be needed.

*Angie Banko*

VP of Human Care

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

The report below shows all memorials and special gifts from January 1st to June 30th, 2021. Memorials and special gifts donations go towards mites unless otherwise specified by the donor.



There is a correction to the Memorial Report in the Spring Alive. It read Memory of Laverne Walters by Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild and it should have been Memory of Betty Keiper by Laverne Walters. My apologies for the error.

Society Treasurers: If you need remittance blank books, mite boxes or my address labels please contact me. Funds should be sent to me in the form of a check or money order made payable to LWML Iowa East District or LWML IED.

Send your checks to: Marna Mohr

2119 G Ave

Marengo, IA 52301

319-330-4685

Thank you for sending in your mites!

May the Lord bless you as you joyfully serve Him,

*Marna Mohr*

Financial Secretary

## AHOY ALL IOWA EAST LWML'ERS!



The Waterloo Zone LWML invites you to set sail with us for the Iowa East District Convention. We will be "Anchored in Christ" at the Hilton Garden Inn in Cedar Falls. We are sure you will want to be on board, so mark your calendars for June 10 & 11, 2022 to be sure you have a seat. There are lots of things being planned so you won't want to miss getting your reservation in. Be watching the *Alive* Newsletter for more details as they become available.

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure (Hebrews 6:19 NIV).*

**Anchored in Christ,**

**Captain Jan Miller & Captain Laura Woebbeking**  
2022 IED Convention Co-Chairs

# LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT MEMORIAL RECORD

## January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

### IN MEMORY OF

Dee Block .....	Cedar Rapids, Bethany Women's Guild
Jane Stickrod .....	Eldora, St Paul's Ladies Aid
Dorothy Dubberke .....	Hubbard, St John's Mission Circle
Myron Bohn .....	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Florence Gardner .....	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Don Fehd .....	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
LaVerne Hadley .....	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Marilyn Bents .....	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Wilbert Doering .....	Hubbard, St John's Mission Circle
Deb Krueger .....	Larry & Helen Huedepohl
Deb Krueger .....	Marna Mohr
Ardele Menken .....	Lynn Evans
Chuck Gomez .....	Marna Mohr
Duane Schaefer .....	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Milford Collingwood .....	Williamsburg, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Florence Heitshusen .....	Williamsburg, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Patsy Koehn .....	Janis Hinrichs
Carol Boercherding .....	Evonne Plagge
Marj Wengert .....	Deloris Clayton
Delores Lindsay .....	Dubuque, Women of St Paul
Robert Hergert .....	Homestead, St John's Ladies Aid
Betty Struck .....	Waverly, St John's Dorcas Society
Ardele Menken .....	Diane Slawson
Ardele Menken .....	Hiawatha, Zion LWML
JaMae Daleske .....	Hubbard, St John's Mission Circle
Roy Hammameister .....	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Monte Lehmkuhl .....	Williamsburg, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Tate Schaefer .....	Williamsburg, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Gerald Maas .....	Larry & Helen Huedepohl
Mikayla Sherman .....	Janis Hinrichs
Dolores Hunemuller .....	Cedar Falls, Dorcas Society
Lois Ites .....	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Dwight Rodgers .....	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Louise Heller .....	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Helen Neubauer .....	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Alice Herrold .....	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Doris Heitshusen .....	Luzerne, St Paul's Ladies Aid
Marvin Lorenz .....	Luzerne, St Paul's Ladies Aid
Robert Glandorf .....	Williamsburg, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Gerald Maas .....	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Rusty Kuddes .....	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Bill Metz .....	Lynn Evans
Bill Metz .....	Larry & Helen Huedepohl
Elaine Wardenburg .....	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Ethel Newkirk .....	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Elaine Wardenburg .....	Larry & Helen Huedepohl
Alice Herrold .....	Delbert & Linda Berghoefer
Vi Lemon .....	Davenport, Trinity LWML
Ruth Deters .....	Davenport, Trinity LWML
Jo Beer .....	Iowa City, Our Redeemer LWML
Bill Metz .....	Connie Baack
Merle Horesten .....	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Jerry O'Malia .....	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Helen Neubauer .....	Iowa Falls, Rebecca Circle
Alice Herrold .....	Iowa Falls, Rebecca Circle
Lenore Pohlman .....	Keystone, St John's Dorcas Guild
Lores Schultz .....	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Vera Giertz .....	Cheryl Lauer

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS REMEMBERED

<b>SPECIAL OCCASION</b>	<b>DONOR</b>
Honor of Lucy Janice Sorenson Baptism .....	Heidi Iltis
Honor of Zebulun Mark Baptism .....	Heidi Iltis
Honor of Luella Scott 90th Birthday .....	Alice Heitshusen, Velma Butt, Frances Magdefrau, Lavon Boesenber, Elaine Haren
Honor of Vera Gienapp 100th Birthday .....	Helen Knutson

**TOTAL MEMORIAL MONEY RECEIVED: \$1,450.00**





# Convention Highlights

FROM LEXINGTON, KY



Beverly Haeflinger, Karen Boehme and Marna Mohr delivering servant event projects at Convention.

## SERVING THE LORD FROM THE HEART OF IED LWML

The convention bus riders from IED delivered donations from across the district to the Servant Events in Lexington which included:

**228 finger puppets**

**78 Phil's cards**

**1085 witness bracelets**

The final total of items delivered by all IED convention attendees are still being tallied at the time of this publication. Watch for more info and the total in the next issue. To God be thanks and praise!



The bus ladies made 121 witness bracelets one night in a couple hours at the hotel, as they traveled to Convention.

### LWML 2021–2023 Mission Grants

1. Deaconess Ministry Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch .....	\$81,680
2. Healing the Invisible Wounds of War through Horses — Spirit Warrior, Central Maine .....	\$95,000
3. Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children — Lutheran Heritage Foundation .....	\$100,000
4. Making the Next Generation of Disciples for Life — LCMS Life Ministry.....	\$92,000
5. Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach — Lutheran Deaf Outreach.....	\$50,000
6. Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients — Phil's Friends.....	\$70,000
7. Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia — Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia.....	\$100,000
8. Light of Christ in Eastern Europe — Mission Central .....	\$56,000
9. Propelling the Gospel — LAMP Ministry, Inc.....	\$65,000
10. Educating Pastors in Africa — Mission Central .....	\$100,000
11. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries.....	\$100,000
12. Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania — Mwadui Lutheran School and Community.....	\$68,182
13. Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia — Lutheran Hour Ministries .....	\$100,000
14. Caring for and Sharing Christ with Hurtling People — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.....	\$100,000
15. The Littlest and Least of These, Dallas, Texas — St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy .....	\$42,000
16. Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado.....	\$25,000
17. Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru — La Mision Luterana del Peru .....	\$56,750
18. "Ends of Earth" Scholarships — Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries.....	\$50,000
19. Sharing Jesus' Love in India — Lutheran Braille Workers.....	\$100,000
20. Mission & Outreach to the Least of These — Victory Lutheran Church, K. I. Sawyer Community .....	\$51,356
21. Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus — Belize Mission Society.....	\$100,000
22. Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone — Lutheran Bible Translators .....	\$70,000
23. Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, New Mexico — God Cares About You Mission.....	\$98,000
24. Reaching the Homebound with God's Word — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. (DBA Worship Anew) .....	\$100,000
25. Missionaries to America Project — Mission Nation Publishing.....	\$88,000
26. Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church.....	\$100,000
27. Expanding God's Love in Uganda — LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region.....	\$92,000
28. Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries .....	\$70,208

### Calculating Funds for Mission Grants:

- \$2,150,000 Mission Goal Approved
- \$1,935,000 for Mission Grants (90% of Mission Goal, which is up from 70% previously)
- \$286,176.15 Overage from 2019-2021 Mission Goal
- **\$2,221,176.15 by God's grace will fund Mission Grants in the 2021-2023 biennium**



# Convention Highlights

## FROM LEXINGTON, KY



# FAITH IN ACTION

## *Service as the Bus Coordinator for the Trip to Lexington*

It is never easy to find a Bus Coordinator for the trip to the LWML convention. The person who assumes this responsibility has to communicate with the riders, the bus company, two or more hotels, the LWML Convention organizers, and numerous other people.

Then you add in the insanity that 15 months of Covid-19 brought into all our lives, but especially to Karen Boehme, the 2021 IED bus coordinator. If you wanted to see what service to others looks like out of gratefulness to her Lord, it would be Karen Boehme.

This difficult job was made three times more complicated by the virus. Would the trip occur? The guidelines for the LWML Convention and our travel were changing on a daily basis. Who kept us well informed? Karen. Once on the trip, who saw that we were all counted? Karen. Who provided us with Word puzzles, devotions, and Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer (laminated)? Karen

She did this all with a cheerful disposition, always giving credit to God.



Karen, the riders of the bus to the Lexington Convention, thank you. Remember to spend the money that we gave you on yourself. Marna has strict orders to return it to you if you try to donate it to mites.



Charter bus riders



Past IED President Kathy Schweer and Current IED President Margaret Kistler at convention.





# Convention Highlights

## FROM LEXINGTON, KY



Iowa East District voting delegation and Young Woman Representatives.



(L to R) IED current president Margaret Kistler with past IED presidents Joan Berquist and Judy Westergren enjoying the Winner's Circle Celebration in style at Convention.



Young Woman Representatives Hilary Brech (L) and Emily Woodall (R) with President Debbie Larson.



The YWR's joined President Margaret for the District Banner Procession. Thank you to Linda Allan for constructing our beautiful banner.



# Society & Zone News



Janet Smith (St. Paul, Dubuque) before the walk started.

## DUBUQUE ZONE NEWS

Janet Smith raised \$310 for LWML Missions for the Missions Walk the day of the convention! Here are some pictures from the day of the walk.



Janet Smith and her walking companion, YWR Emily Woodall, after the walk was completed.

## LUTHERAN DORCAS SOCIETY

On March 18, 2021, the Immanuel Lutheran Dorcas Society, Cedar Falls, tied quilts for the graduating seniors from Valley Lutheran High School. Congratulations to all the 2021 graduates!



## "SERVING HIM FROM THE HEART OF IED"

When Karen Boehme attended the Westgate Zone Gathering last April in Sumner, an LWML member, Linda Jeske, from one of the hosting congregations had been using her sewing talents. She constructed purple masks with a machine embroidered LWML logo applied. After the Gathering, Karen contacted Linda to see if she would be interested in making more masks for the women of Iowa East District to purchase. They could be used especially at the June convention in Lexington, Kentucky. In a short amount of time the duo began serving the Lord together. Linda was constructing the masks while Karen was emailing IED contacts and convention attendees for their interest in purchasing them. The response was fantastic which found Karen delivering the masks to those at the May board meeting or sending out by mail. Plus, a faith-based friendship between the two gals grew! The purple mask has proven to be a great witness tool to share about LWML. Thanks to



Seamstress Linda Jeske with Karen Boehme holding the LWML mask and donation check of \$200 to Iowa East mites.

those who purchased a mask! There are a few remaining masks for sale if you are interested. The cost is \$9.00 each with proceeds over the cost to be donated to Iowa East mites. Contact Karen Boehme at [boehmekj@msn.com](mailto:boehmekj@msn.com) or 319-239-3463.



# Fall Zone Gatherings



<b>Zone</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>City</b>
Benton	9-25-21	Saturday	Afternoon	Grace	Blairstown
Cedar Rapids	10-2-21	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	King of Kings	Cedar Rapids
Clinton	10-2-21	Saturday	AM	Immanuel	Grand Mound
Davenport	9-25-21	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Parkview	Parkview
Dubuque	10-16-21	Saturday		Our Redeemer	Dubuque
Eldora	10-2-21	Saturday	9:00 a.m.		Iowa Falls
Marshalltown	10-30-21	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Lacona
Mt. Pleasant	10-19-21	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Faith	Mt. Pleasant
St Ansgar	10-2-21	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bethlehem	Mason City
Waterloo	10-16-21	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	St. John	Reinbeck
Westgate	10-16-21	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. John	Waverly
Williamsburg	10-23-21	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Trinity	Ottumwa



Visit [www.lwml.org/2021-convention](http://www.lwml.org/2021-convention) to rewatch convention, view highlights, watch the newly selected 2021-2023 Mission Grants and much more!

## VISIT US ONLINE

<http://lwml-ied.org/>

Be sure to check the zone pages. If you have any submissions for your zone webpage, please contact your zone president.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **September 10-11, 2021**

Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

## **October 1, 2021**

Iowa East District Mission Grant Application Due Date

## **October 16, 2021**

Lutheran World Relief Pick Up in Cedar Rapids

## **June 10-11, 2022**

IED LWML Convention at Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Falls

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# ZONE PRESIDENTS

## **BENTON ZONE**

Vicki Gardemann

## **CEDAR RAPIDS ZONE**

Cheryl Killham

## **CLINTON ZONE**

Sheryl Zinda

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DeEtta Rasmussen

## **ST. ANSGAR ZONE**

Darlene Bodermann

## **WATERLOO ZONE**

Judith Fink

## **WESTGATE ZONE**

Deaconess Faith Swenson

## **WILLIAMSBURG ZONE**

Liz Roberts

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