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## **Joy, the Comfort Dog**

Joy is a golden retriever who is currently in training to be a comfort dog as an outreach ministry through Bethany Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids. Comfort dogs provide opportunities to share Christ's joy, peace, and support in many difficult and challenging situations. Although Joy is still in training, she has already visited some shut-in church members, greeted the congregation before or after senior worship services, attended Bible studies, and visited Vacation Bible School. In the future, we pray that Joy may be able to visit people in schools, nursing homes, hospitals, funeral visitations, or at court proceedings – really anywhere that comfort is needed. It is exciting to see where God will lead this ministry!

Follow Joy on Facebook at Joy the Comfort Dog or Instagram at [@joy\\_thecomfortdog](#)

## President's Corner

Warmest *Lutheran Women in Mission* greetings to everyone.

I find myself in a reflective mood as I write this, my last article for the ALIVE as your District President. These four years have gone by rather quickly.



Iowa East District, just like every one of you, has seen many changes during these past four years. Some of these changes were planned, but many were not. God has, as always, continued steadfastly leading us on. It's easy to look back at the changes we have seen at the Iowa East level. We have learned how to stay connected using technology to a greater degree. On-line meetings, which I did not care for at all prior to the pandemic restrictions, became a new norm. While in-person meetings allow for the "together time" we all love, the on-line meetings save a lot of time and money when you consider how far some of our ladies must drive to get to District and Zone meetings. Weather and road conditions are no longer a factor when planning a winter meeting. Iowa East also put into place a new email address system for your officers using their positions as the address. This new system allows for a seamless transition when new officers are elected. Contacting the president of the District no longer requires correct spelling of her name or an address change when the next president is elected. A message to [president@lwml-ied.org](mailto:president@lwml-ied.org) will get to the right person, automatically.

I must admit that, like many of you, I do not like "change", but "change" is necessary. There is good, however, in keeping some things the same. Take

a look back over the 80 years that LWML has been in existence. Even in my 10-15 years of activity, there have been a lot of things that have changed about the LWML. We have new Mite Box designs, new logos, new Mission Statements, new focus groups, an ever growing and improving [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) website offering an endless array of resources for us, etc. However, the one and biggest part of LWML that has not changed is the reason for our existence – supporting missions, sharing God's Word right here in Iowa and around the world through the collection of mites and Bible Study.

Just for fun, go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and type Grant History in the search box. You will be able to select Mission Grant History and see the list of mission grants that have been funded through the LWML at the national level. And then, imagine what that list would look like if it included the mission grants from all of the Districts for the past 80 years. GOD IS GOOD!

To all of my Sisters and Brothers in Christ: It has been an honor and a humbling experience, as well as a lot of fun, to serve God and you as your District President these last 4 years. Thank you for your support, encouragement and most of all, your prayers. I have been truly blessed.

***President Margaret Kistler***

## Counselor's Corner

The second Sunday after Easter is the Sunday we hear about Thomas and his doubting of the resurrection, a doubting that continued until Jesus showed himself and told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into his side (John 20:24-29). Let us remember that doubt



is a common trait to all. Even Christians are affected with troubles that, when they touch our lives, cause us to doubt God's love and purpose. The remedy is to tell the story of Jesus, from His birth to His resurrection and, as we tell those stories, "we let the chips fall where they may." What I mean is that the whole story of Jesus needs to be spoken. We need to speak the law, so we know the need of Jesus.

We need to be careful when we use the Law. We do not want to heap the Law upon a person who is already burdened by it, causing them to despair of God's love. We all need the Gospel! However, those who feel no need of repentance or sorrow over sin need to be hit with the full weight of the Law. What about us Christians? Do we need to hear the Law? Yes, because we still need to be convicted of sin as it creeps into our lives out of weakness of the sinful nature. We need to be taught continually what is God pleasing. Then, you follow the Law with the blessed Gospel! When you tell the story of the Gospel, you tell the Good News of Jesus' death; you tell the Good News of Jesus' resurrection!

You do this as a member of the LWML. You do it among your family, among your neighbors, and in your church as you worship, when you praise God, and serve in your congregation. All this is done so the Gospel can be given to all. Last of all, you use your mighty mites to bring the Gospel to those who need to hear about Jesus and his resurrection.

Telling the story is you living your vocation, and your life as God's child, telling all of Jesus.

**Pastor Roepke**  
**Pastoral Counselor**

## Christian Life

We can all find excuses to keep us from doing God's work in our homes, our families, our communities, and even further. Our non-stop, 24/7 schedules leave us feeling frazzled, stressed, and exhausted – leaving little or no time for quiet prayer, personal meditation, or even corporate worship. We put ME first, and if there is any energy left at the end of the day or week, then we might consider a quick prayer before our head hits the pillow. I know – I've been there too. And time for a meeting? Lead or attend a Bible study? Organize a mission speaker or missionary family to speak? Well, many of us would rather leave those kinds of details to the pastor or someone else – someone presumably less busy.



*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8).*

Let's stop making excuses and confess the sin of busy-ness that has taken over our lives. Let's instead focus on the Lord's call to serve in His harvest field. Let's put aside the distractions of this world and focus on the work He has given us to do. May we find pleasure in His good gifts and share them with our neighbors. The opportunities to serve are great, and a willing spirit and attitude of "getting to do it" instead of "having to do it" can make all the difference.

We will soon elect new district officers at our LWML Iowa East Convention in Cedar Falls. These women and pastors have graciously and humbly answered God's call to serve in these roles that He has prepared for them. Keep them

in your prayers and encourage them in their leadership roles. You may be preparing for elections in your zone or groups, too – prayerfully consider serving when asked, and if you are not able to, encourage and support those who are.

There are many resources and guides for all levels of leadership in the LWML available on the website at lwml.org. Meeting helps, leadership development resources, devotions, skits, Bible studies, videos, and more are just a click away. If you don't have access to a computer or the internet, reach out to someone from your group or congregation. This is how we help one another – in grateful service to our Lord.

It has been a joy and honor to serve you as Vice President of Christian Life the past four years. Thank you for encouraging me and praying for me in this role. I will continue to pray for all of you – my dear brothers and sisters in Christ in Iowa East District!

**Becky Wehrspann**  
*VP of Christian Life*

## VP of Communications

I lost my wedding ring. I awoke on a recent Sunday morning to a bare left ring finger. My morning devotions included the Scripture, *For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal* (2 Cor. 4:18 CSB). God's Word told me to check my priorities. Even with that reminder, I must admit it was a struggle to keep my focus during the Divine Service. It wasn't in my bed or my glove. Did I lose it while walking in the annual Lutheran School Run/Walk on Saturday? Garbage disposal? Grocery store? To make a long story short, my second search through



the laundry basket yielded the hidden treasure.

This experience reminded me of Jesus's parables in Luke 15 and the lesson He taught. He searches for each lost sinner and heaven rejoices when He finds us and brings us back. Am I as worried about the lost souls around me as I was about my lost ring? Do I search diligently for others who need His Word and my compassion? Do I love them? Do I joyfully say, "Here am I, send me, send me"? Praise God for His death and resurrection which assures us of forgiveness and enables His love to flow through us to others. It's ironic that my treasure was among the dirty laundry. There may be another lesson there ...

**Helen Huedepohl**  
*VP of Communications*

## Gospel Outreach

I never cease to be amazed by the generosity of God's people. At the end of a service in early March, I stood up and informed my congregation about the status of IED District Mission Grants. I explained that much had been contributed during the last quarter of the biennium, but that we were still short of meeting our goals. I briefly explained which grants still needed to be funded, and asked if those who felt led would drop their money in the Mite box at the back of the sanctuary. Much to my surprise, I took out \$50 from the Mite box that day. Over the next two Sundays, \$110 was put into that box. Now you have to remember that our congregation has around 30 people each Sunday, so this was very generous. So our society was able to send \$160 toward mites before the end of the quarter. This was a society that came close to being inactive about 12



years ago. But one woman persevered in prayer, even when it looked bleak. (That's another story.) The society restarted humbly, but now is very active. That same society has provided the Dubuque Zone President for the last 7 years. Look at the results of one person praying.

As our theme for the issue says *Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," while the multitudes are dying, and the Master calls for you. Take the task he gives you gladly, let his work your pleasure be; answer quickly when he calleth, "here am I, send me, send me!"* Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying – LSB #826 vs 4.

Be willing to pray. Be willing to give. Be willing to share your gifts. Leave the results to the Holy Spirit. The results could make an eternal difference. God bless.

**Jeanette Kreutner**  
*VP of Gospel Outreach*

## **VP of Human Care**

I'm sure that Christmas in July is a phrase that we have all heard or used at one time or another. For some that means sales and shopping, for others it means that Christmas is coming and we should already think about the holidays. A former pastor of my congregation celebrated Christmas in July by having a Sunday service where we sang all those favorite carols and were reminded of the real reason for the season. For many of us Christmas is a time when we focus on giving to others. It is a time of year when many organizations receive a multitude of donations and gifts. Those winter time gifts only last so long and by this time of year many organizations are in need of more



donations. I would like to encourage everyone to spread some "Christmas in July" cheer by considering donations during the summer. The needs of food pantries, homeless shelters, schools, crisis pregnancy centers, etc. go on even through the heat of the summer. Sharing our gifts with others will remind us of the greatest gift of all, Jesus.

**Angie Banko**  
*VP of Human Care*

## **Treasurer Report**

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Not everyone is immediately delighted to say "send me, send me" when called to serve. Several of the Old Testament prophets gave God reasons they could not do as requested. Jonah ran in the other direction and we all know where that got him. Moses did not think he was qualified for the job. While we are not called to do anything as monumental as the prophets we are called to serve in many other ways. What will your response be when called with service opportunities? What is important to remember is that God does not need experts to do His bidding. He equips His servants with the talents needed. What He does need is willingness to serve. Next time you are presented with a servant opportunity, consider the response "send me, send me."

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 – 3/31/2022)

Income \$173,256.73

84% of budget

Expenditures Inreach \$8,115.99

4% of budget

Outreach \$165,137.75

80% of budget

Total \$173,253.74

84% of Budget

Mission Grants (4/1/2020 – 3/31/2022)

Approved \$105,000

Dispersed \$88,404

84% of approved mite budget

**Becky Gluesing**  
*Treasurer*

## Financial Secretary Report

The following Financial Secretary's Report shows all money deposited October 1st, 2021 – March 31st, 2022.



This includes mites, Quarterly and Alive payments, memorials and miscellaneous receipts. Some checks may not have arrived in time to be included in the March 31st deposit. If there are any unexplained discrepancies with your records, please let me know.

Send your checks to:

Marna Mohr

2119 G Ave

Marengo, IA 52301

319-330-4685

There will be an election of a new Financial Secretary at our Iowa East District Convention in June. So watch for a new address to send your mites, memorials, etc. I enjoyed serving as the Financial Secretary the past 4 years.

Thank you for sending in your mites!

*Marna Mohr*

*Financial Secretary*

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

LWR pickup in the fall will be **October 15th** from 8:30 a.m. until noon at both of the following locations:

1. Trinity Lutheran, 1363 1st Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA
2. Windsor Heights Lutheran Church, 1240 66th St, Windsor Heights IA (a part of the West Des Moines Metropolitan Area)

If you have any questions, please call Dori Stanek at 319-558-9773.

Submissions Deadline for  
FALL ALIVE is  
**July 15th , 2022**

Please submit articles to Editor,  
Annette Raebel at  
**editor@lwml-ied.org**

Assistant Editor  
Loretta Wuerdeman

# COME CRUISE WITH US!

All Lutheran women are invited to cruise with their sisters in Christ at the 2022 IED LWML Convention in Cedar Falls, Iowa on June 10-11, 2022. We will be celebrating that we are **Anchored in Christ** and *We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure* (Hebrews 6:19 NIV).

Come aboard as we celebrate our oneness in Christ and His plans for our mission work. Check out this impressive itinerary!

- Worship Service Proclaimer for the Convention: Iowa District East President Reverend Brian Saunders

- Banquet Speaker: Cari Chittick, Associate Professor of Education and Director of Lutheran Teaching Programs, Colloquy and Placement.

- Carol Von Soosten: Gifts of Love, Gift Planning Counselor

- Bible studies: Pastor Ogilvie and Pastor Roepke

- “Fishin’ for missions”: have a photo taken of your catch

- Make a joyful noise with song and lighten up with a little nautical humor

Have you booked your trip, got your bags packed and ready to set sail to Cedar Falls? Don’t forget to bring your Gifts of the Heart ingathering for House of Hope, Cedar Valley Food Bank and Valley Lutheran School and your Life Preserver (BIBLE). Are your delegates registered and delegate paperwork sent in?

Looking forward to having you “ANCHOR” with us on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Falls.

For more information: <http://lwml-ied.org/event-items/2022-ied-district-convention/lwml-ied-2022-registration-form/>

## ~Officer Nominations~

President: Cheryl Killham – Cedar Rapids Zone

VP of Christian Life: Janet Brown – Cedar Rapids Zone

Liz Roberts – Williamsburg Zone

VP of Gospel Outreach: Betty Borchardt – St Ansgar Zone

Jeanette Kreutner – Dubuque Zone

Recording Secretary: Sheryl Zinda – Clinton Zone

Financial Secretary: Jennifer Determan – Waterloo Zone

Tamara McKay – Davenport Zone

## 2022 LWML IED Fall Retreat

### *Invitation to Fall Retreat*

The women of the Davenport Zone LWML invite you to join us for the Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on September 9 & 10. There will be fun, fellowship and growth in God’s Word with our sisters in Christ.

Theme: Stand on God’s Promises

Theme Verse: Deut. 31:8

Bible Studies led by: Rev. Bradley Ferch, Immanuel, Davenport, Davenport Zone Pastoral Counselor

Items to bring: Bibles and a snack to share;

Flashlight, bedding/towels and essentials, if spending Friday night.

In-Gathering (donation items) for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: Napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, 13 gallon trash bags, cleaning supplies, copy paper, postage stamps

Servant Event: Tied Fleece Blankets for Project Linus (Bring a blanket to make per zone.)

Sharing Activity: Promise Bracelets

Schedule: The Friday and Saturday times and schedule are still being revised and set at this time. The registration form is in this issue of the Alive.

## Dubuque Zone News



The LWML of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dubuque met Saturday, March 26, 2022 with registration and refreshments starting at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Crawford led us in the Morning Prayer service. We moved back into the fellowship hall for our service project which was the tying of 28 fleece blankets for Clarity Clinic. We then had a Bible study with Pastor Weber titled Lost and Found. Ladies of St. Paul, Dubuque and Trinity, Guttenberg performed a skit titled "I am Servant", from the LWML website. A delicious lunch of soup, bread and dessert was served, and a zone offering of \$171 was received. Sarah Schewe applied for Dubuque Zone's YWR. She is from St. John's in Monticello, mother of four and wife to Pastor Schewe. A motion made by Diane Torrey to approve Sarah Schewe and seconded

by Helene Kuenpel was approved unanimously. An ingathering of 475 diapers and 1 large box plus 14 plastic bags of clothing was received. Credential report: 36 women, 2 pastors and 2 visitors for a total of 40 in attendance.

## Marshalltown Zone News



The Marshalltown Lutheran Women's Missionary League's sewing group is busy making quilts for Orphan Grain Train. We are blessed to have two young helpers, Elsa and Nova Post, help us on Monday mornings each week.

## Eldora Zone News

Eldora Zone LWML members and guests were "Together On a Mission Adventure" on Saturday morning, April 2 at St. John's Lutheran in Wellsburg. Thirty-three women and guests from all 8 of the Zone's congregations gathered for devotions and Pastor Bruce Zimmerman's message from Hebrews 10:24-25. One of the hymns for the day was "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" following the enthusiastic presentation of what's happening these days around Mission Central by none other than "Missionary" Gary Thies himself. Pastor Aaron Hambleton from Eldora led the Bible Study, Faith and the Church's Mission, also from the Hebrews 10:19-25 text for the day.

Business included selecting our Young Women's Rep for the Anchored in Christ District Convention. All were invited by our skit performers to Board the Love Boat and attend the convention on June 10 & 11. The morning started with snowy wet blizzard conditions, but by the time we finished our great fellowship over a wonderful lunch, the sun was shining and the roads were dry for the return trip home.

## St. Ansgar Zone News

The St. Ansgar Zone Spring Event was held on Saturday, April 2nd, at Redeemer in Ventura. Pastor Jesse Burns had opening devotions. Our zone counselor, Pastor Matthias Wollberg, led us in Bible study on the Lenten hymn, A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth. Denise Gerdts and Jan Kruger, members of the Christian Life Committee, presented a skit entitled "A Time for Beauty". Anna Mae Roethler is also a member of the committee. Pastor Jesse Burns was also our speaker and spoke on the St. Philip Lutheran Mission Society of South Africa which supports seminary students. He visited that seminary when he himself was a seminary student in Fort Wayne. Our convention banner, constructed by Anna Mae Roethler and Dianne Joens, was on display. Our ingathering was for the preschool and daycare of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ventura. We gathered a trailer and a pickup's worth of items for Orphan Grain Train. We had 28 members, 2 pastors, and 1 guest attending. The offering collected totaled \$315. It was a snowy morning, so we were blessed to have so many members make the trip.



# Williamsburg Zone News



The ladies of Williamsburg zone collected first aid items to replenish the first aid kits for Lutheran Interparish School at our spring event on April 21st. Pictures are of St. John's Ladies Aid which assembled 80+(2) personal care kits for World Relief. The 80 is to commemorate the 80th year of LWML.

## LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT MEMORIAL RECORD October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

### SOCIETY MEMBERS & CONTRIBUTIONS

ALDEN, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID .....	\$-00
ATKINS, ST STEPHEN'S LADIES SOCIETY .....	\$932.92
BELLE PLAINE, FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION .....	\$417.83
BENNETT, ST PAUL LADIES AID .....	\$-00
BETTENDORF, OUR SAVIOR LWML .....	\$313.34
BLAIRSTOWN, GRACE LUTHERAN LADIES AID .....	\$1,865.33
BUCKEYE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES AID .....	\$263.65
BURLINGTON, CONCORDIA MARY/MARTHA GUILD .....	\$-00
CEDAR FALLS, COLLEGE HILL EVENING GUILD .....	\$82.50
CEDAR FALLS, IMMANUEL DORCAS SOCIETY .....	\$871.24
CEDAR FALLS, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD .....	\$-00
CEDAR FALLS, OUR REDEEMER MARY MARTHA GUILD .....	\$90.00
CEDAR RAPIDS, BETHANY WOMEN'S GUILD .....	\$1,488.15
CEDAR RAPIDS, CONCORDIA WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE .....	\$-00
CEDAR RAPIDS, KING OF KINGS LWML .....	\$712.56
CEDAR RAPIDS, TRINITY HOME MISSION SOCIETY .....	\$1,174.71
CEDAR RAPIDS, WORD OF GOD ELIZABETH .....	\$-00
CENTER POINT, ST JOHN LUTHERAN RUTH CIRCLE .....	\$-00
CHARITON, TRINITY LADIES AID/LWML .....	\$385.55
CHARLES CITY, NEW HOPE WOMEN IN MISSION .....	\$-00
CHARLOTTE, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLES .....	\$335.29
CLINTON, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID .....	\$-00
CLINTON, ST JOHN'S MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY .....	\$318.13
CLINTON, TRINITY EVENTIDE GUILD .....	\$429.62
CLINTON, TRINITY LADIES AID .....	\$-00
CONROY, TRINITY LADIES GUILD .....	\$-00
CORALVILLE, PRINCE OF PEACE WOMEN" .....	\$527.81
DAVENPORT, HOLY CROSS ALTRUISTIC GUILD .....	\$88.00
DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL LADIES AID" .....	\$-00
DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL MISSION CLUB .....	\$320.01
DAVENPORT, RISEN CHRIST WOMEN IN MISSION .....	\$678.06
DAVENPORT, TRINITY LWML .....	\$2,079.43
DELAWARE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY .....	\$910.63
DEEP RIVER, CALVARY LWML .....	\$-00
DENVER, ST JOHN LWML .....	\$674.28
DE WITT, GRACE LUTHERAN LWML MISSION GUILD .....	\$60.00
DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER CHARITY GUILD .....	\$289.00
DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER LWML SOCIETY .....	\$-00
DUBUQUE, WOMEN OF ST PAUL .....	\$243.74
ELDORA, ST PAUL LADIES AID .....	\$1,538.90
ELDRIDGE, PARK VIEW WOMEN REACHING OUT .....	\$188.98
ELMA, ST PETER LWML .....	\$583.04
EVANSDALE, ST PAUL LADIES AID .....	\$-00
FAIRBANK, ST JOHN DORCAS CIRCLE .....	\$443.66
FAIRFIELD, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLE .....	\$184.10
FAYETTE, GRACE LADIES AID .....	\$-00
FORT MADISON, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD .....	\$-00
FREDERICKSBURG, ST PAUL'S LYDIA CIRCLE .....	\$-00
GARRISON, ST MARK'S TABITHA MISSION SOCIETY .....	\$-00
GLADBROOK, CHRIST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY .....	\$-00
GRAND MOUND, IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA CIRCLE .....	\$604.78
GRINNELL, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S SOCIETY" .....	\$756.42
GUTTENBERG, TRINITY LADIES AID .....	\$198.00
HAMPTON, TRINITY LADIES SOCIETY .....	\$3,704.79
HIAWATHA, ZION LWML (HOSANNA & HAPPINESS CIRCLES) .....	\$608.91
HOMESTEAD, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID .....	\$402.10
HUBBARD, ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MISSION CIRCLE .....	\$632.52
INDEPENDENCE, OUR REDEEMER LWML .....	\$253.54
IOWA CITY, OUR REDEEMER LWML MISSION GUILD .....	\$1,600.71
IOWA FALLS, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES AID .....	\$375.86
JESUP, GRACE CONCORDIA LADIES AID .....	\$655.73
KEOKUK, MESSIAH LUTHERAN LWML .....	\$-00
KEYSTONE, ST JOHN'S DORCAS GUILD .....	\$250.00
KNOXVILLE, TRINITY LWML .....	\$895.57
LACONA, ST PAUL LADIES AID .....	\$476.11

LATIMER, ST PAUL'S LWML .....	\$674.46
LOWDEN, TRINITY LADIES AID .....	\$209.59
LUZERNE, LUZERNE LADIES AID/ST PAUL'S LWML .....	\$88.60
MANCHESTER, WOMEN OF OUR SAVIOR .....	\$1,116.03
MARENGO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID .....	\$367.00
MARION, ST PAUL'S LWML .....	\$1,306.59
MARSHALLTOWN, REDEEMER LWML .....	\$887.56
MARSHALLTOWN, TRINITY LADIES AID OF DILLON .....	\$-00
MASON CITY, BETHLEHEM LWML .....	\$329.90
MC GREGOR, WOMEN OF ST PAUL .....	\$288.14
MELCHER-DALLAS, ST JOHN LWML .....	\$403.94
MONTICELLO, ST JOHN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE" .....	\$141.52
MT PLEASANT, FAITH LWML .....	\$927.77
MT VERNON, ST PAUL PRISCILLA GUILD .....	\$113.00
MUSCATINE, OUR SAVIOR LWML .....	\$578.47
NEWHALL, ST JOHN TABITHA SOCIETY .....	\$1,050.68
NEWTON, OUR SAVIOR FAITH SOCIETY .....	\$793.03
OELWEIN, PEACE SONSHINE MISSION CIRCLE .....	\$488.56
OSAGE, ST JOHN'S LWML .....	\$-00
OSAGE, TRINITY LWML .....	\$492.00
OSKALOOSA, ST JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD .....	\$470.91
OTTUMWA, TRINITY LWML .....	\$184.79
READLYN, IMMANUEL KLINGER LWML .....	\$729.45
READLYN, ST PAUL'S MARY MARTHA CIRCLE .....	\$424.39
REINBECK, ST JOHN'S DORCAS .....	\$888.26
RICEVILLE, ST PETER LWML .....	\$936.38
ST ANSGAR, IMMANUEL LWML .....	\$1,022.70
SHELL ROCK, PEACE LADIES AID .....	\$25.50
SHELLSBURG, ZION LADIES GUILD .....	\$-00
SIGOURNEY, HOPE MISSION GUILD .....	\$65.00
STANWOOD, ST PAUL'S HOME MISSION CIRCLE .....	\$20.00
STATE CENTER, ST JOHN LADIES AID AND VESPER'S .....	\$-00
STATE CENTER, TRINITY LADIES AID .....	\$181.61
SUMNER, ST JOHN'S/ST PAUL'S LADIES SOCIETY .....	\$510.13
VAN HORNE, ST ANDREW MISSIONARY SOCIETY .....	\$341.48
VENTURA, REDEEMER DORCAS .....	\$406.41
VICTOR, ST JAMES LWML LADIES .....	\$522.10
VICTOR, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID .....	\$911.61
VINTON, TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE .....	\$-00
WAPELLO, ST PAUL LWML .....	\$-00
WATERLOO, CONCORDIA LWML .....	\$-00
WATERLOO, FAITH, WOMEN OF FAITH .....	\$119.75
WATERLOO, GRACE HANNAH SOCIETY .....	\$1,684.27
WATERLOO, GRACE LADIES AID .....	\$-00
WAVERLY, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY .....	\$1,206.00
WAVERLY, ST PAUL ARTESIAN LWML" .....	\$260.00
WELLSBURG, ST JOHN'S LWML .....	\$193.00
WESTGATE, ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN .....	\$229.75
WILLIAMSBURG, IMMANUEL LADIES .....	\$35.00
WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL'S NIGHTLIGHTS .....	\$-00
WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL WOMEN'S GUILD .....	\$708.70
WILTON, ZION EVENTIDE SOCIETY .....	\$854.01
WILTON, ZION LADIES AID .....	\$-00
Total of Society Contributions October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 .....	\$53,093.54

#### **ZONE RECEIPTS**

BENTON.....	\$1,054.74
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	\$100.00
CLINTON .....	\$868.26
DAVENPORT .....	\$-00
DUBUQUE .....	\$-00
ELDORA.....	\$241.38
MARSHALLTOWN .....	\$500.00
MT PLEASANT .....	\$146.00
ST ANSGAR .....	\$-00
WATERLOO .....	\$50.00
WESTGATE.....	\$255.00
WILLIAMSBURG .....	\$172.25
Total of Zone Contributions October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 .....	\$3,387.63

THRIVENT CHOICE (Endowment Fund).....	\$212.00
MISC DONORS RECEIPTS (includes Memorials) .....	\$615.00
IED DIRECT RECEIPTS .....	\$3,949.98
Sub-Total Receipts October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 .....	\$61,258.15

LCMS FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND INTEREST.....	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS ENDOWMENT INTEREST .....	\$61,258.15

**LWML IED Fall Retreat Registration Form**  
**September 10, 2022**  
**“Stand on God’s Promises”**  
**Deuteronomy 31:8**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church and Zone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mark Your Selections:

- Friday Overnight and Saturday (\$50.00)
- Saturday Only (\$25.00)
- First Time Discount (\$5.00)
- Late Registration (\$5.00) - After August 26,2022.

Total Money included \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs:

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LWML DAVENPORT ZONE***

***PLEASE DETACH FROM THE ALIVE AND MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT BY AUGUST 26, 2022 TO:***

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ELDORA ZONE: Linda Allan

MARSHALLTOWN ZONE: Pam Haase

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WATERLOO ZONE: Judith Fink

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WILLIAMSBURG ZONE: Liz Roberts

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## ***Upcoming Events***

- June 10-11, 2022 - IED District Convention
- June 22-25, 2023 - LWML National Convention Milwaukee, WI