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*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57)*

## President's Corner

Do you have a favorite Bible? I have several. An old King James Version Bible is on our bookshelf. It doesn't get much use these days. Our self-study Bible is helpful when reading by myself or preparing a devotion. We have a Harmony of the Gospels which has really helped me understand how Jesus' life happened in a God-planned order. A Today's Light Bible is set up to give order to my readings. It has a bookmark with eight purple ribbons to help me keep my place. It's NIV, so I don't use it much. At the Fiftieth Anniversary LWML Convention in Cleveland, every attendee received a commemorative purple Bible. This Bible contains notes and comments from many years of Bible Studies. It is NIV, so it sits on a shelf. I now use an ESV Bible App on my phone. I can search for key words. I don't have to remember the order of the books in the Bible, and I always have my phone. I am ashamed to admit I don't spend enough time in any of these Bibles. What about you? Are you committed to regularly being in the Word? The Bible is where our Loving God speaks to us. Our faith is fed through the Word. I have that purple Bible in front of me right now. It will not go back on the shelf. A pastor friend recently reminded me where we get our strength and understanding. It's from the Word, the Word, the Word!

**Martha Hartwig**  
**IED LWML President**



## Counselor's Corner

This quarter's chosen verse is often used in the church's funeral liturgy during the committal of the Christian's body or remains into the grave. It is a reminder that sin and death have not won because the believer has eternal life through Jesus' death and resurrection. It is also a comfort as the world and society descends into chaos. The war in Ukraine, China threatening Taiwan, the inflation rate making things cost more, and so much more adds stress to all. Add to all this, the society that surrounds us has gone off the proverbial rails with the false thinking of gender transition, same sex marriage, and children are encouraged to explore and change their genders. We are all increasingly being exposed to violence and immorality in society and through media, rather than to attend church to hear about our Savior Jesus.

We can say *But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*. Whatever happens, we have forgiveness of sins and eternal life in Jesus. As Hebrews 13:8 says, *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever*. Thus, we have the importance of the work of the women of LWML. It is about making sure that our Lord and Savior is made known to the world and society in which we live. This message of Jesus Christ is the only hope for us all as He is the one who won victory over sin, death, hell and the devil.

In the Peace that is Christ Jesus,

**Pastor Roepke**  
**IED-Senior Pastoral Counselor**



## Christian Life

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! What are your victories? You prayed for/with someone, you encouraged a neighbor, you resisted a temptation, you devoted a few extra minutes in His Word, or you thanked God for His blessings. This list can go on. Think about what victory our Lord Jesus Christ saw you through. Thank God for that victory! In giving thanks to God, please reach out to a sister or brother in Christ and tell them that you thank God for putting them in your life. So to each of you I thank God for blessing me with you!



Our LWML website has many resources for you to enrich your time with the Lord either alone or in a group. Find out the news of what's happening in LWML by visiting [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

**Liz Roberts**  
*VP of Christian Life*

## Communications

Have you ever heard the following comment, “We should just give all the money spent on planning and attending an LWML Convention to missions instead of having conventions”? I believe my dad said something similar decades ago. I’ve heard others say it since then. It’s true that conventions can be expensive. Not only registration, travel, and lodging, but much time is spent in planning. As I thought of this, I searched Scripture for insights. I found that God commanded conventions! Well, they weren’t called that, but the Israelites were required



to travel to the temple in Jerusalem for special celebrations and sacrifices every year. In Leviticus 23, “*You shall hold a holy convocation*” is stated 8 times. This involved days-long foot travel across rough terrain. Scripture even gives us clues to what a convention should include. In Acts 17, the church leadership met to discuss doctrine and send missionaries. *They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and the fellowship, the breaking of bread and the prayers* (Acts 2:42). *We stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together... encouraging one another...*(Heb. 10:25). Yep! This happens at LWML conventions.

When asked, Debbie Larson wrote, “It’s also a fact that, after conventions, more women are in Bible study, more people participate in servant events in their communities, and more donations are made to share Jesus with our communities and in the world. I’d say that’s money well spent!” I don’t think I’ve ever met an LWML Convention attendee who was not excited to go to another one. Will I see you on the IED bus to Milwaukee next June?

**Helen Huedepohl**  
*VP of Communications*



## VP of Human Care

By the time you read this article we will be ready to celebrate the Christmas holiday or just past it. The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is filled with opportunities and reminders to help others. During this time, it is very easy to keep these chances to give in the forefront of our minds. We all know that after Christmas comes the cold, dark days of January and February when it can be easy to forget about the needs of others. This might be a great time to use the time when we are stuck indoors to write some thank you notes to people who are working hard in our community even through the cold and dark. These people might include police, firefighters, EMTs, mail carriers, trash collectors, and utility workers. Along with your thank you note a plate of cookies or other snacks would be welcome. This is something that you could do individually or as a group with your society. Any of these groups of people would be most grateful for your generosity.



*Angie Banko*  
*VP of Human Care*

## Financial Secretary Report

The following Financial Report shows all money deposited from April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. This includes mites, *Quarterly* and *Alive* payments, memorials, and miscellaneous receipts. Some checks may not have arrived in my mailbox in time to be included in September's last deposit. If there are any unexplained discrepancies with your records, please let me know.



You may send your mite checks and remittance forms to:

Jennifer Determan  
5314 Fjord Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Thank you for sending in your mites!

*Jennifer Determan*  
*Financial Secretary*



LWML shares the love of missions with many women. LWML provides tools to succeed, such as, financial assistance, prayer, and personnel. Through it all, LWML gives God all the glory for all His blessings that He accomplishes through LWML. PRAISE BE TO GOD!!

# Treasurer Report

In the past issue of the ALIVE I explained how the budget had been split into two categories. The first category is the Mite budget – those items your mites should pay for and the second is Reimbursable Items – those things that should pay for themselves. Another change that was voted in at the district convention involves student aid. We decided to make that a separate line item in the budget. One reason for that is to stress the importance of aiding our future church workers. Another is to prevent a recurrence of what happened with our student aid in 2021-2022. In the past we had definite amounts earmarked for the different types of students – seminary, deaconess and future church worker undergrad students. As we didn't have a seminary applicant in 2021-2022, those funds went unused. It could also lead to unbalanced distribution of funds. With the new system we will look at the overall number of applicants and divide the designated funds equitably. There's lots of changes to absorb. Hopefully I haven't confused you too much. If there are any questions please contact me.



## *Becky Gluesing* Treasurer

|  | <u>Actual IED Budget 4.1.22–6.30.22</u> | <u>Sub-totals</u>  |
|--|---|--------------------|
| <b>IED Budget for 4.1.22–3.31.24</b>         | <b>4.1.22 Beginning Balance</b>         | <b>\$6,973.06</b>  |
| Mites-Outreach                               |   |                    |
| \$149,346                                    |   |                    |
| Mites-Inreach                                |   |                    |
| \$14,150                                     |   |                    |
| <b>Mites-Budget</b>                          |   |                    |
| <b>\$163,496</b>                             |   |                    |
| Reimbursable Items                           |   |                    |
| \$52,500                                     |   |                    |
| <b>IED Total Budget</b>                      |   |                    |
| <b>\$215,996</b>                             |   |                    |
| <br>   |   |                    |
| <b>Student Aid Budget 4.1.22-3.31.24</b>     |   |                    |
| Approved                                     |   |                    |
| \$30,000                                     |   |                    |
| Dispersed                                    |   |                    |
| \$12,300                                     |   |                    |
| Balance Remaining                            |   |                    |
| \$17,700                                     |   |                    |
| <br>   |   |                    |
| <b>Mission Grant Budget (4.1.22-6.30.22)</b> |   |                    |
| Approved                                     |   |                    |
| \$81,096                                     |   |                    |
| Dispersed (2020-2022)                        |   |                    |
| \$11,596                                     |   |                    |
| Balance Remaining                            |   |                    |
| \$69,500                                     |   |                    |
| <br>   |   |                    |
|  | <b>MITE BUDGET:</b>                     |                    |
|  | Income:                                 | \$14,272.90        |
|  | Expenses: Outreach                      | \$19,525.85        |
|  | Expenses: Inreach                       | \$466.17           |
|  | <b>Total Mite Expenses:</b>             | <b>\$19,992.02</b> |
| <br>   |   |                    |
|  | <b>REIMBURSABLE ITEMS BUDGET:</b>       |                    |
|  | Income:                                 | \$2,664.80         |
|  | Expenses:                               | \$2,905.92         |
|  | <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                     | <b>\$16,937.70</b> |
|  | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                   | <b>\$22,897.94</b> |
|  | <b>6.30.2022 Ending Balance</b>         | <b>\$1,012.82</b>  |

**Scholarship Applications** – Any student involved in church work, deaconesses or seminarians, it is time to apply for scholarships. The deadline for the 2023-2024 academic year is June 1st, 2023. Go to <http://lwml-ied.org/student-aid/> to get the needed information, an application, instructions and checklist.

**Lutheran World Relief** Spring Pickup will be April 15th, 2023; hours are from 8:30 a.m. until noon. One location is at 1363 1st Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, and also, at Windsor Heights Lutheran Church, 1240 66th St, in Des Moines. If you have any questions, call Dori Stanek at 319-558-9773. Thank You.

| SOCIETY RECEIPTS                                       | MITES    | QUARTERLIES | MEMORIALS | OTHER   | TOTAL    |
|--|----------|-------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| ALDEN, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID (15)                       | \$135.47 | \$165.00    | \$5.00    | \$-00   | \$305.47 |
| ATKINS, ST STEPHEN'S LADIES SOCIETY (15)               | \$625.32 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$625.32 |
| BELLE PLAINE, FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (18)     | \$127.84 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$127.84 |
| BENNETT, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)                 | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| BETTENDORF, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)                       | \$102.59 | \$-00       | \$50.00   | \$-00   | \$152.59 |
| BLAIRSTOWN, GRACE LUTHERAN LADIES AID (9)              | \$329.84 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$329.84 |
| BUCKEYE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (10)              | \$114.70 | \$40.00     | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$154.70 |
| BURLINGTON, CONCORDIA MARY/MARTHA GUILD (6)            | \$227.42 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$227.42 |
| CEDAR FALLS, COLLEGE HILL EVENING GUILD (7)            | \$160.08 | \$24.00     | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$184.08 |
| CEDAR FALLS, IMMANUEL DORCAS SOCIETY (27)              | \$131.94 | \$-00       | \$25.00   | \$-00   | \$156.94 |
| CEDAR FALLS, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD (inactive)         | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| CEDAR FALLS, OUR REDEEMER MARY MARTHA GUILD (10)       | \$80.00  | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$80.00  |
| CEDAR RAPIDS, BETHANY WOMEN'S GUILD (30)               | \$210.93 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$20.00 | \$230.93 |
| CEDAR RAPIDS, CONCORDIA WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE (10)    | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| CEDAR RAPIDS, KING OF KINGS LWML (20)                  | \$272.00 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$272.00 |
| CEDAR RAPIDS, TRINITY HOME MISSION SOCIETY (58)        | \$80.00  | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$80.00  |
| CEDAR RAPIDS, WORD OF GOD ELIZABETH (inactive)         | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| CENTER POINT, ST JOHN LUTHERAN RUTH CIRCLE (inactive)  | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| CHARLTON, TRINITY LADIES AID/LWML (12)                 | \$110.88 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$110.88 |
| CHARLES CITY, NEW HOPE WOMEN IN MISSION (15)           | \$72.97  | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$72.97  |
| CHARLOTTE, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLES (30)       | \$414.85 | \$24.00     | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$438.85 |
| CLINTON, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (14)                     | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| CLINTON, ST JOHN'S MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY (18)            | \$195.50 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$195.50 |
| CLINTON, TRINITY EVENTIDE GUILD (15)                   | \$204.71 | \$242.00    | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$446.71 |
| CLINTON, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)                       | \$85.00  | \$117.00    | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$202.00 |
| CONROY, TRINITY LADIES GUILD (inactive)                | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| CORALVILLE, PRINCE OF PEACE WOMEN (8)                  | \$240.47 | \$10.00     | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$250.47 |
| DAVENPORT, HOLY CROSS ALTRUISTIC GUILD (23)            | \$87.00  | \$90.00     | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$177.00 |
| DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL LADIES AID (8)                     | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL MISSION CLUB (21)                  | \$154.96 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$154.96 |
| DAVENPORT, RISEN CHRIST WOMEN IN MISSION (35)          | \$398.59 | \$-00       | \$100.00  | \$-00   | \$498.59 |
| DAVENPORT, TRINITY LWML (30)                           | \$355.15 | \$-00       | \$25.00   | \$-00   | \$380.15 |
| DELAWARE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (15)        | \$25.00  | \$-00       | \$20.00   | \$-00   | \$45.00  |
| DEEP RIVER, CALVARY LWML (inactive)                    | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| DENVER, ST JOHN LWML (24)                              | \$404.55 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$404.55 |
| DE WITT, GRACE LUTHERAN LWML MISSION GUILD (60)        | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER CHARITY GUILD (26)               | \$203.13 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$203.13 |
| DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER LWML SOCIETY (8)                 | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| DUBUQUE, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (15)                         | \$548.06 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$548.06 |
| ELDORA, ST PAUL LADIES AID (43)                        | \$585.84 | \$-00       | \$10.00   | \$-00   | \$595.84 |
| ELDRIDGE, PARK VIEW WOMEN REACHING OUT (20)            | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| ELMA, ST PETER LWML (15)                               | \$174.65 | \$-00       | \$10.00   | \$-00   | \$184.65 |
| EVANSDALE, ST PAUL LADIES AID (inactive)               | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| FAIRBANK, ST JOHN DORCAS CIRCLE (12)                   | \$45.35  | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$45.35  |
| FAIRFIELD, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLE (22)        | \$539.95 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$539.95 |
| FAYETTE, GRACE LADIES AID (inactive)                   | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| FORT MADISON, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD (5)     | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| FREDERICKSBURG, ST PAUL'S LYDIA CIRCLE (20)            | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| GARRISON, ST MARK'S TABITHA MISSION SOCIETY (INACTIVE) | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| GLADBROOK, CHRIST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY (inactive)  | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| GRAND MOUND, IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA CIRCLE (12)          | \$290.00 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$290.00 |
| GRINNELL, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S SOCIETY                     | \$385.67 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$385.67 |
| GUTTENBERG, TRINITY LADIES AID (10)                    | \$50.00  | \$-00       | \$20.00   | \$-00   | \$70.00  |
| HAMPTON, TRINITY LADIES SOCIETY (53)                   | \$916.85 | \$-00       | \$20.00   | \$-00   | \$936.85 |
| HIAWATHA, ZION LWML (HOSANNA & HAPPINESS CIRCLES) (8)  | \$460.82 | \$137.50    | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$598.32 |
| HOMESTEAD, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (12)                   | \$123.70 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$123.70 |
| HUBBARD, ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MISSION CIRCLE (18)        | \$610.78 | \$-00       | \$5.00    | \$35.00 | \$650.78 |
| INDEPENDENCE, OUR REDEEMER LWML (9)                    | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| IOWA CITY, OUR REDEEMER LWML MISSION GUILD (30)        | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| IOWA FALLS, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES AID (50)          | \$203.61 | \$-00       | \$20.00   | \$-00   | \$223.61 |
| JESUP, GRACE CONCORDIA LADIES AID (13)                 | \$290.66 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$290.66 |
| KEOKUK, MESSIAH LUTHERAN LWML (inactive)               | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| KEYSTONE, ST JOHN'S DORCAS GUILD (13)                  | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |
| KNOXVILLE, TRINITY LWML (20)                           | \$648.59 | \$65.00     | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$713.59 |
| LACONA, ST PAUL LADIES AID (15)                        | \$93.50  | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$93.50  |
| LATIMER, ST PAUL'S LWML (34)                           | \$586.58 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$586.58 |
| LOWDEN, TRINITY LADIES AID (11)                        | \$60.80  | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$15.00 | \$75.80  |
| LUZERNE, LUZERNE LADIES AID/ST PAUL'S LWML (8)         | \$140.50 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$140.50 |
| MANCHESTER, WOMEN OF OUR SAVIOR (22)                   | \$859.91 | \$-00       | \$20.00   | \$-00   | \$879.91 |
| MARENGO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (23)                     | \$162.76 | \$-00       | \$25.00   | \$-00   | \$187.76 |
| MARION, ST PAUL'S LWML (50)                            | \$802.42 | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$802.42 |
| MARSHALLTOWN, REDEEMER LWML (25)                       | \$80.00  | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$80.00  |
| MARSHALLTOWN, TRINITY LADIES AID OF DILLON (5)         | \$-00    | \$-00       | \$-00     | \$-00   | \$-00    |



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| MASON CITY, BETHLEHEM LWML (35)  | \$1,037.30         | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$1,037.30         |
| MC GREGOR, WOMEN OF ST PAUL (5)  | \$-00              | \$40.50            | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$40.50            |
| MELCHER-DALLAS, ST JOHN LWML (35)  | \$151.11           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$151.11           |
| MONTICELLO, ST JOHN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE                                  | \$611.48           | \$90.00            | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$701.48           |
| MT PLEASANT, FAITH LWML (10)   | \$313.47           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$313.47           |
| MT VERNON, ST PAUL PRISCILLA GUILD (10)                                  | \$335.20           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$335.20           |
| MUSCATINE, OUR SAVIOR LWML (25)  | \$604.63           | \$110.00           | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$714.63           |
| NEWHALL, ST JOHN TABITHA SOCIETY (28)                                    | \$171.11           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$171.11           |
| NEWTON, OUR SAVIOR FAITH SOCIETY (15)                                    | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| OELWEIN, PEACE SONSHINE MISSION CIRCLE (10)                              | \$330.97           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$330.97           |
| OSAGE, ST JOHN'S LWML (inactive)   | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| OSAGE, TRINITY LWML (35)   | \$253.00           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$253.00           |
| OSKALOOSA, ST JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD (20)                                    | \$393.10           | \$90.00            | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$483.10           |
| OTTUMWA, TRINITY LWML (20)   | \$83.25            | \$152.50           | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$235.75           |
| READLYN, IMMANUEL KLINGER LWML (20)                                      | \$360.57           | \$-00              | \$5.00           | \$-00             | \$365.57           |
| READLYN, ST PAUL'S MARY MARTHA CIRCLE (14)                               | \$128.40           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$128.40           |
| REINBECK, ST JOHN'S DORCAS (20)  | \$80.00            | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$80.00            |
| RICEVILLE, ST PETER LWML (30)  | \$518.53           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$518.53           |
| ST ANSGAR, IMMANUEL LWML (45)  | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| SHELL ROCK, PEACE LADIES AID (6)   | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| SHELLSBURG, ZION LADIES GUILD (inactive)                                 | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| SIGOURNEY, HOPE MISSION GUILD (3)  | \$-00              | \$8.00             | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$8.00             |
| STANWOOD, ST PAUL'S HOME MISSION CIRCLE (1)                              | \$10.00            | \$87.50            | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$97.50            |
| STATE CENTER, ST JOHN LADIES AID AND VESPERS (20)                        | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| STATE CENTER, TRINITY LADIES AID (23)                                    | \$121.93           | \$90.00            | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$211.93           |
| SUMNER, ST JOHN'S/ST PAUL'S LADIES SOCIETY (18)                          | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| VAN HORNE, ST ANDREW MISSIONARY SOCIETY (14)                             | \$309.29           | \$108.00           | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$417.29           |
| VENTURA, REDEEMER DORCAS (14)  | \$146.00           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$146.00           |
| VICTOR, ST JAMES LWML LADIES (17)  | \$236.14           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$236.14           |
| VICTOR, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID (18)  | \$361.00           | \$-00              | \$10.00          | \$-00             | \$371.00           |
| VINTON, TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE (6)                                       | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| WAPELLO, ST PAUL LWML (inactive)   | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| WATERLOO, CONCORDIA LWML (4)   | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| WATERLOO, FAITH, WOMEN OF FAITH (18)                                     | \$178.95           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$178.95           |
| WATERLOO, GRACE HANNAH SOCIETY (12)                                      | \$400.42           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$400.42           |
| WATERLOO, GRACE LADIES AID (6)   | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| WAVERLY, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY (23)                                     | \$80.00            | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$80.00            |
| WAVERLY, ST PAUL ARTESIAN LWML (7)                                       | \$50.00            | \$10.50            | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$60.50            |
| WELLSBURG, ST JOHN'S LWML (10)   | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| WESTGATE, ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN (12)                            | \$30.00            | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$30.00            |
| WILLIAMSBURG, IMMANUEL LADIES (inactive)                                 | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL'S NIGHTLIGHTS (inactive)                           | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL WOMEN'S GUILD (16)                                 | \$582.88           | \$110.00           | \$50.00          | \$-00             | \$742.88           |
| WILTON, ZION EVENTIDE SOCIETY (18)                                       | \$524.87           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$524.87           |
| WILTON, ZION LADIES AID (inactive)                                       | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| <b>Total of Society Contributions April 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022</b> | <b>\$22,615.49</b> | <b>\$1,811.50</b>  | <b>\$420.00</b>  | <b>\$70.00</b>    | <b>\$24,916.99</b> |
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| <b>ZONE RECEIPTS</b>   | <b>MITES</b>       | <b>QUARTERLIES</b> | <b>MEMORIALS</b> | <b>OTHER</b>      | <b>TOTAL</b>       |
| BENTON   | \$248.50           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$248.50           |
| CEDAR RAPIDS   | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| CLINTON  | \$107.50           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$107.50           |
| DAVENPORT  | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| DUBUQUE  | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| ELDORA   | \$580.00           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$580.00           |
| MARSHALLTOWN   | \$16.04            | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$16.04            |
| MT PLEASANT  | \$38.00            | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$38.00            |
| ST ANSGAR  | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| WATERLOO   | \$108.00           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$108.00           |
| WESTGATE   | \$171.00           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$171.00           |
| WILLIAMSBURG   | \$443.25           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$443.25           |
| <b>Total of Zone Contributions April 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022</b>    | <b>\$1,712.29</b>  | <b>\$-00</b>       | <b>\$-00</b>     | <b>\$-00</b>      | <b>\$1,712.29</b>  |
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| <b>READY, SET, RECYCLE</b>   |                    |                    | \$-00            |                   | \$-00              |
| <b>MISC DONORS RECEIPTS</b>  | \$103.46           | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$103.46           |
| <b>IDE DIRECT RECEIPTS</b>   | \$7,045.67         | \$-00              | \$220.00         | \$8,903.90        | \$16,169.57        |
| <b>IDE DIRECT DONATED EXPENSES</b>                                       | \$-00              | \$-00              | \$-00            | \$-00             | \$-00              |
| <b>Sub-Total Receipts</b>  | <b>\$31,476.91</b> | <b>\$1,811.50</b>  | <b>\$640.00</b>  | <b>\$8,973.90</b> | <b>\$42,902.31</b> |
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| LCMS Foundation Scholarship Endowment Interest                           |                    |                    |                  |                   | \$-00              |
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| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS April 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022</b>                 |                    |                    |                  |                   | <b>\$42,902.31</b> |
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The LWML IED 56 passenger convention bus will depart for the 2023 convention on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 from various pick-up locations in the District (TBD ?, CF, CR, Ia City, Davenport)). We are hoping to stop for Servant Events at Phil's Friends in Illinois on our way to Milwaukee. Plans are to leave after the end of the convention about noon on Sunday, June 25, with

drop off locations yet to be finalized. Cost may be approximately \$230 (+-) but will be determined by the number of passengers and if/what fuel surcharge is in place at the time. "Save your seat" with a \$75 deposit check made out to LWML IED, with "Convention Bus" on the memo line. Mail to Karen Boehme 813 E Bremer Av Waverly, Iowa 50677-2729 by December 31, 2022 along with your contact information. When we hear at which hotel we will be staying, you will be contacted by email. If you already have a roommate(s), just let me know. There will not be an overnight hotel stay on the way to or coming back from convention. Watch for more details! Also, watch for details of pre-convention servant event project(s) that the entire district is invited to make. They will go with us on the bus.

**AOL** "Adventures in Equipping Leaders" was the theme of the 2022 LWML Assembly of Leaders held October 19-22. About 235 women and pastoral counselors from districts all across the United States traveled to St. Louis to increase their leadership skills, learn new methods, and find out what they didn't know. The sessions were varied and numerous and included titles such as "Adventures in Public Speaking," "Mission Adventure — Sharing God's Love," "You Are a Risk Taker!" and "What's Your Why?" There were general sessions on doctrinal review and breakout sessions on eight different topics. Attendees included the district presidents, their pastoral counselors, and two to three additional leaders or potential leaders.

The Iowa East District attendees were: Pastoral Counselor Jon Ellingworth, District President Martha Hartwig, Vice President Gospel Outreach Jeanette Kreutner, Financial Secretary Jennifer Determan, and G-Suite Administrator Hannah Raebel. Plans are being made to bring the information to the LWML members and Iowa East pastors.



## LWML IED ZONE NEWS

### Clinton Zone

The Clinton Zone held its fall gathering on September 24 at Immanuel, Charlotte. Pastor Dodgers from Immanuel led the Bible study *Baptized into the Death and Resurrection of Christ* and incorporated photos and information from his honeymoon trip to Greece in the fall of 2021, where they followed the footsteps of Paul.

Twenty-one LWML members were present. We collected \$249.00 for our offering, of which half goes to district mites. President Martha Hartwig was present to give her district report. Patti Christensen was elected new zone president and Sheryl Zinda was elected vice president. The Spring gathering will be April 15, 2023 at St. John, Clinton.



## Davenport Zone



Risen Christ Lutheran Women in Mission celebrated 80 years of the LWML on Sunday October 9, by assembling 80 blessing bags to give to moms-to-be at the Women's Choice Center and Pregnancy Resources.

## Marshalltown Zone

A total of 45 women of the Marshalltown Zone gathered together on Saturday, Oct. 29th at St. John Lutheran Church in Melcher-Dallas. We watched the Martin Luther movie during our morning session and then in the afternoon Pastor Hyatt led the Bible study entitled "Wood does this mean?." [Yes, you read that correctly..."Wood does this mean?"] We were honored to have our District LWML President, Martha Hartwig, share news from the district with us. She encouraged all of us to attend the National LWML Convention in Milwaukee, WI in June, 2023. Lindsey Wyckoff, our Young Woman's Representative, shared her experiences from the District Convention this summer also. We elected new officers during the business meeting. Tammi Christensen was elected the Marshalltown Zone President and Helen Maddick was re-elected Treasurer.

## St Ansgar Zone

St. Ansgar Zone held its fall rally on Saturday, October 8, at Immanuel Lutheran in St. Ansgar. Pastor Squire had opening devotions and our zone counselor, Pastor Matthias Wollberg, led us in a Bible study. The Christian Life Committee did the skit *Meet Me in Milwaukee*. Betty Borhardt was elected our new Vice-President and Arla Murray-Juhl was elected to continue as our Treasurer. We did not have a speaker. Our ingathering was school items for Orphan Grain Train and we assembled 97 kits. This was our Zone 80 Challenge. We had 32 members, 1 guest and 2 pastors present. Our offering was \$338.00.

## Westgate Zone



The Westgate Zone Fall Rally "Sing to the Lord" was held Saturday morning, October 15, 2022 at St John's church in Fairbank. The women of St John's and Grace-Jesup hosted the zone with food and fellowship in the basement before heading into the sanctuary for the meeting and hymn sing. What's Your 80? was celebrated by singing 80 verses from Lutheran Service Book. President Deaconess Faith Swenson led the meeting between hymns. The pastors in attendance sang the first verse of A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (LSB #656). Pastor Jacob Swenson and Pastor John Block each led a hymn study between hymns. The Christian Life Committee gave a hymn quiz on How well do you know your hymns? Election of zone officers and installation was held. President Deaconess Faith is returning for another term and Nancy Maurer is newly elected Treasurer. Sincere thanks to Vera Hoins for serving as Treasurer the past 6 years! The Ingathering went to Orphan Grain Train in Clemons. 38 people were in attendance.

# LWML IED SOCIETY NEWS

Faith Lutheran LWML in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa met the challenge of celebrating the 80th anniversary of LWML by sewing 80+ quilts to be sent to Orphan Grain Train and Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Most fabric was donated, and batting was purchased through a Thrivent Action Team grant. Quilt top kits to sew were made available to all members of the congregation. Ladies met weekly to assemble and tie the quilts. Quilts were blessed during Divine Service as they celebrated LWML Sunday. A mite challenge of \$80 was met and tripled on the same day. A celebrating reception of cookies and lemonade followed in the Fellowship Room.



# IED FALL RETREAT 2022







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Kolleen Hosford & Nancy McHone

### **WESTGATE ZONE:**

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### **WILLIAMSBURG ZONE:**

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## ***Upcoming Events***

- June 22-25, 2023 - LWML Convention Milwaukee, WI

### ***Submissions Deadline for Spring ALIVE is January 15th , 2023***

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