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LWML—IOWA EAST DISTRICT NEWS

2023 LWML IED Fall Retreat Invitation

The Lutheran Women in Mission of the Dubuque Zone invite you to join us for the Fall Retreat

Where: Io-Dis-E-Ca

When: September 8 & 9

Theme: Christ Above All

Verse: Colossians 1:15-17

Bible Studies led by Rev. Caleb Schewe, St. John's, Monticello, Dubuque Zone Counselor

Please bring: Bibles, snacks to share, flashlight, and essentials for Friday night as needed and your heart for mission work of all kinds.

In Gathering (donation items or \$\$) for Camp

Children are welcome

Special Speakers

Cynthia Khan, Director of Community Engagement at POBLO International will be here to share how they are using our Mission Grant funds and to provide training for us to interact with Muslims and other immigrants by sharing the love of Jesus in practical and culturally relevant ways.

Reverend Harrison Goodman, Content Executive, of Higher Things will share how this organization is fulfilling its mission to make the Gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults.

Thanks to the use of technology, we will connect with one of Dubuque Zone's own - Missionary Jerry Mays - in Tanzania, Africa to learn how he is using his newfound language skills in the mission field.

Special Announcement

**There will be a Saturday VBS for children
6th grade and younger.**



IED Fall Retreat 2023 - September 8-9
Hosted by the Dubuque Zone

“Christ above all” *“He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”* Colossians 1:15-17

Schedule: Friday, September 8

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| 1:00 pm | Registration/Check In |
| 1:00 | Servant Events |
| 2:00 | Prayer Walk |
| 2:30 | Opening Worship Service |
| 3:00 | POBLO: Reaching out to people from other countries/religions./ Training |
| 4:30 | SKIT |
| | Break |
| 5:30 | Supper |
| 6:00 | Higher Things – Pastor Harrison Goodman |
| 7:30 | Evening Activities/Camp Fire |
| 9:00 | Evening Devotion |

IED Fall Retreat 2023 - Schedule Continued...

Schedule: Saturday, September 9

	Servant Events
6:30 am	Prayer Walk (self-led)
7:30	Breakfast
8:00	Check in/servant events
8:00	VBS for children ages 3 through 6 th grade
8:45	Opening Worship/Devotion
9:00	Bible Study #1
10:00	Missionary Jerry Mays – live from Tanzania
11:00	Helen Kuempel – Medical Mission Trip to Kenya
11:30	Lunch
	Free Time – Servant Events, Prayer Walk
1:00 pm	Cynthia Kahn - POBLO
1:45	Bible Study #2
2:45	Mites in Action – Community Lutheran, Io-Dis-E-Ca
3:20	2024 Convention Skit
3:30	Closing Devotion

Serve the Lord with Gladness!!!

2023 LWML IED Fall Retreat Registration Form

for September 8-9

“Christ Above All”

Colossians 1:15-17

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Church and Zone _____

Society Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please Mark Your Selections:

_____ Friday, Overnight and Saturday (\$50.00)

_____ Saturday Only (\$35.00)

_____ Children up to 6th grade **FREE**

Name and age _____

Name and age _____

_____ First Time Discount (\$5.00)

_____ Late Registration (\$5.00) - After August 25, 2023.

Total Money included _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Make checks payable to: LWML Dubuque Zone

Please mail registration form and payment by August 26, 2023 to:

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