

## **LWML—IOWA EAST DISTRICT NEWS**

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Yet if you devote your heart to him  
and stretch out your hands to him,  
if you put away the sin that is in your hand  
and allow no evil to dwell in your tent,  
then, free of fault, you will lift up your face:  
you will stand firm and without fear.  
You will surely forget your trouble,  
recalling it only as waters gone by.  
Life will be brighter than noonday,  
and darkness will become like morning.  
You will be secure, because there is hope;  
you will look about you and take your rest in  
safety.  
Job 11:13-18

***If you prepare your heart, you will  
stretch out your hands toward Him  
(Job 11:13).***

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**DEVOTION:** As the world is getting darker with shorter days, we prepare for the birth of Christ, which in turn, brings light into our world. Prepare: make ready/devote your heart. We make lists, shop, decorate, & listen to Christmas music. All hustle and bustle. Seems we have little time to prepare our hearts. As I decorate for Christmas, I play/sing Christmas music, set nativities in place, & adorn the tree with ornaments. When finished, I cherish the silence when I turn off the house lights, gaze at the Christmas tree, and listen to a music box tinkling "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him." This light is nothing compared to the light of Christ! I prefer multi-colored lights...each color reminds me of different things. **Blue** - waters of Baptism, **Green** - everlasting life, **Red** - Christ's blood that's shed for all, **Pink** - the softness of Mary's touch as she held her son, our Savior, **Orange** - the sunrise of Christmas morning, **Yellow** - stars that shown so bright, **Purple** - Christ is our King, or **White** - Jesus' pureness/we are cleansed of our sins. On the colored strands, the White light is the flasher that makes the rest blink in sequence. Christ is our source of inspiration to do acts of service & kindness. Find what helps you to prepare your heart. The preparing of our hearts for Christ happens daily in the name of The Father, and of The Son and of the Holy Spirit. I lift my hands in praise, but also give Him my burdens and requests. Thanks be to God that Jesus is there meeting us with outstretched arms!

*Lord, as I prepare my heart & devote my heart to you, I thank you that you are ever present. When I stretch out my hand to you, you are always there, listening and eager to grant your will for me. May the peace and joy of Christmas fill our homes. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **WANTED: 2024 IED Convention YWRs [see fb/website for details]**
- **June 21-22, 2024 ~ IED Convention (Cedar Rapids, IA)**



### **President's Corner ~ Martha Hartwig**

Advent is a special time. Four weeks are set aside to prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. We look at prophecies from the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the New Testament. From the time of the first sin, we have God's promise of salvation through Jesus' suffering and death in our place. It is a time worthy of devoting four weeks of contemplation.

How do you focus on redemption through Christ during advent? Do you use an advent wreath or calendar? We have a wall hanging with 25 numbered pockets and a little stuffed mouse we move one space ahead each day in December. It is fun, but it doesn't focus on Christ. Imagine putting one scripture passage, prayer topic, or servant activity in each pocket. I encourage you to write 25 activities on slips of paper and put them in a jar. Select one each day to remember how God reaches out to us.



### **Sr Counselor ~ Rev. Christopher Roepke**

As I write this in early November, I have already been offered, "Black Friday Deals." The focus, buy and be happy. Or "the person who dies with the most stuff wins." Amid this pressure, we can give thanks for the church year with its seasons. Advent, Jesus is coming. Christmas, the Savior is born for us. Epiphany, Jesus is the Savior, the light of the world. Lent and Holy week, sin is our problem and Jesus dies for it. Easter, Jesus is risen and eternal life is ours. Pentecost/Trinity, we grow in Jesus. These seasons keep us focused on God's work for us in Christ. This is what we need. The hard and plain truth of God's Word proclaimed. The decree, that we are sinners is a message we are compelled to hear and spoken so we hear the greatest message of the universe. Jesus has died for you! Jesus forgives your sins and gives you eternal life! True hope and peace are in Jesus. This truth is a mainstay of every person's vocation. To live, hope, and proclaim Jesus who gives life and salvation. It's not our buying or dying with the most stuff, but having the greatest entity in the universe, Jesus.

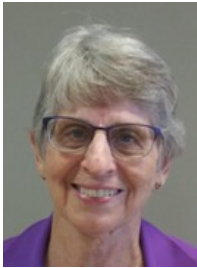
## VP of Christian Life ~ Liz Roberts



*If you prepare your heart, you will stretch out your hands toward Him* (Job 11:13). Prepare and reach out are the strong words of our verse. We prepare for many things at this time of year. May we always prepare our hearts and reach out to God first as we busy ourselves with many activities. Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas celebrations are only a start to the list. Take time to be at peace with our Lord and let his peace reign. Reading Luke 2 is so calming. Reading Advent devotions and singing carols lighten the heart. May we all take the time to prepare our hearts and reach our hands out to God that He will bring that peace which we need.

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## VP of Communications ~ Helen Huedepohl



**“Are you ready for Christmas?”** It seems like that’s a frequent question this time of year. How do **you** answer it? If “ready” means baking, shopping, decorating, cards, etc. are complete, my answer is no. What is most important? We read in Job 11:13, *If you prepare your heart, you will stretch out your hands toward him.* We know that we can get our hearts ready for Christmas by focusing on His Word in daily devotions, Bible study, and Divine Services. But how do we share that priority with the world around us? Here’s my challenge for you – Do you use a creative answer for the are-you-ready question? If so, I would like to know how you handle that question. I’d appreciate it if you would email your suggestion to me at [vpcommunications@lwml-ied.org](mailto:vpcommunications@lwml-ied.org). I’ll try it at my next opportunity and share with others if you give me permission. May God bless your preparation for your earthly challenges and heavenly joy.

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## VP of Gospel Outreach ~ Jeanette Kreutner



The theme verse of Job 11:13 seems very appropriate as I prepare to send the spring scholarship money to support our six scholarship recipients. These young men and one woman are preparing their hearts so they will stretch out their hands toward Him. What a privilege to share in this preparation of future church workers. College is very expensive and your faithfulness in providing this money for scholarships is essential. Your prayer and individual support can also help. The information about the students can be found at <https://lwml-ied.org/ied-mites/>. This, by the way, means we have reached the 70% goal of meeting our Mission Grant and Scholarship commitment. Help us be able to reach our goal of fully funding these mission grants by fiscal year end of March 31, 2024. Thanks for your continued support and prayers!



## **VP of Human Care ~ Angie Banko**

As a child you may remember having an Advent calendar. Each day you would wake up and eagerly check the calendar to see what sort of picture or trinket or piece of candy you would receive. These days a quick Google search will show Advent calendars for children, adults and even the family pets. The type of items that are in these calendars can range from the usual toys and candies to fancier foods, cosmetics, and even wine. The point of any of these is that you the recipient get something.

But have you ever heard of a reverse Advent calendar. With these the point is not what you get each day, but what you can give each day. Each day you have the chance to give something for someone else. Ideas can include having a box where you place a canned food item each day to be donated at the end of the month or cleaning supplies for a domestic violence shelter or warm winter gear for those living in a homeless shelter. The whole point is to give something each day. A Google search of reverse Advent calendars gives many ideas of what can be done. My church did this for the first time last year and had a huge response. If you have never tried it before, maybe this is the year you can start.



## **Treasurer ~ Becky Gluesing**

As I write this in early November, what an appropriate verse with the upcoming holidays. Part of our preparation should include praise and thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received. It also calls to mind, a pet peeve of mine, how the Thanksgiving holiday is almost forgotten. Sure, families get together on the holiday to enjoy a delicious meal, but that is the extent of most celebrations. And for many the Christmas decorations go up the day after Halloween. We have been blessed with so many wonderful things it seems a crime not to give thanks daily. But the most precious gift of all is the gift of our Savior who provided for our eternal salvation (and don't get me started on how that has been swept under the rug). So, my final reminder is to give praise and thanksgiving for our many blessings.

[See Treasurer's Report on the next page]

**With Praise and Thanksgiving, We Honor  
and Worship Our Savior and King!!**

<b>IED Budget for</b>	<b>4.1.22—3.31.24</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>

<b>Student Aid Budget</b>	<b>4.1.22-3.31.24</b>
Approved	\$30,000
Dispersed	\$22,500
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>

<b>Mission Grant Budget</b>	<b>4.1.22-3.31.24</b>
Approved	\$81,096
Dispersed (2022-2024)	\$46,069
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	<b>\$35,027</b>

<b>Actual IED Budget</b>	<b>7.1.23—10.31.23</b>
7.1.23 Beginning Balance	\$5,284.80

<b>Mite Budget:</b>	
Income	\$15,510.23
Expenses-Outreach	\$15,816.98
Expenses-Inreach	\$2,079.11
<b>Total Mite Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,896.09</b>

<b>Reimbursable Items Budget:</b>	
Income	\$3,279.75
Expenses	\$4,333.04

<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$18,789.98</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$22,229.13</b>
<b>9.30.23 Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$1,845.65</b>



## Financial Secretary ~ Jennifer Determan

This Financial Secretary’s Report shows all money deposited from April 1 - September 30, 2023. This includes mites, Quarterly and Alive payments, memorials and miscellaneous receipts. Some checks may not have arrived in time to be included in the September 30th deposit. If there are any unexplained discrepancies with your records, please let me know at [financialsecretary@lwml-ied.org](mailto:financialsecretary@lwml-ied.org). You may send your checks and remittance slips to:

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Thank you for sending in your mites!

LWML Iowa East District ~ April 1 - Sept. 30, 2023	Total
<b>SOCIETY MEMBERS &amp; CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
ALDEN, ST PAUL'S LADIES AID	\$36.70
ATKINS, ST STEPHEN'S LADIES SOCIETY	\$549.25
BELLE PLAINE, FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION	\$163.99
BETTENDORF, OUR SAVIOR LWML	\$0.00
BLAIRSTOWN, GRACE LUTHERAN LADIES AID	\$1,065.82
BUCKEYE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES AID	\$130.23
BURLINGTON, CONCORDIA MARY/MARTHA GUILD	\$0.00
CEDAR FALLS, COLLEGE HILL EVENING GUILD	\$0.00
CEDAR FALLS, IMMANUEL DORCAS SOCIETY	\$519.06
CEDAR FALLS, OUR REDEEMER MARY MARTHA GUILD	\$160.00

CEDAR RAPIDS, BETHANY WOMEN'S GUILD	\$621.95
CEDAR RAPIDS, KING OF KINGS LWML	\$340.01
CEDAR RAPIDS, TRINITY HOME MISSION SOCIETY	\$882.10
CHARITON, TRINITY LADIES AID/LWML	\$0.00
CHARLES CITY, NEW HOPE WOMEN IN MISSION	\$0.00
CHARLOTTE, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLES	\$327.74
CLINTON, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID	\$0.00
CLINTON, ST JOHN'S MARY/MARTHA SOCIETY	\$290.54
CLINTON, TRINITY EVENTIDE GUILD	\$165.88
CLINTON, TRINITY LADIES AID	\$0.00
CORALVILLE, PRINCE OF PEACE WOMEN	\$506.17
DAVENPORT, HOLY CROSS ALTRUISTIC GUILD	\$209.50
DAVENPORT, IMMANUEL MISSION CLUB	\$451.08
DAVENPORT, RISEN CHRIST WOMEN IN MISSION	\$309.90
DAVENPORT, TRINITY LWML	\$180.00
DELAWARE, ST PAUL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY	\$170.00
DENVER, ST JOHN LWML	\$140.75
DE WITT, GRACE LUTHERAN LWML MISSION GUILD	\$0.00
DUBUQUE, OUR REDEEMER CHARITY GUILD	\$457.26
DUBUQUE, WOMEN OF ST PAUL	\$1,212.47
ELDORA, ST PAUL LADIES AID	\$461.84
ELDRIDGE, PARK VIEW WOMEN REACHING OUT	\$60.00
ELMA, ST PETER LWML	\$513.10
FAIRBANK, ST JOHN DORCAS CIRCLE	\$18.00
FAIRFIELD, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES CIRCLE	\$225.06
FREDERICKSBURG, ST PAUL'S LYDIA CIRCLE	\$0.00
GRAND MOUND, IMMANUEL MARY MARTHA CIRCLE	\$204.14
GRINNELL, IMMANUEL WOMEN'S SOCIETY	\$236.08
GUTTENBERG, TRINITY LADIES AID	\$0.00
HAMPTON, TRINITY LADIES SOCIETY	\$250.00
HIAWATHA, ZION LWML (HOSANNA & HAPPINESS CIRCLES)	\$710.99
HOMESTEAD, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID	\$223.00
HUBBARD, ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MISSION CIRCLE	\$857.78
INDEPENDENCE, OUR REDEEMER LWML	\$133.11
IOWA CITY, OUR REDEEMER LWML MISSION GUILD	\$755.00
IOWA FALLS, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LADIES AID	\$169.07
JESUP, GRACE CONCORDIA LADIES AID	\$381.47
KEYSTONE, ST JOHN'S DORCAS GUILD	\$0.00
KNOXVILLE, TRINITY LWML	\$1,343.29
LACONA, ST PAUL LADIES AID	\$223.00
LATIMER, ST PAUL'S LWML	\$600.15
LOWDEN, TRINITY LADIES AID	\$178.51

LUZERNE, LUZERNE LADIES AID/ST PAUL'S LWML	\$106.52
MANCHESTER, WOMEN OF OUR SAVIOR	\$653.91
MARENGO, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID	\$132.00
MARION, ST PAUL'S LWML	\$524.81
MARSHALLTOWN, REDEEMER LWML	\$482.86
MASON CITY, BETHLEHEM LWML	\$577.63
MC GREGOR, WOMEN OF ST PAUL	\$0.00
MELCHER-DALLAS, ST JOHN LWML	\$272.00
MONTICELLO, ST JOHN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE	\$226.04
MT PLEASANT, FAITH LWML	\$838.34
MT VERNON, ST PAUL PRISCILLA GUILD	\$0.00
MUSCATINE, OUR SAVIOR LWML	\$163.00
NEWHALL, ST JOHN TABITHA SOCIETY	\$523.74
NEWTON, OUR SAVIOR FAITH SOCIETY	\$121.19
OELWEIN, PEACE SONSHINE MISSION CIRCLE	\$361.06
OSAGE, TRINITY LWML	\$288.00
OSKALOOSA, ST JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD	\$0.00
OTTUMWA, TRINITY LWML	\$232.58
READLYN, IMMANUEL KLINGER LWML	\$383.00
READLYN, ST PAUL'S MARY MARTHA CIRCLE	\$131.04
REINBECK, ST JOHN'S DORCAS	\$0.00
RICEVILLE, ST PETER LWML	\$608.76
ST ANSGAR, IMMANUEL LWML	\$0.00
SHELL ROCK, PEACE LADIES AID	\$0.00
SIGOURNEY, HOPE MISSION GUILD	\$0.00
STANWOOD, ST PAUL'S HOME MISSION CIRCLE	\$92.00
STATE CENTER, TRINITY LADIES AID	\$171.41
SUMNER, ST JOHN'S/ST PAUL'S LADIES SOCIETY	\$411.93
VAN HORNE, ST ANDREW MISSIONARY SOCIETY	\$344.06
VENTURA, REDEEMER DORCAS	\$252.56
VICTOR, ST JAMES LWML LADIES	\$243.42
VICTOR, ST JOHN'S LADIES AID	\$326.76
WATERLOO, FAITH, WOMEN OF FAITH	\$83.05
WATERLOO, GRACE HANNAH SOCIETY	\$1,001.52
WAVERLY, ST JOHN DORCAS SOCIETY	\$0.00
WAVERLY, ST PAUL ARTESIAN LWML	\$166.50
WELLSBURG, ST JOHN'S LWML	\$90.00
WESTGATE, ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN	\$96.00
WILLIAMSBURG, IMMANUEL LADIES	\$0.00
WILLIAMSBURG, ST PAUL WOMEN'S GUILD / BIBLE CLASS	\$530.36
WILTON, ZION EVENTIDE SOCIETY	\$325.46
<b>Total of Society Contributions April 1 - September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$27,195.50</b>



<b>ZONE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BENTON	\$703.18
CEDAR RAPIDS	\$0.00
CLINTON	\$110.00
DAVENPORT	\$0.00
DUBUQUE	\$165.36
ELDORA	\$0.00
MARSHALLTOWN	\$448.50
MT PLEASANT	\$86.00
ST ANSGAR	\$0.00
WATERLOO	\$170.00
WESTGATE	\$102.00
WILLIAMSBURG	\$384.00
<b>Total of Zone Contributions April 1 - September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$2,169.04</b>
<b>MISC DONORS RECEIPTS (includes Memorials)</b>	\$340.00
<b>CHRISTIAN LIFE STORE</b>	\$452.25
<b>Sub-Total Receipts April 1 - September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$30,156.79</b>
<b>LCMS FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND INTEREST</b>	\$5,142.17
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS ENDOWMENT INTEREST</b>	<b>\$35,298.96</b>

### **2023 LWML CONVENTION OFFERING UPDATE:**

Convention Offerings = \$60,717.42                      Mission Walk = \$118,745.32

Golf Outing = \$37,952.61

And also: **“SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER” DAY OF GIVING** = \$37,805

## **ZONE NEWS**

**Benton Zone:** Fall rally was held Thurs., Sept. 23, at St. Andrew, Van Horne. Worship was lead by Rev. David Lingard. Our guest speaker was Rev. Dr. James Lamb, Lutheran Family Service, who spoke on "The Footsteps of Paul in Greece and Rome." "In a life full of trials and tribulations, your LWML Benton Zone gift card of \$450 gas cards and gift of \$70.00...enables Lutheran Family Service to continue walking alongside people through the changing seasons of life. Thank you!" (excerpt from LFS thank you). Rev. Jeff Schanbacher led afternoon devotions. Forty three were in attendance. Mite offering was \$325.18. Total offering was \$487.00. The Spring Rally will be at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Atkins.

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**Eldora Zone:** Fall Rally was held at St. Paul's in Eldora on Oct. 14. Our theme was "Comfort from God" based on 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. Rev. Mick Wolfram from Lutheran Family Services spoke about the many different services they offer: working toward Healthy Workers & a Healthy Church, adoption, mental health, marriage counseling, and grief counseling. An offering was taken for Lutheran Family Services. The ingathering was a monetary donation & supplies for the Orphan Grain Train feminine hygiene kit project (started in July). There were 94 pairs of underwear, 34 bars of soap, and 32 wash cloths donated. We collected an offering for mites. Thirty-five ladies, 4 pastors, and 1 vicar attended.

**Mt Pleasant Zone:** Fall Rally was at Immanuel, Fairfield on Sat., Oct. 21. We played "Name that Tune" & learned history behind several Reformation hymns. Pastor Brase led a Bible Study entitled "How Many 'Solas'?" based on our Reformation theme. Ladies from Zion, Wilton presented a Christian Life skit entitled, "Lester We Forget." Attendance was 23, which included 4 pastors. Combined offerings totaled \$458, with \$186 of it as an ingathering for IED Mission Grants. We had election of officers, who were installed by Rev. Roepke. An invitation was given to the Spring Rally, to be held at Faith, Mt. Pleasant. A German style lunch was served.

**St. Ansgar Zone:** Fall Event was on Oct. 14 at Trinity, Osage. Vacancy Pastor Northwick had devotions, based on Matthew 25:40b, "Serving Jesus." Pastor Wollberg led a Bible study around our theme. Instead of a speaker, we assembled hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train, which was our ingathering also. 126 kits were assembled & sent with our trailer full of quilts & other supplies for them. Jan Kruger and Anna Mae Roethler of the Christian Life Committee presented the skit "An American Woman & an African Woman." Elections were held. (President-Betty Borchardt, VP-Anna Mae Roethler, Secretary-Norma Brunner, Christian Life member-Denise Gerdts). Attendance was 33 members and 2 Pastors. Our offering totaled \$357.

**Waterloo Zone:** Fall Gathering, Oct. 14, was held with College Hill Lutheran Church as its amazing host. The Spirit-filled event opened with worship & prayer led by Pastor Wegener. Mission speaker, Daniel Sanchez, Director at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, enlightened eager listeners with fun facts about the camp. Apparently, LWML ingatherings supply the camp with enough paper towels to last an entire year AND they have a huge surplus of toilet paper! The camp, grateful for LWML grants, has been blessed with upgrades to its sleeping quarters including new beds/mattresses. With a summer wait list of 50-100 children hoping to attend camp, the mission field is alive with more and more

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kids who truly don't know Jesus. College Hill performed a skit reminding us to let our light SHINE. The IED Convention skit was presented to spark smiles & interest in attending next June. Pastor Knox took us on "a walk" through Ephesians highlighting verses that show us to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called." It was a beautiful morning spent in fellowship with believers who "walk as children of light."

**Westgate Zone:** Fall Rally was held at Immanuel, Klinger on Sept 23, with the theme of LCMS U & campus ministry at area colleges and universities. Theme verse being Psalm 119:9. Rev. Miguel Gonzales-Felicino, host Pastor, opened with devotion and prayer. The speakers were Rev. Jon Ellingworth from St John, Waverly about Wartburg-Walther League and Rev. Kent Peck from St Peter, Westgate & Grace, Fayette about Upper Iowa ministry. Election and Installation of officers was held. Becky Wehrspann shared when her daughter, Marta, was hospitalized at UIHC in 2017 and received her own handmade pillowcase. The importance & need of the pillowcase project became apparent after hearing the Wehrspann family's personal and heartwarming story. Pillowcases were sewn before, during, and after the zone's fall rally with over 120 pillowcases being donated to U of IA hospital. Spring Rally 2024 will be hosted by the women of St Paul and St John, Sumner on Sat. April 6. Attendance: 44 Lutheran women, 6 pastors, 3 guests and 4 children.



**Williamsburg Zone:** Fall Rally was held on Tues, Sept 26, at St. Paul's with 29 ladies attending. The ingathering was a monetary gift for the Joint Seminary Fund to aid seminary students and their families with expenses. A brunch was served by the ladies of St. Pauls. Pastor Preus' Bible study was based on John 4:35b. Carol Meyer and Nancy Mauer, convention co-chairs, gave a skit on the Convention for 2024 inviting all to come. Election of officers was held electing President-Jo Johnson, VP-Karen Kuesel, and Treasurer-Leslie Nuehring. Installation of officers was held immediately. President Martha Hartwig was in attendance and gave a report. Reminder: LWR pickup will be Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at Trinity, Cedar Rapids. Afterwards, we had a Servant Event and we tied quilts.

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**PLEASE WATCH FOR THE SPECIAL 2024 IED CONVENTION INVITATION ISSUE COMING AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR!**

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**Heart to Heart Coord.** -  
Vacant

**Meeting Manager** -  
Bonnie Thompson

**Member Development Chairman** -  
Karen Boehme

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Committee Chair** - Liz Roberts

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Gretchen Rasmussen

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### **ZONE PRESIDENTS**

<b>Benton Zone</b>	Vicki Gardemann
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<b>Dubuque Zone</b>	Margaret Kistler
<b>Eldora Zone</b>	Joy Reinert
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Lord  
with  
Gladness,  
Amen!*