

**LWML IOWA EAST BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**February 10, 2024 - Zion Lutheran Church, Hiawatha, IA**

OPENING WORSHIP: Pastor Roepke

CALL TO ORDER: President Martha Hartwig at 10:05 a.m. Welcome and announcements.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Nov. 4, 2023 minutes were posted on the LWML-IED website for review. No changes were made and they stand approved as posted. Pres.Hartwig appointed Tammi Christensen and Becky Ernst to review today's minutes. Recording Secretary Sheryl Zinda reminded members of the Gifts of Love/Legacy Circle through LWML Planned Giving and encouraged everyone to let LWML know if they have included our organization in their estate planning.

TREASURER: See submitted report - report will be filed for review. The current balance as of today is \$4,798. The Student Aid Endowment as of today is \$102,608. Current balance of Joyful Response as of today is \$3,696. Those three numbers are an update from the BOD report. Becky noted that \$25,027.37 is still needed to fund our current biennium mission grants by the end of March. The proposed budget for the 2024-2026 biennium was discussed. We have 6 scholarship recipients this year and it will increase to 9 for the next biennium. Jeanette Kreutner reminded the board that undergrad students receive their money twice a year and seminary students receive 100% of their funds in the fall. Scholarships are funded first before mission grants. The Mission Grant committee will be checking with the grant recipients from this biennium who have not yet requested their funds to see if they are still going to need them. Annette Raebel volunteered to do a special convention ALIVE and will include the proposed budget information in it. Discussion was held on the proposed bylaw change of having our fiscal year end June 30 instead of March 31. This would need to pass first at the district convention before deciding how to handle the extra quarter in the budget. Becky Ernst moved to approve the presented proposed budget to be voted on at the 2024 convention. Motion seconded and approved.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: See submitted report. \$5,149.85 was deposited today.

VP OF CHRISTIAN LIFE: See submitted report. A pop up sale is underway until Feb. 12 by the private vendor LWML is now using for clothing sales. The Christian Life committee will purchase 2 colors of short sleeve shirts to sell at the June convention.

VP OF COMMUNICATION: See submitted report. Historian/Archivist Diane Paulson requested zone minutes be sent to her and she would like a photo of all zone officers for the convention. ALIVE newsletter editor Annette Raebel needs more articles for the spring edition by Monday morning Feb. 12 at the latest. Webmaster Jeanette Kreutner presented information from Word Press Bakery on software to update our district website, as recommended by Daniel Sanchez. Betty Borchardt moved to purchase the software for \$59.00, motion seconded and passed. Registrar Margaret Kistler reported 6 groups still need to pay for 2023-2024 Quarterlies and

notices have been sent out. The subscription information for 2024-2025 will be going to group presidents and treasurers in March.

VP OF GOSPEL OUTREACH: See submitted report. VP Jeanette Kreutner brought forth a recommendation from the Mission grant committee to approve the list of 21 grant applications for voting on at the 2024 district convention - approved.

VP OF HUMAN CARE: See submitted report. The ingathering items for Gifts from the Heart at the district convention will be published in the ALIVE.

Pastor Roepke opened the afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. with a Bible study on the Fruits of the Spirit. He reported he and Pastor Ellingworth are working on a convention Bible study together.

VP OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES: VP Carolyn Zimmerman reported the Structure Committee has reviewed bylaws for a zone as requested. She is working on re-formatting the district bylaws as requested by LWML before they can approve them. If they are approved before the June convention, there will be a special EC meeting held so they can be ready for voting at the convention. The two main changes to our bylaws were to change our fiscal year and to let women hold the same district office again after a 4 year break. Karen Boehme reported for the Member Development/YWR committee that there is no limit to the number of YWR's a zone can send to the district convention and each zone pays the expenses for their YWR's. Two checks for YWR's going to convention need to be sent to Karen - one for registration and one for the hotel room which is \$74.92 for each YWR sharing a double room. Make both checks out to "LWML-IED Convention". She also reported for the Nominating Committee that only the treasurer position still needs a name for the ballot for the June convention.

ZONE PRESIDENTS: See submitted reports. Nancy McHone for the Waterloo Zone noted that Our Redeemer, Cedar Falls and Peace, Shell Rock are hosting a prayer service open to all on Feb. 17. Details are under "Events" on the district website. Carol Lau, rep for the Westgate Zone reported Westgate Zone President Dcs. Faith Swenson currently leads a grief support group which is sponsoring an event on Apr 13, 2024 at Immanuel, Klinger. Rev. Christian Kinkaid from the Dubuque area wrote a book "Living with Grief" and will be the speaker. This is open to all.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: See submitted report. Pres. Hartwig has children's mite boxes and 2023-2025 mission grant bookmarks available for anyone to take.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Dori Stanek for Lutheran World Relief reminded that the spring pick up dates are April 20 in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines from 8:30-11 a.m. and in Decorah on May 4 from 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Meeting Manager Bonnie Thompson has an updated BOD meeting/refreshments list and continues to update the directory.

The Christian Life Committee presented the skit "Overflowing Love".

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Pres.Hartwig made the following appointments for the 2024 LWML-IED convention:

Minutes Review: Chair - Margaret Kistler, Ginny Boyer, Betty Borchardt.

Introduction of Special Guests: Becky Ernst

Prayer before Balloting of Proposed Mission Grants: Lois Kundel

Introduction of Karen Morrison, VP of Gospel Outreach: Tammi Christensen

Introduction of Erin Alter, Banquet Speaker: Jo Johnson

LWML Mission Statement: Joy Reinert

Prayer before Bylaws Proposal Vote: Vicki Gardemann

Opening Prayer of Session III - Helen Huedepohl

Closing Resolutions: Kolleen Hosford and Nancy McHone

For those saying prayers, please have them composed and sent to Pres.Hartwig before May 15 so the Pastoral Counselors have time to approve.

2024 Convention: See submitted reports. Convention Manager Cheryl Killham announced that the 2026 convention host zones will meet shortly after the June convention along with the Westgate and Williamsburg Zones to evaluate how co-hosting went for the first time. It will be decided to continue with 2 zones hosting or go back to 1. Because of this, there will not be an invitation to the 2026 convention at the end of the 2024 convention.

Cheryl reminded the BOD that they DO NOT send in registration forms - she takes care of those. We DO need to make our own hotel reservations. Zone Presidents - please get the convention registration information out to all your groups. Pres.Hartwig will be sending forms to all groups to list their delegates and alternate for certification. These are sent to Sheryl Zinda, Recording Secretary to confirm with the convention registrar. Appointed people ARE eligible to serve as a delegate from their home congregation,

Carol Meyer, convention co-chair thanked Annette Raebel for the special ALIVE coverage for the convention. She encouraged everyone to get the word out and get your reservations submitted. Gifts From the Heart will be an ingathering for the Lutheran Interparish School at Williamsburg and the Community Lutheran School at Klinger and Readlyn. Jeanette Kreutner moved that convention offering #2 is for the Iowa County Foodbank as suggested by the convention committee - motion seconded and approved. Jo Johnson moved to also add the Swaddling Clothes organization at St.John, Marengo, which collects items for moms and babies, to be added to the Gifts from the Heart ingathering. Seconded and approved. Co-chair Nancy Maurer announced that the convention servant events will be making hymnal markers, bracelets, and greeting cards.

Convention banners will be carried by each zone president at the beginning of the convention. See the convention manual for size guidelines. Please provide your own pole and stand.

**There will be a BOD meeting the night before the convention begins - Thursday**

**Jun 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Pres. Hartwig presented the information from the recent Presidents Assembly - see attached sheet. She reminded the BOD of the next LWML convention in Omaha on June 26-29, 2025. A volunteer is needed to review the financial books with her by Mar 31, 2024 - Pres. Hartwig will ask Marna Mohr.

Lora Duncan, Eldora Zone, issued an invitation to the Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on September 13-14, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. by Pres.Hartwig and closing service was led by Pastor Roepke.

Sheryl Zinda  
Recording Secretary

## PRESIDENTS ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

LWML Shop will no longer hold big inventory. Apparel will only be available online during Pop-up sales. Items will be ordered directly from vendor and shipped directly to buyer. Online options now available through 2/12. Another pop-up sale will take place before summer conventions.

Omaha convention information at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) under Events/Convention Central

New website design coming

Nominees for National positions deadline August 15

Quarterly change process: Group/Zone/District/LWML Office

Ideas/stories for LWQ welcome

Financial Bootcamp online: Friday, Feb. 16, 3 pm another offering in Fall 2024

LWML songs available at [LWML.org](http://LWML.org)

Funding for special needs support for convention attendees available

Supporting Church Workers materials at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org)

## February 10, 2024 IED LWML Attendance Report

### Executive Committee

Martha Hartwig, President	Present
Helen Huedepohl, VP of Communication	Present
Sheryl Zinda, Recording Secretary	Present
Rev Christopher Roepke	Present
Carolyn Zimmerman, VP of Organizational Resources	Present
Jeanette Kreutner, VP of Gospel Outreach	Present
Angie Banko, VP of Human Care	Present
Becky Gluesing, Treasurer	Present
Jennifer Determan, Financial Secretary	Present
Elizabeth Roberts, VP of Christian Life	Present

## Zone President

Vicki Gardemann, Benton Zone	Present
Ginny Boyer, Cedar Rapids Zone	Present
Patti Christiansen, Clinton Zone	Present
Lois Kundel, Davenport Zone	Present
Margaret Kistler, Dubuque Zone	Present
Lora Duncan for Eldora Zone	Present
Becky Ernst, Mt. Pleasant Zone	Present
Nancy MaHone, Waterloo Zone	Present
Carol Lau, rep for Westgate Zone	Present
Jo Ann Johnson, Williamsburg Zone	Present
Betty Borchardt, rep for St. Ansgar Zone	Present
Tammy Christianson, Marshalltown	
Present	

## Appointed Personnel and Committee

Bonnie Thompson, Meeting Manager	Present
Judy Westergren, Parliamentarian	Absent

Linda Allan, Speaker's Bureau	Absent
Dori Stanek, LWR Coordinator	Present
Karen Boehme, Member Development	Present
Chery Killman, Convention Manager	Present
Carol Meyer, 2024 Convention co-chair	Present
Nancy Maurer, 2024 Convention co-chair	Present
Jan Brown, Christian Life Committee	Present
Annette Raebel Alive Editor	Present
Lorreta Wuerdeman Co-Editor	Present
Kay Berry, Christian Life Committee	Present
Diane Paulson, Historian	Present

In-person= 33





## LWML Iowa East District Board of Directors Report

**MEETING DATE:** Feb 10, 2024

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### **IED LWML PRESIDENT: - Martha Hartwig**

Activities since November Board of Directors meeting:

Met with Convention Committee as needed

Met with IDE LCMS President Saunders with respect to mission grant proposals and District Counselor candidates

Met with Mission Grants Committee as needed

Prepared agenda and call to meeting for EC and BOD

Attended Presidents Assembly in St Louis Jan. 25-27

Completed documents and forms for Presidents Assembly

Continue to gather information for the IED 2024 convention manual

Communicated with Erin Alter and Karen Morrison with respect to convention

Met with Daniel Sanchez in regards to opportunities to promote LWML

Consolidated zone spring event information

Completed phone calls, text messages, and emails as needed

#### **V.P. ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES: - Carolyn Zimmerman**

#### **V.P. CHRISTIAN LIFE: - Liz Roberts**

We have been asked and we declined selling our apparel in the LWML store to another district. A question raised was; what are we going to do to show unity/identification of LWML since national is not having apparel at this time for sale?

A skit was written and submitted by Judy Westergren for approval to put on website for others to use.

#### **V.P. COMMUNICATION: - Helen Huedepohl**

It has been my pleasure to be a sounding board for both the Webmaster and Editor. I praise God and thank Jeanette Kreutner and Annette Raebel for the work they have both accomplished in the last quarter. I think you will agree with me when you read their reports. I've also been privileged to be able to answer IED-related questions received by

phone or email. Our Facebook page is used primarily to point the visitor to the IED website and its resources.

**Historian/Archivist-Diane Paulson**

**ALIVE Newsletter Editor**

**Webmaster- Jeanette Kreutner**

We are working on the update. I have been working with Daniel Sanchez on the website update. Daniel recommends that we purchase a piece of software called WP Bakery. It is a one time software purchase approval costing \$59.00. It makes updating the website simpler. I would like permission to purchase this for the district website. I have some update suggestions to show during the meeting.

**Registrar-Margaret Kistler**

**V.P. GOSPEL OUTREACH: - Jeanette Kreutner**

We have now paid \$86,068.63 of \$111,096.00. We have paid all requests for payments. I am reaching out to the grant recipients who have not requested any or all funds granted to them. I received 3 thank you notes from our scholarship recipients after they received the gift cards.

Mission Grant Committee- Met to discuss mission grant applications. Approved 20 Mission grant applications for the 2024 convention delegates to vote on. BOD needs to approve the list [Mission Grant list](#)

Student Aid Committee-No report

**V.P. HUMAN CARE: - Angie Banko**

Gifts from the Heart for this board meeting will be a hands on project for Phil's Friends. I will bring composition notebooks for us to cover with scrapbook paper and stickers for their recipients to use as journals. I will also bring cards to sign for our scholarship recipients. I will send all these things out after the meeting. I am waiting on a list of items to publicize for the district convention Gifts from the Heart from the host zones. I have submitted articles to the ALIVE and for the convention manual.

**RECORDING SECRETARY: - Sheryl Zinda** - Minutes from EC and BOD meetings in Nov. 2023 now on the district website.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY: - Jennifer Determan**

Since the November 4, 2023, board meeting I have been receiving the societies' mites, memorials, etc., and have made the following deposits:

**DEPOSITS:** (Mites, Memorials, Periodicals, Misc.)

November 25, 2023	\$4,786.14
December 30, 2023	\$9,731.82
January 27, 2024	\$3,329.76
February 10, 2024	<u>\$5,149.85</u>
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$22,997.57</b>

Thank you for all of your mites - To God be the Glory!

The supply box will be at the BOD meeting for people to take what they need.  
The box contains mite boxes, remittance blank books, and address labels.  
A mite box will be at the meeting.

**TREASURER: - Becky Gluesing**

**Treasurer's Report for Secretary's Minutes**

LWML - Iowa East District financials as of December 31,2023 are summarized below. The full financial report and the 2022-2024 Biennium Financial Report are available in the password-protected section of the LWML IED website.

The 2022-2024 budget includes \$30,000 for student scholarships. The entire commitment of \$30,000 has been met. The 2022-2024 mission grants funded totaled \$81,096. This includes \$11,596 in grants from the 2020-2022 budget that were paid out in the first quarter of the current budget. In the seventh quarter (October-December), we paid 1 mission grant for \$3,000 to Community Lutheran School. This brings our total mission grant dispersals for the biennium to \$46,068.63. In the 8<sup>th</sup> quarter we have paid the \$10,000 grant to Valley Lutheran School. Currently 69% of the mission grants have been funded for the 2022-2024 biennium. At this time, the outstanding grants total \$25,027.37.

Current financials stand as follows:

Balance on hand as of	10/01/2023		\$ 1,845.65
Income received since	10/01/2023	+	\$ 29,104.21
Less expenses since	10/01/2023	-	<u>\$ 17,581.42</u>
Balance on hand as of	12/31/2023	=	<b>\$ 13,358.44</b>

The LWML IED Student Aid Endowment Fund balance at the LCMS Foundation stood at **\$102,859.62** as of 12/31/2023. This is an increase of \$7,636.92 from the 09/01/2023 balance resulting from a change in market value. Thanks be to God for our first increase in an extended period of time. Later this year, dividends will be sent to us that are used for student aid.

The LWML IED Joyful Response Steward Account balance at the Lutheran Church Extension

Fund stood at **\$3,519.18** as of 12/31/2023 (most recent statement). At the end of March, I will withdraw all but \$100 to keep the account open. The funds will be deposited and logged as mites.

**COUNSELOR (JR.): - Rev. Jon Ellingworth -**

**COUNSELOR (SR.): - Rev. Chris Roepke**

### **ZONE PRESIDENTS**

**BENTON: - Vicki Gardemann -**

**CEDAR RAPIDS: - Ginny Boyer-** For the Fall event at St. Paul's, Marion Anna Noble presented "Project Guatemala" from her recent mission trip. The spring event is at Bethany, Cedar Rapids on April 13th. Cindy Gert and Bethany's service dog "Joy" are the program.

**CLINTON: - Patti Christiansen** The Fall Rally report was included in the November report. The Spring Rally will be held at Grace Lutheran, DeWitt on April 6th.

**DAVENPORT: - Lois Kundel** - I am pleased to report Our Savior LWML has been reinstated in our Davenport Zone, and East Side Mission has an interest in forming a LWML group. Risen Christ hosted the 2023 Fall Rally, tying blankets and coloring cards for Phil's Friends. Immanuel will host a servant event in support of both Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center during our Spring Rally on March 23, 2024. Our Davenport Zone Winter board meeting will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2023, at Immanuel.

**DUBUQUE: - Margaret Kistler**

**ELDORA: - Joy Reinert**

The fall rally report was included in the November board report. The Eldora Zone is working on the 2024 Retreat. At the fall Rally, Lora Duncan and Carole Spiehs volunteered to co-chair the retreat. They set the date for September 13-14. The theme is: Psalm 62: 7. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Our Spring Rally is scheduled for April 20, 2024 at St. John's Lutheran in Hubbard. Our speaker will be David Fiala on Missions.

**MARSHALLTOWN: - Tammi Christensen** Our fall rally summary was listed in the November report. Our spring rally will be at Our Savior, Newton. The date will most

likely be in April, but is yet to be determined.

**MT. PLEASANT: - Becky Ernst** . At our fall rally , held at Immanuel Lutheran in Fairfield, we had an election of new officers. Those serving in the Mt Pleasant zone are Pastor Brase - Pastoral Counselor , Gretchen Rasmussen-Vice President, Angie Banko- Secretary, Barb Jipp- treasurer. Our Spring rally will be in Mt Pleasant at Faith Lutheran. The winter board of directors zone meeting will be in March.

**ST. ANSGAR: - Betty Borchardt** - The Fall Rally information was reported in the last BOD meeting minutes. The Zone Winter Board meeting is planned for February 18<sup>th</sup>. We are currently in the process of updating the zone bylaws. The proposed changes were sent to the society presidents for their review and input, we will now present the proposed changes in the bylaws to the zone BOD for their review and approval to forward the document to the district structure committee. We are looking forward to the Spring Event to be held at Bethlehem in Mason City. The date is yet to be determined but will probably be in April.

**WATERLOO: - Kolleen Hosford and Nancy McHone.**

This spring our zone is piloting a new program. We will combine our Zone Prayer Service with the Spring Rally. The Prayer Service will be Saturday, 17 February, at Our Redeemer in Cedar Falls. The LWML groups from Our Redeemer and Peace will be hosting. The morning will start with Registration and a light breakfast at 8:30. The Prayer Service will begin at 9. Following the Prayer Service there will be a BRIEF business meeting and a servant event. We will be making fleece blankets for our Valley Graduates. Our YWR from the Waterloo Zone will be introduced.

**WESTGATE: - Deaconess Faith Swenson**

BOD meeting Feb 17 2024

Spring Rally April 6 2024

**WILLIAMSBURG- Jo Johnson**

The Williamsburg Zone held their fall rally as reported last BOD meeting in November. Since then, we have not had much communication, but I do know that St John's, Victor helped with their live Nativity scene over the weekend of Dec 9 th and 10 th . This is always a very inspiring and well attended event for them. St James, Victor held their annual Christmas Cookie and Candy walk that Saturday, Dec 9 th and was sold out within an hour of opening, raising over \$900. They

choose 4 mission projects and delegate money every quarter to these projects. 2024 is now here and things will be winding up getting ready for the 2024 Convention. All of our societies have things to do as we prepare for Convention and they have been reminded to get their assignments done. We have 2 ladies that have applied to be a YWR from our Zone. Both names are being submitted to District. Spring Rally will be hosted by St John's Homestead. Upcoming dates and plans will be shared when finalized.

### **APPOINTED PERSONNEL**

**MEETING MANAGER:** - Bonnie Thompson

**ARCHIVIST/HISTORIAN :** - Diane Paulson

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** - Judy Westergren.

**SPEAKERS BUREAU COORDINATOR:** - Linda Allan

**WORLD RELIEF COORDINATOR:** - Dori Stanek

**LWML CONVENTION BUS COORDINATOR:** Karen Boehme & Margaret Kistler  
**OMAHA 2025 – bus signup sheet will be at the convention 2024**

**IED CONVENTION MANAGER:** - Cheryl Killham

Invitations were sent out to the approved list of exhibitors. Provided a PDF-fillable convention registration form for the website. Created the convention registration spreadsheet and sent it to the convention registrar. I will be submitting the registration forms for the BOD. I will collect your information at the February meeting. Answered various questions regarding convention both of the board and potential exhibitors. Communicated with the hotel the convention menu.

**SHORT-TERM MISSION COORDINATOR:** -

**HEART TO HEART COORDINATOR: -**

**YOUNG WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES 2023-2025: -**

**Lindsey Wyckoff**

**Rachel Courtney**

**Clarissa Spiehs**

**Naomi Iltis**

**2024 RETREAT CO-CHAIRS: -**

**IED CONVENTION CO-CHAIRS:** The Co-Chairs (now known as “The Co-M’s) have been hard at work preparing for the 2024 LWML IED Convention! The Invitation Issue is now available! It is packed with information about the convention. Hotel and convention registration is now available. We will have convention updates in future issues of The ALIVE. We have set a final deadline of January 19th for articles to be submitted for the Convention Handbook. This will give Annette time to insert them. She will also be busy with the Spring issue of The ALIVE. The Convention Handbook will be in a new format. A new bulletin announcement will go out soon. We are also planning to send an invitation to Pastors to attend the Pastor’s luncheon and Opening Worship. As you can see, we have been busy!

**Carol Meyer**

**Nancy Maurer**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR: - Annette Raebel -**

**ASSISTANT NEWSLETTER EDITOR: - Loretta Wuerdeman**

**G SUITE ADMINISTRATOR: - Hannah Raebel**

**COMMITTEES:**

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE:**

The **music committee** has chosen songs for the convention manual and given to Annette..

There are two original music compositions written for us, by Jean Hilbert, special for this convention. “Shout it out, Praise the Lord” for the opening worship service. “Another Day of Grace” for the opening worship service choir.

Those who mark "choir" on their convention registration form will receive, by email from me, a copy of the music for review before convention. Choir practice is tentatively scheduled for 9:00 AM Friday morning of convention

Plans are to have copies of both songs for our BOD meeting on Saturday to sing during opening and closing worship.

We still have a few remaining items to check into.

Pastor Jon Ellingworth      Jean Hilbert      Karen Boehme

### **NEW CHURCH WORKERS WELCOMING COMMITTEE: -Tammi Christensen**

One new Church Worker packet has been put together for Rev. Alan Kornacki Jr. who has been called to serve as Associate Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Marion. Rev. Kornacki is married to Faith and they have 2 daughters. They are moving to Iowa from Illinois. Jan Brown will deliver this packet.

### **MEMBER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: - Karen Boehme**

Zone Presidents are truly reaching out to young women in their zone to serve as YWR's at our convention! Response has been super! At this time the total number is not definite. More will be known after the upcoming Zones BOD meetings are held.

Zones are encouraged to invite their YWR's to their Spring Rally for members to meet her.

Also, if individuals/zones/others wish to bestow thank-you gifts to these young ladies—that is optional, but the young women do appreciate the thoughtfulness! I will accept items any of you wish to have included in the "appreciation bag" given by Member Development Committee at the pre-convention activities Friday morning—thanks for your kindness and prayers for our Young Women in Mission!

REMINDER-for IED convention - the ZONE selects the YWR's for their zone ( the zone typically pay\$ for registration fee and ½ room charge) .

For NATIONAL convention - Zones submit applications for YWR's from their zone—and the IED BOD selects who will be attending the LWML national convention-representing Iowa East District ( Iowa East typically pay\$ for registration fee, transportation and ½ room hotel lodging)

Our committee is planning a vendor table during convention. Also a YWR reunion and all young women, box lunch on Friday at 11:30 AM

Zone Presidents and members - we are always searching for the names and contact information of those young women who served as YWR's in the past. Your assistance is greatly appreciated! If you would give that information to our committee –we will reach out to them with a special invitation- to encourage continuing friendships.

Karen Boehme      Misty Lutz      Hilary Weiss



**STRUCTURE COMMITTEE: - Carolyn Zimmerman**

**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE:** - Karen Kuesel has been added to our committee.

Welcome Karen!

We have decided to hold our LWML store inventory for our District convention. If you see something on CPH site (lwml store) that you would like for us to have on hand please let Jan Brown or Liz Roberts know. We will be adding to the inventory for convention.

We will be working on some fun interruptions for the IED Convention.

**HUMAN CARE COMMITTEE: - Angie Banko**

**MISSION GRANTS COMMITTEE: - Jeanette Kreutner**

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**STUDENT AID COMMITTEE: -**

**ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: -**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE: -**

The committee has been in touch by email and telephone. Thanks to each of them for the teamwork - and the work continues—we still have positions to fill on the ballot.

Elected positions which no applications have been submitted to date— VP of Human care, VP of Communications, and Treasurer.

I have received one application for VP of Organizational Resources .

I have two Pastors for the ballot of Jr Pastoral counselor position.

Let's keep praying and locating those women who would serve LWML well and the Lord with gladness in our elected district positions at Convention 2024!

Karen Boehme Nominating Committee Chairperson