

## **LWML—IOWA EAST DISTRICT NEWS**

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### **2024 LWML Iowa East District Convention** **June 21-22, 2024**



*Sing praise to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known to all the earth (Isaiah 12:5).*

**A BIG SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO THE WILLIAMSBURG AND WESTGATE ZONES FOR HOSTING THE LWML IED CONVENTION**

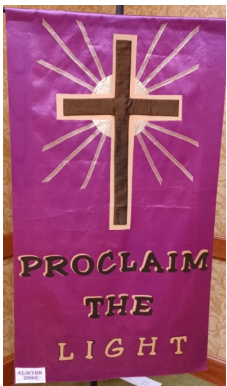
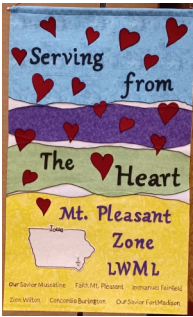


**AND SO MANY MORE WHO HELPED IN PRAISING THE LORD!**



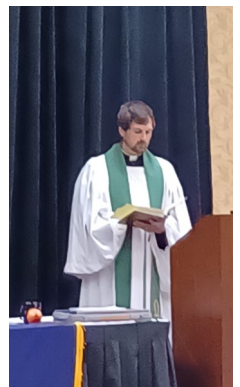


**Beautiful Banners!!!**





# Worship and Praising the Lord!!!





**Attendance at 2024 LWML  
IED Convention:**

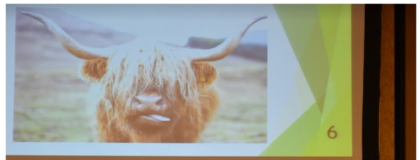
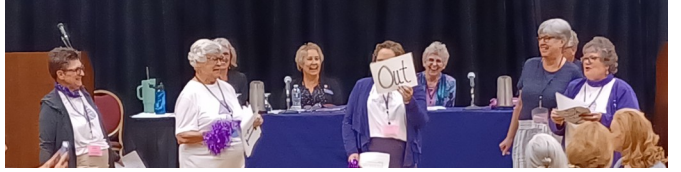
Board of Directors = 19  
Non-Voting Appointed = 13  
Delegates = 84  
Alternates = 2  
YWRs = 10  
Past Presidents = 2  
Pastors = 19  
Other attendees = 76  
**Total in Attendance = 225**

- First time IED attendees = Approx 25
- Those attending 10+ times to LWML Conventions = 4





# Bible Studies, Fun, and Fellowship!!!



# Business and Recognition!!!



Pictured above: Rev Dr. James Lamb is recognized upon retirement!



Pictured left: IED 2024 YWRs celebrated years of the LWML YWR program!

Front row seated L-R Rachel Paulus, Jacklyn Kolesar, Lindsey Wyckoff (2023 YWR), Holly Gieger, Stacy Armbrecht, Cassie Roberts. Back row L-R: Karen Boehme (Member Development Committee Chair), Cherise Valdez, April Deppe, Mary Dubke, Katlin Armbrecht, Mary Haase, Misty Lutz (Member Development Committee). Not pictured: Hilary Weiss (Member Development Committee), Rachel Courtney (2023 YWR)





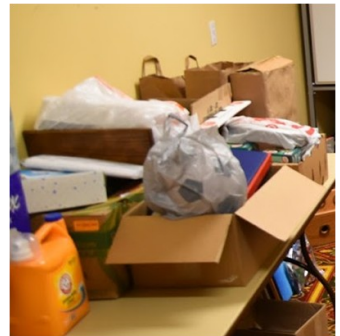
## Gifts From The Heart!!!



**LIS received:** Cash in the amount of \$1,626.83.

**Community Lutheran-Readlyn received:** Cash of \$1,607.00, 3 detergents, 4 bulletin boards, 90 underwear, 47 books, 17 binders, 13 pkgs copy paper, 82 markers/paints, 11 boxes crayons/colored pencils, 67 pkgs lined paper, 29 envelopes, 23 glue, 37 tissue boxes, 35 pens/pencils/erasers/lead/high lighters, 3 pipe cleaners, and 1 of bubbles, flannel board, stamps, compass, soccer ball, drum, and Noah's Ark Set.

**Swaddling Clothes received:** Cash of \$1,137.00, 337 items of clothing, 30 pkgs diapers, 16 pkgs wipes, 78 blankets, 49 hats/socks, 10 bibs/burp pads, plus bottles, toothbrushes, shampoo and other misc items.

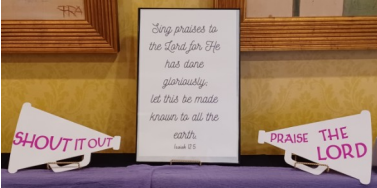




## Servant Events!!!



- Options:
1. Ribbons for Hymnals
  2. Beaded Bracelets
  3. Greeting Cards to Decorate



## Praise Light Memorials!!!



## *Serve the Lord with Gladness! (Psalm 100:2).*



### IED Convention Offerings:

#1 LWML IED Mites =  
\$3,511

#2 The Iowa County Food  
Bank = \$1,620

Mega Megaphone Challenge  
= \$3,309.28

LCEF Donation = \$500



**Grand Total of Offerings = \$8,940.28**

# And So Much More Was Enjoyed!!!







**LWML IED Officers** Pictured Standing Above: Helen Huedepohl (outgoing VP Communications), Becky Gluesing (elected VP Communications), Marna Mohr (elected Treasurer), Carolyn Zimmerman (outgoing VP Organizational Resources), Margaret Kistler (elected VP Organizational Resources), Angie Banko (outgoing VP Human Care), Kay Berry (elected VP Human Care), Rev. Matthew Vesey (elected Pastoral Counselor), and Rev. Christopher Roepke (outgoing Pastoral Counselor).

**Statistics from the 2024 LWML IED Convention:**

- IED Contributions from 4-1-2022 through 3-31-24 from societies, zones, Thrivent Choice, memorials/other misc, Christian Life Store, and LCMS Foundation Endowment Fund Interest totaled \$163,300.88

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New Proposed Budget for 2024-2026 = \$194,500

Increases approved at convention = \$500

- **New Approved Budget for 2024-2026 = \$195,000**

*Please note: Within that newly approved budget are included the mission grants of \$73,750 and scholarships of \$30,000.*

**DISTRICT OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS**

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**APPOINTED OFFICES**

**Archivist/Historian** - Diane Paulson

**Co-Chairs - IED 2024 Convention** -  
Carol Meyer & Nancy Maurer

**Convention Manager** - Cheryl Killman

**District Registrar** - Margaret Kistler

**Heart to Heart Coord.** - Vacant

**Meeting Manager** - Bonnie Thompson

**Member Development Chairman** -  
Karen Boehme

**New Church Worker Welcoming  
Committee Chair** - Liz Roberts

**Parliamentarian** - Judy Westergren

**Short-Term Mission Coordinator** -  
Gretchen Rasmussen

**Speakers Bureau Coordinator** -  
Linda Allan

**Structure Committee Chair** -  
Carolyn Zimmerman

**World Relief Coordinator** -  
Dori Stanek

**ZONE PRESIDENTS**

<b>Benton Zone</b>	Vicki Gardemann
<b>Cedar Rapids Zone</b>	Ginny Boyer
<b>Clinton Zone</b>	Patti Christiansen
<b>Davenport Zone</b>	Lois Kundel
<b>Dubuque Zone</b>	Margaret Kistler
<b>Eldora Zone</b>	Joy Reinert
<b>Marshalltown Zone</b>	Tammi Christensen
<b>Mt Pleasant Zone</b>	Becky Ernst
<b>St Ansgar Zone</b>	Betty Borchardt
<b>Waterloo Zone</b>	Kolleen Hosford & Nancy McHone
<b>Westgate Zone</b>	Dea. Faith Swenson
<b>Williamsburg Zone</b>	Jo Johnson

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Amen!*