# LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE - IOWA EAST DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS February 8, 2025 via Google Virtual Meeting

#### **OPENING WORSHIP: Pastor Vesey**

CALL TO ORDER: President Martha Hartwig called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the previous meeting had been posted on the LWML-IED website for review. Hearing no additions or corrections the minutes stand approved as posted. Pres. Hartwig appointed Ginny Boyer and Nancy McHone for minutes review.

TREASURER: Report stands as submitted.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Report stands as submitted. Jennifer Determan moved on recommendation from the EC that the \$250 gift to the district from LWML in August 2024 be used as a gift split between 2 first time convention attendees to help with costs. No second was needed and the motion was approved. An application will be provided online and in the ALIVE for women to submit for consideration.

VP OF CHRISTIAN LIFE: Report stands as submitted. VP Liz Roberts noted that pop up sales online are the best place now to get clothing and other items. See E-News at lwml.org for more information. Jan Brown will publish a list of leftover items in IED's possession and how to order them.

VP OF COMMUNICATION: Reports stand as submitted. Registrar Betty Borchardt reported that there will be a .50 increase in the coming year for each Quarterly subscription. ALIVE editor Annette Raebel reminded members of the Feb. 10 deadline for the next ALIVE. Pres. Hartwig moved to appoint Kim Davis to the Communications committee as assistant webmaster - motion seconded and approved.

VP OF GOSPEL OUTREACH: Report stands as submitted. VP Jeanette Kreutner reported the Belize Mission trip will be next in line for funding.

VP OF HUMAN CARE: Report stands as submitted. VP Kay Berry read a thank you from scholarship recipient Jacob Diercks. Gifts from the Heart at the May meeting will be decided by the Cedar Rapids zone.

VP OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES: Report stands as submitted. VP Margaret Kistler showed sample names for groups and zones to use for their bylaws. All IED LWML groups should be using the IED Employee Identification Number (EIN) on their checking accounts. Karen Boehme reported on the 3 women applying to be a YWR at the Omaha convention - biographies are in her submitted report. Kay Berry moved for IED to accept all three women - Mary Dubke, Anna Davis, and Audrey Armbrecht as YWR's to Omaha with IED paying for their registration, meal package, housing, and transportation. Motion seconded and approved.

ZONE PRESIDENT REPORTS: Reports stand as submitted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Pres. Hartwig reported she attended the President's Assembly in Omaha in January and came back with information pertinent to the June convention which will be covered later. She has been in contact with Arrowhead on planning the 2026 IED convention and bid forms have been put together with our convention requirements to go out to facilities. She reported that child care should not be offered at events unless those caring for children have completed a background check.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES:

Speaker's Bureau: See submitted report.

Lutheran World Relief: Spring pickup information will be in the ALIVE.

Meeting Manager: A new BOD roster was emailed to the board this morning.

Short-Term Missions: See submitted report. Gretchen Rasmussen noted the need for 800 pairs of new sunglasses needed to take on the Nov. trip to Belize along with 1000 eyeglass cases that can be made. More information and instructions will be on the IED website and the ALIVE. Links for the information are also included in her submitted report.

The afternoon session was opened by Pastor Vesey with the Bible study "Living Hope in a Graveyard".

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2025 LWML Omaha Convention Report: Pres. Hartwig reported on the following items for the convention:

- IED pays the expenses for the President, one Pastoral counselor, and the YWR's.
- Delegate information needs to be to Martha by the first week in March.
- Online registration is March 1-June 1. You need to register first and then you will receive a link to make hotel reservations.
- Delegate orientation is Thursday afternoon.
- The meal package will be more convenient if you decide to purchase it.
- Gifts from the Heart will be a wish list done through Amazon only no items or cash should be brought to the convention. Recipients will be Camp Luther of Nebraska, Lutheran Family Services, Nebraska, and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln campus ministry chapel.
- Linda Allan will make the IED banner.
- There will be a caucus and district photo opportunity.
- Delegates will only vote on a grant goal instead of a total expense goal.
- Pre-convention seminars will be Thursday morning one person per district is allowed to attend each seminar at a cost of \$10 paid by the district - let Martha know if you would like to attend one of the following: Archivist-Historian seminar, Financial Officers Bootcamp, Mission Grants seminar, More than Meeting Minutes 2, Structure/Bylaws seminar, Technology Tools for LWML Districts seminar, and Writer's Workshop.

Bus Coordinator: Misty Lutz needs to make a deposit on the convention bus 3 weeks after the contract is signed. At this time, the cost is \$122/person if the bus is full. 28 people have signed up so far. Possible stops for pick up and drop off are Cedar Rapids and Davenport and it was discussed a 3rd stop on the west side of the district would be helpful. These will be finalized at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS: President Hartwig moved to appoint Bonnie Thompson and Sheryl Dermody as 2026 IED Convention Co-Chairs - seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Vesey led the closing.

Sheryl Zinda Recording Secretary

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ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2025 EC: Pres. Martha Hartwig - Present Becky Gluesing, VP of Communications - Absent Sheryl Zinda - Recording Secretary - Present Rev. Jon Ellingworth , Sr. Pastoral Counselor - Absent Rev. Mathew Vesey, Jr. Pastoral Counselor - Present Margaret Kistler , VP of Organizational Resources - Present Kay Berry, VP of Human Care - Present Marna Mohr, Treasurer - Present Liz Roberts , VP of Christian Life - Present Jeanette Kreutner, VP of Gospel Outreach and Webmaster - Present Jennifer Determan, Financial Secretary - Present

Zone Presidents:

Connie McQuiston - Benton - Present Ginny Boyer - Cedar Rapids - Present Patti Christiansen - Clinton - Absent Lois Kundel - Davenport - Present Diane Torrey - Dubuque - Present Joy Reinert - Eldora - Absent Tammi Christensen - Marshalltown - Present Becky Ernst - Mt. Pleasant - Present Betty Borchardt - St. Ansgar - Present Nancy McHone - Waterloo - Present Jo Johnson - Williamsburg - Present

Appointed Personnel:

Bonnie Thompson, Meeting Manager - Present Judy Westergren, Parliamentarian - Absent Linda Allan, Speaker's Bureau - Present Dori Stanek, LWR - Absent Karen Boehme, Member Development - Present Gretchen Rasmussen, Short Term Mission Coordinator - Present Jan Brown, Christian Life - Present Misty Lutz, Member Development, Bus Coordinator - Present Annette Raebel, ALIVE editor - Present Loretta Wuerdeman, Asst. ALIVE editor - Present Diane Paulson, Historian - Absent Kim Davis, Asst. Webmaster - Present



LWML Iowa East District Board of Directors Report

# MEETING DATE: February 08, 2025

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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

#### V.P. ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES: - Margaret Kistler

I have received and reviewed by-laws for 2 Zones. I am working with Karen Boehme on the monthly prayer calendars. Thank you to the Zones who have submitted their information for upcoming months.

#### V.P. CHRISTIAN LIFE: - Elizabeth Roberts

I have written and submitted articles for the Fall and Spring Alive.

I am going to ask about keeping the LWML store. There are not a lot of items to choose from and with there being no more clothing or mustard seeds or jewelry which are the best selling items, I feel that the store and money designated to it could be used for better service to the Lord. It has been decided to sell out the inventory of the LWML store. For the items that are available please contact Jan Brown at jbrown8756@hotmail.com as she has the inventory. I've asked Jan to provide an inventory list to hand out at the meeting.

#### V.P. COMMUNICATION: - Becky Gluesing

I would like to welcome Kim Davis to the Communications committee. Kim has agreed to help Jeanette Kreutner in her webmaster duties. Her assistance will be greatly appreciated. We are still looking for a replacement for the historian/archivist. The duties for this position include keeping a record of pertinent items and happenings if the LWML IED, submit a biennial report to IDE LCMS Archivists, IED President and LWML Archivist and attending Board of Directors meetings in an advisory committee. Do you know anyone who would be able to serve in this capacity? Sometimes all it takes is asking someone for their help. Your assistance in filling this position would be very helpful. I continue to send emails and Facebook posts as requested. If you have anything you would like shared with the group do not hesitate to contact me.

#### Historian/Archivist-Vacant ALIVE Newsletter Editor Annette Raebel [See below] Webmaster- Jeanette Kreutner

Kim Davis from the Mount Pleasant Zone has offered to help with the Webmaster position. Praise God! Otherwise I have been posting updates as sent to me by ILED LWML members Also redid the Society Zone and Resources page

**Registrar-Betty Borchardt** In mid-November Margaret and I met to help me transition to the duties of the Registrar. I have responded to emails as appropriate. I have received and posted officer update forms from some zones and societies. Both forms are available on the website at lwml-ied.org then click on Resources and scroll to the bottom of the drop-down menu. Zone presidents if you have not yet sent in the zone officers form following the most recent election of zone officers, please do so ASAP. Please encourage the societies to send in the form with their officer's contact information even if there was no change of officers. At the meeting I will provide a copy to the zone presidents of the information that I have for each zone and each society for your review and assistance in updating the information.

The next Quarterly subscription period begins with the 2025 Spring issue through the 2026 Winter issue. In March I will be sending out a notice to societies requesting them to report how many Quarterlies each society wants to order for the new subscription period.

V.P. GOSPEL OUTREACH: - Jeanette Kreutner As of this date, we have fully funded the scholarships for academic year 2024-2025 of 15,000. We have fully funded Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch--Nutrition Center Transformation, .Eastside Mission—Van Repair Request, Mission Central—Serving the Lord in Latvia -- Rev Samuel Bobby and College Hill Conservatory—Raising Up Future Church Musicians

We have partially funded Lutherans For Life—Volunteer Relations and King of Kings, Cedar Rapids—Disaster Relief Project.

In total we have funded \$43,500. This is about 42% of our commitment which is right where we should be. Praise the Lord

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**V.P. HUMAN CARE:** - Kay Berry - Cards to Scholarship Students and Gifts of the Heart at Board Meeting. We will bring cash for Valentine cards to give to students and cleaning supplies and paper for East Side Mission in Davenport.d

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** - Sheryl Zinda - I have attended all EC and BOD meetings and posted the minutes. I submitted an article for the fall and spring ALIVE.

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY: -

Since the November 9 2024, board meeting I have been receiving the societies' mites, memorials, etc., and have made the following deposits:

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

November 12, 2024\$10,262.75November 25, 2024\$5,816.93December 16, 2024\$3,966.58January 10, 2025\$6,056.94February 10, 2025\$4,296.08

TOTAL - \$30,399.28

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

Jennifer L. Determan LWML IED Financial Secretary

**TREASURER:** - Marna Mohr Treasurer's Report for Secretary's Minutes LWML - Iowa East District financials as of December 31, 2024 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 2024-2026 mission grants approved came to a total of \$103,500. This includes \$30,000 for student scholarships in which \$15,000 has been sent towards that goal. We have fully funded 4 of our mission grants. They are \$3000 to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, \$7500 to Eastside Mission, \$7500 to Mission Central, \$2000 to College Hill Conservatory. We have partially funded Lutherans for Life \$4000 and King of Kings \$4500. So \$43,500 of our 2024-2026 mission grants have been paid.

We are at about 42% of our goal. Please keep those mites coming in!!

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Current financial report stand as follows:

Balance on hand as of	10/01/2024		\$ 7,613.98
Income received since	10/01/2024	+	\$ 30,761.82
Less expenses since	10/01/2024	-	<u>\$ 36,422.76</u>
Balance on hand as of	12/31/2024	=	\$ 1,953.04

The LWML IED Student Aid Endowment Fund balance at the LCMS Foundation stood at \$105,892.27 as of 12/31/2024 (most recent statement).

The LWML IED Joyful Response Steward Account balance at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund stood at \$1,777.48 as of 12/31/2024 (most recent statement).

#### COUNSELOR (JR.): - Rev. Mathew Vesey

COUNSELOR (SR.): - Rev. Jon Ellingworth

#### ZONE PRESIDENTS

**BENTON:** - **Connie McQuiston** Attended 3 remaining societies that I didn't attend before the last meeting. Prepared prayer calendar for January for Benton Zone. Identified Secretary for the Convention Committee. Had previously identified Benton Zone Co-Chair. Benton Zone Spring Rally will be held at Grace Lutheran in Blairstown on 4/26/25.

**CEDAR RAPIDS: Ginny Boyer** The Cedar Rapids Spring event will be at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids on April 12th. Registration will be at 8:30 am. Prepared the information for the February calendar. Lois Bassett from St. Paul's, Marion, will be treasurer of the 2026 District Convention; and Sheryl Dermody from St. Page 7 of 14 - 2/8/25 Silas will be Convention Co-Chairman. The St. Silas LWML group was accepted at the 2024 District Convention.

#### **CLINTON: - Patti Christiansen**

The Spring Rally will be held at Trinity Lutheran, Lowden, at a date to be determined.

#### DAVENPORT: - Lois Kundel -

We will have our Board meeting on Saturday, February 22, 2025. In addition to talking about our Spring Rally, we will be finalizing our ByLaws to present for vote at our Spring Rally.

Trinity Lutheran LWML Davenport is hosting the Davenport Zone Spring Rally on Saturday, March 29, 2025. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the program will be from 9:00 am until noon. We are having Wendysue Fluegge, a musician/speaker, from Wisconsin host our morning Bible Study and song. The theme is "Bold Faith" using 1 Peter 3:15. We would like to invite you to attend and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Berry, Trinity LWML Publicity, jkberry79@gmail.com; 563-370-1614 (Please text or leave message.) Since we aren't meeting in person this time, we will be emailing a flyer to all the churches to post and include the information in their church bulletins, newsletters, emails, etc. We would love to have all attend our Rally.

**DUBUQUE:** - Diane Torrey- The Dubuque Zone spring rally will be held on April 26,2025 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dubuque. Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Kristian Kincaid. The theme is Our Trouble; His Treasure. A light lunch will be served.

#### **ELDORA:** - Joy Reinert

The Eldora Zone Spring Rally will be held on May 10 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Latimer. The theme is Lutheran Education based on Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old , he will not depart from it. Our speakers are Cody Collier principal of St. Paul's Lutheran School and Pastor Peter Wagner. St. Paul's Lutheran School will celebrate 100 years in August.

**MARSHALLTOWN:** - Tammi Christensen The Marshalltown Zone Spring Rally will be held April 5, 2025 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Marshalltown. The theme is, "Lift High the Cross". The theme verse is Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." The speaker will be the Reverend Matthew J. Montgomery, Advancement Officer at CTSFW. Registration will be at 9 am with the rally beginning at 9:30 am. The rally will be half a day and will conclude with lunch.

**MT. PLEASANT:** - **Becky Ernst**. The zone board meeting will be held in Burlington on March 8th at 9 am. Our Spring rally will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Wilton, Iowa on April 26th. Registration will begin at 8:30am. A light lunch will be served. Due to the cold weather many groups have not met in January.

**ST. ANSGAR:** - **Betty Borchardt -** St. Ansgar Zone Winter Board meeting will be held on February 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter, Elma. Plans will be finalized for the Zone Spring Event to be held at St. Peter. Currently, the proposed date for the event will be on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The proposed speaker is Ronda Anderson, Parish Nurse at Bethany in Cedar Rapids.

WATERLOO: - Nancy McHone. Our Spring Gathering/Prayer Service will be held Saturday, March 8th at St. John's in Reinbeck based on ACTS - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication. Jennifer Determan, from Immanuel in Cedar Falls, is our Waterloo Zone delegate for the Convention in Omaha in June.

WESTGATE: - Barbara Forsyth-Westgate Zone Spring Rally date is Saturday, March 29th in Fairbank. Hosting the Rally are Dorcas Society of St. John Fairbank and Concordia Ladies Aid Society from Grace, Jesup. Also on the spring schedule is a Grief workshop on Saturday, April 26th at St. John's, Waverly. The Grief support committee is planning this workshop.

WILLIAMSBURG- Jo Johnson-Williamsburg Zone Spring Rally date is Tuesday, April 29th at Hope Lutheran, Sigourney. The planning meeting will be Thursday, March 20th. Their theme is Rock and the Bible verse will be Matthew 7:24, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock".

#### **APPOINTED PERSONNEL**

#### **MEETING MANAGER: - Bonnie Thompson**

IED BOD Meetings & Refreshment Rotation Cards will be distributed at the February meeting.

**ARCHIVIST/HISTORIAN : -**

PARLIAMENTARIAN: - Judy Westergren.

**SPEAKERS BUREAU COORDINATOR:** - Linda Allan - Thanks to those who have submitted suggestions for addition to the list. I'm still working on the editing of the list.

WORLD RELIEF COORDINATOR: - Dori Stanek

LWML CONVENTION BUS COORDINATOR: Misty Lutz

#### **IED CONVENTION MANAGER:**

SHORT-TERM MISSION COORDINATOR: - Gretchen Rasmussen - LWML IED's Short Term Eyeglass Mission Team to Belize with MOST Ministries has been assembled! There are 13 participants. All are completing the formal registration process with MOST. We have been assigned a Team Leader, and formal preparation and pre-field training will begin in the spring. Keep the team - and those we will serve in your prayers!

Collections of **new** non-prescription sunglasses (minimum 400 UV protection) and eyeglass cases for MOST Ministries would be a great project for your Zone events/rallies this spring and summer! All items collected/made will be taken on our trip:

- Sample eyeglass case instructions may be found on MOST's website here.
- MOST's Amazon Gift catalog <u>here</u> includes sunglasses for kids and adults that may be purchased; however, any new sunglasses with at least 400 UV protection will work!

Sunglasses and eyeglass cases may be brought to an upcoming BOD meeting and given to Gretchen or to any member of the team!

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#### HEART TO HEART COORDINATOR: -

#### YOUNG WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES 2023-2025: -

Lindsey Wyckoff Rachel Courtney Clarissa Spiehs Naomi Iltis

**2025 RETREAT CO-CHAIRS:** - Tamara (Tammi) Christensen and Tamra (Tammy) Van Haaften

The LWML IED Retreat will be held July 18-19 at Camp IODISECA. The theme is Mission: Compassion. The theme verse is 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

There will be childcare for ages 3 - 6th grade on Saturday. Our speakers will be from College Hill Conservatory; Lutherans for Life: Word of Hope -Suicide Prevention for Post Abortive Women; and hopefully, King of Kings, Cedar Rapids - Disaster Relief Project. (I gave my contact info to the secretary at King of Kings, she said she would ask Norma Swift, the grant writer, to call me.) Our committees are preparing the registration forms, planning the servant events, prayer walk and campfire songs. Pastor Vesey and Pastor Ellingworth are planning to lead the Bible studies, Compline, Morning Prayer Service and Closing Litany. The ingathering will be similar to the list of needs provided last year. A copy will be included with the registration form. We will also collect prescription eyeglasses and non prescription sunglasses for Most Ministries.

#### **IED CONVENTION CO-CHAIRS:**

#### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR: - Annette Raebel -**

If anyone wants to get a jump on submitting their article for the Spring *Alive* issue, feel free to do so. [Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your article!]

Here is the theme: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen (Ephesians 3:20-21).

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However, please know that I will be sending out a general email on February 1st to request articles and the deadline for all articles will be February 10th. Articles can be sent to the Editor email: editor@lwml-ied.org.

# ASSISTANT NEWSLETTER EDITOR: - Loretta Wuerdeman

### **G SUITE ADMINISTRATOR: - Hannah Raebel**

#### COMMITTEES:

# CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

**NEW CHURCH WORKERS WELCOMING COMMITTEE:** -Tammi Christensen Welcome packets are being sent this week to: Rev. Michael Kolesar, Rev. Brad Brown, Rev. Adam Baumann and DCE Dalton Rau. In 2024 there were 25 welcome packets sent to new pastors, vicars and teachers in IED.

# **MEMBER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** - Karen Boehme, Misty Lutz, Hilary Weiss-

We have received three applications to serve as our District YWR's at the Convention in Omaha this June. The voting board members will vote on YWR's to attend for our District at our Feb 2025 meeting.

<u>Mary Dubke</u>, Waterloo Zone, College Hill LCMS, age 23 yrs, Lutheran school music teacher (Concordia University Wisconsin grad) at Valley Lutheran-Cedar Falls.

- 1. "As a Lutheran school teacher, I model the Christian life and attitude as I am called to do so"
- 2. "Lead our children's choir and adult handbell choir as well as participate in the LWML"
- 3. "I served as a YWR at the Iowa District Conference in the summer of 2024"
- 4. "I want to be a Young Woman Representative for me district so that I can learn about LWML and how it works and operates at a national level so that I can get ideas and share that with my district"
- 5. "I'm always eager to learn and grow, and I look forward to further developing these interests and gifts in the future"
- 6. "I am committed to serving in my district as I currently do. Our church splits who leads each month"

7. "Yes! I am committed to participating fully in all parts of the convention" Letter of recommendation from Mary Stone, Valley Lutheran Science Dept.

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Anna Davis, Cedar Rapids Zone, St Paul's-Marion, age 28 years,

- 1. "By teaching the young in my church, engaging in bible studies, and working through devotions through the year"
- 2. "Sunday school teacher, Board of education, Altar Guild"
- 3. "I'm a newbie to this group......women to be involved in the church and to build up their role in the church and family life"
- 4. "Because I want to enrich my faith and get to know more women within the LCMS community"
- 5. "I have a strong interest growing my church's youth/family ministry and promoting church to people in my age group"
- 6. "Yes I will with the help of God"
- 7. "Yes with the help of God"

Letter of recommendation from Rev. Alan Kornacki, Jr, Associate Pastor, St Paul's Lutheran Church, Marion

<u>Audrey Armbrecht</u>, Dubuque Zone, Our Savior Lutheran Church- Manchester, age 27 yrs, stay at home mom

- 1. "I do my best to cheerfully care for my child, home and husband with joy the Lord has given me."
- 2. "Being new to Our Savior, I look forward to getting more involved!"
- 3. "I am currently involved in my church's chapter for the first time."
- 4. "I look forward to the opportunity to learn more about LWML... to serve the Lord with gladness in Manchester, Iowa and around the world"
- 5. "I enjoy the chance to cook for others- funeral luncheons, the assisted living home birthday parties and families needing meals after a new baby, surgery, etc"
- 6. "I would like to, as best as I am able with a baby at home to care for"
- 7. "I will participate fully to the best of my ability!"

Letter of recommendation from Lou Ann Knaak, church member with Audrey at Our Savior Lutheran, Manchester, Iowa.

Should anyone prefer to see the completed YWR applications or letters of recommendations- I will have copies with me at the BOD meeting 2/8/2025.

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Looking ahead for the May 2025 BOD meeting - Societies, zones, all church members– are welcomed and encouraged to bring appreciation items (gift cards, small pkts of kleenex, notepads, something "purple", LWML items, candy/snacks, hand crafted items, etc) to share with each of our YWR's at the convention in Omaha.

Karen Boehme

STRUCTURE COMMITTEE: -

**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE:** - We have prepared skits for the board meetings in November and February. Making an inventory list for the LWML store.

HUMAN CARE COMMITTEE:

**MISSION GRANTS COMMITTEE: - Jeanette Kreutner** 

STUDENT AID COMMITTEE: -

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: -

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

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