

# AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Zone of the Month Mt. Pleasant					IED Leaders	Faith in Mt. Pleasant Pastor Michael Scudder
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Missionary Rev. Michael Paul serving in Taiwan	Missionary Jordan Andreasen	LCMS Disaster Relief	Zion in Wilton Pastor Daniel Ognoskie	Seminarians	Thanksgiving for 540 campers at Io-Dis-E-Ca this season.	LCMS Leaders
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Concordia in Burlington Pastor Chris Roepke	4kenyaskids	Missionaries Dennis and Lorna Meeker serving in Kenya	Missionary Pastor Micah Wildauer in Belize	Our Savior in Fort Madison Pastor Chris Roepke	Lutheran Hour Ministries	Students and Educators returning to school.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Paul in Wapello Pastor Mark Kluzek	IDE Education Workshop 2025 Zion Luthera in Hiawatha	Hospital Chaplancy at University of Iowa Hospitals	Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT)	KFUO Radio	Immanuel in Fairfield Pastor Chris Hinkle (vacancy Pastor)	Thanksgiving for Pastor Mark Brase (Recently retired)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
LCMS Seminaries	IDE Schools, Pre- Schools and Daycares	Our Savior in Muscatine Pastor Jeffrey Pautz	Rev. Carl Grulke and family - Lutheran Bible Translators in Botswana	Campus Ministries	Orphan Grain Train	IED Mission Grant projects
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Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf					LWML Iowa East District Prayer Calendar	

## NEWS AND NOTES

The **LWML 2025 Convention** is now part of our history. Were you able to go? Please share your experience with your sisters and brothers in your home congregation.

Here are a few interesting notes garnered from the reports found on lwml.org.

The **Bi-State Mission Walk**; the largest Mission Walk in Lutheran Women in Mission's history! More than 1,627 men, women, and children raised \$73,610.04 (preliminary amount) as they trekked across the beautiful Bob Kerry Pedestrian Bridge. That's a cumulative total of approximately 3,436,224 steps! (more steps than it takes to walk from St. Louis to Los Angeles. The bridge connects Nebraska and Iowa, making this a doubly historic mission walk that spans two states.

**33 New Mission Grants** totaling \$2,622,270.00. You can find the list here <https://www.lwml.org/mission-grants>

### **Convention Offerings –**

First Offering: \$61,056.84 for the LWML Mission Goal

Second Offering: \$45,934.92 for Camp Linn Haven and Morningside Church in Newland, North Carolina – recovering from damage caused by Hurricane Helene.

Third Offering: \$35,251.15 for Grace Point Institute for Relational Help in Nebraska.

Fourth Offering: \$36,866.88 for the Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) in the Oklahoma District.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!**

The Iowa East District **MOST Ministries Eyeglass Mission to Belize** is fast approaching. The trip is November 15-22, 2025. Please keep this project, those participating in the trip and the recipients in Belize in your prayers. There is more information on [lwml-ied.org](http://lwml-ied.org) under the EVENTS tab.

**Iowa East District Convention 2026** will be held June 12 – 13 at the Graduate by Hilton in Iowa City with the theme “Rooted In Christ” based on Colossians 2:6-7. Watch for more information in upcoming issue of the ALIVE.

It's not too early to start making plans for the **LWML Convention 2027** in Oklahoma City.

Places to visit that might just change your life.

**Mission Central**, 40718 Highway E 16, Mapleton, IA  
<https://missioncentral.us>

### **Orphan Grain Train**

**Headquarters.** 601 W Phillip Ave, Norfolk, Nebraska. 402-231-7393, [ogt.org](http://ogt.org)

**Central Iowa Collection Center**, 302 Bevin Street, Clemson, IA  
[ogt.org/branches/central-iowa/](http://ogt.org/branches/central-iowa/)

Contact Richard Hartwig ([rhartwig@netins.net](mailto:rhartwig@netins.net)) or Duane Dierschow ([dumar@partnercom.net](mailto:dumar@partnercom.net)) to schedule a visit/tour. They love to share their story with families and groups.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Word of God Lutheran Church** for the deaf - our mission as a church is to show you Jesus is your Savior and help you live with Him. Word of God isn't only in Cedar Rapids! We meet in multiple locations around Eastern Iowa; Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Waterloo/Cedar Falls, Burlington and Dubuque. Check out times and locations at <https://www.iowaeastdeaf.org/>