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President's Corner

"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself" (Acts 2:39).



God's love is so great, so unimaginably limitless, so perfect. Peter, in Acts 2:39, is not only speaking to the people gathered on that Pentecost day, he is speaking to you and me today – everyday. We are part of that "all who are far off".

The world population is estimated at 7.8 billion in January 2020. I am not very good at estimating the size of a crowd if there are more people than I can count in ten seconds. So, a crowd of 7.8 billion people is way beyond my comprehension.

The habitable land mass of the earth is estimated to be 15.77 billion acres. I am an Iowa farm girl. I know what an acre is. When I was a teenager, I helped work our farm land, which was divided into 40-acre fields. But 15.77 billion acres! Once again, a number that is way beyond my comprehension.

I am one tiny speck in all of this, but God's promise is for me, for you, and for all. Praise God! Thanks be to God for His promise. Thanks be to God for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and our mission to share the Gospel with those who are near to us and those "who are far off".

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Iowa East District 2018-2020 Biennium is coming to a close. This means we will be joining in convention again in June to praise God for what has been accomplished and to consider, with His guidance, new Mission Grant requests and a new Mission Goal for the 2020-2022 Biennium. Start making your plans now to join with your sisters of Iowa East District on June 12 and 13 in Cedar Rapids. David Fiala will share even more about the spreading of the Gospel and sharing this promise throughout this vast world. David is currently the Assistant Director, International Mission, Missionary Recruitment, working in St. Louis, MO.

Our mites, collectively, make their way around the world, in ways we cannot imagine at the time they are dropped into our mite boxes. Like seeds that are planted and grow to maturity, sending new seeds out for the next crop. Think of how dandelions spread! Every local mite donation has the potential of traveling around the world, spreading the

Gospel message so that all may receive the promise that Peter was talking about when he said, *"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"* (Acts 2:38).

Margaret Kistler
LWML IED President

Each day is a new life lived in forgiveness of sins. As members of LWML, you live that life in mission; by your prayers, your mites, and your faithfulness to God's promises in Jesus. Jesus is proclaimed to those who do not know Him, to those who need encouragement and hope amidst the trials and tribulations of life. For you, the strength for this comes from God's Word, the forgiveness of sins, the Lord's Supper and all the good gifts bestowed in worship, in fellowship found in your church home and the LWML. Let us rejoice. God is good!

Pastor Christopher A. Roepke
LWML Iowa East District
Senior Pastoral Counselor

Counselors Corner

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The theme for the spring Alive speaks of our Christian life lived in God's Church. A life that came into being through the waters of Holy Baptism. In Holy Baptism your sin was forgiven, life in Christ was born by the Holy Spirit, and the Blood of Christ covered your old sinful nature.

The Christian life continues to grow after Baptism. We are to live faithfully and repent of our sins as we are taught in the small catechism:

Holy Baptism - Fourth

What does such baptism with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: *"We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."* (Romans 6:4)

*Lutheran World Relief pick up at
Cedar Rapids and Ankeny on
April 18th 2020
from 8:30 a.m. - noon.
Questions call Dori Stanek
319-558-9773.*

VP of Gospel Outreach

Our biennium is quickly coming to a close at the end of March. We have two more grants to fund. Look for the thermometer gauge on our website and on Facebook to track our status, and continue to keep our district and national grants in your prayers. Thank you for your generous gifts of mites to fund our mission goal!



One of the remaining grants to fund is for POBLO International Ministries, When Your Daughter Tells You, "I'm Going to Marry a Muslim," – The Unequally Yoked Resource Project, for \$8000. POBLO International Ministries has created a ministry resource for churches, the Unequally Yoked Resource Kit, consisting of education, testimonials, and counseling resources. This grant enables 50 Iowa District East congregations to receive the Unequally Yoked Resource Kit from POBLO International Ministries.

In June at our district convention our delegates will vote on new mission grants for the 2020-2022 biennium. I hope you are able to attend so you can learn about our new mission grants and hear from speakers about how our mites have impacted their ministries. Please keep our delegates and the proposed mission grants in your prayers.

Finally, a reminder that student aid applications are due on May 1. Additional information and the application form may be found at <http://lwml-ied.org/student-aid/>.

Elizabeth Gehle
Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Org. Resources

Do you know of a young woman in your church that may be a good candidate for a Young Women Representative (YWR) at our IED convention in June? Each zone is looking for a woman to represent their zone at the convention. If you know of someone encourage them to apply by talking with the zone president or me janellwollsch@gmail.com.

A new way to get women of your church connected with your LWML group at the local level is starting a Mailbox Member program at your church. This is a great way to connect with women who are interested in LWML, but currently are not attending the regular meetings or activities. Check out the Mailbox Member Program Guidelines at LWML.org.

Janell Wollschlager

Vice President of Organizational Resources



Christian Life Cont...

daily life. I cannot meet the goal on my own; I need His help, and when I ask for His help, He graciously gives it to me. He opens doors of opportunity for me to study His Word. He shows me the way to make His Word a priority instead of a 'back seat' activity. He places brothers and sisters in Christ in my life to help keep me accountable as we study and learn together.

There are many resources available for individual or small group Bible study. Books and devotions can be found at the LWML website (lwml.org), where there is also a link to our Synod's publishing company, Concordia Publishing House (cph.org), where even more resources can be found. I encourage you to be in God's Word often. Do not be discouraged when times of unfaithfulness pass, but turn to the Lord in repentance and receive His forgiveness and grace.

Becky Wehrspann

Vice President of Christian Life

Christian Life

We are a quarter of the way through 2020. Did you make a new year's resolution for yourself back in January? If so, how is it going? One goal I had hoped to accomplish was to be deliberate in my daily Bible study and devotion time. Over the years, I've received and purchased several devotion and Bible study books. Each time I get a new book, or sometimes at the start of a new calendar year, I set a goal for myself to stay on course in God's Word. I have good intentions of meeting that goal and finishing the book or devotions, either on my own or in a small group. Sometimes that has happened; most often, though, it takes a 'back seat' to daily life and the book ends up on a shelf or tucked into a drawer. It is easy to get discouraged when a few days pass, that turn into weeks, months, or even longer. Guilt and defeat take over and I decide it's easier to just give up on the goal that's already seemingly passed me by.

But the words of Peter in Acts chapter 2 are just as much for me as they were for those new Christians – repent! I must repent of my sin of negligence to God's Word and accept His forgiveness and pray for His strength and guidance to be the focus of my



VP of Human Care

When were you baptized? Did your parents and sponsors remind you or talk to you about your baptism day? Was there a celebration lunch or dinner after the baptism? Why do you celebrate your baptism day? Acts 2:38-39 tell us, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children..."

Can you imagine children not being baptized? Do you know families who are not Christian or do not believe in baptism? If we know of children (families) who are not in a church, we can invite them to join us on Sunday morning. Give them a tour of your church and explain the baptismal font and its meaning. (If they do not want to attend a worship service, offer to give them a tour at a different time). Invite the "mom" over to coffee and bring the conversation around to the baptism of your children and when the time is right suggest baptizing her children. Pray for them!



VP of Human Care Cont.

All LWML women have great ideas of how to get things done! You are one of them! You will find a way to reach those in need. Whether it is to reach out to those who are not baptized or someone who needs help for another reason. We are all members of Human Care.

Jill Fraser

Vice President of Human Care

Treasurer

Our IED 2018 – 2020 biennium is coming to a close on March 31, 2020. Now is the time for sending final mission grant payments (praise be to God!) and accounting for expenditures made for His work both within the district and beyond our Iowa East borders. Your mite gifts sent prior to March 31 will help IED meet our planned expenditures and start out strong in the new biennium!



Below is an accounting of expenditures thus far in the biennium. As of this writing, \$9,000 in mites is still needed to fund our two remaining mission grants. The remaining allocations for outreach expenditures primarily include our IED contributions toward National mites. As a reminder, 25% of all undesignated mites, memorials and honorariums given to IED are sent on to LWML for the national mite goal.

Another important outreach budget item is our society subscriptions for Quarterly and Alive publications. IED paid \$22,000 out of the treasury for these subscriptions this biennium. Society receipts help offset this amount; however, IED has received only \$16,600 in society subscription payments. This makes for a significant shortfall that takes a dent out of our mite income. Keep those mighty mites coming!

You may also be asking why we are overbudget on inreach. There's a fun reason for that! In addition to our regular budgeted expenses, the Christian Life Committee recently restocked LWML merchandise for the upcoming IED Convention, including clothing and jewelry featuring the new LWML logo. Come to IED Convention ready to shop and show off your LWML style! All purchase payments reimburse the IED treasury, so we can utilize mites to further His kingdom.

Treasurer Cont.

Thank you for your faithful mite giving! It has been such a blessing to serve as your IED Treasurer. To Christ be the glory!

2018–2020 Budget (4/1/2018 – 3/31/2020)

Outreach \$204,995.00

Inreach \$11,300.00

Total \$216,295.00

Actual Expenditures (4/1/2018 – 2/08/2020)

Outreach \$194,952.84

Inreach \$13,060.95

Total \$208,013.79

% of Budget

Outreach 95.10%

Inreach 115.58%

Total 96.17%

LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT STUDENT AID
ENDOWMENT FUND - LCMS FOUNDATION

Balance as of September 30, 2019 =
\$52,685.70

LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT STEWARD
ACCOUNT (JOYFUL RESPONSE) - LCEF

Balance as of December 31, 2019 = \$841.77

Gretchen Rasmussen
Treasurer

Financial Secretary

The report below shows all memorials and special gifts from July 1 to December 31, 2019. Memorials and special gifts donations go towards mites unless otherwise specified by the donor.

Society Treasurers: If you need remittance blank books, mite boxes or my address labels please contact me. Funds should be sent to me in the form of a check or money order made payable to LWML Iowa East District or LWML IED.

Thank you for sending in your mites!

Marna Mohr
Financial Secretary



LWML IOWA EAST DISTRICT MEMORIAL RECORD

July 1, 2018 to
December 31, 2018

IN MEMORY OF	DONOR
Mabel Meyer	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Walter Nelson	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Mary Koenen	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Mary Koenen	Sharon Akers
Grace Belland	Lynn Evans
Stan Teggetz	Lynn Evans
Don Haldinghaus	Lynn Evans
Russell Meyer	Alden, St. Paul's Ladies
Grant Giddings	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Kevin & Julia Barz	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Ralph (Bud) Dodd	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Dairyl Faas	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Lucille Buser	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Gloria Neuhaus	Connie Baack
Gloria Neuhaus	Victor, St John's Ladies Aid
Gloria Neuhaus	Janis Hinrichs
Donald Kloetzer	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Helen Fetzer	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Dorothy Mae Combs	Luella Scott
Marlene Bartlett	Darlene Wood
Donald Tegatz	Williamsburg, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Don Doehrmann	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Linda Ruehle	Becky Wehrspann
Linda Ruehle	Jesup, Grace Concordia Ladies Aid
Duane Schmitt	Hampton, Trinity Ladies Society
Mary Hoodland	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Ron Neubauer	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid

Ruth Mews	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Ruth Zuber	Jeanne Duffy
Joanne Dohrmann	Jim & Helen Jorgensen
Joanne Dohrmann	Evonne Plagge
Richard Newkirk	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Helen Tanke	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Elaine Freie	Larry & Evelyn Wiebke
Ruth Zuber	Larry & Helen Huedepohl
Paula Sandersfeld	Larry & Helen Huedepohl
Elaine Freie	Jeanne Duffy
Ruth Zuber	Ruth Zuber Memorial
Ron Nielsen	Elma, St Peter LWML
Mikala Titus	Elma, St Peter LWML
Jacqueline Dyberik	Elma, St Peter LWML
Ervin Meyer	Manchester, Women of Our Savior
Jeff Sherburne	Waverly, St John Dorcas Society
Darlene Read	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Darlene Read	Lynn Evans
Darlene Read	Larry & Helen Huedepohl
Darlene Read	Doris Stanek
Darlene Read	Janis Hinrichs
Darlene Read	Karen Kuesel
Betty Volker	Fredericksburg, St Paul's Lydia Circle
Luella Edwards	Fredericksburg, St Paul's Lydia Circle
Judy Speicher	Fredericksburg, St Paul's Lydia Circle
Jeanette Sexton	Iowa City, Our Redeemer LWML
Greg Hall	Mt Pleasant, Faith LWML
Alice Huedepohl	Williamsburg, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Betty Sieglaff	Cedar Falls, Immanuel Dorcas Circle
Muriel Reetz	Elma, St Peter LWML
Hilmer Korth	Elma, St Peter LWML
Wilma Gesell	Elma, St Peter LWML
Ruth Zuber	Homestead, St John's Ladies Aid

Paula Sandersfeld	Homestead, St John's Ladies Aid
Thomas Wichmann	Homestead, St John's Ladies Aid
Joanne Dohrmann	Latimer, St Paul LWML
Kathy Hoppel	Latimer, St Paul LWML
Brenda Mille	Luella Scott
Virgene Wilson	Luella Scott
Darlene Read	Luella Scott
Darlene Read	Sharon Akers
Darlene Read	Jeanne Duffy
Chris Bierschenk	Jeanne Duffy
Deanna Fahrman	Evonne Plagge
Alice Huedepohl	Lois Werner
Darlene Read	Marilyn Murphy
Darlene Read	Darlene Read Estate
Rosemary Inspach	Clinton, Trinity Ladies Aid
JoAnne Doehrmann	Williamsburg, St Paul's Women's Guild
Margaret Speers	Cedar Rapids, Bethany
Jean Meister	Hubbard, St John's Mission Circle
Marie Burton	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid
Bill Henson	Iowa Falls, Immanuel Ladies Aid

SPECIAL OCCASIONS REMEMBERED

SPECIAL OCCASION	DONOR
60th Anniversary of Allan & Joyce Schanbacher	Luanne Happel
65th Anniversary of Benard & Berneta Andrew	Lowden, Trinity Ladies Aid
55th Anniversary of Denslow & Jean Esbaum	Lowden, Trinity Ladies Aid
50th Anniversary of Dean & Judith Fink	Rodney & Sara Lair
65th Anniversary of Arnold & Doris Lehrman	Lowden, Trinity Ladies Aid
50th Anniversary of Don & Marilyn Meyer	Lowden, Trinity Ladies Aid

**TOTAL MEMORIAL MONEY
RECEIVED: \$1368.00**

2020 IED Fall Retreat

Remember the Charlie Brown Halloween special where he goes trick or treating and after every house he says, "All I got was a rock."

Well, the Clinton Zone has a "Rock" for you next fall – and it's better than any treat you could ever get. "Jesus – My Solid Rock" is the theme for the 2020 Fall District Retreat on Sept. 11-12. Come and enjoy a fun and faith filled two days with your fellow LWMLers in the beautiful setting of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Bible studies, a prayer walk, roasting marshmallows around a campfire, a mission project, and a special speaker will be on the agenda. Watch for more information in the coming months.

"He only is my Rock and my salvation; my fortress; I shall not be shaken." Psalm 62:6



Heart 2 Heart

The Heart to Heart Sisters initiative is a way to include LCMS women from other cultures in LWML events. Are there women from other cultures in your congregation who would benefit from an opportunity to learn about LWML?

Please contact Martha Hartwig by email at marthalwml@gmail.com for information about support opportunities for them at this summer's Iowa East LWML Convention.

Mission Grant Proposals

The following Mission Grant Proposals will be presented and voted on at the LWML IED Convention in Cedar Rapids for our 2020-2022 biennium. The list is presented by Elizabeth Gehle, VP Gospel Outreach:

Scholarship for Undergraduate Concordia Students, N/A.....	\$15,000.00
Scholarship for Graduate Deaconess Students, N/A.....	\$5,000.00
Scholarship for Concordia Seminary Students, N/A.....	\$10,000.00
Support for Concordia Seminary's International Graduate School Students, St. Louis, MO...	\$7,500.00
Continuing Pastoral Education for the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Liberia, West Africa.....	\$6,000.00
Financial Aid for Seminary Students in South Africa, South Africa.....	\$8,000.00
Deaconess Training in Latin America, Latin America & Caribbean	\$5,000.00
Fun in the Sun Daycare and Preschool Playground, Fredericksburg, IA	\$6,000.00
Community Lutheran School Bathroom, Readlyn, IA.....	\$5,000.00
Trinity Lutheran School (Cedar Rapids) Scholarship Program, Cedar Rapids, IA	\$10,000.00
St. John Lutheran Preschool (Clinton) Gospel Outreach Gifts, Clinton, IA.....	\$1,000.00
Our Redeemer Preschool (Dubuque) Scholarships, Dubuque, IA	\$5,000.00
Sonshine Preschool (Faith Lutheran, Mt. Pleasant) Scholarships, Mt. Pleasant, IA.....	\$2,000.00
St. Paul's (Iowa City) Student Mission Trip, LCMSU National Convention, and Student Center Furniture Replacement, Iowa City, IA.....	\$6,100.00
Voice of Care: Equipping Iowa East District for Disability Ministry and Respite Care, West Chicago, IL.....	\$8,596.00
Orphan Grain Train, Central Iowa Branch, Clemons, IA.....	\$10,000.00
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch: Nutrition Center Transformation, Minot, ND.....	\$7,036.00
Lutheran Braille Workers: Bringing Christ's Light to Those Living in Darkness, Yuciapa, CA.....	\$10,000.00
Lutheran Family Service: Choose Life, Change Lives: Furthering Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption Services, Fort Dodge, IA.....	\$12,000.00
Christian Friends of New Americans: Expanding Outreach to Recent Refugees, St. Louis, MO.....	\$10,000.00
Ministry in Mission: Funds to Staff and Operate Eldercare Home, Jacmel, Haiti	\$5,000.00
Brothers in Christ Productions' Crave Series, Waverly, IA	\$10,000.00
Mission Central: At Just the Right Time, Mapleton, IA.....	\$10,000.00
PALS Wives Resource Project, St. Louis, MO	\$1,000.00
Worship Furnishings - LCMS Mission, Spain	\$3,250.00
Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families, St. Louis, MO.....	\$3,000.00
IDE Leadership Grant to Support District Educational Agencies in their Endeavors to Carry Out their God-given Responsibilities, Marion, IA.....	\$8,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$184,482.00

IED Convention Hotel Information

This year's convention will be held at the Hotel at Kirkwood in Cedar Rapids, IA. The hotel is located at 7725 Kirkwood Boulevard SW. There are rooms available right on site for \$132 for single or double occupancy. Individuals making room reservations may do so by calling 319-848-8700 or toll free at 877-751-5111. Ask for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Block. All reservations must be guaranteed by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. In order to avoid penalty, cancellation must be made by 4:00 p.m. two days prior to the scheduled day of arrival. The reservations room list must be received on or before May 22, 2020.

Gifts From the Heart

For the 2020 Iowa East District LWML Convention a collection is being taken for Safe Place homeless shelter, A Mission of Hope homeless shelter, and Camp I-O-Dis-E-Ca. The following items are needed: cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, Kleenex, 20 lb. copier paper, & used eye glasses.



This year's keynote speaker is David A. Fiala, Assistant Director, LCMS Missionary Recruitment. In that position, Fiala helps identify, recruit and assist in the deployment of lay and ordained missionaries worldwide.

Fiala served as an LCMS missionary for one year in Slovakia, teaching religion at a Lutheran, bilingual, boarding high school located in Tisovec, before returning to the United States.

In 2005, Fiala and his wife Radka returned to Slovakia as LCMS missionary teachers for three years. In July 2008, Fiala received and accepted his first call from the former LCMS Board for Mission Services to be a career missionary. He served as a project coordinator in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland through 2014.

The Fialas have four children: Vasek, Emma, Helen, and Jonathan. They reside in Herculaneum, MO, and are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Pevley, MO.



Char Kroemer, LWML Vice President of Communication, chose as her favorite Bible verse "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a

future" (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV). According to God's great plan, Char's first experience in serving the Lord with gladness through the LWML was upon her return to the United States from Japan where she was a volunteer missionary, teaching English through the Japan Lutheran Church. Char was invited by a mentor and sister-in-Christ to attend her first-ever zone rally where she was selected to be the zone's delegate to the 1985 LWML Convention in Ames, Iowa.

God has continued to bless Char with many opportunities through the LWML to use her gifts and talents to share Jesus' joy in service to others and to tell His story. Currently, Char serves in the LWML at her congregation, St. John Lutheran in McMinnville, Oregon, as her local group's recording secretary. She also serves as zone archivist-historian and is the LWML Oregon District's recording secretary.

Char met her exceptional husband, Gordon, in Japan when they were both serving as Volunteer Youth Ministers (now GEOs) through LCMS World Mission. Char continued in education and was an administrator, principal, and teacher at St. John's school until August 2017 when it closed.

Officer Nominations

Treasurer:

Rebecca Gluesing,
Clinton Zone



VP of Communications:

Helen Huedepohl,
Williamsburg Zone



Vice President of Human Care:

Angie Banko,
Mt. Pleasant Zone



Vicki Gardemann,
Benton Zone



VP of Org. Resources:

Carolyn Zimmerman,
Cedar Rapids Zone



Pastoral Counselor

Pastor Christopher Roepke,
Concordia Lutheran,
Burlington



Nominations may still be submitted.

Young Women Representatives



Are you a young woman interested in learning more about LWML? Do you know a young woman you could invite to be a Young Women's Representative at the IED Convention?

Visit <http://lwml-ied.org/young-women-representatives/> to access the application forms if you are interested in applying.

Convention Agenda

Friday, June 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Registration

Gifts from the Heart Ingathering

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Servant Events

9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Exhibits open

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

YWR Orientation Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Delegate Orientation

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Box Lunch for all registrants

12:45 p.m.

Group Singing

1:00 p.m.

Banner Processional, Opening Worship Service

Offering #1 LWML IED Mission Grants

1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Convention Session I

4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Exhibits open

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Banquet – Speaker David Fiala

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Exhibits open

Saturday, June 13, 2020

6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration

Exhibits open

Gifts from the Heart Ingathering

7:45 a.m.

Group Singing

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Convention Session II

Offering #2

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

Exhibits open

12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Convention Session III

Proposed Bylaw Changes

Most of the proposed bylaw changes that will be voted on at the 2020 LWML IED biennial convention include updates to match the national bylaws and removing items to include in the procedures manual. To view the proposed bylaw changes check out the 2020 Convention events webpage. Delegates should review the proposed changes before convention and the changes will also be reviewed at the delegate orientation at convention.



What's New at LWML?

Check out what's new at LWML's website, www.lwml.org

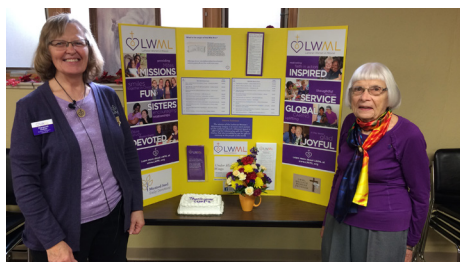
- The 2020 Prayer Service, Living in Love, Bearing Fruit, is now available.
- Every month new Mission Service Activities are posted. Find them by clicking the Service tab and then Mission Service Activities.
- Each month new Program Helps are posted. These are free resources such as devotions, Bible studies, icebreakers, and service projects. Find them by clicking The Word tab and then Program Helps.
- Did you know you can listen to devotions on the weekly LWML podcast? You can find it on the LWML app or search for "LWML" or "LWML On the Go" in your podcast app.

LWML is also on Facebook. Here's a daily "cheat sheet" to know what kind of posts to look for. On Sundays, the posts feature "Scripture Sunday" quotations from the day's lectionary readings. "Mission Monday's" post will highlight the month's featured mission grant. On Tuesdays are the "Tech Tip Tuesday" postings. Wednesday's post will feature a new product or resource that will help you "Witness Wednesday." Thursdays will feature a "Throwback Thursday" post, with an LWML memory and photo from the past. Fridays are my favorite because it's "Faces Friday" and features LWML women from around the nation. We end the week with "Serving Saturday," showcasing service activity ideas. Throughout the week are other posts such as Mustard Seed devotions and ideas to "feed your Mite Box."

Serving with Joy,

Elizabeth B. Gehle

LWML Information Technology Committee



President Margaret with Luella Scott as Luella was recognized at a district board meeting for her 16 years of service to IED LWML as the archivist-historian.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your recognition of my service to the Iowa East District LWML as archivist-historian. I learned much of the history of the IED LWML during those years. It was a joy to work with the members of the board of directors as they changed; as well as the zone secretaries. It was a JOYFULLY—LUTHERAN time of serving the Lord with gladness.

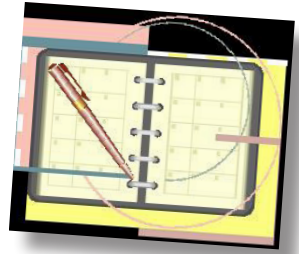
Luella Scott

The ladies of the Redeemer Marshalltown LWML made special Christmas fruit baskets for shut-in members and church workers. They also listened to the Marshalltown high school a cappella singers share holiday cheer. Redeemer LWML ladies meet every month on the third Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to sing hymns, study God's Word, pray for His blessing, and plan to serve Christ's Church in a variety of ways.



Spring Rally Schedule

Benton	Thursday, May 14, 2020	First Lutheran, Belle Plaine
Cedar Rapids	Saturday, May 2, 2020	Our Redeemer, Iowa City
Clinton	Saturday, March 28, 2020	Grace, DeWitt
Davenport	Saturday, March 28, 2020	Risen Christ, Davenport
Dubuque	Saturday, April 25, 2020	Our Redeemer, Dubuque
Eldora	Saturday, April 18, 2020	Immanuel, Iowa Falls
Marshalltown	Saturday, April 4, 2020	Trinity, Dillon
Mt Pleasant	Saturday, April 25, 2020	Concordia, Burlington
St Ansgar	Saturday, April 18, 2020	Trinity, Osage
Waterloo	Saturday, April 18, 2020	Our Redeemer, Cedar Falls
Westgate	Saturday, March 21, 2020	Immanuel - Klinger, Readlyn
Williamsburg	Saturday, April 25, 2020	St. John, Marengo



Mark Your Calendars

March 31, 2020 – End of IED 2018 – 2020 biennium

April 18, 2020 – Lutheran World Relief Pickup in Cedar Rapids and Ankeny

May 1, 2020 – Discounted Registration Deadline for LWML IED Convention

May 1, 2020 – Application Deadline for Student Aid

September 11-12, 2020 – IED Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

June 12-13, 2020 – IED District Convention

June 24-27, 2021 – LWML 39th Biennial Convention in Lexington, Kentucky

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