

June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Justin	2 St. John of Homestead	3	4	5 Boniface of Mainz	6 St. John of Hubbard
7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	8	9 Our Redeemer of Independence	10	11 St. Paul's Chapel of Iowa City St. Barnabas	12 Iowa East District Ecumenical council of Nicaea AD 325	13 Convention
14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Flag Day Elisha	15 Our Redeemer of Iowa City	16	17 University Hospitals of Iowa City	18	19	20 Immanuel of Iowa Falls
21 4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day	22	23 Grace of Jesup	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession	26 St. John of Keystone Jeremiah	27 Cyril of Alexandria
28 5th Sunday after Pentecost Irenaeus of Lyons	29 St. Peter and St. Paul	30 Trinity of Knoxville				

Convention 2026 Offerings

There will be two offerings taken at our Convention this year.

One of the offerings will go to mites; to get the momentum going to reach our 2026-2028 biennium goal. Your mite donations are used to fund LWML mission grants at the national level, LWML Iowa East District mission grants and LWML Iowa East District expenses. Currently, one of the LWML Iowa East District mission grants is student aid for Iowa District East members who are students at Lutheran Church Missouri Synod universities and seminaries.

The second offering will solely be for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Iowa East District Student Aid Endowment Fund (FUND) which was established a number of years ago to receive gifts or bequests to support the future of the Iowa East mission goal to make student aid available to all LCMS students in Iowa District East who will be or are attending Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) colleges, universities or seminaries and who intend to go into full-time church work. These gifts and bequests come in the form of memorials, honorariums, estate distributions, all Thrivent Choice dollars directed to LWML IED and your designated gifts to the FUND. Each year 5% of the Fund balance is withdrawn for our student aid program. As of March 31, 2026 the Fund's balance was \$113,845.07. The FUND will fully meet the needs of our current student aid goal without using any mite dollars once the FUND balance reaches \$300,000.

Io-Dis-E-Ca Auxiliary Notes

Summerfest at Io-Dis-E-Ca will be July 25th. Summerfest is a day of family fun at the camp with activities, food and a Quilt and Craft Auction to raise money for the Camp.

The Auxiliary would like to have donated auction items delivered to the Camp by July 1st so promotional pictures can be posted on Facebook. If you have items you wish to donate to the Quilt and Craft Auction and can bring them to the Convention. Margaret Kistler (margaretkistler@yahoo.com or 515-339-1812) would be happy to take them to Camp for you. Just send her a note or catch her at the Convention. Members of the Auxiliary will also pick items up. Please spread the word.

Operation Barnabas - The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports all LCMS chaplains who serve on active duty, in the reserves, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and Coast Guard Auxiliary. LCMS chaplains deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families.

The LCMS cares deeply for those who currently serve, for those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for those who served our nation and live in our communities.

Our pastors of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod serve honorably and with distinction as military chaplains. From the Civil War through both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, and current areas of conflict, our chaplains bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to those protecting our great nation.

Some chaplains serve on forward bases in harm's way, others onboard ships maintaining vigilant watch over the seven seas, and others walk the flight line on isolated Air Bases engaging Airmen on faith and family as they load fighter aircraft for combat operations. These "pastors in uniform" provide Word and Sacrament ministry while enduring hardship, constant peril and danger.

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces assists and trains congregations through project Operation Barnabas. The goal is to equip and encourage local LCMS members in compassionate care and witness by training outreach to all military connected people (active, reserve, retired, veterans and their loved ones).

Our LCMS Barnabas congregations and chapters reach out to these families through witness and mercy at the local level, whether it is the families of loved ones deployed or assisting those who have served to reintegrate back home with their family, their church and their community.

For more information - <https://www.lcms.org/ministry-to-the-armed-forces>