

LWML—IOWA EAST DISTRICT NEWS

2026 LWML IED Retreat **July 17-18, 2026**



Joyful Freedom in Christ!!

*Live as people who are free, not using
your freedom as a cover-up for evil,
but living as servants of God (1 Peter 2:16).*

Worship and Bible Study

- **Pastor Ognoskie** - Pastor of Zion Lutheran, Wilton, led the Friday evening Bible Study: "Freedom In Christ"



- **Pastor Vesey** - LWML IED Sr Counselor led the Saturday morning Worship Service, as well as the Saturday Bible Study: "Freedom Through Faith In Christ"



LWML IED Retreat Offerings

Mite Offerings totaled \$301.29. Book Swap - For Mites totaled \$210.24.

Total IED Mite Offerings Collected: \$511.53.

Praise God for His Blessings!

There was also a raffle of a quilt and two dish towels.
The proceeds went to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!

Fellowship with Our Sisters In Christ



Prayer Walk



Servant Events

- We watched a video about LCMS Military Chaplains. Then, with various products previously purchased with Thrivent Action Cards (such as hand lotion, chap stick, devotional books, greeting cards, chewy bars, snacks of various kinds), these items were boxed up to create “Care Packages” to send to LCMS Synod’s office for dispersing.



- “Pillow Case Dresses” were prepared for sewing by ladies cutting armholes out of each of the pillowcases. Once completed, these 47 dresses will be donated to Orphan Grain Train.



- “Witness Bracelets” for MOST Ministries were assembled and a total of 140 bracelets were created. They will now be sent to MOST Ministries to hand out on any of their future mission trips.

Servant Events continued...

- “Water Filter” kits received from Thrivent Financial were assembled. These filters will support people who lack access to clean water. Each of the 18 water filters assembled will provide clean water to 12 people for 10 years.



- Many hands helped to “Tie Quilts”. There were 8 1/2 quilts tied and will be sent to Orphan Grain Train.



Serving the Lord with Gladness!!!!

Campfire & S'mores



“Thank You” goes to...

Dylan Lampe - Interim Director of Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, gave a presentation about what is happening at Camp and their future goals.



The wonderful kitchen staff - who prepared our amazing meals!!



Alec Deppe - Director of Programs and Retreats, who was always there ready to help with anything needed!

Ingathering Items for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

- 15 - Rolls of Paper Towels
- 95 - Rolls of Toilet Paper
- 2 - Packages of Napkins
- 6 - Boxes of Feminine Hygiene Products
- 20 - Forever Postage Stamps
- 2 - Packages of Copy Paper
- 1 - Package of Paper Plates
- 1 - Large Bottle of Hand Soap
- Plus - Cash Donations of \$55

Retreat Attendance

LWML Members- 29

Pastors - 2

Children - 6

**“THANK YOU” to Chair: Angie Banko
and the women of Mt. Pleasant Zone**
for hosting the 2026 LWML IED Retreat at
Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!



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