



# THE KANSAS SONSHINE

**SPECIAL CONVENTION ISSUE**

**APRIL 2012**

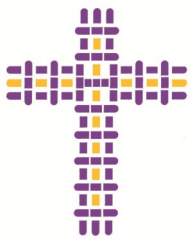
**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE KANSAS DISTRICT**

**The Kansas Sonshine has a new look! And you are the first to see it!**

*The sunflower loves the sun and follows it, looking for the brightness of tomorrow.*

*Matthew 17:2b (NIV) says "His face shone like the sun".*

*So just like the sunflower, let us turn our face and look to the Son!*



*"Stand At The Crossroads..."*  
--Jeremiah 6:16

Note: in the cross above, there are 70 purple tiles that surround 13 gold tiles; the 70 tiles signify the 70 Year Anniversary of the LWML and the 13 tiles signify the 13 LWML Zones of the Kansas District.

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION REPORT

Board of Directors	31
Past Presidents	3
Delegates	167
Pastors	7
Guests	154

**Total Convention Registration\*\* 362**

*(\*\*Including 42 First Time Attendees, 14 Young Women Representatives, and 3 LWML Teens)*

Communion Service Attendance 423

(Note: the totals above are the reports as of 4/21/12 and are subject to change)

[www.kansaslwml.org](http://www.kansaslwml.org)  
www = Wonderful Witnessing Women

Be sure to visit the website to view the NEW Sonshine look in full color!

## CONVENTION OFFERINGS

### Offering #1:

LWML Kansas District Mites  
2012-14 Biennium Goal  
\$3899.90

### Offering #2:

KCK Outreach to Homeless  
Pastor Luke Kamrath  
Pastor Scott Eberlein  
(Watch the website and Sonshine for the announcement of the amount collected.)

## MISSION WALK

LCMS World Mission  
Mission Central  
Missionary Josh Lange  
\$2532.00

## 2012 GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT FUND RECIPIENTS

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|---|---------|
| 1. Grace Lutheran Board of Social Ministry, Grace Lutheran, Wichita | \$1,050 |
| 2. Kansas District LLL/LWML Lutheran Family Retreat Scholarships    | \$500   |
| 3. Capstone Ministry of Kisumu, Kenya                               | \$2,350 |
| 4. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas                           | \$1,050 |
| 5. Orphanage playground equipment, Orlovka, Kyrgyzstan              | \$1,050 |
| 6. Zion Lutheran Church, Offerle, Kansas                            | \$1,000 |

*Thank you for attending the  
34th Biennial Convention  
of The Lutheran Women's  
Missionary League  
Kansas District*

*Lutheran Women in Mission*



## 2012-2014 MISSION PROJECT GRANT RECIPIENTS

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|--|---------|
| 1. Four School Roofs (Children’s Christian Concern Society), Guinea, West Africa | \$6,000 |
| 2. Kansas Division of Orphan Grain Train, Stuttgart, KS                          | \$5,000 |
| 3. Lutheran Bible Translators (vehicle project), West Africa                     | \$5,000 |
| 4. LCMS World Mission: Missionary Family Care and Education                      | \$8,000 |
| 5. LCMS World Mission—Outreach, Macau, China                                     | \$4,100 |
| 6. Puppet/Drama Theaters for Orphanages, Kyrgyzstan                              | \$4,400 |

### ELECTION RESULTS

**President:**

Karen Morrison, Wichita

**VP of Caring Service:**

Gloria Raab, Wichita

**VP of Communication:**

Brenda Piester, Coats

**Recording Secretary:**

LaJean Rinker, Topeka

**Financial Secretary:**

Kerri Lynne Brown, Aliceville

**Counselor:**

Rev. Jeff Duncan, Wichita

### **MISSION GOAL FOR 2012-2014**

*Total Mission Goal: \$150,150*

Goal includes:

*Mission Projects: \$32,500*

*Student Financial Aid: \$40,000*

*Mites to National: \$35,000*



### Convention Highlights

- † ...the gathering of “wonderful witnessing women” dressed in purple
  - † ...the opening convention worship service with communion
- † ...the special worship music by Kristine, Linda, Sara, & the Women’s choir
- † ...the procession of beautiful banners created by the 13 KS District zones
  - † ...the leadership of President Betty Kruse & the Board of Directors
    - † ...the Bible studies with Katy Gifford
  - † ...the presence of our National LWML President Kay Kreklaus
- † ...the enthusiasm of Mission Speaker Sarah Guldalian— “we are the LIGHT”
- † ...the love and caring of Christian Life Breakfast speaker Ruth Koch
  - † ...the ministries of all of the interest session leaders
- † ...the generous giving towards the offerings for our mission projects
  - † ...the LWML hugs and smiles
  - † ...the exhibits and wealth of information provided
- † ...the LWML & CPH Stores for offering shopping opportunities
- † ...the servant events, Mission Walk, & round-table Bible Studies
  - † ...the YWR presentation & their Mission flag processional
- † ...the beautiful handbell music & humor of Kristine Stout at the banquet
- † ...the M&M gals who came to the crossroads looking for “Gladys Nuss”
- † ...the organization and planning of the host committee chairs and zone members
  - † ...the welcoming of new officers & giving thanks to the outgoing officers

*Did you greet and welcome the YWR’s, Teens, and First-Timers??? So happy that they could join us at convention!!!*

### **\*\*CONVENTION ACTIVITIES\*\***

Mission Walk:

Ladies of the LWML were seen walking around the convention center on Saturday afternoon in beautiful weather, to raise money for Missionary Josh Lange, the recipient of the offerings given toward the 2012 Mission Walk. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event with your donations and/or your beautiful feet!

Servant Events:

- Tied quilts
- Made door knob hangers for Haskell Univ.
- Trimmed & sorted stamps
- Counted food items for LUMA
- Assembled survival kits for Haskell Univ. students during finals

**Mark your calendar and plan now to attend the  
2014 LWML Kansas District Convention at the Marriott in  
Wichita, KS, on March 28, 29, & 30, 2014.**

**The hosts will be ladies of the Southeast Zone and  
Wichita Zone, using the theme  
“On Wings, Like Eagles” Isaiah 40:31.**

