

Addendum

My deepest apologies go to these dear LWML sisters for my oversight to include their LWML memories in the original *Journey to Jubilee* booklet. I truly thank God for their grace, their friendship, and their tireless, faithful service.



In His Grace,
Brenda Piester

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God Has Brought Me Full Circle

LWML has been a vital part of my life since about 1976, when I first began attending LWML meetings at Trinity Lutheran Church, McFarland, Kansas, with my Mom, Nora Lietz.

God has brought me full-circle, as I once again have the privilege of attending LWML meetings with my Mom, now 89 years young, in my retirement years. In that circle of years, I was blessed to become acquainted with many LWML sisters in the Kansas parishes where my husband, Dave, served as pastor.

I have also been blessed to attend many other LWML events with my Mom and sisters, Jean Anne Lietz and Linda Stanton. In addition, I have the privilege of working closely with my sister, Linda, for the 2018 Convention in Hutchinson where she is the Registrar, and I am the Meeting Manager.

God has truly blessed me!

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Inspired to Serve

My earliest memories of LWML are from my childhood when my siblings and I were home with our dad one evening a month while Mom, Grandma, and an aunt attended “Women’s League” meetings.

Fast forward to when I had a family and left them home with my husband, so I could attend LWML meetings at Zion Lutheran, Pittsburg. As our children got older, I became more involved with LWML at the local and zone levels.

Probably the most memorable experience was attending my first national convention in Oklahoma City in 2003, traveling by bus with a group of LWML ladies from the Southeast Zone. Being with so many fellow LWML members for worship, Bible study, fellowship, and fun was a humbling and uplifting experience. It inspired in me the desire to become more involved at all levels (local, zone and district), to attend many more national and district conventions, and to encourage other LWML members to become more involved also.

By doing so, faith is affirmed, spirits are uplifted, friendships are made and strengthened, and we encourage each other to “serve the Lord with gladness.”

**Bernie
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A Wonderful Gift

My dear sisters in Christ, from my society to Kansas District LWML, have made my journey a wonderful gift in the LWML. I have enjoyed serving on the Kansas District LWML the past four years, and what a blessing it has been, from the day I was elected, so many have helped me in my endeavor. As a “low vision” person, two devoted sisters have made it possible.

I thank my friend, Corrine, who has driven me many miles to get me to meetings, some have been “an adventure.” Watching Corrine step up and become involved in District LWML and coming out of her comfort zone, has been very rewarding.

I have spent a lot of windshield time in my travels with another sister. I have ridden the bus several times to meet Brenda to travel to meetings, and we have solved a lot of world problems, and supported each other in our visits together. Other sisters have also driven me to meetings to represent Kansas District LWML.

Through the past four years, I have met many new friends, some have welcomed me into their homes as a guest to conserve expenses along the way. I will cherish my friendships and travels while having served on the Kansas District LWML Gospel Outreach, and I have witnessed first-hand how our “mites” have helped so many missions throughout the years.

Thank you so much for the opportunity and the experience these past four years. It has been a wonderful gift.