

LWML Kansas District 39th Biennial Convention

Lutheran Women in Mission



*Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long. (Psalm 25:5).*

April 22–24, 2022

DoubleTree Hotel – Overland Park, Kansas

THEME & VERSE

*“His Cross Is Our Compass” based on Psalm 25:5
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.*

CONVENTION GOAL STATEMENT

With His cross as our compass, we will

- be guided by His Word
- navigate a path of service for His Kingdom, and
- point others to Jesus, our salvation.

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
the Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Kansas District will nurture, motivate, and prepare
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod women
to serve the Lord with gladness.

Convention Offering 1
Friday Evening Communion Service

2022-2024 LWML

Kansas District Mission Grants

Convention Offering 2
Sunday Morning Worship

Soldiers of the Cross

Since 2004 Soldiers of the Cross provides emergency financial support and pastoral care for LCMS church workers who are experiencing a financial crisis unrelated to COVID-19. Today, the program stands ready to assist church workers who need short-term support and care.

**Welcome to the 2022 LWML
Kansas District Convention!**

The Kansas City CrossRoads and Southeast Zones welcome you to Overland Park! Our planning committees and Executive Committee have been working to provide a wonderful convention experience for you. We hope this convention will be faith-building, uplifting, transformative, and inspirational as we focus on Christ, work and worship together, laugh, learn, and leave with a renewed reason to serve the Lord with gladness!

May Jesus guide us in all things as we look to Him through His cross and learn from His Word.



LWML KANSAS DISTRICT
2022–2024 Biennium

Primary Focus

For the 2021–2023 Biennium

Lutheran Women in Mission

Focus On:

Proclaiming Christ

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples! (Psalm 96:3).

Supporting Missions

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation (Mark 16:15).

Equipping Women

Now may the God of peace ... equip you with everything good that you may do his will (Hebrews 13:20–21).

Serving Others

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another (1 Peter 4:10a).

Mission Statement of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League:

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Kansas District Mission Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Kansas District will nurture, motivate, and prepare Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod women to serve the Lord with gladness.

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39TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION – OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS

"His Cross Is Our Compass" based on Psalm 25:5

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April 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), I bring you warm greetings. This year, by the grace of God, all 40 LWML districts will meet in convention, each gathering to worship, serve, learn, and give because He first gave to us.



Your Kansas District, under the leadership of President Kim Burdett, has supported the plans and programs of the LWML. I thank your district for sending delegates to the LWML 39th Biennial Convention in Lexington, Kentucky last summer, where 28 national mission grants were chosen. Please keep those grants and the grants that will be chosen at this district convention in your prayers. We hold fast to the commitment of our mite offerings to meet our mission goal, remembering that we have pledged to our Lord “our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom.”

In the next few days, you will meet under the theme “His Cross is Our Compass.” My prayer for you is that you will find joy in time spent with old and new friends and that the Holy Spirit will lead and guide you as you complete His business for your district. May love and laughter fill each of your hearts as you learn from His Word and grow in His grace.

The Lord continues to bless the LWML, even though this pandemic seems to have no end. Since 1942, Lutheran women have reached out in love and funded thousands of mission grants, prayed for our missionaries, and encouraged one another. We trust in the Lord's promises and stand secure on His truth. To God be all glory and praise as we share this Good News with others.

Our LWML Mission Statement is a compilation of who we are and what we do. It states, “As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.” This is our privilege — this is our mission!

I look forward to welcoming you, and thousands of Lutheran Women in Mission, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for the LWML 40th Biennial Convention, June 22–25, 2023. Our theme, “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations” will focus our events on recognizing and appreciating our unity in Christ.

I thank God for each of you as you serve Him wherever you are and with the gifts He has graciously given you. God's peace and joy be with you always.

Serving Christ, surrounded by HIS grace,



LWML President 2019–2023





The LCMS Kansas District

Rev. Justin A. Panzer, District President

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February 1, 2022



Dear Members and Friends of the Kansas LWML,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—the crucified and risen One!

I wish that my schedule would have allowed me to join you for your convention. Your work is vitally important, and I want you to know that we in the Kansas District support your efforts in “serving the Lord with gladness” in your daily vocations!

You are gathering under the theme of “His Cross Is Our Compass” based upon Psalm 25:5. That verse reads, “Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.”

What great things happen to God’s people when we are taught by His Word. His Word will not return empty or void. His Word assures us that our sins stand forgiven by the blood of Jesus shed on the Cross and His bodily resurrection from the tomb. His Word assures us that we are saved by grace through faith. His Word assures us that we are clothed in His righteousness and made to be His children in our Baptism. His Word assures us that when we receive His true body and blood in the unleavened bread and wine of Holy Communion that our sins are forgiven, our faith is strengthened, and Jesus is living in us. And, where Jesus lives, we have the sure and certain promise that we, too, shall live forever!

Strengthened through the Word and Sacraments of Christ, you continue to do the tasks that God places before you in your daily life as His baptized, royal priests. You gather under the Cross of Christ to be led by Him, so that you might be led out into the world in service of your neighbor.

I pray God’s richest blessings upon your convention. To Him alone be the glory!

In the service of Christ,

President Panzer

LWML Kansas District 39th Biennial Convention
DoubleTree Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas | April 22–24, 2022

Convention Agenda

Thursday, April 21, 2022 Pre-Convention Activities

8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Tucson
5:00–9:00 p.m.	Exhibitors and Committees Setup	Overland Park Room
6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Dinner and Meeting	Bethany Lutheran Church

Friday, April 22, 2022 Pre-Convention Activities

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Prayer Breakfast	
8:00–10:00 a.m.	Exhibitors and Committees Setup	Overland Park Room
9:00 a.m.	Registration Opens Ingathering Collection First Aid, Host Committee, and Banner Rooms Open Prayer Room	Pre-Function Gallery Phoenix Scottsdale Sedona II
9:30 a.m.	Processional Practice with Banners and Mission Flags <i>(Executive Committee, Zone Presidents, and YWRs)</i>	Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open; LWML Store Open	Overland Park Room
10:15–11:15 a.m.	Young Woman Representatives (YWR) meet with Special Focus Ministries Committee	Sedona I
11:15 a.m.	Mentor Lunch <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Sedona I
1:00–1:40 p.m. and 1:50–2:30 p.m.	Bible Study Samplers <i>God’s Relentless Love, A Study of Hosea (both sessions)</i> <i>LifeLight Series (both sessions)</i> <i>Love Rules—A Study of the Ten Commandments (session 1)</i> <i>Take Heart, God’s Comfort for Anxious Thoughts (session 2)</i>	KC Theatre Tucson Seattle I and II Dallas/Houston
2:45–3:30 p.m.	Leader Development Sessions— <i>open to anyone</i> <i>Treasurer Seminar for LWML Groups and Zones</i> <i>Mailbox Member Program —</i> <i>Creative Approaches to Connecting with more Lutheran Women in Mission</i> <i>A Tour of LWML</i> <i>How to Plan a Christian Life Retreat</i> <i>Preserving and Sharing Your LWML History</i>	KC Theatre Seattle I Sedona I Houston Tucson
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Prayer Walk <i>(outdoor OR indoor activity)</i>	Dallas
5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Closed; LWML Store Closed	Overland Park Room
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	Ballroom
6:00 p.m.	Pastors and YWRs <i>meet at worship site to review assistance</i>	Meet bus by KC Theatre entrance

6:00 p.m.	Registration Closes	Pre-Function Gallery
7:00 p.m.	Pre-Worship Music	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 13145 S. Black Bob Rd., Olathe
7:15 p.m.	Official Opening of Convention	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
	Opening Worship with Holy Communion <i>Offering #1: 2022–2024 Biennium Mission Grants</i>	
9:30 p.m.	YWR Friday Night Party — ALL former YWRs and Teens are invited!	Sedona I

Saturday, April 23, 2022

6:30–8:30 a.m.	Registration <u>NOTE: Delegate Registration closes at 8:00 a.m.</u>	Pre-Function Gallery
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast available for purchase in the hotel restaurant OR in the hotel coffee shop	Trofi Restaurant Hotel Lobby
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Grab-n-Go breakfast available — charge to hotel room	Pre-Function Gallery
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open; LWML Store Open	Overland Park Room
8:00 a.m.	Singing	Ballroom
8:15 a.m.	Opening Procession	Ballroom

The LWML Banner

Carried by Alyssa Burdett, President's Page

The 2022 LWML Kansas District Banner

*Carried by Carol Olson, Convention Co-Chairman, Southeast Zone;
Accompanied by Eden Keefe, Convention Chairman, Kansas City CrossRoads Zone;
Beth Ringwald, Convention Co-Chairman, Southeast Zone; and
Ella Schempp, Convention Co-Chairman, Kansas City CrossRoads Zone*

Banners of the LWML Kansas District Zones

Herington Zone: *Sharon Kolanowski, Zone President
carried by Donna Ascher, Zone Vice President (VP)*
Hutchinson Zone: *Tammy Taylor, President
Ashley Campbell and Erikka Geuy, YWRs*
Kansas City CrossRoads Zone: *Patty Mader, Zone President
Elise Kammeyer and Allison Maschhoff, YWRs*
Lincoln Zone: *Shelly Keller, Zone President*
Linn Zone: *Sheryl Kruse, Zone President
Emily Meyer, YWR*
Manhattan Zone: *Julie Hatesohl, Zone President*
Northeast Zone: *Peggy Coder, Zone President
Sadie Meyer, YWR*
Northwest Zone: *Betty Kruse, Zone President
carried by Janice Russell, Zone Vice President*

Southeast Zone: *Dodie Copley, Zone President*
Tia Barriger and Bethany Stoeber, YWRs
Southwest Zone: *Corrine Adams, Zone Representative*
Topeka Zone: *Allison Lehmann, Zone President*
carried by Connie Crowder, Zone Treasurer/Gospel Outreach Chair
Jessica Atchison and Emma Taylor, YWRs
Wichita Zone: *Chris Brandorff, Zone President*
Lindsey Bergner and Rachel Dehning, YWRs

Young Woman Representative Banner

carried by Rachel DeBusk, YWR to 2021 LWML Convention, Lexington, Kentucky

LWML Kansas District Banner to 2021 LWML Convention, Lexington, Kentucky

carried by Susan Brunkow, LWML Vice President of Christian Life

2020 LWML Kansas District Banner

carried by Brenda Piester, LWML Kansas District Past President, 2016–2020

Past District Presidents

Irene Duitsman	1980–1984
Judy Carlson	2004–2008
Betty Kruse	2008–2012
Karen Morrison	2012–2016

Executive Committee

Sherri Rose, Assistant to the President
Eden Keefe, District Planner
Debbie Lehman, Meeting Manager
Carolyn Fishburn, Treasurer
Kathryn Richard, Financial Secretary
Mary Dohl, Recording Secretary
Betty Amey, Vice President of Caring Service
Allison Lehmann, Vice President of Christian Life
Kris Osler, Vice President of Communication
Janice Cundiff, Vice President of Gospel Outreach
Jill Lowe, Vice President of Special Focus Ministries
Elaine Engelman, Vice President of Organizational Resources/Parliamentarian
Rev. Michael Schmidt, Jr. Pastoral Counselor
Rev. Dr. Rocco Mallardi, Sr. Pastoral Counselor

LWML President

Debbie Larson

LWML Kansas District President

Kim Burdett

Convention Session 1

***NOTE: Convention Delegates and YWRs will be seated
by ZONE during Convention Session 1 and Session 2***

Call to Order and Welcome
Lighting of the Convention Candle
Pledges of Allegiance (*follow from the screen*)

Led by Past Presidents

LWML Pledge *(follow from the screen)*
 Introductions
 Greetings from Host Zone Co-Chairmen
 Review Convention Goal Statement
 Zone Presidents Pin Young Woman Representatives

Led by Zone Presidents *(from the floor)*

Bible Study 1

Rev. Robert Grimm

LWML Representative

LWML President Debbie Larson

Business Meeting with Voting

Voting by ballot includes the following:

- Officers*
- Mission Grants*
- God's Gracious Gift Fund Grants*

VOTING BODY	
Board of Directors	_____
Past Presidents	_____
Delegates	_____
Total Voting	_____
NON-VOTING BODY	
Appointed Personnel and Committee Members	_____
LWML Members	_____
Pastors and Other Registrants	_____
Total Non-voting	_____
GRAND TOTAL	
First Timers	_____
YWRs	_____
Teens	_____

11:30 a.m. Buffet Lunch Pre-Function Gallery and Ballroom
 Men's Luncheon KC Theatre

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Exhibits Open; LWML Store Open

12:45 p.m. Singing Ballroom

12:55 p.m. **Convention Session 2**
Mission in Action and Guest Speakers

Greetings from Kansas District LCMS
 Rev. Dan Galchutt, Assistant to the President for Missions and Stewardship

Mission in Action Presentation
 Rev. Dr. Robert and Kristi Roegner, Apple of His Eye Mission Society

Greetings from Orphan Grain Train
 Rev. Jeff Crane

Young Woman Representatives to LWML Convention, Lexington, Kentucky
 Rachel DeBusk, Lydia Kolanowski, and Elizabeth Wischer

Introduction of 2022 LWML Kansas District Young Woman Representatives

LWML Gift Planning / Gifts of Love
 Carol von Soosten, LWML Gift Planning Counselor

Greetings from Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League
 Arlen Schultz, LLL Kansas District President

2:45–6:00 p.m. Exhibits Open; LWML Store Open Overland Park Ballroom

3:00–3:40 p.m.	Interest Session 1 <i>Apple of His Eye Mission Society</i> <i>LWML Gifts of Love</i> <i>Building Faith through Family Devotions</i> <i>AbleLight (formerly Bethesda) Group Homes</i>	Dallas and Houston Tucson Monterey (Center Ballroom) Seattle I & II
3:50–4:30 p.m.	Interest Session 2 <i>Apple of His Eye Mission Society</i> <i>LWML Gifts of Love</i> <i>Heart to Heart Sisters</i> <i>Orphan Grain Train</i>	Dallas and Houston Tucson KC Theatre Seattle I & II
3:45–5:00 p.m.	Servant Events	Sedona I
6:00 p.m.	ALL EXHIBITS CLOSED; LWML STORE CLOSED EXHIBITS AND LWML STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY	
6:30 p.m.	Banquet Dinner with Entertainment <i>Entertainment provided by Devin Henderson</i>	Ballroom
9:00 p.m.	YWR Saturday Night Party	Sedona I
9:30 p.m.	Ballot Counting <i>(Teller Committee Members only)</i>	Tucson, KC Theatre, Phoenix

Sunday, April 24, 2022

7:00 a.m.	Christian Life Breakfast <i>Speaker: Kristi Roegner, Apple of His Eye Mission Society</i>	Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Singing	Ballroom
8:45 a.m.	Convention Session 3 Servant Event Report Kathy Heiniger, Caring Service Chairman Bible Study 2 Rev. Robert Grimm Greetings from AbleLight (formerly Bethesda) Rebecca Williams, Area Director, West Central Region, AbleLight	

9:00 a.m.

Business Meeting

Election Results
 Invitation to 2023 LWML Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Invitation to 2024 LWML Kansas District Convention in Wichita
 Host Zones:
 Wichita, Karen Ard, Chairman
 Linn, Michelle Voelker, Co-chairman
 Northeast Zones, Cindy Manche, Co-chairman
 Offering Update

<u>VOTING BODY</u>	
Board of Directors	_____
Past Presidents	_____
Delegates	_____
Total Voting	_____
<u>NON-VOTING BODY</u>	
Appointed Personnel and Committee Members	_____
LWML Members	_____
Pastors and Other Registrants	_____
Total Non-voting	_____
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	_____
First Timers	_____
YWRs	_____
Teens	_____

10:30 a.m.

Closing Worship Service

Offering #2: Soldiers of the Cross

Ballroom

Final Business

New Officer Installation
 Convention Adjournment and Extinguishing of the Convention Candle
 Executive Committee Pictures

NOTES

THANK YOU!

A convention of this size isn't put together overnight — it takes a lot of planning and a dedicated effort by many. For this, our 39th Biennial Convention of the LWML Kansas District, there are many to thank for every meeting attended, every mile driven, every email read and responded to, each phone call made or text sent, and for being here this weekend to ensure that our convention is a joy-filled, Christ-centered, mission-focused experience for each convention attendee.

Our sincere thanks

LWML Kansas District Executive Committee and Zone Presidents

LWML Kansas District Committee Chairmen and Committee Members and Appointed Personnel

Convention Chairman	Eden Keefe, KC CrossRoads Zone
Convention Co-Chairmen	Carol Olson and Beth Ringwald, Southeast Zone, and Ella Schempp, KC CrossRoads
Host Zone Presidents	Patty Mader, KC CrossRoads Zone, and Dodie Copley, Southeast Zone
Secretary	Christy McCombs
Convention Treasurer	Connie Denney
Convention Registrar	Kim Kristalyn
Convention Committee Chairmen	
Banners	Becky Franklin and Becky Mein
Convention Store	Cindy Meade (with Jill Kruse, LWML Store Manager)
Decorations	Brenda Cash and Kathryn Richard
Exhibits and Displays	Melody Frese
Hospitality	Joyce Hagemann and Jennine Marrone
Music Coordinator	Janet Hibbard
Prayer Room	Pam Popp
Printing and Publicity	Gloria Peterson
Properties	Pam Wellons
Registration	Shirley Lusk and Dottie Salchow
Tourism	Michelle Johnson
Music Director/Song Leader:	Janet Hibbard
Accompanists:	Lisa Clements and Marie Sullivan
Photographer:	Darla Abbott
Technology:	Rev. Nick Cordt and Lisa Gruhn, Technology Manager

...and to ALL of the convention committee members and faithful volunteers who helped and “served with gladness”!

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Olathe	Host Congregation for Friday Night Opening Worship Altar Guild led by Carol Brandt Adult Handbell Choir and Youth Choir directed by Luran Delancy Fellowship Board and Beautiful Savior LWML
Lutheran Church Extension Fund	Convention tote bags and Friday Evening Reception

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2020–2022 LWML KANSAS DISTRICT PERSONNEL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND PASTORAL COUNSELORS

President	Kim Burdett	Recording Secretary	Mary Dohl
VP of Caring Service	Betty Amey	Treasurer	Carolyn Fishburn
VP of Christian Life	Allison Lehmann	Financial Secretary	Kathryn Richard
VP of Communication	Kris Osler	Meeting Manager	Debbie Lehman
VP of Gospel Outreach	Janice Cundiff	Pastoral Counselors	Rev. Dr. Rocco Mallardi Rev. Michael Schmidt
VP of Organizational Resources and Parliamentarian	Elaine Engelman	Appointed Personnel to Executive Committee	
VP of Special Focus Ministries	Jill Lowe	District Planner	Eden Keefe
		Assistant to the President	Sherri Rose

ZONE PRESIDENTS

Herington Zone	Sharon Kolanowski	Northeast Zone	Peggy Coder
Hutchinson Zone	Tammy Taylor	Northwest Zone	Betty Kruse
Kansas City CrossRoads Zone	Patty Mader	Southeast Zone	Dodie Copley
Lincoln Zone	Shelly Keller	Southwest Zone	(open)
Linn Zone	Sheryl Kruse	Topeka Zone	Allison Lehmann
Manhattan Zone	Julie Hatesohl	Wichita Zone	Chris Brandorff

COMMITTEES AND APPOINTED PERSONNEL

Caring Service Committee

Kathy Heiniger, Chairman
Sharon Daugherty, Sherry Fick, Linda Stanton

Christian Life Committee

Nancy Taylor, Chairman
Sara Deepe, Cathi Temple

Communication Committee

Jill Kruse, Chairman, LWML Store Manager
Brenda Piester, Directory Manager
Marj Aufdemberge, Distribution Manager
Sherri Rose, Newsletter Editor
Shelly Keller, Social Media Manager, Website Assistant
Lisa Gruhn, Technology Manager
Karl Peschel, Website Administrator

Gospel Outreach Committee

Jolene Stackhouse, Mission Grants Chairman
Julie Hatesohl, Mission Grants
Sandra Childs, Student Financial Aid Co-Chairman
Pam Popp, Student Financial Aid Co-Chairman

Organizational Resources Committee

Kirsten Hastings, Chairman
Christy McCombs

Special Focus Ministries Committee

Elise Lorenz-Cleary, Chairman
Lisa Brack, Sarah Winkler
Joyce Duitsman, Church Workers in Mission
Sherri Rose, Heart to Heart Sisters

Endowment Committee

Eden Keefe, Committee Coordinator
Carolyn Fishburn, Brenda Piester,
Kathryn Richard

Archivist-Historian Co-Chairmen

Amanda Engelman, Marie Roth
Esther Ideker, Archivist-Historian Emeritus

Prayer-Mail Coordinator

Velma Bass

Travel Chairman (LWML Convention, Lexington)

Donna Burton

Lutheran World Relief Pickup Coordinators

C.J. and Sharon Cross

Nominating Committee

Tammy Taylor, Chairman, Hutchinson Zone
Chyleen Pausick, KC Crossroads Zone
Arlyce Klipp, Linn Zone
Joyce Hagemann, Southeast Zone
LaJean Rinker, Topeka Zone
Brenda Piester, Past President Consultant

2022 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Eden Keefe, Chairman, Kansas City CrossRoads Zone
Ella Schempp, Co-Chairman, Kansas City CrossRoads Zone,
Carol Olson, Co-Chairman, Southeast Zone, Beth Ringwald, Co-Chairman, Southeast Zone

A Prayerful Meditation – “His Cross Is Our Compass”

The sign of the cross ✝ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Meditation

You made it! Your journey to convention may have been challenging as you navigated from your home to the hotel. Did you use a map? Google maps? A GPS system?

As you may have experienced, driving some streets and roads can be confusing, especially when you are in unfamiliar territory. You may have had to do some “recalculating.”

Sometimes our life feels as frustrating. We think we know exactly where we should be heading. Yet, circumstances seem to get in the way, forcing us in the wrong direction or taking us on side trips we didn’t anticipate.

Thankfully, our gracious Father has the path already planned for our journey. We can trust Him to lead us even when the route is difficult to understand. Our frustrations can turn to peace and joy when we daily ask God to direct our way. He loves us and wants to bring us safely home to Him.

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long (Psalm 25:4-5 NIV).

Prayer: Heavenly Father, equip us through Your Word and the Holy Spirit to follow Your path for my life. Show me. Teach me. Guide me. My hope is in You for You are God my Savior. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Blessing: *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Corinthians 13:14).*



LWML Kansas District Presidents and Years of Service

*Elesa Haas	1943–1946	Irene Duitsman	1980–1984
*Renata Mehl	1946–1948	*LaVada Traskowsky	1984–1988
*Milly Boger	1948–1950	*Jane Turner	1988–1992
*Nina Buck	1950–1952	*Donna Wehmeier	1992–1996
*Estella Bowers	1952–1954	Velma Bass	1996–2000
*Louise Eggert	1954–1960	*Lois Llewellyn	2000–2004
*Helen Noller	1960–1964	Judy Carlson	2004–2008
*Elnora Briggeman	1964–1968	Betty Kruse	2008–2012
*Cleone Neff	1968–1972	Karen Morrison	2012–2016
*Eunice Wehmeier	1972–1976	Brenda Piester	2016–2020
*Joan Summer	1976–1980	Kim Burdett	2020–

*Asterisk indicates those presidents who have entered their heavenly home.

‘Well done, good and faithful servant’ (Matthew 25:23a).

Memorial Book in Prayer Room

There is a Memorial Book located in the Prayer Room. This is a place to memorialize faithful LWML Kansas District servants who have gone home to be with the Lord. This includes both LWML members and LWML pastoral counselors. The book will be passed along for use in future conventions.

NOTES

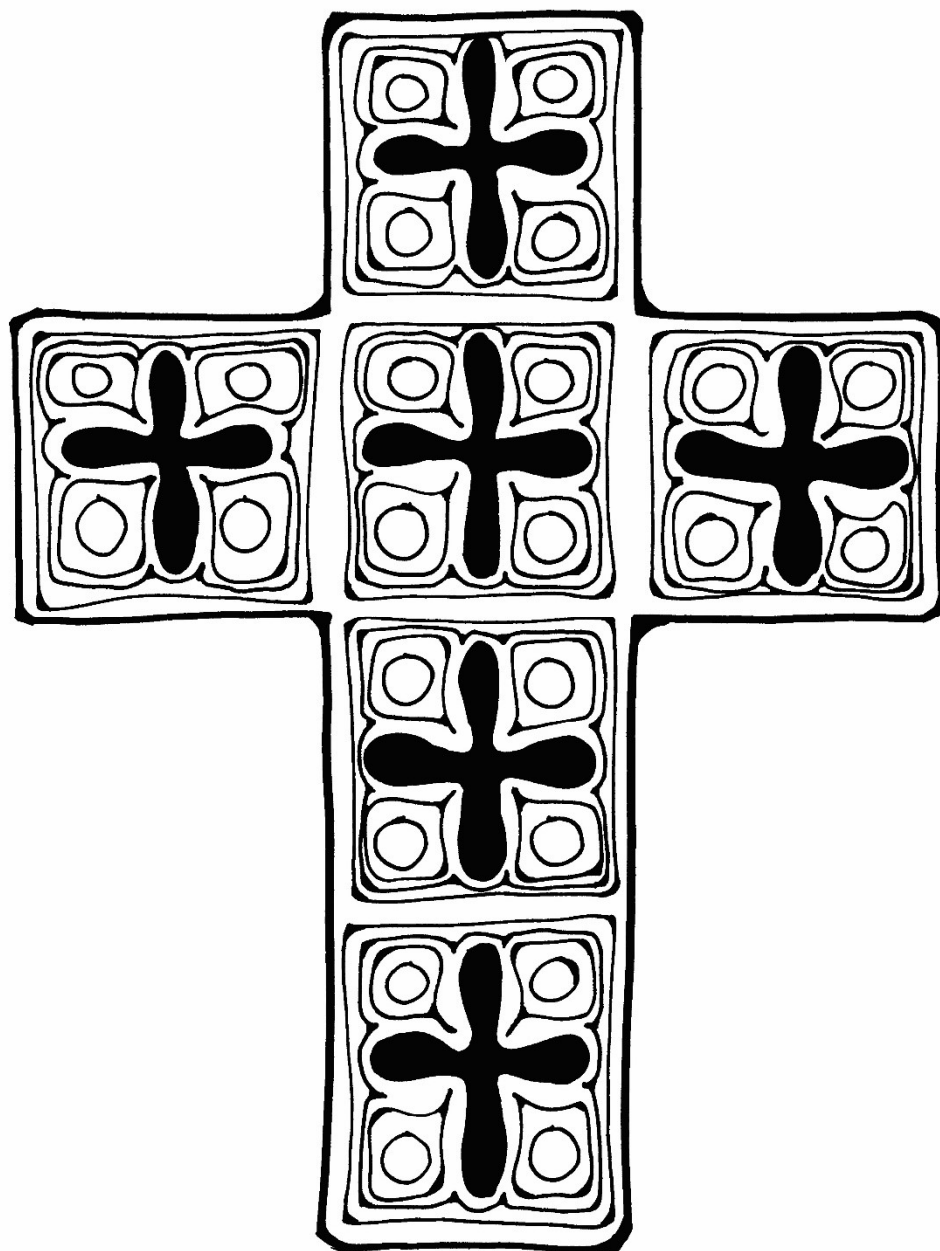
FRIDAY SESSIONS



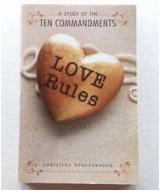
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for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long. (Psalm 25:5).*

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Kansas District**

39th Biennial Convention



BIBLE STUDY SAMPLERS



Love Rules—A Study of the Ten Commandments, by Christina Hergenrader

published by Concordia Publishing House

presented by Kathryn Richard, session 1

Christina states: “What do the Ten Commandments do for you? Do they send you on a guilt trip? Are they a mirror of your frailties? Or do they hold life-changing love? The miracle of the Commandments is that even after thousands of years, they still hold everything we need to live in relationship with God and with one another.” This Bible study addresses one commandment each week, then follows up with four devotions that approach the topic from different angles. The readings take a “what does this mean” approach by asking open-ended questions and providing related Bible readings. For individual and group study, each chapter concludes with questions for reflection and discussion.

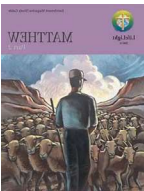


Take Heart, God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts, by Lindsay Hausch

published by Concordia Publishing House

presented by Kris Osler, session 2

Lindsay Hausch, author of *Take Heart*, says, “Throughout this book, we will explore how God’s love can transform how we see ourselves through a rhythm of rest in relationship with God, in relationship with others, and as God equips us to share our gifts and experiences with the people He puts before us. I will share with you the ways I have learned to live well in spite of my anxiety and to trust that God’s grace is sufficient. More than that, I have learned that God’s power shines through my scattered heart to reflect a pattern of beauty into the world that speaks of His redeeming love.”

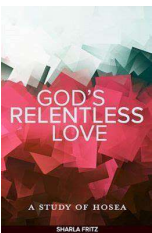


LifeLight Series

published by Concordia Publishing House

presented by Betty Amey, sessions 1 and 2

Development of the LifeLight Bible study series began with a Special LWML Grant in 1987 of \$100,000. Concordia Publishing House now publishes over fifty studies of books of the Bible and twenty topical studies. Samples of these studies will be available and participants will use part of one lesson for study.



God's Relentless Love, A Study of Hosea, by Sharla Fritz

published by Concordia Publishing House

presented by Elaine Engelman, sessions 1 and 2

Who doesn't enjoy a good love story? *God's Relentless Love: a Study of Hosea* by Sharla Fritz leads us through a most unusual love story. In eight chapters, the author leads us through plot twists of betrayal, failure, and unending love. She points out the parallels between Hosea and Gomer's love story and God's love for us, His fallen people. Come, get a sneak peek at this epic love story.

LEADER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Treasurer Seminar for LWML Groups and Zones

presented by District Financial Secretary Kathryn Richard and District Treasurer Carolyn Fishburn

Ever wonder about the importance of mite offerings and what they are used for? We'll discuss where mite offerings and other donations go, how the funds are used, and the most effective way to get donations to the proper destination, including remittance vouchers and online giving. Questions such as the following will be addressed: What funds and accounts do we handle? What do GGGF and SFA mean? Do all mite offerings go to mission grants? Is a remittance voucher needed to submit mite offerings and other donations? What is online giving and how do we set it up? Can online giving be used for donations other than mite offerings? There will be time for Q & A for attendees. Supplies will be available.

Mailbox Member Program — Creative Approaches to Connecting with More Lutheran Women in Mission

presented by LWML Recording Secretary Brenda Piester and Linda Kootz, Trinity LWML, Salina

Linda Kootz, Trinity Lutheran LWML, had a vision of connecting more women to all that LWML is—service projects, Bible study, fellowship, gathering mite offerings, and being connected as Lutheran Women in Mission. She started the online Esther Circle for women who are unable to attend LWML meetings. Her idea has been met with great enthusiasm and participation! Come hear how this works in their group and discuss with others how this may work in your own group. National Mailbox Member materials will be available for your review. Brenda Piester will share information about the LWML Mailbox Member Program. This program provides unique and creative ways for groups to include women in time in the Word and in other activities if they are unable to attend the regular LWML meetings. Completely updated in 2021, a multitude of resources are available! Come learn of the flexible options to implement this locally to reach and include more *Women In Mission* in your congregation.

Preserving and Sharing Your LWML History

presented by District Co-Archivists Amanda Engelman and Marie Roth

It's time to rediscover your LWML history! Maybe you have made a scrapbook of your favorite LWML events, but where is that scrapbook now? History in a box under your bed isn't ideal. Sharing our past is key to sparking new interest in LWML and our mission. We live in an era set up for sharing, specifically images. We want to make sure those pictures are safely preserved for future generations. Come explore ways to share and safely preserve our hidden history.

How to Plan a Christian Life Retreat

presented by District VP of Christian Life Allison Lehmann and District VP of Communication Kris Osler

LWML events are designed to grow your faith. Have you attended a Christian Life Retreat or a Women's Retreat and thought about creating one for your own church or zone? Planning a retreat may seem daunting and challenging, but it can be a wonderful way to provide refreshment, renewal, and rejuvenation. Or, if not a retreat, maybe you'd like to try something new at your next zone event. Consider creating a prayer walk that compliments your theme to include as part of your activities. After attending this session, you'll have many ideas for how to plan a memorable retreat or prayer walk.

A Tour of LWML

presented by District VP of Special Focus Ministries Jill Lowe and the Special Focus Ministries Committee

Take a tour around LWML to find out how LWML works. This presentation gives a broad overview of LWML using a bus trip as an analogy. First-timers, and anyone new to LWML, will learn about district committees and their responsibilities. Participants will take a "ride" with LWML and see opportunities and possibilities available to Lutheran Women on a Mission!

Christ, Our Compass – Part 1 – Exegetical Study

During our opening convention worship, we were introduced to our convention theme: His Cross Is Our Compass. We will explore those thoughts more fully today as we study God's holy Word.

Let's open our Bibles today and read the convention theme verse in context of Psalm 25, which is a Hebrew acrostic writing. Each verse begins with a consecutive letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Let's read it antiphonally, verse by verse.

¹*To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.*

²***O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.***

³*Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.*

⁴***Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.***

⁵*Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.*

⁶***Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.***

⁷*Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!*

⁸***Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.***

⁹*He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.*

¹⁰***All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.***

¹¹*For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.*

¹²***Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.***

¹³*His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.*

¹⁴***The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.***

¹⁵*My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.*

¹⁶***Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.***

¹⁷*The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.*

¹⁸***Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.***

¹⁹*Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me.*

²⁰***Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.***

²¹*May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.*

²²***Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. (ESV)***

These words talk about providing a guide, a course, a compass. A compass is a helpful tool to set and maintain a direction. We need a course to follow in our lives. The Cross of Christ is our compass. At your tables, review this chapter of the Bible, and answer these questions:

Verses 1–6. Share at your tables. 7 minutes

Tell the name of someone who was one of your favorite teachers, along with a brief description of that teacher.

How did the teacher help you learn?

What means does God use to teach us?

Christ, Our Compass – Part 1 continued – Exegetical Study

Verses 7–11. Share at your tables. 7 minutes.

Think of a time someone offended you and hurt you by their actions.

Share a time when you offended someone and hurt them by your words or actions.

How are the paths of the Lord “steadfast love and faithfulness?”

How do we see (understand and come to know) God’s pardon?

Before we begin to dig any further into Scripture, let me ask three seemingly unrelated questions:

1. How many M&M’S® are there in the jar? (The table who guesses closest wins the M&M’S®).
2. What is your favorite song?
3. Is the first question or the second question more like a question that leads to a true understanding of God?

Share at your tables. 7 minutes. Read John 20:30–31.

Verses 12–16. Share at your tables. 7 minutes.

What paths does God choose for those He loves?

How does God then teach us to follow?

What creates friendship?

How does God tell us how His friendship impacts our lives?

With whom can you become friends for the sake of the Lord Jesus?

Verses 17–22. Share at your tables. 7 minutes.

When do we consider people or things to be our enemies?

When you think of enemies, which of them are personal, which are social, and which are of eternal consequence?

Why is God’s Word important in facing enemies?

Christ, Our Compass – Part 2 – Topical Study

Blow up the balloon at your table. (Do not tie its end!) Follow instructions.

Orientation is setting someone in the right direction. To orient yourself while driving is to understand which direction you are going. You may remember that orient and occident were ancient terms for east and west. Where are you headed after we meet today? North, east, south, or west? In the ESV Bible, the word “north” is used 156 times; the word “south” is used 111 times; the word “east” 199 times; and the word “west” 99 times. The word “lead” is used 231 times; and the word “direct” is used 85 times.

Interestingly, the word “compass” is only used once, and never in the sense of giving direction, but rather in creating angles to build idols, as referenced in Isaiah 44:13.

Can we know where we are going without knowing where we are? How can we seek a clear direction, when we have so many choices?

Let’s go back to Psalm 25:4–6.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

How do we know God’s ways and paths?

How can we reveal our faith in Him and His paths?

Dog vs. Cat Theology

What do we learn from these verses?

About our need?

Proverbs 11:14

Jeremiah 31:21

Proverbs 1:2–5

About following God’s guidance?

Deuteronomy 33:3

Psalm 48:9–14

About pointing to Jesus Christ?

John 16:7–13

Acts 8:26–40

Revelation 9:11–17

NOTES

CONVENTION BUSINESS



*Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long. (Psalm 25:5).*

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Kansas District
39th Biennial Convention**

PROPOSED CONVENTION RULES

1. According to LWML Kansas District Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1: “The voting assembly of the District Convention shall be:
 - a. Two (2) delegates who will represent each unit in the District. When the membership in the groups within a unit totals more than twenty (20) members, one (1) additional delegate may be elected for each additional twenty (20) members or a major fraction thereof;
 - b. All zone presidents, district elected officers, appointed officers, and standing committee chairmen; and
 - c. All past district presidents who are currently members of the LWML Kansas District.”
2. According to LWML Kansas District Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3: “A member of the voting assembly shall vote in one (1) capacity only. Proxy votes are prohibited.”
3. According to LWML Kansas District Bylaws, Article IX, Section 4: “A majority of the registered voting assembly shall constitute a quorum.”
4. Members may speak to a question, but only delegates are permitted to make motions and vote. Speakers from the floor must use one of the microphones and give name and zone or congregation to be recognized.
5. Discussion is limited to two (2) minutes for each speaker. No one may speak more than twice on a question unless consent is granted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates.
6. A motion offered from the floor must be presented to the secretary in writing, signed by the maker.
7. No motion is necessary to accept reports of officers or committee chairmen.
8. The parliamentarian interprets the rules and advises parliamentary procedure when asked to do so by the chair.
9. Announcements shall be handed to a hospitality volunteer, who will deliver them to the president’s page. At the chair’s discretion, only urgent announcements will be made from the podium.
10. No literature of any kind may be distributed at the convention rooms or assembly hall without the permission of the Executive Committee.
11. It is requested that no pictures be taken during the worship services and other devotional periods except by the convention photographer.
12. The credentials chairman shall be instructed to destroy all ballots at the close of the convention.
13. These rules may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

BALLOTING GUIDELINES 2022

LWML Kansas District 39th Biennial Convention

1. Elections will be held in the Ballroom at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.
2. Balloting for officer election, Mission Grants, and God's Gracious Gift Fund Grants are done at the conclusion of Convention Session I on Saturday morning. Delegates who cannot vote at that time will forfeit the right to vote on these ballots.
3. Each Zone President or her designee will serve as clerk for her zone and will vote with her zone. All other members of the Board of Directors and past LWML Kansas District Presidents will verify and vote at the locations designated to them at the Board of Directors meeting.
4. Each Zone President or her designee will have received an envelope at the Board of Directors dinner preceding the convention containing the proper number of ballots, as well as a cover sheet indicating the appropriate number of ballots included in the envelope, a place to record the number of ballots distributed, the number of blank ballots remaining in the packet, and a place for the president's signature.
5. Each Zone President or her designee will pick up the signed Zone Delegate Registration Sheet from the Registration Desk between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m. on Saturday morning. Only the number of individuals who signed the Zone Delegate Registration Sheet will be allowed to vote.
6. Each voter will receive three color-coded ballots.
 - a. Officer Election — Yellow
 - b. Mission Grants — White
 - c. GGGF Grants — Lavender
7. Each voter should read each ballot carefully to correctly mark her ballot. The ballot will be illegal if more than the specified number are marked.
8. After voting, UNFOLDED ballots are to be placed in the color-coded containers.
9. All Verification Packets, with the cover sheet signed by the Zone President and including any undistributed ballots, are to be returned to the Credentials Chairman within 15 minutes after the start of balloting.
10. Ballots will be counted Saturday by the designated Tellers' Committees.

Mary Dohl, Recording Secretary
Credentials Chairman, Convention 2022

CONVENTION COMMITTEES, TELLERS, AND SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Crisis Management Team

Rocco Mallardi, Pastoral Counselor
Joyce Hagemann, RN
Jennine Marrone, Hospitality Co-Chairman
Debbie Lehman, Meeting Manager

2022–2024 Mission Goal

Chairman: Carolyn Fishburn, Treasurer
Kathryn Richard, Financial Secretary

Parliamentarian (on stage)

Elaine Engelman, VP of Organizational Resources

Vice President's Chair (on stage)

Saturday morning

Allison Lehmann, VP of Christian Life

Saturday afternoon

Janice Cundiff, VP of Gospel Outreach

Sunday morning

Jill Lowe, VP of Special Focus Ministries

Prayers During Convention

EC Prayer, 7:45 a.m. Saturday morning (near the stage)

Pastor Mallardi and Pastor Schmidt

Open Convention, Saturday morning

Betty Amey, VP of Caring Service

Saturday, before voting

Carolyn Fishburn, Treasurer

Close Saturday morning and lunch

Kathryn Richard, Financial Secretary

Open Saturday afternoon

Jill Lowe, VP of Special Focus Ministries

Close Saturday afternoon

Pastor Rocco Mallardi and

Pastor Michael Schmidt

Saturday Banquet

Kris Osler, VP of Communication

Open Sunday Christian Life Breakfast

Allison Lehman, VP of Christian Life

Open Sunday morning

Janice Cundiff, VP of Gospel Outreach
and pastors, with prayer requests

Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mary Dohl, Recording Secretary
Kim Kristalyn, Convention Registrar
Acting Zone Presidents

Ballot Counting, Saturday, April 23, 9:30 p.m.

Tellers, Mission Grants, Tucson Room

Chairman of Tellers, Mission Grants:

Christy McCombs,

Organizational Resources Committee

Tammy Taylor, Hutchinson Zone President

Sheryl Kruse, Linn Zone President

Peggy Coder, Northeast Zone President

Linda Stanton, Caring Service Committee

Sherry Fick, Caring Service Committee

Cathi Temple, Christian Life Committee

(Alt.) Pam Popp, Gospel Outreach Committee

Parliamentarian - Allison Lehmann,

Topeka Zone President

Tellers, God's Gracious Gift Fund,

KC Theatre

Chairman of Tellers, GGGF:

Julie Hatesohl, Manhattan Zone President

Sharon Kolanowski, Herington Zone President

Patty Mader, KC CrossRoads Zone President

Chris Brandorff, Wichita Zone President

Amanda Engelman, Co-Archivist/Historian

Sharon Daugherty, Caring Service Committee

Jill Kruse, Communication Committee Chairman

(Alt.) Sandra Childs, Gospel Outreach Comm.

Parliamentarian - Shelly Keller, Lincoln Zone President

Tellers, Officers, Phoenix Room

Chairman of Tellers, Officers:

Jolene Stackhouse, Gospel Outreach Chair

Dodie Copley, Southeast Zone President

Kathy Heiniger, Caring Service Chairman

Kirsten Hastings, Organizational Resources Chairman

(Alt.) Marie Roth, Co-Archivist/Historian

Parliamentarian - Betty Kruse,

Northwest Zone President

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE TO BE PRESENTED AT THE OVERLAND PARK CONVENTION — APRIL 22–24, 2022

By God’s grace, the following people have consented to have their names placed in nomination for election to the LWML Executive Committee for 2022–2026:

VICE PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

Sharon Daugherty	Southeast Zone	St. Peter’s, Humboldt
Cathi Temple	Topeka Zone	St. John, Aliceville

VICE PRESIDENT OF GOSPEL OUTREACH

Julie Hatesohl	Manhattan Zone	St. Luke’s, Manhattan
Jill Lowe	Northeast Zone	Trinity, Atchison

VICE PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES

Christy McCombs	Kansas City CrossRoads Zone	Beautiful Savior, Olathe
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VICE PRESIDENT OF SPECIAL FOCUS MINISTRIES

Sarah Kleopfer	Northeast Zone	St. Paul, Fairview
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TREASURER

Relda Galli	Northwest Zone	Trinity, Colby
Heather Van Slyke	Wichita Zone	St. Paul, Natrona/Preston

PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Rev. Marty Reed	Northeast Zone	Trinity, Atchison
Rev. John Werner	Herington Zone	Our Savior, Marion and Zion, Hillsboro

The Nominating Committee thanks all of those willing to serve as officers, if elected, along with everyone who participated in the search for nominees. To God be the Glory!

Nominating Committee:

Tammy Taylor, chairman	Hutchinson Zone
Chyleen Pauesick	Kansas City CrossRoads Zone
Arlyce Klipp	Linn Zone
Joyce Hagemann	Southeast Zone
LaJean Rinker	Topeka Zone

Supporting Roles:

Brenda Piester	Past President, 2016–2020
Rev. Dr. Rocco Mallardi	Senior Pastoral Counselor

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE AND PASTORAL COUNSELOR BIOGRAPHIES

Candidates for Vice President of Christian Life



**Sharon Daugherty – Southeast Zone
St. Peter’s, Humboldt**

Local LWML: President

Zone LWML: President, Vice President, Secretary, Christian Life Chair

District LWML: Rocky Mountain District: Vice President of Human Care, Christian Life Committee, Human Care Committee

Kansas District: Caring Service Committee

Other Church Related Experiences: Council Secretary, Church Secretary, Altar Guild chair, Sunday School teacher, VBS director, Director of *The Living Last Supper*, Bible study leader, Pastor’s wife

Work Experience: Judicial Specialist, Legal Secretary, Clerk (Corps of Engineers), Clerk (IVT Oil & Gas Association), Pantry Manager (K-Mart), Secretary (Texas Highway Patrol)

General: Sharon likes to read, crochet, and she enjoys music. She played the French horn in the Hobbs Community Symphony for three years and has served as an organist. Sharon is married to Pastor Ervin Daugherty, Jr. Between the two of them, they have six children and 23 grandchildren (24 in July!).



**Cathi Temple—Topeka Zone
St. John, Aliceville**

Local LWML: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Christian Life

Zone LWML: President, Christian Life, Historian

District LWML: Christian Life Committee, Caring Service Committee

Other Church Related Experiences: Sunday School teacher, Midweek School teacher, VBS co-coordinator

Work Experience: Special Education Paraeducator, High School class sponsor, Cheer coach

General: Cathi likes to read. She has three children – Michael Temple, Melissa Chavez, and Maria Temple.

Candidates for Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Julie Hatesohl – Manhattan Zone St. Luke's, Manhattan

Local LWML: President, Secretary

Zone LWML: President, Secretary, Special Focus Ministries Chair

District LWML: Gospel Outreach Committee

National LWML: Written and published Bible study for LWML Resources, *Fools of the Bible*.

Other Church Related Experiences: Church Council Secretary, Stewardship Chair, Fellowship Chair, Altar Committee

Work Experience: Served on the Geary County United Way Board as President, Vice President, and Secretary, and as a board member. Served as the President, Secretary, and on various committees of the Kansas Health Information Management Association (KHIMA). Served as Director for the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) as well as on the membership committee.

General: Julie loves to travel, and enjoys scrapbooking and journaling. She feels that she learns and grows by volunteering for organizations. She cherishes the friendships made through her volunteer experiences. Julie is married to David.



Jill Lowe—Northeast Zone Trinity, Atchison

Local LWML: President, Secretary

Zone LWML: Vice President of Member Development, Vice President of Christian Life

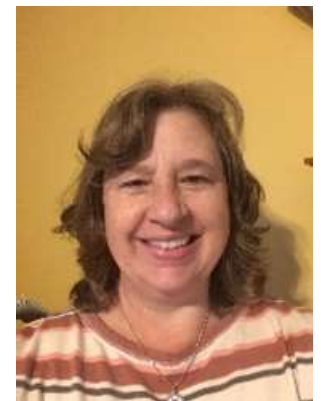
District LWML: Vice President of Special Focus Ministries and committee member, Co-chair of 2018 LWML Kansas District Convention, Member Development Committee Chair and member, Communications Committee as LWML Store Coordinator

National LWML: Attended 15 national conventions!

Other Church Related Experiences: Parish Education Committee, Sunday School teacher, VBS coordinator, VBS crafts leader, Easter Egg Hunt coordinator, Fall/Reformation Party coordinator, Children's Sermon leader; Youth Committee, Youth Lock-In leader; Theodora Circle

Work Experience: Teacher (3-yr olds, 2nd grade, 5th/6th grade, 4th/5th grade) at Trinity Lutheran School for the past 24 years

General: Jill likes to bake, watch movies with her family, read mysteries, and do crafts. She says she has a heart for children and loves planning events where children can learn more about Jesus and grow in their faith. She loves seeing their joy in the Lord!! Jill has been married to Mike for 30 years. They have two daughters, Jayme and Mikayla, who both attended Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, for teaching.



Candidate for Vice President of Organizational Resources



***Christy McCombs – Kansas City CrossRoads Zone
Beautiful Savior, Olathe***

Local LWML: Co-President

Zone LWML: Secretary, Vice President of Christian Life

District LWML: Organizational Resources Committee Member and Chair, Kansas District Convention Secretary

National LWML: Attended her first national convention in Lexington!

Other Church Related Experiences: Sunday School teacher, VBS teacher and director, Board of Assimilation member, Board of Fellowship member, and Nominating Committee member, hand bell choir

Work Experience: Website Production and Promotions Specialist at Johns Hopkins University Division of Infectious Diseases, Office Assistant at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Preschool and Mother’s Day Out, Secretarial Assistant at Madison Place Elementary, Patient Access Representative at Olathe Heath Family Medicine

General: Christy likes to read, do paper crafts, and visual faith practices. She is currently pursuing her Paralegal Certificate and will complete the program in the fall of 2022. She has two sons Jude (20) and Paul (17) Staph.

Candidate for Vice President of Special Focus Ministries



***Sarah Kloepfer—Northeast Zone
St. Paul, Fairview***

Local LWML: Secretary

Zone LWML: Vice President of Caring Services

District LWML: Committee on Young Women, Member Development Committee member

Other Church Related Experiences: Youth Group leader, Sunday School teacher, choir director, organist

Work Experience: Music teacher, Administrator for the Hiawatha Chamber and Visitors Bureau

General: Sarah loves to read, watch movies, play the piano, and sing. Sarah is married to Doug, and they have two grown daughters Hannah (Tom) and Emma (Nate).

Candidates for Treasurer

Relda Galli – Northwest Zone Trinity, Colby

Local LWML: President, Secretary, Christian Growth Chairman

Zone LWML: Treasurer

District LWML: 2018 Convention Co-Chair, enjoys attending district conventions, Christian Life Retreats, and Kansas Assembly of Leaders

National LWML: Attended three LWML conventions, served as delegate at the Peoria Convention

Work Experience: Currently Executive Assistant, Farm Credit of Western Kansas, previously in Accounting Department for 11 years, First National Bank in Colby as teller, loan support, and branch manager, Colby High School as secretary, NW Kansas Educational Service Center as secretary and administrative assistant

Other Church Related Experiences: Altar Guild chair, Lector, Women’s Sunday Bible study; Public Relations Board, editor of the church newsletter, Sunday School teacher

General: Relda is married to Tracey. They operate a small farm together and have a small catering business. Her hobbies include reading, rubber stamping, motorcycle riding, and attending car shows.



Heather Van Slyke—Wichita Zone St. Paul, Natrona/Preston

Local LWML: President, Treasurer of Bethany Guild, participates in numerous women’s Bible studies

Zone LWML: Attends zone meetings regularly

National LWML: Attended many LWML conventions

Work Experience: Accounts payable with Stanion Wholesale Electric (15 years), Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Pratt USD 382 (six years)

Other Church Related Experiences: Sunday School superintendent and teacher, Thrivent Zone Treasurer (three years)

General: Heather loves all things Disney. She is actively involved in Pratt County 4-H and the Pratt County Fair. She is a graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor’s degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. Heather is married to Lee, and they have two children, Cassandra and Stephen.



Candidates for Pastoral Counselor



Rev. John Werner
Our Savior, Marion, and Zion, Hillsboro

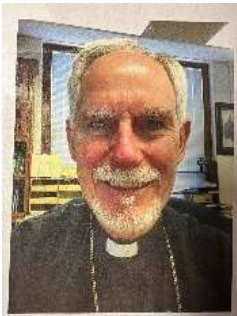
Education: John Werner graduated in 2000 from Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, with a degree in Elementary Education. He earned his Master of Divinity in 2016 from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.

LCMS Involvement: Pastor Werner attends and hosts regular meetings and worship services for the circuit. He has participated in the PALS program for the Kansas District and served briefly on the District's Church Planting Committee. He also participated in the May 2021 DOXOLOGY conference in Wichita.

LWML Experience: Pastor Werner is serving as the Herington Zone Counselor, and has since 2016. He leads prayer services, devotions, and Bible studies.

Work Experience: He has served as a third-grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in Amarillo, Texas; a fourth, seventh/eighth-grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Arlington, Texas; a sixth-grade teacher at Mt. Calvary Lutheran School in Richfield, Minnesota. He currently is serving as the Sole Pastor of Our Savior, Marion and Zion, Hillsboro dual parish.

General: Pastor Werner is married to Sarah. They have five children – Ben (13), Sam (11), Kate (9), James (7), and Luke (5). He likes to read, listen to theological and scientific podcasts, and attend his childrens' concerts and sporting events.



Rev. Marty Reed
Trinity, Atchison

Education: Marty Reed graduated from Concordia University, Irvine, California, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He earned his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.

LCMS Involvement: Pastor Reed has served as a circuit counselor for the Kansas District, and a counselor for Lutherans for Life. He has also served as pastoral delegate to a synodical convention.

LWML Experience: Pastor Reed is currently serving as LWML Zone Counselor for the Northeast Zone. He previously served as a counselor for LWML in the Wyoming District.

Work Experience: Pastor Reed's first career was a telephone technician, working in large companies in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. He is a Navy veteran and a former chaplain for the Missouri Highway Patrol. He is currently serving as Associate Pastor for Trinity Lutheran Church in Atchison.

General: Pastor Reed is married to Laurie. They have one daughter, Abigail. He likes to do woodworking.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE BALLOTING RESULTS

VICE PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

	Votes cast _____	Votes _____ Necessary for election	Invalid _____ ballots
Sharon Daugherty	Votes received _____		
Cathi Temple	Votes received _____		
_____	Votes received _____		

VICE PRESIDENT OF GOSPEL OUTREACH

	Votes cast _____	Votes _____ Necessary for election	Invalid _____ ballots
Julie Hatesohl	Votes received _____		
Jill Lowe	Votes received _____		
_____	Votes received _____		

VICE PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES

	Votes cast _____	Votes _____ Necessary for election	Invalid _____ ballots
Christine McCombs	Votes received _____		
_____	Votes received _____		

VICE PRESIDENT OF SPECIAL FOCUS MINISTRIES

	Votes cast _____	Votes _____ Necessary for election	Invalid _____ ballots
Sarah Kleopfer	Votes received _____		
_____	Votes received _____		

TREASURER

	Votes cast _____	Votes _____ Necessary for election	Invalid _____ ballots
Relda Galli	Votes received _____		
Heather Van Slyke	Votes received _____		
_____	Votes received _____		

PASTORAL COUNSELOR

	Votes cast _____	Votes _____ Necessary for election	Invalid _____ ballots
Rev. Marty Reed	Votes received _____		
Rev. John Werner	Votes received _____		

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LWML KANSAS DISTRICT BYLAWS

To be presented to the LWML Kansas District Convention, Overland Park, Kansas
April 23, 2022

If proposed amendments are adopted, the Organizational Resources Committee requests permission to re-number and re-letter sections to account for deletions and insertions, and to make any necessary spelling and typographical corrections.

1. Article XII—FINANCES, section 4.—Special Accounts:

Proposed Amendment

Insert new letter C. Leader Development Fund—The purpose of the Leader Development Fund is to develop LWML women as leaders in the Kansas District. Sources of funding will include overages from LWML Kansas District conventions and Kansas District Christian Life Retreats. The fund will be administered by the LWML Kansas District Executive Committee as detailed in the Leadership Guidelines.

Insert new letter D. LWML-Kansas District (KSD) Endowment Fund—The purpose of the KSD Endowment Fund is to hold and distribute planned giving estate gifts. The fund will be administered by the LWML Kansas District Endowment Committee as detailed in the Leadership Guidelines.

If adopted will read:

C. Leader Development Fund

The purpose of the Leader Development Fund is to develop LWML women as leaders in the Kansas District. Sources of funding will include overages from LWML Kansas District conventions and Kansas District Christian Life Retreats. The fund will be administered by the LWML Kansas District Executive Committee as detailed in the Leadership Guidelines.

D. LWML-Kansas District (KSD) Endowment Fund

The purpose of the KSD Endowment Fund is to hold and distribute planned giving estate gifts. The fund will be administered by the LWML Kansas District Endowment Committee as detailed in the Leadership Guidelines.

Rationale: to add two new funds approved by the Kansas District to the list of special accounts held by the Kansas District.

2. ARTICLE VI –DUTIES OF OFFICERS, section 9-

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Proposed amendments

Insert new Letter G. Receive Leader Development Fund funds to be held as directed by the Executive Committee;

Insert new Letter H. Serve as a member of the Endowment Fund Committee;

Insert new Letter I. Receive funds for the Endowment Fund following the Guidelines for LWML-Kansas District Endowment Fund found in the Leadership Guidelines appendix;”

If adopted will read :

G. Receive Leader Development Fund funds to be held as directed by the Executive Committee;

H. Serve as a member of the Endowment Fund Committee; and

I. Receive funds for the Endowment Fund following the Guidelines for LWML-Kansas District Endowment Fund found in the Leadership Guidelines appendix;”

Rationale: to add duties for the financial secretary in regard to two new funds approved by the Kansas District and to conform to the Guidelines for LWML-Kansas District Endowment Fund adopted by the BOD at the June 3, 2020, Zoom meeting.

3. ARTICLE VI –DUTIES OF OFFICERS, section 10-

TREASURER

Proposed amendments

Insert new Letter G. Retain Leader Development Fund funds to be disbursed at the direction of the Executive Committee;

Insert new letter H. Serve as a member of the Endowment Fund Committee; and

Insert new letter I. Retain Endowment Fund funds to be disbursed at the direction of the Endowment Fund Committee and the Guidelines for LWML-Kansas District Endowment Fund found in the Leadership Guidelines appendix;

If adopted will read :

G. Retain Leader Development Fund funds to be disbursed at the direction of the Executive Committee;

H. Serve as a member of the Endowment Fund Committee; and

I. Retain Endowment Fund funds to be disbursed at the direction of the Endowment Fund Committee and the Guidelines for LWML-Kansas District Endowment Fund found in the Leadership Guidelines appendix;”

Rationale: to add duties in regard to the treasurer’s oversight of two new funds approved by the Kansas District and to conform to the Guidelines for LWML-Kansas District Endowment Fund adopted by the BOD at the June 3, 2020, Zoom meeting.

4. ARTICLE XI –DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES, AND APPOINTMENTS, section 6-APPOINTED PERSONNEL,

F. Lutheran World Relief Coordinator

Proposed Amendment

Delete section F.

~~F. The Lutheran World Relief Coordinator shall serve as area contact for Lutheran World Relief (LWR).~~

If adopted will read:

E. The Short-Term Mission Coordinator shall:

1. publicize opportunities for short-term mission trips;
2. assist the mission teams with pre-trip planning;
And
3. provide reports to the EC and BOD.

~~F. The Lutheran World Relief Coordinator shall serve as area contact for Lutheran World Relief (LWR).~~

Rationale: The mission statement of the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Organization includes “we do not evangelize”, so this organization no longer aligns with the LWML tenet to spread the Gospel to all. LWR is not a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) nor is it a Recognized Service Partner of the LC-MS. A coordinator for this organization will no longer be necessary in the LWML Kansas District. *(Reference to this position is also found in ARTICLE XI, section 6.A.)*

5. ARTICLE XI –DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES, AND APPOINTMENTS, section 6-APPOINTED PERSONNEL,

I. Endowment Fund Coordinator

Proposed amendment

Insert new letter H. The Endowment Fund Coordinator shall:

1. be the primary promoter of the fund;
2. call meetings of the committee;
3. be responsible for maintaining accurate records;
4. be in charge of communication with all necessary parties, both within the Kansas District and externally.

If adopted will read :

H. The Endowment Fund Coordinator shall:

1. be the primary promoter of the fund;
2. call meetings of the committee;
3. be responsible for maintaining accurate records;
4. be in charge of communication with all necessary parties, both within the Kansas District and externally.

Rationale: to outline the duties of the Endowment Fund Coordinator as presented in the Guidelines for LWML-Kansas District Endowment Fund adopted by the BOD at the June 3, 2020, Zoom Meeting.

6. ARTICLE XI –DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES, AND APPOINTMENTS, section 6-APPOINTED PERSONNEL, A.

Proposed amendment

Delete “Lutheran World Relief Coordinator”;
Delete “and” before “Travel Chairman”;
insert “and Endowment Fund Coordinator” after “Travel Chairman”.

If adopted will read :

A. The Appointed Personnel shall be Archivist/Historian, Parliamentarian, District Convention Chairman, Short-term Mission Coordinator, ~~Lutheran World Relief Coordinator~~, Prayer Mail Coordinator, ~~and Travel Chairman~~, and Endowment Fund Coordinator.
Appointed Personnel shall:

Rationale: the Guidelines for LWML-Kansas District Endowment Fund adopted by the BOD at the June 3, 2020, Zoom Meeting state that the Coordinator for the Endowment Fund be an appointed position.

7. Article XI—DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS, section 3— DEPARTMENT F. SPECIAL FOCUS MINISTRIES, opening paragraph, first sentence:

Proposed Amendment

Delete “and” between “. . . Ministries Committee, and the Heart . . .”and add “and the Church Workers in Mission (CWM) Coordinator” at the end of the sentence.

If adopted shall read:

The Special Focus Ministries Department shall include the Special Focus Ministries committee, ~~and~~ the Heart to Heart Sisters District Leader and committee, and the Church Workers in Mission (CWM) Coordinator. The Vice President of Special Focus Ministries shall be coordinator of the Special Focus Ministries Department.

Rationale: The purpose of the Church Workers in Mission (CWM) program is to welcome pastors and other church workers* who are **new to the Kansas District** by sharing information about LWML in Kansas, showing our support and appreciation for their church work and ministry, and forming a relationship with them that will help fulfill the goal to spread the Good News of Jesus. This program fits well with the other programs of inclusion and encouragement of new LWML members that are fostered by the Special Focus Ministries department.

8. Article IX-REPRESENTATION, section 1-VOTING ASSEMBLY FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION, A.

Proposed Amendment

Delete the word “elected” and replace with “selected”

If adopted shall read:

1. two (2) delegates who will represent each unit in the District. When the membership in the Groups within a unit totals more than twenty (20) members, one (1) additional delegate may be ~~elected~~ selected for each additional twenty (20) members or a major fraction thereof;

Rationale: to conform to current practice

2022–2024 MISSION GOAL OF THE LWML KANSAS DISTRICT

The Mission Goal as adopted by the Board of Directors is:

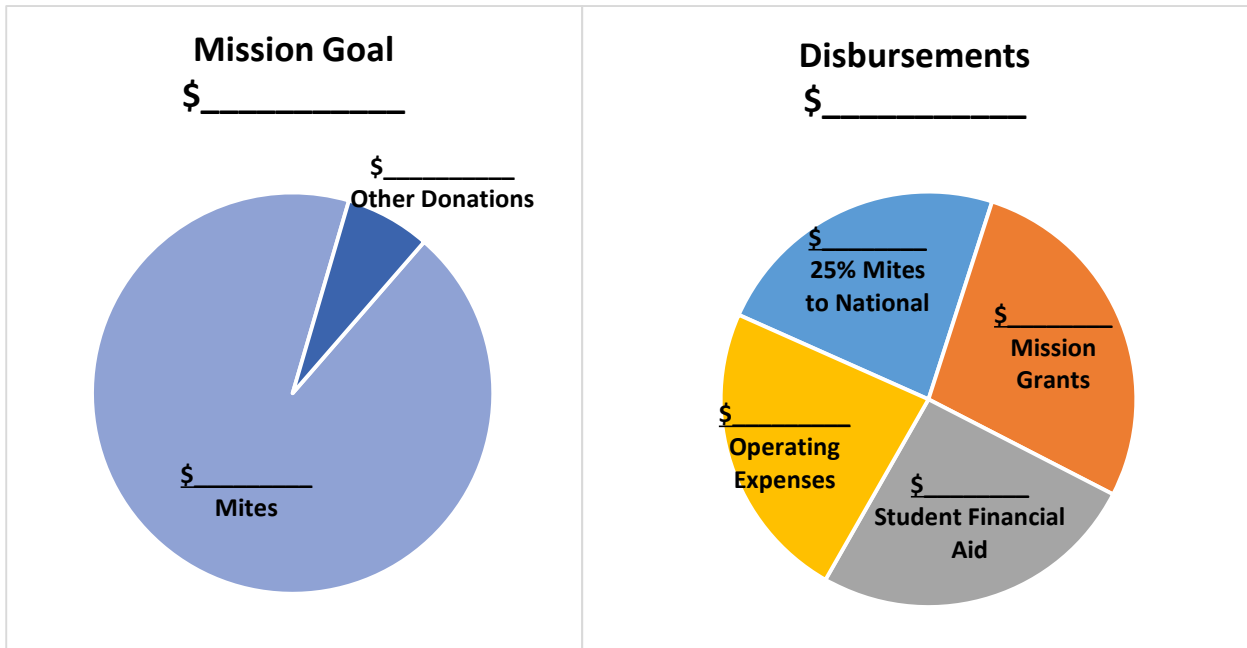
- \$ _____ for new Mission Grants to continue our support of work in missions,
- \$ _____ for Student Financial Aid to help meet the need for fulltime church workers,
- \$ _____ for operating and publication expenditures, and
- \$ _____ to the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League as the 25% share of the anticipated
- \$ _____ Kansas District mite offering during the 2022–2024 biennium.

Whereas, the LWML motto *Serve the LORD with gladness!* (Psalm 100:2) is exemplified in the hearts and the actions of the LWML Kansas District members as they are encouraged to meet the challenge of the 2022–2024 Mission Goal; and

Whereas, they joyfully give their time, talents and service to the Lord through prayerful giving of mites and their support of the LWML Kansas District activities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we give all glory to the Triune God as we adopt a total Mission Goal of

\$ _____ for the 2022–2024 biennium and firmly trust God to meet our needs.



MISSION GRANTS PROPOSALS 2022–2024

Delegates will vote for up to five (5) mission grants

1. Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool, Ottawa, Kansas

Sensory Inclusive Certification \$6,000

These funds would help Faith Lutheran to partner with KultureCity to become a “Sensory Inclusive” certified organization, provide tools, and develop space for persons with sensory processing needs. Members will learn how the church can give greater honor to those with greater needs and share the love of Christ.

(Submitted by Board of Christian Education, Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool, Ottawa, Kansas)

2. Lutheran Braille Workers, Yucaipa, California

Production of Braille Bibles in Kansas \$6,000

The mission of Lutheran Braille Workers is to share the Good News found in Jesus to people who are blind or visually impaired, free of charge. This money would provide special paper, book bindings, ink, etc., to ministry production centers within the LWML Kansas District.

(Submitted by Lutheran Braille Workers, Yucaipa, California)

3. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Macomb, Michigan

Provide Spanish-Language Theology Books \$5,000

This project furthers the education of Spanish-speaking pastors and seminarians, equipping them to be better shepherds of their people. This grant would provide Spanish-language theology books for pastors and seminarians in countries like the Dominican Republic, Chile, and Mexico.

(Submitted by Brenda Meyer, Zion Lutheran Church, Powhattan, Kansas)

4. Herington, Kansas

Joint Parish Agreement \$4,000

Two rural congregations, Immanuel and St. John Parish, formed a Joint Parish Agreement with Our Redeemer, Herington to bring the lost and erring to know the Gospel of a Risen Savior. This grant will support evangelism, witness training, and community outreach for congregants through the purchase of religious educational materials.

(Submitted by Our Redeemer, Herington, Kansas)

5. Lutheran Special Education Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan

New Programs in Kansas \$5,000

Due to the changing educational environment, Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM) has seen an increased need for special education services as a result of student learning loss. These grant funds would purchase new materials for classrooms, perform testing, and purchase software licenses for student/teacher use, allowing children who have learning needs to come to and remain at their Lutheran schools in Kansas.

(Submitted by Linda Fritsch, St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Sterling Heights, Michigan)

6. Trinity HOPE, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee

Haitian Feeding Program \$5,000

The money will provide essential nutrition to children in Lutheran schools in Haiti, thereby breaking the barrier of hunger to bring the Gospel to the children. They are fed physically and spiritually every day that they are in school, and are becoming little missionaries, bringing their families out of the darkness of Voodoo and into the light of Christ.

(Submitted by Denise Gudlin, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Hermitage, Tennessee)

7. Orphan Grain Train, Kansas Division

Shipping Costs \$5,000

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer, worldwide relief network bringing Christ’s name and character to needy people far and near. These funds will be used to ship items that are donated, cleaned, boxed, and labeled at one of the Kansas warehouses to Grand Island, Nebraska. From there, the items are sent to people in need of spiritual, emotional, and humanitarian aid.

(Submitted by First Lutheran Guild-LWML, Phillipsburg, Kansas)

8. Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Translator Funding \$6,000

As MOST Ministry team members offer their hearts and hands, they rely on the native translators to offer their voices. The grant monies will facilitate partnerships in which translators, who may not be Christian, or who may need strengthening in their faith, receive exposure to the Word they are repeating in their local language.

(Submitted by Ella Schempp, Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, Kansas)

9. POBLO International, Troy, Michigan

International Friendship Center \$10,000

The grant money will support the International Friendship Centers operating in Kansas. Classes for the community are provided such as English as a second language, citizenship classes, and Bible studies. All programs are geared toward sharing the Word of God and making disciples of all nations.

(Submitted by Cynthia Khan, POBLO International)

10. Ministry in Mission, Chesterland, Ohio

Rebuilding Haiti/Restoring Haitians Spiritually \$5,000

Ministry in Mission will partner with the Haitian Lutheran Church to provide physical and spiritual care to the Haitian people suffering from the pandemic, political unrest, inflation, and a devastating earthquake. Funds are needed to purchase supplies locally and to pay for shipping containers filled with relief supplies. Trinity Lutheran in Garden City, Kansas, conducts ongoing projects in Haiti.

(Submitted by Shanna Hageman, Trinity Lutheran, Garden City, Kansas)

11. Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

Logos Bible Software \$5,000

The grant funds will help cover seminarians’ cost to purchase the required software for building and ensuring their competency in Biblical languages for the proclamation of faith. The package contains resources that augment advanced study of Lutheran theology toward developing and improving pastoral skills.

(Submitted by Tom Evans, Grant Writer, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri)

12. Mission Education in the Dominican Republic, Latin America, and the Caribbean

Scholarships for Mission Teams \$5,000

The monies will be used for scholarships for teams of eight participants going on mission trips to Latin American countries. This experience offers first-hand cross-cultural enrichment to members of the Concordia University System, St. Louis, Missouri. Participants share the Gospel in their interactions with missionaries, local leaders, merchants, and surrounding communities.

(Submitted by Trinity LWML, Atchison, Kansas)

13. Matongo Seminary, Kenya

Seminary Chapel \$6,000

Matongo Seminary is an established seminary, training pastors, deaconesses, and evangelists to spread the Gospel and serve the people of Kenya and beyond. This request is to help build a dedicated place of worship for daily chapel services for students, and to serve as a model as they serve beyond the campus.

(Submitted by Trinity LWML, Atchison, Kansas)

14. St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Cheney, Kansas

St. Paul’s Music Ministry \$4,500

This grant proposal is for support of technology/sound system upgrades for online presence and future outreach programs to share the love of Christ through music and worship. Music is central to Lutheran worship services and St. Paul’s desire is to share the worship services/programs online with the best production sound and technology.

(Submitted by Elise Lorenz-Cleary, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Cheney, Kansas)

15. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, North Dakota

Chapel Upgrade \$3,000

Funding will be used to transform the ranch’s Kruse Memorial Chapel through specialized lighting, general remodeling, and the addition of engaging learning accessories. This will create a trauma-sensitive, child-friendly, welcoming environment that will engage at-risk children, facilitating growth in the Gospel and Christ-centered healing.

(Submitted by Elaine Eggold, Faith Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas)

16. Fairmount Ministries, Wichita, Kansas

Outreach and Evangelism \$5,000

These funds will be used to purchase curriculum and resources for Bible studies and programs, promotional/marketing items, food, and supplies for outreach and fellowship. University students and community members have the opportunity to hear and learn the truth of the Gospel when coming into the Fairmount Campus Ministry and Fairmount Coffee Co.

(Submitted by Paige Edgington, Fairmount Ministries, Wichita, Kansas)

17. WORDRus Mission Society, St. Louis, Missouri

Translation of Donna Snow Bible Studies; Latvian \$3,500

These funds will be used to translate the Donna Snow Bible studies into Latvian. Very few solid, biblical materials are available for lay Bible study, especially among women. WORDRus’ main goal is reaching the unchurched and partners with local congregations to disseminate these resources.

(Submitted by Rev. Andrew Bartelt, WORDRus Mission Society)

18. Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Food Co-op \$5,000

One of the ways that the seminary seeks to reduce the financial burden on students is by providing access to a Food and Clothing Co-op. The co-op currently spends approximately \$7,500 per month on grocery and paper products to fill the shelves. This money will be used to purchase only perishable food items each month which are then given directly to the students and their families.

(Submitted by Deaconess Katherine E. Rittner, Zion Lutheran Church, Columbia City, Indiana)

19. Immanuel Community Outreach Association, Kansas City, Kansas

Diaper Service \$1,500

Immanuel Community Outreach Association (ICOA) works to support and better the Kansas City, Kansas community, specifically among its Hispanic population. Currently the ICOA offers a food pantry, ESL, and citizenship classes. This money would help add a monthly diaper service to families with young children as they network with Happy Bottoms. This gives ICOA the opportunity to serve and love the families in the name of, and for the sake of, Jesus, sharing faith and hope in Him.

(Submitted by Deb Hartje, Our Saviour, Kansas City, Kansas)

20. CrossOver Recovery Center, Wichita, Kansas

Self-care, Mental Health, Social Enrichment \$4,500

CrossOver Recovery is a non-profit agency providing peer mentoring and counseling to those who have made a commitment to sobriety. Through this grant, Risen Savior Lutheran Church will participate in a ministry entitled "Feeding Your Faith," providing nourishment, both physically and spiritually. They will prepare quality activities focusing on relationship development, life skills, and stress management. Risen Savior members will extend faith, hope, and mercy to the clients.

(Submitted by Kristine Alvarez, Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas)



MISSION GRANTS BALLOT — SAMPLE

DELEGATES VOTED FOR UP TO FIVE (5)

1. Faith Lutheran Church & Preschool — Ottawa, Kansas (Sensory Inclusive Certification): \$6,000 1. _____
2. Lutheran Braille Workers – Yucaipa, California (Production of Braille Bibles in Kansas): \$6,000 2. _____
3. Lutheran Heritage Foundation – Macomb, Michigan (Provide Spanish-language Theology Books): \$5,000 3. _____
4. Joint Parish Agreement – Herington, Kansas: \$4,000 4. _____
5. Lutheran Special Education Ministries – Ann Arbor, Michigan (New programs in Kansas): \$5,000 5. _____
6. Trinity HOPE – Mt. Juliet, Tennessee (Haitian Feeding Program): \$5,000 6. _____
7. Orphan Grain Train, Kansas Division (Shipping costs): \$5,000 7. _____
8. MOST Ministries – Ann Arbor, Michigan (Translator Funding): \$6,000 8. _____
9. Poble International – Troy, Michigan (International Friendship Center): \$10,000 9. _____
10. Ministry in Mission – Chesterland, Ohio (Rebuilding Haiti/Restoring Haitians Spiritually): \$5,000 10. _____
11. Concordia Seminary – St. Louis, Missouri (Logos Bible Software): \$5,000 11. _____
12. Mission Ed - Dominican Rep, Latin America, and the Caribbean (scholarships for Mission Teams): \$5,000 12. _____
13. Matongo Seminary – Kenya (Seminary Chapel): \$6,000 13. _____
14. St. Paul’s Lutheran Church – Cheney, Kansas (St. Paul’s Music Ministry): \$4,500 14. _____
15. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch – Minot, North Dakota (Chapel Upgrade): \$3,000 15. _____
16. Fairmount Ministries – Wichita, Kansas (Outreach and Evangelism): \$5,000 16. _____
17. WORDRus Mission Society – St. Louis, MO (Translation of D. Snow Bible Studies; Latvian): \$3,500 17. _____
18. Concordia Theological Seminary – Ft. Wayne, Indiana (Food Co-op): \$5,000 18. _____
19. Immanuel Community Outreach Association – Kansas City, Kansas (Diaper Service): \$1,500 19. _____
20. CrossOver Recovery Center – Wichita, Kansas (Self-care, mental health, social enrichment): \$4,500 20. _____

LWML KANSAS DISTRICT
2022–2024 Mission Grants Balloting Results

<u>Proposal</u>	<u># of votes</u>	<u>project #</u>	
1. Faith Lutheran Church & Preschool — Ottawa, Kansas	_____	_____	\$6,000
2. Lutheran Braille Workers – Yucaipa, California	_____	_____	\$6,000
3. Lutheran Heritage Foundation – Macomb, Michigan	_____	_____	\$5,000
4. Joint Parish Agreement — Herington, Kansas	_____	_____	\$4,000
5. Lutheran Special Education Ministries – Ann Arbor, Michigan	_____	_____	\$5,000
6. Trinity HOPE – Mt. Juliet, Tennessee	_____	_____	\$5,000
7. Orphan Grain Train, Kansas Division	_____	_____	\$5,000
8. MOST Ministries – Ann Arbor, Michigan	_____	_____	\$6,000
9. Poble International – Troy, Michigan	_____	_____	\$10,000
10. Ministry in Mission – Chesterland, Ohio	_____	_____	\$5,000
11. Concordia Seminary – St. Louis, Missouri	_____	_____	\$5,000
12. Mission Education in the Dominican Republic, Latin American, and the Caribbean	_____	_____	\$5,000
13. Matongo Seminary – Kenya	_____	_____	\$6,000
14. St. Paul’s Lutheran Church – Cheney, Kansas	_____	_____	\$4,500
15. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch – Minot, North Dakota	_____	_____	\$3,000
16. Fairmount Ministries – Wichita, Kansas	_____	_____	\$5,000
17. WORDRus Mission Society – St. Louis, Missouri	_____	_____	\$3,500
18. Concordia Theological Seminary – Ft. Wayne, Indiana	_____	_____	\$5,000
19. Immanuel Community Outreach Assoc – Kansas City, Kansas	_____	_____	\$1,500
20. CrossOver Recovery Center – Wichita, Kansas	_____	_____	\$4,500

GOD’S GRACIOUS GIFTS FUND PROPOSALS 2022–2024

(\$22,034 available funding) Delegates will vote for up to four (4) GGGF Grants

1. Bethlehem Lutheran, Greenleaf, Kansas

Swaddling Clothes \$500

These funds will be used to purchase basic needs for babies: formula, food, diapers, thermometers, booster chairs, etc. This mission, sharing the love and mercy of Christ, serves five (5) counties of families struggling to care for their children. They include Christian books for the children during distribution.

(Submitted by Bethlehem Lutheran LWML, Greenleaf, Kansas)

2. St. Luke’s Lutheran, Manhattan, Kansas

Outreach to Hearing Impaired \$5,000

This submission is for technical equipment that adapts to personal hearing devices and recording equipment to reach the hearing impaired, homebound, and those listening over the internet. St. Luke’s serves God’s children from around the world as they attend Kansas State University as well as the military serving at Ft. Riley and their families.

(Submitted by St. Luke’s Lutheran LWML, Manhattan, Kansas)

3. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hepler, Kansas

Shower Facilities \$5,000

This submission is to add shower facilities to existing bathrooms for cyclists who stop at the church yearly during the TransAmerican Bike Trail Ride. God’s love is shared by providing a safe place for cyclists to stop and rest while offering an opportunity to worship on Sunday, and speak with members during the week.

(Submitted by Immanuel LWML WinGS, Hepler, Kansas)

4. MOST Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Visual Tools \$800

In many countries and cultural settings, language barriers and low levels of literacy necessitate the use of visual tools by MOST ministry team members. These funds would be used for EvangeCubes, showing seven pictures which portray the Gospel message, and EvangeBalls, soccer balls with colorful patches telling the story of our redemption.

(Submitted by Ella Schempp, Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, Kansas)

5. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas

Driveway/Playground Repair \$5,000

For nearly 150 years St. John has provided Christ-centered education for Alma and surrounding communities. The money will be used to resurface the driveway/playground which is used during the school day for play time for the children, as well as a drop off location before and after school.

(Submitted by Trinity Lutheran Church LWML, McFarland, Kansas)

6. St. Luke’s Lutheran Early Learning Center, Manhattan, Kansas

Teacher Training \$3,000

The staff of the Early Learning Center primarily consists of college aged students from KSU who often do not have a church home away from home. The money would be used to send teachers for faith-based development of the Kansas district and to update religious curriculums.

(Submitted by St. Luke’s Lutheran Early Learning Center, Manhattan, Kansas)

7. Kansas District LCMS Older Adults

Older Adult Newsletter \$1,100

The funds will be used to continue the Older Adult newsletter started in 2021. The newsletter is a way of communicating with congregations for older adult ministry. It encourages older adults to be active in their congregations and the congregation to create an enhanced older adult program.

(Submitted by Kansas District LCMS Older Adult Committee)

8. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton, Kansas

Video Equipment \$1,000

With the challenges of not being able to hold in-person service during the pandemic, there is a need to reach out through social media to congregational members, the community, and beyond. The request is for funding video equipment to livestream worship services.

(Submitted by Church Council, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton, Kansas)

9. Fairmount Ministries, Wichita, Kansas

Campus Ministry Retreat \$1,000

Fairmount Ministries is a campus ministry and community outreach. The funds will be used to help offset the cost of a retreat. Time together would be centered around the Gospel with multiple opportunities to share the Gospel through a weekend of Bible study. Students will be nourished to face the temptations and stressors of college.

(Submitted by Paige Edgington, Fairmount Ministries, Wichita, Kansas)

10. LCMS Office of International Mission - Asia Region

Publish a Lutheran Hymnal \$5,000

This submission is to fund the publishing and printing of a Lutheran hymnal/service book in the official language of Indonesia. Although there are Christian song books in Indonesia, this hymnal will include services, Psalms, prayers, and hymns. It will also strengthen their proclamation of the Gospel in their communities.

(Submitted by Dodie Copley, St. Peter's/Humboldt and Grace/Iola, Kansas)

11. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas

Retaining Wall/Marquee Upgrade \$4,500

The retaining wall at St. John Lutheran School is leaning and falling, and the marquee is decades old. Funds will be used for replacement of the wall and upgrade of the marquee. This will improve the image of St. John Lutheran School in the community and long-term health of the campus. St. John serves the children of the Alma community and beyond with the Gospel.

(Submitted by Harmon Butler, Principal, St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas)

12. Ministry to the Armed Forces, St. Louis, Missouri

Military Chaplaincy Seminars \$3,000

These funds will help cover the travel cost and per diem for spouses to attend the chaplaincy seminars. These seminars offer ways for spouses to care for themselves, their families, and the families the chaplains serve. The events provide rich opportunities for Lutheran worship, fellowship, and study.

(Submitted by LCMS Mission Advancement, LCMS Office of International Mission, St. Louis, Missouri)

GOD’S GRACIOUS GIFT FUND BALLOT — SAMPLE

(\$22,034 AVAILABLE FUNDING)

DELEGATES MAY VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR (4)

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| 1. Bethlehem Lutheran, Greenleaf, Kansas (Swaddling Clothes): \$500 | 1. _____ |
| 2. St. Luke’s Lutheran, Manhattan, Kansas (Outreach to Hearing Impaired): \$5,000 | 2. _____ |
| 3. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hepler, Kansas (Shower Facilities): \$5,000 | 3. _____ |
| 4. MOST Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Visual Tools): \$800 | 4. _____ |
| 5. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas (Driveway/Playground Repair): \$5,000 | 5. _____ |
| 6. St. Luke’s Lutheran Early Learning Center, Manhattan, Kansas (Teacher Training): \$3,000 | 6. _____ |
| 7. Kansas District LCMS Older Adults (Older Adults Newsletter): \$1,100 | 7. _____ |
| 8. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton, Kansas (Video Equipment): \$1,000 | 8. _____ |
| 9. Fairmount Ministries, Wichita, Kansas (Campus Ministry Retreat): \$1,000 | 9. _____ |
| 10. LCMS Office of International Mission-Asia Region (Publish a Lutheran Hymnal): \$5,000 | 10. _____ |
| 11. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas (Retaining Wall/Marquee Upgrade): \$4,500 | 11. _____ |
| 12. Ministry to the Armed Forces, St. Louis, Missouri (Military Chaplaincy Seminars): \$3,000 | 12. _____ |

LWML Kansas District

2022–2024 God’s Gracious Gift Fund Balloting Results

<u>Proposal</u>	<u># of Votes</u>	<u>Project #</u>	
1. Bethlehem Lutheran, Greenleaf, Kansas	_____	_____	\$ 500
2. St. Luke’s Lutheran, Manhattan, Kansas	_____	_____	\$5,000
3. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hepler, Kansas	_____	_____	\$5,000
4. MOST Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan	_____	_____	\$ 800
5. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas	_____	_____	\$5,000
6. St. Luke’s Lutheran Early Learning Center, Manhattan, Kansas	_____	_____	\$3,000
7. Kansas District LCMS Older Adults	_____	_____	\$1,100
8. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton, Kansas	_____	_____	\$1,000
9. Fairmount Ministries, Wichita, Kansas	_____	_____	\$1,000
10. LCMS Office of International Mission-Asia Region	_____	_____	\$5,000
11. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas	_____	_____	\$4,500
12. Ministry to the Armed Forces, St. Louis, Missouri	_____	_____	\$3,000

SPEAKERS, SESSION LEADERS

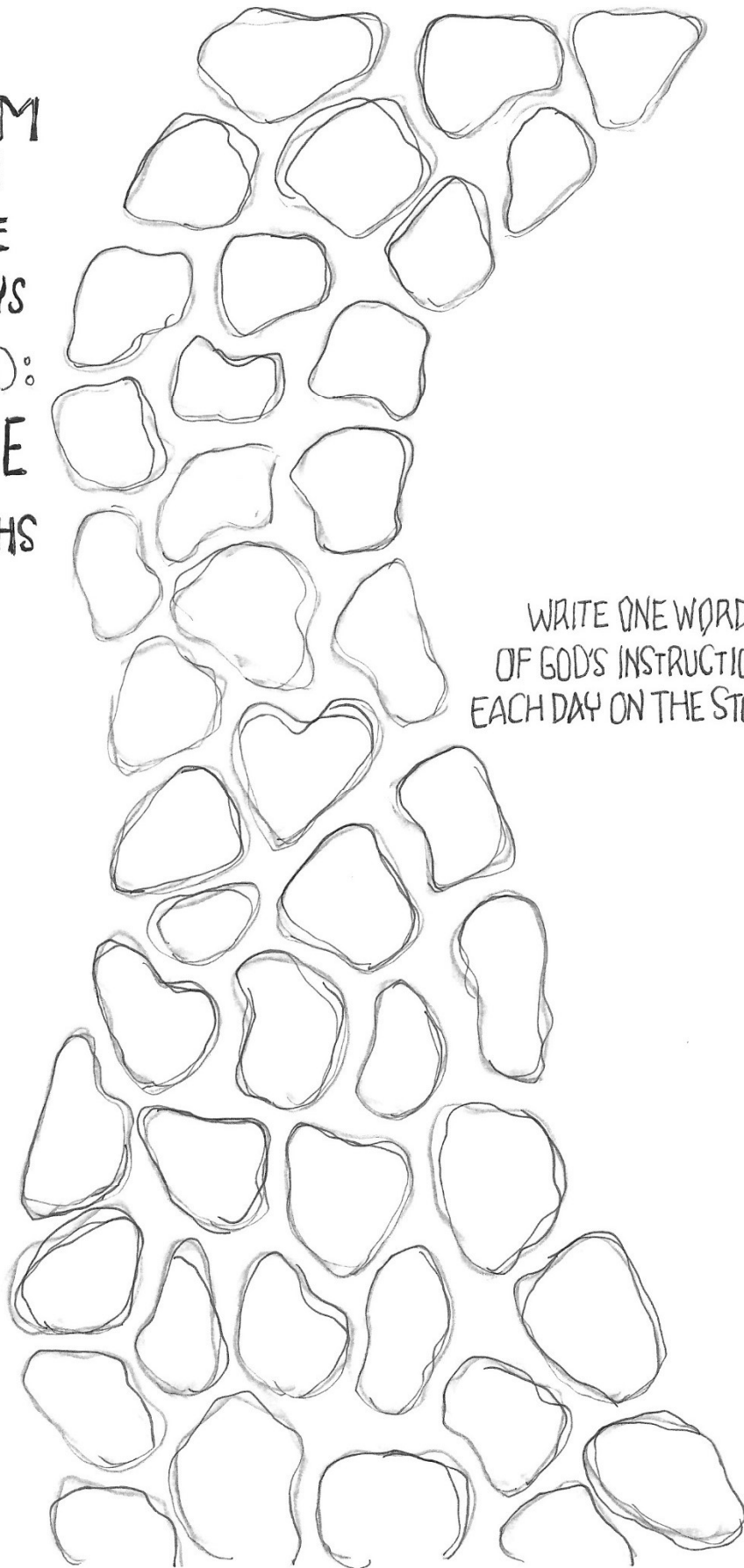


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PSALM
25:4

SHOW ME
YOUR WAYS
O LORD:
TEACH ME
YOUR PATHS



WRITE ONE WORD
OF GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS
EACH DAY ON THE STONES

Rev. Robert Grimm, St. John Lutheran Church, Alma, Kansas

Bible Study Leader

Rev. Robert Grimm serves St. John Lutheran Church and School in Alma, Kansas, where he has been called since 1997. Rev. Grimm grew up on a dairy farm in Young America, Minnesota, and appreciates rural life, while sharing Christian hope for the challenges to faith it presents. He is grateful for the blessings of God in day-to-day life. He and his wife, Gayle, have three adult children. Erik (Eve) lives in St. George, Kansas; Elisabeth (Brandon) Heath lives in El Cajon, California; and Aaron (Kayla) and their children, Andrea and Ethan, live in Overland Park, Kansas. He served as counselor for the LWML Kansas District in 2016-2020 and is currently serving a second term on the LCMS Kansas District Board of Directors.



Rev. Dr. Robert and Kristi Roegner

Apple of His Eye Mission Society, Tel Aviv, Israel

Keynote Speakers and Interest Session Speakers

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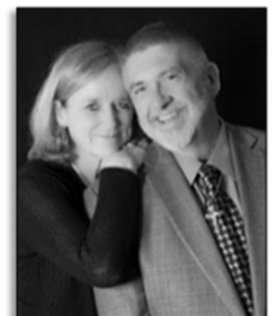
The Roegners have served the LCMS for over 38 years in various mission endeavors — starting in 1981 as missionaries to Liberia, West Africa, serving as church planters and leadership trainers to the Kisi people. Other roles for Bob have included serving as Area Secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Middle East for LCMS World Mission; Executive Director of Lutheran Bible Translators; Executive Director of LCMS World Mission; and church planter for the English District of the LCMS. Other roles for Kristi have included Mission Information Coordinator at LCMS World Mission; Small Group Missionary at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and Administrative Assistant and Outreach Chair at Peace Lutheran Church in O’Fallon, Missouri. Both Bob and Kristi have served the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) as leaders at various levels. Most recently, Bob served as the National Pastoral Counselor from 2013–2017, and Kristi as Chair for Church Workers in Mission Task Force from 2015–2017.

Kristi Roegner

Apple of His Eye Mission Society, Tel Aviv, Israel

Christian Life Breakfast Speaker

Kristi Roegner (nee Sandmann) was born into a loving pastor’s family on December 25, 1955, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her family also lived in the Philadelphia area and the Cleveland/Akron area while she was growing up. Kristi met and fell in love with Bob Roegner, at Concordia Jr. College in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The two married in 1975 and settled in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where Bob attended Concordia Sr. College and Concordia Theological Seminary. Their marriage has been blessed with four children, two in-law children, and six grandchildren.



Kristi has had opportunities to serve the Lord with gladness through LWML with the Heart to Heart Sisters’ Committee and with the Church Workers in Mission Task Force. Other opportunities she’s had in the area of outreach are teaching English as a Second Language to refugee women; serving as Small Group Missionary at a congregation in St. Louis; and assisting in a variety of other short-term outreach avenues. The move overseas is allowing Bob and Kristi to experience and enjoy all Israel has to offer, interact with its people, visit its historical and archaeological sites, savor its foods, learn its culture, and share the Gospel message as the Holy Spirit provides opportunities. What a humbling privilege it is to serve the Lord with gladness in Israel!

Debbie Larson, President

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML President Debbie Larson says she has the best job in the world. "Representing the women of the LWML is a privilege beyond measure," she says, "and I am honored to serve beside these women and call myself their sister in Christ."



Debbie enjoys LWML events because it's like coming home. She feels welcomed, and like at any family gathering, she can just pitch in! Her sisters and brothers in Christ give her advice, encouragement, support, and love. With a smile on her face she says, "I feel like I'm the one who benefits. I get much more out of it than I put into it."

Debbie's vision for the LWML is that each woman is **Held** by His Word, **Inspired** to share Christ with others, and knows she is **Surrounded** by His grace. We are **HIS** and Debbie prays each woman recognizes and takes each opportunity God gives to serve others and share **HIS** love.

Many people have mentored Debbie through the LWML: former LWML and district presidents, pastors, LWML sisters nation-wide, and those in her own church family. In fact, as Debbie introduced her daughter-in-law to LWML sisters at a fall retreat, she realized she said each woman was her favorite person — and they were, all of them!

Debbie has held most offices on the local level of LWML. On the district level, she has served as the LWML North Dakota President, Convention Co-chairman, Vice President of Mission Grants, News Editor, and Recording Secretary. Nationally, she served on the Christian Life Committee and the Ablaze Task Force, as well as Director of Marketing, Public Relations Director, and Vice President of Organizational Resources. As she continues to serve God through the LWML, she is most excited when encouraging LCMS women to become involved in this incredible organization so they, too, can know the joy of *serving the Lord with gladness!*

Married 44+ years, Debbie and Scott have two children and three very active grandsons who have grown up way too fast. Moving from North Dakota to Colorado in 2017 they find they never lose past friends — their circle of friends just keeps growing. In North Dakota, she played in the bell choir, was chairman of the board of education, director of the annual Living Last Supper drama, coordinator for the annual chili cook-off, a member of the funeral committee, and served on the Lutheran school board. She continues to serve and thanks her new LWML family for filling in as she attends LWML events around the country.

In her spare time, Debbie loves to cook, watercolor, read, play Sudoku, and hike.

Many Bible verses come to mind for Debbie, but she refers often to Proverbs 3:5-6: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

We belong to CHRIST.

We are HIS.

Held by His Word, Inspired to share Jesus, Surrounded by His grace.





Carol von Soosten
LWML Gift Planning Counselor
Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Gifts of Love Ministry

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Most Christians don't have a charitable plan for when the Lord calls them to heaven and may be unsure where to start. Let Carol help you put your wishes on paper to care for your family and impact ministry. LWML provides free, professional assistance you can trust. You will have joy and peace of mind knowing your instructions will be carried out.



Carol helps individuals and couples plan and direct their commitment to giving to family and all ministries of the church. In addition to working one-on-one with individuals and couples, Carol speaks at events, conventions, and retreats to help people discover how they can share their faith, bless their family, and make a lasting impact on ministry through charitable planning.

Carol has 25 years of joyful service in various positions in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League including national Strategic Plan Facilitator, Public Relations Director, and Rocky Mountain District President. Carol went home hooked on LWML after her first convention as a Young Woman Representative. She was so uplifted and energized, she told complete strangers about her mountaintop experience.

Prior to coming to the LCMS Foundation to serve LWML in 2019, Carol previously served in several development positions in academic and non-profit settings including Washburn University and a Lutheran school foundation in Topeka, Kansas, and All Faiths Receiving Home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Carol and her husband, Mark, now live in southern Illinois where they worship at Zion Lutheran Church and School in Belleville, Illinois.

Carol's previous experience in leadership and development blends with her enthusiasm for all Lutheran Women in Mission. She eagerly looks forward to hearing from and serving Lutheran women and their families and welcomes the opportunity to talk with you individually, at a local group meeting, zone event, or district convention or retreat. Consider inviting her to be a workshop presenter, Bible study leader, or interest session speaker. You will have the confidence in knowing that you are working with an LCMS professional who serves our LWML with joy and a servant heart. (And she'll have an LWML hug ready and waiting.)

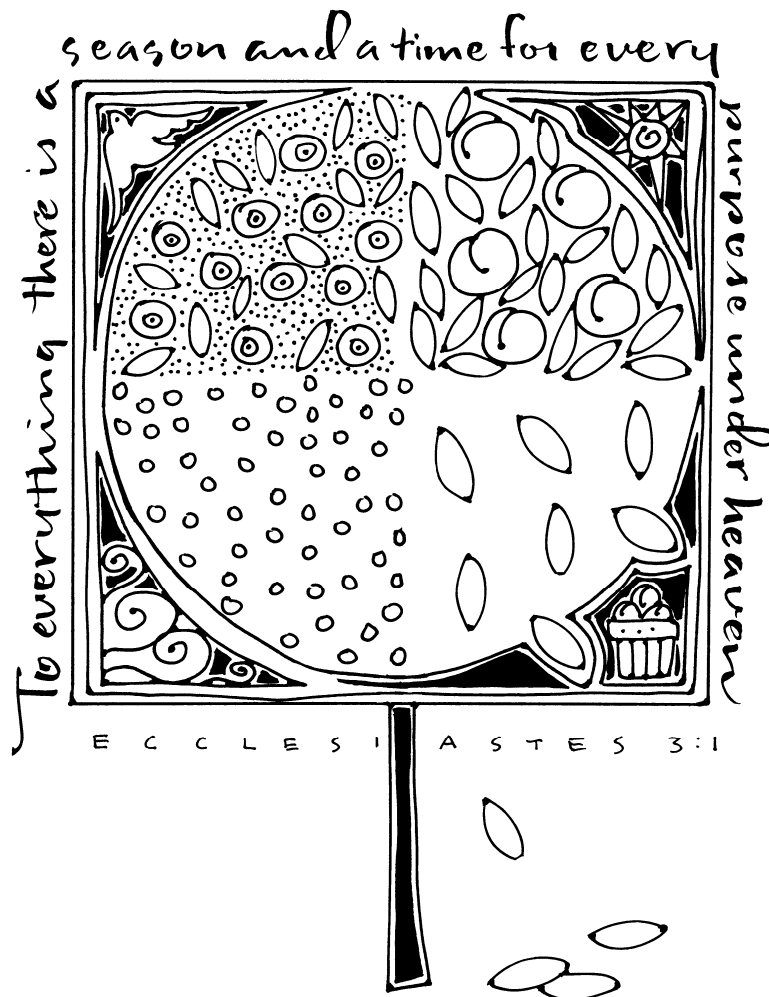


Gifts of Love is an official ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League providing free gift planning services to LWML women and their families.

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Devin Henderson

Devin Henderson is a multi-talented powerhouse: an author, experienced presenter, and seasoned performer, having logged thousands of performances as an award-winning comedian and magician and an in-demand keynote speaker. His unique combination of skills and storytelling and his hilarious and engaging interaction are what make him an audience favorite. His clients have included Pepsi, Hallmark, Cerner, and hundreds more. His performances have been called, “unreal,” “unexpected,” and “unforgettable.” Join seasoned speaker and performer Devin Henderson for an unforgettable experience of entertainment meets inspiration.



The three young women who attended the LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, as Kansas YWRs have shared some of their remembrances of the convention.

Be sure to check out their videos at www.kansaslwml.org/special-focus-ministries.

Lydia Kolanowski, Herington Zone

I am Lydia Kolanowski, and I was one of the YWR's from the Herington Zone. Lexington was my ninth national convention; I have only missed two my whole life. I enjoy participating in conventions, as my mother and grandma come too! I was honored to have been able to serve as a Young Woman Representative at this convention. I am always so amazed at how much of an impact LWML really has. LWML has been a part of my life from an early age and I have been very devoted to filling my Mite Box. Seeing where all of the mite offerings go — from all over the country to all over the world. It is fascinating to see how a little Mite Box can make a huge difference where it is needed most. I have many favorite parts of convention but what stood out to me the most was the mission flag procession. Seeing how much an impact that LWML has all over the world is truly inspiring. I am looking forward to attending more conventions and hope to see all of you then!

Elizabeth Wischer, Herington Zone

Thank you so much for the opportunity to be a YWR for our district at the national LWML Convention! It was truly an AMAZING experience! I think what struck me the most from the convention was how much God was at work at the convention and also during the two years it took to prepare and plan for it. He not only worked through the mite offerings that were collected for the mission grants, but also in the convention committees and in each attendee on a personal level. I experienced that in my own life in how my perspective changed from that moment two years ago when I found out the convention would be hosted in Lexington, Kentucky, to when I walked up to the counters and tables to check in as a YWR.

The theme for the convention was "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus ..." I saw the parallelism of this in my life as I realized how I had run His race getting to the convention, and that I continue to run His race and look to Him as I return from the "mountain top experience" that the opening devotion portrayed, to the "valley below" in my daily life. With His grace, I can run the race set before me with the sisters in Christ that I met at the convention. Thank you!

Rachel DeBusk, Southeast Zone

Greetings from the Southeast Zone! First and foremost, thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as a YWR at the Lexington LWML Convention! I don't think I could pick just one aspect of convention to be my favorite so I'll share a few. Hearing about the different missions LWML supports and seeing how our mite offerings are being put to work to spread the Word was pretty amazing. Walking amongst the many women in green through the streets of downtown Lexington during the mission walk was another one of my favorite parts. I'm positive we made an impact as we walked across the gay pride crosswalk singing *Jesus Loves Me*! We had the opportunity to work the YWR booth and help everyone in attendance make a fascinator. That was a fun way to meet LWML sisters from all over the country! I also enjoyed the keynote speaker. She spoke of the mountain top experience we were having at convention and how our work was at home in the valley. She was right, convention truly was a mountain top experience and we must continue our work here at home in the valley!

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LWML Gifts of Love, Interest Sessions 1 and 2 **Carol von Soosten, LWML Gift Planning Counselor**



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Building Faith through Family Devotions, Interest Session 1 **Rev. Dr. Rocco and Janine Mallardi, Messiah Lutheran Church, Hays, Kansas**



Pastor Rocco and Janine Mallardi will lead you in a way to conduct the family altar. The home is the training ground for the next generation of faithful adults. The book of Proverbs teaches us to *Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it* (Proverbs 22:6). Luther also writes in the Small Catechism, “As the head of the family should teach in a simple way to his household.” The Mallardi’s will lead you through Pastor Rocco’s Doctor of Ministry dissertation written on *Using Luther’s Small Catechism as a Family Devotional*, teaching you the way that they have been teaching the faith in their home with their four children for the last twelve years. The goal of this session is to equip you with the skills to practice and teach the faith in your home with your spouse, children, or grandchildren.

AbleLight (formerly Bethesda) Group Homes, Interest Session 1 **Rebecca Williams, Bethesda Lutheran Communities**



AbleLight, formerly known as Bethesda Lutheran Communities, operates in ten states across the nation with the goal of enhancing the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In Kansas, AbleLight operates two group homes in Gardner and one group home in Olathe. They also offer a Shared Living program, which allows for people with

intellectual and developmental disabilities to live with a provider family that is approved by the state to provide supports within the provider's home. Lastly, they operate the Options Day Program, located in Lenexa. This program supports people who reside in their group homes and Shared Living homes, as well as people who reside in the community with family and other residential providers. AbleLight's mission is based on their Christian foundation that has been building for over 100 years.

Rebecca Williams, Area Director, West Central Region, Bethesda Lutheran Communities, will present more information about the organization.

Orphan Grain Train, Interest Session 2 **Rev. Jeff Crane**



The Orphan Grain Train (OGT), Wichita Branch, was established in 2017 and included the initial purchase of an 8,000 square-foot warehouse at 911 W. Maple. After some renovations and dedication on June 25, 2017, we officially began receiving donations on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Lord has blessed this ministry of responding to those in need with physical items and the message of the Gospel. We have made six overseas shipments to Eastern Europe and five to state-side locations. We also respond to the needs of local organizations. We accept financial contributions, as each OGT warehouse is financially independent, plus good, used clothing for children and adults, blankets, quilts, medical, and sports equipment. LWML in Kansas and Oklahoma have been our most faithful and enthusiastic supporters. Jeff Crane, former Campus Pastor at WSU and senior pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wichita, serves as our branch manager. He loves to be invited to speak to groups about our ministry. If you or a group from your congregation would like to volunteer, please contact Betty Amey, our volunteer coordinator at 316-737-2973.

Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations, Interest Session 2 **Sherri Rose, LWML Kansas District Heart to Heart District Leader**



The Heart to Heart Sisters Program is an intentional effort to ensure that multicultural women participate in the fellowship and work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). The program has recently taken a name change, now known as Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations, in an effort to better describe its purpose. Heart to Heart is meant to bring all women together to serve our Lord with gladness, by serving our neighbors, sisters, and brothers, with His love.

What does it mean to be a **Heart to Heart Sister**? And how do I become one? The LWML Heart to Heart Sisters program began with a discussion between a few LWML women and has evolved into a program for all LWML **Women in Mission**. The Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations program strives to motivate, equip, and provide opportunities for ALL women of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). In this session, Sherri Rose, LWML Kansas District Heart to Heart District Leader, will lead a discussion of how and why we should work to include all women in our local LWML groups, zones, and in our LWML district. Come, join the discussion!

SERVANT EVENTS, SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Packaging dried beans/rice for the food pantry at Mission Southside, Olathe

Tying and packing quilts for Orphan Grain Train

Tying fleece blankets for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

Cards of Hope for Phil's Friends

Coloring postcards

INGATHERING ITEMS

Joy Meadows

Items to collect:

- boys and girls socks, infant through teen sizes
- boys and girls underwear, 2T through men's and women's sizes
- baby wipes
- diapers, infant through size 6
- \$25 Gift Cards, Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Old Navy

MOST Ministries Eyeglasses

Items to collect:

- adult-sized prescription glasses
- child-sized prescription glasses

LWML Texas District Stamporee Program

Items to collect:

- trimmed, cancelled postage stamps

Veterans Administration, Wichita

The Chaplain at the VA has had specific requests for the **King James Version** of the Bible.

Bibles need to be in **excellent condition**.

AbleLight (formerly Bethesda) Group Homes, Kansas City Area

Items to collect:

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| · paper towels | · pasta | · canned soups |
| · paper napkins | · pretzels | · canned vegetables |
| · paper plates | · fruit snacks | · canned fruit cocktail |
| · disposable cups | · granola bars | |
| · pasta sauce | · fig newtons | |

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor	Contact Name
AbleLight (formerly Bethesda)	Rebecca Williams
Apple of His Eye Mission Society	Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch	Rev. Paul Krueger
Fairmount Ministries	Paige Edgington
Kansas Lutheran Comfort K9s	Carolyn Buono
Lutheran Bible Translators	Emily Wilson
Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) K-9 Keren Comfort Dog	Carol Kratzer
Lutheran Church Extension Foundation (LCEF)	Jeffrey Maltz
Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) Disaster Response	Donna Williams
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	Rev. David Hudak
LWML Gifts of Love	Carol von Soosten
Orphan Grain Train – Wichita	Rev. Jeff Crane
Parish Nurse	Mary Hume

THANK YOU

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BANNERS, SONGS, WORSHIP



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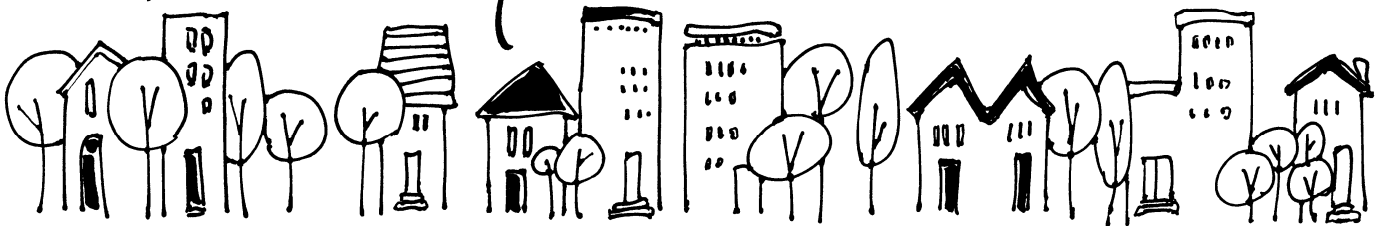
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As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD



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BANNERS AND LOGO DESCRIPTIONS

Pictures and descriptions can be found at kansaslwml.org/2022-district-convention.

The **logo for the 2022 LWML Kansas District Convention** was created by the Marsha Stohs from the Linn Zone. Michaela Cox (daughter of President Kim Burdett) served as graphic designer to create the digital version. Notice the cross formed by the directional points and the “S” indicating south is also used to form the word “IS” making our theme *His Cross Is Our Compass*.



The **LWML Kansas District Banner** was designed and crafted by Chyleen Pauesick from the Kansas City CrossRoads Zone. The design is the *Mariner’s Compass*. The black represents His Cross. His Cross guides us through our lives, as the mariner’s compass guides the sailor on his way on the ocean.

The **Herington Zone** banner was designed by Helen Mitchell and crafted by Sharon Kolanowski.

With the Cross of Christ, all directions lead to salvation from God. Others will learn to know of God through His Word and witness on the cross.

The **Hutchinson Zone** banner was designed by Becky Schneller and crafted by Nancy Hawkes and Nancy Trarbach.

Our lives run in many different directions, and we weave here and there. We need a compass to guide us to where we really need to be. As we come down the path, the focus is on the compass, who is God. Through His truth, he can lead us to what He has planned for us. We need to trust in that truth, and when we do, we find ourselves where we should be and who we were meant to be.

The **Kansas City CrossRoads Zone** banner was designed and crafted by Patty Mader.

The road symbolizes our zone and times when we are at a crossroads in our lives. The lady symbolizes all the ladies of LWML. The compass with cross symbolizes following Christ as we navigate the crossroads in our lives.

The **Lincoln Zone** banner was designed by Jeanne Haase and crafted by Jeanne Haase and Jenna Haase-Zamrzla.

The cross in the center of the compass shows, “Not all who wander are lost.” The cross will show us the way.

The **Linn Zone** banner was crafted by the Immanuel Linn LWML members Arlene Beikmann, Maydean Dittmer, Bernice Wilkens, Lorene Reith, Pastor & Peggy Rikli.

The banner depicts the convention theme logo — which was designed by Marsha Stohs from Immanuel, Bremen — on a white canvas background with the lettering of the convention theme verse and convention logo created with black felt. The zone name and the LWML logo are at the bottom in complementary colors.

The **Manhattan Zone** banner was designed and crafted by Judy Kolterman and Pam Steinmeyer.

When I started this design, it really didn’t have much meaning, but the more time went on and the more I looked and worked on it, the more I knew what direction God wanted to me to go. Life changed in December as I helped take care of my mother and watched her take her last breath. I felt like I was drained and nothing else mattered. After that, I got sick and realized God has plans for me and what direction to go. It took a while to get back on my feet, but with prayers and God’s direction, I finished the banner as well as getting my direction going the right way. No matter which way the cross is pointed, we can always know that God will be there to help us. No matter which direction we go, He will be there for us.

The **Northeast Zone** banner was designed and crafted by Lela Smith-Middendorf.

Through God's gift of the Holy Spirit, we are guided through the highs and lows, the mountains and valleys, and the smooth roads and the rocky roads of our lives.

The **Northwest Zone** banner was designed and crafted by Kathleen Eilert, with input from their group.

Christ, our compass, is depicted over a stained-glass background reminding us of the churches in which we worship Him. We have our feet firmly planted on the Holy Scriptures (depicted by the open Bible) in which we learn of Christ's life and redeeming work which is the compass to guide us.

The **Southeast Zone** banner was designed and crafted by Sharon Daugherty.

The banner is black for all the sins in which we live in this horrible world. The ladies are reaching for the cross because that's the only way for us. The cross is the main feature as we must reach for help on a daily basis.

The **Southwest Zone** banner was designed by Brooksie Appel and crafted by MaryJo Schultz.

The center circle is a compass. The compass leads on the path of righteousness, where Jesus points us to N, never ending love; S, salvation; E, eternal life; and W, the way is through Christ. The heart in the middle symbolizes the Greatest Commandment, *Love one another as I have loved you* (John 13:34).

The **Topeka Zone** banner was designed by Sherri Dick and crafted by Allison Lehmann, Connie Crowder, and Rebecca Gutierrez.

As we wait on the Lord, we use His cross to lead us as shown by the crosses pointing the way on the compass. The background colors are representative of God's creation. The hand is pieced together and shaded with pastels. The compass is multi-layered with bronze arms in the shape of crosses, with a transparent fabric to depict glass. The background is a colorful batik fabric.

The **Wichita Zone** banner was designed by Connilee Myers and crafted by Connilee Myers, Chris Brandorff, and Sara Schubert.

The cross of Christ is at the center, in LWML colors, showing it is the LWML's compass. The fun fabric for backing gives the hint that it is a quilt destined for Orphan Grain Train.

1. HIS CROSS IS OUR COMPASS

Based on Psalm 25:5

(Refrain)

His cross is our compass He will guide our way
His cross is our comfort each and every day

He'll lead me in truth and show me His Son
For He is my God and My salvation (Refrain)

For You Lord I wait all the day long
For He is my God and My salvation (Refrain)

When broken and torn grace is the foundation
For He is my God and My salvation (Refrain)

My guilt and my shame the Vict'ry He's won
For He is my God and My salvation (Refrain)

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LWML Kansas District Convention Theme Song*

2. SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Serve the Lord with gladness! It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace
Will at last in glory meet us face to face
Onward then for Jesus let this be our aim
Serve the Lord with gladness glorify His name

Serve the Lord with gladness He gave us command
To proclaim the Gospel now in every land
So that fellow sinners may like us be blest
Leading them to Jesus we can serve Him best
Onward then for Jesus let this be our aim
Serve the Lord with gladness glorify His name

Serve the Lord with gladness there's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master work in His employ
As we build His kingdom angels too rejoice
Over every sinner brought to hear His voice
Onward then for Jesus let this be our aim
Serve the Lord with gladness glorify His name

(Tune #662 LSB) Prof. Ernest Lewerenz

3. OH THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS

Oh that the Lord would guide my ways
to keep His statutes still
Oh that my God would grant me grace
to know and do His will

Order my footsteps by thy Word
and make my heart sincere
Let sin have no dominion Lord
but keep my conscience clear

Assist my soul too apt to stray
a stricter watch to keep
And should I e'er forget Thy way
restore Thy wand'ring sheep

Make me to walk in Thy commands
'tis a delightful road
Nor let my head or heart or hands
offend against my God

Isaac Watts Tune: William H. Havergal; Public Domain

4. AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

CHORUS

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures **CHORUS**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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5. ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME

All the way my Savior leads me
who have I to ask beside
How could I doubt His tender mercy
Who through life has been my guide

All the way my Savior leads me
And cheers each winding path I tread
And gives me grace for ev'ry trial
Feeds me with the living Bread

You lead me and keep me from falling
You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me

All the way my Savior leads me
O the fullness of His love
O the sureness of His promise
In the triumph of His blood
And when my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way
Jesus led me all the way

You lead me and keep me from falling
You carry me close to your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me
You lead me and keep me from falling
You carry me close to your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me
Will follow me

All the way my Savior leads me
All the way my Savior leads me

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6. CLAP DE HANDS

CHORUS

Clap de hands stomp de feet
Spread the love of Jesus
To ev'ryone you meet
Oh clap de hands stomp de feet
Spread a little love around
The love of Jesus is a sweet sweet song
That you can give to others
As you walk along
With a smile on your face
And His love in your heart
You spread the love of Jesus
Now ev'rybody start to **CHORUS**

The love of Jesus is a miracle
God has given ev'ry boy and girl
His Son came to earth because He loves us so
And now it's up to us To let His miracle show oh

CHORUS

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7. COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

CHORUS

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now
Come come just as you are come come

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8. LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

CHORUS

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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9. I Will Call Upon The Lord

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)
I will call upon the Lord

CHORUS: The Lord liveth and blessed be my Rock
Let the God of my salvation be exalted (REPEAT)

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10. GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

CHORUS

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

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11. HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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12. HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

CHORUS

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

12. HERE I AM TO WORSHIP (continued)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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13. IMMORTAL INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious, The Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious Thy great name we praise

Unresting unchanging and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small
In all life thou livest the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee. Amen

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14. MY HOPE

You are righteous, You love justice
And those who honor You will see Your face

Pre-Chorus

I will arise and lift my eyes
To see Your majesty, Your holiness
And all I am will bless You

CHORUS

My hope is in the name of the Lord
Where my help comes from
You're my strength my song
My trust is in the name of the Lord
I will sing Your praise You are faithful
You are faithful

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15. 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

CHORUS

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes **CHORUS**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **CHORUS**

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **CHORUS**

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name, Worship Your holy name

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16. CHRIST BE MY LEADER

Christ be my leader by night as by day
Safe through the darkness for He is the way
Gladly I follow my future His care
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth
Drifting or doubting for He is the truth
Grant me to trust Him though shifting as sand
Doubt cannot daunt me in Jesus I stand

Christ be my Saviour in calm as in strife
Death cannot hold me for He is the life
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation with Jesus I reign

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17. THY WORD

CHORUS

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path (REPEAT)

When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near
Please be near me to the end **CHORUS**

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end **CHORUS**

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18. THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

CHORUS

Thank You O my Father for giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah O for sinners slain

CHORUS

When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place

CHORUS

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19. YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

CHORUS

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name
Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all **CHORUS**

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20. LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
'Till all the world adore His sacred name

Come Christians follow where our Captain trod
Our King victorious Christ the Son of God (Refrain)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign
The host of God in conqu'ring ranks combine (Refrain)

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who dies (Refrain)

O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree
As Thou hast promised draw us all to Thee (Refrain)

Let every race and every language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell
(Refrain)

So shall our song of triumph ever be
Praise to the Crucified for victory! (Refrain)

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April 24, 2022

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Overland Park, Kansas

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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PREPARATION

LSB 480 He's Risen, He's Risen



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 Δ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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Stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 91:1–2

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C **I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**

P Taking refuge in the mercy of the Lord, let us come before Him in prayer.

A moment of silence to reflect on God’s Word and to examine our hearts before Him.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C **We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. By the things we have done and by what we have failed to do, we have not honored You as we ought, nor have we served others in love. We deserve to be cast from Your presence forever. Yet in Your great mercy, You sent Your Son to die and rise again for us. Help us to know the power of His resurrection and to share in the joy that His forgiveness brings. Enable us to receive Your mercy and be renewed by Your Spirit that we may honor You as the Lord and God in whom we place our trust. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hears our prayers and answers them for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ. By faith, we stand at His cross and empty tomb. We find our refuge and sing for joy in the shadow of His wings. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

WORD

Kyrie

LSB 204

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Each petition ends with response:



G Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise – “GOODNESS OF GOD”

Jenn & Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash Ben Fielding

- 1 I love You Lord for Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God

- 2 All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God

- 3 I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father I've known You as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God

- 4 Your goodness is running after it's running after me
Your goodness is running after it's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything
Your goodness is running after it's running after me

- 5 All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
Lord I will sing of the goodness of God
I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.

Salutation

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who stand in the shadow of the cross and empty tomb
C **may join with all other witnesses of the resurrection in boldly sharing with the world that Jesus is Lord and God;**
P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 5:12–32

(The apostles testify publicly as witnesses of Jesus' resurrection.)

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Song "KING OF KINGS"

Brook & Scott Ligerwood Jason Ingram

1 In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light
'Til from heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Refrain: Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

2 To reveal the Kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suff'ring You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

Refrain: Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

3 And the morning that You rose all of heaven held it's breath
'Til that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored
And the church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His name in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

Refrain: Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory majesty Praise forever to the King of kings (repeat)

Praise forever to the King of kings.

Epistle

Revelation 1:4–18

(Jesus is alive forevermore.)

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Verse

Romans 6:9; John 20:29b

- P Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
- C **death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.**
- P Blessed are those who have not seen
- C **and yet have believed. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

John 20:19–31

(Thomas sees, touches, believes, and confesses the risen Jesus.)

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

Sit

O Sons and Daughters of the King LSB 470



1 O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!
 wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."
 came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard
 That they had seen the risen Lord,
 He doubted the disciples' word.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
 And look upon My hands, My feet;

Not faithless but believing be.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Sermon – This Changes Everything

Offering Song: “All The Way My Savior Leads Me”

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- 1 All the way my Savior leads me Who have I to ask beside
How could I doubt His tender mercies
Who through life has been my Guide
- 2 All the way my Savior leads me
Cheers each winding path I tread
Gives me grace for every trial
Feeds me with the living Bread
- 3 You lead me and keep me from falling
You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me
- 4 All the way my Savior leads me O the fullness of His love
O the sureness of His promise In the triumph of His blood
And when my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way Jesus led me all the way

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- 5 You lead me and keep me from falling
You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me (repeat)
Will follow
All the way my Savior leads me
All the way my Savior leads me

INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Pastor asks the newly elected district officers to come forward, join hands, and form a small circle. Then he calls for the outgoing and remaining officers to join hands and form a larger circle around the newly elected officers.

--LWML Handbook, 2015

SONG: THE BLESSING

Solo by Alyssa Burdett
Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Elevation Worship

PRAYER

Prayer of the Church

Each petition ends with: **You alone are Lord and God!**

Lord's Prayer

Prayer

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
C **Amen.**

Easter Acclamation

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

SING: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.





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THE GRACE 
of the LORD JESUS CHRIST
the LOVE of GOD
and the COMMUNION
of the HOLY SPIRIT
BE WITH YOU ALL 

II CORINTHIANS 13 : 13

FINANCIAL REPORTS



*Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long. (Psalm 25:5).*

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Kansas District

39th Biennial Convention

2020–2022 Mission Goal of the LWML Kansas District Summary

as approved by the Board of Directors and adopted by the voting assembly on June 27, 2020:

\$ 43,000 for new mission grants to continue our support of work in missions,

\$43,000 was joyfully granted to fund the chosen grants.

\$ 40,000 for student financial aid to help meet the need for fulltime church workers,

\$38,551 from mites and donations plus an additional \$650 was granted from the Student Financial Aid fund held in the district's LCEF account.

\$ 35,450 for operating and publication expenditures,

\$27,094.34 was the total of operating expenses for this biennium, noting that more than \$2,200 in expenses were donated by LWML officers and personnel.

\$ 36,250 to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League as the 25% share of the anticipated mite goal,

\$36,250 was given to LWML as the 25% share of the mite goal.

\$ 145,000 Kansas District mite offering during the 2020–2022 biennium,

\$141,521.01 was the final mite offering total.

Whereas, the LWML motto "Serve the Lord with gladness" is exemplified in the hearts and the actions of the LWML Kansas District members as they are encouraged to meet the challenge of the 2020–2022 mission goal; and

Whereas, they joyfully give their time, talents, and service to the Lord through prayerful giving of mites and their support of the LWML Kansas District activities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we give all glory to the Triune God as we adopt a total mission goal of

\$ 154,700 for the 2020–2022 biennium and firmly trust God to meet our needs, and

\$157,680.13 was received to exceed the Mission Goal for the 2020–2022 Biennium.

All Praise to God!

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Kansas District

Serve the LORD with gladness (Psalm 100:2).

Office of the Treasurer
Carolyn Fishburn

GRANTS RECIPIENT REPORT

GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT FUND RECIPIENTS – 2020–2022

Orphan Grain Train Relief Center, Herington, KS: Transportation of shipping container	\$2,000.00	6/25/2020
Women of the Pearl, Uganda, Africa: Hygiene Kits and Education	\$3,000.00	6/25/2020
Mwadui Lutheran School, Tanzania, Africa: Completion of the school clinic	\$5,300.00	6/25/2020
Immanuel Lutheran Church Food Pantry, Kansas City, KS: Food	\$1,600.00	6/25/2020
Immanuel Lutheran, Ellsworth, KS: Comfort Dog Ministry	\$750.00	6/25/2020
International Friendship Center, Wichita, KS: Sewing Machines	\$713.00	6/25/2020

Total God's Gracious Gift Fund Grants Paid

\$13,363.00

DISTRICT MISSION GRANT RECIPIENTS – 2020–2022

Orphan Grain Train, St. Petersburg, Russia: Health care needs in orphanages	\$5,000.00	10/24/2020
Lutheran Indian Ministries, Haskell LIGHT, Lawrence, KS: Provide meals, crafts, activities	\$5,000.00	10/24/2020
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN: Food & Clothing Co-op	\$5,000.00	3/10/2021
Lutheran Bible Translators, Concordia, MO: translating Scripture in Ghana	\$5,000.00	5/1/2021
TIG Ministry Partnership, Garden City, Lakin, & Ulysses, KS: Materials & training	\$4,500.00	5/1/2021
KansaSEED, LCMS Kansas District Deaf Ministry, Topeka, KS: Leadership training	\$5,000.00	11/12/2021
Topeka Lutheran School, Topeka, KS: Update the school library	\$5,000.00	11/12/2021
Kansas District LCMS Retreat Center, Herington, KS: Purchase of stair lift	\$8,500.00	3/6/2022

Total Mission Grants Paid

\$43,000.00

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Kansas District

Serve the LORD with gladness (Psalm 100:2).

Office of the Treasurer

Carolyn Fishburn

Report of the Treasurer for the Biennium from April 1, 2020–March 31, 2022

Sum of Disbursements for the Biennium:

25% Mite Offerings to National LWML	\$ 36,250.00
District Mission Grants Paid	\$ 43,000.00
2020 District Convention Offering #2: OGT - Russian Orphanages	\$ 2,264.01
2020 District Convention Mission/Prayer Walk: Passageways, Wichita	\$ 953.90
Day of Prayer 2021: God's Gracious Gift Fund	\$ 1,927.49
Day of Prayer 2022: 4Kenyaskids	\$ 1,212.86
Day of Prayer 2022: Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries	\$ 1,212.85
God's Gracious Gifts Fund Donation Transfer to LCEF	\$ 17,346.62
God's Gracious Gifts Fund Grants Paid	\$ 13,363.00
Student Financial Aid Donation Transfer to LCEF	\$ 1,105.00
Student Financial Aid Disbursements	\$ 39,201.00
Leader Development Transfer to LCEF	
Leader Development Paid	
Endowment Donation Transfer to LCMS Foundation	\$ 159,993.46
Endowment Donation Transfer to LCEF	\$ 1,860.00
LWML Gifts of Love Ministry (10% of General Endowment Donations)	\$ 4,199.07
LWML Store Expenses	\$ 3,431.75
<i>Lutheran Woman's Quarterly Expense</i>	\$ 24,138.00
Webmaster and Website Expenses	\$ 2,902.42
Interdepartmental (ID) Meeting 2020 Expenses	\$ 2,498.05
KAOL 2021 Expenses	\$ 7,536.51
Heart 2 Heart Expenses	
Christian Life Retreat Expenses	\$ 11,501.90
2020 Virtual District Convention Expenses	\$ 2,521.03
2022 LWML KS District Convention Start Up Expense	\$ 2,500.00
2024 District Convention Hotel Down Payment	\$ 4,000.00
2020 Convention Equalization Expense	
National Convention (President, Jr. Counselor, 3 YWR's)	\$ 2,902.75
National Convention (Executive Committee)	
Bus to 2021 National Convention in Lexington Expenses	\$ 17,696.50
Administration	\$ 3,300.34
Executive Committee	\$ 6,951.69
Retreat Center Deposit to be Returned	\$ 150.00
Credit Card Rebates (credit on statement)	\$ (9.48)
Standing Committees Expenses	
Church Workers in Mission Expenses	\$ 44.47
Archivist/Historian Expenses	\$ 22.85
Lutheran World Relief Pick-Up Expenses	\$ 501.19
Pass Through Payments (Ingathering Cash)	\$ 260.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 416,739.23</u>

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Office of the Financial Secretary

Kathryn Richard

Report of the Financial Secretary for the Biennium from April 2020 to March 2022 3/22/2022

Sum of Income for Biennium

Mite Offerings	\$ 141,289.01
District Mission Grants	\$ 6,354.12
2020 Convention Offering #1	\$ 5,534.08
80 Days of Thanksgiving	\$ 1,866.87
2020 Convention	
Offering #2: Orphan Grain Train - Russian Orphanages	\$ 2,264.01
Mission/Prayer Walk: Passageways, Wichita	\$ 953.90
Day of Prayer	
2021 Day of Prayer: God's Gracious Gift Fund	\$ 1,838.00
2022 Day of Prayer: 4Kenya'sKids and Redeeming Life Outreach Ministeries	\$ 2,515.20
God's Gracious Gift Fund	\$ 15,422.62
God's Gracious Gift Fund: Thrivent Choice	\$ 1,919.00
God's Gracious Gift Fund: LCEF Transfer	\$ 13,368.00
Student Financial Aid Fund	\$ 730.00
Student Financial Aid: Returned Funds	\$ 1,050.00
Student Financial Aid: LCEF Transfer	\$ 650.00
Leader Development Fund	
Leader Development: LCEF Transfer	\$ 4,000.00
Endowment Donations	\$ 164,189.70
Endowment: Transfer from LCEF	\$ 1,862.83
LWML Store	\$ 4,702.17
Lutheran Woman's Quarterly	\$ 21,941.50
Webmaster & Website Fees	\$ 2,210.00
2020 KAOL	
KAOL Lodging and Meals	\$ 350.25
2021 KAOL	
KAOL Lodging and Meals	\$ 1,464.65
2021 Christian Life Retreat	\$ 11,818.00
2020 Convention	
Return of Start Up Fee	\$ 407.92
Bus to 2021 National Convention in Lexington	\$ 17,735.43
Miscellaneous:	
Interest Income/Credit Card Rebate	\$ 214.46
Pass Through Payments: In-gathering cash	\$ 260.00
Pass Through Payments: Other	\$ 151.82
TOTALS	<u>\$ 427,063.54</u>

NOTE: Total includes \$17,149.77 of on-line giving.

Memorials and Joy Gifts 2022–2022
God's Gracious Gift Fund

Name	In Memory or in Honor of	Name	In Memory or in Honor of
Irene Major	Linda Geske	Philip & Laah Tucker	Terri Rather
LWML Linn Zone	Fred Bartley	Ron & Joan Reed	Terri Rather
Faith Topeka	Maurine Owen and Al Gooding (Lila)	Pro-Vision Advisor Group, Branson, MO	Terri Rather
Debbie Lehman	Lavonne Kmiec	Mary Chegwidan	Terri Rather
Bernie Reetz	Verneta Jones	Bradley & Jenjer Murphy	Terri Rather
Bernie Reetz	Leota Dunaway	Kent & Jeanne Miles	Terri Rather
Bernie Reetz	Earl Kleeman	John & Darlene Magnuson	Terri Rather
Bernie Reetz	Frank Berger	Jerry & Karen Blank	Terri Rather
Shelly Keller	Greg Cundiff	Bradley & Sheryl Deutsch	Terri Rather
St. Paul's LWML, Cheney	Wanda Miller	Kevin & Barbara Royse	Terri Rather
Judith Carlson	Norma Jacob	Ronald & Kalynn Blum	Terri Rather
First Lutheran, Paola	Jean Kaiser	Alan & Sheri Beisner	Terri Rather
St. Paul's, Cheney	Marilyn Barz	Arthur & Sharon Johnson	Terri Rather
Esther Ideker	Karen Eskew	Tom & Judy Peddicord	Terri Rather
Trinity, Winfield	Ruth Kirchoff	Richard & Linda Brockish	Terri Rather
Trinity, Winfield	Arlene Otte	Larry & Ruth Blank	Terri Rather
Ron & Brenda Piester	Betty Hoeme	Scott & Jennifer Pfortmiller	Terri Rather
Ryan Schepmann	Betty Hoeme	C.J. & Sharon Cross	Terri Rather
Judy Carlson	Karen Eskew	William & Angeline Wiese	Terri Rather
Lynnette Scheele	Dorian Bisping	Terry DeGiovanni	Terri Rather
Jeffrey Geske	Marilyn Barz	James & Janice Heder	Terri Rather
Trinity, Garden City	Vernita Jones and Irene Gertanlager	Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Eskridge	Terri Rather
Trinity, Winfield	Rosalie Volkenand	Nora Jean Lietz	Terri Rather
Rev. Ron & Terri Rather	Lou Fensky	Leon & Janice Dunn	Terri Rather
Risen Savior, Basehor	Norma Jacob	Phillip & Carolyn Fishburn	Terri Rather
Risen Savior, Basehor	Linda Hailey	Susan Looney	Terri Rather
Lola Fensky Estate gift	gift	Lois Schlickau	Terri Rather
Lynette Scheele	Robert Ohlde	Viola Pike	Terri Rather
Trinity, Winfield	Irene Scheuerman	Douglas Zeckser	Terri Rather
Risen Savior, Basehor	Cathy York	Kerry & Becky Schneider	Terri Rather
Donna Briggeman	Margaret-Ann Hilst	Bill & Bonnie Simon	Terri Rather
Nancy Briggeman	Margaret-Ann Hilst	Janet Carlson	Terri Rather
Marsha Briggeman-Giggy	Margaret-Ann Hilst	Brion & Kathy Fensky	Terri Rather
St. Paul's, Cheney	Dorothy Guetschow	Angela Green	Terri Rather
Jennine Marrone	Catherine Thorsell	David & Ann Samuelson	Terri Rather
Kathryn Richard	Catherine Thorsell	Dianne Haubein	Terri Rather
Risen Savior, Basehor	Colleen Dickinsen	Michael & Sally Crane	Terri Rather
David & Sherry Meier	Terri Rather	Roger & Mary Ann Beisner	Terri Rather
Kathryn Richard	Terri Rather	Levina Randall	Terri Rather
Rev. Robert & Gayle Grimm	Terri Rather	Laura Field	Terri Rather
Sarah Olsen	Terri Rather	Jacquelyn Henne	Terri Rather
Randy & Paula Thompson	Terri Rather	Arloa Tichenor	Terri Rather
Rev. Ronald Rather	Terri Rather	Trinity, McFarland	Terri Rather
Shawna Dunlap	Terri Rather	Faith, Topeka	Marge Carver
Gerald & Carolyn Barthuly	Terri Rather	Faith, Topeka	Glenn Anshuta (Margaret)
Laura Barthuly	Terri Rather	Faith, Topeka	Carol Lay (Pat Schultz mother)
Marjorie Aufdemberge	Terri Rather	Irma Quade	David Kruse
Larry & Alice Rahmeier	Terri Rather	Mark & Debbie Lehman	David Kruse
Linda Smittle	Terri Rather	Rev. Jeffrey Geske	Anna Gehrt
Norman & Marilyn Karlin	Terri Rather		

Memorials and Joy Gifts 2022–2022
District Mission Grants

Name	In Memory or in Honor of	Name	In Memory or in Honor of
First Paola LWML	Pearl Doherty	Kevin & Barbara Royse	Terri Rather
John & Mary Schmidt	Fred Bartley (Gayle Grimm's father)	William & Angeline Wiese	Terri Rather
John & Mary Schmidt	Mary Ann Westfahl	Alan & Sheri Beisner	Terri Rather
Immanuel, Ellsworth	Gayle Schultz	Arthur & Sharon Johnson	Terri Rather
Irma Quade	Jean Kaiser	Tom & Judy Peddicord	Terri Rather
Elaine Engelman	Karen Eskew	Richard & Linda Brockish	Terri Rather
John & Mary Schmidt	Grandchildren	Larry & Ruth Blank	Terri Rather
Faith, Topeka	Marge Carver	Ronald & Kalynn Blum	Terri Rather
Faith, Topeka	Glenn Anshuta (Margaret)	C.J. & Sharon Cross	Terri Rather
Faith, Topeka	Carol Lay (Pat Schultz mother)	Scott & Jennifer Pfortmiller	Terri Rather
Mary Schmidt	Carol Kempke	Terry DeGiovanni	Terri Rather
Bonnie VonLehe	Robert VonLehe	James & Janice Heder	Terri Rather
Elaine Engelman	Glenna Wulf	Rev. Ronald Rather	Terri Rather
Elaine Engelman	Catherine Thorsell	Nora Jean Lietz	Terri Rather
Mary Schmidt	gift	Leon & Janice Dunn	Terri Rather
David & Sherry Meier	Terri Rather	Susan Looney	Terri Rather
Kathryn Richard	Terri Rather	Lois Schlickau	Terri Rather
Sarah Olsen	Terri Rather	Viola Pike	Terri Rather
Randy/Paula Thompson	Terri Rather	Douglas Zeckser	Terri Rather
Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Eskridge	Terri Rather	Roger & Mary Ann Beisner	Terri Rather
Shawna Dunlap	Terri Rather	Bill & Bonnie Simon	Terri Rather
Gerald & Carolyn Barthuly	Terri Rather	Janet Carlson	Terri Rather
Laura Barthuly	Terri Rather	Brion & Kathy Fensky	Terri Rather
Marjorie Aufdemberge	Terri Rather	Angela Green	Terri Rather
Larry & Alice Rahmeier	Terri Rather	David & Ann Samuelson	Terri Rather
Linda Smittle	Terri Rather	Dianne Haubein	Terri Rather
Norman & Marilyn Karlin	Terri Rather	Michael & Sally Crane	Terri Rather
Philip & Laah Tucker	Terri Rather	Kerry & Becky Schneider	Terri Rather
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Mary Chegwidde	Terri Rather	Jacquelyn Henne	Terri Rather
Bradley & Jenjer Murphy	Terri Rather	Arloa Tichenor	Terri Rather
Kent & Jeanne Miles	Terri Rather	Trinity, McFarland	Terri Rather
John & Darlene Magnuson	Terri Rather	Immanuel, Junction City	Maxine Junghans
Jerry & Karen Blank	Terri Rather	Elaine Engelman	Susan Owens
Bradley & Sheryl Deutsch	Terri Rather		

Mite Gifts

Name	In Memory or in Honor of
LWML Immanuel Ellsworth	Alyce Pflughoeft
Kathryn Richard	Eleanor Mahnken 100th birthday
Mary Schmidt	LuElla Fischer
Mary Schmidt	Grandchildren
Carolyn Fishburn	Eileen Linkugel

Endowment

Name	In Memory or in Honor of
Ann Jedele	
Charles & Lisa Hansford	Terri Rather

Student Financial Aid

Name	In Memory or in Honor of
Carol Hymond	Mildred Behrens
Del & Maxine Ganske	Mildred Behrens
Sue Laubhan	Mildred Behrens
Sharlene Lutz	Mildred Behrens
Vic & Lola Suelter	Mildred Behrens
Brenda Piester	Greg Cundiff
Mary Schmidt	Lou Fenske
Brenda Piester	David Kruse
Elaine Engelman	David Kruse

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Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Invites you to the

40th Biennial Convention

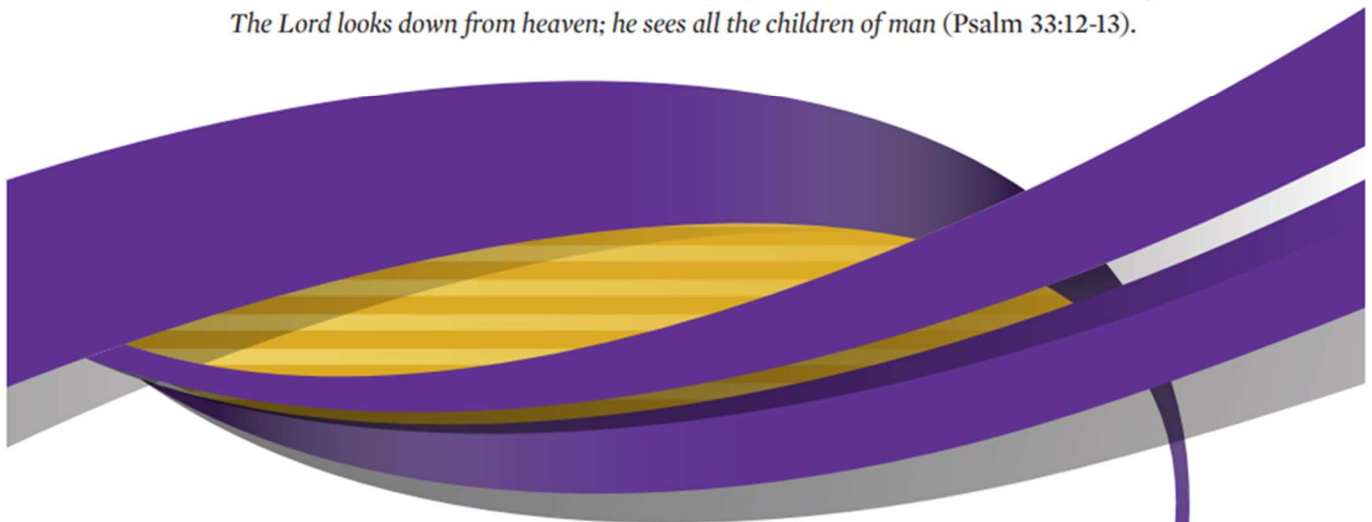
June 22-25, 2023

Wisconsin Center — Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Celebrate the Lord of the Nations

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man (Psalm 33:12-13).



Convention Goal

As His children, we celebrate the Lord of the nations.

Convention Objectives

Convention attendees, understanding that we are all His children, will:

- Celebrate our Lord through Word and Sacrament.
- Honor God by serving our neighbors.
- Proclaim His message to the nations.

Convention Logo Explanation

The 2023 LWML Convention logo features a wooden cross, reminding us of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus who takes away the sin of the world. Wrapped around and draped over the cross is a long banner with the flags of many countries. The cross supports the banner as Christ delivers life and salvation to all the children of man. The banner waves symbolizing our life by the Holy Spirit and the movement and proclamation of the Word of God into all nations.



You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the
40th Biennial Convention
of the
Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Kansas District

Theme _____

based on _____

April 12-14, In the Year of Our Lord 2024
DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport
Wichita, Kansas

Hosted by the Linn, Northeast, and Wichita Zones

Michele Voelker

Convention Co-Chairman
Linn Zone

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Cindy Manche

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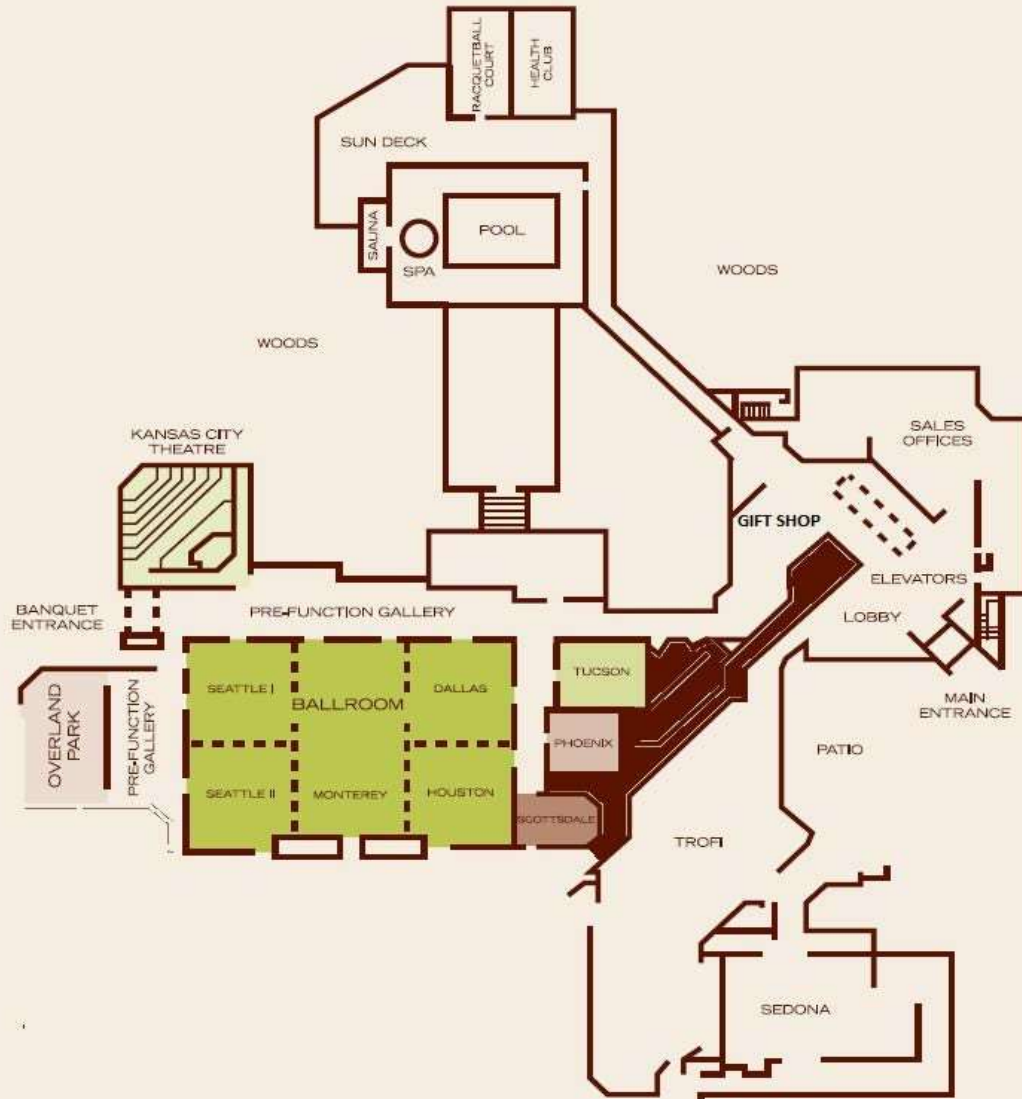
Convention Chairman
Wichita Zone

Chris Brandorff

President
Wichita Zone

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton — Overland Park, Kansas

Free Wi-Fi code: LWML22



Ballroom	Convention Sessions, Saturday Banquet + Entertainment, Sunday Christian Life Breakfast
Pre-function Gallery	Registration and Committee Display Tables, Exhibitors
Dallas	Bible Study Sampler, Leader Development Session, Interest Sessions
Houston	Bible Study Sampler, Leader Development Session, Prayer Walk, Interest Sessions
KC Theatre	Bible Study Sampler, Leader Development Session, Men's Luncheon, Interest Sessions
Overland Park Room	LWML Store, Exhibitors
Phoenix	Ingathering
Scottsdale	First Aid, Host Committee Room
Seattle I and II	Bible Study Sampler, Leader Development Session, Interest Sessions
Sedona I	YWR activities, Friday Mentor Lunch, Leader Development Session, Servant Events
Sedona II	Prayer Room
Tucson	Bible Study Sampler, Leader Development Session, Interest Sessions

LWML Kansas District 2022 Convention Schedule
April 22–24, Overland Park

Thursday, April 21, 2022

8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

5:00–9:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

(Pre-Convention Activities)

Executive Committee Meeting

Exhibits and Committee Displays Setup

Board of Directors Dinner and Meeting at Bethany Lutheran Church

Friday, April 22, 2022

7:30 a.m.

8:00–10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

10:15–11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

1:00–2:30 p.m.

2:45–3:30 p.m.

3:30–5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

(Pre-Convention Activities)

Executive Committee Prayer Breakfast

Exhibits and Committee Displays Setup

Registration open; Ingathering

Processional and Banner Practice (EC, Zone Pres., YWRs)

Exhibits Open; LWML Store Open

YWRs meet with Special Focus Ministries Committee

YWR/Mentor Lunch (by invitation only)

Bible Study Samplers

Leadership Seminars

Prayer Walk

Dinner

Pastors meet with YWRs at church site

Pre-worship music at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Official Opening of Convention and Worship with Holy Communion

YWR Friday Night Party

Saturday, April 23, 2022

6:30–8:30 a.m.

6:30 a.m.

7:00–8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:45–6:00 p.m.

3:00–4:30 p.m.

3:45–5:00 p.m.

CONVENTION SESSION 1

Registration (delegate registration closes at 8:00 a.m.)

Breakfast available for purchase in the restaurant or coffee shop

Grab-n-Go breakfast available for purchase

Singing

Bible Study and Business Meeting with Voting

Buffet Lunch and Men's Luncheon

Exhibits Open; LWML Store Open

CONVENTION SESSION 2

Singing

Mission Speakers

Exhibits Open; LWML Store Open

Interest Sessions

Servant Events

CONVENTION SESSION 3

Banquet and Inspirational Entertainment by Devin Henderson

YWR Party with LWML President, Debbie Larson

Sunday, April 24, 2022

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Noon

12:30 p.m.

CONVENTION SESSION 4 AND CLOSING WORSHIP

Christian Life Breakfast with Speaker

Singing

Final Business Meeting and Bible Study

Closing Worship Service with Installation of Officers

Convention Adjournment

Officers meet for pictures

(schedule subject to change)