



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

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Overland Park

April 22-24, 2022



President Kim and YWR bear at the podium (with her gavel).



*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)

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Newly elected officers

Vice President of Christian Life

Cathi Temple — Topeka Zone, St. John, Aliceville

Vice President of Gospel Outreach

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

Vice President of Organizational Resources

Christy McCombs — Kansas City CrossRoads Zone, Beautiful Savior, Olathe

Vice President of Special Focus Ministries

Sarah Kloepper — Northeast Zone, St. Paul, Fairview

Treasurer

Relda Galli — Northwest Zone, Trinity, Colby

Pastoral Counselor

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

Thank you to everyone willing to have her/his name placed on the ballot!

2022-2024 Executive Committee



Pictured (left to right): Rev. Michael Schmidt, Eden Keefe, Kathryn Richard, Julie Hatesohl, Cathi Temple, Relda Galli, Kim Burdett, Sarah Kloepper, Debbie Lehman, Kris Osler, Rev. John Werner

Not pictured: Betty Amey, Mary Dohl, and Christy McCombs



2022-2024 Mission Grants

1. Orphan Grain Train, Kansas Division.....	\$5,000
2. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana	\$5,000
3. Lutheran Braille Workers, Yucaipa, California.....	\$6,000
4. CrossOver Recovery Center, Wichita, Kansas.....	\$4,500
5. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, North Dakota	\$3,000
6. Lutheran Special Education Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan.....	\$5,000
7. Fairmount Ministries, Wichita, Kansas.....	\$5,000
8. Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool, Ottawa, Kansas	\$6,000
9. Matongo Seminary, Kenya	\$6,000
10. Immanuel Community Outreach Association, Kansas City, Kansas	\$1,500
11. Trinity HOPE, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee (partial funding)	\$1,200

TOTAL MISSION GRANTS

\$48,200

Because of a generous bequest from the Philip E. Asher Trust, which was deposited in an Endowment Fund with the designation that it be used for mission grants, the LWML Kansas District Endowment Committee recommended that 4.5% of the fund as of March 31, 2022, be disbursed toward the mission grant goal for the 2022–2024 biennium. This recommendation was approved by both the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. We are now able to fund \$5,200 in **ADDITIONAL MISSION GRANTS** beyond the \$43,000 that we committed to fund from our mite donations.

Details of mission grants and God's Gracious Gift Fund grants are listed in the pre-convention issue of *The Kansas Sonshine* and the 2022 convention manual. Both may be found at kansaslwml.org/2022-district-convention.

TO GOD BE
THE GLORY

2022-2024 God's Gracious Gift Fund Grants

1. Ministry to the Armed Forces, St. Louis, Missouri.....	\$3,000
2. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Greenleaf, Kansas	\$500
3. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas.....	\$5,000
4. LCMS Office of International Mission, Asia Region.....	\$5,000
5. St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Manhattan, Kansas	\$5,000
6. St. Luke's Lutheran Early Learning Center, Manhattan, Kansas.....	\$3,000
7. St. John Lutheran School, Alma, Kansas (partial funding).....	\$534.00

TOTAL GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT FUND

\$22,034

God's Gracious Gifts Fund (GGGF) is supported by memorials, honorariums, Thrivent Choice dollars, and other designated donations. GGGF grants were disbursed immediately following the 2022 convention.

Credentials Report

Final Report, Sunday, April 24, 2022

VOTING BODY

Board of Directors	16
Past Presidents	2
Delegates	146
TOTAL VOTING BODY	164
First Timers	70
YWRs	12
Teens	2

NON-VOTING BODY

Appointed Personnel and	
Committee Members	31
LWML Members	78
Pastors and	
Other Registrants	51
TOTAL NON-VOTING	160
GRAND TOTAL	324

Ingathering Report

Joy Meadows

274 packages of socks
82 packages of underwear
100 packages of baby wipes
2,177 diapers
\$610 in gift cards for Kohl's,
Target, Walmart, and Old Navy

MOST Ministries

1089 eyeglasses

Bibles for the VA in Wichita

73

Texas Stamporee Project

THOUSANDS of stamps!

AbleLight (formerly Bethesda)

106 rolls of paper towels
35 packages of paper napkins
56 packages of paper plates
31 packages of paper cups
29 cans of pasta sauce
53 packages of pasta
75 packages of pretzels
43 packages of fruit snacks
59 packages of granola bars
18 packages of fig newtons
47 cans of soup
42 cans of vegetables
27 cans of fruit
\$140 in cash

THANK
you!

Servant Event Report

Mission Southside, Olathe

120 lbs. of beans and 100 lbs. of rice were packed into quart-sized bags.

Orphan Grain Train

6 pieced quilts were tied.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

15 fleece blankets were cut and tied to be given to mothers with babies in the NICU.

Phil's Friends

45 cards were made for Phil's Friends.

Postcards

Many postcards were colored for participants to share with someone.

Convention Offerings

Convention Offering 1	
2022–2024 Mission Grants	\$6,488.38
Convention Offering 2	
Soldiers of the Cross	\$6,193.90
Prayer Walk Offering	
AbleLight (formerly Bethesda)	\$1,321.62

*This report is as of May 1, 2022,
and reflects additional online donations.*

LOST AND FOUND AT CONVENTION

A navy neck pillow was found Friday night at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

A pink and gray Be Thou My Vision shirt was left at convention

The owner of the canvas bag with the LWML blanket HAS BEEN FOUND!

Contact sonshine@kansaslwml.org to claim items.



*Thank you to Shelly Keller for writing a beautiful theme song for our 2022 convention!
Words are printed here with her permission.*

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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Song

A note from your Archivist/Historian Co-chairs

The Archivist-Historians would love to preserve your 2022 LWML Kansas District Convention photos for future LWML generations! If you would like to share your convention photos online, you can upload up to five full size photos at a time by going to this website: tinyurl.com/ksconvention.

You will need to sign in to a Google account to upload, but if you do not have a Google account you can use: LWMLKSphotos@gmail.com; password: 2022photos.

The most important part of preserving images for the future is the details that describe them. The upload form will ask for descriptions of the images you share. Please include as much information as possible, including the name(s) of people in the photo.

Having trouble with the form? Contact us at archivist.amanda@kansaslwml.org or archivist.marie@kansaslwml.org.

Convention Highlights



Pastor Grimm's Bible Study



LWML Mission Grant Presentation



THANK YOU!!
AV and Tech Experts



Balloons in Bible Study?



2022 Convention Chair Committee



Burdett "First Family"



Ingathering



Friday Evening Worship



Comfort Dog Keren



Serving with Gladness!



Saturday Entertainment



2022 Young Woman Representatives

More Convention Highlights



Watch the website for photos and descriptions of zone banners at
kansaslwml.org/2022-district-convention.

Invitation to 2024 LWML Kansas District Convention



You are cordially invited to attend the

40TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

OF THE

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE KANSAS DISTRICT

Theme — Jesus is My Anchor

based on Hebrews 6:19–20a

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf.

APRIL 12–14, 2024

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, WICHITA AIRPORT, WICHITA, KANSAS

HOSTED BY LINN, NORTHEAST, AND WICHITA ZONES

Calling all creative minds: 2024 convention logo designs may be sent to President Kim at president@kansaslwml.org.

Banner designs for the 2023 LWML convention may also be sent to President Kim. **Deadline for both is July 1.**

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.