



North Wisconsin
District

Lutheran Women's
Missionary League of
the North Wisconsin
District - LCMS

*Affirming each
woman in her
relationship with
the Lord and
enabling her to be in
ministry to the people
of the world.*

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Mission Tidings

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All is Changing, God Does Not Change

(I asked Sr. Counselor, Rev. Jonathon Wessel to write a brief devotion for us during this time of change. Becky)



SENIOR PASTORAL
COUNSELOR
REV. JONATHAN WESSEL

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not

much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" Matthew 6:25-34. (NIV)

We have been tested these past days. Our beloved sister Sandi has received her crown of life. But her family cannot come and mourn. They must do it

from a distance. We must now do everything from a distance. We cannot even come together to pray. So we must do it from a distance. In Christ there is no distance. The body of Christ remains united under the cross. The waters of Baptism have made it so. We can still pray and know that others are praying at the same time around the world.

Let us pray:

Almighty and most merciful God, who created this world and continues to provide for us, we come to you with troubled hearts that are seeking peace. We thank You for the many blessings you gave to Sandi. She was one who, like all the others in LWML, answered the call "Here am I, send me." We are sad that she is no longer with us on earth. We greatly rejoice that she is now with you in heaven, seeing You face to face and receiving her crown of life.

We implore You to hear us as our world has been turned upside down. Nothing is as it was. We struggle to live our lives in so much uncertainty. We need the assurance of Your presence in our lives. We know that You are a good and gracious God because we have seen Your Son and the great love He showed by giving up His life on the cross. In this Lenten season we have been hearing this great story again. When we see the cross we are reminded that You said to Your disciples, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

May we rest solely in Your everlasting arms, knowing that "nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." In His name we pray. AMEN.

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In Memory of Our Sisters

Florence Emma Alberta Schultz

Sandra K. Michaelis

"Well done good and faithful servant" Matthew 25:21.



Past NWD LWML President **Florence Schultz** entered eternal life on February 20 at the age of 98. She was a blessed servant of Jesus who was involved in teaching others about Him. We were blessed by her willingness to serve and share her gifts as she led the NWD LWML from 1970-1974. She was voted in at the 13th Biennial Convention in Green Bay under the theme, "Use Me Lord." Under her leadership, the district funded nine mission grants for \$59,000. We will remember and honor our dear sister in Green Bay where her leadership began so many years ago. Her celebration of life took place on Saturday, March 7 at Harpeth Hills Memorial Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee.

On March 15 Sandi Michaelis entered eternal life at the age of 72. **Sandi** was currently serving on the NWD Executive Board as the Human Care Chair. She served faithfully in many facets of our district LWML. We were blessed by her dedication over the many years. Her smile will be in our hearts forever. She loved to send greeting cards and perhaps you have one of those cards with her very special message printed inside. She now rests in the arms of Jesus. There will be a memorial service at Christ Lutheran Church at a later date due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

I thank Deb Trewyn for her willingness to fill Sandi's position at this time and through the 2020 Convention.



"I thank my God every time I remember you."

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"
Philippians 1:3. (NIV)



SENIOR PASTORAL COUNSELOR
REV. JONATHAN WESSEL
AUGUSTA, WI

It is hard to believe that my time as Pastoral Counselor is ending. It has been a wonderful

experience to see how many of you have such a desire to spread the Good News is overwhelming. To see how much fun we have when we meet is to see a group who truly love and care for each other.

I thank you for all the prayers when I was hospitalized. That was truly a trying time for me and my family. You can't know how much they helped.

I hope to see you in Green Bay this June. I would like to say "thank you" to you in person.

In the service of Christ, I remain,

Rev. Jonathan Wessel

A.S.A.P.



CHRISTIAN LIFE
SUE PFEIL
WINTER, WI

If you have spent time in a hospital you may have heard the word STAT! It's a medical term from Latin that means instantly or immediately and is used as a directive for medical personnel in emergency situations.

Another word I know you probably have used is 'ASAP' and its meaning is to do something as soon as possible.

But there is another acronym for ASAP that I like even better, **Always Say a Prayer**. There are many references to prayer in the Bible, "*Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God*" **Philippians 4:6**; or even more simply said, "*Pray without ceasing*" **1 Thessalonians 5:17**.

For me, prayer is a two-way conversation with me talking to God and God talking to me through His Word. I know He always hears me, but sometimes I don't hear or listen to Him because I don't set aside a time for devotions or Bible study. Often, I end up praying in the middle of the night when I can't sleep. I think the Lord wakes me up on purpose just to pray!

Luther once wrote to a friend that it is a good practice to begin and end the day in prayer. He went on to write that we are not to be deceived to wait awhile and pray later because we have things to do. You know what happens, we forget to get back to the praying. We cannot afford to be too busy to pray. A prayerless Christian is a powerless Christian. Jesus spent many hours in prayer. Sometimes He spent the night on a mountaintop in solitary communion with God the Father. If He felt that He had to pray, how much more do we need to pray!

There are many ways to pray. You can do it in your own words (that is hard for some) and then there is the prayer He gave us, The Lord's Prayer. Or you can do as Luther suggests, kneel down or stand with folded hands and with your eyes heavenward say the following, "Dear God, heavenly Father, I am a poor, unworthy sinner, not entitled to raise my eyes or hands in prayer to you, but I come because you have commanded us all to pray. Because you also taught us when and how to pray through your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, you will hear us."

Here is another reminder to

Always Say A Prayer:

There's work to do, deadlines to meet;
You've got no time to spare,
but as you hurry and scurry,
A.S.A.P. – Always Say A Prayer.

In the midst of family chaos,
"Quality time" is rare.
Do your best; let God do the rest,
A.S.A.P. – Always Say A Prayer.

It may seem like your worries
Are more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather,
A.S.A.P. - Always Say A Prayer.

God knows how stressful life can be;
He wants to ease your cares, and
He'll respond to all your needs,
A.S.A.P. – Always Say A Prayer.
(Adapted) Author: Unknown)

God's blessings and remember ASAP!

Sue Pfeil
Christian Life



2018-2020 North Wisconsin District LWML Mission Grants Goal \$107,000

PAID

Final mission grant monies submitted for biennium—\$109,500

1. Orphan Grain Train - Wisconsin Branch
\$15,000
2. Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort WayneFood Co-op \$10,000
3. District Professional Church Workers Financial Aid \$25,000
4. Ashland Cares, Inc. - Homeless Shelter \$12,000
5. LCMS Mission Central - Current Need \$10,000
6. Mission of Hope, Gwinn, Michigan \$20,000
7. Operation Barnabas for Comfort Dog Congregations \$2,500
8. "Wonderfully Made" - Resources for People of All Abilities - Bethesda \$7,000
9. Derricks Family, Missionary Support in Cameroon, Africa, with Lutheran Bible Translators \$5,500 paid \$8,000

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Mission Goal Met and Surpassed!

The Lord has richly blessed us, we can be thrilled that the Mission Goal for the 2018-2020 biennium has been fully funded. **Praise the Lord!**

At the last board meeting the members looked at our mite offerings, realized that we could fully fund our last project and voted to fund the Derricks Family project at \$8,000.

Here's an update on the projects paid over the last few months:

#7 "Wonderfully Made" – Resources for People of All Abilities- Bethesda. Kylee Krause Staebell writes: "I have a baby bag program that celebrates babies born with Down Syndrome. Sometimes these bags are the first congratulatory gift that families receive after a diagnosis. The "Wonderfully Made" brochures have been such a blessing to include in these bags. It is such a comfort to people to know that Jesus loves them and their child. It encourages them to seek support from God and a church family. The brochure affirms their child is wonderfully and purposely made in the eyes of God. This is a much needed message to hear for all of these families! What a wonderful way to share the gospel."

#3 District Professional Church Workers Financial Aid- the second half paid. Many of our NWD students seeking full-time church work find themselves with considerable loans. They are grateful for our help. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue their studies.

#9 Derricks Family Missionary support in Cameroon, Africa, with Lutheran Bible

Translators- There are 20,000 people living in Cameroon that do not know Jesus because they have not heard or read about His loving works. The Derricks are using the money for a vehicle to travel among the many villages to involve the local community in the process of translation. If the local villagers are part of the translation work, they will be more likely to read and learn about God from the Bible translated in their own language.



MISSION GRANTS DIRECTOR
LYNNE JOHNSON
ALMOND, WI

Mission Grant Proposals for the 2020-2022 biennium are found on page 12 of this issue. Each one is described briefly. Please keep the proposals in your prayers as well as all the delegates who will be voting at convention. Before voting, a PowerPoint presentation will be given at convention. The full proposals are on the website at nwdlwml.org, for you to review. You will find a link on the home page just above the President's Message.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Mission Projects Director for this biennium. "I thank my God.... because of your partnership in the Gospel" (Phil. 1:3,5). Looking forward to seeing you in Green Bay.

*Serving the Lord with Gladness
Lynne Johnson*

Getting Ready For Our Mission Trip!

Tuesday, August 11 – Bus departs from Wausau

Wednesday, August 12 – Orphan Grain Train

Thursday, August 13 – Mission Central & Dinner Theater

Friday, August 14 – Journey back to Wisconsin

Preparations for our Mission Trip are underway. Items for Hygiene Kits for Orphan Grain Train are being gathered. Registrations are coming in. The bus is filling up.

Are you ready for a fun and meaningful mission trip? Bus space is limited so register soon.

Need a registration form? You can find it in the Winter Mission Tidings on page 3.

Need more information? Contact Lynne Johnson at 715-366-4642 or lafa@uniontel.net

Do you have a fun idea for on the bus? Contact Virginia vfietsch@gmail.com

God Will See Us Through



NWI DISTRICT PRESIDENT
BECKY HALTAUFDERHEID
ALGOMA, WI

We are in the season of Lent, but it does not feel like it. Schools have closed, businesses sent their employees home to work, stores are closing, restaurants are only serving carry out, and churches are closed. All until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our Governor has ordered a gathering of 10 people or less in any one space. Despite

this announcement, we need not fear, Jesus is always by our side and knows what's best for all His children. *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."* Psalms 46:1

Our spring rallies around the district have been canceled, as well as our Heart to Heart spring retreat. These cancellations have been made to abide by the Governor's order and to protect our most vulnerable ladies within our district. Ladies, we are great huggers, but we will have to put this on hold for a period of time. The most important way to protect yourself is through minimal contact with others and washing your hands. When you wash your hands, recite "The Lord's Prayer" and you will have washed your hands for the recommended time set by the CDC.

On a good note, churches are coming up with unique ideas to share God's Word with their parishioners and with others in the community as they use social media outlets. The devil won't win this war! Jesus is on our side and He will see us through. Stay close to Him during this time of uncertainty. In a recent devotion from Lutheran Church Charities, they included an acronym for FEAR - "Forget Everything And Run" or "Face Everything And Rise." We as Christians will face our fears and rise above them. We stand on God's Word to bring us through this and make us stronger.

If this pandemic rises to the point of lockdown, meaning we stay in our homes and avoid contact with others, here is an acronym Sarah Long-Radloff, Chair of Heart to Heart Committee shared with me.

LOCKDOWN is a time to:

- L** - Listen to God's voice and reflect on "Let go and Let God."
- O** - Obey His Word and His teachings.
- C** - Call on Jesus' name and be calm.
- K** - Know what the purpose is of all of this.
- D** - Dwell in His presence. Do not panic.
- O** - Offer a prayer for everyone's safety.
- W** - Wait and be patient, this too shall pass.
- N** - Nurture our personal relationship with Him.

Our 38th biennial convention is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 14 - Tuesday, June 16, under the theme "Jesus Be My Vision." It is hosted by Zones 13/14 and 19. We are praying this pandemic won't postpone our convention planning. The committee has been working hard to prepare for this convention. The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center is located on the Oneida Indian Reservation. We will be learning about the Native American culture as we gather together in convention. There is still time to register and make your hotel reservations. You can find the registration form in the Winter issue of the *Mission Tidings*. You will be uplifted as you hear mission speakers share their experiences, engage in Bible study with Schawn Starfeldt and sing along with Wendysue Fluegge.

On March 15 our dear sister and Board Human Care Chair, Sandi Michaelis, was granted eternal glory as God took her to be home. She was a faithful servant of God and the LWML. Our prayers are with her family who mourns her passing, but can't travel at this time due to the COVID-19 virus. We find comfort in this passage, *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live"* John 11:25.

There is a lot of news in this issue, please carefully review all information for the convention. The full Mission Grant Proposals have been posted on our website at: nwdlwml.org. The Executive Board will be keeping a close eye on this pandemic as we progress closer toward our convention date. We will advise you should we need to reschedule this convention.

Blessed to serve joyfully,

Becky Haltaufderheid

Convention Banquet Entertainment



On Monday evening you will be treated to a presentation by Marin Webster Denning of the **Oneida Nation Arts Program**. He was born on the Menominee Reservation and is enrolled in the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. He served as the Executive Director of Southeastern

Oneida Tribal Services. He is nationally recognized as a leading educator, lecturer and curriculum specialist in American Indian history and culture. Denning served on the board of directors at Milwaukee's Indian Community School, as an advisor on the Gates Millennium Educational Foundation and was a board member of Indian Summer Festival. He is a lecturer at the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee in the School of Education

and serves as a consultant and trainer with Boeing Corporation.

Denning is the 2019 inductee to the Wisconsin Pow Wow Hall of Fame through the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He is a men's traditional dancer, pow wow emcee, gifted public speaker and knowledge keeper of Native American traditional ways. He will educate and entertain us as he explains the art of Native American dance. Many have heard of pow wows, but don't understand the various dance styles or protocols. He will explain traditional dance regalia piece by piece and describe the meaning behind the designs. He will encourage conversations with the audience as an integral part of the program. At the end, you will not only know more about Native dance, but also have an opportunity to demonstrate what you have learned! This is a fun, fast-moving program that is perfect for all ages!

Mites for Missions Run/Walk

"Jesus Be My Vision" 2020 North Wisconsin District Convention

Monday, June 15, 2020 4:50 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



You will be bused to downtown Green Bay where you will walk on the East River Trail along the Fox River. Please be outside the Radisson at 4:50 p.m. to board buses.

Packet & Shirt Pick-up: At time of registration.

Registration: Complete and mail registration form by May 10th, 2020 to:
Betty Snyder, P.O. Box 474, Mercer, WI 54547

Make Checks payable to: NWI LWML 2020 Convention

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

I am enclosing \$10 for a T-shirt size (circle size) S M L 1X 2X

No, I do not want a T-shirt, I am enclosing \$6.00 for my entry fee.

I anticipate getting \$_____ in pledges that I understand will go toward our LWML Mission Grant Goal.

Waiver:

I know that running/walking is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. Having read this waiver and knowing that in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I, for myself, and anyone entitled on behalf of, waive and release the LWML, city of Green Bay, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors, for all claims or liabilities arising out of my participation in this event.

Signature & Date: _____

Candidate Biographies -- First Vice-President

Joan Berquist—Hayward, WI
Trinity Lutheran, Hayward



Society

Altar Guild

Zone and District

District President Iowa East

District Treasurer Iowa East

National

Gospel Outreach Committee

Congregation

Sunday school superintendent, teacher, Youth, Young Adults

Member Development, Coordinator: Iowa East Pastors Wives Retreat, Circuit Pastors Wives Bible study

Community

Mom's Morning Out Program Coordinator, Band Parents, Hayward Community Choir, Treasurer

Other

Joan is a retired administrator; has served in various administrative positions, worked in accounting and bookkeeping.

Sondra Reiersen —Ogdensburg, WI
St Luke Lutheran, Big Falls



Society

Vice President of LWML and Ladies Aid

Zone and District

Zone Christian Growth

Congregation

Organist, Treasurer

Community

President and Vice President of Norske Needlers Quilt Guild

Other

Sondra is retired from the foundry industry as Corporate Continuous Improvement Specialist; is also a Certified Internal Auditor for Quality, Environment and Safety, a Six Sigma Master Black Belt. In addition to being a Quilted Leather instructor, she owns her own part-time Long Arm quilting business.



Financial Secretary

Sharon Kautzman - Wausau WI
Trinity on Stewart, Wausau



Society

Treasurer

Mite Devotion Leader

Zone and District

Assistant Fall Retreat at Camp Luther

Congregation

Church Council Secretary, Personnel Committee, PTL Officer

and Leader, Sunday School teacher, Reconciled Trinity Scrip Program, Organized and managed bus trips for Trinity tours, Chairman of Fellowship & PR Committee

Community

Past Leader of American Businesswomen's Association, Past Leader of local and State Education Association

Other

Before retiring, Sharon held various accounting positions for manufacturing firms, a residential treatment center, a printing firm, Mosinee School District and a hospital Health Unit Coordinator.

Susan Ladwig—Gillett WI
Christ Lutheran, Gillett



Society

President, Vice President, Secretary Altar Guild

Zone and District

Zone Christian Life

Zone Convention Delegate

District Convention Delegate

2020 Convention Planning Committee

Congregation

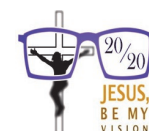
Sunday School/ VBS teacher, Youth Leader Board of Education, Parochial School Daycare teacher, WFlag Secretary

Community

City Daycare

Other

Susan is a retired CNA. She grew up on a dairy farm and milked cows for many years.



Recording Secretary

Kaye Schwalenberg—Athens, WI
Trinity Lutheran, Athens



Society
Secretary

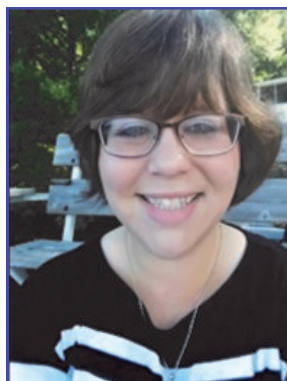
Zone and District
Vice President

Congregation
Coordinator for VBS and
Sunday School
Board of Education
Board of Stewardship
Fair Stand coordinator

Other

Kay currently is the Custodian for Trinity Lutheran School in Athens

Megan Suehring—Tigerton WI
St John Lutheran, Town of Grant



Society
President, Sunshine

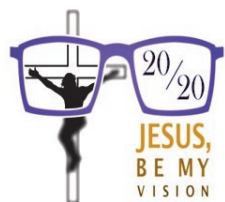
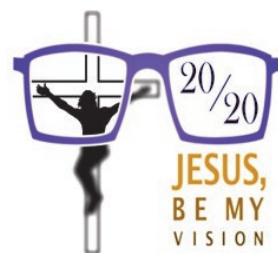
Zone and District
Zone YWR, Zone Christian
Life Co-Chair, Zone Christian
Life Chair, Zone Delegate to
National Convention, District
YWR to National LWML
Convention, District YWR Co-
Chair, Co-Chair of NWD
Pastor's Wives Retreat

Congregation
Sunday School
Superintendent & Teacher,
Choir

Community
Thedacare Shawano
Community Health Action Team, Leadership
Shawano County Steering Committee, Healthy
Menominee Shawano Counties Steering Committee,
Tiger Tribe 4-H Project Leader
Caroline Community Christmas Cantata, Vet's Club
Softball Team, Trauma Sensitive Shawano County
Coalition Chair, Extension Youth Mental Health
Team Co-Chair, Stockbridge Drug Endangered
Children's Team, Youth Mental Health First Aid
Facilitator, St A's Truman Facilitator, Joint Council of
Extension Professionals Representative, Wisconsin
and National Association for Educators & 4-H Youth
Development Professionals, Epsilon Sigma Phi

Other

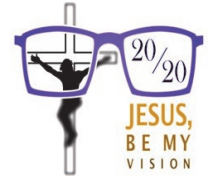
Megan, a mother of three children, is currently employed by the UW Madison County Extension as the 4-H & Positive Youth Development Educator. She has also worked in the University Educator & Coordinator positions; has been/is involved with Strategic Planning training, Communication through the Generations, realCOLORS, Poverty & Diversity Awareness, Mental Health, Trauma, Youth-Adult Partnerships, Youth Voice, along with Board Development.



Convention Registration Forms

A registration form for the convention is found in the winter edition of the *Mission Tidings* on page 11 or online at nwdlwml.org.

Pastoral Counselor



Rev. Dr. Christopher Jackson



Ministry

Currently serving St John, Algoma, and St Peter, Forestville. Previously served St John, Lexington, KY.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy/Classical Languages, Valparaiso University; Master of Divinity,

Concordia Theological Seminary, St Louis
Doctor of Education, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Positions Held

Elections Committee NWD
LWML Zone Rally Planning Committee
Circuit Counselor, Indiana District

Role of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The LWML aims to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world. Women in mission, and women supporting missionaries – that's what the LWML is all about. This is an important role in the LCMS, in the lives of congregations, in the lives of individual women and in the Kingdom of God. I'm certain that in heaven many people will seek out women wearing purple to celebrate how God used the LWML unto their salvation.

Rev. Larry Yaw



Ministry

Currently serving as sole Pastor at St John Lutheran in Pulaski, WI. Previously served as Associate Pastor of Youth and Family at St Paul Lutheran, Rockford, IL

Education

Attended Lutheran parochial elementary and high schools; Concordia University, Psychology/Theology, River Forest, IL; Concordia Theological Seminary, Pastor Ministry & Missions/Exegetical, Ft Wayne, IN

Positions Held

Pastors Fall Conference Planning Committee
Circuit 19 Pastoral Chairman

Role of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League

I see the LWML as part of the church body that helps support the spreading of the gospel using their various talents in doing so. The LWML also helps by educating the women of our church body to be both a Martha and a Mary. To be Mary/s by gathering first and foremost at the feet of Christ Jesus, to learn from Him, and to receive His good gifts. But then also to be Martha/s that go forth after having been served to serve others in the name of Jesus. LWML enables the women of our church body to focus on Christ first and then to live out their faith in service towards our neighbors in need.



A portion of our Lutheran Women's Missionary League Pledge Song reads "Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command to proclaim His gospel now in every land. So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest. Leading them to Jesus, "We can serve Him best." What a blessing to serve our Lord and others with joy.

After God's servant Moses died, God told Joshua he would lead the Israelites to inherit the land that He promised to their ancestors. For many generations, our LWML has been leading others to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord continue to give us opportunities to be His hands, His feet, and His voice as he allows us to lead others to Him and may we give God glory and praise for these opportunities to serve Him with gladness!

Serving Jesus with you,

Debra Grothman
Mary Scharenbrock

Mission Grants Director

Mary Scharenbrock - Glenn Flora WI
Trinity Lutheran, Sheldon WI



Society
President

Zone and District
Zone President
District Second Vice President,
Co-chair of District Leader
Development

National

Gospel Outreach Committee

Congregation

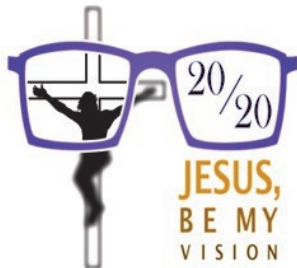
Sunday School and VBS teacher, Teacher's Aide for Parochial School, Bible Study Leader, Altar Guild, Recording Secretary-Church Council, Church Secretary

Community

Library Aide and Substitute, Organized and worked at benefits and school concessions

Other

Mary has written grants for LWML. She has been a professional secretary for 33 years and now is a merchandise retailer. She is also very dedicated to sharing Jesus with others through LWML.



Deborah Young - Green Bay WI
Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Green Bay



Society
Co-chair

Zone and District
Delegate to District Convention
Delegate to National Convention

Congregation

Writer's Group Facilitator, Organizer & Facilitator for Surviving the

Holidays Grief Presentation, Panelist, Fireside Chat on Grief, Prayer Chain, Regular Contributor to Church Newsletter, 75th Anniversary Committee History Chair, Fellowship Committee

Community

Guest Speaker: Hope for your Grief Journey, Salvation Army's Body Builder's Program Volunteer: Special Peoples Program, Stepping On, Citizen Advocacy Program, School Volunteer, Special Olympics, Sidewalker, Girl Scout Leader, Creation Museum, PTA Advisory Committee, Clinical Instructor. Held varied positions in professional organization including conference volunteer and local planning committee. Several professional presentations and published articles.

Other

Deborah is a Physical Therapist, currently working at St Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay. She has also worked at two health and rehab centers in the Green Bay area; has three other areas of Certification in physical therapy. Deborah has authored four books and co-authored one book; has several outstanding awards and honors.



**National LWML Mission Goal
2019–2021 Biennium
\$2,100,000.00**

**Amount Received: \$1,003,368.64
Total Mites Still Needed: \$1,096,631.36**

As of February 29, 2020



Mission Grant Proposals for 2020-2022

1. **Introducing Muslims to the Savior - Lutheran Heritage Foundation - \$7,500**
Will provide books to church leaders and missionaries that will introduce Muslims to the Savior in their own language.
2. **Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment for Future Generations – Camp Luther- \$20,000**
Provide furniture and equipment for new Community Center Building.
3. **Support for Concordia Seminary, St Louis' International Graduate School Students - \$10,000**
Will provide scholarship money for international Graduate School students to equip them to return to their foreign congregations and spread God's Word.
4. **North WI District Church Professional Church Workers Student Grants - \$25,000**
Funds will provide financial aid for NWD students attending synodical colleges and planning to enter full-time church work.
5. **Let the Little Children Come to Me, Peace Lutheran Church, Antigo – \$20,000**
Funds will provide a building expansion project that would provide early childhood education rooms for infants through kindergarten as well as before and after school care. This project will allow more children to come to Jesus and receive His gifts of grace.
6. **Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School – Tuition Assistance – \$5,000**
Funds will help students who find affording tuition an obstacle. Will help more students receive a Christian education.
7. **Sharing the Joy of Jesus in Prague, Brno and Czech Republic through Mobile App - \$12,000**
The money will provide a free card, with a QR code, that will be distributed by congregation members to young people who can scan it on their phone. This app has Scripture passages, ways to receive a Bible and information about local Lutheran churches. This grant will fund the app for a year and has the potential to reach thousands of unbelievers with the saving grace of the gospel.
8. **Missionaries Elliot and Serena Derricks with Lutheran Bible Translators - \$5,000**
Funds will help with the cost of translation materials such as computers and printers and office space to aid in translating the Bible into the Fali language.
9. **Victory's Mission of Hope Gwinn Michigan - \$20,000**
Funds will be dispersed in 2 allotments (one in each year of the biennium). The monies will be used to aid in the cost of maintaining this ministry.
10. **Mission of International Church of Zion-French Congolese Refugees in the Fox Cities - \$15,000**
Funds will aid in the purchase of Bibles, worship equipment and Sunday School materials. Funds are also needed to repair and maintain a van to bring people to worship to hear the word of God.
11. **Apple of His Eye Mission Society - Training leaders in Israel - \$10,000**
The funds will be used to recruit and train Israeli citizens who confess Y'shua as Messiah to join in partnership with Apple of His Eye for mission work in Israel.
12. **MOST Ministries – Eyeglass and Evangelism Ministry - \$10,000**
Funds used to continue supplying eyeglass and evangelism teams with used or recycled eyeglasses to be distributed on the mission field.
13. **Northwoods New Life Resource Center - \$9,000**
This non-profit organization needs funds for educational resources, medical and lab supplies. A Christian ministry to women and men struggling with parenting and relationship issues.
14. **Rosa J. Young Museum - \$15,000**
Funds used for relocation, management and direction of Rosa J. Young Museum.
15. **Life Recovery Bibles Marathon County Jail Ministry - \$3,000**
Funds will provide Bibles to inmates housed in Marathon County jail in Wausau.
16. **Voice of Care - Equipping NWD for Disability Ministry and Respite Care - \$9,292**
Funds will provide the NWD with workshops about Disability Awareness and Education and prepare volunteers for short-term respite companions.
17. **Lutheran Deaf Outreach - \$10,000**
Funds Lutheran Deaf Outreach in Janesville, WI to aid in outreach training, resources, and workshops so many deaf people will have the opportunity to hear Gods Word.
18. **Parking Lot Expansion St Paul Lutheran Church, Pine River, Merrill - \$5,000**
Would help with parking lot expansion as many vehicles have to park on the street.
19. **Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Food Bank - \$10,000**
Funds would help feed many LCMS seminarians and their families.



RETREAT

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...REflect

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.REtell

71st Annual LWML Fall Retreat CAMP LUTHER Three Lakes, WI

September 10-12, 2020



Retreat... Get Away... Conference?

"Ruckzug, Tawm, Retiro, Mafungo?"

Our choice of words and language is hugely important to communication.

Come for a Spirit-filled time as we explore the best ways to tell others about our Savior's **redeeming** love with the right words and actions.

True **REtreat** days are planned with more time to **REflect**, and **REfresh** in the beautiful surroundings. We will join in Bible study, singing, missionary speakers, free time activities, good food, and of course, LWML hugs and **REnewing** friendships.

We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful new dining hall overlooking the lake at the same level as the Retreat Center (no steps or raincoats needed).

Registration will open at 4:00 PM Thursday to allow our NW District board meeting to finish before you arrive.

The Thursday evening activities will start at 7:00 PM with singing and a welcome by "Psych" our Camp Luther staff coordinator. We will join in a short devotional led by our Senior NW District Counselor, Rev. Doug Reinders. Get acquainted activities and a campfire with singing will round out the evening.

Rev. Richard Schultz (ROS) will be our **Bible study** leader on Friday and Saturday. He is a former Army Reserve Chaplain who is now an associate pastor at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Green Bay. How do we **Respond** to his question **"Are you speaking the same language?"** based on Acts 2:11b "We hear them telling *in our own tongues* the mighty works of God."

On Friday evening, we excitedly anticipate the **REturn** of Betty Snyder and the Kitchen Band (start finding your instruments). After that, you may choose another campfire, games, or visiting time.

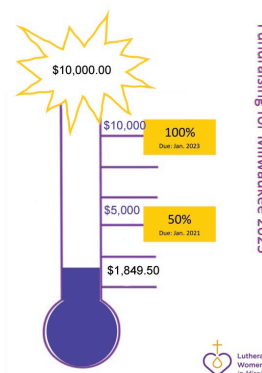
REnew your body & soul with hiking, kayaking, wagon rides, and pontoon rides (if weather cooperates). You may prefer to **REmain** near the Retreat Center for shopping at the canteen, a bean bag toss game, a scavenger hunt, crafts or a servant event activity **RElated** to veterans.

Free **REtirement** planning will be offered by Carol von Soosten for advice on wills, trusts, and gift giving through the LWML "Gifts of Love" program.

Watch the summer *Mission Tidings* for items to bring for our **Gifts from the Heart**, snacks for the Grazing Table and details on the craft activity.

Sharon Hanke
2nd Vice President

2023 National Convention Funds Raised as of March 22, 2020



\$1,849.50

Continue your fundraising efforts once assembly restrictions are lifted.

2020 LWML FALL RETREAT AT CAMP LUTHER

September 10-12, 2020

THURSDAY: Registration begins 4:00 P.M. Supper 5:30 P.M. Opening 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: Registration 8:30 A.M. Opening Devotions 9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY: Opening Devotions 9:00 A.M. Closing by 12:00 P.M. (optional lunch follows)

(Please indicate lodging and meals desired)

A. Retreat Center Lodging *

(Circle rooming option below)

Per Night – Meals not included

Thursday _____ Friday _____

3 Per Room = \$45 per night

2 Per Room = \$65 per night

1 Per Room = \$135 per night

**Please remember to bring your
bedding, towels, & toiletries*

B. Dining Hall Meals **

****Overnight guests must take breakfasts****

All Meals \$8.00 each

Thursday Supper _____ **

Friday Breakfast _____ **

Friday Lunch _____

Friday Supper _____

Saturday Breakfast _____ **

Saturday Lunch _____

***Please call Camp Luther 715-546-3647
with special dietary needs***

***Would you be able to do steps to use lower level rooms? ____ Yes ____ No**

C. Cottage Lodging (2 night minimum)

Please contact Camp Luther for
availability and prices

D. REGISTRATION FEE

\$20.00

***After August 15 Late Fee**

\$25.00 *

ALL FEES NON-REFUNDABLE but transferable

DUE BY AUGUST 27

Lodging Total _____ + Meal Total _____ + Registration Fee _____ = Total Enclosed \$ _____



Please make checks payable to: **NWD LWML Fall Retreat** ck # _____

Mail money & form to: Sharon Hanke, 2803 Apple Lane, Wausau, WI 54401
Questions??? Call Linda Tryczak, 715-848-2686 or Sharon Hanke, 715-581-8259

Please check with your roommates ahead & send registrations together if possible

ROOMATES: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail** _____ **Zone:** _____

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Please initial this box to indicate you have given **permission to use your photo on social media.**

_____ I'm interested in participating the craft activity (pay \$5.00 for materials at camp)

Serving the Lord With Gladness

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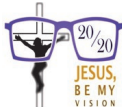
LWML Spring Retreat at Camp
Luther hosted by H2H Sisters

May 18-19 (May be changed)

Board Meeting
Rib Mountain, Wausau

June 14-16

NWI District Convention
Green Bay



June 20 Deadline

Summer Mission Tidings

August 11-14

Mission Trip to OGT and
Mission Central

September 9-10

Board Meeting
Camp Luther

September 10-12

Fall Retreat
Camp Luther

Check Us Out



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