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

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## Speak My Language



MISSION GRANTS DIRECTOR  
DEBORAH YOUNG  
GREEN BAY, WI

**N**ow there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were

bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. Acts 2:5-6

I did not need to know Spanish to know something special was happening. The women had their hair and nails and make-up professionally done. Their attire was not their usual church



clothes. The dresses were glamorous, with sequins that sparkled and hand stitched details. The men wore button-down shirts and dress slacks and nary a

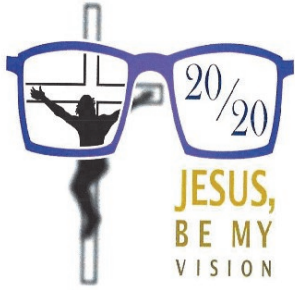
hair was out of place. And then there were the children—five to be exact—boys in little white tuxedos with silver accents and shiny white shoes and girls in gowns with floral applique bodices and tulle skirts with silver Mary Janes on their feet. Today, these five children were being baptized. I listened to the service and could decipher instructions were given for the mothers and the fathers, for the godparents and the community at large. My limited knowledge of Spanish kept me from understanding more and I wondered, “What am I missing?”

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# North Wisconsin District LWML

## Mission Grants 2020-2022

**\$110,000 Goal**

North Wisconsin District Professional Church Workers	1/2 PAID	\$25,000
Student Grants		
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Food Bank	PAID	\$10,000
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment for Future Generations - Camp Luther	PAID	\$20,000
Introducing Muslims to the Savior – Lutheran Heritage Foundation	PAID	\$7,500
Support for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, International Graduate School Students	PAID	\$10,000
Sharing the Joy of Jesus in Prague, Brno and the Czech Republic through Mobile app		\$12,000
Lutheran Bible Translators-Derricks Translation and Office Building Support	PAID	\$5,000
MOST Ministries Eyeglass & Evangelism Ministries		\$10,000
Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, Mosinee, Tuition Assistance		\$5,000
Victory Lutheran Mission of Hope, Gwinn, MI,	Partial	\$4,782.61
Life Recovery Bibles Marathon County Jail Ministry	Partial	\$717.39

TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ON EACH PROJECT, VISIT [NWDLWML.ORG](http://NWDLWML.ORG)



## Speak My Language (continued)

Isn't it wonderful to be able to see and hear things in your native tongue? To know beyond a doubt that you are not missing anything? That is why it gives me great pleasure to report two mission grants have been paid since our last newsletter and both are working to provide the gospel message to people in their own language. Grant #5 for \$10,000 was paid to support Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, International Graduate Students. Rev. Joseph Abuor is just one of these students. Learn more about him and this program on our website under Missions. Grant #7, Lutheran Bible Translators, for \$5,000 was paid to support Derricks Translation and Office Building. Elliot and Serena continue to do great work to bring people the gospel message in their own language, not just through translation of the Bible, but other materials such as hymn books.

More information about the Derrick's work can also be found on our website.

At present, we are on track to meet our Mission Grant Goal of \$110,000, but we cannot do it without your continued support. Say a prayer of thanks for those who have made the work of the LWML possible and for those who celebrate baptism for the blessed event it is. Pray for those throughout the world who are working to bring God's Word to those who have not heard it, for faithful mite givers, for those who strive to show others Christ in all they do and say, and that all may hear the Word of our Lord in their own language. We don't want anyone to miss a thing.

In His service,  
*Deborah Young*  
Mission Grants Director

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## President's Assembly Report

I had the pleasure of attending the President's Assembly (PA) meetings on behalf of President Becky Haltaufderheid before the 39<sup>th</sup> LWML convention convened in Lexington. LWML Pastoral Counselor, Rev. Brian Noack gave us something to think about during a devotion time: What does a lawn mower have in common with Jesus? Well, I was stumped! Here is the answer he provided, "It's easier to follow than to push." We need to follow where the Lord leads us.



Joan Berquist, 1st Vice President and Rev. Larry Yaw, NWD Pastoral Counselor at Lexington convention.

During the meeting, we reviewed reports made by the LWML Board of Directors and their comments. It is certainly an eye-opening experience to see what the people in elected positions accomplish. Final convention preparations and directions were given to the PA as we prepared to meet with our individual district delegations. We were pleasantly surprised by a visit from NWD President Becky during the afternoon session and she was warmly welcomed by the entire President's Assembly.

Your sister in Christ,  
*Joan Berquist*,  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President





# Running the Race ...



NWI DISTRICT PRESIDENT  
BECKY HALTAUFDERHEID  
ALGOMA, WI

“Running the Race, Looking to Jesus” was the theme this year! What a mountain top experience this was!

Deaconess Heidi Goehmann led us in Bible study based on her theme, “Running on Solid Ground.” She had each of us ask those around us, “How is your race going?” She illustrated points

about running a race with the use of a backpack and all that we might carry around, like sins, mistakes, hurtful words, divorce, not trusting God and everything that could change our lives each and every day. With the gifts from God, we are able to run on solid ground; we aren’t alone in our struggles and hope is built on that solid ground. We have the gift of resilience. We can endure hardship, discomforts and pains. Our backpack weight is lifted because Jesus endured the cross in our place. There is no suffering too large for Jesus to handle. He lifts our weights, so we need to continually present our backpacks to God. We are redeemed and no longer live as those ruled by the weight of sin. We have the capability to come back from our struggles in life with renewed hope, life and a greater ability to respond to future stressors. God concerns Himself with us, brings us an awareness of hope and does not leave us alone in our struggles.

Speaking about running a race, Carla Elenz rode her bike from Gaylord, Mich., to Lexington raising Mites for Miles! She made it in 12 days! What a moment it must have been to turn over the mission mites she raised along the way! I was blessed and honored to walk alongside Alex Kirch, our YWR as she carried the North Wisconsin District banner made by Laura Anderson and Dawn Via. I feel like every one of you were represented by that banner as we

walked in that arena! I heard many great comments about the design of our banner and lots of “I love that one.” Thanks Laura and Dawn for the beautiful design and description that we were able to pass on to others. (see *banner explanation on page 6*)

Linda Reiser, Past LWML President was the keynote speaker who took us to a mountain top experience. It is the view we have from the top of that mountain that can make all the difference in our lives. What mountain top views have we had? Going to a convention, participating in a workshop, walking in the mission walk or being in God’s Word in Bible study. These can be mountain top experiences, but the hard work is really done in the valleys where we spend most of our time. We witness to those around us, lead Bible studies, gather mite offerings and encourage one another to be in God’s Word with us. God has a purpose for each of us. He didn’t place us where we are by chance. He has called us! Look around your valley, where will your work be done?

Mission Speaker Gary Theis told us we are all missionaries called to do the Lord’s work in bringing more people to Jesus. He reminded us we were “not normal.” We were inspired by all the mites in action speakers. It was uplifting to hear how their mission grant helped to bring the message of Jesus’ love to all ages here in the US and abroad.

At this year’s Mission Flag Procession, Saturday morning, there were six new mission flags added. They were: Cambodia, Cameroon, Macau, Malawi, Rwanda and Zambia. Praise God we are able to bring the love of Jesus to the people of these countries.

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## ... Looking to Jesus (continued)



Lots of laughs were shared as (Gertie) Jan Struck and (Marcie) Abby Goehring interrupted the proceedings and spoke about LWML from their prospective ages. Using the Bible on her phone, Marcie scrolled through Bible passages, reading them to Gertie! It is important to personally invite women of all ages to join LWML servant activities and Bible studies. What a blessing these humorous interruptions were for us and really made us aware of the differences in the generations of women among the LWML!



Sunday morning, those attending from the North Wisconsin District, South Wisconsin District and Northern Illinois District were able to go to the stage area to make lots of noise as we invited everyone to come to Milwaukee in 2023

for the 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML Convention. What fun we had as we made lots of noise!

I was so blessed to be able to attend and sit with our eighteen delegates, Alex Kirch (YWR) and Pastor Larry Yaw (Jr. Pastoral Counselor). Thank you to Joan Berquist for sitting in at the President's Assembly in my place and remaining with the delegates throughout the convention.



Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued prayers as I continue this journey through my chemotherapy. I am so blessed to be lifted by you and so many others across the world.

As Pastor Mitchel Schuessler, outgoing national pastoral counselor said in his closing statement of the sending service, "Are you ready to go? Are you ready to serve Him? Then go forth to serve with joy, "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus" in all that you do." Go forth and Serve the Lord with Gladness!

I'm blessed and ready to go and continue to serve Him, looking to Jesus every day!

Continuing to serve with gladness!

*Becky Haltaufderheid*



*Top left:* Invitation to Milwaukee in 2023.

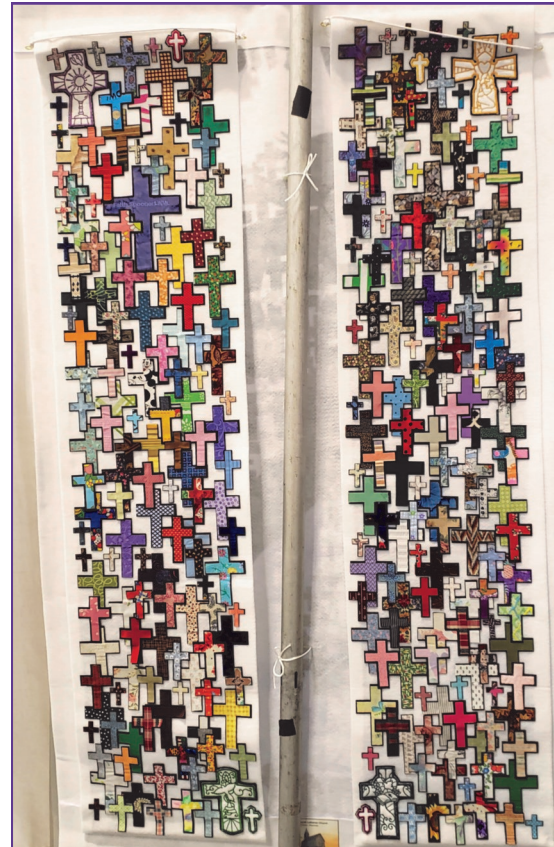
*Top right:* Young Women Representatives.

*Previous page:* Mary Scharenbrock in Mission Flag Procession.

*Left:* North Wisconsin District delegates.



# 2021 NWD LWML Convention Banner - Lexington



NWD President Becky Haltaufderheid and YWR Alex Kirch with banner. Two panels were created for the remaining crosses. Banner was designed and created by Laura Andersen and Dawn Via.

The banner is centered around a running woman. The woman is in silhouette and in black representing our sinful nature. Her heart is a shiny gold cross representing God's love shining out through us. She is running because ... she is a woman. There are many of us who can testify to a go, go, go lifestyle. As a Christian woman, every room or place we enter is a place where we bring God with us. Our hope is to leave the touch of God (the crosses) everywhere we go while we plant a seed in a new Christian, lift up a fellow sister and mentor new hearts in the faith. Every cross you see on the banner is a different material/design that shows our individuality and uniqueness. There were so many crosses from around the district that two panels have been added to hold all 448 crosses. The panels will be attached to the back of the banner until after convention. Then as the banner travels around the district until the next convention, the option is for congregations to display the panels on each side of the banner.

Crosses with special meaning will not be pointed out but are as follows:

- 3 are from sleepers of SIDS infants
- 5 are from clothing of children lost under the age of 10
- 7 are from ties from current and past pastors
- 11 are from aprons of great grandmothers and one great-great grandmother
- 1 is from a wedding dress
- And... there are many crosses made from 3 ladies 100 years old or over

There were so many donations large and small from around the district and all will be on the banner.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Laura Andersen*  
Silver Creek Lutheran  
Clayton, WI



## Mighty Mites Report

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! With the national biennium ending on March 31, there was an overage of \$286,176.15 that has been applied to this biennium. Another change is that 90% of the mite offerings will now go toward paying the mission grants. The delegates voted in May before the convention and approved a **\$2,150,000 Mission Grant Goal**. With the \$286,176.15 overage, LWML will be able to fund \$2,221,176.15 this biennium. Twenty-eight Mission Grants have been selected to be funded this biennium including one submitted from our district. Please keep these mission grants as well as our district mission grants in your prayers. The mission grants chosen are listed on [lwml.org/mission-grants](http://lwml.org/mission-grants)

## Officers Elected at Lexington Convention

The voting body elected the following servants to lead the LWML: Susan Brunkow, Vice President of Christian Life; Karen Morrison, Vice President of Gospel Outreach; Kathy Pavelock, Vice President of Communication; Brenda Piester, Recording Secretary; and Rev. Gary Piepkorn as Junior Pastoral Counselor. Please remember these faithful servants in your prayers as they prepare to lead the LWML over the next four years.

## Motor Coach Riders to the Lexington Convention



Group picture from the Albanese Chocolate factory. Thank you, Rusty, for doing this for us and Carmen for your expert advice and modeling skills. It was a great time. The Louisville slugger is next. God bless all of you. Thank you to Carmen and Rusty for being great motor coach operators.



# NWD LWML HEART TO HEART SISTERS

## SPRING RETREAT April 9-10, 2021

What a blessing to be at our 2021 LWML Heart to Heart Sisters Spring Retreat at Camp Luther, Three Lakes, where sixty-nine women were gathered. What a wonderful, uplifting retreat, to be in God's Word and fellowship with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

The retreat began on Friday evening with our Heart to Heart Sisters in Christ sharing with us their journey as a Heart to Heart Sister. This was followed by the sampling of ethnic food from their culture that was enjoyed by all. We sang hymns and praises to the Lord followed by great fellowship with one another.

Saturday began with singing of hymns such as "How Majestic is Thy Name" and "How Great Thou Art" followed by Keynote Speaker



Heather Ruesch who spoke on Connecting Cultures and Generations in the Body of Christ. Heather reminded us that we are redeemed, chosen and forgiven. That every human life matters and

that we are God's precious possession. Heather shared that as Christians we have what everyone needs and that is Christ Jesus. He is our joy, light, peace, and love. We have a relational God and He equips us to be relational people. What a blessing for Heather to be with us as she shared her amazing voice and uplifting hymns, "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord."

Pastor Doug Reinders spoke on "Leaving our Comfort Zone to Share the Gospel." Pastor Reinders shared his life story and how his

cross cultural awareness experience began when he was in high school because of working in his dad's business and working with different people that began his interest in cross



culture. After high school, Pastor Reinders entered the Air Force. He was sent to Louisiana and changed his location with another troop and was sent to the Netherlands and tried to learn the Dutch language. After his discharge from the Air Force, he went to Concordia University Wisconsin Mequon and Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. His first call from the seminary was to Russia as a missionary. It was great to hear Pastor's journey and how God was working in his life.

Rebecca Edler shared her heritage story of her tribal ancestors in Wisconsin and how the government took their land from them but gave them rights to continue to fish, hunt and harvest berries on it. Rebecca shared the many tribes that still exist in the state of Wisconsin and encouraged us to do outreach with the American Indians and to visit their museums to learn more about them and support them.

It was wonderful to see and eat in the new Dining Hall at Camp Luther. But it was even more wonderful to have a surprise visit from North Wisconsin District President, Becky Haltaufderheid. She came to give her president's message and to visit us during the retreat. We were all so grateful to see her and we are all praying for the Lord's healing.

Debby Suchyta spoke on "Loving Others As Jesus Loves Us." Debby shared her knowledge with LGBTQ+ and the youth. Debby said the "youth" are at such risk from so many external draws away from the church." The LGBTQ+

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community is a group of God's children that are often misunderstood, isolated and at risk for depression, suicide, and human trafficking. Many of these children run away from home because of family rejection and many are living on the streets. Some children may be pushed out of their homes by their parents. It is important that we reach out to these youth to let them know they matter and we love them.

Thank you for your mite offering of \$452.00 and your offering to Lutheran High School of \$543.25. "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Many thanks to those who brought Gifts from the Heart of diapers,

tuna, soup, jelly, snacks, cereal, and other items. You are a blessing and thank you for all you do for others.

All glory and praise be to God. Serve the Lord with gladness! In Christ,

*Sarah Long-Radloff*

Heart to Heart Sister in Christ

*Mary Scharenbrock*

LWML Publicity, 2021 Spring Retreat



### ***Mission Mite Walk PLEDGE FORM***

#### **2021 NWD-LWML Fall Retreat**

Saturday, September 11, 2021, Three Lakes, WI

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8*

Name	Address	Email	Telephone Number	Amount Pledged	Donation Received

*(copy or add pages as needed)*

TOTAL AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

All donations will support LWML Mission Grants for the 2020-2022 biennium.

**Bring checks made payable to NWD-LWML. Write MISSION WALK on memo line.**

Thank you for your participation. ***Try to wear an LWML or Mite Walk tee shirt from any convention.***

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ LWML Zone \_\_\_\_\_

## RETREAT

...REfresh  
...REflect  
...REnew  
...REach out

# 2021 LWML FALL RETREAT

## CAMP LUTHER, Three Lakes, WI

### September 9-11, 2021



NWI DISTRICT  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT  
SHARON HANKE  
WAUSAU, WI

**H**ooray, no more restrictions on how many can attend! We pray our retreat can be a return to “normal.”

Come for a Spirit-filled time as we explore the best ways to be “mission ready” to tell others about our **REdeemer** with the right words and actions.

**REcharge** as we join in Bible study, singing, mission speakers, free time activities, good food, **REnewing** face-to-face friendships, and hopefully LWML hugs.

Registration will open at 4 p.m. Thursday to allow our district board meeting to finish before you arrive.

**Rev. Benjamin Schroeder**, the chaplain at Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, will be our **Bible study** leader on Friday using Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses ...” He **REaches** out as a Navy **REserve** chaplain to service members and to veterans at King. He will help us assess our “mission readiness” to witness of Jesus’ love.

The Thursday evening activities will begin at 7 p.m. with a devotion. We are planning campfires both evenings.

**\*\*See the Spring Mission Tidings for all the choices for free time recreation and activities.**

If you plan to be in Betty Snyder’s **Kitchen Band** on Friday please mark that on the registration form so I can let her know. Also, everyone can wear Lexington fascinator hats.

A **refreshing Mite Walk** will be on Saturday morning at 7 a.m. Try to wear any convention Mite Walk or LWML tee shirt. (borrow one from an LWML sister if needed)

**\*\*Fill out Pledge form in this issue pg. 9**

**Gifts from the Heart for:**

### Wisconsin Veterans Home at King

- Men’s sweatpants, white or colored T-shirts (SM-2X), shampoo, men’s or women’s body wash, large print puzzle books, candy bars
- See website for many other items to bring: [dva.gov/Pages/veteransHomes/VHdonations.aspx](https://dva.gov/Pages/veteransHomes/VHdonations.aspx)

**Grazing Table snacks:** Please bring just one of the choices in individually packaged bags

*\*Please Bring your own water bottle or mug*

A-J—cookies, nuts, grapes, chocolate  
K-O—pretzels, popcorn, carrots, celery  
P-Z—bars, apples, bananas, candy

**Craft** – Let your light shine! – Make Mason jar candles. Mark craft on registration form, but pay \$5 at camp when you make them.

Sharon Hanke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



# 2021 LWML FALL RETREAT AT CAMP LUTHER

September 9-11, 2021

**THURSDAY:** Registration begins 4 p.m., Supper 5 p.m., Opening 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Registration 8:30 a.m., Opening Devotions 9 a.m.

**SATURDAY:** Mite Walk 7 a.m., Session 9 a.m. Closing by 12 p.m.

(optional lunch follows closing)

(Please indicate lodging and meals desired)

## **Retreat Center Lodging \***

(Circle rooming option below)

## **B. Dining Hall Meals \*\***

**\*\*Food must be eaten only in main room of Retreat Center, not in dorm.**

### **Per Night – Meals not included**

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_

2-3 Per Room = \$45 per night

1 person in room = \$90 per night

Would you be able to do steps  
to use lower level rooms?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

***\*Please remember to bring your  
Bedding, towels, & toiletries***

### **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***

## **C. Cottage Lodging (2 night minimum)**

Please contact Camp Luther for  
availability and prices

## **D. REGISTRATION FEE**

**\$25.00**

***\*If received after August 20 \$30.00  
(not refundable)***

## **DUE BY AUGUST 27**

(Refunds for medical or family reasons only until August 27)

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



Please make checks payable to: **NWD LWML**

ck # \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail money & form to: Sharon Hanke, 2803 Apple Lane, Wausau, WI 54401**

**Questions??? call Sharon Hanke 715-581-8259**

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

**ROOMATES:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**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 in the Mason jar candle craft (pay \$5.00 at camp)

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm interested in being in Betty Snyder's Kitchen Band on Friday evening

# 2021 LWML Leadership Development Workshop

Friday, October 29, and Saturday, October 30, 2021

*"The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps" Proverbs 16:9.*

Our LWML Leadership Development Committee is very excited for our Workshop and we pray that all LWML members will be able to attend and be blessed by this event!

The workshop will open on Friday, October 29, with registration at 5 p.m. We will have a "Pot Blessing Meal" to begin at 6 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. Camp Luther has a kitchen with a stove and refrigerator in the Retreat Center if anyone would need to use it. Opening Devotion to begin at 7 p.m. We will sing uplifting hymns led by the Praise Team and have a great time playing some awesome games with good fellowship.

On Saturday, October 30, registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop will begin at 9 a.m. The Praise Team will lead us in hymns, followed by Bible study, fun team-building games, planning and organizing event ideas, and some awesome suggestions on how we can invite, love and encourage our sisters in Christ to become leaders.

Please join us on Friday to join in on the fun. Camp Luther is requiring that we have at least fifteen (15) registered on Friday night for us to book the evening event. Remember to bring your own bedding and toiletries to camp as Camp Luther does not provide bedding and toiletries.

You won't want to miss this uplifting fun-filled event and we pray we will see you there!

"Serve the Lord with Gladness."



In Christ,  
LWML Leadership Development Committee  
*Lisa Glessing*  
*Deb Grothman*  
*Mary Scharenbrock*



## WANTED: Mission Grant Proposals

Due September 1st

Please see our website for more information.

nwdlwml.org ☐ Membership ☐ Handbook resources ☐ Mission Grant Submission  
Information



# 2021 LWML Leadership Development Workshop

## October 29 & 30, 2021

### REGISTRATION FORM

**FRIDAY: 5 p.m.** Pot Blessing Meal so please bring a dish to pass. Followed by devotion, hymns, games and fellowship

**SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.** Registration Begins, Opening Devotions at 9:00 A.M. followed by Workshop

**Retreat Center Lodging:** \$45.00

**All Meals \$8.00**

**Cottage Lodging:** Please contact Camp Luther for Availability and prices

Saturday Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember to bring your towels, bedding, and toiletries if spending Friday Night!**

**All Fees NOT Refundable** (unless workshop is cancelled or changed)

**DUE BY OCTOBER 18, 2021**

Lodging Total \_\_\_\_\_ + Meal Total = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check Payable to **NWD LWML** Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Money and Registration Form to:**

Mary Scharenbrock  
W3516 Walrath Road  
Glen Flora WI 54526

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

**ROOMATES:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check this box if only attending Saturday and wanting no meals

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# 2023 National LWML Convention News

Milwaukee, WI



2023 HOST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
ANNE HARTMAN  
EAU CLAIRE, WI

Lexington was a wonderful convention, filled with so many wonderful speakers, powerful worship experiences and great exhibits to visit. We had many attendees to the "Visit Milwaukee" exhibit on Friday night at the Winner's Circle event. It was also a great time to meet some of the people I will be working with over the next two years.

LWML has a position called Convention Manager. Shelley Moeller from the Central Illinois District holds this role. Then there is a Convention Programming Committee. This committee works alongside Shelley and President Debbie Larson. In August, they will meet along with the LWML Board of Directors. This group of LWML leaders is the group that will choose the convention theme and Bible verse, as well as the logo for the Milwaukee 2023 convention. They also choose speakers, musicians, etc.

The Host Committee will have our first job, the convention polo shirt, after they choose the theme. The sale of these shirts will be the

fundraiser for the Host Committee. Along with funds that each of the three districts has put aside for the hosting expenses, the sale of these shirts will help us with all of our expenses. That is why it is the first item on the committee's to do list.

Thank you to many who have filled out the Volunteer Application. The application currently available is only for those interested in serving as a Department Coordinator or a Committee Chair. The Assistant Convention Manager is working on updating the application for Director positions on the committee. As soon as I have that available, I will have it posted on our website.

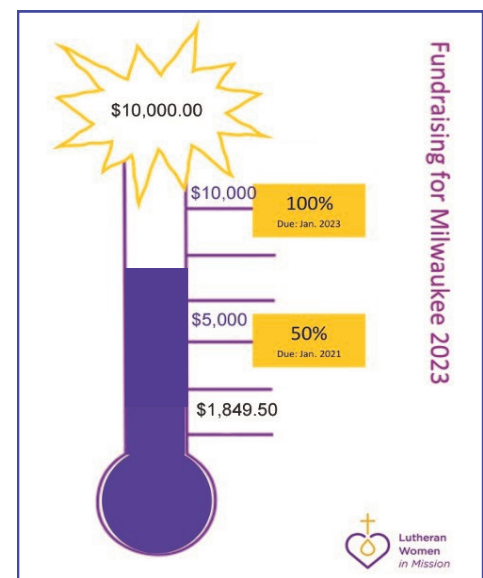
Finally, when it comes time to volunteer to work at the convention, that is a whole other process and we will not be seeking those workers until much closer to the actual event. So if you are ready to volunteer, sit tight! The time will come.

It is exciting to host the convention. But as Shelley Moeller reminded me - this isn't a sprint to Milwaukee, it's more like a marathon - slow and steady for the next two years!

*Anne Hartman*

[annelwml@gmail.com](mailto:annelwml@gmail.com)  
715-450-0681

2023 National Convention Funds  
Raised as of  
July 15, 2021  
\$7,050.40  
Continue your fundraising efforts!





# *Serving the Lord With Gladness*

## **Executive Committee** (Elected Officers)

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EC & BOD Meeting  
Camp Luther

September 9-11, 2021  
Fall Retreat  
Camp Luther

September 17, 2021  
Deadline for Fall  
Mission Tidings

October 29 & 30, 2021  
Leadership Development  
Workshop  
Camp Luther

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Radisson Hotel  
Green Bay, WI

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