



North Wisconsin
District

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

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

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Mission Tidings

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'Out with the old, in with the new'



NWD PASTORAL COUNSELOR
REV. DOUGLAS REINDERS
FREEMONT/APPLETON, WI

I'm sure many of us have heard the phrase, "Out with the old, in with the new." It's a phrase that spurs us on to new things like

getting rid of that old car to get a new one or getting rid of those old clothes to get new ones. The idea is don't look back, but look ahead.

We have just left behind the old year and have welcomed in the new. For some of us, this might be a good thing. Maybe 2021 wasn't that great of year for us. Well, now we have the opportunity to put everything behind us and make 2022 the year for us. We can start all over.

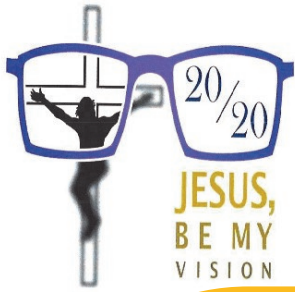
I'm sure all of us wish we could have done some things differently in 2021, as we think about it. But it's too late to go back and fix our blunders. We have to move on. We have to go forward and not dwell on the past.

Time doesn't go backwards—it only does in the movies. We have to let go of the old and bring in the new.

As we think about the new things that will come into our lives in 2022, I would encourage us to think about our spiritual lives. Maybe it's time for us to get rid of old spiritual habits and start new ones. Maybe 2022 will be the year that we put God absolutely first in our lives. Maybe 2022 will be the year of forgiveness. Instead of hanging on to the grudges of the past, we will throw them off and allow God's peace and mercy to rule our hearts. What a good way to live in the New Year.

As we move into 2022, I pray that God will bless us and make it a special year for us. I'm sure God has some things in store for us during the year, that will challenge us spiritually and make us grow in Him. I pray that we will welcome whatever it is that He has planned for our renewal.

Pastor Douglas Reinders
Senior Pastoral Counselor



North Wisconsin District LWML

Mission Grants 2020-2022

\$110,000 Goal

North Wisconsin District Professional Church Workers

Student Grants

PAID \$25,000

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Food Bank \$10,000

PAID

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

PAID \$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



Inspired and Going Forward



NWI DISTRICT PRESIDENT
JOAN BERQUIST
HAYWARD, WI

It has been my privilege and honor to work alongside our dear past district president, Becky Haltaufderheid. Becky shared with us many of her admirable qualities, among them her gift of leadership, her love for the Lord, her gift of mentoring and let's not forget her sense of humor! An amazing woman of faith, we have all been touched by her dignity and grace as she led our district forward in missions.

There are many women of the North Wisconsin District today and in the past who have contributed selflessly and quietly to the missions set before us of telling others about Jesus. As we go about our daily tasks, we are in prayer for each other, for programs and for the Mission Grants that we are supporting with our mites. We work together hand-in-hand to lead workshops, rallies, retreats and conventions, our basic goal always to tell others about Jesus.

Our members have been blessed to know Becky and walk beside her. We will continue to support the LWML NWD, and will carry with us

the shining example that Becky has set before us, knowing that each of us is an integral part of our group and that we make a difference by what we do as sisters in Christ.

Here are some ways to continue to participate in the mission of telling others about Jesus. Prayerfully consider filling a position when asked to serve on a committee or in an appointed position in your society, zone or district. Nominations are still being accepted for the 2022 LWML NWD ballot for election of officers. Attend the Spring Retreat being planned by our YWR committee on April 2 at Camp Luther, and/or the 39th Biennial LWML NWD Convention in Green Bay on June 16-18, and in September, the NWD LWML Fall Retreat at Camp Luther. There are also various opportunities to participate in preparation for the 2023 (national) LWML convention in Milwaukee.

Continue to pray for our Mission Grants, for funding them and for the grant recipients. Keep the Mite Boxes active so that our work may continue. Thank you for your ongoing support as our district experiences changes. God bless you as we move forward in the mission of telling others about the saving grace of Jesus.

Joan Berquist
NWD LWML President

Sharing God's Love



MISSION GRANTS DIRECTOR
DEBORAH YOUNG
GREEN BAY, WI

As we enter 2022, I give thanks to God that even amidst the ongoing pandemic, the NWD continues to be able to pour blessings out because of our faithful mite givers. This month, the district pays the other half of the first grant, North Wisconsin District Professional Church Workers Student Grants, and remains on track to pay the remaining

grants by the end of the biennium.

As your Mission Grants Director, I get the pleasure of sending the checks for these mission grants and receiving very grateful thank

you notes as they put these grant monies to use. As I hear the stories of how people are able to see Christ's love in action, I am reminded of Moses' words to the Israelites before they entered the promised land. *"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land"* Deuteronomy 15:11.

Poor is defined as lacking sufficient funds, destitute. While addressing the financial needs of these missions, we also provide love, giving others a glimpse of our Lord in action. We plant seeds and we watch them grow. We see God use that mite to help us spread his Word around the world and for that, we give thanks.

In His service,
Deborah Young
Mission Grants Director

Snowflakes



CHRISTIAN LIFE
SUE PFEIL
WINTER, WI

When I woke up the other day, I was thinking of all the things I needed to do and as I looked out the window, I saw that it was snowing! What a wintery surprise, it was so beautiful, all white and sparkly and the flakes were big and fluffy. Have you ever taken the time to examine a snowflake? I mean really, really study it? I haven't, at least not since I

was a kid. According to an article on Smithsonian.com, there are 39 categories of solid precipitation that can be broken down to 121 subcategories. Each one follows slightly different paths through the clouds making snowflakes all look different. So, no two are the same! Every snowflake is unique and beautiful.

Another fact I found is that each snowflake began as a speck of dust! How beautiful is a speck of dust? It reminds us of how God can make anything beautiful, including us, especially when we go to Him for forgiveness and ask Him to cover our sins as white as snow!

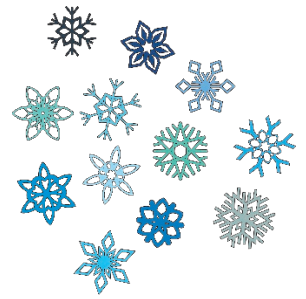
In the Bible, there is an account of King David's betrayal and deceitfulness. After David had committed adultery with Bathsheba, he knew he had sinned and only God could cleanse him. He wrote Psalm 51 as an expression of repentance and a request for God's forgiveness.

Psalm 51:7 says: "*Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*"

David was a sinner just like you and me. We are separated from God because of our sins. God promised David and us, His own Son. Jesus died for our sins and through Him, our sins are forgiven.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" 1John 1:9.

You are like the snowflakes, beautiful and unique. Remember you are loved by God our Father and that Jesus paid for your sins so like the snow, we are made clean and white.



Sue Pfeil
Christian Life

NWD LWML Deaf Ministry Outreach

I have been blessed to be appointed Deaf Ministry Liaison for our district LWML. We are looking for people who are interested in learning sign language to help those we love who can't hear. I am currently attending workshops to learn sign language in the South Wisconsin District at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oshkosh. If you are interested in learning sign language or are interested in the Deaf Ministry, please contact me.

Do you have a loved one who can't hear or do you have someone in your congregation who is deaf? Please let me know so I can reach out to them. *"because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us"* Romans 5:5.

Serving the Lord with Gladness!



North Wisconsin
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Mary Scharenbrock—715-826-0160
Deaf Ministry Liaison
North Wisconsin District

**NORTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
39th Biennial Convention**

Thursday, June 16 - Saturday, June 18, 2022

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay

"So faith comes from hearing and hearing through the word of Christ."
Romans 10:17



Women of Faith

Servant Events

Thursday, June 16

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Mission Walk

Friday, June 17

4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

**Watch for details & walk registration
in the next Mission Tidings**

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

Reservation Department: 800-333-3333 or 920-471-4997

- Group rates will be \$129 per night for single to quad rate for two queen beds.
- 100 rooms have been blocked off for the nights of June 16 and June 17 until Sunday, May 25, 2022.
- Individuals should make their reservations by calling the Radisson Hotel and telling them you would like a room in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League room block.
- Individuals are responsible for all charges including taxes and any incidental charges.
- Check in time is 3 p.m. and check out time is 11 a.m. Breakfast is included and will be served in the restaurant.
- Amenities include: indoor pool, hot tub, mini fridge, free Wi-Fi, cable TV, complimentary bottled water, iPod charging station, coffee maker, hair dryer and fitness center.
- Please call Sue Neider immediately at 715-889-6992 if the block is full before May 25th.
- Some arrangements may be made to secure extra rooms at the convention rates.

**NORTH WISCONSIN LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
39TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, GREEN BAY, WI
JUNE 16-18, 2022**



Women of Faith

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY (Use blue or black ink)

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

HOME CHURCH: _____ **LWML ZONE** _____

First time attending a District Convention:

_____ Registrant _____ Spouse

Please check only 1 category

- A. _____ Delegate
B. _____ Alternate
C. _____ General Registration
D. _____ Young Woman Rep (YWR)
E. _____ Youth/Child
F. _____ District LWML Board Member
G. _____ Special Guest/Pastor
H. _____ Exhibitor
I. _____ Heart to Heart Sister (H2H)

Note: All people attending any portion of the convention activities (other than the worship service) must pay the registration costs.

(Please extend amount of fees to the column on right)

Registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE

	Quantity	Fee	Total
1. Registration (postmarked by May 16, 2022) Under 18 free	_____	\$ 60.00	_____
2. Spouse registration: Name _____	_____	\$ 60.00	_____
3. Late Registration (postmarked after May 16, 2022 or on-site)	_____	\$ 70.00	_____
4. Friday Luncheon (check one) A. _____ Radisson Croissant (chicken)	_____	\$ 17.00	_____
B. _____ Roast Beef and Cheddar Sandwich	_____	\$ 17.00	_____
Luncheon Speakers (Indicate 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice) Max of 125			
_____ A. Elliot & Serena Derricks, Lutheran Bible Translators			
_____ B. Cynthia Kahn & Joy, POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach)			
_____ C. Lynn Corker, Founder - Women of the Pearl			
_____ D. Linda Reiser, National LWML President from 2003-2007			
5. Friday Banquet with Entertainment (check one)			
A. Pecan Encrusted Chicken	_____	\$ 31.00	_____
B. Pot Roast in Port Wine	_____	\$ 31.00	_____
6. Convention Jewelry: Pin/Tie Tack _____ Charm _____ (each \$5.00)	_____	\$ 5.00	_____
7. Thursday Servant Events/Gifts from the Heart _____ Attending (check if participating)			

Note: Mission Walk Registration is a separate form.

Make your check or money order payable to: 2022 NWD LWML Convention Your Check Number _____ Total _____

Special Needs (Physical and/or Dietary)

All registration forms must come by US mail

Mail to: LWML Convention

Attn: Betty Gast

W7228 Belle Plaine Ave

Shawano, WI 54166

Contact with any questions at 715-853-6114

Please make your own hotel reservations:

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

2040 Airport Drive

Green Bay, WI 54313

920-494-7300

Room block name: LWML Rate is \$129/double + taxes

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 1 PM CDT - Thursday, June 16, 2022 at hotel

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

Sharla Fritz—Bible Study Leader



Sharla Fritz has been described as an amazing eye-opening speaker and author. Her books *God's Relentless Love*, *Enough for Now*, *Waiting*, *Soul Spa*, *Divine Design*, and *Bless These Lips* have given thousands of women the tools to dig into Scripture and experience a transformation of their attitudes and heart. With light-hearted stories and thought-provoking applications, she makes Bible study fun and uplifting.



Sharla's articles have appeared at iBelieve.com, encourage.com, The Mudroom, The Redbud Post, *Today's Christian Woman*, *Just Between Us*, and *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*.

Stitching her messages with humor and honesty, Sharla speaks to hundreds of women each year at retreats, luncheons, and mom's groups.

Sharla makes her home in the Chicago area where she is also a pastor's wife, mother, grandmother, musician, and confirmed chocoholic. And if she isn't sitting at her piano or computer, you might find her stalking fabulous fashion finds at the local resale shop.

Heather Ruesch—Music Leader

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture" Psalm 100:1-3.



Who among us can help but be filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit when singing His praise? This is the mission of singer/songwriter, author, and speaker, Heather Ruesch when she can join her voice with believers in the Body of Christ.

Heather is an LCMS pastor's wife, author with Concordia Publishing House, and public speaker; however, her true passion and identity has always been singing and leading others in worship. She has a tremendous love for Jesus Christ and the beautiful life He has created in each one of us. In 2018, she released her first studio album, "Wounded Healer," with guitarist, Jim Olsen. Heather and Jim are privileged and very excited to be leading worship and contributing to the LWML NWD Conference coming this June!

Luncheon A and Mites in Action Speakers—Elliot & Serena Derricks - Lutheran Bible Translators



Elliot and Serena Derricks are missionaries who have served in Cameroon in Bible translation and literacy. They arrived in Cameroon in March 2018 and their mission was to work alongside a local language group that didn't have the full Bible in their language, revising their New Testament, translating the Old and increasing literacy rates community-wide.



Before beginning service with LBT, the Derricks served in various fields with LCMS International Mission from 2010–2016, including Slovakia, Macau, and South Korea. They welcomed their daughter, Lydia, in March of 2015 in Seoul, South Korea. Their second daughter, Josephine, joined the family in January 2017 in Dallas, Texas. Their son, Chikodi, joined the family in November 2019. Past District President Becky Haltaufderheid had the opportunity to meet with the family and welcome Chikodi.

Luncheon B and Mission Speakers—Cynthia Khan & Joy Markus - POBLO



Cynthia Khan was born and raised in Pakistan. She lived in Saudi Arabia for ten years before immigrating to North America. From her personal experience, she has raised awareness about the people and issues involved.

She now resides in Michigan but travels extensively. She has lived and served within an unusually broad variety of settings in different countries. Her hands-on experience makes her workshops very interesting and impacts the attendees in a special way as she shares her real life stories to validate her point.

She has maintained her integrity and effectiveness though she had to cope with the relentless upheavals due to rapid change of locations; she has experienced a rich diversity of people around the world that helps her draw new ideas of outreach that profoundly shifts the audiences' world view of evangelism—the mission field right here; and the time is now!

Cynthia serves the Lord by serving the community through human care services using different evangelism strategies. These services meet the needs of refugees and new immigrants from all over the world. Audiences find Cynthia's unique experiences and vast understanding of world religions and cultures very valuable at conventions, conferences and many workshops she conducts nationally and internationally.

Joy Markus gained a master's degree in Islamic Sharia law, going on to establish a high school department of Islamic religion. One day in class, a student asked a question about Allah that Joy could not answer. This caused her to search, eventually doubting Islam. A fellow teacher, who was Christian, gave Joy a Bible to read, connecting her to a pastor who answered all her questions.

Joy was convinced of the truth but could not face the challenge of losing her career, her family, and a secure life in order to follow Christ. This is how Joy found herself living a double life, teaching Islam by day, and living a Christian life by night. Moved by a dream in which she saw a door labeled "Christianity" and a voice say, "Enter here--this is the way, and the truth and the life," Joy believed and was baptized. Sharing her faith in Christ with family brought her threats of death. Miraculously, with God's help, People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO) received Joy as a missionary in training as she now shares Jesus' love with Muslim women in Metro Detroit and via the Internet.



Luncheon C and Convention Speaker—Lynn Corker - Women of the Pearl



Lynn Corker grew up in Southeast Michigan and studied Family Life & Psychology at Concordia University, Ann Arbor. Eventually Lynn transitioned from church work to a career in HR. In 2018 she was called to motherhood through the adoption of her daughter, Newell (now age 10). Of her many passions, Lynn most enjoys travelling, listening to music, and teaching the Gospel to equip & empower women to do the same.

In 2011, God invited Lynn to Uganda and opened her eyes to see where He needed her at work. In 2014 she began grassroots efforts for Women of the Pearl, a ministry to help women break their poverty cycle through education in the areas of: Nutrition, Sanitation, Business Ownership, Ministry Leadership, and most importantly, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Luncheon D and Keynote Speaker—Linda Reiser

Linda Reiser was born and raised on a farm in Waterbury, Nebraska. She was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Martinsburg, Nebraska, where fall mission festivals began to spark her interest in the mission work of the church.

That mission interest was further realized years later as she served as the Lutheran Women's Missionary League's 15th President from 2003–2007. As LWML President, Linda was able to witness firsthand the amazing "mighty Mite Box" donations from the women of the church. Those millions of dollars, as well as the prayers offered for the missions and missionaries, have made an eternal difference throughout the world. Linda was also able to attend a graduation ceremony in Bo, Sierra Leone, where men were being "set aside" for ministry in local congregations at the Center for Theological Studies that was started by an LWML grant in 1977.

Before she was elected LWML President, Linda served as the LWML Vice President of Servant Resources, Leader Development Committee Chairman, and LWML Nebraska South District President. Linda presided over the 31st Biennial LWML Convention in Tampa, Florida, under the theme "Live Joyfully as Salt and Light," and the 32nd Biennial LWML Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where the LWML gathered to "ROCK! Rest On Christ the King." Linda also had the privilege of being the keynote speaker at the 2021 LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, under the theme, "Running the Race...Looking to Jesus" from Hebrews 12:1-2.

Currently, Linda serves on the Executive Committee of the Mission of Christ Network. In her home LCMS Nebraska District, Linda chairs the LWML Nebraska South Endowment Committee, is chair of the Mission-Ministry Council at Peace Lutheran Church, is a member of the Lutheran Ministry Foundation Board of Directors and serves on the Nebraska District Lutheran Church Extension Fund Committee. She has been married to her husband, Ron, for 49 years. They have two children and their spouses, Matthew (son) and Amanda Reiser; Amy (daughter) and Tim O'Neill, and six grandchildren.

Linda states that "to help and to love" could be the LWML motto because that is what she sees as the "heart" of this organization; women who love their Lord and serve God's people in countless and amazing ways.



*Join us at the 2022 NWD LWML
Spring Retreat:
The Greatest of These is Love
At Camp Luther, Three Lakes, Wis.
April 1-2, 2022*

Do you have lots going on in your life and need a reset?

Enjoy a day of fellowship & fun, and have a chance to re-energize with friends old and new! Bring a friend—all ladies are welcome. Back again this year, an optional overnight at Camp Luther on Friday, April 1. Retreat Center lodging will be available for \$45.00/person. Fellowship, snacks & fun will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday so please bring whatever snacks you would like.

Saturday, April 2, events will be from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information, please contact Catherine Porter at catieporter11@gmail.com or 715-459-9328 or Erika Heiden at heidene.heidene@gmail.com or 715-554-7148.

_____ Retreat Registration - \$30 per person
_____ Retreat Center Lodging on Friday, April 1 - \$45.00 per person
Roommates (up to 4 people per room): _____

_____ Breakfast starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday before retreat begins- \$8 per person
_____ Lunch on Saturday \$8 per person

Total Enclosed: _____ Please write checks out to: NWD LWML
Name: _____ Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

*E-Mail will be used for pre-retreat communication!

Address: _____
Home Church: _____

Please return to: **Erika Heiden, 1173 35th Avenue, Amery, WI 54001 by March 5, 2022!**
***In the case of cancellation, funds will remain with the North Wisconsin District LWML to offset program costs.**

2022 Spring Retreat Speaker

Karol Selle, Rosholt, Wis., is a retired educator, graphic design editor, and ESL teacher. Karol is a native of Fort Wayne, Ind., and a graduate of Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Seward, Neb. She did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee; and Concordia University, Ann Arbor. She is employed by the North Wisconsin District as editor of *The Lutheran Witness* supplement and is a substitute teacher for St. Paul Lutheran School in Stevens Point.



Karol S. Selle

At this time, she is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Wisconsin District. In the past, she has served as a member of Board of Regents for Concordia University, Ann Arbor; member of the Board of Directors of Concordia Publishing House, and on other district and LCMS boards.

Within the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, she has served on all levels of the organization. Her current national position is chairman of the Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations Committee. She presently is serving the North Wisconsin District LWML as the Web servant.

Karol is the author of the 2019 LWML Bible study, "A Missionary? Me?"

Her personal mission statement is: "to faithfully search out avenues for deeper spiritual living and serving, so that Jesus touches the lives of others through me."

NWD Leadership Development Report

On October 30, 2021, the Leadership Development team held a workshop at Camp Luther. Twenty-one ladies were in attendance, with thirteen of those ladies spending the previous night at camp. The purpose of the day was to provide practical ways for the leaders and future leaders of the NWD LWML to gain membership and make leaders within their societies and zones.

The day started with praise through music led by our wonderful praise band. Later in the morning we learned about being a servant leader through a Bible study written by Pastor Reinders. Mary Scharenbrock gave us some practical tips on how to plan events and ideas for different servant events.

After lunch we did servant events which included making cards for shut-ins and making tie blankets for cancer patients. Many cards were made and four blankets were completed at camp. Lisa Glessing led us through a discussion of how to gain more people in our societies as well as how to grow them to be leaders within the societies. The day concluded

with a mite offering of \$198 and closing devotions by Georgette Vandenberg. We hope that this will become an annual event where we can continue to grow leaders within our district.

Lisa Glessing

Leadership Development Chair

NWD LWML Bible Trivia Night

February 26, 2022, 6 - 9 p.m.

Interested in joining the fun? Contact:

Lisa Glessing—715-520-7273

Deb Grothman—920-469-8138 or

Mary Scharenbrock—715-826-0160

This will be a Zoom event so we encourage you to get together in your homes or churches with food and fellowship.

You won't want to miss out on the fun!!!

Mission Trip to Orphan Grain Train and Mission Central

August 8-11, 2022

The North Wisconsin District LWML is planning a mission trip to Norfolk, Nebraska and Mapleton, Iowa in summer. We have also planned an extra opportunity to attend a Dinner Theater Wednesday night, August 10, featuring "The Browns" family in La Mars, Iowa. (thebrownsmusic.com) We will be traveling with Lamers Bus Service and seats are limited to the first 50 people sending in a completed registration.

The total cost of the trip for each participant is \$488 for one per room and \$313 for two per room. This amount includes 3 nights lodging, transportation and 5 meals. The cost of the Thursday night optional dinner theater is \$45.

Plans are to leave 8 a.m. Monday from Wausau, with stops along Hwy 29 and in Eau Claire. We will arrive in Norfolk Monday evening. Lunch and supper on the way is at your own expense.

Tuesday, after a continental breakfast and devotions, we will visit the Orphan Grain Train for a tour and servant event. Doug Trampe, from OGT, has requested us to collect items for Health and School Kits. The OGT website, www.ogt.org, has a list of items. Our mission at OGT will end at 5 p.m.

Evening meal is at your own expense.

After breakfast and devotions on Wednesday morning, we will travel to Mapleton to tour Mission Central and spend time with missionary Gary Thies. Be prepared to be inspired by amazing mission stories! Gary has asked that women bring along an extra pair of socks "*because they will have their socks blown off their feet*!" We will spend approximately four hours there and we will be served lunch. Then we will travel to our hotel in La Mars and attend the optional dinner theater.

The bus will return to the Wausau area Thursday evening, August 11.

Contact

Lynne Johnson at 715-366-4642

lafa@uniontel.net

Penny Selle at 920-987-5454 or selle@athenet.net if you have any questions or need a roommate.

Virginia Fietsch, our trip leader, is looking for volunteers to help with the trip. If interested in helping Virginia, contact her at vfietsch@gmail.com

This is a wonderful opportunity for our District and we invite you to join us!

Please send this **registration form** along with your check made out to **North WI Dist. LWML** to Lynne Johnson, P.O. Box 84, Almond, WI 54909

Fill out one registration form for each participant and attach your check. Mail all roommate registration forms in one envelope as hotel rooms will be assigned by the forms in the envelope. Cost of bus, 3 night's accommodation and 5 meals: Check the appropriate boxes:

☐ \$488/- single occupancy, ☐ \$313/- 2 per room, ☐ \$45 optional dinner theater

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

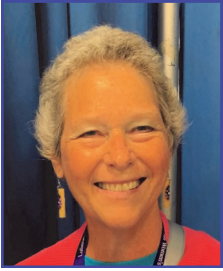
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Thursday Dinner Theater Yes _____ No _____

Rooming together 1. _____ 2. _____

Registration is Due May 15

In Memory of



Becky Haltaufderheid LWML NWD District President 2018-2021

Becky Haltaufderheid, age 63 passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021, after a 17-month long battle with pancreatic cancer. She is survived by her husband Todd, brothers Tom (Lynnette) Smith, Joel (Twana) Smith and sister Miriam (Larry) Slaght and many nieces and nephews.

Becky was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Rankin where she served on many boards and most recently served as the church secretary. She was active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) where she served St. John's LWML society as president, Zone 19 as LWML Secretary, and the North Wisconsin District LWML as Recording Secretary, Leader Development Chair and lastly as District President.

During her lifetime, Becky had three different careers, first as a nurse, then as a matron and dispatch and liaison for the Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department, and then as a Library Aide for Luxemburg-Casco Middle School. All three careers involved serving others.

Becky was active in her community and always lent a helping hand when needed. She enjoyed reading, gardening and attending Bible Study. She was currently a member of the Algoma Fire Department Women's Auxiliary and helped with various fundraisers over the years.



Myrtle Kirchner

"Eye has not seen and ear has not heard nor has the mind even imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him! 1 Corinthians 2:9.

Myrtle M. (Strassman) Kirchner, Clintonville, was delivered to the arms of Jesus on November 13, at the age of 98. She served the North Wisconsin District LWML as Corresponding Secretary from 1962-64. Myrt also served as a society chairman, Zone President, and as the official Stamps for Missions lady, trimming thousands! Myrt and her husband Harland worked to support the Orphan Grain Train Wisconsin Branch that began in 1995. The last 10 years her home was a drop-off site for boxed donations. Every evening she was crocheting edging around hundreds of fleece lap blankets to warm somebody in Jesus' name.

2023 Milwaukee Convention Update

The 2023 Host Committee met on November 20, 2021, via Zoom and went over many details. President Debbie Larson shared her excitement about the convention. Deaconess Betty Knapp shared the theme and logo with us.

Our Department Coordinators are all in place, but we are still looking for some committee chairs. Please reach out to your district president if you have a desire to serve in some way as committees will all need committee members. Perhaps you don't want to chair a committee but would like to serve on one. Your district president can help you find a good fit for you.

Our next Host Committee meeting is the beginning of May, but committees will be meeting before then so be sure to reach out to

your district president if you have a desire to serve. There is a place for everyone!

You can also reach out to me at any time. I am happy to help you find the best way for you to serve.

Serving Him,

Anne Hartman

Host Committee Chair

Milwaukee 2023

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2023 National Convention Funds

Raised as of November 30, 2021

\$10,281.50

Any additional funds donated will be used to help offset 2023 convention expenses

Destiny Point

SUE HINTZ, LWML PRESIDENT
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
STEVENS POINT, WI
ZONE 17

During the month of October, the LWML ladies of St. Paul Lutheran-Women in Mission, gathered items donated by members of the congregation for the Destiny Point Women's Restoration Home of Central Wisconsin.



From left, Betty Barnes, Sue Hintz, Marilyn Johnson, Jan Thurier, Betty Martin, Jean Berna, Debbie Berna and Sherri Wallerman.

Destiny Home is a faith-based environment for women facing life's challenges. It is an eight bedroom home managed by Julie Worzella and free-of-charge to any woman choosing to overcome her situation. Drugs, eating disorders and abuse are a few of the many controlling

issues. Women are given hope for their future through the Christian message.

On November 4 a pickup loaded with the donated items was delivered to the Destiny home by several of the LWML ladies. The generous congregation of St. Paul answered our request and provided numerous products. They "served the Lord with gladness."

Ladies Banquet

CAREN ERICKSON, LWML PRESIDENT
OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
KINGSFORD, MI
ZONE 2

Our Redeemer Lutheran, Kingsford, Mich., held a wonderful ladies banquet on August 9. The theme was "Love from the Heart!" the entrance and fellowship hall was decorated with red & pink hearts, flowers, programs and magnet hearts to take home. Our meal was delicious—lasagna, strawberry/spinach salad, garlic bread and angel food dessert catered by

Patti E. and served by seven of our church men.

The program was all heart related—(left) Abounding in Love by Barb Carlson, Care of Heart by PA Megan from UP Cardiologist and songs by Heather Reusch.



From left, Maridal Bey, Paula Benjamn and Nancy Henley

Eighty women, children and men enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship and love. Also, thanks to Thrivent grant for generously aiding in expenses. Thanks to all.

Serving the Lord With Gladness

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Lutheran Women in Mission

2022 Calendar Items

February 21 & 22
EC & BOD Meeting
St. Mark's, Wausau



February 26-Bible Trivia

March 1
Deadline-Spring
Mission Tidings

April 1-2
Spring Retreat
Camp Luther

May 16 & 17
EC & BOD Meeting

June 16-18
NW District Convention
Radisson Hotel & CC
Green Bay, WI

August 8-11
Mission Trip to OGT &
Mission Central

September
Fall Retreat
Camp Luther

2023 LWML Convention
Milwaukee, WI

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