



## 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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## Abundant Blessings

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

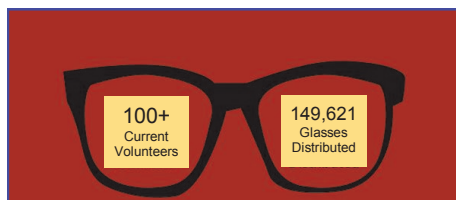


MISSION GRANTS DIRECTOR  
DEBORAH YOUNG  
GREEN BAY, WI

Do you find there are things in your house that seem to just multiply? My pen corral on my desk no longer contains all my pens, the sack holder is overstuffed with plastic bags from local shopping centers, and my books have exceeded the bounds of my office shelving.

This is also what has happened with our mites. They have multiplied to the point that we not only have met our Mission Grant Goal of \$110,000, but we have exceeded it. These are times when the Doxology bursts forth from my lungs because I know from where these blessings flow.

When the board met in February, the vote was to pay our remaining mission grants—and then some. Checks will be in the mail soon to MOST Eyeglass & Evangelism Ministries and Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School in Mosinee



for Tuition Assistance and also for the fully funded missions at Victory Lutheran Mission of Hope in Gwinn, Michigan and Life Recovery Bibles Marathon County Jail

Ministry. As you may recall, these final two missions were prorated when they received the same number of votes at our 2020 biennium convention, pushing us beyond our Mission Grant Goal. It is through the generosity of our mite givers and your prayers that God has provided the funds for these missions so that that Good News can be shared among all nations.

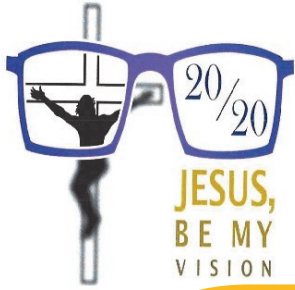
Our delegates will soon be asked to pray about and vote for the Mission Grants for our next biennium. Take the time to look over the ballot in this issue, pray for these missions and if you feel it in your heart, allow the Doxology to burst forth from your lungs.

In His service,  
*Deborah Young*  
Mission Grants Director

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# North Wisconsin District LWML

## Mission Grants 2020-2022

### \$110,000 Goal Exceeded! Paid \$127,500

**North Wisconsin District Professional Church Workers Student Grants**

**PAID \$25,000**

**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**

**PAID \$12,000**

**Lutheran Bible Translators-Derricks Translation and Office Building Support**

**PAID \$ 5,000**

**MOST Ministries Eyeglass & Evangelism Ministries**

**PAID \$10,000**

**Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, Mosinee, Tuition Assistance**

**PAID \$ 5,000**

**Victory Lutheran Mission of Hope, Gwinn, MI**

**PAID \$20,000**

**Life Recovery Bibles Marathon County Jail Ministry**

**PAID \$ 3,000**

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



# Check Your Luggage - Packing & Unpacking



PASTORAL COUNSELOR  
REV. LARRY YAW  
PULASKI, WI

As I write this article Spring Break is right around the corner and a lot of people are preparing to take vacations away with their families. I will be traveling as well. I will be going to Ohio to spend a little time with my mother, as she will be undergoing knee surgery. Not the way I pictured planning Spring Break, but definitely a good trip as I will get to see family.

Maybe you have plans to travel over Spring Break or during the summer months. But regardless of where one goes on vacation, one of the most essential things of any trip is the packing part. If you pack too much you could weigh down your car with unnecessary burdens or pay more for your luggage to fly cross country. If you don't pack the right things, if you pack a Parka for the beaches of Florida or a speedo for the slopes of Colorado, you just aren't going to be comfortable. So, it's best to check your luggage and make sure you are packing the right things and unpacking the unnecessary items.

But doesn't the same hold true for our lives and hearts as well? Think about it for a second, what are the things we often pack into our hearts and lives? Do we not fill our hearts with the cares and concerns of this world? How often do we try to pack our lives full of unnecessary things? We try and squeeze more time at work or on the sports field, or with family. We look to our bank accounts or status among co-workers and friends for value and meaning. Our hearts are often full of greed, anger, lust, and pride-among many other vices. It's all sin that has filled our hearts and lives. And packing our hearts and lives with such things lead to great burdens; burdens that hurt and destroy our relationship with God and one another. King David said, *For my iniquities are gone over my head; As a heavy burden they weigh too much for me* (Psalm 38:4). David knew a thing about having a heart packed with unnecessary things. His heart was full of lust,

as he sought out Bathsheba, it filled with murder as he had Uriah killed, and it filled with pride as he thought he got away with it all.

But our Lord Jesus warns against packing our hearts and lives with such things. *Be on guard, so that your hearts will not be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, and that day will not come on you suddenly like a trap* (St. Luke 21:34).

So, as you prepare to go on a vacation, now is good a time as any to unpack your heart of all those burdens and sins that have filled your heart and life. King David reminds us, *Turn your burdens over to the LORD, and He will take care of you. He will never let the righteous person stumble* (Psalm 55:22). Unpack your heart by confessing to the Lord of all the things you have sought to fill your life with. The things that are as useless as a parka on a Miami Beach in the middle of the summer.

And as you unpack your heart, the Lord will pack your heart, mind, and soul with His blessings. As St. Paul says, *Never worry about anything. Instead, in every situation let your petitions be made known to God through prayers and requests, with thanksgiving. Then God's peace, which goes far beyond anything we can imagine, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus* (Philippians 4:6-7).

There in the cross of Christ all your burdens and sins have been unpacked from your hearts and life and placed on Jesus. Packed onto the cross where He would bear your burdens by His unpacking of His own life, giving Himself up to death. And then by His resurrection three days later, Jesus packs you full of His blessings of forgiveness, life, salvation, peace, hope, and comfort. Blessings packed into your heart at baptism, packed into your ears every time you gather around the Word of God, and packed into your mouth as He feeds you Himself.

So, make sure to check your luggage before going anywhere on vacation and unload the unnecessary and fill your bags with the essential. And then do the same with your heart and life, unburden your heart, soul, and mind and fill them instead with the vital gifts of God. Amen. *Pastor Larry R. Yaw*



# Washed



CHRISTIAN LIFE  
SHARON MAKELA  
TREGO, WI

“Have you washed your hands?” This was a question I was asked many times as I was growing up. My mother wanted me to be clean. Recently we have been told, “Wash your hands.” This has been repeated by those who

wanted to keep us healthy.

Washing is mentioned in the Bible many times. The

verse that comes to mind right away is Psalm 51:7 (NIV): *Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.* This verse is a great comfort when we feel we need to be cleansed from our sin. God is there to wash us and make us clean. James 4:8 says, *Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.* If you want God to come near to you, you must come near to God by being in His Word. Read God's Word daily!

Titus 3:4-5 (NIV) tells us: *But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.* Our sin keeps us from God, but through faith in Jesus, the penalty for sin is washed away.

Baptism is also noted as a way to wash away sins. Paul is told by Ananias in Acts 22:16 (NIV): *And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away,*

*calling on His name.* Our sins were washed away when we were baptized. The washing away of our sins at our baptism should come to mind when we confess our sins and ask for forgiveness.

Washing also brings to mind Jesus washing His disciples' feet as reported in John 13:3-5 (NIV): *Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.* This act of humility and selfless service is an example for us. We, too, should be willing to serve wherever and whenever needed.

In 1 Corinthians 6, after Paul gives examples of how disobedience against God leads to being separated from him, he says, *That is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ* (1 Cor. 6:11). We are “washed,” we are “sanctified,” we are “justified,” we are believers being forgiven in the “name of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

God wants us to be washed, to be clean from sin, to be healthy, forgiven, and serving others. One more Bible verse to ponder: 1 John 1:7: *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.* Praise be to God!

Serving Him,  
*Sharon Makela*



## 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



# Hey Everyone! Let's celebrate!



LWML NWD PRESIDENT  
JOAN BERQUIST  
HAYWARD, WI

Your birthday is not just another day, it's a day of celebration. The celebrations may vary, but it is a special day set aside to honor you. The feeling of uniqueness on that day makes me smile, and even though I am separated from extended family and there will be no family gathering, we communicate electronically and love is in the air.

Something for our LWML NWD members to celebrate, no matter what you do or where you go for the LWML, you are part of the official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. I hope you feel the uniqueness of belonging to this amazing organization. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Celebrate the sisterhood!

Last year in the spring, we were just coming out of hibernation from the pandemic. Some societies had rallies, some did not. We had a Spring Retreat, but we were masked and social distanced and a little hesitant. This spring we will come together in retreat at Camp Luther and our zones are holding in-person rallies. This alone gives us reason to celebrate! I am very excited to be able to attend four of the rallies.

The celebration continues! We are having an in-person convention in Green Bay! Plans by our committees are firming up. Speakers are scheduled. The ballot is filled for the election of officers. The Mission Grants for the ballot are selected. There are no bylaw changes on the schedule! These are all things to celebrate! Our LWML NWD Fall Retreat is scheduled at Camp Luther for September 8-10! Yay! Another reason to celebrate! But wait, before the retreat, don't forget to sign up for the Mission Trip August 8-11.

At our Executive Board meeting in February, the board voted to pay the remainder of the outstanding LWML NWD Mission Grants. Because of the faithful giving of Mites by our dear members, we were able to fully fund our last four grants: Most Ministries, \$10,000; Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, \$5,000; Victory Lutheran Mission of Hope, \$20,000; and Life Recovery Bibles Marathon County Jail Ministry, \$3,000. During our 2020-2022 Biennium, we surpassed our biennium mission grant goal of \$110,000 by supporting mission grants in the amount of \$127,500. Hooray!

As we celebrate these events, it is my hope that you experience the joy of being united with your sisters in Christ through our joint service in the LWML NWD, "Serving the Lord with Gladness!"

*Joan Berquist*  
NWD LWML President

You won't want to miss the 39<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML NWD Convention! Sharla Fritz, CPH author will be leading us in Bible study; Linda Reiser, Keynote Speaker; the Derricks family, Mites in Action; Cynthia and Joy from POBLO; Lynn Corker, Women of the Pearl, Servant Events, Mission Walk, voting, singing, hugs and much, much more!

#### **Convention offering recipients will be:**

- 1. District Mission Grant Goal**
- 2. Lutheran Bible Translators- specified for the Derricks**
- 3. Wolf River Lutheran High School**



Registration form and hotel information is found on page 5 of the winter 2022 issue of Mission Tidings. A link to the convention can be found on the homepage of our website: [nwdlwml.org](http://nwdlwml.org)

## Candidates LWML NWD - President



**Joan Berquist-** Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Hayward, Wisconsin



### **Society**

Altar Guild

### **Zone and District**

District President

First Vice President

Christian Life

Iowa District Treasurer

### **National**

Gospel Outreach

### **Congregation**

Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher,  
Youth, Young Adults Member Development  
Newsletter Editor, Coordinator: Pastors  
Wives Retreat and Circuit Pastors Wives  
Bible Study

### **Community**

Mom's Morning Out Program Coordinator,  
Hayward Community Choir Treasurer Board  
of Directors

### **Other**

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

**Mary Scharenbrock-** Trinity Lutheran  
Church, Sheldon, Wisconsin



### **Society**

Altar Guild

President

### **Zone and District**

Zone President

Second Vice President

Leadership Development

Zone 4 Bible Study Leader

### **National**

Gospel Outreach

### **Congregation**

Sunday School & VBS Teacher, Church  
Secretary, Recording Secretary

### **Community**

Thanksgiving Free Meal Co-Chair, Serve at  
Blood Drives and at Benefits for Cancer  
patients

### **Other**

Mary has been a secretary for 36 years and  
serves at her church as the church  
secretary. She also works part-time in stores  
working with managers and products.

## Candidates LWML NWD - Treasurer



**Bonnie Grosskopf-** St Luke's Lutheran  
Church, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin



### **Society**

President

Vice President

Secretary

### **Zone and District**

Christian Life Co-Chair

### **Congregation**

Church Council Secretary

### **Community**

Central Wisconsin BMX Concessions

### **Other**

Bonnie has served the North Wisconsin  
District Convention with Publicity. Bonnie is an  
RN working with Cardiac Rehab patients.

**Diane Simon-** Good Shepherd Lutheran  
Church, Appleton, Wisconsin



### **Society**

President

### **Zone and District**

President

Secretary

First Vice President

### **Congregation**

VBS & Sunday School  
Teacher

### **Other**

Diane is serving as Secretary for Bethesda  
Auxiliary k/n/a AbleLight and Treasurer of  
FVCLA. Diane has helped at LWML  
Retreats as the grazing table hostess and  
scavenger hunt facilitator. Diane works as a  
Case Install Specialist



# Candidates LWML NWD - Second Vice President



**Sue Pfeil**- Peace Lutheran Church, Park Falls, Wisconsin



## **Society**

Sunday School & VBS  
Teacher  
Bible Study Leader

## **Zone and District**

Zone 4 President  
Christian Life Chair

## **National**

Gospel Outreach

## **Other**

Sue served as a Missionary for 11 years to Kyrgyzstan and directed a Medical Van that was free for children and pregnant women providing them with dental and medical care. Sue worked as an RN for 27 years and also worked at Ventures as a personal care provider for the physical and handicapped.

**Dawn Via**- Silver Creek Lutheran Church, Clayton, Wisconsin



## **Society**

Concordia Club Member

## **Zone and District**

Zone 3 President  
Leadership Development  
Christian Life

## **Congregation**

Council Secretary  
Newsletter Editor/Publisher

## **Other**

Dawn is the Face Book Administrator for NWD LWML. She has helped as needed at Fall Retreats with skits and morning devotions. Dawn works as a Medical Quality Management Presentative

**Yvonne Schilsky**- Christ Lutheran Church, Wausau, Wisconsin



## **Society**

Altar Guild  
Vice President  
Treasurer

## **Zone and District**

Zone 11 President  
Vice President Zone 11  
Parliamentarian

## **Congregation**

Council Secretary and Treasurer

## **Other**

Yvonne has participated in community meals at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Wausau. Yvonne is an active member of "Bow The Knee" a musical drama and is a retired Probation/Parole Agent.

## Servant Events



**Servant Events will be held  
Thursday, June 16  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Location will be on signs posted in  
the convention center.**

## **Servant Events:**

- ✚ Mat Braiding with the Boerschingers for **Orphan Grain Train (OGT)**
- ✚ Assembling Mercy/Hygiene Kits for OGT
- ✚ Creating Witness Bracelets for Mission Opportunities Short Term **(MOST)** Ministries
- ✚ Coloring of bookmarks/greeting cards for care centers/prison ministries
- ✚ Making 3-ring binder picture books for care centers

# Candidates LWML NWD - Pastoral Counselor



## Rev. Dr. Christopher Jackon



### Ministry

Currently serving St. John's Lutheran Church, Algoma, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Forestville, Wisconsin. Previously served St. John, Lexington, Kentucky.

### 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

2022 LWML NWD Convention Host Pastor  
Elections Committee, NWD

### Role of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The LWML welcomes and encourages each woman to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

## Rev. Brian Liermann



### Ministry

Currently serving Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Minocqua, Wisconsin. Previously served The Lutheran Chapel of the Cross in Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin.

### Education

Bachelor of Science in English Literature, UW Green Bay; Master of Divinity, Concordia Seminary St Louis.

### Positions Held

LWML Zone Counselor

Adjunction Instructor for Concordia University

### Role of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League

To encourage and equip future young women around the world to share the Gospel of Christ and to perform acts of mercy.

## Gifts from the Heart



**Servant Events will be held Thursday, June 16, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Location will be on signs posted in the convention center.**

### **Gifts from the Heart:**

1. Eye glasses/sunglasses and soft cases for **MOST Ministries**
2. \$10 gas cards and postage stamps for Shawano Area Matthew 25 (SAM25)
3. \*Dark colored bath towels, washcloths, full size bars of soap, \*plastic soap holder, toothbrush, \*sturdy large combs, band-aids, small packages of Kleenex, \*nail clippers for **Orphan Grain Train (OGT)** (\*denotes greatly needed items)
4. Baby diapers, wipes, Q-tips, new children's socks, cotton balls, nail clippers and files, mouthwash, Kleenex, clothes hangers, dryer sheets, paper towels, \$10 gift cards to Kwik Trip or Walmart for **Freedom House-Green Bay**

Also needed are computer paper boxes or sturdy boxes for packing these items.



# Mission Grant Proposals 2022 – 2024

## \$115,000 Goal



1. **Bringing Spanish Braille Bibles to Central & South America – \$10,000**  
Funds would be used to purchase resources and materials to produce 2,000 volumes of Spanish braille Bibles for free distribution, primarily to Bible Societies in Central and South America over the next two years.
2. **North Wisconsin Professional Church Workers Student Grants – \$25,000**  
Funds would provide financial aid for NWD students attending synodical universities and planning to enter full-time church work.
3. **Orphan Grain Train - WI Branch – \$15,000** Funds would be used to assist with the cost of shipping relief food and/or supplies to those in need around the world and in the United States.
4. **Ministry Catalyst for International Student Ministry, Inc. – \$25,000** Funds would be used to support the ISM Inc. Ministry Catalyst position for LCMS international ministries.
5. **Developing Servant Leaders for Future Generations – \$20,000** Funds would be used to equip the lower level of the Community Center/Dining Hall at Camp Luther with technology, equipment, and furnishings.
6. **Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, Mosinee, Wis. - Tuition Assistance – \$5,000** Funds would be used for tuition assistance for students who find affording tuition is an obstacle.
7. **Shepherding the Sheep Congressional Team Grant – \$10,000**  
Funds would be used by MOST Ministries to partially finance two congressional teams within our District to share the Good News and Jesus' love through acts of mercy.
8. **Gospel Focused Life Skills Programs in Interior Alaska – \$5,000** Funds would be used to aid in the development and implementation of this Christ-centered program that addresses underlying issues to empower individuals through grace.
9. **"God Speaks in Our Language!" Lutheran Books for North Wisconsin Immigrants & Campus Ministries – \$8,500** Funds would be used to enable the Lutheran Heritage Foundation to provide Lutheran books for churches and campus ministries to share the Gospel here in Wisconsin and around the world.
10. **Kruse Memorial Chapel Transformation – \$4,000** Funds would be used for upgrades to the Memorial Chapel on the Minot Campus of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch to make a more engaging and inviting space.
11. **Bibles for Cancer Patients – \$11,000**  
Funds would be used to purchase large print Bibles that are dispersed to individuals fighting cancer in the United States.
12. **Labor of Love – \$20,000** Funds would be used to sustain and increase the Labor of Love Fund to assist rostered workers in North Wisconsin with their financial obligations due to church worker's debt.
13. **The Hannah Center, Inc. – \$10,000**  
Funds would be used to further programming that supports women in crisis so their lives and their children's can be restored to the glory of God.
14. **Concordia Theological Seminary Food & Clothing Co-op – \$10,000** Funds would help feed many LCMS seminarians and their families.
15. **Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families – \$3,000** Funds would be used by the Ministry to the Armed Forces for the unique challenges of military chaplaincy families and cover expenses to attend Wellness Retreats.

# Convention Banquet Entertainment



On Friday 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 as 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



**"Women of Faith" 2022 North Wisconsin District Convention**  
**Friday, June 17, 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 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 4:30 p.m. to board buses.

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

**Registration:** Complete and mail registration form by May 15, 2022 to:  
**Miriam Slaght, 142 Williams Street, Pulaski, WI 54162**

**Make Checks payable to: 2022 NWD LWML 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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. 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](http://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 Wednesday 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](http://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](mailto:lafa@uniontel.net)

Penny Selle at 920-987-5454 or [selle@athenet.net](mailto: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](mailto: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**





## 72nd LWML – NWD FALL RETREAT

### CAMP LUTHER, Three Lakes, WI

September 8-10, 2022



I hope you are planning to be at our annual Fall Retreat at Camp Luther with the theme:

### **“HEAR MY VOICE”**

Our Bible study leader is **Rev. Timothy Swanson** from Rib Mt. Lutheran Church in Wausau. The Bible study is based on John 10:27 *“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”* He will help us explore God’s call to us and how we follow Him. He will also share how the Rib Mountain Church provides a meeting place for LCMS services for those who are deaf.

LWML is making an effort to reach out to ladies who are hearing impaired. We will have a “Seeing What We Sing” time where Rev. Swanson and several ladies who are learning some basic American Sign Language (ASL) will help us sign some familiar songs and phrases. The Kitchen Band may be heard and seen, too.

Do you sometimes wonder if God is calling you today? Maybe you wonder if you heard Him right? **Jayne Wyss**, of Three Lakes will help us explore the topic: “Called to be Uncomfortable.” She was a Camp Luther camper for 10 years and a junior counselor. A mission trip to Panama and then to Tanzania followed. She graduated from Concordia, St. Paul as a DCE. Now a high school volleyball & track coach and mom of 3, she poses the question, “What does *called* look like for you?”

You can look forward to **hearing** lots of these wonderful sounds at camp:

- Visiting** with LWML sisters you haven’t seen for months, or making new friends
- Exclaiming** over grazing table snacks and delicious camp meals
- Commenting** on God’s beauty as you pontoon, kayak, wagon ride, go on a mite walk, or just sit and enjoy the outdoors
- Getting craft instructions** for painting a picture relating to the Bible verse
- Singing** around the campfire with our great Praise Team
- Praying** together that we hear God’s call more clearly
- Laughing** and enjoying fellowship

Our **Gifts from the Heart** will be for the exciting new startup of **Children’s Pantries in the Three Lakes School District** beginning in fall. The summer Mission Tidings will list specific food items to bring. Check out the plans for this project on the **FORK (Feed our Rural Kids)** website.

**Grazing Table snacks:** *Please bring no more than 1 dozen of the one item you choose and have it in individual packaged bags*

A-J — cookies, nuts, grapes, chocolates  
K-O — snack mix, popcorn, raw veggies  
P-Z — bars, apples, bananas, candy  
*\*Bringing your own water bottle or mug helps make less waste and expense.*

*Sharon Hanke,*  
NWD LWML President

# 2022 LWML NWD FALL RETREAT at CAMP LUTHER

September 8-10, 2022

**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:** Session 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (lunch afterward is optional)

(Please indicate lodging and meals desired)

## A. Retreat Center Lodging \*

(Circle rooming option below)

### \$45 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***

## B. Dining Hall Meals \*\*

***\*\*Food must not be eaten in dorm areas.***

### 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***

(this fee not refundable)

## DUE BY AUGUST 27

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



Please make checks payable to: **LWML NWD** ck # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Questions???** call Sharon Hanke 715-581-8259 or Linda Tryczak 715-212-7515

(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 painting craft (pay \$5.00 at camp for canvas & paint)

# What's Your 80?



North Wisconsin District LWML ladies met at Courtside Furniture in Merrill to sit in 80 recliners to celebrate 80 years of LWML at the 2023 National Convention in Milwaukee. We had 160 people! Tony, the owner, gave a \$500 donation that with the mites collected totaled \$1,844. Pretty good for a sit in. Some of us will be in his commercial. Sue Neider served as emcee. Speakers included Joan Berquist, Betty Knapp, Karol Selle and Mary Harrington. Sue Pfeil led the devotion and Chris Jockish led the closing Doxology.



## Disaster Relief Quilts

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

Ladies of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Kingsford, Michigan, Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) gathered for several sewing bees to complete 10 beautiful quilts for Disaster Relief in Huoma, Louisiana.

They were received by Pastor Rudnik at Grace Lutheran Church for distribution to those in need. This is our third year of making quilts. First year quilts went to Texas and second year to Ocracoke Island, North Carolina.



*From left: Sue Patton, Barb Carlson, Maridol Bey, Nancy Wilhelmi, Gloria Sjoquist, Caren Erickson.*



*Standing: Sherry Caduto, Nancy Wilhelmi, Maridol Bey, Sue Patton, Gloria Sjoquist. Seated: Caren Erickson, President and Barb Carlson, Coordinator.*



# Serving the Lord With Gladness

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# Lutheran Women in Mission

## 2022 Calendar Items

April 1-2  
Spring Retreat  
Camp Luther

May 16 & 17  
EC & BOD Meeting  
Rib Mountain, Wausau

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

July 6  
Deadline Summer  
Mission Tidings



August 8-11  
Mission Trip to OGT &  
Mission Central

September 8 & 9  
EC & BOD Meeting  
Camp Luther

September 9-10  
Fall Retreat  
Camp Luther

June 22-25, 2023  
LWML Convention  
Milwaukee, WI

Check Us Out  
on the Web!



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