



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

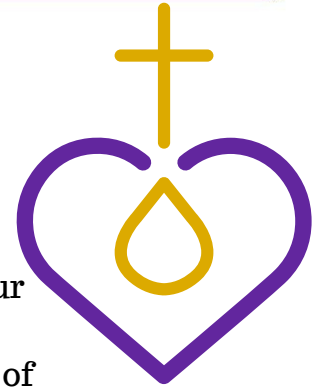
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Nebraska North Convention, July 22/23, 2022.....I want to see you all there in Columbus

Our LWML Logo....has a drop of Blood....why and what does this mean to you? How do we share this drop of blood with others? How can we bring people to our convention and share this drop of blood with others? The drop of the blood is surrounded by a heart and overhead by a Cross. This drop of Blood reminds us of how much Jesus loves us, and we need to share this love with others daily. The drop of blood is how God showed us that He gave up His Son for us all. This drop of blood shows God's desire for us to share this love with as many people as we can...so we see with our theme "Let us fix our Eyes on Jesus." As we bring these people to our convention in July to Columbus, how will we show the Love of Jesus to our friends? Who will come and see how Jesus is working through the mission work of the LWML? We are ready to show Jesus' love, as he did with this drop of blood, by doing our ingathering, service projects, keynote speaker Deb Burma, proclaimer President Richard Snow, our National Representative Kathy Pavelock, several mission speakers, and of course our teens and YWRs. Come and meet your LWML friends and spend time in God's Word in Bible study and with our communion service. God's love is going to be shared at this convention and LWML is going to show love to many that attend.



MISSION GRANTS
Hispanic Ministry



SOCIETY AND ZONE NEWS
Service with a smile



2022 DISTRICT CONVENTION
Everything Convention



PASTOR INTRODUCTION
Ryan Maser

2020-2022 Biennium - Mission Goal

\$75,000



- **2020 Scholarships -\$15,000 (Paid)**
- **Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Preschool - \$3,730 (Paid)**
- **Mission Central - \$10,000 (Paid)**
- **Fort Wayne Seminary Food Bank - \$5,000 (Paid)**
- **Peace Lutheran Comfort Dog Ministry - \$5,000 (Paid)**
- **Siouxland Hispanic Ministry - \$12,000 (Paid)**
- **Lutheran Braille Workers - Bring Christs Light to Those Living in Darkness - \$10,000**
- **Gospel Outreach to International Students - Lutheran Chapel - Univ. Nebraska Lincoln - \$1,270**
- **2021 Scholarships - \$15,000 (Paid)**
- **Soldiers of the Cross - Young Women Representatives - \$2,020 (Paid)**



Pastor Paul Flo is the pastor of Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry located in South Sioux City NE. He works with many of the Hispanic people in that area and is bringing Jesus to all of these people. There is a visitor who has been coming to the Spanish divine service for three weeks and has asked to begin studying the Bible and the Small Catechism. He also has a 12 year girl who is starting to learn about Bible Stories with Pastor Flo on Monday nights. Pastor Flo once had a mentor who shared these words with him. "In your first years your students learn in spite of you. Later they learn with you. Eventually they learn because of you. Just relax because they will learn", and this is totally what Pastor Flo is doing in the Hispanic Ministry. God has truly blessed this ministry and will continue to do so. If you would like to contact Pastor Paul Flo please do so at Hope Lutheran Church, 218 W 18th Street, South Sioux City NE or pastorpaulflo@gmail.com.



Everything - 2022 District Convention



Convention Logo
Designer:
Cheyanne Fowlkes, YWR
to Mobile

Convention Personalities

- National LWML Vice President of Communications - Kathy Pavelock
- Mission Grant Speakers - Paul Flo, Jan Frenzen, Sheryl Tietz, Gary Thies, Warren and Mary Hellbusch and Eden the Comfort Dog
- Christian Author and Speaker - Deb Burma
- LCMS District President - Richard Snow
- LWML Gifts of Love Representative - Carol vonSoosten



2022 District Convention Hotel

Hotel Information

Ramada Inn - Columbus Nebraska
Phone: 402-564-1492
Make your reservations now!

**Note: Hotel does not have elevators - request a main floor room if you are unable to navigate stairs.

Cost: \$104.97/room for 2 occupants
\$10/night for each additional occupant
Breakfast Buffet included

Convention Ingathering

Camp Luther

- Forever Stamps
- Black and Blue Gel Pens
- Printer paper
- Masking Tape
- Rechargeable Batteries(AA and AAA)
- Staples
- Paper Clips
- Kleenex
- Large Foil Pans
- Gift cards to HyVee, Casey's, Super Saver or Walmart
 - (write amount on back)

Lutheran Family Services

- Diapers Sizes 1-6
- Baby Wipes
- Burping Cloths
- Shampoo
- Baby Onesies
- Sleepers
- Socks
- Laundry Soap
- New Books and Toys
- Gift Cards to Walmart
 - (Write amount on back)



King of Kings - Omaha

Members have donated over 65 dolls to Orphan Grain Train. Several LWML members have donated material and trims, while others have sewed 2 to 3 outfits and a blanket for each doll.

Pictured are some of the dolls and Nita Frost with dolls and beds to be donated



I am
the **Heart**
of LWML

Pastor Cory Burma, Senior Pastoral Counselor

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... you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 1 Peter 1:18-19

A drop of blood in the center of a heart; what a wonderful way to convey the Gospel message. The drop of blood, signifying forgiveness of sins, for “without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins” (Hebrews 9:22). But this drop of blood was not of that of a lamb, but of the THE “Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world” (John 1:29), Jesus our Savior. His blood was shed for the sins of the world, as a one-time sacrifice for all people of all time to reconcile to the Father all who believe in Him and His work on our behalf.

The drop is in the center of the heart, showing that this sacrifice is rooted in God’s love. This unearned, unfathomable, unending love that would lead God to show “his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:7). As we look at the LWML logo and see the drop of blood in the heart, we are reminded of how we are saved “not with silver or gold, but with His precious blood” (Luther’s Small Catechism).

We are also reminded of why LWML exists: so others might experience that life-giving, guilt-freeing, sin-forgiving blood of Jesus that comes from the heart of God. May He strengthen us in His promise and with His love as we live as His witnesses.

In His Peace - Pastor Cory Burma



Beautiful Savior - LaVista LWML - service projects

Ladies from Beautiful Savior plan 1-2 projects every quarter. Projects for this quarter include making Valentine Cards for congregational shut-ins. They are also collecting paper grocery bags which they give to the Heartland Food Pantry for client use.



Young Women from ALL Societies (and Society Congregations) are invited to attend the:

Nebraska North LWML District Convention
“Let Us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus” Hebrews 12:2
At the Ramada Inn in Columbus
on July 22nd and 23rd, 2022

Each society can send ANY number of young women!
The more, the merrier!

Show your excitement about the upcoming convention. Encourage these ladies to come and learn about LWML while spending time with other young women. Support them financially paying for some or all of their costs to attend the convention. There will be time for being involved in convention proceedings, time for servant events, and time to just have fun and laugh while making friends with others who love their Lord and want to serve Him.

Their 2 days and 1 night will be full of faith - filled activities. Who do you know who is 18-35 years old that would want to learn what LWML is all about?

Encourage them to attend!!

NEBRASKA NORTH LWML

2022 Young Woman Representative (YWR) Invitation

Everything - 2020 District Convention



Name of YWR Applicant (please print): _____

_____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, Nebraska Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Church & City: _____ Zone Name: _____

I, (name) _____, desire to participate as a Young Woman Representative at the 2022 Nebraska North District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention, being held at the Ramada Inn, 265 33rd Avenue in Columbus, Nebraska, on July 22-23, 2022.

The Nebraska North District convention is "Let Us Fix our Eyes on Jesus" (postponed from 2020) based on Hebrews 12:2. With this theme what do you hope to learn? The LWML motto is "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (Psalm 100:2). You may incorporate this into your response. Use the back or a separate sheet of paper for more space. _____

I have been invited by: _____
My society, church, City, Zone

A Nebraska North Board Member

Or myself with the Lord's Blessing

Please mail this completed form to: Deb Gutz
VP of Servant Resources
602 N. Main St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Questions?
E-Mail: debgutz@hotmail.com
Cell Phone: 402-640-3489

Registration Deadline is June 15, 2022

Reminder!! Convention Registration forms and fees will also need to be submitted separately. Registration forms will be located in the Leaguer.

Registration Form:

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
41st Biennial Convention
July 22-23, 2022
Ramada Inn
265 33rd Ave
Columbus, NE 68601

Rooms reserved at the Ramada Inn at \$104.95/night for double occupancy. Room rate includes breakfast buffet. (\$10 for each additional guest/night). Call 402-564-1492 to reserve and specify if you need a ground floor room. Reserve before June 30 to get special room rate. Additional housing/restaurant information at visitcolumbusne.com.

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Number: _____

Church, Town, Society: _____

Special Needs: _____

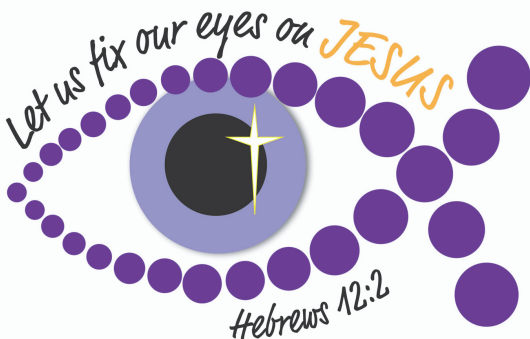
Registration Fees:

Convention Registration Fee:

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| • (Manual, speakers, etc.) | \$40.00 | \$ _____ |
| • Late Registration Fee (June 16 - July 22) | \$45.00 | \$ _____ |
| • Friday Lunch - Taco Bar | \$ 16.50 | \$ _____ |
| • Dinner - Roast Beef Buffet | \$ 22.50 | \$ _____ |
| • Saturday Box Lunch - Chicken Salad Croissant | \$ 15.50 | \$ _____ |



TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____



Mail completed form and payment to:

Check Payable to:

Nebraska North District LWML

Mail to:

Carolyn Meints

2721 35th Street

Columbus, NE 68601

Questions to Carolyn at:

gmeints@gmail.com or 402-649-2750

Attending convention as(check one)

- LWML Member Delegate*
- LWML Member(non-delegate)
- Board of Directors
- Past District President
- Delegate Alternate
- Young Women's Rep**
- Exhibitor
- Guest
- Teen LWML (no registration fee)
- Pastor (no registration fee)

*As designated by your society

**Young Women Representative complete application and send to VP Deb Gutz

Don't forget to BYO

- Bag to carry your goodies
- Cup for beverages

Jeanette Buene, Financial Secretary

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Financial Report for October 1, 2021 to January 21, 2022

Mite Offerings from Societies	\$17,519.78
From Donations	\$2,356.00
From Memorials	\$415.00
Special Offerings	\$1,949.16
Total Mite Offerings	\$22,239.94

From)

- St. Mark - Omaha LWML (from September)
- St. Mark - Omaha LWML (from September)
- St. John LWML - Pender
- Our Redeemer Lydia Circle - Wahoo
- Christ Lutheran - Pricilla - Norfolk
- Christ Lutheran - Pricilla - Norfolk
- Bonnie Begeman
- Bonnie Begeman
- St. Paul DOR - Wisner
- Beautiful Savior LWML - LaVista
- Cheryl Baker
- Rosa Norman
- Marilyn Scott
- Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid - Wayne
- Rachel Jensen
- Immanuel Women's Society - Laurel
- Immanuel Mission Sowers - Columbus
- St. John LWML - Pilger
- Our Savior - Norfolk
- Our Savior - Norfolk

For

- Cindy Kuntz
- Melissa Rosenthal
- Delores Hoefs
- Velva Christensen
- Thelma Klassen
- Charlie Slahn
- Charlie Slahn
- Thelma Klassen
- Arlene Kander
- Arline Mussman
- Arline Mussman
- Mel Doer
- Mel Doer
- Bonnie Sandahl
- Lori Pinnt
- Joyce Daberkow
- Vernon Korte
- Doris Backstrom
- Marilyn Wingate
- Verda Fischer

Mites - As a review, 25% of mites collected are sent to the National LWML for their grants and the other 75% go toward our district grant projects.

Memorials - please indicate on the voucher or a note if you want the memorial to go to mites to pay for the grants or undesignated (for operating expenses).

Quarterlies - Bills (Invoices) were emailed in mid-January instead of by snail mail asking for payment by February 15th. If you have misplaced or didn't get the invoice, please contact me. Thank you for those who have submitted payment. If you have not submitted payment, please do so now. Any changes in quantities ordered will begin with the 2022 Summer issue.

Thank you for your mites to fund our projects for the 2020-2022 biennium. Please continue your prayers and support of our District Missions.

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The Biennium ends March 31st - get your Mites in - lets fund our mission goal!

LaDonna Stanosheck, Vice President of Communications

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A drop of blood usually brings some panic; I'm wounded! On examination though, it is usually very minor. But on the cross, that blood and water that poured from Jesus' side, was the cleansing blood that I needed to have eternal life with Him. How thankful I am that Jesus bled and died for me and all believers. Having worked in a hospital laboratory all my life, the sight of blood has never made me queasy or upset. It was how I was able to help people get well. Jesus' blood is what has made ME well, forgiven of my sins and cleansed white as snow. I look at the drop of blood on the LWML logo and I am so thankful that because of Jesus' sacrifice for me, I can have eternal life with Him in heaven.

Jeanette Groppe, Archivist/Historian jmygrop@yahoo.com

One tiny drop of blood....that is what is part of the new LWML logo. But it has such huge meaning. His blood shed for me and for you, a new covenant and with that comes forgiveness as He took all our sins upon Himself. It amazes me sometimes that I have a Savior who shed His blood for me and gave His blood for me. But it is a blessed reminder when I receive the Holy Sacrament.

We know the words He said at the Last Supper but even before that in John 6:53-56, He talks about His body and His blood. "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink the blood you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him up in the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him"

It is more than one tiny drop. In it is a flood of forgiveness and eternal life.

Lynette Koehler, Vice President of Gospel Outreach

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Advertisers have us conditioned to recognize logos, think about the Nike swish, the Kellogg's rooster, Apple computer's apple, the golden arches of McDonald's. When we see the logo we think of that product and if advertisers do their work right we think we need that product.

LWML has a logo also, when we see it we think LWML. The designers did a great job, they used elements that instantly call to mind what is really the whole bible narrative.

The heart, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

The cross, where Jesus was crucified, died and was buried. But because Jesus is God he defeated sin, death, and the devil and on the third day, Jesus rose from the grave.

The drop of blood, "Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood given for you, for the remission of sin." Jesus was the sacrificial lamb given to save all of humanity from our sins. Jesus suffered more than any other man because he paid the price for all man. For this we should pray, praise and give thanks to our great and glorious Savior for all that he had done and all he provides for us.



King of Kings - Lydia Circle Servant Activities

Each month Lydia Circle makes treats for Cheri Resenberry to take to Overcomers in Christ, which is held at Empty Tomb. The men from her recovery house and men from the prison release program are brought there every Thursday for help with their addiction through the word of Jesus. Nov/Dec we gave money to The Food Bank & Friends of the Forgotten. January donation to Empty Tomb. We got gift cards to Walmart for each of the men at BridgeWay who live in Cheri's houses for Christmas.

First Lutheran Church - Plattsmouth

Introduction - Pastor Ryan Maser

Pastor Ryan Maser is a native Minnesotan who grew up in and around Minneapolis/St. Paul, where his parents have served as Lutheran school educators. He graduated from Concordia Academy-Roseville high school in 2014 and then attended Concordia University, Nebraska in Seward, NE, graduating from Concordia with a BA in Business Administration and completion of Pre-Seminary studies in 2017. While at Seward, Ryan met Kari (nee Stirtz), an early childhood education major from Gretna, NE. Ryan and Kari were married in June 2018. Ryan and Kari enjoyed their vicarage (internship) year in Pierce, NE, at Zion Lutheran Church in 2019-2020. Ryan graduated from Concordia Seminary on May 21st, 2021, and was ordained and installed on July 4th, 2021, at First Lutheran in Plattsmouth, where he is currently serving.

In their free time Ryan and Kari enjoy daily walks with their rescue dog Edith, attending community events, the occasional trips to Minnesota, Husker football, ice cream, fishing, time with nieces and nephews, and an extensive list of other hobbies and interests.



Suzanne Totten, Vice President of Human Care

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Broken and a Little Bit Stale

New Year's Resolutions! Dare I ask how those are working for you? Would your answer be, "Resolutions, what resolutions?" That would be my usual response, but this year was different, I actually made a resolution and followed it through. I resolved to clean out and organize my freezer. That might not seem like a biggie but you haven't seen my freezer. It has been looking more like a toddler's toy box than organized storage. Definitely time to tackle this mess!

I tore into the project with fervor. Frozen packages were flying in all directions- - a few in the garbage, some into the fridge to thaw and several to share with family. Just when I was beginning to feel quite proud of what I was accomplishing, I came upon an unexpected item. How had I forgotten about these? Here was a ziplock bag of cookies. Not just ordinary cookies, but beautifully cutout, frosted and decorated Christmas gems. And now because of my carelessness they were all broken and probably stale! I had paid dearly for these at our school's fundraiser. I felt badly. Do I always have to mess up?

But then it occurred to me that there might be a faith lesson here for me. After all Jesus often used everyday things and events to teach for easier understanding. Could these cookies remind me of the love of Jesus and of the joy He brings to my life? Broken cookies cannot be made whole again and their freshness cannot be restored to them. But Jesus sacrificed his life for me and this gift has made me whole. Every morning He gives me is a fresh day and new opportunities to show my thankfulness. As a member of LWML there are so many ways to do just that. What a joy and a blessing this organization is!

As for the ruined cookies, not to worry. Two of my grandsons, Sloane and Jude, come to my house after school and are always "just starving". They'll eat them with gusto. They'll eat anything with colored frosting and sprinkles! They won't care one bit that they're broken and a little bit stale. Thank you Lord for lessons learned and for hungry grandsons!



Zone Spring Gatherings

Zone	Location	Date/Time	Speaker/Activity
• Ainsworth	• St. Paul, Chambers	• April 2nd, 9:30	• Pastor Lief Hasskarl Bible study & Atkinson food pantry
• Columbus	• Peace, Columbus	• April 30th, 10:00	• Comfort Dog Program
• Fremont	• Good Shepherd, Fremont	• April 23rd, 9:00 - 11:30	• TBA
• Norfolk	• Immanuel, Tilden	• April 2nd, 8:30	• Dr. Jenny Fursteanau, human vision and faith
• Omaha Tri-Zone	• Good Shepherd, Gretna	• April 24th,	• Vicar Eric Larson
• Plainview	• Bazille Mills, Creighton	• April 30th, 8:30	• Pastor Kirchoff - Osmond - Prison Ministry
• West Point	• Zion - St. John, Wisner	• April 25th, 4:30	• Pastor Ricky Jacob
• Wayne	• Hope, South Sioux City	• April 26, 9:00	• Theme - Let us Fix our Eyes on Jesus

King of Kings LWML - Celebrate 60 years

King of Kings, Omaha, celebrated 60 years on Feb. 6, 2022. There are still 11 charter members on the membership list. LWML member, Nita Homes, was recognized along with other charter members at each service. Some LWML ladies serve in the worship teams also. God is faithful and continues to lead us to witness and share His Good News.



Immanuel Osmond LWML

The women of the LWML packed "cheer plates" for Valentine's Day. These plates of treats were given out to congregational shut-ins, nursing home residents and anyone who had a particularly hard year. Many appreciate the only Valentine they receive.



Plan for Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 22-25, 2023

We'd love to see you in Milwaukee, so that we can carry out all that God Has planned for National Convention 2025 - in Omaha!