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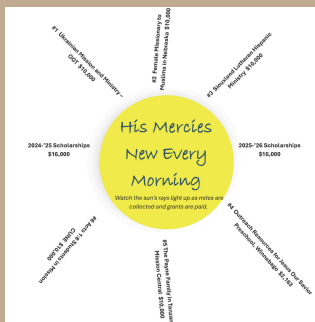
Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything (James 1:2-4).

Well, here is a silly question: Have any of you faced trials or tribulations, sorrow, grief, pain or distress? Of course...we all have! So what are we supposed to do when these things overwhelm us? We can turn to James 1:2-4 and find out what we should do.

Now, that first sentence is kind of hard to swallow...consider it pure joy??? During my greatest grief, it was very hard to think of joy, except for my husband who had gone home to Jesus and was having the greatest joy possible! But me, no joy could I feel. So, then and now, I turn to the Word. And I try to understand. And I cling to the hope that what I am going through will increase my faith. Of course, I question God. Will this really strengthen my faith? Will I be a better Christian because of this test of faith? And because trials turn you back to God, yes, I can become a better Christian. I can be more understanding of others. I can be more patient and offer my help more often. And of course, return to the Word more often.

I wonder what those people without faith do in their crises? It must be extra hard for them not to have anything to cling to that is permanent. I count it pure joy that I always have someone to turn to, even in the middle of the night when sleep will not come. I turn and talk to Jesus and I cry my tears or tell him of my fears. And the comfort comes. And my faith is strengthened. And I have hope that tomorrow will be a better day. That I can remain "steadfast in the Lord" because "His mercy is new every morning" and "His love endures forever"!

Remain steadfast, my dear sisters in Christ.



UPDATED GRANTS

See how your mites are adding up!



YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE

Calling all women, ages 22 to 35, to be sponsored!



2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Plans are progressing and details are coming soon



BUS TO OMAHA

It's time to make plans!

Financial report for August 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024

Mite offerings from Groups	\$6,256.14
From Donations	\$218.78
From Memorials	\$825.00
From Fund Raiser	\$173.96
Payments in Kind - to Mites	<u>\$1,374.38</u>
Total Mites	\$8,848.26

Memorials/In honor of August 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>
Lisa Stirtz	Willis Hollman
Marianne Slama	Willis Hollman
Bonnie Begeman	Willis Hollman
Shelley Freudenburg	Willis Hollman
Janyce Warneke	Willis Hollman
Virginia Von Seggern	Willis Hollman
LaDonna Stanosheck	Willis Hollman
Connie Anderson	Willis Hollman
Deb Gutz	Willis Hollman
Lorna Hoillman	Willis Hollman
Gloria Wellman	Willis Hollman
Gwen Lindberg	Willis Hollman
Kathy Schock	Willis Hollman
Carolyn Harder	Willis Hollman
Yvonne Grunke	Willis Hollman
Janice Nellor	Willis Hollman
Immanuel LWML, Laurel	Gilmer Stark
Peace Columbus	Alice Plummer
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First Lutheran, Plattsmouth	Eldonna Forrest

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*Let us come into His presence with
thanksgiving. Let us make a
joyful noise to Him with songs of
praise! Psalm 95:2.*

Other Income

Board Retreat Registration	\$1,316.00
Bookstore Sales	150.47
Interest Income	19.37
Transfer from old bank account	13,000.00
LCEF Transfer	<u>4,024.00</u>
Total Other Income	18,509.84

Thank you for electing me to be your new financial secretary. Thank God for his many blessings through our mites. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I have a lot to learn.

God bless you all.

Joan Plummer



Our Steadfast God

*Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation
(Psalm 146:3).*

Right after Easter, I told someone in my church that I wished that I could go to sleep and not wake up until the beginning of Advent. Not because I was tired, rather because I was not looking forward to this election (but then I would have missed out on the District LWML Convention in June)!

As I write this, the election is just a few weeks away, and the division and the negativity that I was worried about is even greater than I was expecting back in April. So, how are we, as Christians, called to handle an election like this? First and foremost, we remember that the Lord is in control. He is the one in whom we place our trust because in Him and His Son there is salvation. This salvation won't come through the next or any other president of our great country. So no matter who ends up being elected, don't put your trust in that person, but continue to trust in our God.

Second, as Christians we are called to "let love be genuine" (Romans 12:9), to "never be wise in our own sight" (vs. 16), and to "never repay evil for evil, but give thought to what is honorable in the sight of all" (vs. 17). What would it look like if we followed these instructions as we interacted with others during this election season? What if we sought to understand instead of to be understood, to genuinely love others instead of labeling someone as a hater, to do what is honorable to everyone instead of repaying evil with evil?

Our Savior did just that. He understood his fallen creatures' need for redemption. He genuinely loved others to the point of going to the cross and then forgiving those who placed Him there. He did what was honorable, repaying evil with good, sins with forgiveness, and death with life.

Please do your duty as a citizen of this country – VOTE! But remember to put not your trust in a son (or a daughter) of man, but in THE Son of Man, Jesus Christ, in whom there is full and free salvation.

In His Peace,
Pastor Cory Burma, Senior Counselor



Dates to Remember

November 2, 2024: Quilting Day; see article on p.4

December 1, 2024: Jean pockets must be turned in; see details on p.6

December 31, 2024: All Group (society) reports must be in

January 1, 2025: Deadline for YWR applications

April 26, 2025: Seek & Serve, Peace Lutheran, Grand Island

June 26-29, 2025: National LWML Convention - CHI, Omaha

Jeanette Beune - Outgoing West Point Zone President

The West Point Zone Fall Gathering was held on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 5pm, at St. John Lutheran Church of rural Pender with forty-seven in attendance. Remkea Ockander's presentation was "STILL," looking at Elijah in I Kings 19: Elijah's mountain-top experience of God burning the water-soaked sacrifice to Elijah's depression while in the wilderness running from Queen Jezebel who sought his life. Then God came to him, not in the wind, earthquake, or fire (although He could have), but in a still small voice. God is: STILL - our creator; STILL - our mighty God; STILL - the one who sent His only Son who loved us so much as to die in our stead for our salvation; and STILL - the one who sends His Spirit to sustain us.

The newly elected officers are:

President - Wende Carson, Sisters in Christ, Wisner

Treasurer - Maren Repper, West Point

Pastoral Counselor - Rev. Michael Belinski, Beemer

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing (James 1:2-4). Elijah met the trials of the false prophets on that mountain top by God's power; God then was faithful to feed Him twice by an angel of the Lord to send him on his journey, and then spoke to him in a still small voice so that Elijah lacked nothing of God's immeasurable love.

Remkea and her aunt, Cheryl Johnson



Pastor Jacob installing Maren Repper, Pastor Belinski, and Wende Carson

Quilting Servant Event Work Session

Saturday, November 2, 2024 + 9:00am to 3:00pm

Come when you can and stay as long as you can

At the 2025 LWML National Convention, we will be tying quilts. In preparation for that servant event, there will be a quilting work session at River of Life Lutheran Church. We will break for lunch at 11:30 (bring your own sack lunch). There will be jobs for every skill level: cutting squares, straight line (simple) sewing, pinning edges. Sitting or standing, sewing or not sewing, all will be accommodated.

Please let us know you are coming by texting 402-689-1692 or emailing office@riveroflifeomaha.org

River of Life is located at 5151 NW Radial Highway, and parking is available on the west side of the church, just off of North 52nd Street and Miami Street.

Meta Barnett - Vice President of Special Focus Ministries

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Past and Future

In James 1:2, our theme verse for this *Leaguer*, James includes the phrase "of many kinds" when talking about the trials that we should consider "pure joy." Not just big trials, but the small ones too. He recognized that even the small, day-to-day faith-testing trials help us build our perseverance, our steadfastness, in the Lord. And yet I feel silly even considering some things in my life as worthy tests.

My husband and I finally agreed it was time to get new siding and windows as well as a new front door on our home. (I may have been "encouraging" him to do this for a few years now.) Anyway, we were now in agreement; that is one small trial cleared. Then the storms happened: the hail, which didn't seem to damage anything on our house (replacing the siding hadn't started yet) then the 80 mph wind that did tear some tiles off the roof. However, we were still secure and dry, unlike many to our north and east. Another trial weathered (pun intended). When work started on the windows and door there was some old water damage that required more work. Maybe you see where this is going. The contractor decided that some concrete work was needed next to the door. Oh boy, another trial. Then Hurricanes Helene and Milton made our trials look pretty insignificant. Not only had people lost their homes and property, but too many lost their lives.

We persevere so that we may "be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (v.4).

We're still waiting for concrete work, a new door and siding, not to mention a new roof we hadn't plan on. And yet, we know that every new test that comes our way brings us closer to that mature, complete faith in our Savior. As we wait, we celebrate the ways in which God teaches us steadfastness, and we certainly keep the folks affected by the hurricanes--by real trials--in our prayers.

Young Women IN MISSION

The Young Women in Mission program seeks to include women new to Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) and intentionally engage them in the organization. Any mature young woman, preferably 22-35 years of age, who is a member of the LCMS, and has

not previously attended a national convention as a Young Woman Representative (YWR), is eligible to become a YWR. As a YWR each young woman will, through serving at convention, get to know our LWML organization. Young Woman Representatives will be expected to report on their experience in Omaha at their next district event. Now is the time to invite all young women to register to become a Young Woman Representative for the national convention in Omaha June 26-29,2025. Encourage the young ladies in your life to prayerfully consider applying to represent our district right in our own back yard! As a Young Woman Representative, they enjoy three jam-packed days filled with delving into their faith, times of fellowship, and learning about our wonderful organization! The deadline for this registration is January 1, 2025, so act fast and encourage the young ladies in your life to register today using the registration form attached at the end of this *Leaguer*.

Sara Huwaldt - Vice President of Organizational Resources

Young Women

IN MISSION

Rooted in Christ

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In September, a Young Woman's Retreat was held at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Four young women participated in a day of Bible studies led by Christ Lutheran pastor, Jim Carretto, based on our retreat's theme, "Rooted in Faith, Growing in Grace" (Colossians 2:6-7). Through the Bible studies, we focused on understanding the letter to the Colossians, and the bond between Christians and their Lord and how we can use this information to help build our faith with the Lord.

On top of a day of Bible studies the Young Women also participated in servant activities. These included packing teacher kits for Orphan Grain Train, ending the day with 18 kits completed. We also spent time coloring and writing greeting cards for Phil's Friends.

Throughout the day, we were growing in our faith surrounded by like-minded ladies. It was a day filled with joyous laughter while diving deep into the Word, and doing it all with a serving heart. The fellowship made the day fly by without us even realizing it. With God's good grace, we hope to repeat such days often, with many more young women coming along for the ride.



Are you working on jean pockets?

A deadline has been set to turn in all pockets that are being worked on for convention 2025 by December 1, 2024.

If you need them picked up please let your zone president or LaDonna Stanoscheck know.

Thanks!



Robyn Vance- Fremont Zone President

Are you like an Oreo Cookie?

Are you like an Oreo cookie, soft and creamy on the inside, sandwiched between two hard shells on the outside? If you have ever enjoyed the goodness that an Oreo offers, you know that when drenched in a glass of cold milk, Oreos soften up and practically melt in your mouth!

The state of our world seems oppressive and can be quite depressing. You might ask, how can I possibly be comparing an Oreo cookie to our sinful world/our sinful self? Read on!

We all try to remain unchanged by the world around us. Instead, the influences of society infiltrate even the strongest of armor. Thankfully, we do not have to live in fear. Quite the contrary, we are able to live as God's chosen people.

In Luke 5: 31-32, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." In Matthew 19:14, we are reminded that Jesus greeted children that others thought were a nuisance, and he welcomed sinners that others didn't. We also know that Jesus ate with tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. In Matthew 9:10-17, Jesus had dinner at Matthew's house. Many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with Jesus and his followers. The Pharisees saw this and asked Jesus' followers, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus wasn't there for the purpose of merely encouraging the tax collectors and sinners to get their act together; Jesus knows people's hearts, and he calls us all to repentance.

The next time you enjoy that Oreo, think about that "shell" as our sinful nature. Think about the creamy middle as our faith (thank the Holy Spirit for that) and think about the milk as God's Word and Grace. As we dunk ourselves in God's word, our tough/hard exterior becomes soft. Our heart gets repaired, our soul gets soothed, and we can walk in the way in which Jesus leads. Praise God for his abundant Word and Grace!



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The Norfolk Zone held their Fall Gathering in Gratitude on October 12 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Meadow Grove. Pictured to the right are members of St. Matthew Ladies Aid: Judy Cleveland, Joy Griffith, Linda Tegeler, Mary Maurer, and Heather Suckstorf. Our speakers were Pastor and Becky Boggs from Immanuel, Tilden, and St. Matthew, Meadow Grove, about the adoption of four of their ten children. Rev. Cal Kapels, Norfolk Zone Counselor, gave a Bible Study on "God's Faithfulness" from Ephesians 1:4-5. Elections for president, treasurer and Christian life were held resulting in Carol Taylor remaining as president for her second term; Gloria Knapp as treasurer and Sue Jensen as Christian life. They were installed by Pastor Boggs. Mary Maurer from St. Matthew will be our Zone delegate to the National Convention in 2025.



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Have you ever needed to give a devotion, or do a Bible study, or even come up with a skit? Well, the LWML website has an abundance of information you can access. I realize not everyone has a computer or access to the website, so if that happens to be you, be sure and ask someone you know to help you out. I'm sure a daughter, granddaughter, church secretary, cousin, neighbor or friend would be able to help you find what you need. The website is www.lwml.org and once you're on that page, go to Resources, and there you will find plenty of information. You can also contact me if you need assistance on finding or printing something you may need. My contact information is above. As your new VP of Christian Life, I want to assist you in any way I can to get you all the information you need to run or participate in a meaningful LWML group or zone gathering. God's richest blessings!

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The change of seasons, with cold and icy weather bearing down on us, the holidays with all the emphasis—and, therefore, stress—on having “picture-perfect” celebrations, and the challenge of gathering and being pleasant with family who do not all share our focus on the Lord, our politics, or even our football team...these things would try a saint.

Do you love to cook? I do. The search for new recipes that look delightful, the challenge of figuring out if they'll taste good together, the desire for the recipes to be veggie-heavy and reasonably healthy, the need for recipes that don't require me to have a second oven (since I don't have) and are gluten-free since one of my sons is intolerant—all of this is actually fun to me and there's nothing that absorbs me as much as the challenge, the fun, of putting together a menu for a special occasion. The problem is that I get so absorbed in making it all perfect that, when the day arrives, I don't relax and enjoy it. Instead, I'm pushing through each task on my timed list (yes, I'm that woman) and am focused on having everything cooked beautifully and served at the right time. In a word: I'm stressed, overwhelmed, and often frustrated. I am not steadfast.

My adult kids, however, are good about reminding me to simply slow down, to enjoy the process, and not to worry about having it done at the planned time. To just let it move along at its own pace. And when I listen to them, and slow down, and quit striving for perfection, and just enjoy the time, I feel as if I've really breathed for the first time all day. I realize all the blessings I wasn't noticing. The trials of that complicated menu—and this applies to so many details of life—were testing my patience, humor, kindness and joy and leading me inescapably away from being steadfast.

Are you like that about the winter holidays coming up? Do you find yourself working so hard to make everything perfect, to ensure that everyone gets along, to keep the personality clashes under control, that you forget to relax and enjoy it? In other words, are you so challenged by the trials you encounter, by the testing of your faith, that you forget to thank God for the process? Are you missing out on the blessing of being steadfast, and of remembering you lack nothing since you are a redeemed child of God? Our God is so good to us. I pray that each trial we encounter in the months ahead proves only to deepen our faith and make us more steadfast than ever, full of joy as we recognize that, saved by the grace of our Lord, we lack nothing.

Robyn Vance- Fremont Zone President

Immanuel Lutheran in rural Hooper has colored hundreds of bookmarks for National convention over the summer months and is continuing to do so. In July, two members of Esther Circle at Immanuel went to Norfolk to help assemble Christmas boxes at Orphan Grain Train. On August 11, Esther Circle sponsored a Back to School potluck for all congregational members. For the children there was sidewalk chalk, bubbles, water balloons, face painting and photo booth; for the adults, there was bingo, and a good time was had by all. On September 18, Esther Circle cut crosses from used greeting cards and affixed a Bible verse in Chinese on the back side to give to our missionaries.

Immanuel Hooper celebrated LWML Sunday on October 6. Two women from Esther circle read the Epistle and Old Testament readings while two others helped collect the offering. Pastor delivered a beautiful sermon on family and how God loves family.

Good Shepherd, Fremont, has devoted months to sewing jean pockets for national convention.

The Fremont Zone Fall Rally was held October 6 at St. Paul's, Arlington. There were 32 women present. Pastor Zac Courie led a Bible study on 1 Peter 4:10. The St. Paul ladies served a variety of desserts, coffee and water. The ingathering was a collection of non-perishable food items for the Washington County food pantry. Our servant event was cutting out cross shapes from used greeting cards and affixing the Bible verse, John 3:16 (in Chinese) to the back side.

October 26, members from Immanuel Hooper will be volunteers for Bingo at Nye Square. Members will donate bingo prizes and spend time with residents.

October 27 is Immanuel's "Greet and Treat"; this event will be held in our school gym. All community members are invited to attend. Hot dogs, chips and bottled water will be served.

On November 10, Immanuel Hooper will be having a potluck for Pastor Appreciation with Pastor and Deb Freese presenting on their time as missionaries in Africa.



Food Truck at Orphan Grain Train Convention

The food truck at the recent OGT convention was funded by a grant from LWML and

will be used to assist with disasters. Pastor Paul Ernewein, from Louisiana, cooked jambalaya on Friday and on Saturday made a chicken pasta and a shrimp pasta for everyone to eat. The food was great, and the Forged by Fire food truck has been doing tremendous relief work following the hurricanes that have ravaged the southern part of our country.



Pam Williams - Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Steadfast in the Lord!

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Well, it's arrived. Furnace weather. My husband pulled all the garden plants except the zucchini and spaghetti squash. I probably will regret not having pulled the flowers from their outdoor pots when I wake, having the beautiful myriad of hues changed into the dark brown color of dead stems and flowers. I love living in an area of the country where I get to live in the four seasons of the year. Each one has something special I appreciate, but mid-fall is the hardest one for me to transition into: fields are laid bare of crops and it's later before the sun shines and earlier when daylight ends.

But I always know that after winter, one of my favorite seasons comes around, spring. I can dig my hands in dirt and fill containers with plants waiting to burst forth in color as the temperatures turn warmer. Spring turns into summer and soon we are back at fall and the cycle repeats. God orders all creation as He ordains it.

Our God is steadfast and faithful. Not only with the change of seasons, but with His love for us. He knew we needed salvation, and we could not earn it on our own. He sent His Son to come to earth and be the sacrifice that would bring us back into unity with God. At the moment Jesus died on the cross, the temple curtain was torn in two. The Holy One was forsaken by his Father so that we will never be separated from our Heavenly Father.

Well, the frost came and went. I woke up and the plants I was looking at hadn't been affected by any frost yet. They are beautiful! Oh, did I forget to mention that we were in Olathe, Kansas, to visit our granddaughters (and their parents), so the plants were theirs and not mine? Our God is faithful, whether allowing plants to grow or forgiving us of our sins.

Pam Williams - Vice President of Gospel Outreach

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Thank you for the mites you collect and give so freely. Of every dollar in mites, the district keeps 75 cents and sends 25 cents to national; with every LWML district sending in money, that's part of how national grants are paid.

And, here in our district, I have wonderful news; we have paid two of the grants selected at convention! I delivered a check to Sheryl Tietz at Jesus Our Savior Preschool in Winnebago. I spent part of the morning with the five preschoolers; they were young three-year-olds and are gaining an understanding of listening and following classroom instructions.

Chapel was a wonderful time as the children helped Pastor Jacob light the candles at the beginning and put them out at the end of chapel service. Pastor Jacob told the story and then we watched a video retelling it. Songs and prayers were said in English and HoChunk. It is important to keep the native language alive as many of the elderly people are dying and they don't want their language to die with them. It is a beautiful language and items in the classroom are labeled in both languages. The children were very loving and enjoyed giving and receiving hugs!

The second grant was paid on Monday, October 21, when President LaDonna, Treasurer Nancy Schlote, and I presented the check to Pastor Wilke at Orphan Grain Train for Ukrainian Mission and Ministry. OGT shares the love of LCMS congregations in Norfolk. It is exciting to see how this outreach will assist these refugees in acclimating to the United States.



His Mercies New Every Morning

Watch the sun's rays light up as mites are collected and grants are paid.

#1 Ukrainian Mission and Ministry -
OGT \$10,000

#2 Female Missionary to
Muslims in Nebraska \$10,000

#3 Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic
Ministry \$10,000

2024-'25 Scholarships
\$16,000

2025-'26 Scholarships
\$16,000

#6 Acts 1:8 Students in Mission
CUNE \$10,000

#5 The Payne Family in Tanzania
Mission Central \$10,000

#4 Outreach Resources for Jesus Our Savior
Preschool, Winnebago \$2,163

YWR Grant - Briggs and Barrett SIDS Awareness
\$2,024





LWML National Convention - June 26-29, 2025

Make plans now to join other LWML women in Omaha for "Growing in God's Grace"!

Nebraska North District is planning to take a charter bus to convention. Arrive in time to enjoy servant events on Thursday and participate in the choir! Cost will be about \$125 per person; this cost does not include convention motel or convention registration/meals, and is based on 50 people riding the bus.

Convention Hotel – Those riding the bus will have the same hotel at convention booked and reserved for them; the hotel will be paid for when they register and pay for the convention. Rooms will be booked based on double occupancy. Any special requests (e.g. handicap accessible) should be noted on the bus payment form (which will be sent later).

Tentative Itinerary:

Thursday, June 26

- * Early morning, depart from O'Neill, NE (location to be determined)
- * Stops at Norfolk and Columbus or other?? Locations to be determined based on interest. Would there be interest in picking up Hy-Vee box lunches? (That would eliminate the need to get lunch in Omaha.) This will add to the cost.
- * The bus will arrive at the convention hotel in the early afternoon, allowing for registration check-in and an evening meal out.

Thursday - Sunday, June 26-29

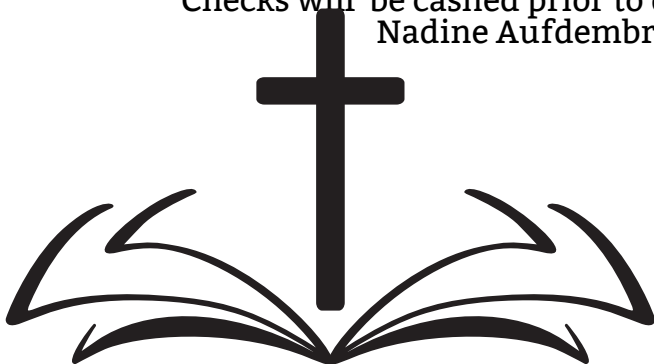
- * Participate in Convention; bus will transport morning and evening from the motel to the CHI center and back

Sunday, June 29

- * Depart at Noon - Order convention box lunch to eat on bus if desired, as we will not stop for lunch. Arrive back at O'Neill about 6 PM

Registration forms and information will be sent out to Zone Presidents. Sign up will be Nov. 1, 2024 through Jan. 15, 2025.

Checks will be cashed prior to departure sometime after February 16, 2025
Nadine Aufdembrink will be our bus coordinator.



LWML Convention - Omaha

June 26-29, 2025
Host Committee Chair - Crystal Miller

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2025 Convention Host Committee News

Now is the time - volunteers are needed. Follow the link below or use the QR code. These both will take you to an electronic form where you can sign up to help at convention. If you agree to work 8 hours at convention, then you will receive a significant reduction in your registration. The reduced fee will be \$90. Once you are signed up, next spring we will be in touch with assignments. This is a great way to introduce your church, your young women, and those who have never been able to attend a national convention to what God is doing through the LWML.

Worker Volunteer Forms - Available Electronically

If you want to work at convention, here is the QR code and the link to fill out an electronic form. If you have a smart phone - just hover over the QR code and it will take you to the online form. If that doesn't work for you, just click on the link below or retype it into your browser. If you can't seem to get there, contact one of your grandchildren and they'll help you out.



Assignments will not be made until Spring of 2025 when the Host Committee will have identified where workers are needed and how many for each area. So be patient, someone will contact with you with your assignments next spring.

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Convention Shirts - 3 Options

You can get your convention logo shirt and help us promote as well as fund the 2025 convention. The order form is available on facebook, the LWML website, or by request.

Prayer Requests

Donations of funds are needed to help fund things at the National Convention - Please prayerfully consider helping where you can. A current opportunity is for

- Common Threads is a ministry located at Messiah Lutheran in Lincoln, NE. Part of their mission is making "Days for Girls" feminine hygiene kits. One servant activity at the upcoming 2025 LWML National Convention will be making items for these kits. Special fabric needs to be ordered and donations are needed to purchase the fabric. Please prayerfully consider donating now. Donations should be sent to Norma Hansen, 2025 Host Committee Treasurer.

If you have questions, have information you want to share, want to volunteer, etc. please contact me at hcc2025@lwml.org I welcome your communication at any time.

Young Woman Representative Application



Convention: National

Date: June 26-29, 2025

Convention Location CHI Center, Omaha, NE

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Home Congregation _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please answer the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed. Return your completed form and reference letter to the address below, by January 1.

1) The LWML motto is "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (Psalm 100:2). How do you do this in your life and in your church? (In what groups or activities are you a participant?)

2) What do you know about the LWML? Have you been involved at any level?

3) Why do you desire to be a Young Woman Representative?

4) What do you feel your special interests, talents, and gifts are?

5) Your district is making a financial commitment to send you to the LWML convention. It will be an exciting and spiritually inspiring event with very little free time. You are expected to participate in the full scope of the convention. Are you able to do so?

6) Are you willing to serve in some capacity in your district after the convention?

Please ask someone who knows you well, perhaps the person who encouraged you to apply, to answer the following question, "Why do you feel this woman would make a good LWML Young Woman Representative?"

Ask this person to answer on a separate sheet of paper and include their name and relationship to you. Attach their sheet to your application form.

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