



U & I Together

Mark your Calendars!

Executive Committee Meeting
February 8-9, 2019
Immanuel Lutheran
Twin Falls

Central Zone Event
March 2, 2019
Immanuel Lutheran
Twin Falls

Western Zone Event
March 30, 2019
Christ Lutheran
Meridian

Yellowstone Zone Event
April 6, 2019
Hope Lutheran
Idaho Falls

38th Biennial Convention
June 20-23, 2019
Mobile, Alabama

Camp Perkins Retreat
July 19-21, 2019

In sports, a **huddle** is an action of a **team** gathering together, usually in a tight circle, to strategize, motivate or celebrate. ... The term "**huddle**" can be used as a verb as in "huddling up."

LWML Huddle is a time for the Assembly of Leader's team to share insights, tips and techniques for serving and sharing God's Word.. We look forward to seeing you at zone events!



Meditations

By Melody Rosenwinkel

Vice President of Christian Life

It's a New Year. The old has gone and the new is here. Are you pondering what the new year will bring? Whether you are or are not, think about these questions;

Is there something special you want to do this year?
Has God been nudging at your heart to do a particular thing?
Where is God working around you that you want to be a part of?
Or, maybe it is time to just be still.

Colossians 3:17 tells us *whatever you do in word and deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks through him to God the Father.*

What will the new year bring? Only God knows, but keep your eyes and heart open to Him and He will direct your path.

Thank you, Lord, for seeing us through last year and for giving us another year to praise and worship You. Guide our pondering and open our hearts to Your nudging. Fill us with your peace and joy as we go about our days. All glory and honor to you, Amen.

Announcements from Grace Strauch Mullinix

Vice President Servant Resources

ATTENTION YOUNG WOMEN!

Our Utah-Idaho District will be selecting two young women to attend the LWML Mobile Convention in June. If you are between the ages of 22-35, you are eligible to apply; the application deadline is January 20. For more details, contact VP Grace at gkstrauch@msn.com or 208-731-7124.

EDUCATION GRANT AVAILABLE!

We are looking for anyone who will be eligible for the 2019 Utah-Idaho education grant. To be eligible, the applicant's home congregation must be within the Utah-Idaho District and with a call received to an LCMS congregation. Letters of application are due by May 31, 2019. For more details, contact VP Grace at gkstrauch@msn.com or 208-731-7124.

U-I District Mission Statement

The mission of the Utah-Idaho District Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to develop and maintain a mission consciousness among the women of the district and to assist them in using their gifts to the glory of the Triune God.



A Letter from Lois...

Happy New Year, my dear friends,

Whenever I hang the new calendar, or even flip the page to a new month, I feel like I'm getting a fresh start. It's a good time for me to pause for a few moments to reflect on the blessings of the past year and to ask God to guide and walk beside me each day in the New Year. Do you feel the same way?



Now that the New Year of 2019 has arrived, the Mobile Convention is on the June calendar. Let's take a look at what's happening.

Many exciting convention details are in the winter *Quarterly* insert and on the LWML's website at www.lwml.org/2019-convention.

Hotel reservations opened January 2. Reserve early to get your choice of hotels.

Early discounted registration opens February 1.

Nominations for office include:

President: Linda Arnold and Debbie Larson

VP of Organizational Resources: Marie Chow and Lois Teinert

VP of Special Focus Ministries: Susan Brunkow and DCS Betty Knapp

Treasurer: Karla Koehler and Bunnie Koelsch

Convention Polo Shirts – If you want to order one, Host Committee Chairman Bunnie Koelsch will take your order at bunniek49.bk@gmail.com. Let her know the size and she will bring the shirts to the LWML's January BOD meeting; I will pick up and deliver them to the zone presidents at our District EC meeting in February. This will save the Host Committee postage expense.

Thank you for your continued prayers and Mite offerings supporting missions.

*A blessed New Year to each of you!
Lois*

Mites

National Mite offerings update as of November 30, 2018:

Amount Received: \$ 1,547,807.85

Total Mites Still Needed: \$ 527,192.15

The 2017–2019 fiscal period is April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2019.



A special Mite Box Calendar is available for January! [Find it on the LWML Mite Report Page](#)

U & I Tidbits

Immanuel LWML Christmas Luncheon

Beautifully decorated tables at our annual Christmas luncheon depicted the theme "All Creatures Great and Small, the Lord God Made Them All." Rev. Sedlmayr and other courageous men served 100 women who enjoyed the delicious food and lively conversations. Food items for the church's food pantry and cash/gift cards for the Alms Ministry were brought to the luncheon to help families during the holidays. Thank you, ladies, for your generosity!



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LWML main office information.

The new address as of 9/25/2018 is:
801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010
St. Louis, MO 63105

LWML PO Box is also a valid address:
P.O. Box 411993
St. Louis, MO 63141

Mail is received at both locations.



Grace Pocatello LWML partnered with Meals on Wheels in Pocatello to provide Christmas for 13 Senior Citizens. The ladies hosted a wrapping party with a potluck dinner for their Christmas gathering. Along with the gifts, the ladies wrote personal messages in Christmas cards.



Send your society gatherings and servant events so we can share as space permits!

Send to: lwml.carynellott@gmail.com