



# U & I Together

June 2021

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**June 15, 2021**

Newsletter submission  
deadline



**JUNE 24-27, 2021**

LWML National Convention  
Lexington, Kentucky

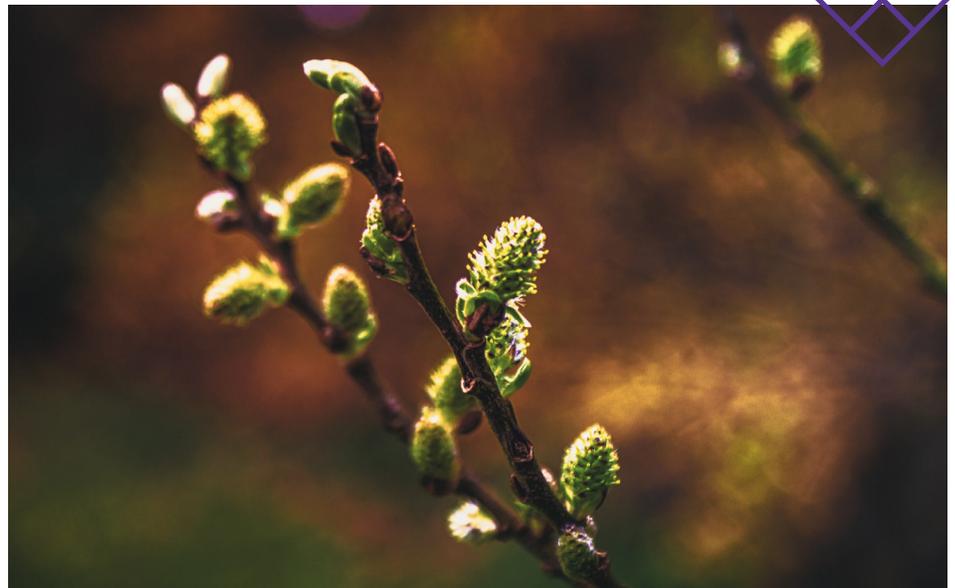


**JULY 16-18, 2021**

CAMP PERKINS RETREAT

"Masks, Bask, Tasks"

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## Renewal

By Pastor Pay

2 Samuel 9 is titled by the editors of the ESV: "David's Kindness to Mephibosheth." Mephibosheth was King Saul's Grandson through Jonathan, who David loved like a brother. But Mephibosheth never knew the life of a prince. He was young when his father and grandfather died and, in the people of the palace's haste to escape, his nurse tripped, breaking his legs and crippling him. What a bitter life that must have been.

Until one day he gets a message from the King. David invited Mephibosheth into his palace and, because of the oath he swore to Jonathan, restored his lands, titles, and servants, and welcomed him to eat with him, as with his other sons, daily.

Talk about a Renewal! Wouldn't it be nice for our lives to suddenly change for the better? Well, perhaps they already have. The King of kings, Jesus, has sent his Word to you. Even though you, a sinner, seem like his enemy – even as Saul and David's houses fought – still, He gives you a spot at His table, treats you as His child, and gives you an everlasting inheritance in His kingdom. Rejoice, ladies! The King has renewed you! And in the resurrection, it will be complete.

## LWML Mission Statement

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

## Utah-Idaho 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.

[www.utahidaholwml.org](http://www.utahidaholwml.org)



## A Letter from Lois

Dear Friends,

With our country "opening up" over the past several months, many more LWMLers will be "Running the Race... Looking to Jesus"! All who had their name on the waiting list have been registered and now registration is open to everyone. We praise God for granting us the freedom to gather and worship together, to hear how His Word is being shared around the world, to carry on His work as Lutheran Women in Mission, and to see our friends face-to-face and share a hug. Oh my! What a blessed event this will be!

Each of our delegates, Judy Lierman, Betty Oloff, Dixie Funk, and Nancy Almodovar, has voted online recently for the Mission Goal and Grants on behalf of her zone's members. Thanks to all the district's members for your vote. The final results of your vote will be made known during the convention. Nancy's physician has



imposed travel restrictions on her due to an injury. We thank her for casting the votes during the online process and pray for continued healing. Janet Loomis, the Western Zone's alternate, has agreed to travel to Lexington and will vote in person for the officers and the bylaws.

Thank you, Janet, for adjusting your schedule to attend the convention.

Please continue to pray for the safety of all attendees during travel and while being together in Lexington. Especially remember to ask our Lord to be with the LWML Board of Directors and the Host Committee, granting them strength and endurance as they work tirelessly toward the convention's goal: **Looking to Jesus, we run the race set before us and proclaim the joy of the Lord.**

Blessings and love,  
Lois



## Call For Mission Grant Proposals

by Jeannie Barrette, VP Gospel Outreach

We are in the process of "Calls for District Mission Grant Proposals." To see the full Mission Grant criteria, application form and proposal deadline please visit our website at [www.utahidaholwml.org](http://www.utahidaholwml.org). You can also contact your Zone President or email Jeannie Barrette V.P. of Gospel Outreach at [wbarrette1@msn.com](mailto:wbarrette1@msn.com) if you have any questions.

### What is the District's Criteria?

- Have a mission emphasis, extending the ministry of the Word
- Fit into the plans and projects of the LCMS and be approved by the appropriate synodical district
- Be current and ready for implementation
- Be well documented
- Be assured of continued maintenance

### Who can submit Mission Grant Applications?

Individuals, societies, zones and any LCMS entities

Please prayerfully consider who you would like to give an application form to.

Please keep the Mission Grant committee in your prayers.



# Running to Lexington



With the theme "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus," the women (and men) of the LWML will be a part of the Block Party on Friday evening! The "Winner's Circle Celebration," reflecting the Kentucky Derby race, will be held in the exhibit hall ("Bluegrass Meadows"). Enjoy the activities at each booth, take photos with your friends, and join the party! See you there!

Saturday evening's entertainment will feature the group Billie Reneé & Cumberland Gap, who were named winners of the 2006 Band Competition by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America. This will be a great evening of Kentucky bluegrass music! Join us and celebrate our salvation in song when we are "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus!"

## "Running the Race" at Home?

Join the happy throng of LWMLers in Lexington via the livestreaming feature at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org). You, too, can be a part of the convention events and speakers. This will begin on Thursday evening, June 24, with the Opening Worship Service and will continue with all the business sessions on Friday through the Closing Service on Sunday.

## Convention Offerings

You can also be a part of the convention by supporting the convention offerings. Select the one you want to support or give a donation to each one. Find someone who is going to Lexington and ask them to support these Convention Offerings with your generous donation:

**Offering #1:** 2021–2023 LWML Mission Goal

**Offering #2:** King's Community Outreach in Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Offering #3:** Gifts for All God's Children's Connecting Kids to Christ Center in Detroit, Michigan

**Offering #4:** POBLO International Ministries in Clinton Township, Michigan



## Gifts from the Heart

You also have the privilege of supporting the Gifts from the Heart recipients from home. Click on this link, [https://lutheranwomensmissionaryleague.formstack.com/forms/gifts\\_from\\_the\\_heart](https://lutheranwomensmissionaryleague.formstack.com/forms/gifts_from_the_heart), to make a donation to one or each of the following groups:

- 1. Assurance for Life Ministry:** a specialized health clinic offering free medical services and compassionate counsel, supporting individuals in the Lexington area with unplanned and/or crisis pregnancies.
- 2. Food Bank Support:** Concordia Seminaries Fort Wayne and St. Louis (Or purchase a gift card to stores like Walmart and Target and give to someone attending convention.)
- 3. MOST Ministries:** Provides vision testing and recycles prescription eyeglasses to impoverished people living in developing nations around the world. Team members reach out with Christ's love as they engage in sharing the Gospel.



photo: [Camp Perkins](#)

## **Camp Perkins Registration (See Page 6)**

Are you ready get out of the house and enjoy the mountains at Camp Perkins this year? The Central Zone is planning a weekend of fun with your friends. Our District Pastoral Counselor, Pastor Pay, will lead us in an inspirational Bible study. We missed out last year so plan on going this year, July 16th – 18th. Your friends will be there too!

While you are packing, it has been recommended to bring a mask and hand sanitizer. If this changes, we will be sure to let you know.



## **Yellowstone Zone Update**

by Nan Mueller, Yellowstone Zone president

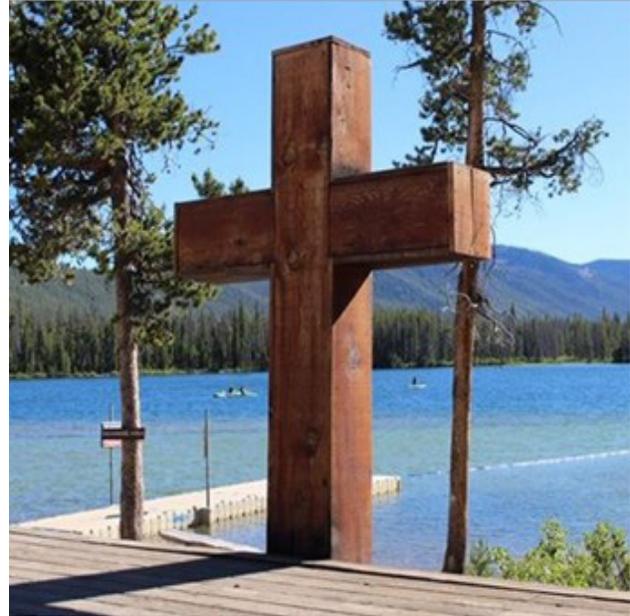
Hello, ladies of the Utah-Idaho District LWML. I hope this update sees you doing well and enjoying the warming weather of Idaho (and Utah)? We are pleased to share that the Yellowstone Zone has been keeping active during my lack of correspondence.

Hope Lutheran (Idaho Falls) has kept engaged with each other in socially distanced monthly meetings, as well as reaching out to the church (through meals provided for funerals and get well cards). Many of the ladies, individually and in small groups, have enjoyed the monthly Zoom chats provided by the district – and they extend their thanks to all who have made these opportunities possible.

Grace Lutheran (Pocatello) has been active as well, including serving lunch to the community through the local Salvation Army. They have had several socially distanced meetings – one including an outdoor dinner and devotion which nature attempted to rain out (but the ladies regrouped socially distanced indoors, sharing some time and talking with one another). Our most recent meeting has brought about an unexpected, but wonderfully embraced change – Group President Stephanie Kollbaum has taken a teaching call in Battle Creek, NE and will be moving this summer with her family. Group Vice President Desrae Guerrero has graciously stepped into action, with support, to take on the mantle of the presidency for the Grace group.

With LWML's national convention positioned on the travel horizon, Betty Oloff has accepted the position of delegate for this year's voting and plans to travel to Lexington for in-person involvement. Also traveling to the national convention is our district banner, made by Cheryl Orme of Ashton, Idaho. To God be the glory.

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## MASKS, BASK, TASKS

*I will bless...so you will be a blessing. Genesis 12:2*

**Bible Study Leader: Rev. Garen Pay**  
**LWML Utah-Idaho Pastoral Counselor**

### ***COST:***

**Cabin:** (limit 10)

\$131 by July 2

\$141 after July 2

**Retreat Center:**

\$154 by July 2

\$164 after July 2

**Saturday only:**

\$58 by July 2

\$62 after July 2

(includes 2 meals)

*Come! Bask in the beauty of Camp Perkins,  
meditate on God's word,  
laugh with friends old and new, sing,  
and enjoy the campfire.*

### **REGISTRATION:**

Forms available in the May & June *U&I*;  
at [utahidaholwml.org](http://utahidaholwml.org); or from your group president.

### **CONTACT:**

Vickie Schmidt (408)679-2299 [vschmidt@immanueltf.org](mailto:vschmidt@immanueltf.org)

### **INGATHERING:**

Computer paper, construction paper, masking tape, sharpies,  
Ziploc bags (sandwich, freezer 1 qt and 1 gal), craft pipe cleaners,  
googly eyes, white poster board 22"X28", craft supplies  
(or see the "wish list" on Amazon.com)

### **COVID-19 Information**

Local Mandates and Federal Mandates will be followed.

Camp Perkins Safety and Health Protocols will be followed

For more information visit: <https://www.campperkins.org/2021-event-updates.html>



**LWML UTAH-IDAHO DISTRICT  
CAMP PERKINS RETREAT  
JULY 16-18, 2021**

**MASKS**

**BASK**

**TASKS**

**REGISTRATION** begins at 4:00 pm on Friday, July 16, 2021

**COST** includes lodging and 5 meals (dinner Friday, three on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday)

**BRING**

- Bible, paper
- Mask, flashlight, toiletries, insect repellent, sunscreen, clothes for warm & cool weather, bottle for water
- For cabins: sleeping bag and pillow, towel. Bedding and towels are provided in the Retreat Center

**INGATHERING:** Computer paper, construction paper, masking tape, sharpies, Ziploc bags (sandwich, freezer 1 qt & 1 gal), white poster board 22"X28", craft pipe cleaners, googly eyes, craft supplies (or see the "wish list" on Amazon.com)

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CAMP PERKINS SAFETY AND HEALTH PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Make your **check payable to LWML** and mail it along with the information below to:  
Karen Phillips, Retreat Treasurer 773 Green Tree Way, Twin Falls, ID 83301  
Questions: Vickie Schmidt (408)679-2299 vschmidt@immanueltf.org

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirmation will be sent by email. If you do

not have email, may we send the confirmation to a friend of yours?) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ LWML Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred roommates and other information we should be aware of, such as allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin - \$131 if postmarked by July 2, \$141 after July 2  
(cabin space is only available for the first 10 registrants)

\_\_\_\_\_ Retreat Center, \$154 if postmarked by July 2, \$164 after July 2

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only (includes 2 meals), \$58 if postmarked by July 2, \$62 after July 2

\_\_\_\_\_ I am registering as a teen (15+ years old).

# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Pray for VBS	7 Pray for God to open a door to share His Love this week	8 Trust Read Jeremiah 17:7	9 Praise God from whom all blessings flow	10 Pray for those in the Hospital	11 Pray for your neighbors	12 Thank you, Lord for God's Riches At Christ's Expense
13 Pray for your community	14 Forgive Read Mark 11:25	15 Pray for the babies in the Neo Natal Units	16 Pray for things that make you smile Read Psalm 68:3	17 Praise Read Psalm 146:1-2	18 Pray for the Host Committee of the Lexington KY LWML Convention	19 Pray for your family relationships
20 Father's Day Thank you, Lord, for my earthly father and You, my Heavenly Daddy	21 Thank you, Lord, for the sun and warmth of summer and the warmth of Your Son	22 Pray for safe travels for those going to the LWML Convention in Lexington KY	23 Pray for technology to work during the LWML convention	24 Pray the LWML Convention will be a blessing to everyone	25 Pray God will give discernment to the voting body in Lexington	26 Pray for our Church leadership
27 Pray for something during worship today to be a blessing to you	28 Pray for all our Missions	29 Pray for your co-workers	30 Pray for the depressed			



*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:23-24).*