



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August 14, 2021

Central Zone Board Meeting



August 15, 2021

Newsletter submission
deadline



**September 2, 2021
at 7:00pm**

First Thursday Chat
"Growing through Prayer"



September 25, 2021

Utah Zone Event



September 25, 2021

Yellowstone Zone Event



October 9, 2021

Western Zone Event

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.

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U & I Together

August 2021



District Retreat - Camp Perkins

By Melody Rosenwinkel

What a pleasure it was to return to Camp Perkins for the District Retreat in July. Smiles, hugs, tears, laughter - we had it all. Pastor Pay led us in studying Habakkuk, who turned his complaining to God into praising God. What a wonderful lesson for all of us. There was good music, beautiful creation, food prepared for us, games, camp fire, walks and water fun, oh my! Just being together with our sisters in Christ from all across the district was so good.

Thank you Lord.

The next retreat is calling your name...



2021 Retreat Bible Study Video and Handout

We are thrilled to share with you the Bible study from the 2021 Camp Perkins Retreat. Thankful for the opportunity to use technology as we share this portion of the retreat. Please watch for notifications in your emails when the link will be available. We are projecting Aug 10 for the release date. The link and the accompanying handout for study at home will be on the website. Thank you to the many hands making it possible.



A Letter from Lois

Dear Friends,

Since we visited several months ago, many of us have had several "mountaintop experiences." One was in Lexington, Kentucky, June 18-20, where almost 3,800 people gathered at the convention to worship, hear mission speakers, and enjoy being together in person! I was honored as your President to carry our District banner in Friday's procession assisted by our two Young Woman Reps, Madi Elliott and Shelby Von Busch. Throughout the weekend, we learned how we are "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus," serving Him and receiving His blessings every day.



After "running the race" in Lexington, 51 campers gathered at Camp Perkins July 16-18 to "Mask-Bask-Task." However, no masks were required as we basked in the beauty of God's creation, learning how our tasks as redeemed sinners are a blessing to others. Prophet Habakkuk taught us, through Pastor Pay's Bible Study, how he felt like "throwing in the towel" and complained to God. Amidst his trials among the corrupt and idolatrous people of Judah, God strengthened his faith and turned his complaints into praises. Can God help us to do the same? Find the answer by viewing the Retreat video that will be posted on the website soon.

Blessings and love,
Lois



Your Mites Make a Difference!!!

MOST Ministries—Clean Water Filters \$3,000

The goal of this grant is to fund MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term). They impact the world for Jesus Christ through short-term missions by empowering the found to reach the lost. The funds will be used to install water filters that will provide clean water to 300 individuals, teach health and hygiene and conduct a week-long VBS.

Thank You for all your prayers and Mites; we truly are making a difference.

2020-2022 BIENNIUM GRANTS

	Amount	Funded
1 Concordia Theological Seminary Food and Clothing Co-op	5,000.00	12/30/2021
2 MOST Ministries Clean Water Filters	3,000.00	06/30/2021
3 Immanuel Lutheran School Student Scholarships	5,000.00	09/04/2020
4 Trinity Eden Lutheran Preschool	5,000.00	01/06/2021
5 Lutheran Braille Workers	2,000.00	01/20/2021
6 Bethesda Lutheran Homes	4,000.00	
7 DOXOLOGY	5,000.00	
8 Bahamas Mission Trip	2,210.50	
9 Missionary Support: Neuendorfs	2,210.49	

TOTAL 33,420.99

CHURCH WORKER GRANTS

Rev. Kirk Triplett	1,500.00	06/16/2021
Rev. Chris Simmons	1,500.00	06/16/2021

Call For Grant Proposals

by Jeannie Barrette,
V.P. Gospel Outreach

We have started the process of "Calls for District Mission Grant Proposals." To see the Mission Grant criteria, application form and proposal deadline please visit our website at utahidaholwml.org you can also contact your Zone President or email Jeannie Barrette V.P. of Gospel Outreach at wbarrette1@msn.com if you have any questions.

Please keep the Mission Grant committee in your prayers as we start this process.





2021 Lexington Convention Highlights

Rev. John Heckmann's early morning Bible study "Born to Run Away, Reborn to Run with God," was such a blessing and highlight. He shared information about the Kentucky racehorses and compared it to our walk with God. —**Betty Reimann**



GAME-ON

Friday night all the booths in the exhibit hall were set up for games, music, and lots of candy and small gifts. Great time to visit with friends. (Pictured are Lorene Schuster, Peggy Schroeder and Jacquie Rowen)

Learning from Deaconess Heidi Goehmann at the Wake Up With The Word Bible Study. She talked about God's healing presence in the midst of life's brokenness. —**Kristina Parker**

One of the highlights for me was meeting up and spending some time with my former college roommate, Elaine. She lives in Wisconsin and the only time we see each other is at our conventions. The parade of the district banners is also interesting. —**Kathy White**

Reconnecting with friends, running booths, learning about missions, and being a witness through all the fun cannot be topped at an LWML convention. —**Terri Bentley**

Many highlights to choose from, this year I embraced the gracious love shared with new and reconnected friends as we focused our attentions to God's timing and the race He puts before each of us. Wonderful to share that some of our races have crazy turns and twists but we all are on the LWML race track. —**Caryn Elliott**

Attending convention 2021 was an experience that I will never forget. This experience allowed me to grow closer to God and meet several sisters in Christ who I will connect with for many years to come. Some of my favorite experiences were getting to connect with women who had been a part of the organization for several years and learning how this organization has strengthened their faith and allowed themselves and congregations to further strengthen their relationship with God. Being a part of the LWML convention allowed me the opportunity to understand how I can make a difference in the lives of others through praying for them, teaching them the Word, and collecting mites to support missions throughout the country. I am excited to participate in future events with LWML and I am so thankful for this experience to represent Utah and Idaho as a YWR. —**Madison Elliott**

My experience at the National Convention in Lexington, KY was a huge wow moment in my life! To be gathered together with so many other sisters and brothers in Christ, celebrating God's work was truly inspiring. Music is a powerful source of communication for me. Being in the arena as 2,729 people sang the Doxology a cappella left me breathless as I realized how much God loves all of us and wants us to "Run the Race" with joy and endurance! I enjoyed connecting with more young Lutheran LCMS women in my age group who also love the Lord and want to help spread His Gospel. I left the convention feeling invigorated, spiritually refreshed, and ready for how God may use me next to further His Kingdom! —**YWR Shelby Von Busch**





LWML Camp Perkins District Retreat Recap - July 16 - 18, 2021

By Vickie Schmidt

God is Good! 50 women, men, and children from around the LWML Utah-Idaho District were able to join together July 16 - 18, 2021 at Camp Perkins for the LWML Camp Perkins District Retreat "Masks, Bask, Tasks." The participants were able to "bask" in God's Word as Pastor Pay led us in a 3 part Bible Study - *Habakkuk: From Complaints to Praises*. Among all the wonderful golden nuggets from this study, we were reminded that when we grumble we are coming from a place of unbelief and sin. God wants us to bring our laments and complaints to Him in faith because He can and does handle all things in His time because everything is in His control. *The Righteous shall live by his faith* (Habakkuk 2:4b). Women had the opportunity to break into small groups for mini-studies and discussions on how God has used and continues to use His people and situations to "mask" His will and good works throughout our communities and world through deeds, words, and actions/"tasks." Participants were also able to "bask" in the beauty of Camp Perkins while participating in fun water activities, hiking, biking, singing, devotions, campfire, and spending time in fellowship with old friends and new. We give thanks and praise for the blessings to have been able to "bask" for a time of retreat and we pray that God strengthens our faith as we go forward to do the "tasks" that God has placed before us each and every day. We look forward to meeting all together again in prayer, praise, worship, and fellowship with our sisters and brothers!



Zone Events and Updates

Western

Western Zone Women Please Take Note there is a change to our Fall Rally Date this year! Fall Rally will be Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Pilgrim, Ontario. Plan now to carpool and enjoy a wonderful day out. Can't wait to see you all!

Utah

The Utah Zone Fall event will be held at Christ Lutheran, Murray, Utah. It will be held on September 25 from 9am to 1pm. The Utah Lutheran schools are having a golf tournament for the Lutheran schools on September 18. At our zone event we are doing an ingathering of school supplies for the homeless families. Pastor Bennett will be leading us in a Bible study. It is his second one on how to talk to our family, friends, and neighbors about Jesus. Hopefully if you cannot make it you can zoom in.

Central Zone

Greetings from the LMWL Utah-Idaho Central Zone!

The LWML Camp Perkins District Retreat Committee wanted to again say Thank You! to all the women who joined us at Camp Perkins for the LWML Retreat July 16 - 18, 2021. It was a wonderful blessing to see so many of you as we had an opportunity to worship, study, and be in fellowship with one another again. Thank You for blessing Camp Perkins with many ingathering items as well. The LWML Utah-Idaho District Central Zone is looking forward to again being able to host you all at the upcoming District Convention in April of 2022.

The Central Zone Board will be meeting Saturday, August 14, 2021, for scheduling and planning upcoming Zone Events.



Yellowstone Zone Update

Whew, what a busy month or so for the Yellowstone Zone. In June, after embracing the challenge of group president, Desrae Guerrero came together with Nan Mueller and Caryn Elliott to provide a "renewing" of your spirit outdoor tea for ladies of Grace who had been more limited due to COVID restrictions. A Bible study based on the hymn "Amazing Grace" was presented by Valerie Johnson.

The ladies of Yellowstone Zone then geared up to attend the national LWML convention in Lexington, Kentucky. With a design fleshed out by Cheryl Orme of Ashton, President Lois, with YWRs Madi Elliott and Shelby Von Busch, represented Utah-Idaho in the banner processional. We are thankful for God's blessings as all ladies returned home safely.

With the national convention wrapped up, many of our ladies started to prepare for participation in the Camp Perkins LWML Retreat. There our ladies listened to Pastor Pay walk through the book of Habakkuk, taking us "From Complaints to Praises." Along with break out sessions looking at times of complaint vs times of praise in our lives, each break out group presented a skit with "interesting" props. Sorry, Pastor Pay, we didn't record these for you to exhibit how well we were listening during your Bible studies.

Now, Yellowstone Zone is looking forward to our Fall Event. A tentative date of September 25 has been considered, but watch for updates or possible changes. Hope all of you enjoyed a blessed (if not too hot) summer.



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**First Thursday
Chats Return!**

**September 2
at 7:00 p.m.**

**"Growing
through Prayer"**

Bible Study Leaders:
Melody Rosenwinkel
and Jeannie Barrette
Guest Church Worker:
Rev. Matt Henry
Friendship Celebration,
Meridian, ID

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pray for your Pastor and his family	2 Read Isaiah 43:1-2 insert your name	3 Pray for your church staff	4 Pray for those who feel alone	5 Read Romans 11:36 Amen	6 Pray for your family and loved ones	7 Say a prayer of thanks for a beautiful day
8 Pray for Camp Perkins as the staff prepares to return home	9 Pray for those who are home bound	10 Pray for your co-workers	11 Call a friend	12 Read Psalm 118:24 Enjoy the day	13 Praise God for His creation	14 Thank you for farmers who supply our needs
15 Worship in peace, knowing God is there with you	16 Read Hebrews 11:1-6	17 Pray for the new Kuna Lutheran Church	18 Pray for our first responders	19 Read 1 John 5:14, 15	20 Pray for our nation to have peace	21 Thank you, Lord, for truck drivers
22 Pray for our military	23 Pray for teachers returning to school	24 Thank you, Lord, for laughter	25 Pray for the new LWML grant Missionaries to America	26 Read Proverbs 8:35 Thank you, Lord, for life with You	27 Pray for the LCMS Board of Directors meeting	28 Pray for the LCMS Board of Directors meeting
29 Thank you, Lord, for sisters and brothers in Christ	30 Pray for all students returning to school	31 Freely give because He first gave				

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).

