



U & I Together

March 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 3, 2022

Thursday Evening Chat



March 5, 2022

Central Zone

Spring Event, Filer



March 15, 2022

Newsletter submission
deadline

March 26, 2022

Western Zone

Spring Event, Nampa



April 9, 2022

Yellowstone Zone

Spring Event, Pocatello



April 29–May 1, 2022

LWML Utah-Idaho

District Convention,
Burley, Idaho

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.



RIBS!

By Elaine Bickel Child of God

Ribs! I'd never cooked ribs and I wanted them to be really special for the Bible study that meets each Wednesday at my house. I watched YouTube videos, talked to a trusted butcher, searched the web for the best sauce recipe. The Bible study was supposed to be about "As a man thinks, so he does" (paraphrase). I basically knew what I was going to share and explore with that passage but had not looked it up, although I knew it was found in Proverbs. Amidst all the cooking and prepping, I grabbed a book which had a memorable devotion on that passage. I copied down the reference and continued with the ribs, sides and desserts.

The meal was successful. Everyone was quick to declare the ribs were amongst the best they had ever eaten. I then directed them to look up the Proverbs passage I had found referenced in the book — Proverbs 23:8. I was very surprised to discover that Proverbs 23:8 says the following: "You will vomit up the morsels that you have eaten, and waste your pleasant words." My face was suddenly as red as the sauce on the ribs as I cautioned them not to read that passage! We did a lot of laughing and then went on to have a great Bible study on the intended topic, but for some reason, I kept hearing Jesus say, "Elaine, Elaine, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary...and that one thing is not ribs." In Luke 10:41, Jesus had instructed Martha...that night, He had reminded me AGAIN of the one thing necessary — time with Him, in His Word.



A Letter from Lois

Dear Friends,



The days are getting longer and a little warmer. Spring is in the air – sometimes! Does this time of year help you to feel renewed? For many reasons, I feel grateful as I look forward to the first flowers to pop through the dirt. Speaking of the anticipation of events to come, are you as excited as I am about celebrating our LWML's 80th anniversary together at our District Convention in Burley? Here are a few reasons that will put that smile on your face!



- Worshiping together during a traditional Worship Service on Friday evening
- Hearing God's Word through the Interest Session speakers

- Singing praises to our Almighty God throughout our business sessions
- Sharing God's love with our neighbors by supporting our Mission Grants
- Laughing with each other as the Gold and Purple Teams compete in the LWML Trivia Contest during the celebration banquet
- Sharing our God-given talents through the Crafting for Missions Silent Auction

Encourage the young women in your groups to join us; a special "Pinning Ceremony" will be held during the reception on Friday evening. We will all learn more about how God works through us to share the Gospel with our neighbors.

Blessings and love,
Lois



Spreading the Word of God to Russian People

2021–2023 National Mission Grant #7

Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia — \$100,000

Through the efforts of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church, which is in full altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS, and through the pastoral training provided by the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk, Siberia, the Word and Sacraments are again making their way to the long-repressed Russian people. The Novosibirsk seminary's goal is to prepare workers to spread the true Word of God to the Russian people. To do so, pastors must be well educated and prepared to provide intelligent, compassionate pastoral care to everyone. Because of changing financial circumstances within the seminary's largest supporting organization, the U.S.



foundation has reduced its contribution to the seminary's operations. This grant will help keep the seminary in operation for the next two years, as the Siberian Lutheran Mission, an LCMS Recognized Service Organization (RSO), continues its "Save the Seminary Campaign" to raise funds to endow the seminary's operations long-term.

To all LWML Utah Idaho Groups: Please have your monies for Mites turned into the Financial Secretary on or before March 25, 2022. It would be a great help for me to get my reports ready for the upcoming LWML District Convention in Burley, Idaho on April 29 - May 1, 2022.

Naomi Hopkins, Treasurer



Saturday, February 12, St. Paul LWML held their general meeting to plan for the upcoming year. In recognition of LWMLs 80th anniversary we collected 80+ non perishable foods for the CCS Food Bank.

SAVE THE DATE: The Utah Spring Event will be held at St. Paul Ogden on March 12, with registration starting at 9 am. A flier will be coming to your society presidents shortly.

Dixie Funk, St Paul LWML President

First Call Grants

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Utah-Idaho District, is offering grant money for anyone accepting his/her first call to full-time church work in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod this year. The application deadline is May 31, 2022. Please contact Tonya Barber, District Vice President of Organizational Resources, at tonyaLWML@gmail.com for more details.

Utah Zone Event is March 12.

9:00am (registration & refreshments) - 1pm
St. Paul Lutheran

3329 Harrison Blvd, Ogden

Cost \$7

Light lunch provided

Questions? Text or call Dixie (385) 288-9016

Bible Study Leader:

Erinn Schrader Hebrews 10:23-25

Ingathering for U&I District Convention see convention information for specific items.

Greetings from Camp Perkins!

Camp Perkins Snail Mail Address Update! Camp Perkins is excited to announce our long-awaited Program Ministry Team, Brett and Eileen Lindemood! Brett, the new Program Director, starts March 1, and Eileen, the new Guest Services Director, starts in June. They are an amazing addition to our ministry with more than 40 years of ministry experience between them. Brett, Eileen and their daughter will be living on-site year-round. This also means our office administration will be moving on-site... which means we will be using a new year-round mailing address.

Get to "know" Brett, Eileen and their long connection to Camp Perkins a bit on this webpage on our website. <https://www.campperkins.org/lindemood-welcome.html>

Updated Camp Perkins summer AND winter mailing address:

Camp Perkins
HC 64 Box 9384
Ketchum, ID 83340

Group Presidents, please submit information for Convention Delegates and YWRs before March 15.

Forms and letters regarding this were emailed in February.

For questions about delegates contact Linda Maul: linda@eklpartners.com or 801-389-0188.
For questions about YWRs contact Cheryl Brunson chiggerb@msn.com 435-213-0454



ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS!

You can make a financial impact by directing Thrivent Choice Dollars® to the charity you care about. **The annual deadline to direct these “dollars” is March 31.** Remember – these “dollars” do not come from your account. Thrivent Choice is a program that gives Thrivent members the opportunity to support the charity of your choice. And perhaps the LWML Utah-Idaho District might be the one!

There are several ways to direct your “dollars” to make an impact on ministry.

Online: Visits www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Scroll down and click on “Direct Choice Dollars” box and follow the instructions. After signing in with your ID and Password, the next screen will show the available “dollars” you may donate. You will find many organizations, among them is the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Utah-Idaho District with a Twin Falls, Idaho, address. All dollars directed to the LWML U-I District have been designated for the District’s Young Woman Representative (YWR) outreach expenses.

By Phone: Call 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted, say “Thrivent Choice.” Follow the prompts and a representative will assist you with this process.



Convention Ingathering Details

For the 2022 U&I District Convention in April, we will collect items for the Magic Valley Humanitarian Center (MVHumanitarian.org). They would like:



- Plastic grocery bags they weave into mats for the homeless (about 700 bags/mat)
- At least ½ yard cuts of cotton fabric for quilts
- Items for hygiene kits, either assembled kits or just pieces, your choice. This is an ongoing project for the Center so they will use whatever we bring.
 - 3.5 oz soap bars
 - comb
 - toothbrush (new, in package)
 - 6 or 8 oz toothpaste
 - travel size tissues
 - 1 or 2 gal ziplock bags
 - hand towel 15x25, no kitchen towels
 - washcloths
 - shampoo/conditioner combo in one bottle, 16 oz

Get your congregation involved! Have a “Toothbrush Sunday.” See how many red toothbrushes come in vs how many blue! Report to your congregation and be sure to thank them!

You can flatten the plastic grocery bags so they take up much less room and will fit nicely into a box for easy storage. Get your congregation involved with bag collection and keep plastic out of the landfill. Help people and help the environment! Win-Win!

LWML Utah–Idaho District Convention, April 29 – May 1, 2022

REGISTER FOR CONVENTION NOW!

The registration form is included in this issue. However, if you would like the ease of completing it online, click [HERE](#). The information on the Additional Registration pages will assist you in completing this form. You'll also find details about making hotel reservations. Making them early will allow you to secure a room closer to the meeting rooms.



ADDITIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

Interest Sessions



Deb Burma **Lean on Jesus**

In a culture that promotes self-empowerment, we're taught to stand on our own two feet, to proverbially "pull ourselves up by our bootstraps." What happens, then, when we trip and fall? When we realize we're weak? weary? lacking self-strength? Let's learn to promote a different posture: LEANING. In this session, we'll see what Scripture says about leaning...first, on the Lord, and also, on one another. When and why do we lean? What happens when we do? And how does leaning impact leading? We'll learn to surrender our situations to our Savior, relinquish our control to His, and rest in His all-powerful arms. From this posture, we're reminded that we receive all we need as we lean on Jesus. As we lean in to learn and lean forward with anticipation. As we trust Him with all our heart and lean not on our own understanding (Proverbs 3:5).



Rev. Gary Piepkorn, LWML Representative **It's a God Thing - How He Intervenes**

We rather often don't see what God is doing in our lives. Maybe it's because God does much in a hidden fashion. Maybe it's because we often look to ourselves and to external circumstances to see how events in our lives unfold. Yet, when we look back over many of the events in our lives, we must conclude that those things could have developed the way they did only because God directed them. At the very least, God used those events for our God and to His glory. We'll examine some events to see how this takes place and how we can better see what God is doing.



Dr. Nancy A. Almodovar **An Ancient Tool for Today's Christians**

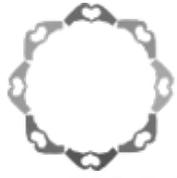
Jesus taught us to go out into all the world with the Gospel (Matt 28:18-20), and now the world is in our own cul-de-sac and often at our doorstep. Never has the world been closer to us and our own neighborhood. Mormons, Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus are now our neighbors. Do you know what they believe? How do you present the gospel to those of other faiths? What is the most important message they need to hear? In this breakout session you will be taught how to use the ancient tool, The Apostles' Creed, in proclaiming and defending the Gospel with your neighbors, colleagues, friends and family from around the world.



Rev. Roger Sedlmayr **Sounds Good! Really?**

Lots of things sound great but they don't turn out so good in the long run. Just ask Henry! Okay, we will. Is it that way in the church? Let's see. Ever said, "I have a personal relationship with Jesus!" Sounds good. But is it really? What about the communion of saints? What about bearing one another's burdens? What about encouraging one another on to love and good deeds? God places us in His church - a communion of saints - so that we live and walk side by side with each other. So where does a personal relationship with Jesus fit in? Let's talk about it!

Servant Activity



The Magic Valley Area
**HUMANITARIAN
CENTER**

**723 F Street, Rupert, Idaho
Friday, April 29 from 1-3 p.m.**



We have an opportunity to tour this facility and to participate in an activity. To be included in this activity, please check the box on the Registration Form. Many recipients in the Magic Valley community will benefit from your participation in this activity along with your "Gifts from the Heart."

DIRECTIONS from Boise/Ontario: Take I-84 Exit 211 towards Rupert. Stay on S Highway 24 for approximately 5 miles. (S Highway 24 becomes Oneida St.). Turn left to stay on Highway 24/8th Street. Continue straight on 8th Street (do not turn right onto Highway 24). Turn left on F St. The Center is on your right.

DIRECTIONS from the East/Utah: Take I-84 Exit 216 towards Rupert (north on ID-25) At Baseline Rd turn left to stay on ID-25. Continue straight onto 8th Street. Turn left onto F St. The Center is on your right.

Gifts from the Heart Ingathering For the Humanitarian Center

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- At least ½ yard cuts of cotton fabric for quilts
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 - toothbrush (new, in package)
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 - travel size tissues
 - 1 or 2 gal ziplock bags
 - hand towel 15x25, no kitchen towels
 - washcloths
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Locations



Convention Site and Motels

Burley Inn and Convention Center

800 N Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318
I-84 Exit 208

Reservations: (208) 678-3501

Rooms: \$89 plus tax (1 king or 2 queen) with full hot breakfast

NOTE: There is only one elevator on the premises. When booking your room you may want to request a room close to the elevator, or book early and request a room on the ground floor. (A block of rooms has been reserved at this location.)

Budget Motel

900 N Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318

Reservations: (208) 678-2200

Rooms: \$69 plus tax with Continental Breakfast

NOTE: You can upgrade to hot breakfast at the Burley Inn for \$5 per breakfast. Located within walking distance to the Burley Inn.

**Friday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. All are invited.
Reception and YWR Pinning Ceremony following.**



Zion Lutheran Church

2410 Miller Ave., Burley, ID 83318

Directions:

From Burley Inn or Budget Motel head out to Overland Ave.
Turn right and follow Overland Ave to W 24th St (1.9 miles)
Turn right at W 24th St.
Zion Lutheran Church is located 0.2 miles on the left.

CRAFTING FOR MISSIONS

SILENT AUCTION

A special part of our convention in April will be a CRAFT SILENT AUCTION to raise funds for our District Mission Grants. Do you have a special craft item you would like to donate to this Auction? This could be needlework, knitting, crocheting, quilting, basket making, candles, kitchen crafts etc. and etc. If you wish to donate something please complete the form below and send it to Marge Barckholtz, chairperson of the auction.

Bidding will be during the breaks on Saturday and for 30 minutes after the end of the banquet. Items will be paid for and picked up Sunday morning after 7:30 AM.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ITEM - Give a simple description.

VALUE _____

Mail to: Marge Barckholtz - 614 North Pointe Dr. -Twin Falls, ID 83301

Email to: mlbarckholtz@gmail.com Have questions - Call Marge: 208 733 9492



LWML Utah-Idaho District Nominees for District Office for 2022–2024

President

Terri Bentley

Terri writes LWML Bible studies and devotions in the Idaho mountains north of Boise where she lives with her husband and two big dogs. After raising three children and retiring as an English teacher, she now is working on publishing a couple novels and has more devotions that will be in a CPH book this summer. Terri has held many LWML positions from local and zone president, district Vice President of Christian Life and served nationally as the Chairperson of the Christian Resource Editors. When she is not writing, she likes to kayak down the MiddleFork of the Payette (which is the calm part) with her grandchildren or work jigsaw puzzles.



These days Terri is clinging to the verses that proclaim Jesus as the Light of the World because we all need a radiance when walking in dark days.

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6).

Vice President Special Focus Ministry

Madison Elliott

My name is Madison Elliott. I am a wife, daughter, sister, a dog mom and a friend. I am 28 years old and have been participating in LWML events with my mother-in-law, Caryn Elliott since 2018. I enjoy being a part of LWML because it allows me to grow my faith and make friends from all over the country that share the same interests that I do. I have chosen to run for VP Special Focus Ministries as serving others is something that brings purpose and joy into my life.



I am a graduate of Utah State University in Logan, UT. I have a Bachelor of Social Work degree and a Master of Social Work degree. I am a trained mental health therapist and I work with individuals from diverse backgrounds and of all ages. I enjoy community planning, learning and serving my community by sitting on different coalitions and participating in coordinative efforts to end homelessness and violence in Cache Valley.

Some of my hobbies include crafting, using my Cricut, spending time with my family, friends and pets and reading.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10).

Vice President Special Focus Ministry

Cheryl Orme

Cheryl was baptized and confirmed at Zion, Ashton, Idaho. After graduation from high school she joined the Air Force, serving our country for twenty years, retired from that, and then returned to Idaho to work in school food service for another 23 years. She is married and combined they have six children and 16 grandchildren who live from New York to California. She is a member of Zion Lutheran in Ashton and has held numerous Church Council positions and offices in LWML society and Yellowstone Zone. During the Albuquerque LWML Convention she coordinated hostesses for the Exhibit Hall and welcomed the exhibitors. She has been the director several years for Vacation Bible School, and assists organizing the annual Fireworks Fundraiser Dinner for Ashton. Her hobbies are sewing, quilts in particular, cooking, camping, and traveling to visit family.



Vice President of Christian Life

Cynthia Wilson

Cynthia "Cindy" Wilson lives in Nampa, Idaho, with her husband Mike of 48 years. They have 2 adult sons and 5 grandchildren. They are members of Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church in Meridian. Cindy is a member of the choir, works with the hospitality committee, is a scripture reader and a greeter on Sunday mornings. Cindy has served in various offices, both in the Washington-Alaska and the Utah-Idaho Districts. She has been President and Christian Growth at the Societal level and Zone level. She served as the Utah-Idaho District Vice President of Servant Resources from 2010-2014.



Tina Bentley

LWML background

National: Information Technology Committee 2017-2019, Chairperson for the Mission Walk 2017 Albuquerque Convention

District: Current Webmaster, former Vice President of Human Care, YWR to 2009 Portland National convention, Delegate to district convention



Treasurer

Kim Mein

I currently work as the Purchasing Agent for the Ada County Sheriff's Office in Boise. I live in Meridian with my husband, a dog, and a cat. I have 2 grown stepdaughters, and 3 grandchildren. I have held the office of LWML Treasurer at the local society level at 2 churches. I have also helped organize LWML Christmas brunches and Advent by Candlelight. I am a discussion leader for a women's Bible Study. I enjoy singing with my husband on the Worship Team and in the choir at church. When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my husband, family, friends, and my grandchildren. I enjoy going for walks, riding my bicycle, and reading.



My 2 favorite verses are:

"I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11).

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28).

Proposed Bylaws Amendments

1. Amend the bylaws by adding Social Media Facilitator to all lists of appointed personnel and of personnel reporting to the VP of Communication.

Rationale: National LWML recommends that the District have a social media facilitator.

2. Amend Article VII, Section 2, Paragraph c by adding the members of the Endowment Committee to the list of persons appointed by the president.

Rationale: To include the Endowment Committee in the bylaws.

Article VII, Section 2 now reads:

- c. Appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the
1. Public Relations Director
 2. Web Master
 3. Editor
 4. Archivist-Historian
 5. Parliamentarian
 6. Meeting Manager
 7. Nominating Committee Chairman;

Article VII, Section 2 if adopted will read:

- c. Appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the
1. Public Relations Director
 2. Web Master
 3. Editor
 4. Archivist-Historian
 5. Parliamentarian
 6. Meeting Manager
 7. Nominating Committee Chairman
 8. Endowment Coordinator, Endowment Financial Secretary, and Endowment Treasurer;

3. Amend Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph d by adding “with voting privileges”.

Rationale: To clarify that the pastoral counselor is a voting member of the committee.

Article VIII, Section 2 now reads:

The Pastoral Counselor shall:

- d. Be a member of the Mission Grants Committee

Article VIII, Section 2 if adopted will read:

The Pastoral Counselor shall:

- d. Be a member of the Mission Grants Committee with voting privileges

4. Amend Article XI, Section 2, Paragraph d and Article XII, Section 2, Paragraph d to allow the Board of Directors and Executive Committee to act by teleconference or video conference in an emergency.

Rationale: Adverse weather conditions or health concerns may make meeting in person difficult. Teleconferencing and videoconferencing allow all board or committee members to participate.

These paragraphs now read:

Article XI, Section 2

- d. In case of an emergency, the Board of Directors may take action by mail or electronic messaging.

Article XII, Section 2

- d. In case of an emergency, the Executive Committee may take action by mail or electronic messaging.

If adopted, these paragraphs will read:

Article XI, Section 2

- d. If advisable, the Board of Directors may take action by mail, electronic messaging, teleconference or videoconference.

Article XII, Section 2

- d. If advisable, the Executive Committee may take action by mail, electronic messaging, teleconference or videoconference.

5. Amend Article XIII by adding a new section on the Endowment Committee.

Rationale: To include the Endowment Committee in the bylaws.

If adopted, will read:

Section 5

The Endowment Committee, appointed by the President, shall administer the *Heritage of Love Endowment Fund* in accordance with policies adopted by the Executive Committee.

Old Section 5 becomes Section 6.

6. Amend Article XIX by rewording the sentence on presenting an amendment without prior notice. (The portion proposed to be changed is in bold.)

Rationale: To clarify the wording.

Article XIX now reads:

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at the convention if the proposed amendments have been presented for approval to the Executive Committee, approved by the national LWML Structure Committee, and published in the *U & I Together*, or in a mailing to the groups, at least two months before convention. **By three-fourths vote, a proposed amendment may be presented to the convention without prior notice,** provided that it has been approved by the national LWML Structure Committee. In this case, a three-fourths vote shall be required for adoption.

If adopted, Article XIX will read:

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at the convention if the proposed amendments have been presented for approval to the Executive Committee, approved by the national LWML Structure Committee, and published in the *U & I Together*, or in a mailing to the groups, at least two months before convention. **If prior notice has not been given, by a three-fourths vote the convention may agree to consider a proposed amendment,** provided that it has been approved by the national LWML Structure Committee. In this case, a three-fourths vote shall be required for adoption.

Proposed Budget for 2022-2024

Adopted by the Executive Committee 2/5/2022

	2020-2022 Budget	Proposed Budget	Increase (Decrease)
Anticipated Receipts			
Mites	\$69,500.00	\$69,500.00	\$ —
Operating Expense Receipts:			
Dues	5,200.00	6,420.00	1,220.00
Expense Donation			—
General			—
<i>LW Quarterly</i>	3,200.00	2,745.00	(455.00)
Dedicated Receipts:			
Carryover Unused Mission Grants		11,000.00	11,000.00
Carryover Unused Church Worker Grant		1,000.00	1,000.00
Convention Offerings			—
Heritage of Love Endowment			—
Miscellaneous			—
Thrivent Choice			—
Total Anticipated Receipts	\$77,900.00	\$90,665.00	\$12,765.00
Anticipated Expenses			
Missions:			
District Grants	\$30,500.00	\$44,000.00	\$13,500.00
Church Worker Grants	6,000.00	6,000.00	—
LWML National Mites	17,375.00	17,375.00	—
Gifts of Love	500.00	600.00	100.00
Convention Offerings			—
National LWML Convention:			
Registration/Meals	2,000.00	2,230.00	230.00
Travel/Rooms	8,800.00	8,800.00	—
Miscellaneous	275.00	300.00	25.00
Publications:			
<i>LW Quarterly</i>	3,200.00	2,745.00	(455.00)
District Communications	400.00	880.00	480.00
Officer Expense:			
Mileage/Food	6,000.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
District Convention Registration	1,300.00	1,800.00	500.00
Officer Training		1,300.00	1,300.00
Other Operating Expenses:			
Insurance	600.00	700.00	100.00
LWML Products			—
Supplies/Printing	150.00	135.00	(15.00)
Postage	100.00	100.00	—
Miscellaneous	700.00	700.00	—
Heritage of Love Endowment	—		
Dedicated Funds Paid	—	—	
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$77,900.00	\$90,665.00	\$12,765.00



LWML Utah-Idaho District Proposed District Mission Grants for 2022–2024

The Mission Grant Committee met back in September 2021. We had 24 applications to review. After much prayer and discussion, we submitted the following 17 Mission Grants to the District Executive Committee for approval. The Executive Committee has approved the following Mission Grants to appear on the Ballot at the 2022 District convention for the 2022–2024 Biennium.

Please read and prayerfully consider each Grant. Let your delegate know your recommendations.



**1. Chita Congregation Building Project;
Amount \$5,000**

Siberian Lutheran Mission,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

The goal of this grant is to purchase a structure for liturgical worship and church business in Chita. The current membership of the Chita congregation is over 100 people. The congregation is very committed to liturgy and missionary outreach. A building has already been located and discussions to purchase have begun.

**2. Comfort Dog Ministry;
Amount \$2,500**

Trinity Lutheran Church and School,
Hicksville, New York

The goal of this grant is to enhance the Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, specifically for travel expenses that incur when the Comfort Dog Ministry is called upon to provide comfort to those that are hurting. The funds could also act as a matching challenge to encourage gifts from members of the congregation and to send handlers to receive additional training by the LCC staff.

**3. Different Languages, Same Savior:
Lutheran Books for Missionaries
Around the World; Amount \$3,000**

Lutheran Heritage Foundation,
Macomb, Michigan

The goal of this grant is to translate and publish Luther's *Small Catechism* or colorful Bible storybooks for children. This would allow missionaries to introduce new believers to the Savior, Jesus Christ.

**4. ELCT Lake Tanganyika Diocese;
Amount \$5,000**

International Lutheran Council,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

The goal of this grant is to help with two seven-day workshops in Lake Tanganyika Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. One workshop will be for 35 pastors while the other will be for 40 executive council members. These workshops would help participants grow in the spiritual capacity to hold to the truth of God's Word and to recognize false teaching.

**5. Environmental Play Place;
Amount \$2,000**

Concordia Learning Center, Holy Trinity,
Riverton, Utah

The goal of this grant is to add a "sharing library" that includes faith books and Bibles for our students and also to add Bible verses to some of the play structures. We want to make this a place for spreading the Gospel.

6. Feeding Haitian Children Physically and Spiritually; Amount \$3,000

Trinity HOPE, Mount Juliet, Tennessee

We give with a joyful heart. Therefore, the goal of this grant would be used at Haitian Lutheran School to sponsor the feeding program. This will help provide noon meals to children, teachers and cooks. We work with Lutheran churches in and throughout Haiti to proclaim Christ and feed children both physically and spiritually.

7. In Every Language Funding Translators; Amount \$4,000

MOST Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan

MOST mission projects require a translator when serving different countries at each station such as, vision testing, dispensing of eyeglasses or fitting. The goal for this grant is to cover the cost of translators for 2-4 mission teams each year of the biennium. The funds would be used exclusively for paying translators.

8. Jesus' Love Transforms Lives in the Good Shepherd (Group) Home in the Dominican Republic; Amount \$4,000

Hogares Luterano el Buen Pastor,
St. Louis, Missouri

The goal of this grant is to help cover the expenses for the care of six teenagers and young adults with intellectual and

developmental disabilities in their group home. This would include: staff, food, utilities, rehabilitation and clothing. The LCMS office of International Missions continues to increase the number of missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Thanks to our God leading this project, the Home just celebrated its 10th year.

9. Joyful Noise Learning Center (Day Care); Amount \$2,000

Clover Trinity Lutheran Church,
Buhl, Idaho

The goal of this grant is to purchase Christian curriculum such as Bible story books, Arch books and Christian themed puzzles from Concordia Publishing House to help share Jesus with all our children.

10. Let it Snow Van ... Get the tracks and watch the mission GROW!!; Amount \$5,000

Camp Perkins Outdoor Ministries,
Hailey, Idaho

The goal of this grant would be to help purchase a Snow Van with a versatile track system that will provide Camp Perkins with the necessary resource to accomplish their mission through year-round Christian learning and renewal opportunities, thereby proclaiming the Gospel and nurturing disciples for Christ.

11. Living by Faith, Not by Sight; Amount \$5,000

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW),
Idaho Falls, Idaho

The goal for this grant is to offset the cost of production of Braille and Specialized large print Bibles and other Christian materials at the LBW Ministry Production Center in Idaho Falls over the next two years. Any remaining funds will be used at the national level for the same purpose.

12. Making Immanuel Lutheran Child Development Center (CDC) More Lutheran; Amount \$2,000

Immanuel Lutheran CDC, Twin Falls, Idaho

The goal of this grant is to purchase Christian flags, wooden crosses, Bibles and vinyl Bible verses for the walls. Additional funds would be used to purchase CPH religious curriculum and instruments for each of the classrooms. This would allow us to focus on God's Word and teaching of the Gospel.

13. Sowing in our School; Amount \$2,000

Hope Lutheran Church and School, Idaho Falls, Idaho

The goal for this grant is to purchase Story Bibles, books and Christian materials for the early childhood students to develop their knowledge of Biblical content that is age appropriate. Additionally, student Bibles would be acquired for the elementary students to familiarize them with God's Word and develop their reading skills in a Gospel centered manner.

14. Two (2) Year Old Preschool; Amount \$2,000

Grace Lutheran Church and School, Sandy, Utah

The goal for this grant is to purchase Lutheran books, devotions, family information and religion class curriculum. Funds would also be used to fund scholarships for families who need financial help with daycare needs.

15. Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families; Amount \$3,000

LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, St. Louis, Missouri

Ministry to the Armed Forces holds two Chaplain training seminars each year. The goal of this grant would be used to cover travel expenses for spouses to attend the seminar. These seminars help teach them how to care for themselves and their families while they care for the military families they serve.

16. Worship Anew; Amount \$5,000

Open Arms Ministry, Peace Lutheran Church, Filer, Idaho

The goal of this grant is to have Worship Anew on television for our surrounding communities twice every Sunday morning. The funds would be used to Share Christ's Love with those who are unchurched and others who are not able to attend services.

17. XrossWay Disciple Makers Conference; Amount \$5,000

XrossWay Lutheran Ministries, Twin Falls, Idaho

The goal of this grant would be to host what would potentially become an annual Disciple Makers Conference for lay people. The funds would be used to help finish the development of the core materials to be presented at this conference. This conference would equip God's people with the principles to share the Gospel.



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Hebrews 10:23–24*

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Utah-Idaho District 38th Biennial Convention

April 29-May 1, 2022

Burley Inn and Convention Center, Burley, Idaho



The Magic Valley Area
**HUMANITARIAN
CENTER**

SERVANT ACTIVITY

Friday April 29

1 p.m.-3 p.m.

723 F Street, Rupert, Idaho

Opening Worship Service with Holy Communion

Friday April 29 - 7:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church, 2410 Miller Ave, Burley, ID

Reception and YWR Pinning Ceremony following

Guest Speakers And Interest Session Leaders

Deb Burma, Bible Study Leader

Reverend Gary Piepkorn,

LWML Junior Pastoral Counselor

Dr. Nancy Almodovar

Reverend Roger Sedlmayr



GIFTS FROM THE HEART INGATHERING

Cotton fabric, at least 1/2 yd
Plastic grocery bags for homeless pads
(folded to take up less space)
Supplies for hygiene kits:
3.5 oz. soap, comb, travel size Kleenex,
toothbrush, 6-8 oz. toothpaste,
16 oz. combo shampoo/conditioner,
1 & 2 gal. ziploc bags, wash cloths,
15"X25" hand towel (no kitchen towels)

**LWML 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
and LWML Trivia Saturday Evening**

Registration Form

LWML Utah-Idaho District Convention
April 29--May 1, 2022
Burley Inn and Convention Center
800 N Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318



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Badge Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Zone _____ Church _____

Registration Category (check only one)

- ____ General Registration
- ____ Voting Delegate
- ____ Voting District Board Member
- ____ Non-Voting District Board Member
- ____ Past District President
- ____ Young Woman Representative (YWR)
- ____ Pastor

Interest Sessions, (Choose 2) Sessions will be held 12:30 and 3:30

- ____ Deb Burma, **Lean on Jesus**
- ____ LWML Representative: Rev. Gary Piepkorn, **It's a God Thing - How He Intervenes**
- ____ Dr. Nancy Almodovar, **An Ancient Tool for Today's Christians**
- ____ Rev. Roger Sedlmayr, **Sounds Good! Really?** (Lunch session only)

____ Attending Servant Activity 1:00-3:00 p.m. Friday, April 29

____ Magic Valley Humanitarian Center, 723 F Street, Rupert, Idaho

Are you attending your first District Convention? Yes No

Lunch ____ Sack Lunch on the Go (mark choice) Turkey Ham Beef **Dinner** ____ Chicken Cordon Bleu ____ Italian Chicken Salad
____ Strawberry Chicken Salad ____ Apple Topped Pork Loin

Special Dietary Needs: Gluten Free Vegetarian Other Specific Needs _____

Cost (includes lunch and dinner on Saturday)

Early Registration (postmarked by April 12)	\$ 90	\$ _____
Registration (postmarked after April 12)	\$105	\$ _____
Additional Family Member (meals only)	\$ 50	\$ _____

Total amount due \$ _____ No refunds after April 15

Make checks payable to: **Trinity LWML**

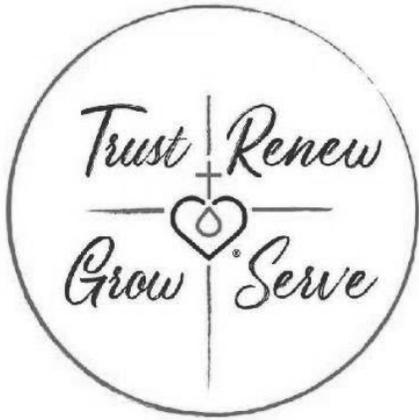
Send registration form and payment to:

Barb Lissow, Convention Treasurer
2261 Hansen Dr
Burley, ID 83318

Registration questions? Email Barb Lissow at barblissow@gmail.com
General questions? Email Donna Kruger at dgkruger@icloud.com OR
Sheryl VerWey at sverwey62@gmail.com

Individuals are responsible for their own lodging. A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Burley Inn**, 800 N Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318. Call (208)678-3501. **See Additional Registration Information page for more details.**





LWML UTAH-IDAHO DISTRICT

2020-2022 BIENNIUM

VIRTUAL EVENT

Thursday, March 3, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship from 6:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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AN EVENING OF ZOOM CHAT

Your LWML Utah-Idaho District officers invite you to join them for an evening of fellowship and prayer.

Bible Study with Caryn Elliott,
Utah-Idaho Vice President of Communication

Introduction and chat with Rev. Jason Gullidge,
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jerome, ID

Mission Service Opportunities with Cheryl Brunson,
Utah-Idaho Vice President of Special Focus Ministries

Heart to Heart Sisters
Linda Larson, Zion Lutheran Church, Nampa, ID

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84774508400>

We look forward to seeing you on zoom!

**For questions or assistance with zoom link please contact
Caryn at (208)221-3243 or lwml.carynellott@gmail.com.**

Yes, even on the evening of the event.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
40th Biennial Convention
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Celebrate the
Lord of the Nations

Psalm 33:12-13



June 22-25, 2023

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Invites you to the

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June 22-25, 2023

Wisconsin Center — Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Celebrate the Lord of the Nations

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man (Psalm 33:12-13).

Convention Goal

As His children, we celebrate the Lord of the nations.

Convention Objectives

Convention attendees, understanding that we are all His children, will:

- Celebrate our Lord through Word and Sacrament.
- Honor God by serving our neighbors.
- Proclaim His message to the nations.

Convention Logo Explanation

The 2023 LWML Convention logo features a wooden cross, reminding us of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus who takes away the sin of the world. Wrapped around and draped over the cross is a long banner with the flags of many countries. The cross supports the banner as Christ delivers life and salvation to all the children of man. The banner waves symbolizing our life by the Holy Spirit and the movement and proclamation of the Word of God into all nations.

March 2022

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March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Praise God, Spring is around the corner!	2 Prayer for yourself to be God's light in this dark world	3 Pray for your home church and the leaders of your church	4 Romans 11:9-12 Be devoted	5 Pray for our pastors and church workers
6 Pray for the visitors attending your church	7 Pray for those who are alone	8 Read Philippians 4:6-7 Thank God for His peace	9 Pray the Lord's prayer, quietly and slowly	10 Say a pray of thanksgiving for life, now and the next	11 Read Deut. 31:6 Pray for God's strength today	12 Praise God for your loving family
13 Praise God from whom all blessings flow	14 Pray for the depressed	15 Offer a pray of Thanksgiving for the Volunteers in your church	16 Pray for the homeless	17 Thank the Lord for that special person who told you about Jesus	18 Pray for your community	19 Matthew 26:41 Keep watching and praying
20 Are there new Christian's at your church? Pray for them.	21 Pray for your grandchildren or nieces or nephews	22 Pray for National Grant: #3 -Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children	23 Pray for God to change your heart about someone you are not fond of	24 Pray for someone who is ill. Give them a call or send a note.	25 Thank the Lord for your sisters in Christ	26 Read 1 Peter 2:9-10 Thank the Lord for calling you to His light
27 Pray that your worship service will be a blessing to all who attend	28 Pray for all our Missions	29 Pray for our military men and women	30 Ask God to give you an opportunity to share the Gospel today	31 Pray for whatever God has put on your heart		26 Utah-Idaho District 

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