



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 15, 2022

Newsletter submission
deadline



July 15-17, 2022

Women's Retreat
Camp Perkins

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

U & I Together

May 2022



Face to Face Moments

By Jan Struck

Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete (2 John 12b).

Your cell phone rings as you read emails. In the midst of the call, several beeps announce the arrival of a text in which your niece invites you to video chat on your laptop. Some call it instant connection while others worry human interaction is suffering.

The apostle John realized the importance of talking in person. He hoped to meet fellow believers ... face to face, so that our joy may be complete (2 John 1:12b). Nothing compares to the joy of personal fellowships. The wife reuniting with her military husband knows. Parents welcoming a child home from college know. Families at reunions know.

Why do we gather for worship, Bible study, and fellowship? Because we gain hope and strength by sharing our faith. Nothing replaces the comfort that comes from praying together, discussing scripture in a small group, or sharing the peace of Christ with a handshake. We meet — face to face — to praise our Lord and share His love.

Lord, thank You for the technology that allows us to share the Gospel with more people, but help us also cherish the moments we spend face to face with fellow believers. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mustard Seed: From Quiet Times to Noisy Love. Jan Struck, author. 13/30
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Louis, MO 63118. www.lwml.org

Camp Perkins Retreat Update

By Mary Smith, Bible Study Leader for retreat

On July 15-17, we will meet together at Camp Perkins for our annual district LWML retreat. Your Western Zone sisters invite you to join us for a special time of worship, fellowship, Bible study, and fun. As we study God's Word, we will learn how God shows His love for us as we dive into the story of the Woman at the Well (John 4:7-43). Come and be refreshed by the amazing grace that we find in Jesus our Savior.



SUMMER STAFF NEEDED

Each summer we are blessed with dedicated Christian young adults who come to serve Jesus by serving our campers and families. Many of our staff were once campers, and so they understand what it is like to be a camper. As of today we still have some staffing positions to fill. We are still in need of 4-5 male counselors and 3-4 female counselors. Without these amazing young adults to lead the cabins, we will have to keep registration limited.

We have limited our summer camp registration significantly because of our concern that we will not be able to fill critical summer staff roles.

We are asking each of you to think of someone 18+ you might encourage to apply to serve at Camp Perkins. They will grow in many ways because of their experience as a staff member. I have seen God work in each staff member to impact campers' lives and faith. The staff members grow closer to God, learn valuable life skills, develop long lasting relationships with their campers, and have more fun than they could imagine.

If you know of someone that you would want to encourage for this ministry, please talk to them about contacting us and applying. If they would like to discuss staff opportunities, they can contact us: Email us at Brett@CampPerkins.org or direct them to our Summer Staff page on our website for all the information needed to start the application process. And, please pray that God sends us just the right people to care for and nurture all the campers and families that will be coming to Camp Perkins in 2022!

MAILING ADDRESS UPDATE

Camp Perkins is excited to announce our long-awaited Program Ministry Team, Brett and Eileen Lindemood!



Brett, the new Program Director, started 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.

**Please update our USPS mailing address to:
Camp Perkins
HC 64 Box 9384
Ketchum, ID 83340**

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>

SUMMER HEAD COOK SEASONAL POSITION AVAILABLE

Camp Perkins, located in the Sawtooth Mountains near Stanley, ID, is looking for a Head Cook from approximately May 15 – August 16, 2022. (start and end date are negotiable)

Great setting and a friendly, fun work environment! The position involves planning, preparing, cooking and serving nutritional meals and snacks in accordance with established guidelines and schedules typically from Sunday dinner through Friday lunch.

Additionally, the Head Cook ensures all meals are prepared and served in a safe and presentable manner; cleans kitchen facilities, equipment, and appliances; maintains inventory of kitchen supplies and food in a neat and orderly manner.

The job also includes training and supervising a staff of about 4 high school or college age workers and preparing meals for 125+ staff and kids.

Salary is based upon experience and room & board is included.



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COOKING

For more information, contact **Signe@CampPerkins.org** or call 208-788-0897.



HEALTH CARE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

for July 24-29: Camp Perkins is seeking EMT's, nurses, and doctors to serve as Health Care Volunteers this summer. Primary responsibilities include collecting and passing medications needed, and overseeing the general health of the campers and staff, but also can be involved in the life at camp in many varied ways, as you feel comfortable. For more info, contact Signe at 208.788.0897 or **Brett@CampPerkins.org**.



THRIVENT ACTION TEAM

Support Camp Perkins through Thrivent Action Teams! We have several projects needing support. One way to make that happen is by helping us with Thrivent Action Teams! If you or members of your church are Thrivent Benefit Members, contact **Signe@CampPerkins.org** to find out how you can help with a Thrivent Action Team!



SAVE THE
DATE!

Utah-Idaho District Women's Retreat

JULY 15-17

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Watch for details in the May
issue of the U&I.





Camp Perkins NEEDS LIST

Our amazon wish list has several items that we need for this summer on our list! We appreciate your help with this! Interested in supporting us through our Amazon Wishlist? Go through [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), login to your account and search for Camp Perkins Wishlist or visit our Needs List on the Camp Perkins webpage: <https://www.campperkins.org/donate.html>. Below are additional items that might be easy to gather as well.

Camp Perkins Needs List:

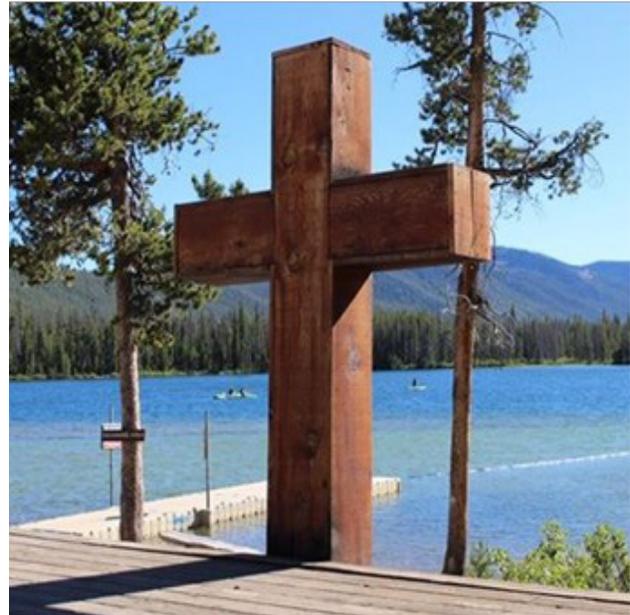
- Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Zip Lock Bags... sandwich, quart, gallon
- Ping Pong Balls
- AAA batteries
- 9V Batteries
- Black or White Duct Tape (specifically those colors)
- Scotch Masking Tape
- Painters tape
- Endust
- White Vinegar for cleaning
- Bleach
- First Class Stamps
- Postcard Stamps
- White Bandanas
- And... of course... snacks for summer staff. Preferably individually packaged... like trail mix, jerky, fun size candy, chips, etc.

Camp Perkins Adopt-a-Staff this summer!

These dedicated young adults, counselors, camp assistants, and program staff, come from across the country, and have traveled far from family and friends to be in Idaho. Our Adopt-a-Summer-Staff Program encourages our summer staff in their ministry and helps them connect with the lives of the families they serve. We'd love to see all 30 of our summer staff members "adopted!" Duties of an adoptive family, group, or individual could include praying for your staff member, sending them an encouraging card or note sometime during the summer, or sending a care package. The ideas are endless! Wouldn't you, (your family, or your church small group), like to "adopt" a summer staff?

Contact Program@CampPerkins.org for more information!

LWML
UTAH-IDAHO
DISTRICT
CAMP PERKINS
RETREAT
JULY 15-17, 2022



“It Only Takes a Drop”

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:13-14

COST:

Cabin: (limit 10)

\$136 by June 28

\$146 after June 28

Retreat Center:

\$163 by June 28

\$173 after June 28

Saturday only:

\$58 by June 28

\$62 after June 28

(includes 2 meals)

Bible Study with Mary Smith

John 4:7-40 (Woman at the Well)

Come and join your LWML sisters at Camp Perkins to meditate on God’s word, enjoy God’s scenery and fellowship with singing and laughter.

REGISTRATION:

Forms available in the May & June *U&I*;
at utahidaholwml.org; or from your group president.

CONTACT: Sherrie Rumpeltes (208)353-8002 or
csrumpeltes@q.com

INGATHERING:

Embroidery floss, colorful masking tape, sharpies,
Astrobright colored paper, 8.5 inch scissors,
disposable nitrile gloves (small and medium)
craft supplies (or see the “wish list” on Amazon.com)



LWML UTAH-IDAHO DISTRICT CAMP PERKINS RETREAT JULY 15-17, 2022

“It Only Takes a Drop”

REGISTRATION begins at 4:00 pm on Friday, July 15, 2022

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

BRING

- Bible, paper
- 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: Embroidery floss, colorful masking tape, sharpies, Astrobright colored paper, 8.5 inch scissors, disposable nitrile gloves (small and medium), craft supplies (or see the “wish list” on Amazon.com)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Make your **check payable to LWML** and mail it along with the information below to:
Sherrie Rumpeltes, Retreat Treasurer 2749 E Boston Court, Boise, ID 83706
Questions: **Sherrie Rumpeltes (208)353-8002 csrumpeltes@q.com**

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 - \$136 if postmarked by June 28, \$146 after June 28
(cabin space is only available for the first 10 registrants)
 - _____ Retreat Center, \$163 if postmarked by June 28, \$173 after June 28
 - _____ Saturday only (includes 2 meals), \$58 if postmarked by June 28, \$62 after June 28
 - _____ I am registering as a teen (15+ years old).



CAMP PERKINS

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries

Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho



I'm feeling optimistic about the future and the thought of returning to camp this summer is exciting! After two years for pivoting, the societal problems of loneliness and disconnection have worsened and we need to reintroduce the skills of socializing, playing games together, shaking hands and being in physical proximity. The good news is that summer camps are uniquely positioned to restore community and rebuild positive connections. The immersive experience of Camp Perkins is just what we need to jump-start our recovery process and return to whatever the new normal is going to be.*



In a world where...

- ***77% of teens do not get enough exercise****
- ***The average US child spends less than 40 minutes of meaningful conversation with their parents every week****
- ***16% of 6–19 year old's are obese****

A week spent at Camp Perkins provides a week's worth of moments away from the normal pressures of life to spend time in...

- ***Outdoor play****
- ***Christian community****
- ***Leadership development****
- ***While navigating the tough decisions of adolescence****
- ***With Caring Adult role models on****
- ***High ADVENTURE experiences****



Camp Perkins is about transforming lives through the Gospel and the love of Jesus. It's about helping people connect to God and others in a way that leaves them different than they were before; more alive to the work Christ is doing in them and in the world; more firmly rooted in Christian community; more intentional about how their interactions with others can reflect God's spirit; richer in their experience of God's love and grace.



At Camp Perkins, we are an extension of the churches that support us as God's message is shared and His people are strengthened in their walks of faith. We serve, men, women, youth, and families as they come to our haven in God's creation, a place that is special not only because of the way our Creator's beauty is displayed here.

We invite you to continue to be a part of the Camp Perkins experience and create or enhance your own Camp Perkins story!

In 2021...

- **Programs focused on families reconnected over 90 participants** with their families in ways only experienced when cell phones and televisions are turned off, and community happens.
- **470+ overnight summer campers through 6 weeks of summer camp** were given the opportunity to encounter Jesus and deepen their faith in Him.
- **Energetic Day Camp teams visited 11 sites** in Southern Idaho and Northern Utah, nurturing the faith of 300+ youth.
- **300+ youth and adults experienced Christian community** through fall, winter and spring Retreat Events.
- **More than \$35,000 was awarded in Camperships**, ensuring that no one is turned away from experiencing Christ's love!
- **Over 12,000 hours of time and talent was donated** by volunteer friends of Camp Perkins! Thank you!
- **Capital improvements to the Retreat Center, the Lodge, the Climbing Tower and winter snow vehicles** was made possible by the loving support of the Camp Perkins community.

Through the above retreat, summer camp and hosted outside user groups, over 2000 people are served annually. Of these, approximately 25% are unchurched individuals. This provides us with wonderful opportunities to introduce youth, families and adults to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signe White
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Camp Perkins Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, located 40 miles north of Ketchum/Sun Valley, Idaho in the Sawtooth Mountains, is a year-round retreat and youth ministry facility owned and operated by 38 LC-MS Congregations located throughout Idaho, Utah, and Oregon.

***from research by CCCA*



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

40th Biennial Convention

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.



May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to serve You with gladness!	2 Call a loved one & pray with them and share a favorite memory together	3 Read Job 22:25-27 Amen	4 April showers bring May flowers. Praise God for His creation	5 Pray for Camp Perkins and staff	6 Read Psalm 30:10-12 Give thanks to the Lord and not be silent	7 Pray for our LCMS leaders
8 Mother's Day: We thank God for the love mothers show their families	9 Pray for those who are alone	10 Read Psalm 37:39-40 Thank you, Lord, for being our refuge	11 Pray for a cheerful heart	12 Thank God for His love	13 Pray for an opportunity to encourage others	14 Pray for Wisdom
15 Pray for those who are seeking employment	16 Pray for upcoming Vacation Bible Schools	17 Pray the Lord's Prayer out loud	18 Pray for your Pastor	19 Pray for a forgiving heart	20 Thank our Lord for your church family	21 Pray for someone who doesn't know the Lord
22 Pray for a visitor at church today to be touched by God	23 Prayer of Thanksgiving for three things you are grateful for	24 Read Psalm 148 Praise the Lord	25 Go for a walk with someone today and say a pray of thanksgiving for each other.	26 Thank you, Lord, for Your amazing Grace	27 Read Psalm 121:1-8 Peace be with you today	28 Pray for someone who has been on your heart
29 Pray for your church staff	30 Memorial Day: We give thanks for those who gave their lives while serving in the U.S. Military	31 Thank the Lord for your LWML brothers and sisters				

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).

