

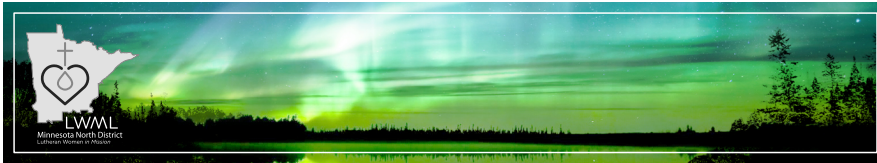
CROSS CONNECTIONS

MOORHEAD, MN 2022

LWML MN North District 30th Biennial Convention

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

MINNESOTA NORTHERN LIGHT



"Serve the Lord with Gladness..." Psalm 100:2

The LWML Minnesota North District Convention in Moorhead is quickly approaching! The excitement of the convention is building. Many hours have been spent praying and planning for an event that will bring together our sisters in Christ for an uplifting, encouraging, and enlightening convention.



The Nuclei Committee from Lakeland I Region has been working hard for many months putting things in place for the convention. The committee has sought out members with gifts and talents to accomplish the many tasks needed for a successful gathering. We are so blessed to have these individuals in our LWML!

As we gather, we will have an opportunity to hear God's Word in the Bible study and the Worship service. We will set a new Mission Grant goal, select new Mission Grants and elect new officers. We will also be voting on bylaw changes.

The breakout sessions on Monday will include: Joy Markus from POBLO, Orphan Grain Train, Carol Von Soosten will tell about "Gifts of Love", and Carole Borchers will talk about spiritual gifts. Our keynote speaker, Debbie Griffith, will bring us a message sharing the grace of God and keeping us "Drawn to the Cross". She will keep you engaged the entire time!

We will hear from our Mites in Action speakers from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Lutheran Island Camp,

Scholarship recipients, and Minnesota North District Lutheran Schools. Our Spring packets as well as this newsletter will have lots of information about the convention. Please share the information in your groups. Mission Grant proposals, information on nominees, bylaw changes, and registration information will be included.

At the convention you will receive information and a tote bag provided by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Be sure to thank them at their exhibit table.

Finally, Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9).

Join us June 20 - 22, 2022, at Marriott in Moorhead, Minnesota for the LWML MN North District 30th Biennial Convention! Further details regarding the convention are included later in this newsletter.

Blessings,

Kathy Brandt
President LWML Minnesota
North District



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The May 15, 2022, deadline for LWML MN North District scholarship applications is fast approaching. If you are attending or plan on attending one of our LCMS Concordia Universities or Seminaries to pursue full time church work, you should apply for a scholarship. We offer Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination and Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students. Full time church work includes deaconesses, Lutheran day school classroom teachers and Directors of Christian Education – just to name a few. Please check out the website at: www.lwmlmnn.org under the Resources menu for all the details.

In 1964, the scholarship grant was started with several different names, but Scholarships for Church Workers and Men Preparing for Ordination was the most popular. That first grant started at \$3,000. To date through the 2020-2021 year, we will have given a total of \$1,090,000 to Church Work students and Men Preparing for Ordination. We always appreciate letters from former scholarship recipients of where they are now and what they are doing. During my time with the Scholarships Committee, I have had several women come and say they received an LWML MN North District Church Workers Scholarship.

For students entering church work vocations, it is important to understand the motive behind the LWML’s acts of love—it is more than just being thoughtful and caring. LWML offers scholarship grants to those seeking careers in service to our Lord because of the League Pledge. “We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and erring into eternal fellowship with Him.”

We do this all for HIM. To God alone be the glory. Share God’s love as you “Serve the Lord with Gladness” (Psalm 100.2).

2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15	Deadline to apply for LWML MN North District scholarships
June 20-22	Convention at Courtyard by Marriott in Moorhead
July 11	Officer Transition Meeting - Baxter
July 12	LWML MN North District Board of Directors Meeting



Mustard Seed Devotions can be sent directly to your email daily. Visit www.lwml.org/

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Once again, I was impressed and encouraged by the results of the Christian Life reports, In the midst of all the shut-downs, you still found ways to nurture Christian Life and Growth. Here are some of the statistics:

- Seventy-four groups continue to participate in Bible studies, 55 help with the cost of members attending LWML events, 68 provide car pooling, 78 announce all events in church communications and extend personal invitations to LWML meetings, and 30 provide welcome gifts to new members.
- Fifty-five groups participate in a prayer chain, 34 make the Mite calendar available and promote Mite collections & prayers, and 40 encourage and thank Sunday school teachers and VBS volunteers.
- Sixty groups visit people in nursing homes and the homebound praying with them and holding devotions; and 26 hold a community event providing food and Christian entertainment.

A full report listing activities for all groups will be sent to Zone Presidents and Christian Life Chairmen. Check with them for a copy of the report.

As we look forward to Spring and Summer, here are some suggestions for your meetings:

May 2022 Dealing with Down Days

Bible Study: Lonely for Others

Devotion: Jane Doe (Colossians 3:1-4)

June 2022 Joy in the Journey

Bible Study: A Journey of Joy

Devotion: A Journey

(Jeremiah 29:11) New Song:

As You Lead, Lord I Will Follow

July 2022 Caregiving

Bible Study: The Good, the

Bad, and the Ugly: Receiving

Care from Others

Devotion: Walking Trees

If you need help accessing these resources, contact Corles Rainer at 320.743.2131 or christianlife@lwmlmnn.org.



*"He Who Has
Ears, Let
Him Hear"*

Matthew 13:9

LWML MN North District Retreat

Save the dates! The LWML Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp will be August 12-14, 2022. The theme for the 2022 Retreat is "He Who Has Ears, Let Him Hear". The Scripture reference for the Retreat is Matthew 13:9.

The Retreat will begin with a Bible study on Friday evening followed by a campfire and snacks. Saturday will consist of break-out sessions led by LCMS Pastors from the Minnesota North District. Participants may choose which sessions they want to attend. After hearing from our Pastors, there will be an opportunity during free time to "Walk in Prayer" through various activities designed to 'listen' to our Triune God and strengthen our relationship with Him. Throughout the weekend, there will be time to relax, connect with old friends, and meet new friends. For more information, contact Corles Rainer at 320.743.2131 or christianlife@lwmlmnn.org. A registration form is in this newsletter and also at www.lwmlmnn.org.

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Now is another time to celebrate the giving spirit of the LWML Minnesota North District, as we have again not only met our 2020-2022 Mite Goal but surpassed it!

In the January 2022 SHARING Newsletter, President Harrison wrote, 'Jesus taught that Christians, forgiven by the Gospel, care for others in body and soul: "Whatsoever you have done to the least of one of these my brethren, you have done it also to me".'

Isn't it wonderful to know we have met our goal and have helped support 12 grants fulfilling \$140,500! Your mites helped with the needs and spiritual growth of many people through the following 2020 - 2022 grants:

- Orphan Grain Train
- Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch
- Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination
- C.R.O.S.S. Appeal
- Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students
- Financial Assistance for Food and Clothing Co-op, CTS, Fort Wayne, IN
- At Just the Right Time - Mission Central
- Main Street Living Ministry Outreach TV Program
- DOXOLOGY Pastoral Care and Well-being
- Project 24, Christ's Care for Children - Kenya
- LSF Haiti - Jacmel Lutheran Home and Center of Refuge Orphanage
- Connecting People in an Inclusive Christian Housing Community.

At the LWML MNN Convention in June, the delegates will be voting on the grants for the 2022 - 2024 biennium. Give prayerful consideration to each of the proposals and let your delegates know your wishes as they prepare to vote.

As President Harrison also stated in the previously mentioned article, 'As Jesus has served us, *body and soul*, so we use our lives to serve others, *body and soul*'.

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We encourage the young women in our congregations to attend the LWML Minnesota North District Convention June 20 - 22, 2022, at the Marriott in Moorhead, Minnesota. The convention will be a wonderful opportunity to learn much more about the LWML.

There will be games, door prizes, devotions, Bible studies, fun, and fellowship, which will give you an opportunity to meet many other sisters in Christ who share each other's love of the Lord in a very special way.

Our prayer is that as you attend the convention you will grow in your relationship with Christ. In addition to the inspiring convention, there are many special activities planned just for you!

MISSION GRANTS REPORT

A total amount of \$25,000 in mites for LWML MN North District grants was raised this past quarter. The Mission Grant Committee recommended, and the BOD approved, the payment of grant allocations as follows: \$2,000 for Orphan Grain Train, \$1,800 for Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students, \$2,000 for Doxology Pastoral Care and Well-being, and \$4,500 for LSF Haiti - Jacmel Lutheran Home & Center of Refuge Orphanage. All of the Mission Grants have been paid in full for the 2020-2022 biennium!

	MISSION GRANTS FOR THE 2020-2022 BIENNIUM (Balance as of January 11, 2022)	GRANT AMOUNT	GRANT STATUS
Grant 1	Orphan Grain Train	\$9,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 2	Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch	\$10,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 3	Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination	\$8,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 4	C.R.O.S.S. Appeal	\$18,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 5	Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students	\$32,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 6	Financial Assist for Food & Clothing Co-op, CTS Fort Wayne	\$10,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 7	At Just the Right Time - Mission Central	\$10,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 8	"Main Street Living North" Ministry Outreach TV Program	\$5,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 9	Doxology Pastoral Care and Well-being	\$15,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 10	Project 24, Christ's Care for Children - Kenya	\$10,800	PAID IN FULL
Grant 11	LSF Haiti - Jacmel Lutheran Home & Center of Refuge Orphanage	\$10,000	PAID IN FULL
Grant 12	Connecting People in an inclusive Christian Housing Community (partially funded)	\$2,700	PAID IN FULL
TOTALS		\$140,500	PAID IN FULL

You are invited to "Rejoice in HOPE!"



The **LWML Minnesota South District** is extending a warm invitation for you to join us at our 29th LWML MN South District Convention. Our theme is "Rejoice in HOPE!" learning that in the midst of our struggles, we persevere in prayer and rejoice in HOPE. Our celebration will begin on the evening of June 16, 2022 and end at noon on June 18, 2022 at the Willmar Conference Center, 240 23rd Street SE. Willmar, MN. You may register on our website,

mnslwml.org. If you are unable to make it for the entire convention, please feel welcome to join us at our Communion Worship Service on Friday evening June 17, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1401 6th St. SW, Willmar, MN. LCMS President Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford will be our Proclaimer that evening.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Ebert, LWML MN South Meeting Manager at julie_ebert@hotmail.com. May Christ, our Savior bring you joy and excitement as we plan for our conventions as we Serve the Lord with Gladness.

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Convention Ingatherings



Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - The mission of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is to help at-risk children and their families succeed in the Name of Christ.



The Perry Center - The Perry Center is a Christ-centered maternity home reaching out to strengthen and provide hope for young unwed mothers in a residential setting, supporting them spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally.



Mission Opportunities Short Term
MINISTRIES

Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST)

Ministries - MOST Ministries is committed to impacting the world for Jesus Christ through short term missions by empowering the found in reaching the lost. Each year, MOST Ministries provides recycled eyeglasses to people living in developing countries around the world. Teams use a combination of finger puppets and witness bracelets in the field during the eyeglass distribution clinics.

New items needed: playing cards, socks (practical or fun), school supplies (no glue, no scissors, no spiral notebooks, nothing with metal, no mechanical pencils), bath/body products for sensitive skin or light fragrance (nothing containing alcohol, like mouthwash, etc.), toilet paper, and other paper products.
Gently used items needed: Legos and balls of any kind.

New items needed: baby clothing (newborn-12 months), diapers (newborn-size 6), formula, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, baby soap/lotion.

Items needed: Collect and bring used eyeglasses. If you have an eye surgery or Lasik surgery facility near you, check with them for eyeglasses that their clients can no longer use because of their surgery.

Convention Servant Events

The Servant Events will begin Monday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Plastic sleeping mats will be prepared. (Bring only as many plastic bags as you will cut at our servant event.) If you have a favorite N, O, P, or Q crochet hook, please bring it. The plastic mats will be provided to Orphan Grain Train for the homeless in the USA and overseas. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical, and other needed items to people in 69 countries including the USA.



Witness Bracelets and Finger Puppets will be prepared—all supplies will be provided. (You may bring H, J, or K crochet hook.) MOST Ministries will use the witness bracelets and finger puppets to tell the story of Jesus, our Savior.



phil's friends cancer is strong. hope is stronger. Participants will **create cards** for cancer

patients (all supplies will be provided). The cards for cancer patients will be provided to Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends provides Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer.

Convention Planning Meeting

The LWML Board of Directors and the Nuclei Committee met at the Courtyard by Marriott, in Moorhead, MN on April 19. To layout the final plans for the upcoming district convention being held on June 20-22.



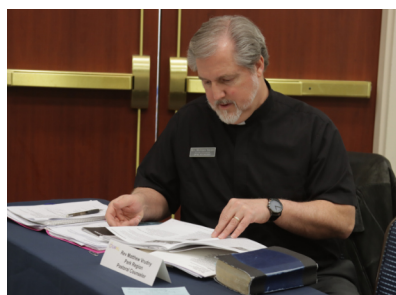
Pres. Kathy Brandt



Getting ready for the tour.



Carol Borchers - talking again!



Rev. Matthew Vrudny

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

January 2022 to March 2022

- In memory of Marlene Klug from Karena Lapolice
- In memory of Roy Olson from Parkers Prairie, Immanuel LWML
- In memory of Karen Janorschke from Marilyn Hittel
- In memory of Phyllis Bartels from Alexandria, Zion LWML
- In memory of LaVonne Rhode from Willmar, Redeemer
- In memory of Marlys Weispfennig from Villard, St. John's LWML
- In memory of Karen Janorschke from Karen Cameron
- In memory of Dorothy Kaler from Wadena, St. John LWML
- In memory of Connie Strandberg from Arnie & Diane Althoff
- In memory of Leola Ferber from Detroit Lakes, Zion LWML
- In memory of Fay Hoium from Villard, St. John's LWML
- In memory of LaVonne Rhode from Mary Schirm
- In memory of Doris Henning from Montevideo, St. John

Memorial gifts and Honorariums should be sent to the Financial Secretary, Peggy Pasche, 16287 County Road 5, Hoffman MN 56339. Phone: 320-986-2452 (H), 218-731-7629 (C), financialsec@lwmlmnn.org. The Financial Remittance Form can be downloaded from the Resources page of our district website at lwmlmnn.org.

2020-2022 BIENNIUM MITE OVERAGE

Mites we collected through March 31, 2022, for the 2020-2022 biennium exceeded our goal of \$140,500 by **\$6,356.49!**



As per the Bylaws of the LWML Minnesota North District, Article XVI, Section 4: "If the district mite goal is exceeded, the LWML MN North District Board of Directors has the authority and responsibility to disburse the funds to projects related to missions." The LWML MN North District Board of Directors met on April 19, 2022, and voted to send the full overage amount of \$6,356.49, to be divided among the recipients for both the Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination and Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students.

Thank you to everyone who contributed mites for the past two years! Thank you to everyone who held special events to raise mites during the past two years! Thanks be to God for providing these mites for mission work!!

LEADER DEVELOPMENT

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Leadership 101

The road of Life is a road to service.

Most accept the servanthood role of life with joy. Being human, however, we may experience times of resentment. For the example of the perfect servant, we look to our Lord Jesus. *"Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!"* (Phil. 2:6-8)

The road of life is a road of leadership. Fewer people would accept that statement. For many people the word "leadership" has the frightening implication of responsibility.

Servants and Leaders For the Christian, the progression from servanthood to leadership can be a natural, joyous one. It is often difficult to discover where one ends and the other begins. Both servants and leaders:

- *Have varying personalities and abilities...God offers us the same amount of grace but has given different talents and gifts.
- *Are followers of the Savior.
- *Show love and concern for people,
- *Receive personal rewards for their service...*Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we shall reap a harvest if we do not give up* (Gal. 6:9).
- *Servanthood is all-inclusive - it involves the sum total of our living. *Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord* (Rom. 12:11).

Leadership is but one aspect of this total commitment. To lead is to guide on a way, or a position at the front. Leadership is a noun describing one who leads. A Christian leader is first and foremost a follower of the Savior, which should be apparent in all concepts and actions.

Leaders are both born and made. While their Maker may endow some with good leadership skills, Christian leaders can be developed.

Why are people afraid of it? Some do not want the responsibility of decision-making. Others don't fully understand what a leadership position entails. There are many other personal reasons. There are both formal and informal leaders...those appointed and elected, whether or not best qualified, that person is perceived to be the leader, and consequently is given special status and authority. There are times when various group members perform leadership functions. In this role, they are called "informal" leaders. Leadership is not solely a matter of personal traits. Leadership can be a function of the situation.

A good Christian leader is determined as much by the situation as by personal attributes or group requirements. This person loves the Lord, loves His work, loves people, and is willing to learn.

Give prayer and thought to how God might use you as a leader as positions in the LWML Minnesota North District are available.

This resource is an adaptation of Leadership 101, from *The Servant Leader*. To read the complete article, go to www.lwml.org/posts/leadership/leadership-101. Stop by the Leadership Exhibit at the convention.

LWML Minnesota North District Board of Directors



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Submit an article

Does your zone or society have an event or story to share? Please send your article and pictures to the Editor at:
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Minnesota Northern Light

Sign up to receive an email notice each quarter announcing when the *Minnesota Northern Light* is ready to download from the district website:
www.lwmlmnn.org.

Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar

A great help in your prayer and praise life – especially remembering the mission grants we’re supporting. Download this month’s calendar from the Publication Menu.

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2022 LWML Minnesota North District Retreat



"He Who Has Ears, Let Him Hear"

Matthew 13:9

August 12-14, 2022

Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN

On Friday evening, retreat participants will enjoy a picnic supper, a Bible study, and campfire, with snacks in the Fireside Room.

Saturday will consist of a number of break-out sessions on various topics led by LCMS pastors from the MN North District. Participants can choose which sessions they want to attend.

Throughout the weekend there will be crafts, games and activities available for participants to take part in during free time.

This year there will also be a book exchange. Participants may bring one or more books (maximum of five books) for someone else to take and enjoy.

By registering for the Retreat, the participant grants LWMLMNN the right and permission to take photographs during the retreat, and to retain, publish and distribute, without charge or fee, such photographs.

SPECIAL OFFERS: Bring a "Retreat First Timer" and you will receive 10% off the registration price and the first timer will receive 25% off the registration price. Also, young women ages 12-18 receive a 25% discount.

Tentative Schedule

FRIDAY EVENING

4:00-6:00 pm Registration
 6:00 pm Picnic Supper
 7:15 pm Bible Study
 8:30 pm Campfire
 Snacks in the Fireside Rm.

SATURDAY

7:00-8:00 am Registration
 8:00 am Breakfast
 8:45 am Ice Breaker
 9:15 am Breakout Session I
 10:00 am Break
 10:15 am Breakout Session II
 11:00 am Photos (Group, First Timers, Individual Groups)
 12:00 pm Lunch
 1:00 pm Breakout Session III
 1:45 pm Break
 2:00 pm Breakout Session IV
 2:45 pm LWML MNN President
 3:00 pm Free Time
 5:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Campfire
 Snacks in the Fireside Rm.

SUNDAY MORNING

8:00 am Breakfast
 9:30 am Worship & Farewell

Items to Bring:

- Bible
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Pillow, Bedding or Sleeping Bag
- Snacks to share
- Toiletries
- Towel & Washcloth
- Clothes for sun or rain

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"He Who Has Ears, Let Him Hear"
2022 LWML RETREAT
August 12-14, 2022
 Lutheran Island Camp

Registration Deadline: August 5, 2022

(No refunds after August 7, 2022)

**Make check payable to:
 LWML MN North District**

Name : _____
 Address : _____
 Phone : _____
 Email : _____
 Special Needs : _____
 Roommates : _____
 Check here if you are age 12-18
 Check here if you are a "Retreat First Timer"
 Name of person bringing you. _____

✓ Check	Before Aug. 5 th	After Aug. 5 th
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Sunday	\$135	\$145
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday-Saturday	\$80	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only	\$60	\$70

Choose your housing preference:

- Cabin Retreat Center

Send registration to: Corles Rainer
 8813 – 71 Street SE
 Clear Lake, MN 55319



2022 District Convention

June 20-22, 2022

CALL TO CONVENTION: The voting body of the convention is comprised of two delegates from each congregation, each zone president, voting members of the LWML MN North Board of Directors and past district presidents who reside in MN North. Each delegate shall have an alternate to the convention. The names of certified delegates and alternates shall be in the hands of the convention registrar at least four weeks before the convention (May 15).

Convention Resources: Delegate credentials forms can be found in the Spring packets handed out to societies at your spring rallies. The convention registration forms and housing information are found in the newsletter and on the district website: lwmlmnn.org.

CONVENTION AGENDA – Tentative

Sunday, June 19, 2022

- 3:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting at Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead, MN
- 6:00 pm BOD/Nuclei Committee Chairmen meal at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Monday, June 20, 2022

- 8:00 am BOD meets
- 8:00 - 11:00 am Exhibitors Setup
- 11:00 am Registration Begins; Exhibits/LWML Store open
- 11:00-2:00 pm Servant Events & Ingathering Begin
- Noon Lunch: People are "on their own" for lunch
- 1:00-2:00 pm Breakout Session I
- 2:15-3:15 pm Breakout Session II
- 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Buffet Dinner Served
- 7:30 pm Worship Service
- 8:30 pm Reception; Meet the Candidates

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

- 6:30-7:45 am Continental Breakfast Served
- 8:00 am Convention Meeting Begins
- 10:30 am Keynote Speaker
- 12:00 pm Buffet Lunch Served
- 1:15 pm Convention Session
- 5:30 pm Convention Session Ends for the Day
- 6:00 pm Plated Dinner Served
- 7:30 pm Entertainment/Variety Show

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

- 6:00-7:00 am Mite Walk
- 6:30-7:30 am Continental Breakfast Served
- 8:00 am Convention Session
- 12:00 pm Convention Ends

Mission Grant Proposals

2022 - 2024 Biennium

The following Mission Grant proposals have met the criteria of the LWML MN North District Bylaws and were selected by the Mission Grants Committee to appear on the ballot.

Submitted by the Mission Grants Committee: Glenice Hall (Chairman), Sandra Bakeberg, Joan Johnson, Carol Ann Sander, Rev. Bruce Timm, Pastoral Counselor

Grant A – Swaddling Clothes (\$10,000)

“Swaddling Clothes” is an LCMS program designed to meet the needs of young women needing support in their pregnancies and motherhood by supplying them with items that are basic necessities, including formula, diapers, baby clothes, etc. Redeemer Lutheran Church in Aurora, Minnesota is the only LCMS congregation in Minnesota that offers this service (“Swaddling Clothes”). Distribution of items is done on a monthly basis and members of the congregation are able to show God's love to families in need through this caring ministry.

Grant B - Bringing Spanish Braille Bibles to Central and South America (\$15,000)

Lutheran Braille Workers has received a request to produce over 20,000 volumes of Spanish Braille Bibles for Bible societies and churches throughout Central and South America within the next two years. This grant would provide financial assistance to cover 3,000 Spanish Bible Braille volumes for free distribution to those in need in Latin American Countries.

Grant C – C.R.O.S.S. Appeal (\$18,000)

Funding for this grant would enable the eight LCMS schools that are currently operating in the Minnesota North District to meet costs that are not in their current budget. These costs may be in technology, improved programming, or in providing financial assistance to students who desire to receive their education in these settings, but may find it difficult to afford the tuition. This grant would provide financial assistance to the C.R.O.S.S. Appeal.

Grant D - Short-Term Mission Team Leader Training - MOST Ministries (\$6,000)

MOST Ministries, an LCMS Recognized Service Organization, recruits and sends short-term mission teams in response to requests from missionaries and national churches around the world. Each team must have a trained, competent leader. Team Leader Training involves an orientation, a two-day retreat, as well as two or more mission trips with an experienced leader. This grant would provide funds to defray the costs of the training for new Team Leader Trainees.

Grant E - French Bibles & Catechisms for Haiti (\$10,000)

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti is an altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS. French Bibles and Catechisms are not easily available to the families in Haiti. This grant would provide funds for the purchase of Bibles for the fourth graders, and Catechisms for older children in the schools in the North District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Haiti.

Grant F - New Shepherds for South Sudan (\$7,500)

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan - South Sudan has more than 200 congregations, but fewer than 80 pastors to serve them and share the word of God. The Concordia Lutheran Institute for the Holy Ministry was established to train men to be faithful pastors. This grant would help adopt two South Sudan seminarians, providing their tuition, room, board, and supplies for a full year of study.

Grant G – “Main Street Living North” Ministry Outreach TV Program (\$10,000)

“Main Street Living North” is designed to meet the needs of people who are home bound, in assisted-living and nursing homes, as well as to those without a church to attend on a Sunday morning. This program is produced in Fargo, North Dakota, and the funding received would allow for another twenty weeks of continued broadcasting. Through this ministry the message of Christ can be taken to viewers throughout Minnesota, North Dakota, and into Canada.

Grant H – Scholarships for Full-Time Church Work Students (\$32,000)

Rising costs of obtaining an education through the Concordia University system may discourage or prevent potential students from enrolling. This grant would provide financial assistance to students eager to serve the Lord through full-time work in our churches and schools. Scholarships for these students have been offered since 1964; these former students now serve in many varied ways throughout our synod.

Grant I - Kruse Memorial Chapel

Transformation (\$4,000) The healing ministries of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch create an eternal, life-giving impact in the lives of children who have faced unimaginable abuse, neglect, and trauma. The highly-attended, weekly interactive Chapel experiences at the Kruse Memorial Chapel in Minot offer the healing care of the Gospel. This grant would provide funds to be used for upgrades in the Kruse Memorial Chapel on the Minot campus.

Grant J – Scholarships for Men Preparing for Ordination (\$8,000)

Jesus set in motion the Great Commission to proclaim His Gospel, but without workers, many are unable to hear the saving Gospel message. Through this grant, men at either of our seminaries will receive equal funding to help offset the expenses for their tuition. This enables these students to have less financial stress and to be able to focus on their studies without worrying about financial burdens.

Grant K – Project 24, Christ's Care for Children – Kenya (\$10,800)

This project has been in operation for over ten years and serves the spiritual and physical needs for vulnerable children in Kenya by providing secure boarding facilities. To date, this project is providing support for 190 children, but as additional funds are received, more children can be nurtured in these Christian settings. This grant would provide child sponsorship funds for at least ten children, who are in need of education, medical care, and/or life skills training.

Grant L – Lutheran Island Camp Summer Camp Program Updates (\$10,000)

Campers come to this camp for horseback riding, fishing, and fun, and leave with Jesus in their hearts. This grant will provide funding to update and upgrade the programmatic elements at Lutheran Island Camp in order to ensure the continued ability to provide high quality programs to the people being served.

Grant M – Orphan Grain Train (\$10,000)

Throughout the world many are in need of food, clothing, water, medical supplies and equipment, and Scripture-based literature. Orphan Grain Train seeks to meet these needs by providing transportation for these items to show God's love and service to individuals throughout the world. Funding for this project will facilitate the shipping costs of donated relief supplies.

Grant N – DOXOLOGY Pastoral Care and Well-being (\$15,000)

DOXOLOGY is designed to meet the needs of pastors by equipping and revitalizing them to serve their congregations with renewed vigor as a result of this training. Issues that are addressed through this training focus on the core of pastoral effectiveness and congregational life, and enable pastors, their spouses, and lay leaders to work together in ensuring positive results for their congregations. This grant would enable pastors to offset the tuition costs, which many small or financially struggling congregations may be unable to afford.

2022 CONVENTION MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS (Cont'd)

Grant O - Promoting an Inclusive Christian Housing Community of Faith (\$15,000) AbleLight will be opening the doors at Cornerstone Village in Oakdale, Minnesota in late summer 2023 to provide inclusive and innovative housing for independent adults with disabilities, adults at risk of homelessness, and limited income adults and families. Opportunities will be created to bring residents and community members together to experience fun, faith, education, and fellowship with a spirit of community through activities such as Bible studies, book clubs, employment supports, money management education, and health and wellness programming. This grant would provide funds to aid AbleLight in providing social, faith-based self-improvement programming and supports at Cornerstone Village in Oakdale, Minnesota.

2022 CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

2022-2024 MISSION GRANT GOAL RESOLUTION

Whereas, We, the Women of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League in the Minnesota North District “Serve the Lord with Gladness” and contribute our mites toward spreading the Gospel through funding various approved mission grants; therefore, be it

Resolved that, A goal of \$145,000 (one hundred forty-five thousand dollars) be set for the Mission Grant Goal for the 2022 – 2024 biennium.

CONVENTION OFFERING RESOLUTIONS

CONVENTION OFFERING #1

(According to the LWML Minnesota North District Bylaws, STANDING RULES, I. PRE-CONVENTION AND CONVENTION OFFERINGS. The pre-convention and the convention offerings received at the opening and/or closing worship at the convention are designated as Mission Goal Offering.) Offering #1 will be gathered and applied towards the LWML Minnesota North District Mission Grant Goal for the 2022 – 2024 biennium.

CONVENTION OFFERING #2

ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN SCHOOL, PERHAM

Whereas, St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Perham, provides Lutheran school for students in Kindergarten through 6th grade; and

Whereas, St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Perham, is expanding their school to include 7th and 8th grades; and

Whereas, St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Perham, has need of funds for purchasing Chrome books, a teacher laptop, and curriculum items; therefore be it

Resolved that, Convention Offering #2 go to assist St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Perham.

CONVENTION OFFERING #3

TRINITY HOPE

Whereas, Trinity HOPE is a group supplying food for the children in Haitian schools since 1999; and

Whereas, this group is in need of funds to continue to supply food for the children in Haitian schools; therefore be it

Resolved that, Convention Offering #3 go to assist Trinity HOPE.

Nominees for the 2022-2024 Biennium Nominating Committee Report

The following people have consented to be candidates for office.

EXECUTIVE VP/CHRISTIAN LIFE
Valerie Johnson

RVP LAKELAND II
Teresa Klatt

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
Gayle Reusch Clark

RVP PARK II
Karen Gorentz

RECORDING SECRETARY
Terry Schoenborn

PASTORAL COUNSELOR
ARROWHEAD REGION
Rev. Dr. Patrick Lovejoy

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Jan Carlson
Lynette Finnern
Phyllis Sommers

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee: Chairman Beth Dinger, Marilyn Hittel, Doris Weispfennig, Elizabeth McTighe, Lori Salvhus, and Beth Heller.

RVP ARROWHEAD II
Jolene Henning

2022 CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DEBBIE GRIFFITH

Debbie Griffith loves people and she encourages you to know that God loves you right where you are and not where you “should be,” (because you’ll never be where you should be). She shares the hope and love of a real and everyday God.

Debbie grew up “in the woods” hauling sap buckets to produce pure maple syrup with her parents and brother, on property that later became a cross country ski resort called, Maplelag. Debbie has a degree in Speech/Theatre and is a licensed teacher through Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. Her dream was to be on Broadway. She finds it crazy to think, that by God’s grace and purpose, a girl who wanted to live her life on stage in NYC, ended up in the “Ice Box of the Nation” sharing how God’s Word is applicable in everyday life.

Debbie does not use “PowerPoint” but uses theatrics and props to deliver a meaningful message. Her first ministry has always been family in being a wife and mom in International Falls, MN, with her husband, Dan. They are now “empty-nesters” with four sons (eldest recently married) and are enjoying this new season. Debbie’s *second* ministry is the speaking ministry and the one-minute radio feature, Everyday Matters, heard on over 100 stations throughout the US, and Canada. She LOVES traveling throughout the country sharing God’s grace and hope. Debbie’s humor and personally connections to the heart of another are gifts that God’s given her to share God’s real and living Word in EVERYDAY MATTERS. Visit her at www.debbiegriffith.com.



2022 CONVENTION PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendments

Rationale: To implement changes suggested for a Communications Committee

Article VII, Section 1 currently reads:
Insert Vice President of Communications
The elected officers shall be a President, an Executive Vice President, Regional Vice Presidents from each region one (1) or more as needed and approved by the District Board, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Financial Secretary and a Treasurer.

Article VII, Section 1 will read:
The elected officers shall be a President, Executive Vice President, **Vice President of Communications**, Regional Vice Presidents from each region one (1) or more as needed and approved by the District Board, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Financial Secretary and a Treasurer.

Article VII, Section 2b currently reads:
Insert Vice President of Communications
The President, the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Regional Vice Presidents from Arrowhead I, Lakeland I, and Park Region I shall be elected at one (1) biennial convention; the Executive Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Regional Vice Presidents from Arrowhead II, Lakeland II, and Park Region II shall be elected in the next biennial convention. A majority vote shall elect. In the event that there are three (3) or more candidates for office and a majority vote has not been reached after two (2) ballots have been cast, the candidate with the lowest number of votes shall be removed from each successive ballot.

Article VII, Section 2b will read:
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Article VIII, Section 3
Insert Section 3

Article VIII, Section 3 will be added and will read:
The Vice President of Communications shall:
a. Ensure that all communications from the District meet the criteria set forth by the LWML Communications Department.
b. Oversee the work of the Communications Committee (See Article XV, Section 3).
c. Assist the President and perform additional duties delegated by the President and Board of Directors.

Article VIII
Renumber sections 3-7 to 4-8

Article VIII, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 will be renumbered to 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Article X, Section 1 currently reads:
Delete Editor and Information Technologist and Add Human Care Chairman

The appointed personnel shall be the Editor, Archivist-Historian, Information Technologist, and Young Woman Chairman, appointed by the District Board of Directors and shall:

- a. *Serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed, and be eligible for reappointment;*
- b. *Be directly responsible to the President;*
- c. *Report to the District Board of Directors at each meeting.*

Article X, Section 1 will read:

The appointed personnel shall be the Archivist-Historian, Young Woman Chairman, and **Human Care Chairman** appointed by the District Board of Directors and shall:

- a. Serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed, and be eligible for reappointment;
- b. Be directly responsible to the President;
- c. Report to the District Board of Directors at each meeting.

Article X, Section 2 currently reads:

Delete this section

The Editor shall:

- a. be a member of the District;
- b. be a voting member of the Board of Directors;
- c. be responsible for publication of the official District newsletter and also provide District news for the Minnesota North *Lutheran Witness* supplement;
- d. be responsible for the District Convention publication.

Article X, Section 2 will be deleted

Article X, Section 4 currently reads:

Delete this section

The Information Technologist shall:

- a. Provide interface and maintenance for online LWML resources of the District;
- b. Ensure District security issues online;
- c. Serve in advisory capacity for electronic communication;
- d. Adhere to the mission statement of the LWML;
- e. Be a member of a congregation in the LCMS Minnesota North District.

Article X, Section 4 will be deleted

Article X, Sections 3 and 5

Renumber these sections to be 2 and 3

Article X, Sections 3 and 5 will be renumbered to 2 and 3

Article XII, Section 1 currently reads:

Add Vice President of Communications and Delete Editor

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, Regional Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor, with Pastoral Counselors, Young Woman Chairman and Archivist-Historian as advisory members.

Article XII, Section 1 will read:

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, **Vice President of Communications**, Regional Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer, with Pastoral Counselors, Young Woman Chairman, Archivist-Historian, and Human Care Chairman as advisory members.

Article XII, Section 4f currently reads:
Add Human Care Chairman and delete Editor and Information Technologist
to approve the appointed Editor, Archivist-Historian, Young Woman Chairman, Information Technologist, standing committees, and additional personnel as deemed necessary.

Article XII, Section 4f will read:
To approve the appointed Archivist-Historian, Young Woman Chairman, **Human Care Chairman**, standing committees, and additional personnel as deemed necessary.

Proposed Amendment
Rationale: To implement changes suggested for a Communications Committee

Article XIII, Section 1 currently reads:
Add Vice President of Communications
The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and the Senior Pastoral Counselor.

Article XIII, Section 1 will read:
The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, **Vice President of Communications**, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and the Senior Pastoral Counselor.

Article XIII, Section 2b currently reads:
Adjust quorum number required, change 4 to 5
shall constitute a quorum with four (4) voting members;

Article XIII, Section 2b will read:
shall constitute a quorum with **five (5)** voting members;

Article XV, Section 1a currently reads:
Add Communications Committee and delete Public Relations Committee
The standing committees shall be Christian Life, Human Care, Leader Development, Mission Grants, Public Relations, and Structure.

Article XV, Section 1a will read:
The standing committees shall be Christian Life, **Communications**, Human Care, Leader Development, Mission Grants, and Structure.

Article XV
Add Section 3

Article XV, Section 3 will be added and read:
The Communications Committee will consist of the Vice President of Communications as chairman and as many members as deemed necessary by the chairman. Responsibilities of the Communications Committee shall include information technology, social media, website, publications, and public relations. The Communications Committee shall:
a. produce, for use within the organization, publicity and promotional materials related to the work of the LWML and encourage the use of LWML materials,
b. maintain the district website,
c. receive, compile, and distribute newsletters, including the official District newsletter, Minnesota North *Lutheran Witness* supplement, and the District Convention publication(s);
d. publicize and promote programs and events of the district through print, website, and social media, where appropriate,
e. inform LCMS congregations, pastors and LWML members of the work of the LWML through timely communication,
f. ensure District security issues online.

Article XV, Section 6 currently reads:

Delete this section and Public Relations Committee

The Public Relations Committee, consisting of two (2) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:

- a. Inform LCMS congregations, pastors and LWML members of the work of the LWML through timely communication;
- b. Promote and publicize programs and events of the district;
- c. Encourage the use of LWML materials.

Article XV, Section 6 will be deleted

Article XV, Sections 3, 4 & 5
Renumber current sections 3-5 to be 4-6

Article XV, Sections 3, 4 & 5 will be renumbered to Sections 4,5 & 6

Article XV Section 1b. currently reads:
Add: be given the option of serving as either the chairman and/or Advisor to the standing committee

A Regional Vice President, appointed by the President, shall serve as chairman of each committee and report to the Board of Directors on behalf of the committee

Will read:
A Regional Vice President, under the direction of the President, **shall be given the option of serving as either the chairman and/or Advisor to the standing committee.**

Article XV, Section 1c currently reads:
Add chairman and
The standing committee members shall serve a term of two (2 Years) or until their successors are appointed, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

Will read:
The standing committee **chairman and** members shall serve a term of two (2 Years) or until their successors are appointed, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

Article XV, Section 3 currently reads:
Add chairman and
The Human Care Committee, consisting of three (3) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:

Will read:
The Human Care Committee, consisting of **chairman and** three (3) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directions, shall:

Article XV, Section 4 currently reads:
Add chairman and
The Leader Development Committee, consisting of two (2) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:

Will read:
The Leader Development Committee, consisting of **chairman and** two (2) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:

Article XV, Section 6 currently reads:
Add chairman and
The Public Relations Committee, consisting of two (2) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:

Will read:
The Public Relations Committee, consisting of **chairman and** two (2) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:

Article XV, Section 7 currently reads:
Add chairman and
The Structure Committee, consisting of two (2) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:

Will read:
The Structure Committee, consisting of **chairman and** two (2) or more members, who shall be approved by the Board of Directors, shall:

2022 CONVENTION BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Breakout Session A: "Gifts of Love" Presented by Carol Von Soosten

Let LWML Gift Planning Counselor Carol von Soosten inspire you to share your faith, bless your family, and benefit ministry. Take legacy planning off your to-do list! Hear how making a lasting impact is possible in any situation and go home with free resources.

Biography of Carol

With over 25 years of joyful service in various positions in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, LWML Gift Planning Counselor Carol von Soosten blends her previous development experience in academic and non-profit settings to serve LWML women and their families.



Through Gifts of Love, an official ministry of the LWML, Carol provides free gift planning services to help bless family and impact ministries. After talking with Carol, you will have the confidence in knowing that you are working with an LCMS professional who serves our LWML with joy and a servant heart. (And she'll have an LWML hug ready and waiting.)

Breakout Session B: "Women: You are Gifted!" Presented by Carole Borchers

Know the Gift God has given you, which enables Him to work through you! In this session we will define Spiritual Gifts and their purpose. As a result of this session, women will be led to discover, develop, and use their spiritual gifts.



Biography of Carole:

My name is Carole Borchers. My husband and I are retired and have lived in Moorhead for the past 22 years. God has blessed us with a wonderful family of three children and two grandchildren, who are now all living in the Midwest, with varying roles in life. I served 8 years as Director of Christian Outreach at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead, retiring in 2012. My husband and I lived in West Africa as volunteer agricultural missionaries for one year and have served on numerous mission trips to other parts of the world.

I am currently serving as Lakeland I Regional Vice President and chairman of the Leadership Development Committee, and Vice President of Our Redeemer LWML, as Christian Life Chairman. It is a joy to share the Good News and serve people wherever God leads.



Breakout Session C: "OGT - Compassion for Many" Presented by Sheri Adkins

Sharing resources and bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 69 different countries including the USA.

Biography of Sheri

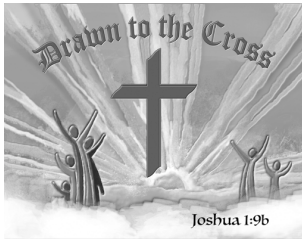
Sheri is a busy wife, mom, grandmother and still finds time to fill apple boxes for Orphan Grain Train. She truly exemplifies what a Lutheran Woman in Mission is! Please join me in welcoming Sheri Adkins!

Breakout Session D: "Sharing the Gospel" Presented by Joy Markus

Poblo is reaching People from many Nations, cultures and color, we believe that God is bringing the Nations to America, the mission field is right here and the time is now. Joy will share some practical ways of talking to and sharing the message with people who do not know Jesus.

Biography of Joy

My name is Joy Markus. I'm a muslim convert from Kuwait, I have a masters degree in Shariah law. God opened my eyes to follow Him after I read Bible in 2012. I now serve God as a missionary in Dearborn, Michigan through POBLO Ministries.



Lutheran Women’s Missionary League
MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT
 30th Biennial Convention June 20- 22, 2022
 Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead, MN

2022 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
COPY AND SEND FRONT SIDE ONLY
ONE REGISTRANT PER FORM

Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Address: _____
 _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
 Region: _____ Zone: _____
 Society: _____
 Church’s Name: _____ **City:** _____
Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

CONVENTION PACKAGES Convention package includes registration and packet for adults 18 and over. If you are bringing children under 18 years old please contact the Convention Registrar .	Cost Before May 15	Cost After May 15	Amount
Full Convention Registration	\$100	\$110	\$
Past District Presidents (Free Registration) Must pay for meals.			
Clergy (Free Registration) Must pay for meals.			
Convention Workers and Nuclei Committee	\$50	\$60	\$
Part-Time (One day only, includes packet.)	\$50	\$60	\$
MEAL PACKAGES ARE SOLD SEPARATELY (Not included in registration fee.)			
Full Meal Package (Meal info is on back of form.)		\$100	\$
Mite Walk (Includes String Backpack)		\$6	\$
Make Checks Payable to: LWML MN North District			
Total Amount of Check Enclosed			\$

- Ⓢ **Check all titles that apply to you.**
- Delegate
 - Guest
 - Nominee
 - Young Woman (18-35)
 - District Board Member
 - Zone President
 - Past District President
 - Speaker
 - Exhibitor
 - Clergy
 - Nuclei Committee
 - Convention Worker
 - Other _____

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES (Mite Walk will begin at 6:15 a.m. on Wed. June 24).

MITE WALK - Will you be participating in the “A closer walk with God” Mite Walk? Yes

CHOIR - Will you be participating in the Choir? Yes Soprano I Soprano II Alto I Alto II

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Please indicate your first (1) and second (2) choice. Instructions on back of form.

- Session A** “LWML Gift Planning” Carol VonSoosten, LWML Rep.
- Session B** “Women: You are Gifted!” Carole Borchers
- Session C** “OGT – Compassion for Many” Sheri Atkins, OGT
- Session D** “Sharing the Gospel” Joy Markus

Do you have any special needs? (Disabilities, Food Allergies, Wheelchair, etc.) _____

DELEGATE INFORMATION

ALL DELEGATES MUST REGISTER BEFORE MAY 15

IMPORTANT! – If you are a delegate, please:

- ➔ 1) Give your **ALTERNATE’S** name, _____
- ➔ 2) Include your **2022 DELEGATE CREDENTIAL FORM**, signed by your Society President, with this mailing.

2022 Convention Registration Information

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Sessions will be offered on Monday, June 20. Sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Each session is one hour in length and will be presented twice. **On the front page**, please indicate your first choice (1) and second choice (2).

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MEAL INFO:
 (Full Meal Package)

Monday Evening Dinner
 All American Buffet, hamburger, Bratwurst, Coleslaw, Baked Beans Chips and Beverage

Tuesday Continental Breakfast
 Fresh Fruit, Scones, Danish and Muffins, Beverage

Tuesday Deli Buffet Lunch
 Deli Meats and Cheeses, Egg Salad, Broccoli Salad, Chips, Soup of the day, Beverage

Tuesday Plated Dinner
 Grilled chicken fontina, dinner salad, roll roasted baby red potatoes, Fresh roast vegetable medley, beverage

Wednesday Continental Breakfast
 Fresh Fruit, Scones, Danish and Muffins, Beverage

OPENING WORSHIP: All are invited to worship at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 20, at the Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead, MN (*Communion Service*); Reception to follow.

SERVANT EVENTS: Servant Events will be taking place on Monday, June 20, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and running until 3:00 p.m. You can choose how much time you want to spend in this area! Visit the District website: www.lwmlmnn.org for more information.

TUESDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT: You are invited to join us at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of entertainment. A Variety Show will highlight talent from various artisans. No cost. Reception to follow.

THINGS TO DO: Are you arriving in Moorhead early? After you register, here are some things you can do: Attend Breakout Sessions; Do a Servant Event (Begins at 11:00 a.m.); Visit the exhibits (Opens 11:00 a.m.); Shop at the LWML Store (Opens 11:00 a.m.); or visit the many attractions in the Fargo/Moorhead area, like a Viking Ship, the Hjemkomst, Rourke Art Gallery and local Museums.



HOUSING INFORMATION

ROOM COST “See Hotel Lodging Sheet”

You are responsible for your own housing arrangements!

A full list of all hotels for convention are located on the **Hotel Lodging** document included in the Spring Packet and on the LWML MN North District website: lwmlmnn.org. When you call for reservations, please inform them that you are with the **Minnesota North Lutheran Women’s Convention**. Room blocks will be held until **May 20**. For more information, contact the Convention Registrar.

Questions? Call Peggy Pasche, Convention Registrar at: **(320) 986-2452**

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- ➔ **Make a copy** of the front page and mail it.
- ➔ **Early Registration Deadline is May 15**
- ➔ **Refund deadline is June 4**
(no refund for delegates)

- ➔ Please **enclose** the total remittance.
- ➔ **Make Checks Payable To:**
LWML MN North District
- ➔ **Mail the Registration Form and check to:**
Peggy Pasche, Convention Registrar
16287 County Road 5
Hoffman, MN 56339

For additional convention information, visit the District website: www.lwmlmnn.org



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 Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead, MN
 Lodging Nights: June 20-21, 2022

Hotel Lodging Sheet





HOUSING INFORMATION

ROOM COST "See Table Below"

You are responsible for your own housing arrangements!

A full list of all hotels for convention are located on the table below, and can also be found on the LWML MN North District website, lwmlmnn.org. When you call for reservations, please inform them that you are with the **Minnesota North Lutheran Women's Convention**. Room blocks will be held until **May 20**. For more information, contact Peggy Pasche, Convention Registrar at: **(320) 986-2452**.

Hotel (Location)	Rooms Blocked	Room Rates (Taxes Not Included)	Contact Information
Courtyard by Marriot * 1080 28th Ave S Moorhead, MN 56560	90 (20 for BOD & Guests) 	\$99.00 plus tax	Liz Lilja 218-284-1000
Microtel Hotel * 29150 12th St S Moorhead, MN 56560	20 	\$99.00 plus tax	Teri Dickelman 218-284-4022
TOTAL ROOMS	110 rooms per night	Lodging Nights: June 20-21, 2022 Monday and Tuesday Night	

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*** Handicap Accessible w/ Elevator**

The following are motels located fairly close in Fargo, ND.
 No room blocks assigned, no price quotes. Information provided for your convenience.

Hotel (Location)	LINK INFO	Contact Information
Fargo Inn and Suites 1025 38th St. SW Fargo, ND		701-282-6300
Ramada by Wyndham 1635 42nd St. S. Fargo, ND		701-235-3333
Holiday Inn-Fargo 3803 13th Ave S Fargo, ND		701-282-2700
Country Inn and Suites 3316 13th Ave SW Fargo, ND		701-234-0565
C'mon Inn and Suites 4338 20th Ave S. Fargo, ND		701-277-9944 or toll free 800-334-1570