



Summer 2014

U&I Together

It has been a wonderful blessing to have served as the Utah-Idaho District President these past 4 years.

Sharing and serving our Lord and Savior with such dedicated women has been such a joy and will always hold precious memories for me. The two district conventions—Comfort on the Desert Road (Is.40) and His



Betty Reimann,
Past District President

Majestic Name Fills the Earth (Ps 8:1)—were times of growing spiritually with the support of the pastoral counselors and Bible Study leaders.

Since there is no “retirement plan” for the women of the **LWML**, I will continue to serve as the Lord directs me and to look forward to helping support the National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah in

2017. It will also be a pleasure to attend various **LWML** events.

The **LWML** women of our district will always hold a special place in my heart, and to me they are **L=Loving W=Women M=Meeting the L=Lord** and serving with gladness.

Blessed to be a Blessing!

Betty Reimann
Past District President

THE TIME IS
now

Convention Central

Special Edition LWML District Conventions

eNews

LWML Utah - Idaho District

LWML District President Betty Reimann opened her final convention at the LWML Utah-Idaho District Convention in Twin Falls, Idaho. 130 attendees, including six YWRs, joined in worship and fellowship under the theme, “His Majestic Name Fills the Earth,” based on [Psalm 8:1](#). Servant activities, Bible study, and mission speakers add-

ed purpose as delegates voted on a new mission goal and new officers. Betty Reimann offered congratulations as she passed the gavel to new LWML District President Linda Larson. Four women shared their LWML story on Saturday evening, because The Time is NOW to tell others why Lutheran Women in Mission serve the Lord with gladness!

U&I 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.



President's Corner

Dear Sisters in Christ,

What an honor it is to take the position as your Utah-Idaho District President. I am taking over from a wonderful prayer warrior and one of the most loving, compassionate ladies I can call a good friend. Thank you, Betty, for all you have done. I look forward to these next four years with excitement as we have lots of wonderful events coming up. I will be leaning on you all (or "y'all" as Donna Pyle would say!) during these years and ask for your continual prayer as we embark on this great adventure.



Linda Larson, Utah-Idaho District LWML President

"His Majestic Name Fills the Earth"—a truly wonderful convention filled with such great inspirational speakers, Bible Studies, church services, and fellow followers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you for all the hard work, prayers, and for attending. I also want to thank Jacquie and Heidi for their hard work on our "Serve the Lord with Gladness" convention quilts! There will be more to come!

I have to share an email I received last week from an employee of a public university. I was ordering a few books and had to send them my check as payment. After receiving my check, I was sent back an email from the girl working in the department I had contacted and she said, "We especially appreciated your check with the Scripture on it! Would like to see more checks like that come our way! May God bless your day, and may

His Word be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path (Ps. 119:105)." I then sent her back an email saying she had made my day and I shared a little about LWML.

She was heading for a weekend ladies retreat and wanted to let us know that they would be praying for success in our outreach and ministry. I was so inspired by this that I went online and ordered another supply of new checks with scriptures and will throw away the ones I have that are plain. I can't help but think that one of these checks may also reach someone who is unsaved or just having a tough day and may receive our Lord's message through my checks! Amazing how our little actions can impact someone else.

As I walked through my yard yesterday afternoon, my lilacs are beautiful and fragrant, trees budding out with the glorious green of spring, and of course dandelions going crazy. All of this newness of spring reminds me of the new life that was given to us through our Lord, Jesus Christ. I am so blessed and I count each one of you as a special blessing given to me by our Lord. Have a wonderful summer and I'll see you all this fall at your Zone events.

Blessings,

Linda Larson

District President

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Thoughts from our Pastoral Counselor

In the middle of chapter 31 of Proverbs, verse 10, the author starts an acrostic poem (where, going in order, each line begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet) by stating, “An excellent wife who can find?” This can also be translated as something akin to “A woman of noble/virtuous character.” It is interesting to note, that in ordering of the Old Testament books in the Hebrew, Proverbs is immediately followed by Ruth. If you remember, the widowed, Moabite Ruth follows her mother-in-law, Naomi, to Bethlehem. There Ruth meets Boaz, a kinsman redeemer. One night at the threshing floor, Boaz says of Ruth, “you are a worthy woman” (Ruth 3:11). While the English translation is often different in Ruth 3:21 and Proverbs 31:10, the same phrase is used in Hebrew, “a woman of noble/virtuous character.” Boaz had found what the author of Proverbs 31 had asked about.

Who can find a woman of noble character? It didn't take long at our U&I District Convention to find several that would fit that description. What a joy it was to gather together with all those virtuous women of faith! Women, who being made noble and virtuous, excellent and worthy in the eyes of God because of faith in Christ



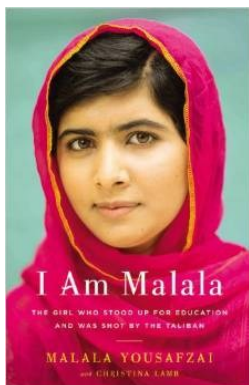
Jesus. Right off the heels of our celebration of Easter (which still continues on until Pentecost, and indeed every Sunday is a “little Easter”), we confess the joy of the resurrected Christ whose majestic name is placed upon us at our Baptism. That name is not meaningless, but with it comes forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. His majesty comes with all the nobility of God Himself for you are now a “royal priesthood” of believers (1 Peter 2:5).

As we begin another biennium, and several new women start in District positions, we have great

joy in gathering together with others who have been made noble through the blood of Christ. We have that joy together to spread His Name to our families, to our communities, and to our world. He has placed His name on you, called you His own, and works through you to accomplish His will and purpose. So to all those noble women of the LWML, may the Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

*Rev. Ross Shaver
Pastoral Counselor*

“I Am Malala” Book Review



“I Am Malala” by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb

This is a story of a young girl who stood up for education in her native land, Pakistan, and almost paid the ultimate price. On October 9, 2012, when she was 15 years old, she was

shot in the head while riding the bus home from school. She made a miraculous recovery and has become a global symbol of peaceful protest. She was the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize. “I Am Malala” will make you believe in the power of one person to inspire change in the world.

A quote from her book is as follows: “The extremists are afraid of books and pens. The power of education frightens them. They are afraid of women. The power of the voice of women frightens them.”

Betty Reimann

Central Zone News



Central Zone held their Spring Event on March 8 with 37 ladies and 2 pastors in attendance. The Bible study was led by Rev. Paul Johnson based on our theme "Christ is our Comfort and Hope" 2 Thess. 2:16-17.

Our elections were completed with Eileen Banholzer, Clover, elected as Zone President and Cheryl Jerrell, Buhl, elected as Zone Treasurer. Our guest

speaker, Melissa Kennedy from the Pregnancy Crisis Center did a wonderful job explaining what they do and also told us a story about a sermon she heard about turkeys and eagles. We all need to be like eagles and look to what we can do and not be like the turkeys who stay on the ground and just eat what kernels they find. Pastor Jennings closed our event with a moving circle

based on being together.

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the last four years. I know Eileen will do a great job in the upcoming years.

Our Fall Event will be held in Twin Falls on October 5th.

Grace Strauch
Central Zone President

Utah Zone News



We had a great time at the District Convention—10 new grants were approved for the 2014-2016 biennium! And we also had great speakers and fellowship. The next District Convention

is in Utah in 2016!

We are having a retreat at St Paul, Ogden, on May 17—all are invited to come! See the website for details. Keep

those mite boxes in use! God's blessings on your summer.

Cheryl Brunson
Utah Zone President

Western Zone News



Western Zone's Spring Event was hosted by Zion Lutheran in Nampa. Our speaker for the day was Kelly Sipan from Mission Aviation Fellowship. She shared with us the adventure that she and her family were about to leave on to serve as missionaries. Thank you to the ladies at Zion for a wonderful day.

What an awesome God we have! I was fortunate enough to spend the

weekend of April 25-27 in Twin Falls at the U-I LWML District Convention. It is truly a mountain-high experience spending time with other LWML sisters in worship service, Bible study, fellowship and doing our Lord's work.

July 18-20 is the next opportunity we have as a district to gather together at Camp Perkins in the majestic Sawtooth Mountains. I hope to see you

there! A day to put in your calendar – October 4 – will be our Western Zone Fall Rally at Beautiful Savior in Boise.

Lorene Pope
Western Zone President

Yellowstone Zone News



OUTGOING

WOW! Big changes and a lot of excitement within the Yellowstone Zone. The newest pastor to our Zone, Rev. Barry Malone of Faith-Pocatello, jumped right in with both feet by leading the Bible Study, "All About Saints" at our March Zone Event in Pocatello. He is a joy getting to know. It was around St. Patrick's Day so the ladies at Grace fed us all sorts of YUMMY, YUMMY green things. We also elected ALL NEW OFFICERS!!! How WONDERFUL it is to have such willing servants of God! Rhonda Johnson is our new President, Myrtle Siefken is our new Vice President and Peggy Ash is our new Secretary-Treasurer. We are so blessed—thank you so much ladies. Also, thank you so much to the outgoing officers. Chris

Jennejahn, don't stop cooking and sharing your creative ideas. We love them.

Just a short note from myself to my Zone—I've so enjoyed being with you ladies and have appreciated you helping me grow spiritually. I look forward to seeing you at the Zone Events, and whatever else we do at the Zone level, as well as the District level, so don't think you've completely gotten ride of me.

A note to ladies across the district—I'd like to thank you all for being such an encouragement to me. Seeing you ladies over and over again at conventions, retreats, etc. has amazed me. Every time I go to an event it's like going home somehow and I love it.

Y'all have a great summer—God's Peace and Blessings.

INCOMING

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord. As we in the Yellowstone Zone are making the transition to new Zone officers it is only appropriate that we thank our outgoing officers: Heidi Jo Fortson, President; Chris Jenneiahn, Vice President; and Lynette Smith, Secretary-Treasurer. These ladies have truly served the Lord with gladness as they directed the Yellowstone Zone. The incoming officers: Myrtle Siefken, Vice President, and Peggy Ash, Secretary-Treasurer, and I are looking forward to assisting the ladies of the Yellowstone Zone in affirming their relationship with the Triune God. God's Blessing to all of you.

Rhonda Johnson
Yellowstone Zone President

VP Communications Report

More than a Pajama Party!

Do you realize how loving, encouraging, and nurturing your LWML sisters are? Similar to Nancy Bogenhagen, our National Vice President of Communication who we heard from at convention, I too was hooked from early on in my LWML experience. I felt the love around me when sisters took me under their wing to help me become who God wants me to be. That example of God's love was taken to a whole new level when, at this year's convention, I received a pajama loan from my dear sisters, Sherrie (shirt) and Mary (pants)! This is just another example of



LWML sisters Sherrie Rumpeltes and Kathryn Norton.

living sacrificially so that nothing will get in the way of our focus to bring the lost and the erring into fellowship with Christ.

Thank you, ladies 'I was naked and you clothed me...'

Matthew 25:36

ting, please be sure to identify who is in the photo, what event/date it was taken and make sure that you have the permission from those in the photo to post online as our website is public.

Facebook – Oops! There was a mistake in the official address previously published. Apparently, there are a couple of Utah and Idaho Facebook pages. The REAL one is LWML Utah-Idaho District. We apologize for the inconvenience.

National LWML – The time is now! Visit the national website at www.lwml.org to sign up for weekly email inspirations on how you can share your LWML experience with others in your personal circles. Look for the logo on the right side of the front page and click on the link to sign up. It is the first of a series of quick links under the Twitter, Facebook and Youtube logos. Also, there are so many links to program helps such as LWML University, Devotions, and Bible Studies.

Kathryn Norton
VP Communications

Important Communications — News, Updates, and Requests

We need your Emails – Our District is big on communicating via email. If you have a new email address, or have not been receiving emails from the District, please send your emails to your society president. We ask that society presidents send a current roster, including the names of members and their positions if an officer in the society. Send the rosters to your Zone President and the Zone Presidents send the rosters to the VP of Communication. This system will assure that we are effective in sending emails to the right people and that more importantly, everyone in our District will be well-informed. *If you do not have an email, please be sure that your name, phone number, and mailing address are included in the roster and we will make sure to distribute information to you.*

Website – Please submit photos anytime you have some from events you attend, whether District, Zone or Society, and we'll post them. When submit-



VP Human Care Convention Report

Well, it's over! We are back in our daily routines after having experienced the blessings and joys of the 2014 Utah-Idaho District LWML Convention. For those of you who couldn't be with us this time, you were certainly missed! For those of you who came, we certainly had a wonderful, spirit-filled time. I personally reconnected with quite a number of LWML sisters I have had the pleasure of meeting over the years at Fall and Spring Events, and National and District Conventions.

As this is the last article I will write as your outgoing VP of Human Care, I especially want to take this opportunity to say thank you to ALL of my dear LWML sisters: outgoing President, Betty Reimann, outgoing District Board Members and those Board members continuing their service, and our LWML 'brother'- Pastor Shaver. Being able to serve the Lord with gladness alongside these wonderful people was a true gift from God.

A most profound appreciation for the servant hearts in the Utah-Idaho LWML societies, their churches, and other individuals who generously gave their time, talents, and treasures to support the Gifts From The Heart ingathering and Servant Event. You will be excited to hear what was accomplished by your generosity.



36 tied fleece prayer blankets were made and given to the Angel Wings Network, Inc. (Weiser) and St. Luke's Cancer Center (Twin Falls), as well as additional fleece materials to make additional blankets. There was a cash donation of \$40 earmarked to The Angel Wings Network, Inc.

25 boxes/bags of miscellaneous food and hygiene products were given to the Community Action Agency and Salvation Army Food Banks in Twin Falls, Idaho.

103 Mercy Kits were made at the Servant Event (plus 422 miscellaneous items to make additional



kits) and will be sent to The Orphan Grain Train (Norfolk, NE). 2 large boxes of miscellaneous donations (including quilts and crocheted afghans) will also be sent. There was a generous \$500 cash donation made to the Orphan Grain Train by an individual LWML sister.

158 Flannel wraps were ingathered for St Luke's Neonatal Unit in Twin Falls, as well as 6 regular baby blankets. Because of the great response to the need for these little blankets to wrap still-born babies in, Lois Anderson suggested some be taken to the

Neonatal Units at the St Luke's and St. Alphonsus Hospitals in Boise for distribution. You ladies have big hearts! We were also able to give a donation of 1 large box of miscellaneous toiletries (soaps, toothpastes, shampoos, etc.) to the Valley House Shelter in Twin Falls—a suggestion from one of our Young Women's Representatives. There was such an outpouring of items—we surprised ourselves (not God) and blessed more people in need.

To all the LWML sisters (and brothers) who donated items, tied fleece blankets, assembled mercy kits, gave monetary donations, sewed flannel wraps, and helped distribute these items to the food banks, hospitals, shelter house, and Orphan Grain Train—A BIG THANK YOU! I love you all and so does our GOD. To Him be the Glory!

Now, I say a little good-bye and I will try not to cry (well, maybe a little). I ask you all to pray for your new Human Care VP, Tina Bentley. Offer your beautiful servant hearts to her as you did to me—you *CRAZY GENEROUS LWML SISTERS*.

YA SURE YA BETCHA!

*Cindy Wilson
VP Human Care*

YWR Convention Blog — Cassie Duchow

Several of the LWML ladies at church had asked if I would represent Peace Lutheran as a YWR. I hemmed a bit, but ultimately I could find no good reason not to, (*not the best attitude, I know*) and in hindsight I'm really glad I said yes.

Friday was the opening evening. I had been a bit anxious all week since I didn't know what to expect really. Seriously, I had weird dreams about what it would be like... a sign that I'm nervous and dwelling on something. So here I sat on Friday night in the pews with a bunch of other YWR's feeling a bit inferior since I was pretty clueless about what to expect and figured the others had it all figured out. By the end of the evening it was clear that the majority of us were in the same boat. None of us had been to a convention before and a few hadn't even been given much choice in going. They were "*volun-told*."

To make a long story short, by the end of the weekend we were all friends on Facebook and making plans to possibly meet again at the LWML retreat in July. We enjoyed a wonderful Bible Study on Psalm 8 led by the incredible Donna Pyle. We also enjoyed a breakout session with her about using social media to help grow LWML and make it more approachable (dare I say 'cooler') to the younger generations. We got to help make Mercy kits (*a personal hygiene package with towel, soap, comb, tooth-*

brush, etc.) for distribution through Orphan Grain train. We tied fleece blankets for Project Angel Wings. We also helped distribute handouts, collect offerings, and lead the LWML pledge, among other things. In all it was an amazing and inspirational weekend.



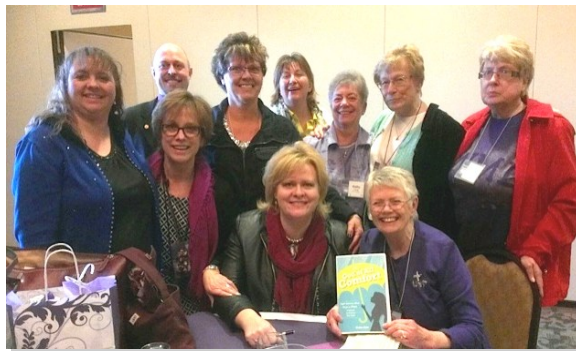
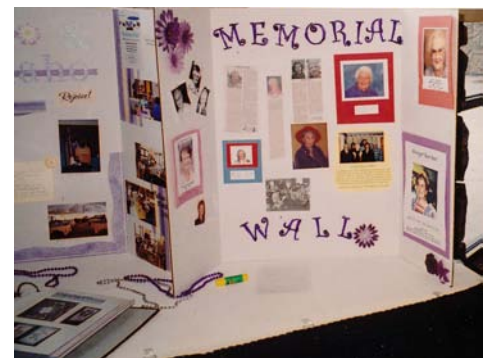
YWRs with Donna Pyle, left to right Sarah, Cassie, Donna, Laurel, Hunter, Angela, and Sarah in the front.

CONVENTION FUDGE (a favorite of Donna Pyle & Linda Gage)

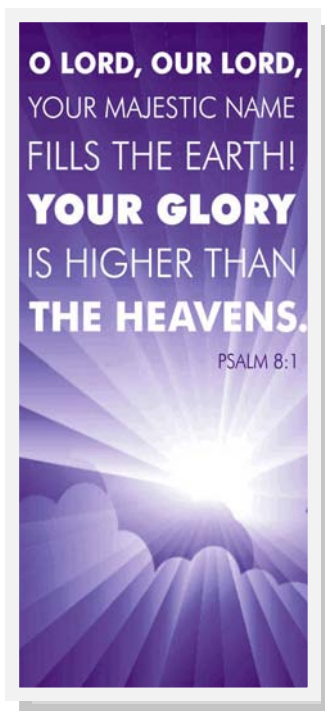
3 cups sugar
3/4 cups butter
5 oz can evaporated milk
1 - 12 oz pkg Trader Joe's Semi Sweet Choc Chips
7 oz jar Craft Jet-Puffed Marshmallow Creme
1/2-1 cup chopped pecans
1 tsp real vanilla

Line 9 inch square pan with foil & spray with veg oil spray. Bring sugar, butter and evaporated milk to a full boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Cook 4 min. or until candy thermometer reaches 234 degrees F, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add choc. chips and marshmallow cream. Stir until melted. Add nuts and vanilla and pour into pan. YUMMY!!

Utah-Idaho District Convention Photos



VP Human Care Report



O Lord, Our Lord, Your MAJESTIC name fills the Earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. (Psalm 8:1)

Those words were the theme verse from our wonderful 2014 District Convention. How wonderful it is to have a God who is mighty and majestic and at the same time loving and forgiving! It was fabulous to worship and fellowship with everyone at the convention. Every time I attend any of our district events I am blessed by all who attend.

I am so incredibly excited to be taking over the position of Vice President of Human Care for our wonderfully giving Utah-Idaho

LWML District. This spirit of giving was once again reaffirmed to me at the convention seeing how many of those in attendance gave to the Gifts of the Heart, to the ministry continuing at Camp Perkins, Kings Kids at Trinity Eden, and the quilt raffle for supporting the upcoming 2017 Salt Lake National Convention.

I know whatever project our small but mighty district is working toward I know our women will always support to the fullest capability. We are blessed!

Tina Bentley
VP Human Care

VP Christian Life Report

Throughout the weekend at our Utah-Idaho District Convention, our various presenters and leaders continually reminded us that we ARE Women in Mission.

At the Sunday morning service, Rev. Clint Lutz suggested some ways to go about this in our everyday lives. "The time is now" to stop living behind locked doors and instead look where Jesus is already all around us. Where does grace need to be applied? Join Jesus in His work. Give a hug. Share. Live in the "rhythm of grace." Glorify Him. Witness Woman would certainly second all of these ideas!!



Have you signed up for 2-Minute Tuesdays (lwml.org)? This is another place you can learn how to be a Woman in Mission. One recent suggestion was to write the name of a woman in your congregation on your calendar this month. Pray for her daily and then invite her to an upcoming LWML event.

I enjoyed meeting many of you at convention and am looking forward to serving as your Christian Life Chairman as we all grow in His grace.

Gerry Draper
VP Christian Life

National Convention Hostess Fund

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED



The LWML Concordia Society (membership of 5) challenges each society in the Utah-Idaho District to send in \$85 to the 2017 National Convention Hostess Fund to reach our goal of

\$5,000.00. We've sent in ours...what about you?

Make your check out to
**2017 LWML Convention
SLC** and mail to Peggy
Schroeder, and make sure

you indicate that the \$85.00 is for the 2017 National Convention Hostess Fund.

Accept the challenge!
Thank you!

Financial Secretary Convention Report

We had a fantastic District Convention and the Lord blessed the offerings mightily! The first offering was for mites and **\$1,059.27** was given. Mites given throughout the convention totaled another **\$603.49**. One way mites were collected was from a book giveaway. Another way mites were collected was when a shirt for the 2015 Des Moines, Iowa, Convention was sent around the room and mites were "paid" for an opportunity to feel the softness of the fabric. The second offering was for the Camp Perkins Leadership Training and **\$2,037.08** was received. The third offering was for King's



Books given away for mite donations.



Ellie Lutz and Barbara Lissow, mission speakers for King's Kids, Eden, ID.

Kids at Trinity Lutheran, Eden, and **\$1,238.02** was collected for them. We also had an opportunity to buy raffle tickets for a beautiful star quilt, a baby boy quilt, or a baby girl quilt.

A wonderfully colorful quilt was won through a silent auction. In all, the quilts raised **\$740** and this money is the kick off for funds needed by the host committee for the Salt Lake City Convention in 2017.

My position as financial secretary is for another two years, so continue to send your mites and other moneys my way. With your society check please include—name of society, email or phone number, name of church and city—so I can record moneys correctly.

I am thanking Our Majestic Lord for the opportunity to continue serving Him through LWML.

Peggy Schroeder
Financial Secretary



Linda Larson and Jacquie Rowen with one of the quilts that was raffled to support the 2017 Salt Lake National Convention.



Silent auction quilt.

2014-2016 Biennium Mission Grants



| Grant Name | Granted | Paid | Unpaid |
|---|---------|------|--------|
| Family Shield Counter-Cult Project | \$5,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (CSL) Food Bank | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Sewing Seeds of Faith in Northern Ghana | \$3,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| St. John's Church and School Sign Replacement Project | \$1,500 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 4Life Abundant Ministries | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Financial Assistance for the Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne, Indiana Food and Clothing Co-op | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Free Medical Check-up Camps in Rural Parts of India | \$2,077 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Deaconess Ministry in the Mission Field | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Nigeria Seminary Support | \$5,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Preparing Missional Leadership Through the Mission Training Center (MTC) | \$1,423 | \$0 | \$0 |

District Treasurer's Report

We finished the biennium (March 31) in good shape. We paid all our 2012-2014 grants. We continue to be behind in funding Quarterlies, so if you receive them in bulk, please send in the appropriate amount to Peggy Schroeder (checks made out to LWML, not Peggy). National LWML is

still way behind in mites and we send a quarter of our mites to National. So please keep those mites coming in! I hope many of you attended the District Convention as it was such an uplifting event.

As I leave this office I must say it's been a pleasure to

serve again. The women of the LWML are so great, and working on the Board provides another family. So thank you for the opportunity. The new Treasurer (Karen) will do a fantastic job.

*Kathy Bayn
Former Treasurer*

New District Treasurer — Karen Mueller

I want to introduce myself to the members of the Utah-Idaho District. I am Karen Mueller, Dist. Treasurer and I am very pleased to be able to serve in this capacity in our district. I am a newcomer to LWML as I have spent most of my adult life in the working

world. My work, my family, and my church was where I focused my life. I have two grown children and three grandchildren. They all live in Boise, so we spend as much time as possible with them. I am currently President of LWML at Immanuel, Twin

Falls, and enjoy very much the interaction with these great ladies. I look forward to working in the district with all the people on the board.

Blessings to all.

*Karen Mueller
District Treasurer*

VP Servant Resources

Wow! What an enriching and educational District Convention! The guest speakers, especially Donna Pyle, were fantastic. The worship services and the music were inspirational. They truly reflected how “Majestic” our Lord is. I was inspired by the Christian sisterhood and the love and kindness that was displayed by all who attended the convention. Thank you, Twin Falls ladies, you did a wonderful job.

I had the privilege of working with six fantastic Christian young women YWRs at the convention. They were such a joy to be around. They truly showed their Christian sisterhood by being so willing and able to do the tasks they were given. We had a get-together Friday evening to get to know each other and to discuss what would be happening



Young Women Representatives (YWRs) and Nancy Bogenhagen at the 2014 Utah-Idaho District LWML Convention in Twin Falls, ID.

during the business meeting. They were very prompt each morning and followed the agenda that I had given them. The young women helped sort articles for the Mercy kit in-gathering and tied blankets. They also helped count the various items that were collected. Our convention was truly blessed with the presence of

these young women. They even “friended” each other on Facebook. Thank you, Angela, Sarah, Hunter, Cassie, Sarah, and Laurel for making the convention such a joy for all of us. For the National Convention in Des Moines, IA in 2015 the Utah Zone will get to send a YWR. Maybe it will be Sarah Philips from Salt Lake City.

Just a reminder that if you know anyone who is receiving his/her first call in an LCMS congregation, please let me know. I will get in contact with them to see if they will be eligible for a Utah-Idaho educational grant. Their home congregation must be in our district. Thank you for your help.

Kathy White
VP Servant Resources

LWML Mission Trip Update



We are on our way to planning a wonderful trip to Navajo, New Mexico where we will join Vicar Tim Norton and his family along with Louis Lee who works with them in their ministry on the Navajo Reservation. We are thankful for the support we are receiving from different LWML groups as we prepare for this trip. To date we have received the Study Bibles we will take to them, will purchase a portable sewing machine and fabrics for projects, and

music stands—all which have been supplied through the generosity of our LWML sisters. We are still planning to gather school supplies and warm jackets, so if you have any of these items to donate, please contact Linda Larson (208-899-3440) to arrange pick-up. Please keep us in your prayers during the preparation time and while we are in New Mexico. We look forward to our time in the “Land of Enchantment” where we will be with God’s people doing His work. Also looking forward to Navajo tacos with Red Chili — yummy!

2017 LWML National Convention, Salt Lake City

Those of you who were at the District Convention several weeks ago heard about the exciting news about hosting a

national convention! This might be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for some of

you. Our district will be joining with three other districts in hosting the SLC Convention: Montana, Wyoming, and Rocky Mountain.

The first endeavor we'll be working on is raising funds for our Host Committee expenses. Is your society involved in the "Ca\$h for Your Tra\$h" recy-

cling program? Your zone president has the information and will be contacting her societies soon. Also VP of Communica-

tion Kathryn Norton is in the process of sending the details and

forms to each society to get you started.

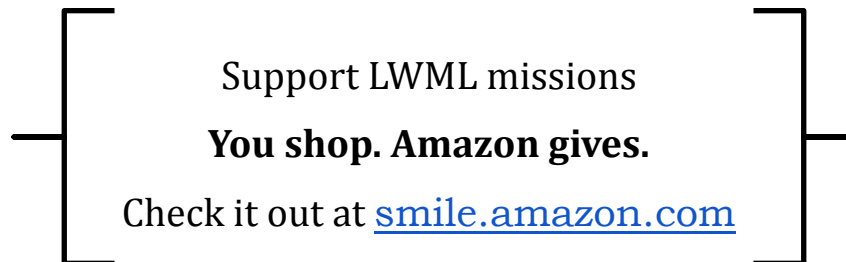
Let the members of your congregation know that we need their help in this awesome task of hosting a national convention. Please put the news in your church bulletins and also in the newsletter periodically to remind the mem-

bers that this recycling program will be ongoing for several years. All checks generated from fundraisers for the Host Committee are to be made payable to: **2017 LWML Convention SLC.**

An account is being set up with LCEF to hold all earnings until we need to pay expenses on down the road.

Thank you.

*Lois Anderson, Chair
2017 SLC Convention Host
Committee*



Do you use Amazon to do your shopping? If so, you can support LWML at the same time because our organization is now included in the list of charities on the Amazon website. This is how it works:

- 1) Go to smile.amazon.com to login to your Amazon account.
- 2) To select your charity go to "Your Account" in the upper right corner of the site page.
- 3) LWML is listed with the St. Louis, Missouri, address. (There are many Lutheran groups listed.)
- 4) Click the yellow "select" button and begin shopping!

Once you set this up, every time you login to smile.amazon.com, ½% of your eligible purchases will be donated to LWML. Please share this information with your boards, committee members, and friends.

Blessings and thanks for supporting LWML through AmazonSmile!



HELP US GET CASH FOR YOUR TRASH!

Four LWML Districts will host the 2017 LWML Convention in Salt Lake City! You can help us earn funds to cover expenses by joining in our "Ready, Set, Recycle" campaign!! Thanks for your assistance!!

Collect and send these recyclable items to your Zone President:

- Empty Ink jet printer cartridges
- Empty Laser printer cartridges

The following please include cords and accessories:

- Used Cell Phones
- PDAs (Palm Pilots, Blackberrys)
- MP3 Players / iPods®
- Digital Cameras
- DVD Video Games/Players
- GPS systems
- Laptops
- Scientific/Graphing Calculators
- Tablets, eReaders, & iPads®

These items can be collected from:
Home – Work – Businesses
Friends – Family – Neighbors



Packaging Instructions:

- Pack as many laser cartridges, cell phones, etc., at least 16, wrapped in newspaper into the shipping box. Try to have the box weigh 30- 40 lbs.
- **Do Not** collect Epson cartridges. Inkjet cartridges must have a metal print head to be recyclable.
- **Do Not** collect toner tubes for copiers, remanufactured cartridges, or printing film for fax machines, or ink ribbons for printers.

**YOU'LL BE HELPING LWML RAISE FUNDS ... WHILE YOU'RE HELPING
KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT CLEANER!**



For Such a Time As This...

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July 18-20, 2014

LWML Utah-Idaho District Retreat at Camp Perkins

Join us for a weekend retreat of Bible studies, devotions, fellowship and fun!

REGISTRATION begins at 4:00 pm on Friday, July 18th

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

ITEMS TO BRING...

- ⇒ Bible, paper
- ⇒ Flashlight, toiletries, insect repellent, sunscreen, clothes for warm & cool weather
- ⇒ For cabins, sleeping bag and pillow. Bedding and towels are provided for those staying in the Retreat Center.



REGISTRATION FORM

Make your check payable to Beautiful Savior LWML and mail it along with the information below ASAP to:

Sherrie Rumpeltes * 2749 E. Boston Ct. * Boise, Idaho 83706 * (208) 336-0837

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: (Confirmation will be sent by email): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State ZIP _____

Church: _____ LWML Society: _____

Preferred roommates and other information we should be aware of: _____

I have enclosed: Cabin & meals, \$104 if postmarked by July 1st, \$114 after July 1st
Retreat Center, \$141 if postmarked by July 1st, \$151 after July 1st
Deposit my check immediately (otherwise it will be deposited on July 1)

2015 Des Moines LWML Convention Shirt Order Form



Please print clearly as this information will be used for your mailing label.
One shirt per order form please. Reproduce as needed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Women's Sizes (please circle one size on chart below)
(women's shirts are true to size)

| | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| S | M | L | XL | XXL |
| 6/8 | 10/12 | 14/16 | 18/20 | 22/24 |

Unisex (Men's) sizes (please circle one size on chart below)
(men's shirts are larger and longer)

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL |
| 34/36 | 38/40 | 42/44 | 46/48 | 50/52 | 54/55 |

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NOTE: If you wish to have several shirts mailed to one address,
include all orders and checks in one envelope.

Mail order (postmarked) deadline date: **May 15, 2015**

Pick-up at Convention (postmarked) deadline date: **June 1, 2015**

No shirts will be sold at the Convention
No exchanges or refunds

www.lwml.org/conventions

Shirts are short-sleeved, embroidered
white 3-button 65/35 poly/cotton pique
polo style. Minimal show-through.
PRICES (postage included):

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| S, M, L, XL | \$23.00 |
| XXL, 2XL | \$25.00 |
| 3XL | \$26.00 |

Make checks payable to:
Des Moines LWML Convention 2015

Send order form & payment to:
Jennine Maas
P.O. Box 183
Guthrie Center, IA 50115

Questions-Email: jc131_3@hotmail.com

Thank you for your convention shirt order.

The Host Committee 2015
(Iowa East & Iowa West)