



# Mission Lamp

LWML South Wisconsin District

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

May 2022

## What does LWML mean to you?

Dear LWML SWD Sisters,

Have you ever thought about “What does LWML mean to you?” This question is different from “What is LWML?” or “What does LWML do?” This question looks for a personal response, a possible one-of-a-kind answer. “What does LWML mean to you?”

This year we celebrate 80 years of LWML being the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. For 80 years, mites were collected, missions supported, Bibles studied, mission education learned, mission service performed, fellowship enjoyed. For 80 years Lutheran women have served their Lord with gladness. “What’s your 80?” is an opportunity to use individual and group creativity to celebrate the 80th year of the LWML. Such joy is expressed in the celebration and sharing of different activities! Barb Kurth recently shared that Carmen Nieting celebrated her 100th birthday. Be sure to read Barb’s article about Carmen and her role in LWML at the local and national levels in this Mission Lamp issue.

This year we also celebrate 75 years of the LWML South Wisconsin District. Here too, we have collected mites, supported missions, studied the Bible, learned about missionary needs, performed mission service, and enjoyed Christian fellowship! Along with the North

Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Districts, South Wisconsin District has the privilege to serve as part of the Host Committee for the LWML Convention 2023 in Milwaukee. More information about volunteer opportunities can be found in this Mission Lamp.

What does LWML mean to you? A grant recipient may answer differently than a mite box filler. A “planner” may answer differently than an event “attendee.” LWML needs grant recipients and mite box fillers, planners and attendees! What does LWML mean to you? You, the heart of LWML, as you serve and are served through the LWML, boldly share what this organization means to you. Ask others what it means to them.

Serving our Lord with you,

Cinda Poppe

LWML SWD President 2020–2024

“Sing to the Lord!  
Praise His name!  
Each day  
PROCLAIM  
the Good News that  
He  
Saves!”



~Psalm 96:2

*From our District Counselor*

## *Looking for life*

Dear Sisters of the LWML South Wisconsin District,

“Why do you seek the living from among the dead?” That is what the angels said to the women in Luke’s Gospel as they discover Jesus’ tomb to be empty. Couldn’t that be said about our lives and the world around us? Why do you seek the living from among the dead?

I think of the old coal worker who works the coal mines for years and years to provide a life for his family, but that job would eventually kill him from breathing in the coal dust, looking for life in the midst of death. Or the alcoholic who thinks she is dying without having another drink, but in reality each drink is slowly bringing about the end of her life. Abortion and euthanasia is literally killing life and yet they will claim it is giving life or at least control over your life. People around the world, perhaps next door, and maybe in your own family turn to magic, drugs, other belief systems, to politics, literature, money or even within themselves, looking for life. However they might define it, they are looking for life amongst the dead.

That is the way of our sinful human nature. We look for life, even a sign of life from amongst

the dead. We might even think, like the women on Easter morning, that we are looking in the right place, but our sinful nature has once again led each of us astray.

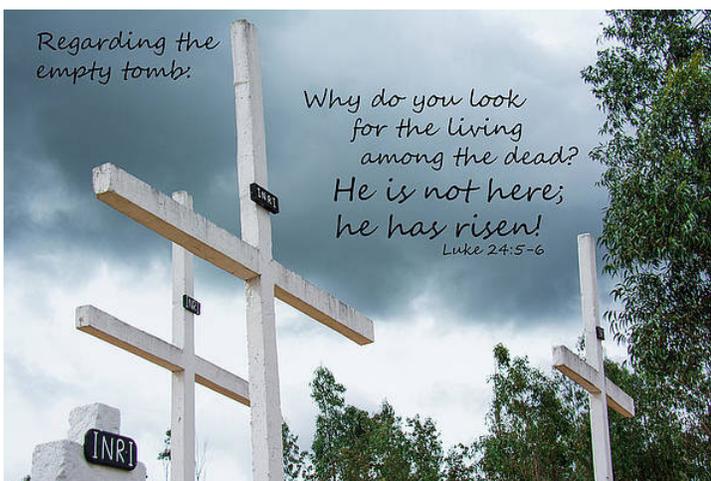
So Jesus came to seek you out, even when it meant searching through death itself. He came into our world to find you. He sought you out when he entered death on Good Friday. He found you by coming out of that tomb and seeking you out. What great comfort that gives each of us. Jesus sought you out and gives you life freely. You no longer need to search for life anymore. Jesus has brought it to you.

Jesus is searching for others still today. Through the work of the LWML, other people, who are seeking life in the wrong place, are being sought by Jesus, for Jesus will use each of us according to His will. Just as He gives you life, now through your witness, through your mites, through your prayers, through your sharing of God’s Word, Jesus continues His search party. He is the one who comes to rescue all from death, for He lives and reigns.

I pray that we remember this at our upcoming convention. The theme verse is from Ephesians 3:16-17a. I pray that the Word of God and prayer at our convention can strengthen you through His Spirit so that Jesus can continue to search for the dead in your life. I pray that our work in the convention can enable the LWML SWD to be a vehicle that Jesus continues to give out life to the people in our families, to our neighbors, and around the world.

In Christ,

Pastor Gehrke



## Carmen Nieting Celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



Longtime member of the LWML, Carmen Nieting, gave thanks to our Lord for having reached the age of 100 on April 9, 2022. The members of Elm Grove Lutheran Church enjoyed the reception between services on Sunday, April 10, 2022, hosted by her children; retired pastor Rev. Mark Nieting of Chesapeake, Va; Lesley Westerveldt, retired graphic artist, of Winneconne, Wis; and Alicia Bietz, Lutheran teacher, of Menomonee Falls, Wis. Many family members worshipped with Carmen during the church service. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" and "God's Blessings" to Carmen. Beautiful flowers, given by her children, graced the altar of the church. In the afternoon, there was a gathering of about 30 relatives at the home of her daughter Alicia. It was a joyous and happy time for all.

Carmen's parents were Rev. Arthur and Magdalene Wegener. It was Palm Sunday, April 9, 1922, when Carmen's father was leading the

church service at St. John's LCMS in Culbertson, Neb., next door to the church parsonage where Carmen was born.

Through the years, Carmen continued her walk in the Christian life, being baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. While studying to be a Lutheran teacher, she met Robert Nieting at Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Neb. The couple was married in 1942. Both were teaching in New York at different Lutheran schools. Later a call and a move to the Lutheran School in Marengo, Ill, took place. Then, Bob accepted the call to the newly established Elm Grove Lutheran School in 1955. The school grew under his capable leadership. He served faithfully until his eyesight deteriorated. He kept a very positive attitude in his retirement years. Bob died in 2014.

It was in the summer of 1977 that my husband, Fred, accepted the call to Elm Grove Lutheran School and we met Carmen and Bob, who became our actual neighbors, as we lived in the two church-owned houses. Fred taught for 21 years at Elm Grove.

Carmen was active in LWML through the years. She was President of our Elm Grove LWML for many years, attending many zone board meetings, zone rallies, district retreats, and conventions. In her younger years, Carmen used her talents as the Copy Editor of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. This was before computers. Compiling and printing the LWML national publication necessitated Carmen to travel to St. Louis four times a year. Her daughter, Alicia, remembers her father taking her mother to the airport for the trips to St. Louis.

During a century of life, Carmen Nieting has lived the motto of LWML. *Serve the LORD with gladness!* (Psalm 100.2).

Written by Barbara Kurth

*Serve the LORD with gladness!*



**Strengthened  
through His Spirit**

#### Call to Convention

Sisters in the LWML SWD, this is your official Call to Convention. The 39th LWML SWD Convention will convene on June 18, 2022, at 9 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton. The theme, “Strengthened through His Spirit,” was inspired by: *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being* (Ephesians 3:16-17a NIV). Delegates from each congregational group and voting members of the LWML SWD Board of

## **39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of the LWML South Wisconsin District**

**June 18, 2022**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton, WI**

**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of LWML**

Directors will select mission grants for the 2022–2024 biennium, elect officers, review bylaws, and conduct the business of the district. All convention participants will be inspired by uplifting Bible study and special speakers. You are invited to come and be strengthened as Lutheran Women in Mission. Convention information is available on [lwml-swd.org/events/convention](http://lwml-swd.org/events/convention).

In His Service, Cinda Poppe

LWML SWD President 2020–2024

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow!”***

In the midst of these unpredictable times, the women of the South Wisconsin District of the LWML have proven once again how dedicated they are to serving the Lord with gladness. Because of their generous support in the giving of mites, we are pleased to announce that 100% of this biennium’s mission grant requests have been fully funded. How wonderful to be able to report this news at our upcoming district convention in June. During that convention, delegates will have an opportunity to vote on proposals for the next biennium. Delegates will soon be receiving information on the proposed grants. We know that they take this responsibility seriously and will consider each grant proposal prayerfully. We also pray that they will share this information with members of their groups so that all will have input into choosing the grants to be funded. The fields are ripe for harvest, and this command from our Lord will be accomplished through our continued mite giving. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming SWD convention in June.

Kay Nett

Mission Grant Chairman



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Ladies of the LWML SWD, our convention is less than two months away! Your officers and convention committee are excited to see you at our convention on June 18, 2022, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grafton, as we gather to study, praise, learn, vote, and celebrate. If you still need to register, the form is available at

[lwml-swd.org/events/conventions](http://lwml-swd.org/events/conventions). The deadline for registrations is May 22, 2022.

Here are a few arrangement updates for the convention. The candidate biographies for the elections are available on the LWML-SWD website. The Proposed Mission Grant document is available on the website and the Bylaw amendments and convention manual should be there soon. Most of you have probably heard by now that our original plan for lodging at Chemnitz Hall at Concordia University Wisconsin has not worked out. After further due diligence, the cost and access at that dormitory made it unworkable at this time. Please see the convention webpage for a list of some of the lodging options available in the area if you want to stay Friday evening. The list is provided to aid your search. These are not recommended facilities, nor is there an LWML rate.

As a reminder, have you, your group or your zone decided "What's Your 80?" as recognition and thanksgiving for 80 years of LWML in 2022? Please take pictures at your event and share with LWML SWD by sending them to Jennifer Olen at [vpcommunication@lwml-swd.org](mailto:vpcommunication@lwml-swd.org).

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To encourage our deaf LWML sisters, a grant to assist in costs for deaf interpreters has been applied for through Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry.

Please go to [lwml-swd.org/events/convention](http://lwml-swd.org/events/convention) for the latest updates.

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

Bonnie Sperberg, Publicity Chairman

2022 LWML SWD Convention Steering Committee

**Nominees for Office**

*Official biographies found on the  
LWML-SWD website*

**V P of Organizational Resources**

Claudia Fairfield

**VP of Gospel Outreach and Christian Life**

Joan Anderson

Marilyn Belter

**Recording Secretary**

Melody Rodger

**Financial Secretary**

Wendie Staus

**Jr. Pastoral Counselor**

Rev. Lewis Polzin

Rev. John Taggatz



The last few months have been full of surprises and we can't stop praising God despite the world conditions. When we focus on God at work through us, there is no reason to assume that He is not also working out His ways in the world to His glory.

The Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations event on March 19 was a reminder that our LWML voice is loud and clear in other cultures and we need to capitalize on that by each taking up the call to engage people of other cultures to worship and serve beside us.

**ALL OF THE GRANTS FOR THIS BIENNIUM ARE PAID.** This is truly an unusual circumstance three months before the biennium ends. But it is due to the fact that two grants were withdrawn and money was received back into mites from a previous mite grant that was not used in a timely fashion. Our obligation to national LWML remains, so your mites are still being put to use! At convention in June a new slate of Mite Grants will be prayed over and voted on. Please study them from the [lwml-swd.org](http://lwml-swd.org) website

LuAnn Roman

VP of Special Focus Ministries and Mission Grants

## 2022-2024 Mission Grant Proposals

1. In School Counseling for Mental Health of Students \$10,000
2. African Immigrant Ministry Minibus \$30,000
3. SOS Center Designed for Success \$20,000
4. Who is My Neighbor? Bible Books for Immigrants \$12,500
5. Financial Assistance for CTS, Fort Wayne Food and Clothing Co-Op \$10,000
6. Support for Youth Ministry in the Karenni Community \$3,000
7. Care for Clergy Wives - Doxology \$8,000
8. Voice of Care Respite and Companion Care \$10,000
9. Old Testament Translation in the South Gumuz Language of Ethiopia \$10,000
10. SWD Church Worker Grant \$30,000
11. Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families \$3,000
12. Indonesian Hymnal Project \$5,000
13. Printing of Chinese Lutheran Service Books \$20,000
14. Outreach to Female Inmates \$15,000
15. In Every Language - Translator funding for MOST Ministries \$6,000
16. Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church Ministry Outreach \$14,000
17. A Place of Refuge Ministries/House remodel \$25,000
18. Camp LuWiSoMo Camper Scholarships \$20,000
19. Scholarships for New Students at the Four Schools of the Lutheran High School Association \$20,000
20. Radio Broadcast Fund—St. Paul, West Allis \$25,000
21. Feeding Haitian Children Spiritually and Physically \$15,000
22. Hispanic Outreach in Sheboygan County Communication and Ministry Partnership \$11,060
23. A Playground as an Oasis \$15,000
24. Connecting People in an Inclusive Christian Housing Community \$25,000
25. Kruse Memorial Chapel Transformation Dakota Boys Ranch \$3,000
26. Theological Libraries and Resources Africa \$15,000
27. Orphan Grain Train—Wisconsin Branch \$15,000
28. Bringing Spanish Braille Bibles to Central and South America \$10,000

*Christian Life*

## Memories of my first LWML Convention

I want to tell you about a wonderful outcome I experienced from deciding to attend my first LWML convention.

It was June (or maybe July) 1985 in Ames, IA. My meals were taken at the cafeteria for the dorm where I was staying. I met a lady from Canada, and her district badge was a shiny green maple leaf and furry animal face (kind of like the cows we wore for many years). I commented on how my then four-year-old daughter would love the badge. Her reply was on the last day of convention they were to give their badge to someone new they had met! That turned out to be me! And we became birthday and Christmas card and letter writers over the years, with reconnects in Rapid City, S.D., and the final convention with Lutheran Church Canada in Edmonton.

Lil and her husband were farmers, and she was very involved with her LWML group. We continued correspondence up until two years ago, when I did not hear from her again. I don't know if she is still alive but incapacitated or if God has already called her home to heaven. One day we will meet again!

Over the years, I have totally appreciated how the conventions just seem to get better and better! The opportunity is always there for you to make a new friend! What a blessing! Come to convention MKE23!

Sandy Krainz, Christian Life

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### LWML Bookstore News



I am taking orders for the LWML SWD Bookstore to be picked up at the 2022 Convention at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grafton on June 18, 2022.

If you would like to place an order from the store, go to the [lwml-swd.org](http://lwml-swd.org) website and print off the bookstore order form, fill it out and send it to me, with your check made out to LWML SWD by June 1, 2022.

If you are unsure what is available or how to look for items, go to the website [cph.org/lwml](http://cph.org/lwml). Then you will be able to see all the items. If you need help, give me a call at 920-387-3367 or email me at [dkamrath22@gmail.com](mailto:dkamrath22@gmail.com), and I will be happy to help you.

Serving the Lord with Gladness,  
Diane Kamrath SWD Bookstore Manager



## Engage in Missions by Funding Missions

Mite goal for 2020–2022 biennium is \$205,000, with \$153,750 designated for SWD Mission Grants and \$51,250 designated for LWML Mission Grants. My mailbox is looking for a mite check from you!

Please make checks payable to LWML SWD. The current voucher can be found at [lwml-swd.org](http://lwml-swd.org) under the resources tab; then scroll down to society; then click on voucher and print it off.

My term as your Financial Secretary will be ending in June 2022. In July, please look for an updated LWML SWD receipt voucher with your new Financial Secretary name and address.

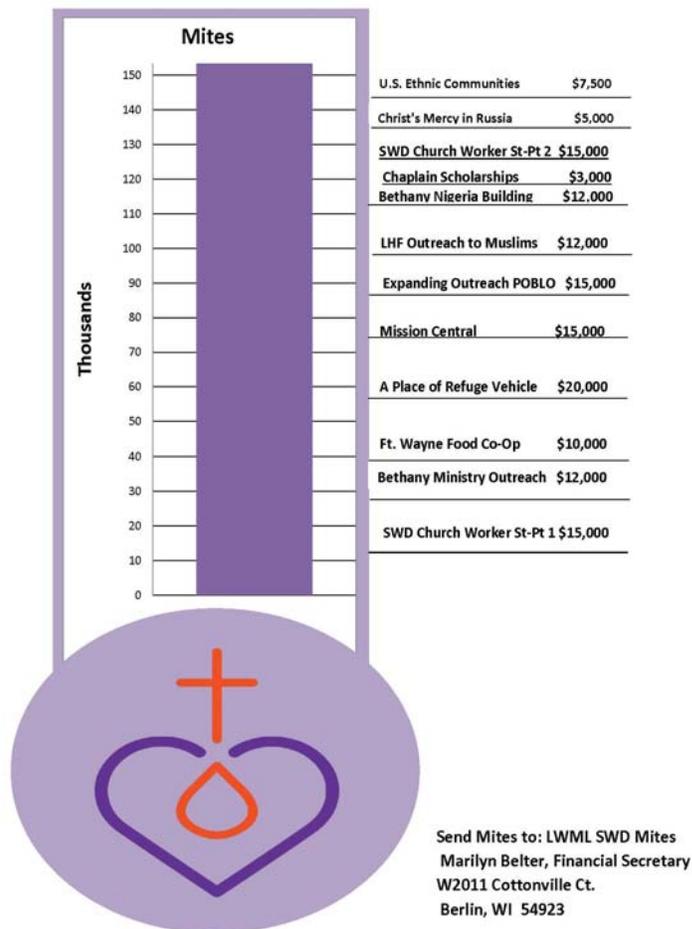
Thank you for the honor and privilege serving you as your Financial Secretary! It has been amazing watching how our mites grow to fund our mission grants, spreading the word of the Gospel.

Marilyn Belter

LWML SWD Financial Secretary

### South Wisconsin Mite Goal 2020-2022

March 2022



Send Mites to: LWML SWD Mites  
Marilyn Belter, Financial Secretary  
W2011 Cottonville Ct.  
Berlin, WI 54923

“As I prepare this report for Mission Lamp as the Special Focus Committee Chairman, I am reminded that our special focus during this Holy Week is JESUS. As He so lovingly takes care of all our special needs, He asks us to reach out to those around us with special needs. We saw at our Heart to Heart Sisters event there are many needs right in our community. The SWD, especially Dr. Meador, is a great source for needs in our district. The LCMS National Disaster Relief also has much help, and we are all aware of the needs internationally with the Ukraine events. There are many ways to help, but always check to see where your group is providing help. Will the people receive both physical and spiritual help? How much of your help will go directly for the cause and how much to administrative costs for the organization? A good source of information may be found at [charitynavigator.org](http://charitynavigator.org). Ask God to bless your efforts as we carry out His work here on earth, and He will bless it.

Kathy Herbst

Special Focus Chairman

## Convention 2023 News



This is a busy time of year. Spring sports have started for high school, and graduation is around the corner. Spring rallies are

happening in our districts. Confirmations are happening for our middle school kiddos, and it's also Holy Week! On top of all these activities, the North Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and South Wisconsin LWML Districts are busy planning the 2023 LWML Convention that will take place in Milwaukee.

Our Host Committee is almost complete. We have a few spots to fill, so please connect with your district president if you have an interest in serving with us. Your district website is also the host site for all 2023 Convention Information. You can find the Call for Workers

form there. You can either fill it out online or download and print it to send in the mail. There are so many different ways you can volunteer at the actual event.

The Board of Directors and the Convention Management Team will be meeting in Milwaukee in May to tour the convention center and different hotels. Please keep them in prayer as final plans are being made for the 40th convention. Also remember to think about your 80; we will be celebrating 80 years of LWML and are asking you to think about how your local society can celebrate 80!

Please keep the Host Committee in prayer as we continue our planning. We look forward to an incredible event in 2023.

Anne Hartman

Host Committee Chairman

In thanksgiving for 80 years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, each member, group, zone, or district is encouraged to reflect God's love by blessing others with 80 of something, remembering events from the last 80 years, or sharing legacy concepts for carrying forth the LWML mission.

We are planning a montage of your activities at the 2023 LWML Convention in Milwaukee. Be sure to take a picture of your group's 80. Submit one or two photos and brief description of "your 80" to [depcom@lwml.org](mailto:depcom@lwml.org). These will be used to build the montage.



# WHAT'S YOUR 80?

1942-2022 — 80 Years of God's Grace

## 2023 Milwaukee LWML Convention Host Committee Jobs

**Creative Enhancements Coordinator: Joan Anderson**

**Activities Committee Chairman: OPEN**

**Golf Outing: OPEN**

**Servant Activities: OPEN**

**Guest Services Coordinator: Jennifer Olen**

**Child Care/Youth Committee Chairman: Angie Deen**

**Nursery: OPEN**

**Primary: OPEN**

**Intermediate: OPEN**

**Food Services Committee Chairman: OPEN**

**Hostess Scheduling: OPEN**

**Server Liaison & Special Meals: OPEN**

**Traffic Supervisor: OPEN**

**Transportation Committee Chairman: OPEN**

**Airport Greeters/Luggage Room: OPEN**

**District Motorcoaches Hostess: OPEN**

**Hotel Greeters: OPEN**

**Hotel Shuttle Buses: OPEN**

**VIP Drivers: OPEN**

**Personnel Resources Coordinator: Sherrie Smith**

**Hospitality Committee Chairman: Carol Smith**

**Information Kiosk: OPEN**

**On-Site Hostesses: OPEN**

**Personnel Data Management Committee Chairman: Allison Hein**

**Worker Scheduling: OPEN**

**Special Dress Committee Chairman: OPEN**

**LWML Store Hostesses: OPEN**

**Special Dress & Distribution: OPEN**

**Properties and Worship Support: Barb Kaun**

**Properties Chairman: OPEN**

**Inventory and Acquisitions Control: OPEN**

**Signage Support: OPEN**

**Properties Room: OPEN**

**Ushers Chairman: Donna Gutzler**

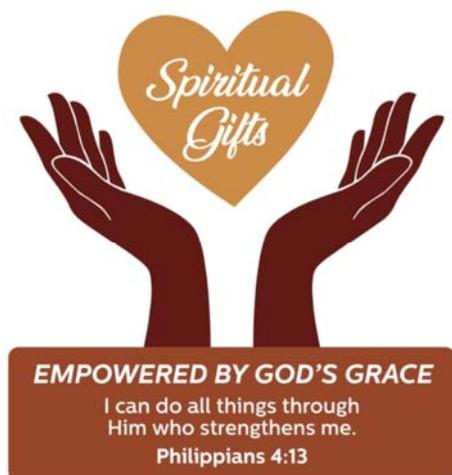
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**"It was impressive to see order and hard work all come together in Lexington through the efforts of a dedicated team of workers from our districts!" Jessica, LWML Ohio District**

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## 2023 LWML Convention Resources

Go to <https://www.lwml-swd.org/events/other> for links to access Host Committee and Worker forms (fill in forms and downloadable versions to print), HC guidelines, the shirt order form, convention flyer, promotional sketch, convention invitation, and other documents as they are made available.



## Fall Retreat 2022

September 23 and 24, 2022  
Radisson Hotel and  
Conference Center  
625 West Rolling Meadows Drive

The Fall Retreat committee invites you to gather with us at the 2022 Fall Retreat under the theme *Empowered by God's Grace* based on Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

God's Grace will be revealed through:

- KAROL SELLE, an educator, editor and graphic design editor. She is employed by the North Wisconsin District as editor of *The Lutheran Witness* supplement and is a substitute teacher for St. Paul Lutheran School in Stevens Point. Her focus will be knowing our God-given gifts and using them to enrich the lives of others as well as our own.
- YOU will bless others with your offering for the LCMS Sheboygan County Hispanic Ministry and Gifts from the Heart to Bless the Fondy Food Pantry.

- YOU will have the opportunity to create banners for the Hispanic Outreach Ministry
- YOU will have the opportunity to make coloring bookmarks and cards
- YOU will have the opportunity to participate in a servant event that will recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Registration forms and posters are available on our district website [www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat](http://www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat)

Get that registration in now! Invite a friend to attend! Continue to pray for this event!

Thank you & Blessings on your summer  
See you in the Fall!  
2022 LWML SWD Fall Retreat Committee



## *Gifts of Love*

Dear Friends:

At the Fall Retreat and Winter Getaway I shared information about the Gifts of Love (GOL) program we have available through LWML. It was at the Special Funds exhibit. Quite a few of you picked up information folders to give you ideas and/or direction for developing plans for the use of your estates when your earthly life comes to an end. This information goes beyond the bare minimum required by a simple will. It helps you share your wishes about your estates while professing and sharing your love for Jesus. We have also placed an article in each of the last Mission Lamp issues. Your zone president also received additional information at each of the last two Board of Directors meetings. There will be another opportunity for you to access this information at our upcoming convention. Special Funds will again have an exhibit not only identifying the funds we have through LWML SWD, but how you can obtain professional assistance developing your own plan. Please stop to visit and obtain ideas for your own Gifts of Love. I am also again sharing one of the monthly newsletters from GOL complete with the contact information for our counselor, Carol von Soosten. Blessings on your convention preparations. I hope to see you all there.

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

Judy Paulson

Special Funds Chairman

Randy was somewhat of a hypochondriac throughout his life. His fear of catching a disease or getting cancer caused him to become a recluse in his house. He gave up gathering with family, attending church, or even taking a walk in the park. All of these things seemed like they posed danger to him. The sad thing is that for decades he was forfeiting living of life, trying to preserve life, only to find that he had become the biggest loser. As Christians we don't live in such paralysis of fear, even though certain areas of our lives may reflect it still. Avoiding the planning of our estate because we are afraid that if we talk about the end of our lives, that talk will make it a reality, is choosing to live in fear rather than faith. On the one hand it is true that end of life planning does acknowledge there is an end coming, but it's not really end of life. It's just the end of current circumstances, for life lasts forever in Jesus, who conquered death by rising from the dead. With that confidence, we choose to use the legal tools of wills and trusts, constructed by our attorneys, to guide our affairs. But this process is more than just a legal transaction. It is an act of love, providing for family care. It is an act of love providing support for ministry so that countless more will hear the Gospel and come to faith in Jesus. Live in that faith and love. Express it in your plans, your LWML Gift Plan. Fear of death should not be a deterrent to putting together an estate gift plan. Basking in the glow of Easter, we live today expecting His return and dwelling in the certain hope of the resurrection of our bodies. We can step free from the chains of fear and take action steps with our estate gift plans that loudly profess the hope we have. Today is a great day to get started. Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor can help you remain resurrection focused.

Contact Carol von Soosten

for more information.

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Phone: 800-741-4138



## Help Wanted!

As we prepare for the 2022-2024 biennium there are a number of positions to be filled to support the work of the LWML SWD.

- Convention 2024 Co-chairman
- Fall and Winter Getaway Retreat Chairman
- Lutheran Woman's Quarterly Manager
- Mission Lamp Editors
- Mission Outreach and Mission Education
- Public Relations
- Scholarship Chairman (Female Church Worker)
- Young Women's Committee Chairman and Committee members
- Someone interested in reaching out to Church Workers in Mission (See LWML website for information)

Please contact Cinda Poppe, [president@lwml-swd.org](mailto:president@lwml-swd.org) if you are interested in serving in any of these or any other position!

## Events

May 1, 2022	TLC Scholarship applications for district convention due
May 21, 2022	EC pre-convention meeting
June 15, 2022	Fall Rally information to PR
June 17, 2022	BOD meeting
June 18, 2022	39th LWML SWD Convention
July 15, 2022	Mission Lamp Articles due to Mission Lamp Editor and Senior Pastoral Counselor
August 1, 2022	TLC Scholarship applications for Fall Retreat due
August 20, 2022	EC Meeting
August 28, 2022	Board Reports due to Corresponding Secretary
Sept 10, 2022	BOD Meeting

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