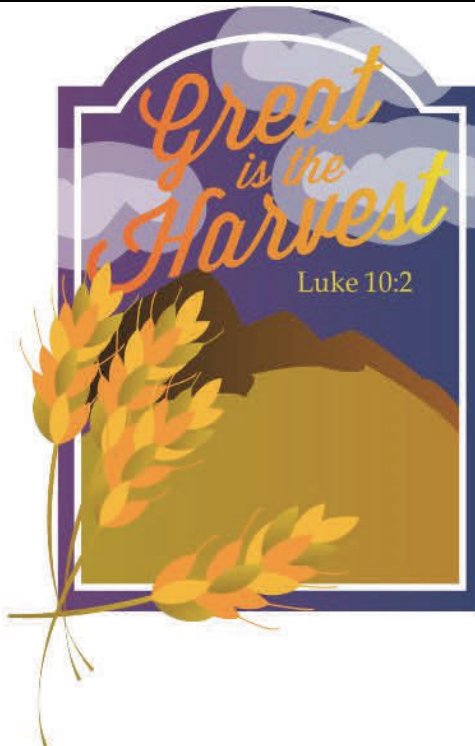




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TIDINGS

Lutheran Women in Mission Rocky Mountain District



Plan now to attend the

LWML Rocky Mountain District

June 20-22, 2014

Ramada Plaza

10 E. 120th Ave. Northglenn, CO

Convention Registration Forms and Information

are available in the
January 2014 *Tidings*
and on the RMD Web Site at
www.lwmlrmd.org

Hotel reservations for LODGING
may be made by phone:
1-303-452-4100

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Great is the Harvest Convention Bags



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Once again the LWML RMD is joining the **RECYCLE, REDUCE, and REUSE loop**. Everyone attending the LWML RMD Convention in June in Northglenn is encouraged to bring their **"own bag"** to carry their convention materials and personal items. Have you decided which bag to bring? Do you have too many bags to choose from? Bring an extra and share with another LWML sister or brother!



Carol's Corner

LWML RMD 2012-2014 Vision Statement



Reach
Everyone
As
Christ's
Hands



LWML RMD – Convention here we come!

In just a short time we'll be gathering with many Lutheran Women in Mission from around the Rocky Mountain District. This issue is jam-packed with details about convention business. Please take the time to look it over and read through it so you are prepared and informed before we gather in Northglenn in June.

If you attended a fall event in your local zone, you probably remember the count down list of the "Top Ten Things to BRING to Convention".

I thought we'd just review those (or for those who weren't able to gather with your sisters in Christ in the fall, here they are for you to see):

10. ZONES - Bring your lap robe, banner pole and stand for the processional on Friday
9. SOCIETIES - Bring your pie and some fun paper plates and napkins for Friday night
8. DELEGATES – Bring your voting preferences for mission grants, election of officers, and bylaws
7. Bring your own convention tote bag to store all your convention materials
6. Bring your own Bible to use during Donna Pyle's Bible studies
5. Bring money for 3 offerings
4. Bring your Gifts from the Heart – supplies for Orphan Grain Train
3. Bring a cross that has special meaning to you for use during the opening devotion
2. Bring along your favorite purple items, LWML clothing, or whatever helps you celebrate with your sisters in Christ
1. Bring along your LOVE for our Lord as we sing, hug, study, and grow together!

Won't we have a great time? I sure look forward to seeing you all there!

Joy in His service,
Carol von Soosten

Remember to send your mites each month to our RMD Treasurer.

Her address is:
LWML RMD
Beth Nagy, Treasurer
PO Box 270144
Louisville, CO 80027



It has been my pleasure to serve you these past four years as Jr. and Sr. Counselor of the LWML Rocky Mountain District. Thank you for the opportunity to proclaim God's love among you and to work alongside you as we as an organization share God's Word with others. Thank you to our Executive Committee and Board of Directors for all of their diligent work these past years. God bless you, Pastor Schultz, as you serve as Sr. Counselor in the next biennium.

Between 3:00 PM and the setting of the sun on Good Friday the women who had watched their Teacher be crucified set about observing Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus placing Jesus' body in Joseph's newly hewn tomb. The task of preparing the body was apparently only partially completed. There were still spices that needed to be added to the wrapped body and the women needed to know where to go once the Sabbath was done and so they had diligently marked where Jesus had been laid.

Early on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene appears at the tomb. She may have wanted to get out of Jerusalem early before the crowds started up. Maybe it was to work on the final preparations for burial as soon as possible while it was still cool. No matter Mary's reasoning she arrives at the tomb early to find the stone rolled away. After informing Peter and John, and their venture to the tomb, we find

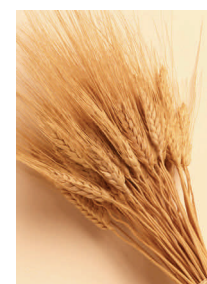
Mary back at the tomb looking in and finding two angels in white sitting at the place of Jesus' head and feet. She meets whom she presumes to be the gardener who with a word reveals Himself, "Mary."

It is the Lord! **"...but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"** Go, Mary. Take the word that I have given to you and share it with My brothers; and she did.

With great zeal Mary announced to the disciples what she had seen. That is the essence of the LWML; to proclaim to a fallen world that Jesus lives. Be it to college students in our own nation, the blind and the hearing impaired whom the Church may have overlooked, to all those that have never heard the Gospel. Ladies, you have heard the Word of Jesus spoken in your ears. You have received His body and blood on your lips, so let us go! Let us proclaim Jesus to the nations. Let us support the work of our seminaries, our student ministries, the preaching of the Gospel in far off nations, and right here in our own towns and homes. Continue to collect those mites and speak boldly of the work of Jesus.

Boldly Speak of the Work of Jesus

Pastor Storck
Senior Pastoral Counselor





Come for the PEACE....

Worship service Friday night at Gethsemane Lutheran Church

Hooray for friends and pie so sweet
 Let's Praise God for this retreat!
 Serving Him with gladness...what a delight!
 Let's study His Word, working for Missions and giving our Mites!
 Let's bring pies to share with everyone
 Laughter and friendship and lots of fun!
 LWML Hugs ; yes, that's what we'll do
 We'll talk with our Sisters in Christ and sing songs too!
 We'll worship together, side by side
 Open your hearts and let God inside!
 Doesn't the air smell Heavenly sweet?
 Hooray for LWML....Let's eat!



Stay for a Piece...of pie

FRIDAY night at the hotel after the worship service

**We are asking that each society
 bring a pie to share with our sisters in Christ.
 Don't forget to bring small paper pie plates and napkins
 to share your pie.**

SERVANT RESOURCES

Ladies, come see all the possibilities to have fun and gather information at the booths during our LWML Rocky Mountain District Convention during June 20-22, 2014 in Colorado! Under the heading of **Servant Resources** are these areas: *Leader Development, Committee on Young Women, TEENS, and Structure*. Each area will have a booth with marvelous and meaningful opportunities. Come see us for a chance to win a prize, play games, peruse resources, and collect special convention favors made just for you. See you there!!



2014 LWML Rocky Mountain District Convention Ingathering
School supplies to be divided evenly between the
Colorado West and Rocky Mountain Divisions of Orphan Grain Train



- Backpacks (new or gently used - sizes for all students)
- Notebooks (spiral and/or three ring)
- Notebook paper (wide and/or college ruled)
- Ball point pens (blue and/or black)
- Pencils (#2 lead pencils and/or colored)
- Coloring books (all ages)
- Crayons
- Watercolors and brushes
- Chalk (for chalkboards)
- Soccer balls



Pick up your items now ~ June will be here before we know it!

LWML Store at the Convention

There will be a variety of LWML Store items to purchase at the convention. Take advantage of purchasing items without shipping charges. There will be Bible studies by Donna Pyle, clothing, jewelry, Mustard Seeds, items for witnessing, and more. Cash or check only.

Know Your Mission Grants

Judy Piepkorn
VP Gospel Outreach

Mission Grant Recipients for the 2012-2014 Biennium

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Training African Pastors for Gospel Outreach in Africa	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Trinity/HOPE Haiti	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Religious Life Curriculum Illustration Costs	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Sunday Sermons for the Zulu of South Africa	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Food Bank	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Rocky Mountain District – Debt Assistance	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Concordia Early Childhood Learning Center	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Concordia Seminary Graduate School		
International Student Support	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Outreach Resource Centers	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Support for University Lutheran Chapel – Boulder, CO	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Helping Blind People See Jesus	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
God's Word in Their Heart Language –		
Teaching the Mende to Read Scriptures	\$ 4,450	\$ 4,450
Fostering Faith in the Forest	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
	<u>\$71,950</u>	<u>\$71,950</u>

\$71,950

Blooming Where You Are Planted May Mission Update

Mission Grant Update

Judy Piepkorn,
VP Gospel Outreach

Despite the lack of April showers in New Mexico, flowers and trees are blooming. The blossoms are fragrant and so beautiful they make your heart sing. Of course the source of all of this joy is the One who is the Light of the World.

As Spring explodes all over the nation, we are looking forward to a family get together in Northglenn in June. There we will celebrate our theme "Great is the Harvest". With great thankfulness we can celebrate the grace and goodness of our Lord who has once again accomplished His will in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. **We have met our mission goal for the 2012-2014 biennium. All of our grants have been funded! To God Be the Glory.** I hope and pray that each of you is experiencing the fragrance of your faith that makes your heart sing. As we continue to celebrate the Easter season each flower reminds us of the new life we have in Christ. As we have prayed for our grants, we anticipate what God has done through our Mites and anticipate with great joy the new lives that have left behind the darkness of this world and are resurrected to new life with Jesus.

**Mission Grant Proposals for
Rocky Mountain District Convention – Great is the Harvest
June 20-22, 2014**

1. Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission Seminary Chat Room	\$ 6,000
2. Concordia Theological Seminary, FW Food & Clothing Bank	\$ 7,500
3. Orphan Grain Train Collection Center – CO West Division	\$ 5,000
4. Rocky Mountain District Debt Assistance Program	\$ 7,500
5. Trinity/HOPE, Haiti	\$ 5,000
6. Reaching Youth With the Gospel – The Concordia Association	\$ 8,400
7. Rural and Small Town Mission Worker-Priest Retreat	\$ 5,000
8. Hispanic Ministry Northeast Colorado	\$ 5,000
9. Mission Central, near Mapleton, Iowa	\$10,000
10. Christian Liberty for Lutherans in Turkey	\$ 4,000
11. Ysleta – Mariachi San Pablo	\$ 8,000
12. Project: Pastoral Education, West Africa	\$ 6,000
13. Roadrunner for Christ, Inc.	\$ 5,000
14. Revitalizing the Mission at Navajo, NM	\$ 7,000
15. University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder, CO	\$ 6,000
16. Kingdom Kids	\$ 5,000
17. Graduate Students for International Lutheran Leaders	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Total Amount of Requests	\$105,400

And the Winner of
"Help Winnow Contest" is.....



The Executive Committee would like to give a BIG thanks to
all that submitted suggestions
for a name for the exhibit hall.

Convention Offerings

Offering # 1—Mites

Offering # 2—The Eastern Colorado Services for the Developmentally Disabled

Their mission is to assist in enhancing the lives of persons with varying disabilities in relationship to their families, education, friends and opportunities within their communities.

Offering # 3—Resurrection in the City is the 'rebirthing' of the congregation of Mt. Calvary, Denver

Resurrection in the City seeks to become a congregation that loves and serves the people of the Cole and Clayton neighborhoods in northeast Denver.

The Time is Now!

Debbie Yocky
Planner

You don't have to wait for the email inspiration to begin to share your excitement about the LWML with the women around you. I am so grateful to the LWML women in my congregation who invited me to a LWML Bible study when my children were toddlers. That time of Bible study and fellowship was a highlight of my week. Many of those women have been a part of my life for almost 20 years now. Soon after that first Bible study I was serving as an officer in our circle and was asked to attend the Rocky Mountain District Convention in Sterling, Colorado as a delegate. That District convention got me excited about LWML, and I have been active at the circle, zone and district level ever since. Why not take the time to issue a personal invitation to one of your circle or zone events? It's not too late to invite a friend to our District Convention in Denver this June. I know it will be a special time of encouragement, inspiration and fellowship. The Time is Now-make that personal contact with one other woman. Who knows how that will change her life?

One of the purposes of the Out of the Box articles is to share ideas to involve more women in your LWML groups. Just when I was running out of new ideas to share I received an email from the LWML Information Committee encouraging me to sign up for a new email designed to provide encouragement and new ideas to reach women in my life with my passion and enthusiasm for the LWML. The email called *The Time is Now 2-Minute Tuesdays* will arrive in my inbox every other Tuesday filled with "timely tips, insight and wisdom to share". I can't wait for the first email to arrive. I plan to share the information with you but if you don't want to wait and didn't receive an invitation email from the LWML but would still like to sign up go to www.lwml.org/now. You will also be given the option to sign up for other emails including mustard seed devotions.

Out of the Box!



Help Wanted at the LWML RMD Convention!
Do you like to take pictures?

**Do you have a spouse attending convention
that likes to take pictures?**
**Lesley Nordmeyer is looking for someone to help
take pictures during the convention.**
**Ideally the person helping should not
be a voting delegate.**

Email Lesley at tidingseditor@lwmlrmd.org



The ABC's of How to Get the Most Out of an LWML Convention



- A - Attend, ask questions
 - B - Be on time, bring others
 - C - Celebrate with sisters in Christ
 - D - Decide to participate, deliver ingathering materials
 - E - Elect new officers
 - F - Find activities you can do in your church, forgive others
 - G - Give to missions
 - H - Hug each other
 - I - Invite others to come with you
 - J - Join into activities joyfully
 - K - Keep a good attitude
 - L - Learn, listen, laugh, love
 - M - Mingle, be mission minded, make mites a priority
 - N - Nurture, network
 - O - Organize a group to come with you, order resources
 - P - Pray for God's blessings on the convention
 - Q - Question others to learn more
 - R - Rejuvenate yourself, rejoice over God's blessings
 - S - Serve, sing in the choir, sing, attend servant events
 - T - Talk, teach, tell others about Jesus
 - U - Urge others to get involved, use what you've learned
 - V - Vote, volunteer, vow to take action
 - W - Witness, worship, work, walk
 - X - Expect to have a great time, expect to be uplifted
 - Y - Yearn to learn more about missions
 - Z - Zestfully report about the convention when you get home
- "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them ..." (Matthew 18:20).*

Thank you to our sisters in the Indiana District and the Minnesota North District who used this list of Convention ABCs in the district newsletters. These are great ideas!

CONVENTION CHECK LIST AND TRAVEL TIPS

- **Prayers for safe travel.**
- Your reservation confirmation and information
- Your Bible is a must! Any version will do.
- Comfortable wardrobe—Business Casual that includes a light weight sweater or jacket, the temperature in the hotel may be cool.
- “Gifts from the Heart” for the Orphan Grain Train ingathering.
- Money for the three offerings (**#1**-Mites; **#2**-The Eastern Colorado Services for the Developmentally Disabled Inc. in Northeast Colorado; **#3**-Resurrection in the City, a “rebirthing” of the congregation of Mt. Calvary, Denver).
- **Prayers that the Holy Spirit be with all those presenting**
- Money for tips. It is suggested that you tip the hotel staff with a nice thank you note, a Mustard Seed, and/or \$1.00 per person in the room. The staff works very hard at keeping your room clean.
- Shopping Money (The LWML store will be there!)
- A cross that has special meaning to you as it will be used in the Opening Devotion, “Lift High the Cross”.
- A pie to share following the **PEACE** at Gethsemane Lutheran Church
- Camera
- Bringing electronic “gadgets” and “chargers”, please always carry “gadgets” with you--**“DON’T LEAVE YOUR ROOM WITHOUT THEM”**. It is best to be safe than sorry.
- Medications (in original containers).
- **Delegates:** Know how your society wants you to vote on the proposed mission grants and officer candidates. We will also be voting on bylaw updates .
- Patience and forgiveness (the mics or computers may malfunction or a meal might be late)
- Your smile and enthusiasm, HUGS will always be welcomed and appreciated
- **Prayers to do God’s Will**

Come, enjoy, laugh, and learn how we are to serve Him within this Great Harvest Field.

"But I, when I undress me
Each night, upon my knees
Will ask the Lord to bless me
With apple-pie and cheese."



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Heart to Heart Sisters

What is Heart to Heart Sister?

The purpose of the Heart to Heart Sisters Committee is to motivate, equip, and ensure opportunities for women of diverse ethnic groups to serve the church, participate in LWML, witness to the world, and grow in relationships as sisters in Christ

The Heart to Heart Sisters Program is an intentional effort to include ethnic women in the life and work of the LWML. The first Heart to Heart Sisters participated in the 2003 Oklahoma City LWML Convention. Since that time, over 163 women from a variety of ethnic groups have taken part in the Heart to Heart Sisters Program at an LWML Convention.

The LWML RMD is seeking a woman to represent our district at the 2015 LWML Convention in Des Moines, IA.

Our RMD Heart to Heart Sister at the 2013 national LWML convention in Pittsburgh was Zorayma Perez from Ysleta. Check out her story that was published in the September 2013 *Tidings*.

Do you know a woman in your congregation or zone that would like to participate? Application information will be in the July *Tidings*.



Ballot Nominations for 2014-2016

PRESIDENT

Sylvia Bean

Pecos Zone

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Clovis, New Mexico

LOCAL: Society President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Christian Growth.

ZONE: Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Christian Growth.

DISTRICT: Leader Development Committee and liaison in charge of YWR Committee, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Vice President of Servant Resources.

NATIONAL: Gospel Outreach Committee.

CONGREGATION: Sunday School Teacher, choir member/coordinator, Evangelism board member/Chairman, Board of Christian Education Committee member, VBS teacher, director, music leader, craft leader, recreation leader, Youth Counselor.

COMMUNITY: Coach/Asst. Coach for Odyssey of the Mind; Band Booster parent/Officer, Band Chaperone; Dance Competition Chaperone, Dance Recital stage prop designer, backstage worker; Campfire Girls Inc. leader and area Campfire Council member; Boy Scout leader and area Boy Scout Council member; Asst. Little League Soccer coach; school carnival coordinator; served as President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, and Director of Altrusa International of Clovis, NM.

Sylvia is an Early Childhood Teacher/Director of Immanuel Lutheran Preschool in Clovis, NM.



Debbie Yocky

Northern New Mexico Zone

Christ Lutheran Church

Albuquerque, New Mexico

LOCAL: President, Vice President, Secretary.

ZONE: President, Secretary.

DISTRICT: YWR (Young Woman Representative), Planner, Christian Life Committee, Christian Resources Editor, Vice President of Christian Life.

CONGREGATION: Choir, Adult Bible study leader.

COMMUNITY: Basketball Booster Board Secretary, PTL President.

Debbie is a Speech-Language Pathologist for the Albuquerque Public Schools.



Ballot Nominations for 2014-2016

VICE PRESIDENT OF GOSPEL OUTREACH

Judy Delve

North Central Zone

Faith Lutheran Church

Denver, Colorado

LOCAL: Society President, Treasurer, Secretary, Christian Life Chairman

ZONE: President, Secretary

DISTRICT: Planner, Corresponding Secretary

CONGREGATION: Organist, Choir Leader

COMMUNITY: Will do volunteer work after retirement

Judy has been a Registered Nurse for 43 years, now at Exempla Lutheran Medical Center.



Susan Frauenfeld

North Central Zone

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

Denver, Colorado

LOCAL: Society President, Secretary, Event Chairman, Christian Life Chairman

ZONE: President

DISTRICT: Planner, Convention Co-Chairman

CONGREGATION: Sunday School Teacher, Superintendent, Deaconess of Education, Food Pantry Worker, ELC Board member

COMMUNITY: Boy and Girl Scout Leader, School activities
Susan is an Elementary School Paraeducator, English Language Development.



Ballot Nominations for 2014-2016

VICE PRESIDENT OF SERVANT RESOURCES

Darlene Markle

Western Zone

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Rifle, Colorado

LOCAL: Society President, Human Care Servant-Leader, active member past 10 years

ZONE: Gospel Outreach Representative

CONGREGATION: Evangelism Board, 2 years, P7/PR Board, 3 years, Bible study group member, Prayer Chain

COMMUNITY: Hospice Volunteer, 3 years, Volunteer for Rifle's Food Program "Extended Table"

Darlene is a joy-filled volunteer and faithful prayer warrior.



Shelley Stewart

South Central Zone

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

Aurora, Colorado

LOCAL: Society President, Christian Life Chairman

ZONE: Vice President, Christian Life Chairman

DISTRICT: Committee on Young Women, Chairman Committee on Young Women

CONGREGATION: Funeral Assistant, VBS Storyteller, VBS Leader, Mt. Olive Nursery Worker

COMMUNITY: Army National Guard Bandsmen

Shelley has a BA in Music Education and Masters of Education



Ballot Nominations for 2014-2016

PASTORAL COUNSELOR

Rev. Mark J. Nierman

Northern Zone

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Loveland, Colorado

LOCAL: Pastor of Mount Olive Lutheran Church , Loveland, CO (2010 - Present)

CONGREGATION: Circuit Counselor - North Sandia Circuit (2006-2009), Pastor of Faith in Christ Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM (2003-2009)

COMMUNITY: Campus Ministry - University of New Mexico (2003-2009), LLL Zone Pastoral Counselor (2003-2004), Rocky Mountain District Scholarship Committee (2012-Present)

Pastor Nierman is married to Jodi, and father of Caleb, Joshua and Elijah.



Rev. Donovan W. (Bill) Heithold

Rio Grande Zone

Trinity Lutheran Church

Alamogordo New Mexico

LOCAL: Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church

ZONE: Counselor

CONGREGATION: Tri-Parish Pastor: Winner, Clearfield, and Hamill, South Dakota, Trinity Lutheran Church, Alamogordo, New Mexico

COMMUNITY: Board Member: Winner, SD, Rotary President & Board Member: White Sands Rotary, Alamogordo, NM , Treasurer: Winner, SD, and Alamogordo, NM, Ministerial Association, Secretary: Southern NM Outreach (Corp. overseeing the Pregnancy Help Center and other holdings), Alamogordo, NM, President: Cider Mill Farms Home Owners Assoc. (High Rolls, NM), Advisory Board Pregnancy Help Center, Alamogordo, NM, Advisory Board Good Samaritan Center (Nursing Home), Alamogordo, NM

SPECIALIZED DEGREES OR TRAINING: MS New Mexico State University

M Div Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

PLI (Pastoral Leadership Institute)



Ballot Nominations for 2014-2016

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Christina “Chris” Bostron

Northeastern Zone

Trinity Lutheran Church

Fort Morgan, Colorado

LOCAL: Society Treasurer ('00-'01, '09-'10), President ('02-'04), Vice President ('05), RMD Convention Delegate ('06)

ZONE: Vice President ('06-'10), President ('11-'12)

DISTRICT: LWML Teen Committee ('06-'08)

CONGREGATION: Youth Bible Study leader, Youth Group leader, Sunday School teacher, VBS teacher and leader, Chairman of Finance Committee and Parish Education, President and Treasurer of Trinity Lutheran School LPTL.

COMMUNITY: Board member - “Kids at Their Best”, a non-profit organization that provides enrichment activities for children in rural Colorado.

Chris is the General Accounting Manager for the City of Fort Morgan.



Susan Giddings

Four Corners Zone

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Durango, Colorado

LOCAL: Society Secretary/Treasurer, President

ZONE: President, Secretary/Treasurer

DISTRICT: Nominating Committee

CONGREGATION: Bell Choir, Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, Preschool Teacher at Trinity Lutheran Preschool in Cortez.

COMMUNITY: Volunteer at Durango Arts Center

Susan is a retired Art teacher of the Durango School District 9R (20 years).



Sue Herrmann

Southern Zone

Rock of Ages Lutheran Church

Colorado Springs, Colorado

LOCAL: Society President, Vice President, Treasurer

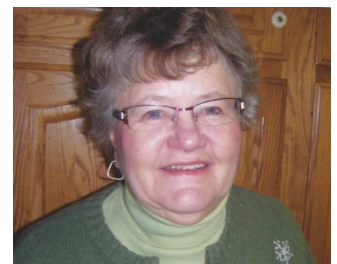
ZONE: President, Secretary, Christian Life

DISTRICT: Planner, Convention co-chair, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Vice President of Servant Resources

CONGREGATION: Choir, Sunday School teacher, Quilting, Office volunteer

COMMUNITY: Cub Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Election Judge

Sue has 22 years at American Family Insurance, Underwriting Correspondent, and Claims Clerical Supervisor.



Ballot Nominations for 2014-2016

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (cont.)

Janet Krogh

North Central Zone

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Lakewood, Colorado

LOCAL: Society President, Secretary

ZONE: South Central Zone President, North Central Zone

Parliamentarian

DISTRICT: Human Care Committee, Structure Committee

CONGREGATION: Handbell Choir, Organist, Lifelight Bible Study

COMMUNITY: Local Food Pantry Volunteer

Janet has 15 years as a Lutheran School Teacher, and 13 years as a church secretary



Victoria Montiel

Pecos Zone

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Clovis, New Mexico

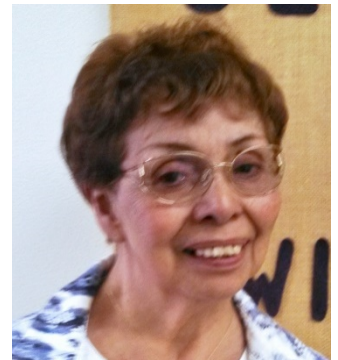
LOCAL: Member since 2009. Treasurer since 2009

ZONE: Treasurer since 2010

CONGREGATION: Evangelism Committee for 2 years

COMMUNITY: Member of Altrusa of Clovis, NM

Victoria has served as a volunteer at Bella Vista School for 3 years.



Caroline Powell

Western Zone

Messiah Lutheran Church

Grand Junction, Colorado

LOCAL: Society President ('05-'07, '11-'13)

ZONE: YWR ('08), President, Vice President

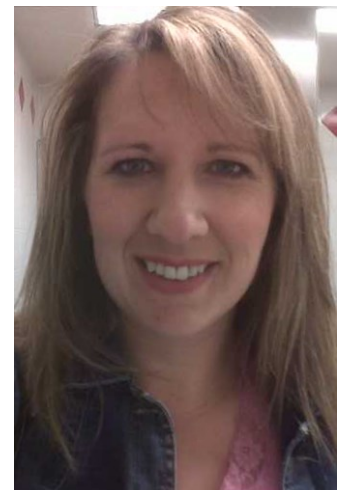
DISTRICT: YWR ('07), RMD Convention Hostess Committee Chairman ('10)

NATIONAL: YWR Task Force Committee Member ('09 -'10)

CONGREGATION: Choir, Praise Band, Mothers Group Leader, Bible studies

COMMUNITY: Preschool Teacher, MOPS coordinator

Caroline has a AA Colorado Christian University, Paralegal Diploma, and Nutrition & Fitness Certificate.



Ballot Nominations for 2014-2016

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (cont.)

Norma Rivera

Northern New Mexico Zone

Calvary Lutheran Church

Rio Rancho, New Mexico

LOCAL: Society President, Vice President, Treasurer

ZONE: Treasurer

DISTRICT: Gospel Outreach Committee

CONGREGATION: Church Treasurer, Sunday school teacher, VBS teacher, Altar Guild

COMMUNITY: Assistant 4-H leader, Boy Scout Den Mother, Meals on Wheels volunteer

Norma has experience as Accounts Receivable Clerk, Inventory Clerk Retail Sales, and High School Registrar.



Nora Sotak

Rio Grande Zone

Trinity Lutheran Church

Alamogordo, New Mexico

LOCAL: Society President, Secretary, Treasurer, LWML member since 1970

ZONE: Secretary

DISTRICT: Human Care Committee

CONGREGATION: Sunday school and VBS teacher, substitute Church Secretary, Stewardship and Financial Secretary Chair, Youth Leader, Bible study leader

COMMUNITY: Worked in New Orleans after Katrina for Lutheran Disaster Relief

Nora has 12 years as a Secretary/Administrative Assistant.



Norma Thaemert

Northern Zone

Peace with Christ Lutheran Church

Fort Collins, Colorado

LOCAL: Society President, Vice President, Christian Life Co-chairman, various committees

ZONE: President, Bylaws Committee

DISTRICT: Vice President of Human Care, Co-Chair RMD Convention, Member of Member Development, Christian Life, and Human Care Committees

CONGREGATION: Organist, Choir, Adopt-a-Seminary Student Committee, Bylaws Committee, Sunday school and Mid-week teacher, Children's Choir director

COMMUNITY: Election Judge, Board Member for Rehabilitation & Visiting Nurse Assoc., 4-H Leather-craft leader, various school committees

Norma is a Home Health Care Registered Occupational Therapist, and did Hand Therapy for 6-8 years, secretarial work for husband's engineering firm, and Avon sales.

