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District President Anita Granger asks for prayers for the many LWML Sisters and their families affected by the flooding in Louisiana.



A Fast Approaching 2017 LWML National Convention

We'll be joyfully gathering in Albuquerque in 10 short months! What a delight we'll experience as all our planning comes together and we have the opportunity to greet thousands at the 2017 convention, the 75th anniversary of the LWML! Many committees have been busy making plans—here are all the details.

Host Committee Appointments

During the past three months, most of the Host Committee Chairmen and Directors' positions have been filled. Praise God for guiding these talented volunteers to join the Albuquerque Team on this exciting journey!

Call for Workers Form

This is the form all volunteers need to complete to be an official convention worker. The form will be posted on each hosting district's website and society presidents will have copies available for members to complete. These can be mailed to Sheryl VerWey, PO BOX 225, Hansen, ID 83334. Or for those who would like to complete the form online, please go to the Rocky Mountain District's website at *www.lwmlrmd.org/call-for-workers/*. After completing the form, click on the sUBMIT button, and your form will be sent directly to Sheryl's email address. Members are encouraged to complete the form ASAP as workers are needed prior to convention to help with sewing, knitting, crocheting, assembling centerpieces, assisting with golf outing tasks, etc. We are in need of 500 workers to "host" this convention; we need each and every one of you to be a volunteer at this exciting convention. Please complete the form and send it in today!

Convention Polo Shirt

Shirt Sales Director Peggy Ash has many shirts stored at her home waiting to find a new home! Shirt order forms can be found on your district's website or on page 11.



Postings from Sylvia

"I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."" —Psalm 91:2

The Time is Now

As you read this issue of our *Tidings* newsletter, we are already into the fall of 2016. Spring and summer have sped away, and we are armoring ourselves for the fall activities in our church, communities, and homes. In June, we had a great convention helping us prepare through Word and Sacrament to share the Gospel of Jesus, who is our one and only Conqueror of sin, death, and the devil. And being thus "armored" we can courageously reach out to those around us with our help and friendship to share the love of Jesus through our words and actions.

Courageously serving Him throughout our life, God gives us opportunity to "try on" many different "hats" of service. LWML RMD needs YOU! LWML needs YOU! What can you do? In two years we'll be selecting a new LWML RMD President, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Vice President of Servant Resources, a Jr. Pastoral Counselor, and a Nominating Committee. Contact Beth Weber, our Nominating Committee Chairman or a Nominating Committee member and say, "I'll put my name on the ballot." We need LWMLers to serve on district committees. as our district Archivist/Historian, as our district Planner, and as the "Shadow" for the Convention Coordinator for 2018. There are still LWMLers needed to help with the 2017 LWML Convention that will be June 22–25, 2017 in Albuquerque, NM. We are in need of a City Tours Director/Helper and workers to serve under the directors during the convention itself. We also have a chance to serve Him by collecting many of the items needed for the 2017 Convention Servant Events at our rallies as the in-gathering. I encourage you to step-out courageously to serve as God has enabled you, knowing that whatever "hats" of service you may wear,

He will equip and empower you. Please remember to visit with one of your district officers or district committee chairmen to ask questions and/or for ideas for areas of service in which you may be interested or seeking more information. Names and contact information are on the last page of this *Tidings*. Also go to the National LWML website (*lwml.org*) and spend some time "surfing" the many departments of LWML for Bible studies, devotions, and ideas; you'll be amazed at the amount and variety of available information.

The Time is Now for you to plan to attend your Zone Fall Rally; this is an excellent "time" for you to be "armored" for service through the Word and mentoring opportunities of sharing with other LWMLers at your rally. Attend your Zone Fall Rally which includes Bible Study, fellowship, and a chance to participate in a service project or event through the in-gathering or Gifts of the Heart; this is also the "time" for a mite offering with a special mite dedication or devotion. The LWML RMD 2016 Fall Rallies and their locations are listed on page 6. Take opportunity to visit with the district officers that will be attending your rally-we look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to the Ascension Ladies Guild of Littleton, co for hosting our August Executive Committee (EC) meeting. Everything was wonderful—we appreciate your hospitality!

Blessings,

Sylvia

...about Anna

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷ and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. Luke 2:36–38 ASV

Simeon wasn't the only person that day that was overjoyed to see Jesus. An eighty-four-year-old woman was also there when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple at Jerusalem. The woman's name was Anna.

She had gone through so much during her long life. After only seven years of marriage she was widowed. For Anna this meant drawing nearer to God and most importantly, God drawing nearer to Anna.

At eighty-four she lived in the continuous expectation of seeing the Savior God had promised to her and all of God's people. And that she did see! Imagine Anna running over to the old man, Simeon, holding Jesus in his arms. Running that is, as fast as those eighty-four-year-old legs could carry her.

The Holy Spirit opened Anna's eighty-four-year-old eyes and heart to believe this child was the long promised and long-awaited Savior and she was filled with adoration and praise. Now this eighty-four-year-old widow really got to work!

Going from one person to the next, to all in Jerusalem who were waiting for their salvation. Anna told them the Good News. Anna had seen Jesus, the Savior for whom they waited. He had come at last, thanks be to God and everyone must hear that Good

News! What beautiful work that is, telling others about Jesus. And Anna was eighty-four years old.

Eighty-four years old. Does that mean something to you? I don't know how many times pastors hear someone say that they have volunteered to do work in the church long enough. Now it is someone else's turn. Everyone is needed! Not for what you are no longer able to do, but for what there is urgent need for you to do!

You have children, and grandchildren, and/or relatives and friends who visit you and whom you visit. They are all busy people, you included, and what better person to bring them the Good News than you? You can see how easy it is for them to forget God in the midst of all their other interests. They have their homes to take care of. They have the demands of work, (and retirement). They have their parties and pleasures. And what about the care of their soul?

There is something there for you to do.

I had the pleasure of knowing a "spiritual sister" of Anna. Her name was Lorina Allmann. Lorina was a pastor's widow and far up in her years, and like Anna, always busy. She had a long list of relatives and friends whom she regularly brought to God in prayer. Lorina visited others in the church

and had guests in her home. She was always ready to help others, sort clothing at the Orphan Grain Train warehouse, and always offer up words of encouragement. Most of all Lorina wanted to bring the Good News of Jesus to other people's homes and hearts.

Do you think Lorina's work was useless? Do you think it went unnoticed when Lorina died? On the contrary, it was a great loss to her family, church, and community.

The work of Anna and Lorina is also our work. It is the work of telling the Good News to all we meet, with the abilities God has given us, all of our days! Don't worry about not being able to do as much as some others or as much as you yourself used to do. The important thing is that you don't leave to others what the Lord has placed in your hands to do today.

Far from being unneeded, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ is the most important work you have ever been gifted to do.



Pr. Trent

Christensen A Note from the

Junior Pastoral

Counselor

Judy Delve VP Gospel Outreach

Mission Grant Recipients for the 2016–2018 Biennium



	Granted	Paid
University Chapel, Boulder, Colorado	\$8,000	
Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne Food Co-op	\$10,000	
Pastor Debt Assistance/LCMS RMD	\$10,000	
Operation Barnabas/Comfort Care Congregations	\$2,000	
Sewing Mission Society – India	\$2,500	
Casting Burdens for Burdened Campers/LVR	\$5,600	
The Table at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO	\$5,000	
Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission	\$10,100	
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$10,000	
Trinity/HOPE	\$5,000	
Project Pastoral Education, West Africa	\$10,000	
Lifting Up the Fallen/Mariachi San Pablo YSLETA (partial)	\$1,250	
Training Vicar Tim Norton/Navajo, NM (partial)	\$1,250	
TOTAL	\$80,700	



University Chapel, Boulder, Colorado (ULC)

In the very secular world of college students, the University Chapel provides God's Word and Sacrament to students, faculty and staff on the Boulder campus. Membership at ULC is transient since students' time is limited to a few years in school. Yet, those who come truly claim ownership of their church and participate in congregational responsibilities. Activities include weekly church services, Bible studies, catechism for non-Lutherans, as well as social events with other LCMS University Chapters from the University of Wyoming and CSU, suppers (supported by nearby Lutheran church groups) and other events during the week to draw students to this

community. The chapel congregation is not self-supporting, 55% of income coming from grants and donations like ours. In addition to the basic support of ULC, there is a continued need for repairs for items destroyed in the 2013 flooding.

As you can see, we have not disbursed any Mites to our selected grants for this Biennium, but this will change by our November *Tidings* issue. Thank you to all LWML women and societies for supporting Mites!

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Darlene Markle

VP Servant

Resources

The dictionary defines "want" as a desire or wish for possession of need.

and you will live through your experiences.

Does the title sound familiar? It should. The 23rd Psalm reminds us that God is in control

So then, the opposite would be, utterly content and not craving, right? You need

I Shall Not Want

nothing more? Really? Do you keep a balanced view as you walk the life of a Christian? Do you recognize God's choices in your life as you walk? Are you satisfied with HIS management and not yours? Many

Trust Him with all your heart and brace yourself with all He has for your

of us by human nature desire health, wealth, and happiness and when it's interrupted, we complain. Shouldn't we actually praise Him instead, because He has just made a choice that is better for our life? God knows our sinful nature is inherited and that

we fall short. He sees what is next. He sees what lies ahead and protects us from failure, if we just trust.

There's an LWMLer I know who always reminds me, "He's got this." She trusts that the God of the universe is in charge!

Look at the first verse of the 23rd Psalm. It says, "I shall not be in want." Trust Him with all your heart and brace yourself with all He has for your future!

As we are planning for the 2017 convention, I ask you to sincerely pray in helping our host committee complete filling in the specific areas needed. Please get a copy of the July Tidings and read the descriptions of the positions needed or visit the *website*. We need you to use your gifts in serving Him! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Now is the Time for a **Big Idea**

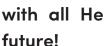
- THE TIME IS NOW to trade an old event for a fresh new idea! Let your leaders hear new ideas. Just because you've "always done it that way" doesn't mean you can't make some changes.
- THE TIME IS NOW to find great event ideas in the Impressions newsletter found on the Young Woman page at www.lwml.org!
- THE TIME IS NOW to create a journal to celebrate and observe the Reformation anniversary and/or LWML's 75th anniversary. It could include Bible studies, Lutheran history, and your LWML experience. Perhaps you can scrapbook "Why I am a Lutheran Woman."
- THE TIME IS NOW to be brave and embrace new technology. Implement online meetings. Invite district leaders to a workshop and teach them how to use various online meeting tools.



To print and mail in the 2017 Call for Workers Volunteer Application (PDF version)



To submit the online form for the 2017 Call for Workers Volunteer Application



Fall Zone Rallies

8.27

Pecos: Immanuel, Clovis, NM

9.10

Northern: Mt. Olive, Loveland, CO

9.17

South Central: Immanuel, Englewood, CO

9.2

Four Corners: St. Paul, Durango, CO

Southern: Holy Cross, Colorado Springs, CO

10.8

Northeastern: Trinity, Sterling, CO Western: Grace, Gypsum, CO

Rio Grande, Zion, El Paso, TX

10.15

Northern New Mexico: Christ, Albuquerque, NM

10.22

North Central: Summit of Peace, Thorton, CO



Beth Nagy VP Christian Life

LWML Store Items Available at Fall Rallies

Since the convention in June, I have been working on transitioning from the position of District Treasurer to vP of Christian Life. It is closing one chapter and beginning a new one. I have enjoyed spending time really looking through the devotions and other items posted on the district website to determine what to add. I also had an opportunity to inventory LWML Store items and to determine what to order for our upcoming rallies.

Have you taken the opportunity to check out the devotions, litanies and the like on our website for use in your society or zone gatherings? If you don't see something on the district website, check out the national LWML website (*www.lwml.org*). Many devotions, litanies, and sketches are available at no cost to download.

Individual mite boxes may be ordered directly for the cost of shipping from national LWML by societies. There is no charge for the individual mite boxes.

LWML Store items will again be available at zone rallies. Check it out. Cards, Mustard Seeds, and some gift items will be included. LWML Store items are also available *online* (https:// www.cph.org/c-2482-lutheranwomens-missionary-league. aspx).



Mite Giving

⁴¹Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴²But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." Mark 12:41–44 NIV

The notes below the scripture says, the temple contained 13 trumpet-shaped receptacles for contributions and Luke 21:1–4 notes say, there were 13 boxes, shaped like inverted megaphones! Let's rejoice that we have small, purple boxes!

Without faith, that widow would have never offered her last penny. She knew Jesus would care for her. She gave everything she had and soon Jesus would give everything he had. This act of faith was important enough to Jesus to record in the Holy Bible.

This October we will celebrate LWML Sunday in our churches so be sure to fill up your mite boxes and give generously to His kingdom. Be sure to go to the LWML website and click on *Missions* and scroll down to see how your mites have helped. Please also pray for these ministries. Their work is important to reach others with the Good News! Plan to attend the 2017 Convention and celebrate LWML's 75th anniversary!

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

Her address is:

LWML RMD

Chris Bostron, Treasurer

PO BOX 270144

Louisville, co 80027



Chris Bostron Treasurer

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Special Dress

Peggy Schroeder and her committee have received approval of the worker attire to be worn while on duty at the convention. Navy blue has been selected as the color for slacks,

Convention Tours

Cheryl Brunson, Tours Chairman, has submitted tour information to Convention Manager Marguerite Christman. A tour

Communion Ware

Worship Support Chairman Dixie Funk received proposals from three artisans from the Utah-Idaho area. The LWML's Convention Programming Committee selected the artist

Servant Activities

Supplies for some of the servant activities are provided by the hosting districts. Activities Chairman Amy Hubach and her Servant Activities Committee have notified all hosting districts of the school items they can provide for the 1,250 backpacks that will be assembled in Albuquerque and given to Lutheran World Relief and the Navajo Mission. Please note the three items for the school kits that will be needed from LWML RMD on page 9.

The time to purchase these items is now

Decorations and Favors

Calling all women who love to knit and crochet! Decorations Chairman Linda Fischer will be sending out information about delegate favors that many of our women will enjoy creating right now! Ask your zone or society president for the details.

Are you excited now? The journey to

skirts, and capris. Workers will receive more information about the shirts/scarves prior to the convention.

company has been selected to put together an exciting array of pre- and post-convention tours for our guests to enjoy.

from Twin Falls, Idaho, and she has begun her work in forming the pottery pieces for the communion sets.

while school supplies are on sale. Drawstring backpacks will be made by talented seamstresses in each hosting district; the pattern can be found on your district's website. Thrivent Action Team funds can be used to purchase fabric and the Action Team will assemble them prior to the convention. Stay tuned for more information about other activities needing supplies that our hosting districts will provide.

Albuquerque is well on its way and we're asking you to join the team—a once-in-a-lifetime experience! As sisters and brothers in Christ, this is our opportunity, our honor, and privilege to host this national convention. Thank you for your prayers, asking God to guide each detail and decision for His convention.

O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth (Psalm 54:2).

Joyfully serving Him, Lois Anderson, Chairman 2017 Host Committee

Mission Servants

Were all those 605 quilts delivered? Did you take a picture? Please send any pictures of the quilt deliveries to the Veterans Hospitals to Janet Krogh, Chairman of the Mission Servants Committee. We would like to post some of those



pictures.

How about all the boxes that were mailed? Did you take a photo? Receive a thank you note? Please share those with the Mission Servants Committee as well. One thank you letter received was from an LCMS Navy Chaplain thanking us for the many boxes and describing his work on a Dock Landing Ship. He particularly thanked us for our prayers for both his wife and himself. "It's a Great and Holy comfort to know that we are being lifted-up in prayer before the Father of Mercies and God of all Comfort." The letter will be shared at our rallies and the Chaplain's contact information will be available if you would like to personally write to him.

2017 In-Gathering Items Needed

Three items for the school kits are needed from LWML RMD which include: 70-page spiral notebooks (need 5,000); black or blue pens (need 6,250—bundled together with a rubberband in groups of 5); and 2-inch erasers (need 1,250). The other host districts are providing the other items. We are all working on the drawstring backpacks.

The plan is to assemble 3,000 personal care kits and tie 150 quilts and 480 fleece blankets for Lutheran World Relief. Rocky Mountain District is asked to contribute the following items:

• 68 untied quilts made according the specification of Lutheran World Relief *http://lwr.org/get-involved/quilts*.

• Fleece for 63 blankets—each blanket has two pieces of fleece 58" to 59" wide by 80" long. Solid-colored fleece is less expensive. The two pieces should be different colors.

• 1,350 new towels—towels should be dark colors, light- or medium-weight, and 52" x 27" to 40" x 20".

The deadline for us to receive these items is April 15, 2017.

Please give your zone president the totals and items collected from your various LWML functions, so the information can be given to RMD President Sylvia, who in turn will report the numbers to Colleen Spahr for totals given at the 2017 Convention. Totals from zones need to be reported to Sylvia by the first (1st) of each month (excluding December) from Nov–May. The Fall Rallies items can be collected by the District Officers and delivered to Colleen Spahr. More delivery/ pick-up information will be forthcoming as we get closer to 2017.

Scholarship Recipients for 2016–2017

Please keep these 10 students in your prayers that our scholarship might be a blessing in their lives this year. Three future Pastors, four future Teachers, and three future Directors of Christian Education (DCEs) are serving our Lord now and will continue to serve him as they become full-time church workers. To God be the Glory!

Joshua Vanderhyde—Pastor Last year at Concordia Seminary-St. Louis Home church: University Hills, Denver, co Married with a wife and baby and just finished his Vicarage in New Braunfels, Tx

Kelly Albers—Teacher, Elementary Education 1st year at Concordia University Nebraska Home church: Zion, Brighton, co Enjoys being a Daycare worker at her home congregation

Jonathan Schlecht—Teacher, Middle or High School Math 2nd year at Concordia University Wisconsin Home church: Immanuel, Loveland, co Has a twin brother

Naomi Bauer—DCE 2nd year at Concordia University Nebraska Home church: Holy Cross, Colorado Springs, co Has five brothers and one sister and started liturgical dance at Holy Cross

Linayn Kolke—DCE 1st year at Concordia University Irvine Home church: Christ, Albuquerque, NM Plays the guitar with her congregation's praise team Tim Norton—Pastor 4th Cross-cultural Ministry Center (смс) student at Concordia University Irvine and Concordia Seminary-St. Louis Missionary/Vicar at Shepherd of the Valley, Navajo, NM Has a wife and two children 10 and 14

Elizabeth Pflieger—Teacher 3rd year at Concordia University Portland Home church: Immanual, Albuquerque, NM Volunteers at elementary and middle school

Lydia Farrar—DCE 3rd year at Concordia University Nebraska Home church: Our Father, Centennial, co Confirmation mentor

Sarah Groeling—Teacher 1st year at Concordia University Nebraska Home church: Christ, Albuquerque, NM Bell choir member and soloist in the Joyful Noise contemporary group

Ahren Reiter—Pastor 3rd year at Concordia Seminary-St. Louis Home church: Holy Cross, Colorado Springs, co Army Veteran and second career seminary student



September 2016

2017 LWML Convention Albuquerque, New Mexico 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	
CityState_	Zip
Email	Phone

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

S	М	L	XL	XXL
4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22

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

S	М	L	XL	2XL	3XL
35/37	38/40	41/43	44/46	47/49	50/53

If a shirt larger than 3XL is desired, please contact Peggy via email mrash@cableone.net - for sizing and prices.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _

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

Mail order (postmarked) deadline date: May 1, 2017

Pick-up at Convention (postmarked) deadline date: May 15, 2017

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

Shirts are white, short-sleeved, embroidered 3-button 6 oz. 65/35 poly/cotton interlock knit polo.

Jesus Christ

above all philippians 2:9

Minimal show-through.

PRICES (postage included):

S, M, L, XL	\$25.00
XXL, 2XL	\$27.00
3XL	\$29.00

Make checks payable to: Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Send order and payment to: Peggy Ash 3241 Wexford Circle Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Questions? Email: mrash@cableone.net

Thank you for your convention shirt order!

The 2017 Host Committee Montana Rocky Mountain Utah-Idaho Wyoming



The new *Tidings* masthead was designed to reflect this varied Rocky Mountain district that we call home. For some, we have snow-capped peaks most of the year; for others, the vivid mesas of the desert. We enjoy peaks and valleys with lush rivers and lakes. We enjoy the bounty of Palisade peaches and Hatch green chiles. The graphic designer for the masthead was Don Hall.

As you attend the 2016 Fall Zone Rallies, please remember to take those great photos and share them with the Tidings for possible inclusion in the next issue. Thank you.

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