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A Note of Thanks from President Patti

A big, heartfelt thank you is sent your way from me, personally, and from me as the representative of our LWML districts across the United States. What a great convention we had! I want to tell you how many compliments have been received and how many women reported it as one of the best they'd ever attended. This was due in no small part to all the volunteers from your district. I'm sure it was a shock when 15 months before convention you all heard that not only were you volunteering to work at convention but now, it was going to actually be taking place in your district. Your dedication and flexibility made it happen in such a positive way. I like to think that's what LWML sisters can do—work through adversity and put a happy face on events, knowing that we are all members of the body of Christ and it is for Him that we do what we do.

Thank you for sharing your God-given abilities in Albuquerque. Let's continue the enthusiasm generated at convention and impact our world with the Gospel message and love of Christ!

Your sister in LWML,
Patti

First LWML Districts Day

On August 28, 2017, the Rocky Mountain District was one of 22 districts which participated in the first LWML Districts Day. Our very own mission grant, The Table at Bethlehem, was promoted as part of the event.





Postings from
Sylvia

"Since we have
such a hope,
we are very
bold"
—2 Cor. 3:12

Are You Ready?

How many times a day are you asked this question? This year our LWML Sunday theme is "Be Ready." It seems we constantly need to "be ready" for something. At home, at work, at church, in the community—there's always something happening that involves "preparation."

As summer draws to an end, we work to "be ready" for fall. This readiness may include raking leaves and other household chores, harvesting crops, returning to school, fall rallies, church and society events. Being ready for these many activities is important, but let's keep in the forefront the most vital "matter," that of: *...always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect...* (1 Peter 3:15).

LWML helps us "be ready" by providing spiritual, emotional, and leadership resources for our use and guidance. "Being in the Word" through Bible study, devotions and

prayers will help us "be ready" to share our love of Jesus with those around us. Our mites, combined with our prayers for our mite recipients, and our human care projects will share our love of Jesus with those around the world; these activities, by the power of the Holy Spirit, will help others "be ready."

I encourage all LWML RMD to "be ready" this fall by attending your zone fall rally and other LWML events in your zone and/or society. LWML events offer opportunity to be "in the Word," help prepare us to share Jesus with those around us, and participate in mission servant activities. I look forward to visiting with many of you at your rallies, and we thank the Lord for His providing all we need so we are ready "to serve Him with gladness" through thought, word, and deed.

Blessings as you "be ready" to serve Him,

Sylvia

Thank You

At the 2017 LWML Albuquerque Convention over 2000 washcloths were made; over \$4,000.00 for mites were received as donations for the extra washcloths!

Thank you to the ladies of Zion, Brighton, CO for hosting the August EC meeting. Great job, ladies.

Being Dazzled

Like some of you readers, I was blessed to attend the 75th Anniversary National Biennial LWML Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico held under the theme of “Jesus Christ Above All” from Philippians 2:9. I was DAZZLED.

Dazzled by our Lord as He...

... forgave, nurtured, fed, and empowered 4,000 souls with His Word and Sacrament in worship and Bible Study!

... displayed all the auxiliaries and agencies through whom He is spreading the Gospel of salvation won and offered for all in Jesus Christ at the Above All Exhibit Hall!

... worked through our own President Sylvia Bean, Lois Anderson Host Chairman, the committees, and volunteers of the Montana, Rocky Mountain, Utah-Idaho and Wyoming Districts to host a seamless Convention!

... used all of those whom He gifted on the Executive Board and President Patti Ross to fulfill the Convention Goal, “Empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, I will proclaim Jesus Christ above all”!

... once fed the 5,000 in Galilee and fed the 4,000 in the West Complex!

... blessed the LWML to receive a record 81 Young Woman Representatives!

... lifted our spirits through the hymns of a 200+-voice choir; song leader Wendysue Fluegge; Saturday night soloist Rebecca Smith; Philip Hohle, Rev. Bill Engfehr, Terry Herald, the Performance Artists from Albuquerque, and the Diamond Dazzle Cast and Crew from Austin, Texas!

... reintroduced us to all the past LWML presidents who have shared the Gospel and served Him in the past!

... brought 850 to their first LWML National Convention!

... motivated the attendees through the powerful and moving presentations by a host of mission speakers and church workers!

... heard and answered the written prayers offered up by and personally expressed to the pastors who served those concerned and hurting souls at the “Grace Place” Prayer Chapel!

... displayed His talents given to the Mariachi San Pablo to spread the Gospel through their musical witness.

... moved the LWML over these 75 years to support missions in 71 different countries!

... lightened our hearts with the anecdotes of Katie Luther herself!

... challenged the LWML to a 2017–2019 Mission Goal of \$2,075,000!

... brought volunteers for Servant Events to make cards for Phil’s Friends, quilts, assemble school and personal care kits, mark Bibles, and assembled Bible pages and calendars for the sight challenged!

... has done such marvelous thing through the women of the LWML the last 75 years!

I invite you to join me in being DAZZLED... as the Lord uses the LWML at all levels, you, me and all His blood bought Church to “Proclaim Jesus Christ Above All”!



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	\$8,000
Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne Food Co-op	\$10,000	\$3,000
Pastor Debt Assistance/LCMS RMD	\$10,000	\$6,000
Operation Barnabas/Comfort Care Congregations	\$2,000	\$2,000
Sewing Mission Society – India	\$2,500	\$2,500
Casting Burdens for Burdened Campers/LVR	\$5,600	\$2,800
The Table at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO	\$5,000	\$2,500
Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission	\$10,100	\$2,000
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$10,000	\$10,000
Trinity/HOPE	\$5,000	\$2,500
Project Pastoral Education, West Africa	\$10,000	\$5,000
Lifting Up the Fallen/Mariachi San Pablo YSLETA (partial)	\$1,250	\$1,250
Training Vicar Tim Norton/Navajo, NM (partial)	\$1,250	\$1,250
TOTAL	\$80,700	\$48,800

Sewing Mission Society—India

Mylakkara Lutheran Church (MLC) is a congregation of the India Evangelical Lutheran Church (IELC), adhering to the Scriptures and Lutheran confession. Pastors in the IELC, while preaching the Word and administering the Sacraments, also are involved in the social ministry of the congregations and the communities around them. Human care is a vital part of the IELC, providing help to widows, orphans, the ill, and others.

Through the establishment of a Sewing Mission Society, Indian Lutheran women students 18–25 years old, as well as older widows, learn the art of garment making. As they gather to learn this trade and avoid, in part, the risk of exploitation, enslavement, prostitution, and abuse, they hear the Gospel

and are disciplined. Once skilled, the women are offered an opportunity for employment and the potential to break the cycle of poverty one family at a time.

This \$2,000 grant has been paid in full. Praise the Lord!



Teens and Young Women Growing in their Gifts

If you could relive your teenage years with the knowledge you have today, would you be worried who will be your BFF or if your face will break out? Or would you be reading the Word before school, eating a balanced breakfast, and driving carefully to school on time?

The difference is maturity. The difference is experiences. The difference can make a big difference! Good role models are important in a teenager's life.

I attended a high school reunion last month and only a handful of friends spoke about God in their lives. They gave God credit for their families and their jobs. They thanked God for their grandchildren and pray for their future!

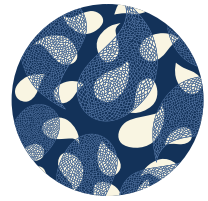
We know we cannot relive those years but we can remember what it's like to be a teenager; so I'll ask, do you have a teen in your congregation that would benefit from your experiences? Someone who could use a little guidance or mentoring? Perhaps you could invite them to the upcoming fall rally and help you with setting up or babysit? These teens also have spiritual gifts that are maturing; God's plan is for them to be used well in their congregation for His greater purpose! Look for someone in your church

whom you could take under your wing to help nurture her along.

The YWRS and teens were such an inspiration at the LWML Convention. Their energy and willingness to work hard made it look like fun! These young ladies will be serving and leading our societies and districts before long!

Let's remember to pray for them in all they do. Pray that they listen to God pleasing music, watch God pleasing programs and movies, and attend church regularly.

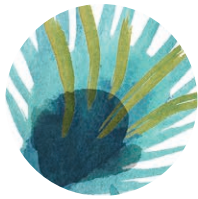
www.lcms.org/youth is a great site to check out. There are servant event ideas such as baking together and delivering to police stations or fire stations thanking those men and women for serving. Teens can plan a night out for the parents in their church or serve using their musical talent. LWML RMD teens have a facebook page too! Social Media-Lutheran Women's Missionary League have blogs to read as well. There are many Bible studies too. Program Helps provide creative craft ideas such as using colored pencils on lovely note cards or bookmarkers that can be given to shut-ins in your community. The teens and young women in your congregation will also have ideas to share.



Darlene Markle
VP Servant
Resources

The Time is NOW: Apply to be a Teen or Young Woman Representative for the 2018 Convention

If you are a teen (age 13–17) or a young woman (recommended age 22–35) who would like to be a part of LWML and attend the 49th biennial convention of the Rocky Mountain District, please review the application forms found on page 12 for teens and on page 13 for young women.



Beth Nagy
VP Christian Life

Convention is past—"Back to School" promotions are in full swing—LWML societies that took a summer break are planning programs for the fall. Along the line of preparation, LWML Sunday materials are available at www.LWML.org, ready to be downloaded or, if you prefer, purchased. The title of the worship materials is "Be Ready in Season and Out of Season."

New Bible studies are also available through LWML. The three DVD studies written by

Donna Pyle are available for loan from LWML-RMD Christian Life. Societies using the DVD will need to purchase the study guides for their personal use, a copy is included with the DVD for preview, but is to be returned with the DVD. Contact Beth Nagy, VP Christian Life, if you wish to borrow one of the DVD studies: "Your Strong Suit," "Overflowing Abundance," or "Peter: From Fisherman to Fisher of Men."



Marybeth Zurcher
Planner

Our theme for LWML Sunday "Be Ready in Season and Out of Season," really got me thinking about how I love the seasons and how they change here. I especially love the fall. The smells, the food, the wearing of warm sweaters, and the beautiful colors delight my soul. As you plan for a fall meeting maybe you could have each lady bring their favorite apple and tell why they like it. You could then have some delicious

apple treats like apple pie or apple crisp for your snack for the meeting. You may want to try and sing the new song from the convention or show the new video about LWML. They are both brand new and can be found at www.LWML.org.

He changes times and seasons, he removes kings and sets up kings, he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. Daniel 2:21 ESV



Judy Delve
VP Gospel
Outreach

Mission Grants Devotions

We now have some devotions attached to our Mission Grants if you would like to use them in your society meetings to emphasize our mission outreach. Please note that currently not all grants have a devotion with them, but our committee is working to add them.

Here is how you access the mission grants devotions on our website:

1. Go to lwmlrmd.org.
2. From the Home/Landing page, click on LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MISSIONS WE SUPPORT.
NOTE: if there is a "yes" by the grant, there is a devotion attached.
3. Click on the name of the grant.
4. Click on the text "Mission Grant Devotion".

District Nominations are Open

Sisters of the LWML Rocky Mountain District, do you have a desire to serve in the LWML Rocky Mountain District? Or maybe you know of a sister that has said something or suggested her willingness to serve. Well, you can submit her name to the Nominating Committee at the email address below. The Nominating Committee will be in contact with her.

On our district website, www.lwmlrmd.org, under the forms link, you will find the Volunteer Profile form to complete and submit online. If you are interested in running for an office, serving on a committee, or serving in an appointed position, please fill out the form and submit it online or contact Beth Weber at nomcom@lwmlrmd.org. You may also use the QR code to access the on-line form. This information is very beneficial to filling positions in the LWML RMD. It

will only be used for this purpose. The information is not shared.

The positions open for nominations are:

- District President
- Vice President of Gospel Outreach
- Vice President of Servant Resources
- Junior Pastoral Counselor
- Nominating Committee (one from each zone—9)

To receive the job descriptions for each of these positions or submit a name, please contact Beth Weber at nomcom@lwmlrmd.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

The 2018 LWML RMD Nominating Committee

Beth Weber, Chairman
Norma Rivera, Mary Marten,
LaVon Watson, Betty Brunner



Reflections on the 2017 Convention

The sigh of relief was heard throughout the District after hosting the 2017 National LWML Convention in Albuquerque, NM. We did it and we survived graciously. There are still moments being reminisced upon and moments that will bring back that smile—you know the one. Whether it was the opening worship service or the last, it was a time to remember and to celebrate “Jesus Christ Above All.”

For one LWMLer, Marie McQuarrie, reflected about how the mission field is all around us as she encountered the diverse cross section of downtown. One individual reminded her of the prodigal son. “A young man, very tanned, clean cut with a short hair cut...started to pass me. I said “good morning” to him. He came back and stood very close to me on my right side. He started talking about his childhood...said his mother and father had treated him very well. I could tell he was far from home and I felt he needed some encouragement. I said, “You will be fine—you will be alright. He said nothing but all-of-a sudden gave me a hug across my back, said ‘I love you’ and ran down the street to catch a bus.”



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
Rocky Mountain District Convention

BOLD
IN CHRIST



JUNE
8-10, 2018
Boulder, Colorado

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold
2 Corinthians 3:12

*You are cordially invited
to the
forty–ninth biennial convention
of the
Rocky Mountain District
LWML
June 8–10, 2018
Millennium Harvest House
Boulder, Colorado*



“Bold in Christ!”

Theme Bible Verse: *Since we have such a hope, we are very bold.* (2 Corinthians 3:12)

Goal: Knowing our hope in Christ, we are bold to proclaim His Word and live in the Gospel.

Objectives: That all in attendance:

- a. grow in confidence of Christ’s forgiveness and life
- b. recognize how God boldly uses us to share the Gospel
- c. rely on Him with prayer and service

Opening Worship Proclaimer: Rev. Jonathan Schultz

Bible Study Leaders: Rev. Mark Nierman and Rev. Trent Christensen

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Gary Thies

Enrichment Session Leaders: LWML Representative; Mr. Gary Thies; and Mrs. Kathy Tripcony with Cubby-the Comfort Dog

Mission Minutes with the Gospel Outreach Committee

Special Devotions with the Christian Life Committee

Interrupter/Humorist: Shelley Stewart

New Mission Grants

Fellowship with friends and Fun

2017 LWML Sunday

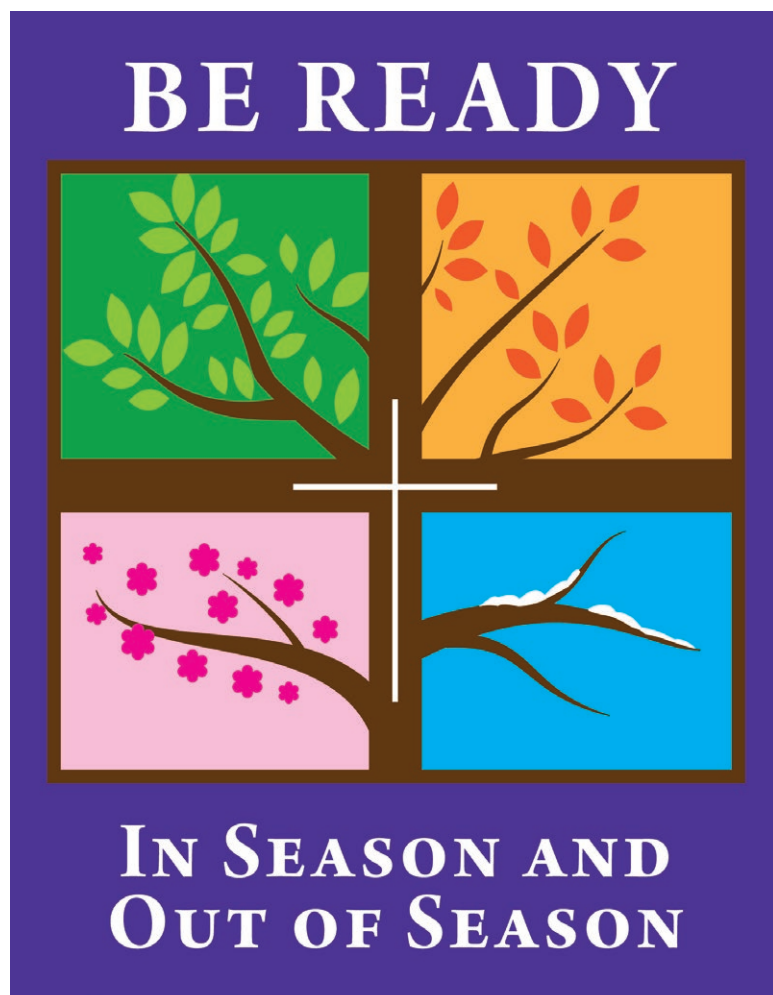
Are you ready for LWML Sunday? Being ready to celebrate LWML Sunday is easy; use all of the service provided by LWML or incorporate parts of the service to fit your congregation's needs. This information is available from lwml.org/lwml-sunday for free download or purchase.

The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday, but it may be celebrated at any time. This year the service is written by Rev. Dr. Lawrence R.

Rast, Jr., President of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

All worship and devotional materials have received approval from LCMS Doctrinal Review.

A full worship service is available for download. As many pastors prefer to tailor their services to their congregation's needs, the sermon, litany, and children's sermon can also be downloaded separately and may be inserted in any worship service wherever needed.



Fall Rallies

Be ready! Attend your zone fall rally. This is a time for spiritual and emotional uplifting. Come be a part of your zone for this nurturing, informative, and fun event.

9.16

North Central: at Mt. Zion/Resurrection in the City (Co-Host), Denver, CO

Western: Messiah, Grand Junction, CO

9.23

Southern: Redeemer, Colorado Springs, CO

Pecos: Grace, Hobbs, NM

9.30

Northeastern: First English, Sterling, CO

Northern: Risen Savior, Broomfield, CO

South Central: Shepherd of the Rockies, Bailey, CO

10.7

Four Corners: Zion, Farmington, NM

10.14

Rio Grande: Trinity, Alamogordo, NM

10.21

Northern New Mexico: Good Shepherd, Edgewood, NM



FOUR CORNERS

MISSIONARY TIM NORTON (AKA VICAR)

The LWML RMD has supported Missionary/Pastor Tim Norton through mission grants and scholarships. Pr. Norton shared a letter with LWML RMD.


He writes, “As school has come to a close for me I wanted to take a moment to thank the LWML Rocky Mountain District for your generous support. I can never repay the generous gifts you gave over the four years of my education, but I thought, the least I could do was to send you the results of my labors.”

Pr. Norton, the graduating A/A- student, continues, “We truly serve a gracious God. He gives us what we need and then some.

Thanks to the scholarship committee’s gifts, and two grants by the LWML RMD, I am graduating with no debts; this is nothing short of amazing for a student in 2017. Once again thank you, and may God continue to use you to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all people.

P.S. This convention this past June, was amazing! Well done good and faithful servants!”

In Christ’s Service,


Tim Norton
MISSIONARY
NAVAJO, NM



In the Zones

Scholarship Recipients for 2017–2018

Please keep these 10 students in your prayers that our scholarship might be a blessing in their lives this year. One future pastor, six 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!

Kelly Albers—Teacher
2nd year at Concordia University Nebraska
Home church: Zion, Brighton, CO

Naomi Bauer—DCE
3rd year at Concordia University Nebraska
Home church: Holy Cross,
Colorado Springs, CO

Lydia Farrar—DCE
4th year at Concordia University Nebraska
Home church: Our Father, Centennial, CO

Christa Groeling—Teacher
4th year at Concordia University Nebraska
Home church: Christ, Albuquerque, NM

Sarah Groeling—Teacher
2nd year at Concordia University Nebraska
Home church: Christ, Albuquerque, NM

Erin Johnson—Teacher
1st year at Concordia University Nebraska
Home church: Zion, Brighton, CO

Linayn Kolke—DCE
2nd year at Concordia University Irvine
Home church: Christ, Albuquerque, NM

Elizabeth Pflieger—Teacher
4th year at Concordia University Portland
Home church: Immanuel, Albuquerque, NM

Ahren Reiter—Pastor
4th year at Concordia Seminary-St. Louis
Home church: Holy Cross,
Colorado Springs, CO

Jonathan Schlecht—Teacher
3rd year at Concordia University Wisconsin
Home church: Immanuel, Loveland, CO

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE ROCKY MT. DISTRICT TEEN REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

NAME _____ AGE (13-17) _____

BIRTHDAY _____ BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY _____ CURRENT GRADE _____

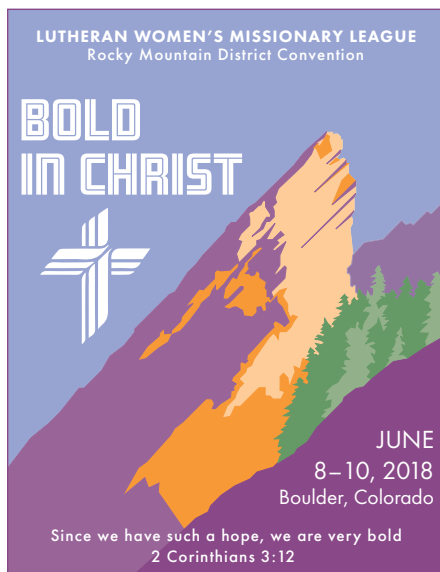
ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN ATTENDING WITH TEEN _____

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS _____

ZONE _____ ZONE PRESIDENT _____



“Bold in Christ”

Bible Verse: *Since we have such a hope, we are very bold.*
(2 Corinthians 3:12)

Goal: Knowing our hope in Christ, we are bold to proclaim His Word and live in the Gospel.

Objectives: That all in attendance:

- a. grow in confidence of Christ's forgiveness and life
- b. recognize how God boldly uses us to share the Gospel
- c. rely on Him with prayer and service

AS A TEEN REPRESENTATIVE FOR MY ZONE OR MY LOCAL CONGREGATION, I WILL BE MINDFUL OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONVENTION AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OFFERED TO ME. AFTER ATTENDING THE CONVENTION, I WILL BE A TEEN ADVOCATE FOR LWML BY REPORTING ON MY EXPERIENCES AT THE CONVENTION TO MY ZONE RALLY IN THE FALL AND TO MY LOCAL CONGREGATION.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTION, I'M SUBMITTING A STATEMENT OF WHY I WANT TO ATTEND THE 2018 LWML RMD CONVENTION IN BOULDER, CO, JUNE 8-10, 2018, AND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN LWML MEMBER OR CHURCH STAFF PERSON WHO KNOWS ME.

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR ZONE BOARD BY JANUARY 1, 2018.

ZONE PRESIDENT: PLEASE SEND YOUR ZONE TEEN PRESENTATIVE INFORMATION TO TEEN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, JILL CLARK BY JANUARY 31, 2018. (teens@lwmlrmd.org)

ATTENTION YOUNG WOMEN AND ZONES

Apply now to become a Young Women Representative at our 49th Biennial Convention! The Rocky Mountain District LWML is looking for enthusiastic young women (recommended age between 22–35) to participate in the District LWML Convention. This program is designed to introduce any interested young women, to all aspects of LWML through the convention experience while discovering firsthand how women of all ages are united in purpose in the LWML.

Just fill out the application below and send it to your zone president by January 1, 2018.

The zone then selects their Young Women Representative/s and the zone president then sends the name/s and their information to Kelsey Hall by February 1, 2018.

Young Woman Representative Application

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ – _____ E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Society President _____

Church _____ City _____

1. The LWML motto is "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (Psalm 100:2). How do you do this in your life?

2. What groups/activities have you been active in at church or in your community?

3. What is your knowledge of and level of participation in LWML, if any?

4. Why do you desire to be a Young Woman Representative?

5. What do you feel your strengths are? How do you think you could use these strengths in the LWML?

6. The convention is an interesting and spiritually inspiring event. However, it is also a working session of the organization, and at times, the sessions can be long with the days and evenings packed with events. There is little free time, and it can be very tiring. Understanding all this, can you willingly accept participation in the full scope of the convention?

7. We ask that you have someone who knows you well (perhaps the person who encouraged you to apply) list her name and relationship to you (i.e. friend, society president, etc.) and answer the question: "Why do you feel this individual would make a good Young Woman Representative?"

Applications and recommendations should be e-mailed or mailed to your zone president by January 1, 2018.

Zones (Zone Presidents) should have the information for the YWR/s the zone selected to attend the convention to Kelsey Hall by February 1, 2018: Kelsey Hall (Committee on Young Women, Chair)
comygwomen@lwmlrmd.org



2018 District
Convention

Baby Quilt/Blanket for 2018 Zone Banners

The RMD Executive Committee is once again asking each zone to make a baby quilt/blanket to be used as your zone banner that will be donated as part of “Gifts of the Heart” following the convention.

Suggested Size: 36" by 40"

Fabric Suggestion: Cotton Fleece, Soft Denim, Knit, Calico

DETAILS:

- The lap robe will be carried in the opening procession by the president, young woman representatives, and the teen representative from each zone.
- Zone names will be printed on a sign and handed out during processional practice and carried in by one of the zone representatives. Please have a card attached to the back of the banner on the lower right hand side with the zone name and the person/church/group that made the banner.
- The quilt/blanket should include a casing on the back (that will fit a 1" dowel), a 1" dowel stick with an eye screw on each end, and a cord that can be tied to each eye screw with extra cord to hang from the knot. Lay the cord flat along the rod and knot it on the outside of each screw eye. The cord (heavy enough to support the weight of the banner) will stretch when the banner is hung.
- Each zone is to provide a banner pole and stand. Each zone will be assigned a spot for their banner.
- Zone Banners will be displayed in the assigned banner area throughout the convention.
- Zones are welcome and encouraged to make more than quilt/blanket; however, only one quilt/blanket will be used in the opening procession.
- Quilt/blanket designs may be based on the convention logo (page 8), but is not required. Any theme, design, or color is acceptable.
- Talk to your zone president to submit an idea for your quilt/blanket banner design. Let's put these banners to work as we “boldly” share Jesus' love with others based on our theme verse:
- Since we have such a hope, we are very bold. (2 Corinthians 3:12)
- For questions contact Lesley Nordmeyer, VP of Communications/Public Relations at vpcommunications@lwmlrmd.org. These instructions for the banners can also be found on the lwmlrmd.org website.

2018 Convention Ingathering—Layette Kits

If you've been wondering what to do after summer, consider making a completed layette kit. For the 2018 district convention, we are asking for items for babies by donating COMPLETED layette kits, which include each of the following:

- Diapers (1 or a few (4–5) but not a whole box...whatever fits well in the blanket; preferably newborn to 6 months)
- Baby wipes
- Pacifier (new)
- Bottle (new)
- Sleeper
- Onesie (1 piece underwear that snaps at the bottom)
- Receiving Blanket
- Blanket

We are asking that only COMPLETED layette kits be brought to the convention...no

individual items. You can secure all items together, whether it's rolled*; or placed in a large zip-lock bag, or placed in a small cloth bag. Estimated cost is \$15–25 per kit, depending on how many items you find on sale! First 4 items can be purchased at any Dollar Store, etc. and Target or Walmart for other items. Clothing and blankets can be new or gently used. Since your zone's processional banner will be a baby quilt, plan on using that banner/quilt to complete one of your kits. If you bring quite a few, place in boxes, and identify how many completed kits are in each box. Please note that no baby powders or lotions can be in the layette kits.

*To roll the layette kit, spread quilt out flat, long sides folded in a few inches, then with other items in the center, fold sides over to cover items, then roll up and tie with twine (not rubber bands) into a bundle so all items are secure inside.



Mission Servants
Committee
Chairman
Janet Krogh



Mites

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

LWML RMD

Chris Bostron, Treasurer

PO BOX 1424

FORT MORGAN, CO 80701



Serve the Lord with Gladness
Psalm 100:2

District Officers Serving the Lord with Gladness for the 2016–2018 Biennium

Sylvia Bean, President
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Darlene Markle,
VP Servant Resources
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Lesley Nordmeyer,
VP of Communications
vpcommunications@lwmlrmd.org

Chris Bostron, Treasurer,
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