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- 10 **Boldly** enjoy the warm days and cool nights in Colorado
- 9 Have a **bold** family vacation in Boulder and visit Celestial Seasonings
- 8 Check out some of the **bold** brews at the microbreweries in the Boulder area
- 7 **Boldly** stroll for mites by means of the LWML RMD Mission Walk; visit ULC on the route
- 6 Hear Gary Thies **boldly** speak about Mission Central
- 5 **Boldly** visit the convention exhibit area for give-aways, fun, and resources
- 4 Share your love of Christ **boldly** with layette kits
- 3 Visit **boldly** with longtime LWML friends and new LWML friends
- 2 Take **bold** photos with your convention banner and zone attendees
- 1 Be **bold** in Christ in Boulder through worship, Bible study, singing, and enrichment sessions



Postings from
Sylvia

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



As you read this article, we are in the season of Lent; a time for focusing on Jesus' Passion as *the author and perfecter of our faith*—Hebrew 12:2 (NIV), who took upon Himself all our sins so we might be forgiven and through faith by the power of the Holy Spirit *have eternal life*—John 3:16–17. Because of Jesus' love and care for us, we can be **bold** to go to Him in prayer and supplication, knowing His love for us is all-powerful and never ending. As we focus on Jesus' supreme love and suffering that He came into this world to complete, we then on Easter are blessed to celebrate His victory over sin, death, and the devil which He completed for you and me. Enjoying His victory over death for us—He enables us to share that victory

with others.

Our convention in June, 2018 will focus on the **hope** we have in Christ's forgiveness, and because of the hope we have in Jesus, we can be **bold** to proclaim His Word as we live in the Gospel. As we rely on Him in prayer, we can be confident that through His forgiveness and life He equips us to share His Gospel and love with those around us in thought, word, and deed. I encourage you, **THE TIME IS NOW** to engage in planning to attend our 49th Biennial LWML Rocky Mountain District Convention, June 8–10, 2018 at the Millennium Harvest House in Boulder, CO where we will celebrate being "**Bold in Christ!**" See you there!

In Appreciation

Thank you to the ladies of Eternal Savior, Lafayette, CO for hosting the annual LWML RMD Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting February 23–24, 2018! We so appreciate your hospitality and help in organizing and assisting with this event!

We also thank Pastor James Maxwell from Rock of Ages Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs, for his enlightening and encouraging workshop at the LWML RMD BOD Meeting

entitled: "Church Art and its Engagement of Contemporary Culture."

Thank you also to Margaret Blazek for serving as our BOD Song Leader, the LWML RMD EC, the district committees, and zone presidents for their preparations for and participation in our 2018 BOD Meetings, as well as, the committees' preparations for the 2018 LWML RMD Convention.

Scrubbies Favors—A Big Hit

I received word from Lois Anderson, Chairman of the 2017 Host Committee, that LWML Past President Virginia Von Seggern had a "thank you" for all who made the

scrubbies for the Albuquerque Convention. She said this is her favorite gift from the convention and thinks of us each time she uses it!

Sylvia

Suffer, Rejected, Killed, Raised

The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. Luke 9:22

These words must have seemed so odd to the disciples. They are spoken by Jesus right on the heels of Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ of God. That Peter makes such a confession about Jesus is no small matter. All of the hopes and anticipations of God's people were centered in God's promise to send His Anointed One—the Christ—to redeem His people. Now He has come!

The long wait is finally over! God has set into motion His plan.

Yes, Jesus is the Christ, but there were many misunderstandings among the people as to what the Christ of God was actually going to do. Many expected that the Christ would be a military leader. The Jews were living under Roman authority and rule, something which they greatly despised. They longed for the Christ to come and free them from the tyranny of Rome. When Jesus fed the five thousand, the people eagerly sought after Jesus, wanting to make Him King, but their interest was only in a Christ as a bread king—someone who can satisfy their earthly and temporal needs.

Such misunderstanding about the Christ was common. This helps us understand why Jesus frequently told His disciples not to tell anyone this news just yet. He didn't want misunderstanding about His person and work to take root. First, His disciples must clearly understand what the Christ comes to do. Jesus tells them. He has come to suffer. He has come to be rejected. He has come to be killed.

He has come to be raised.

So clear was Jesus' teaching on this matter. He didn't speak in parables. He used no figures of speech. In simple, clear language he tells them exactly what He has come to do. Yet, it won't make sense to them until they

witness with their own eyes His suffering, death and resurrection. It is only after they see the risen Christ that they understand how Jesus fulfills all of God's promises.

There is no shortage of misunderstanding about the Christ in our day. There are many who see Jesus only as a means to their political aims. Others only see Jesus as the answer to their temporal desires and needs. Christ easily becomes a small figure in our lives who is only there to satisfy our misconstrued greatest needs. 1 Corinthians 15:19 says, *If in Christ we have hope in this life*

only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

I love the seasons of Lent and Easter. Like the disciples, we walk with Jesus through His suffering. We witness God's innocent One falsely accused and punished. We are called to see our own sin and guilt and recognize that our greatest need is not to be freed merely from temporal earthly trials. We need release from sin. We need freedom from the tyranny of Satan. We need death to be conquered. The resurrection announces that all of these things have come to us through Jesus who is the Christ.

As we enter into the season of Lent I pray that we as God's people may see and confess clearly that Jesus is the Christ.



Pr. Mark Nierman
A Note from the
Senior Pastoral
Counselor



**Christ the life of all the living.
Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Who thyself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe:
Through Thy suff'rings, death and merit
I eternal life inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus unto Thee. (LSB 420:1)**



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	\$7,000
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	\$5,600
The Table at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO	\$5,000	\$5,000
Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission	\$10,100	\$7,000
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$10,000	\$10,000
Trinity/HOPE	\$5,000	\$5,000
Project Pastoral Education, West Africa	\$10,000	\$10,000
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	\$70,600

Project: Pastoral Education, West Africa

The pastors in this ministry of the Concordia Institute for Christian Studies just returned from the first of three teaching sessions in 2018 in Sierra Leone to equip 15 pastors there to open a Lutheran seminary there. Other sessions will take place in late

Spring and Fall of this year. Another big accomplishment was the translation of the Sierra Leone Hymnal into the major tribal languages used there.

This grant has been paid in full.



Doing Something New?

It's only been a couple of months since we sang, "Auld Lang Syne" to bring in 2018. Did you make a new resolution? Are you trusting God to do something new in your life this year? Are you willing to accept a new challenge? I hope so, especially if you find yourself doing the same thing year after year. You know you don't have to be bored. God wants you to be excited each new day and make a difference right where you are. Hebrews 4:12 says, *For the word of God is living and active.* St. Paul also wrote to Philemon, the other church workers, and friends about this too in verse 6: *I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.*

We usually talk about what we love so, if you truly love the Lord, you tell others about Him naturally. God will use your words well to effect others at the proper time. Be sure to continue to stay in the Word and study. The *Lutheran Women's Quarterly* always has a Bible Study in it or join a new Bible Study in your church this year.

Remember how God told the Israelites to bind His words on their foreheads and on their gates? We are to basically do the same thing! I am challenging myself this year to

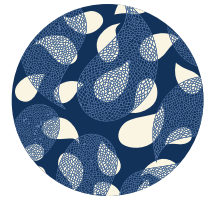
recall where the scripture can be found. I always need the concordance to help me and I probably will still need that resource but I am game to take on the challenge! Last year I memorized the tribes of Judah and now I want to memorize all the books of the Bible in order! I'll sure need some prayer on this! Finding new scripture to read from just one word in the concordance may be fun also!

Joining Facebook was another new thing I tried last year; it's a wonderful place to tell your friends about what Christ is doing in your life! Use your life well for God's glory. He's counting on you!

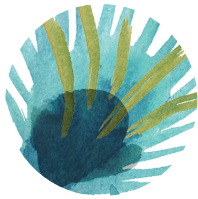
Encourage the younger women in your life and congregation to the many opportunities LWML has to offer. We have a convention coming up; we'd love to see even more young ladies attend.

Colossians 1:10 says, *And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.*

Heart to Heart Sisters was once a new group. This committee has grown over the years. They motivate, equip and challenge women in this diverse ethnic group to serve the church in LWML.



Darlene Markle
VP Servant
Resources



Beth Nagy
VP Christian Life

I was privileged to represent LWML Rocky Mountain District on Sunday, January 28, 2018, at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Centennial, CO, when a grant check was presented to Pastor George Naeem of Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Ministries from LWML. It is wonderful to be a part of seeing our mites in action, funding ministries that share the message of salvation in Jesus Christ to those who do not yet know Him.

It was a reminder to me of what we are

all about—sharing the love of Jesus with everyone.

We are preparing to meet in convention in June in Boulder—what a marvelous opportunity to witness by sharing our love for the Savior with all with whom we come in contact, not only in the words we say, but in the way we act toward each other.

The LWML website (lwml.org) has more new resources available to download at no charge. Be sure to check it out.



From left to right: Debbie Larson, LWML VP of Organizational Resources; Beth Nagy, LWML RMD VP of Christian Life; Marcy Hetlinger, Secretary, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Boulder; Rev. George Naeem; BOLM Board Members: Eric Schallenmueller, Barbara Schuchman, and Kurt Brockman.



Marybeth Zurcher
Planner

The time is coming for us to gather at the District Convention and share in our love for our Lord and experience being chosen by Him to serve and love each other. As we prepare for this time together you may want to take an opportunity with your society or church to share the Prayer Service on the LWML website. It was written by Rev. Dr. Robert M. Roegner, LWML Pastoral Counselor (2013–2017). The title “Living as God’s People” reminds us that we represent Him in everything we do. It is based on the

verses from 1 Peter 2:9–12. In verse 9 we are reminded, *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellence of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.* (ESV) Each day as we live as God’s People may we continue to grow in our faith and remember our Savior’s love, forgiveness, and the gift of eternal life that He has so richly and freely given us.

National Board of Directors

An important piece of information shared at the National LWML BOD was about the Structure Task Force findings that dealt with the re-structuring of the National LWML Board of Directors. At the 2017 Convention we voted that chairmen and committees would no longer attend the National BOD Meetings, and chairmen would no longer vote at the National BOD Meetings. The second part of the re-structure revolves around the Missouri Law and compliance with it. When there is an emergency vote needed from the Board of Directors, all members of the Board of Directors must be on the phone or in attendance at the same time to approve the right to vote on the item in question. There is no way, realistically, in an emergency to have 50 or 60 people on the phone or in the same place at the same time to approve the voting on an emergency procedure. In order to comply with Missouri Law, we have no choice but to change our structure as far as the Board of Directors is concerned. In changing the National EC to be the National Board of Directors, they can readily handle decisions dealing with Missouri Law and emergencies regarding National LWML procedures and policies. Non-compliance regarding the National Board of Directors decision-making process could cause us to have to forfeit some of our grant decisions and funds should we be

questioned about our policies and procedures. The District Presidents become The Presidents Assembly; they would continue to meet to handle National LWML approval regarding grants, mite goals, and other National LWML business; the convention delegates would still choose the grants, mite goal, etc as previously done. The National LWML chairmen and committees would still attend and be involved at the national conventions with the chairmen still retaining voting rights. The complete document regarding the proposed re-structure is available; delegates will vote on this at the 2019 convention. The 2018–2022 LWML RMD President will receive this information as preparations are completed for the 2019 convention.

A new endeavor from the LWML Information Technology Committee for 2018 is the posting of pictures and blurbs of activities happening in the districts to be posted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest. So begin now by sending pictures of activities in your societies and zones (after obtaining photo approval of those in the picture) to our Vice President of Communications so RMD is ready to submit items for this publicity release. A mission grant focus can also be included with these submissions.



National LWML
Board of Directors

Two Minute Tuesday

The time is now to be engaged with **Two Minute Tuesday** blurbs of spiritual and emotional encouragements. Go to lwml.org and on the home page click on “about” and “the time is now.”

Miss Leading

Be sure and click into the lwml.org website resource of Follow the Leader. Click on “service” on the homepage and then “leader helps” for free downloads and fun resources from “Miss Leading.”



2018 Convention Special Guests

Bible Study Leader and Closing Worship Proclaimer: Pastor Trent Christensen



Without Christ, I am nothing.

God gave Pastor Trenton D. Christensen life February 1954 and birth that November at Brush, Colorado, and the Lord God baptized him into a Covenant promise of the forgiveness sins and a new and eternal life through Holy Baptism into Jesus Christ in May of 1955. Blessed with a wife, Joline and two daughters, Alyssa and Holly, the Lord also called him to be a pastor, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in 1995 through His Church at St. Paul, Fairview

and Zion, Powhattan, Kansas. The Lord God called Pastor Christensen to serve His Church in Northeast Colorado and the Rocky Mountain District since 2000 at St. Paul, Julesburg, Colorado, and in addition, Zion, Big Springs, Nebraska since 2008. Now he also is serving Christ's Church as the Rocky Mountain District Northeast Circuit Visitor since 2015 and the Rocky Mountain District LWML Junior Counselor since 2016.

In Christ, *Since (I) have such a hope, (I am) very bold.* 2 Corinthians 3:12

Bible Study Leader: Pastor Mark Nierman



Mark Nierman is the Pastor of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Loveland, Colorado. He was born and raised in Fort Collins, Colorado. He is a 2003 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He served as Pastor of Faith in Christ Lutheran, Albuquerque, NM from 2003–2009, and

has been at Mt. Olive since 2010. He and his wife Jodi are about to celebrate 19 years of marriage; they give thanks to God for three sons: Caleb, Joshua, and Elijah. Pastor Nierman loves hymns! Be bold and strike up a conversation with him. Can you guess his favorite hymn?

Opening Worship Service Proclaimer: Pastor Jonathan Schultz



Pastor Jonathan Schultz has served in the Rocky Mountain District for the past 9 years, serving congregations in Utah and Colorado. He has been the Western Slope Circuit Visitor and LWML RMD Pastoral Counselor. Having grown up in Nebraska, Montana, and South Dakota, this pastor's kid

has spent many years attending LWML events. Pastor and his wife, Amy, now have 5 kids, ages 10 and below. (If you catch him dozing off during convention, he's just enjoying the peace and quiet!) Pastor Schultz currently serves the congregation of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Estes Park, CO.

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Opening Worship Service Organist and Convention Song Leader: Pat Sawyers

Pat is the Business Administration Manager at Continental Control Systems in Longmont, CO and has been for the past 7 years. She is active in her church, Mt. Hope, Boulder, CO as well. At present she serves as Congregational President, Sunday School teacher, Music Director leading the Praise

Team, a church organist, and a member of the bell choir. Pat has also served in many positions in her LWML society. She enjoys singing all the new songs along with the traditional ones, sharing the love of Jesus through song.



Humorous Interrupter: Shelley Stewart

Shelley has been active in LWML since 2007 at society, zone and district levels. She currently works for Douglas County School District as a Nutrition Specialist (pronounced “lunch lady”). She lives in Parker, CO with her husband and biggest supporter James,

and her kids Cameron and Katie, who have learned to laugh at all her jokes. In August she will retire from the Colorado Army National Guard after 21 years of service. She enjoys, reading, traveling, and hanging out with her family.



Exhibit Hall Name Needed: Contest is Open

Consider entering our “Name the Exhibit Hall” contest—we still need a name.

We have a theme...Bold in Christ.

We have a location...Boulder, CO.

We have speakers...Gary Thies, Kathy Tripcony and Cubby the Comfort Dog, and Carol von Soosten.

Entries can be serious or whimsical, but must be focused on our theme: Bold in Christ!

The contest will run from the posting of this *Tidings* issue and end at midnight MST April 1, 2018. The name of the winner will be announced in the May/June *Tidings* issue.

The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the convention LWML store, but only if

they are in attendance at the convention, June 8–10, 2018, Millennium Harvest House Hotel, Boulder, CO.

Entries can be submitted from our website lwmlrmd.org or sent in the mail to Lesley Nordmeyer, 551 Shoshone, Grand Junction CO 81504.

Do include your name, zone, and contact information as well as how to contact you.

The VP of Communications will present all entries at the April 21, 2018 Executive Committee meeting. Members of the LWML RMD EC are not eligible to participate in this contest.

The EC is looking forward to reading all those wonderful suggestions.



Convention Information

Convention information is available at www.lwmlrmd.org/convention. Information that is available includes Mission Walk pledge form, ingathering (layette kits) instructions, zone banner instructions, registration form, hotel information, and DIA-convention transportation.

Step Out Boldly—Mission Walk

Back by popular demand, the LWML RMD Convention Mission Walk will be on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

All proceeds go directly to mites for the 2018–2020 biennia. Please join us for this fun event. Maps and directions will be at the registration table. You may turn in your pledge sheet and money at registration or before you begin the walk on Saturday. As

you boldly “step out” on the Mission Walk, you’ll see hostesses stationed along the route to help and cheer you on. A water table will be stationed close to University Lutheran Chapel (ULC), and walkers can take a “scenic turn out” to visit ULC before returning to the hotel. Begin now asking friends and neighbors to support your “mission walk.” Use the form available on our website.

YWRs and Teens

Now is the time to check with your zone president to see if you can still apply to be a Zone YWR or Teen Representative to the 2018 LWML RMD Convention, June 8–10, 2018 at Millennium Harvest House, Boulder, CO!

Zone Banners

Zone banners are needed from each zone for the zone president to carry in the procession at the 2018 Convention opening. It’s always exciting to see the different banners and the creativity used to make each banner distinctive and beautiful. The banners will be used as baby quilts and as part of a layette kit.

Convention Registration

Registration form is available online or on page 15.

Convention Ingathering

Completed layette kits will be the ingathering for this convention. The kits will be distributed between Mother House, Boulder, CO, Mission at Navajo, NM; Orphan Grain Train, and/or Yselta Lutheran Mission and Human Care. Instructions for the layette kits can be found online or on page 14. To help keep the layette kits clean, the Mission Servants Committee recommends placing layette kits in a protective bag to deliver to the convention.

Hotel Registration

The reservation number is 800-545-6285. Please use reservation code **1806Luther** to get the special rate. Remember that there are no roll-in showers available at this hotel.

Transportation (DIA)

Transportation (*DIA-convention-DIA*) is available for \$30 each way.

2019 National Convention

With all the news about our upcoming district convention in 3 months, it might be easy to miss that another one is just around the corner. The national LWML 38th biennial convention will be held in Mobile, Alabama, June 20–23, 2019. The theme is “In Praise to the Lord!” based on 1 Chronicles 16:23–24a: *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations.* For more information and convention publicity, visit www.lwml.org/2019-convention.



2019 National Convention

The convention goal is that led by God’s power, we praise and proclaim the Lord among all the nations. The convention objectives are as follows: to sing and rejoice in celebration of His Word; to tell of His salvation for all; to declare His glory among the nations; and to go forth in His joy!

The convention logo illustrates that declaring His glory among the nations is the heart of Lutheran Women in Mission. The cross and heart mark the work of Christ Jesus in the world and lead us in praise to the Lord.

2018 Convention Skit Now Available (Sneak Peek)

If you been wanting to spread the energy about going to our convention in Boulder, CO, review here part of the convention skit that the Northern zone created. The skit will be available on our website on the 2018 convention page.

Your convention co-chairs, Kim Goetch and Denise Rall, interrupt this article to bring you BOLD THOUGHTS. ...



Photo by Colin Rex on Unsplash

- Wear bold colors.
- Watch the bold banners during the opening procession.
- Vote on some bold mission projects that will need our support.
- Boldly meet new people (sometimes by stepping out of our comfort zones).

What to do around Boulder...

- Boulder is #5 in the top ten TripAdvisor destinations.
- Several parks to visit including the historic Chautauqua Park and Eldorado Canyon State Park.
- Some local microbreweries offer tours such as Boulder Beer and Avery.
- The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) is located here.

Why go...

- To become Bold in Christ.
- To worship together in two services.
- To grow in the Word during Bible studies.



In the Zones

RIO GRANDE/PECOS

SPRING WORKSHOP 2018

The Rio Grande Zone LWML Board was pleased and excited to invite the Pecos Zone to attend our Spring Workshop held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Alamogordo, NM on February 3, 2018. Our special guest Bible Study Leader was Donna Pyle. Trinity LWML, has a new member Belinda Burmeister, who transferred to Trinity from the same church Donna Pyle attends. Belinda and Donna are great friends; when Donna came to visit Belinda, she offered to do a Bible Study on her book *Forgiven* for our Ladies Bible Study. She graciously consented to expand the guest list and present the Bible Study for the Zone Workshop.

Pictured are (right to left) Belinda Burmeister, Donna Pyle, and our own District President Sylvia Bean—who drove 5 hours down from Clovis with 4 other women to attend our workshop. Ask her—she will tell you it was well worth the drive!



NORTHEASTERN

FALL RALLY 2017

The Northeastern Zone LWML incorporated and expanded on the theme from the National Convention in Albuquerque into their Fall Zone Rally on September 30, 2017 at First English Lutheran Church in Sterling, Colorado. We also carried over the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the LWML into our Rally where we gave all “Praise” and “Thanks” and “Glory” to **JESUS CHRIST WHO IS ABOVE ALL! OUR MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE!**

We celebrated by putting together a special 75th Anniversary Booklet of our Zone for each participant in attendance. We had a special cake for the occasion and special 75th Anniversary lapel pins (courtesy of Bethesda Lutheran Communities) attached to a ribbon with the theme as a favor for each one in attendance.

As a part of our celebration, we also invited all the pastors from our zone and also all the past zone presidents to join us. These Northeastern zone presidents (current and past) are all smiles.



Pictured (left to right) front row: Joline Christensen (2016–); Gail Nicolaus (1998–99); Eunice Oltjenbruns (1978–79); middle row: Diane Rahe (1984–87); Nancy Doty (1988–89); back row: Chris Bostrom (2010–11); Betty Brunner (2012–15).

Those unable to attend were: Melba Rader (1974–75; 1994–97); Wilma Stults (1980–81); Jeannie Potter (1982–83); Sonja Bell (1990–93; 2004–06) and Nancy Lund (2000–03; 2007–09).

LWML RMD Board of Directors

Information from the National LWML BOD (page 7) was shared with the LWML RMD BOD including the important findings from the Structure Task Force.

Updates and changes to the LWML RMD Standing Rules were approved at the 2018 LWML RMD BOD Meeting. A copy of these may be found on the lwmlrmd.org website.

Bylaw changes to be presented and voted on by delegates at the LWML RMD 2018 Convention regarding the addition of the Heart to Heart Sisters Committee as an LWML RMD Standing Committee were approved by the Board of Directors. A copy of the proposed bylaw changes can also be found on the lwmlrmd.org website.

The Board of Directors approved proposing a budget of \$267,118 for the LWML RMD

2018–2020 biennium on which the delegates will vote at convention; the proposed mite goal is \$82,314 for our district and \$44,217 for National.

They also approved re-designating the unspent funds from the Outreach to Immigrants from Ethiopia from the 2010–2012 biennia, to be returned to district mites toward this biennium grant recipients.

Delegates also approved the Mission Grant ballot on which delegates will vote for the LWML RMD mission grant recipients at the 2018 LWML RMD Convention.

The Mission Grant Committee shared “Mission Minutes” with attendees; copies of the “Mission Minutes” will be on the lwmlrmd.org website.



LWML RMD Board of Directors

2018 LWML RMD Convention Offering Recipients

The LWML RMD Board of Directors selected the following as recipients of the offerings to be taken at the 2018 District Convention at the Millennium Harvest House, Boulder, CO. The three offerings are to be received at our district convention. The first offering is received during the Opening

Worship Service and is designated for our 2018–2020 Mite Goal. The second offering will be received on Saturday afternoon and is designated for Orphan Grain Train Solar Ovens. The third offering received during the Closing Worship Service is designated for Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs.





**Mission Servants
Committee
Chairman
Janet Krogh**

2018 Convention Ingathering—Layette Kits

If you've been wondering what to do, 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
- Mustard Seed Devotion

We are asking that only completed layette kits be brought to the convention...no individual items. The layette kit items are to be secured by rolling* them in the middle of the baby blanket; we recommend the kits be placed in a protective covering or bag for transport. 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.



Convention Registration & Meal Form
LWML Rocky Mountain District Convention—June 8–10, 2018
Millennium Harvest House, 1345 Twenty-Eight St, Boulder, CO 80302

General Instructions

Please type or print in black ink.

Please check box:

- ☐ If you are a First-Time Attendee
☐ If you are a Teen

All registrants, including delegates, be sure your zone name is listed, and the full **TOTAL** remittance is enclosed. Incomplete forms will be returned to you. A letter of confirmation will be sent by e-mail or regular mail to all who register by May 1, 2018. This form is for **CONVENTION REGISTRATION & MEALS ONLY**

Please check one appropriate category for registration type:

- ☐ A: General Registration
☐ B: Society Delegate
☐ C: Society Alternate
☐ D: Zone YWR
☐ E: Zone Teen
☐ F: District Board Member (voting)
☐ G: District Board Member (non-voting)
☐ H: District Committee Member (non-voting)
☐ I: Past District President (living in District) – Voting
☐ J: Past District President – non-voting
☐ K: Pastor (No Registration Fee)

Due to room and food commitments there will be **NO** refunds after June 1, 2018.

Everyone may attend all the Enrichment Sessions. Please mark the order of your attendance preference with the letter of the Enrichment Sessions. Due to room size and safety issues, please attend the Enrichment Sessions in the order listed on your badge.

To decrease wait time during sign-in, please fill out a current copy of the Meeting and Events Participation Information, Acknowledgment, Waiver, and Release Form, which will be emailed with your registration confirmation, and bring it with you to the registration table in Boulder in order to receive your registration packet and nametag.

Blank copies of the form will be available at the registration table, but will make your wait longer.

Duplicate this form for your records

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Badge Name _____

Last

First

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Society _____

Church _____ Zone _____

REGISTRATION AND MEAL CHOICES

	Fees	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Registration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration (Postmarked by April 30, 2018)	\$ 98.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration (after April 30, 2018 or on-site)	\$120.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Registration (Name) _____	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Attendance: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Meal Package: 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners (includes Sat banquet)	\$116.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Meal Package	\$116.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday lunch for Young Woman Rep's only	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday lunch for Teens only	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday banquet dinner only	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Saturday banquet dinner only	\$ 30.00	\$ _____

Total for Registration and Meals \$ _____

ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

- A. Mr. Gary Thies of Mission Central, Mapleton, IA: Who Are the Real Missionaries?
B. Mrs. Kathy Tripcony and Cubby, the Comfort Dog: What Has Cubby Done in the Nation?
C. LWML Strategic Plan Facilitator, Carol von Soosten: Bold, Bolder, Boldest: Reaching Out Through Christ

My order choices for Enrichment Sessions are: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

WORSHIP SERVICE TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS

- ☐ I need a ride to the Worship Service at Mt. Hope
☐ I am willing to drive others to the Worship Service at Mt. Hope and can take _____ passengers in my car
☐ I have dietary restrictions/considerations: _____
☐ I need wheelchair access
☐ I have other needs: _____

Make checks out to: LWML RMD
Mail registration forms to: Joey Schilling,
5006 W. Hinsdale Circle, Littleton, CO 80128



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

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