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BE ENCOURAGED

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. I Thessalonians 5:11

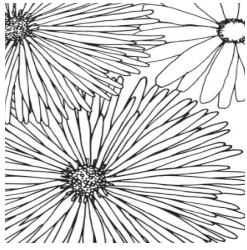
We have lots of opportunities during this season of Lent to encourage others in their faith, service, and worship. I want to encourage you to join other Rocky Mountain District women at our biennial convention coming up in June in Greeley, CO. Look for your registration form and other information about the convention in this issue. Christina Bean encourages young women and teens to attend as their group's representative. Each group also has an opportunity to send two delegates to it. Chris Bostron and the Events Planning Committee have put together a great program and the DoubleTree Hotel is very new and spacious. Learn how God is continually blessing us as we are **In His Hands**. Don't forget the deadline for early registration is April 1st.

I also encourage you to continue praying for our mission grants and be sure to send your mites to our district treasurer, Yvonne Steeby. We have until March 31st to get them in and apply them to our current goal. Yvonne reminds us that we still need \$4,000 to complete our grants. Having paid \$32,586.43 to the National mite goal, we are now only \$413.57 short of our commitment to the National Goal. Remember that our mission grants offer encouragement to Christians around the world.

Additionally, we still have not gotten a full slate of nominees for our district offices. Please encourage and pray for ladies who are qualified to be nominees for these offices. Having served as recording secretary I can say that it is a great way to have fellowship and be encouraged as you serve the Lord with gladness. Find brief descriptions of the needed officers on page 12.

Finally, as Pastor Scheele writes in his article, be a Barnabas and give encouragement to someone. We have wonderful tools in our hands including prayer, worship, Bible study, and our service.

Sue Giddings, Tidings Editor



Shelley Stewart
PRESIDENT

ENCOURAGEMENT

My pastor says that God made it a point to say people need the church because we need to be together to encourage and support each other. Back in the days of the early church, and other places where the Church is under persecution this is obvious, but what about us today?

As members of LWML, we know the value of coming together to encourage and hold each other up. That's what we do! That's why rallies, conventions, prayerservices, and retreats are so wonderful! And do you notice, when we bring others, they tend to come back for more! 1 Peter 3:15 says, *Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.* People around us can tell we're different, not just because all these women wearing purple are congregating and taking over the restaurants and cities we're in, but

because we're patient, nice, and give grace. Most of us have a story of coming in contact with a hotel worker or janitor.

Here's my story: When I was a YWR to Peoria in 2011, when we came to our plated dinner one night, there was mass confusion. The waitstaff had just walked out, and the manager was beside herself, wondering what to do. The YWRs served the meal. The ladies then took a free will offering for the manager. Needless to say, we found her in the kitchen, crying at the unexpected support we showed.

In this way, we shine the Light of Jesus into this dark world. And we give everyone the reason for our joy and hope. We may be the connection to Jesus someone needs when they are hurting. Make sure you make it obvious who you are representing!

A NOTE OF THANKS

SUE
FRAUENFELD

SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN

Sue Frauenfeld, recently had the pleasure of announcing the award of a \$250 scholarship to Alison Beach. Alison will attend Concordia Wisconsin and Ann Arbor in the Spring Semester of 2024. She may re-apply for this scholarship since it will be available each school year that she attends a Concordia college in pursuit of full time church work.

Alison sent a note of thanks. She said, "This is excellent news! It will really help me cover the cost of books!"

If you know of a college student who is attending a Concordia college and pursuing full time church work, please let them know about this scholarship opportunity.

ENCOURAGEMENT

Have you ever been called "Barnabas"? I would suspect that none of us have been called "Barnabas" in the Greek form, but many of us have been a Barnabas, because we have been that person in the group that has encouraged others to make it through a task that they have taken upon themselves. In fact as members of the LWML I would suspect that most of you have been the Barnabas of the group at times, the one who encouraged the ladies at your church to get more active in their Christian faith, in their life as a part of the church family and maybe even encouraging yourself after reading a Bible passage in your devotion.

The word, 'Encouragement' is only found in the New Testament eleven times and the first time is when the Evangelist Luke talks about the Apostle Barnabas and explains that his name means the son of encouragement. Barnabas was found to be a person of encouragement to many and to the Apostle Paul. As the Apostle Paul and Barnabas were starting their first missionary journey they came to Antioch in Pisidia, Turkey where they went to the synagogue and, after hearing the scripture read, they were asked to speak some words of encouragement.

That's right. Each Sunday as we come to Church we hear God's Word spoken to us, but we don't always understand what God is saying to us, so we ask our pastor or fellow believer to explain what God is saying to us. It is through God's Word that we can be encouraged in our faith and find other ways to give encouragement to others. God's encouragement to us comes from His Word and from the people that God has placed in our lives to give us a better understanding of how God is giving us encouragement so that we can grow stronger in our faith and trust in Him. What encouragement

did you receive from God's Word this week or today in your study of God's Word?

The Apostle Paul in his writing to the believers in Rome, gives us these words of encouragement. **For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.**(Rom. 15: 4-7)

When you talk to other believers and listen to their problems you are given a chance to encourage one another. The best encouragement comes from God's Word and you apply it to your life and find your faith growing in God's love, grace, and mercy. Oh, there will be times when you may not have any words of encouragement in your life because of hardship and problems. As you share your hardship and problems with other believers they may become the ones that provide the encouragement that you need at that time.

The Apostle Paul to the Philippians says this to us: **So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.** (Phil. 2:1 – 2) As we look forward to another Easter and the coming of the District LWML convention strive to be a person of encouragement, a Barnabas to others.



Pastor Pete
Scheele

SENIOR
PASTORAL
COUNSELOR



Andi Noblitt

GOSPEL
OUTREACH VP

REMEMBER TO
SEND MITES TO:

YVONNE STEEBY
LWML RMD
TREASURER
PO BOX 1657
ALAMOGORDO,
NM 88310

MISSION GRANTS MITE PROGRESS

	Granted	Paid
Fostering Faith in the Forest at Lutheran Valley Retreat	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Financial Assistance for CTSFW Food & Clothing Coop	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
God Cares About You: Summer Intern Ministry	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Trinity HOPE: Feeding Haitian Children Spiritually & Physically	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Support for the University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
LHF: Providing Lutheran Books to the former Soviet Union	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Worker Wellness for LCMS Chaplain Families	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Colorado Mesa University: Outreach	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
LBT: Old Testament Translation in the Bandi Language of Liberia	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute Infrastructure Investment	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,000
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch: Kruse Memorial Chapel Transformation	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
LBW: Bringing Spanish Braille Bibles to Central & South America	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Equipping MOST Ministries Construction & Repair Teams	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
POBLO: Cross-Cultural Outreach Ministry Training to RMD Churches	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Dominican Republic Disability Ministry	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
TOTAL	\$ 80,000	\$ 76,000

MISSION GRANT UPDATE

***Now may the God who gives
perseverance and encouragement grant
you to be of the same mind with one
another, according to Jesus Christ.***

Romans 15:5

We are in the season of Lent. The LCMS website asks, "What is the significance of Lent?" The answer is "Lent serves not only as a time to meditate on the suffering that Christ endured on our behalf, but also as an opportunity to reflect upon our own baptism and what it means to live as a child of God."

So it's not only a season of penitence, but also one of encouragement. How blessed we are that we know how the

story goes. During this Lenten season I encourage you to save up and send in your mites. They are so important in spreading the Word to people who may not normally have the chance to hear about Jesus. We only have one grant left to pay and it is designed to help people of different nations and cultures. It is: the Lutheran Hispanic Ministry Institute grant. We need to support the organizations that share the beauty of the open tomb even as we look toward Easter ourselves. He is Risen!

The deadline to support our 2022-2024 biennium mites is March 31st. All funds received after that date will be credited to our next biennium and new grants.

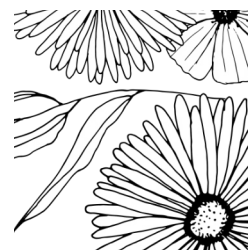
As always, thank you for your continual support.

CONVENTION ENCOURAGEMENT

The convention is fast approaching! Now is the time that zones are currently taking applications for zone Young Women Representatives and Teen Representatives. Please encourage any young women or teens you know to fill out the zone applications. Many people don't consider it unless personally invited to do so. These programs help foster connections at different levels and often help these women feel more comfortable becoming engaged in the LWML.

Also, encourage members of your group to register for convention and attend. The convention is a new experience and helps us understand what we are contributing to on another level.

Finally, consider attending the convention yourself! We are so excited to see you there and look forward to interacting with you!



Christina Bean

**SERVANT
RESOURCES VP**

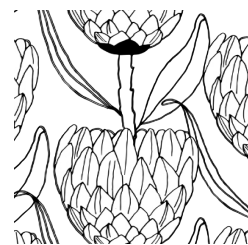
ENCOURAGEMENT

At this point in the year, it seems like winter will last forever. The joy of Christmas is replaced by the solemn reflection of Lent. Everywhere you look you see people weighed down by the troubles and burdens of the world. Our hearts long for change, for comfort, for joy, and for our heavenly home. Soon enough the cold, dreary days of winter will be replaced by spring flowers and new life. Soon enough the penitent season of Lent will be replaced by Easter joy. The rhythm of the seasons remind us of our need for Jesus and the new life only He can give.

When the weight of this world tries to crush you, take heart that you are a baptized child of God, so precious to our Father that He sent Jesus to take on human form in order for Him to

die on the cross bearing our sins and rising victoriously, beating death, the devil, and the grave. You are worth dying for. He walks with us each and every day helping us to carry our burdens. We are never alone! Praise be to God!

Satan wants nothing more than to separate us from God. God fights for us. He gives us His full armor so that we can stand against the devil. Remember that armor described in Ephesians 6:10-17. He equips us with the knowledge of the truth of His word, with righteousness, with peace, with faith, and with the Holy Spirit. Spending time in His word, in prayer, in fellowship with other believers, and in His church to receive the sacraments are the tangible things He uses to encourage us and to help us stand strong. I pray that God grants you the encouragement you need today and every day.



Christie Peebles

**CHRISTIAN LIFE
VP**



SEEKING NOMINATIONS

Hear Yea! Hear Yea! – Calling ALL People who Work with Numbers!

Yvonne Steeby
TREASURER

Desparately seeking ladies to meet needs on RMD Board Elections. I am specifically asking ladies to consider being nominated for the position of Treasurer. It is not hard or time consuming, and you get to appoint an assistant! You need some background in accounting/bookkeeping and familiarity with computers. Currently we are utilizing Quickbooks financial software, which I can assist in learning. You will meet a lot of new LWML Sisters & fellowship is a bonus. I will gladly talk with you and answer any questions. 575-442-6169 or LWMLTreasurer@outlook.com

Yvonne Steeby, RMD Treasurer 2020-2024

Sue Frauenfeld
NOMINATING
COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN

Nominations Still Needed to Serve the Lord With Gladness!

We are still searching for a few very special ladies needed to serve the District in the next biennium! The positions of Vice President of Communications and Treasurer have no candidates for the convention ballot.

Other positions need a second nominee, and the Nominating Committee has only two candidates, while we need at least four more. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these positions. Our district officers past and present are wonderful mentors, and help guide new officers. Contact one of the nominating committee members or myself to learn more. Jo Ann Beegles, Sylvia Bean, Karen Mann, Barbara Wertz, Sue Frauenfeld, nomcom@lwmlrmd.org

You can find job descriptions for these positions on page 12. Please prayerfully consider being a candidate for one of these important offices in our district.

Note: the candidate slate for Pastoral Counselor and VP of Christian Life are filled, praise the Lord!

BABY QUILT/LAP BLANKET FOR 2024 ZONE BANNERS

The RMD Executive Committee is once again asking each zone to make a baby quilt/ lap 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:

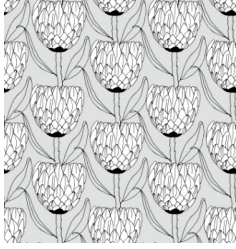
- The baby quilt/lap blanket will be carried in the opening procession by the president, young woman representatives, and the teen representative from each zone.
- Zone names will be printed on a sign and handed out during processional practice and carried in by one of the zone representatives. Please 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 baby quilt/lap 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 one quilt/blanket; however, only one quilt/lap blanket will be used in the opening procession.
- Quilt/lap blanket designs may be based on the convention logo, but is not required. Any theme, design, or color is acceptable.
- Talk to your zone president to submit an idea for your quilt/ lap blanket banner design. Let's put these banners to work as we share Jesus' love with others based on our theme verse: *In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.* (Job 12:10)
- For questions contact Lesley Nordmeyer, VP of Communications at communications@lwmlrmd.org.

These instructions for the banners can also be found on the lwmlrmd.org website.



Lesley Nordmeyer

COMMUNICATIONS
VP



LINDA HARSH

MISSION
SERVANTS
COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN

BABY STUFF, TEACHER SUPPLIES, AND CLOTHING ESSENTIALS

One of the ministries our 2024 Gifts from the Heart Ingathering will benefit is Life Choices. Life Choices is a Christ-centered ministry providing education, support, healing and limited medical services for sexual life choices. They have served Northern Colorado communities for 37 years, beginning in Longmont in 1984. In 2001, they opened a second center in Loveland, Colorado. They provide the following free and confidential services: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and post abortion support. They do not perform or refer for abortions, or for emergency contraceptives. Focus on the Family's research shows, revealing life is one of the most effective ways to save lives. Over 54 percent of abortion-minded women who have counseling and an ultrasound choose life.

Life Choices Projects:

\$10-\$20 Gift Cards to purchase essentials from stores like Walmart & King Soopers
Baby Bags given to moms bringing their baby home from the hospital

Option 1: Items can be for a boy, girl or neutral (some moms like to wait to find out)

1 - Receiving blanket, 3 - Burp rags, 1 - Hat, 1 - Pair of Booties

2 - Onesies, Newborn, and 2 - Sleepers, Newborn

Wrap items in the receiving blanket and tie it with a ribbon or cord indicating boy (blue), girl (pink) or neutral (green or yellow).

Option 2: Add the following 3 items then pack all items in the diaper-backpack

1 - Small package of wipes, 10 - Newborn diapers

1 - Diaper-Backpack, tie on a blue, pink or green ribbon indicating boy, girl or neutral

Diaper Backpacks are available at Walmart or online. Check out www.bagsinbulk.com if you are organizing a group project.

The second outreach we will be supporting is Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 71 different countries including the USA. The volunteers from the Rocky Mountain Branch of OGT in Julesburg, Colorado will be receiving our donations.

Orphan Grain Train Projects:

New Underwear & Socks for Men, Women and Children

You may wish to sponsor an **Undie Sunday** or a **Sock it to Me Sunday** to gather these essentials.

Teacher Kits for teachers in third world countries

1 - Drawstring or tote bag, new or gently used (no religious, patriotic or military symbols)

1 - 12-Pack pencils, 1 - Pencil sharpener, 4 - Highlighters, 2 - Red pens

1 - 12-Pack chalk (white or colored) & 1 Chalkboard eraser 1 - Clipboard, 1 - Adult scissors,

4 - Pocket folders, 1 - Ruler, and 4 - Sheets of stickers (stars or smiley faces)

Please no additions, deletions or substitutions. Find complete instructions at www.ogt.org.

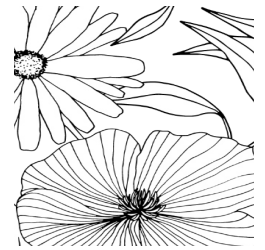
We have a few tips for you as you begin shopping. Dollar Tree has star and smiley face stickers plus other school supplies. Find chalkboard erasers at Hobby Lobby. Burp rags are pricey, free patterns are available online if you'd like to make some yourself. There's also a pattern for a drawstring bag on the Lutheran World Relief website. Happy shopping...

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors met recently in Greeley, CO, the site of our upcoming convention. The theme was *Rejoice* based on Psalm 118:24.

Highlights of the meeting, some pictured here, included the Bible study led by Pastor Pete Scheele, Mission Minutes shared by Kay Moeller, Becky Meyer's fleece blanket tying for Children's Hospital, Debbie Yocky's Gifts of Love presentation, and the tour of the

DoubleTree Hotel led by Chris Bostron. Additionally, LWML RMD President, Shelley Stewart, shared her report and information about the next national convention in Omaha, NE, June 26-29, 2025. We have a lot of fun serving on the Board of Directors. Why not serve as an officer, committee chairman, or committee member?



BOD NOTES

Sue Giddings
Tidings Editor



Clockwise from Top Left: Becky Meyer, holding quilts; President Shelley Stewart; Sylvia Bean, Christina Bean, Pastor Scheele, and Melisa Anderson in the hotel lobby; Lincoln Park, where we will walk for missions, and Chris Bostron in her cow regalia.



Yvonne Steeby

A HAPPENING IN THE DISTRICT

CREATING STOLES FOR NEW PASTORS IN AFRICA

There is a Lutheran Seminary in South Sudan, Africa. Reverend Kevin Cramm, a retired pastor and member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Alamogordo, NM travels to South Sudan every summer to teach at the Seminary. Nineteen Seminary Students will graduate in the Fall of 2025. Pastor Cramm asked if Trinity LWML would make nineteen sets of Clerical Stoles for the new Pastors. What a challenge! What an honor! What a privilege to serve the Lord in this way!



Eighteen women and teens showed up for our first workshop. We will be holding monthly workshops until the stoles are finished.

CHRIS BOSTRON

NAMING CONTEST

What's in a name?

What did you name your dog?

Did you look into those 'puppy eyes' and fall in 'love'? Maybe it's a cat, bird, lizard, guinea pig...no matter, it's your pet? Did you talk about the name of your pet; were there family discussions?

What did you name your child?

There are many books with name definitions- maybe a family name, maybe a name you have had in your mind for years. It was so important and special. Maybe you looked at Your child and knew the name!

You have a name: child of God... Eph.3:6

The 2024 LWML Rocky Mountain Convention EXHIBIT Hall and LWML STORE each need a NAME. It's a fun opportunity to look at the theme: AGRICULTURE, the Convention Bible verse: Job 12:7-10, or maybe location and find a name for each venue. The Exhibit Committee will choose the Exhibit Hall name and the Christian Life Committee will choose the LWML Store name. Yes, there are PRIZES...gift certificates to the LWML Store!

Please send your entries to events@lwml.org by April 1st!

CONVENTION INTEREST SESSION LEADERS

With over 25 years of joyful service in various positions in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, LWML Gift Planning Counselor Carol von Soosten blends her previous development experience in academic and non profit settings to now serve LWML women and their families. Through Gifts of Love, an official ministry of the LWML, Carol provides free gift planning services to help bless families and impact ministries. After talking with Carol, you will have the confidence in knowing that you are working with an LWML professional who serves our LWML with joy and a servant heart. (And she'll have an LWML hug ready and waiting.)



CHRIS BOSTRON

**CONVENTION
CHAIRMAN**

Karen Morrison, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, lived in Kansas her whole life and in retirement calls Apache Junction, Arizona home. Karen currently serves as the president of Mountain View Lutheran Church LWML in the Pacific Southwest District.

Karen's life verse comes from Mark 5:36, *Fear not, only believe*, from the story of Jairus and his daughter. Karen joined the LCMS when she was 13 years old and has been an active member in every church she attended.



Karen and her husband, John, have been married for 28 years. They have four grown children and eleven grandchildren ranging in age from high school to a one year old.

Purple has been a part of Karen's life since she was young. In fact it was the color of the walls in her high school bedroom. God prepared her heart to be a part of his LWML purple mission army long before she placed her first mite in the mite box. Karen thinks of herself as a mite. On her own she is like a single coin, but when joined together with all the other ladies in her group, zone, district, and nation, she has the mission opportunity to reach the entire world. How awesome it is that because of Lutheran Women in Mission, one woman can have an impact on lives on the other side of the globe.



Sue Frauenfeld

**NOMINATING
COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN**

LWML ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS—Serves for a period of four years. The Vice President of Communications may perform the duties of the office of the President in the absence of, or at the request of the President; and shall

- a. provide leadership and direction to the *Tidings* Editor and publications manager, webmaster and facebook administrator.
- b. be alert for news of the LWML District and make it known to the members, the church-at-large, and the general public.
- c. serve in an advisory capacity to the district in regard to public relations implications and the publicity and promotional possibilities of goals and actions;
- d. be coordinator of convention publicity.

TREASURER—Serves a period of four years. The treasurer shall

- a. receive all monies and keep an itemized record of all receipts and disbursements;
- b. make authorized payments for expenses;
- c. provide each member of the Executive Committee with a copy of the financial report at every Executive Committee meeting;
- d. provide each member of the Board of Directors with a copy of the financial report at each Board of Directors meeting;
- e. submit to the Executive Committee one or more names to be considered for Assistant to the Treasurer;
- f. coordinate the Scholarship Endowment Fund Committee and the Special Endowments Fund Committee;
- g. regularly review the records of the Assistant to the Treasurer and be responsible for these records;
- h. be responsible for the preparation of the mission goal work program for the following biennium for presentation to the Board of Directors for approval before presentation at the convention;
- i. submit records for financial review at the close of each biennium;
- j. present a financial report at the convention.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Serves for two years and shall

- a. submit at least two candidates, if possible for each elective office to be filled for the biennium;
- b. submit nine candidates for the Nominating Committee;
- c. submit two candidates for Pastoral Counselor;
- d. obtain written consent of all nominees to serve if elected;
- e. submit a report to be published in the *Tidings* prior to the convention;
- f. prepare printed ballots with names listed in alphabetical order.

Convention Registration & Meal Form
LWML Rocky Mountain District Convention, June 7-9, 2024
DoubleTree by Hilton - Lincoln Park, 919 7th Street, Greeley, CO 80631

General Instructions

Please print in black or blue 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, 2024. This form is for **CONVENTION REGISTRATION & MEALS ONLY**

Please check one appropriate category for registration type:

- ☐ A: General Registration
☐ B: Group Delegate
☐ C: Group Alternate
☐ D: Zone Young Woman Representative
☐ 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, 2024.

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 Greeley in order to receive your registration packet and nametag.

Blank copies of the form will be available at the registration table; your wait time will be longer.

Duplicate this form for your records

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Badge Name _____
Last _____ First _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email Address _____
Group _____
Church _____ Zone _____

REGISTRATION AND MEAL CHOICES

	Fees	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Registration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration (Postmarked by April 1, 2024)	\$125.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration (after April 1, 2024 or on-site)	\$140.00	\$ _____
<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)	\$130.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Meal Package	\$130.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday lunch for Young Woman Representatives only	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday lunch for Teens only	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday banquet dinner only	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Saturday banquet dinner only	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
Total for Registration and Meals		\$ _____

ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

- A. Karen Morrison, LWML National VP of Gospel Outreach
B. Carol von Soosten, Gift Planning Counselor, Gifts of Love
C. "Pick Your Word", led by Jackie Marchetti

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

SPECIAL NEEDS

- ☐ I need a signer ☐ I am willing to sign ☐ I need large print ☐ I need braille
- ☐ I need a ride to the worship service at Trinity Lutheran
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Make checks out to: LWML RMD; mail registration form along with your check to:
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SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT AND MEALS

At our Saturday night convention banquet we will tap our toes to the sounds of the Apache Creek Fiddlers. The Apache Creek Fiddlers are a family fiddle band from Rye, Colorado. These young Lutheran musicians have garnered multiple awards. In 2022, Eavia won the national Walnut Valley Old-Time Fiddlers competition in Winfield, Kansas. Charlotte freelances and performs with the country band WestRock and performed in 109 shows in 2023. Orly had a great start to her year and won first place in the 2024 Colorado Junior Fiddle Championship. Max placed second in the Junior Rocky Mountain Fiddle Contest in Wyoming in 2023. The fiddlers are accompanied by their father and singer Don Ryan on guitar, and their brother Ian on bass. These young musicians have performed throughout Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas. Their shows are part Old-Time Fiddle, part Western Swing and part classic country. "Old-Time Fiddle played by a new generation!"

What's better than a good meal? A great meal shared in fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ! Here's what's on the menu for you at the District Convention in Greeley:

Friday, June 7th Dinner

Boulder Natural Chicken Breast, Smoked Cheddar Au Gratin Potatoes
Charred Broccolini or Seasonal Vegetable, Braised Leek Sauce
Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings, Dinner Rolls with Butter
Chocolate Fondant Cake with Whipped Cream
Iced Tea, Water, Assorted Coke Products, Coffee

Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th Sunrise Breakfast Buffet

Freshly Baked: Pastries, Croissants, Muffins
Sacred Vow Granola, Greek Yogurt, Steel Cut Oats with Toppings
Fresh Fruit and Berries
Free-range Scrambled eggs with Herbs & White Cheddar, Potatoes O'Brien
Pecan Smoked Bacon, Chicken Apple Sausages
Water, Hot Tea, Assorted Fruit Juices, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee

Saturday, June 8th Lunch South of the Border Buffet

Taco Salad, Artisan Green Salad, Chipotle Ranch
Beef and Chicken Fajitas, Warm Soft Tortillas, Spanish Rice, Re-fried Beans
Cheese and Onion Enchiladas, Chili Con Queso, Guacamole, Shredded Cheese
Sopapillas with Local Honey, Water and Iced Tea

Saturday, June 8th Banquet

Delicious Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Seasonal Vegetables
Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings, Dinner Rolls with Butter
Espresso Crème Brûlée, Iced Tea, Water, Assorted Coke Products, Coffee

Vegetarian option for banquet dinner: Organic Vegetable Lasagna, Grilled Zucchini, Portobello Mushroom, Eggplant, Asparagus, Broccolini, Roma Tomato

This menu is subject to change due to product availability and at the Chef's request.

YOUR WARM COOKIE AWAITS AT THE DOUBLETREE!

The DoubleTree by Hilton Greeley at Lincoln Park Hotel at 919 7th Street is in the heart of downtown Greeley. Built in 2017, the hotel has embraced the surrounding Colorado community. Each guest will enjoy a ranch-themed wall mural guest room, allowing them to be immersed in a unique Colorado experience! The convention area is spacious and easily accessible. Oh, and as with all Hilton hotels, each stay begins with a chocolate chip cookie! Here is the link to the hotel website. Look at all they have to offer: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dengcdt-doubletree-greeley-at-lincoln-park/>

Book your group rate for Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Rocky Mountain District Convention!

You're welcome to call for reservations or book online. **Group rate is \$129 per night.**

Special group pricing is available beginning Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9, 2024

Reservation line: 1-844-870-7816

Group Code: LWM

Booking link: <https://group.doubletree.com/ohes9y>

You can edit the stay by clicking on the dates to modify and see room availability.

The last day to book for the special group rate is **Tuesday, May 7, 2024.**

The hotel will also host our meals and banquet. Please refer to the registration form for the meal plan and banquet prices.



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which surpasses all
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will guard your hearts
and your minds
in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7

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