



The President's Message



New England District Attendees—includes 4 couples, 3 past district presidents, 3 national committee members, and 1 YWR who made it just in time thanks to answered prayers.

It is beyond words!!! How do you recap spending four days with almost 4,000 ladies (and a few gentlemen spotted here and there). They sing the 'Doxology' with raised hands as their voices 'belt out' the words. They wear every shade of purple and all kinds of crazy hats. They hold hands while they sway to the hymn tunes. They all partake of the Lord's Supper with (I don't know how many – but many) pastors serving Communion. A mountain top experience. Over thirty attended from New England District. I hear that's a record! Several of them are adding their own recap about their experiences at the LWML Omaha Convention for this issue of the Beacon and the August issue of our *Pass It On*. Look for the articles.

More important than the networking, seeing old friends, meeting new friends, the fun and laughter, and the mealtime conversations were the Bible studies and the stimulating accounts by grant recipients displaying just how mites affect the lives of individuals. The next LWML National Convention will be in Oklahoma City July 8-11, 2027. If you can possibly attend, I would encourage you to do so. HOWEVER – if you are not inclined to get on a plane – do join us at our NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT CONVENTION in April of 2026. It's closer to home. It's not as expensive. It's just as stimulating and inspiring – It's just not quite so big! More information can be found on page 11.

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Mark your calendar for two big dates- LWML New England District Retreat November 7-8, 2025, and the LWML-NED Biennial Convention April 17-18, 2026.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18)

Omaha Convention was a marvelous thing
 Many ladies in purple who did pray and sing
 And we learned about the grants we gave
 How they worked God's gift as many were saved
 Amazing, fantastic, what more can we say -
 ---- oh I know-----
 Remember God always points the way

Yours in Christ, *Jane*
 LWML NED President



Fall Zone Rallies

Watch the *Pass It On* and your email for information about your Zone Rally

**MISSION
POSSIBLE DAY**

Sharing God's grace worldwide

**Lutheran Women in Mission
Giving Day 2025**

Our beloved September to Remember Giving Day is getting a fresh, new name and focus! Starting this year, we'll celebrate Mission Possible Day — a day when we come together, in faith and action, to make an eternal impact through the mission grants we support.

Why the change? This new name reflects the heart of who we are and what we do: sharing the Gospel, serving communities, and making the mission possible.

Mark your calendars for September 16, 2025, and join us to transform lives and spread His love.

Together, we can make a difference! More information at www.lwml.org.

LWML-NED 2025 FALL RETREAT

NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn, Worcester, MA

WHEN: Friday, November 7, 7:00 pm– Saturday, November 8, 3:00 pm

WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn
35 Major Taylor Boulevard
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 753-5700



* To reserve a room at the event rate of \$152, please use the
CORPORATE CODE: 9870005 - **please see the registration form on page 16**
for more information

* Other nearby hotel options include AC Hotel by Marriott, Worcester; Hampton Inn & Suites, Worcester; and Courtyard, Worcester

WHAT: Bible Study
Fellowship and Singing
Craft Table...and much, much more!

Theme: Praying and Serving in Hope

Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor, Guest Speaker

The world would have us fear-filled, frozen, gloomy, and disillusioned about our lives, our society, and the Church. Christians are baptized to think, pray, and serve differently than the ways of the world. As the Holy Spirit leads us to confess the Christian faith with boldness, we come before the throne of God's grace with confidence, and we serve the Lord with gladness that is grounded in hope that does not disappoint us.



The Most Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor is the Bishop and President of the LCMS Atlantic District, Pastor of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in The Bronx, New York, and the LCMS President's Voting Representative on the Board for National Mission.



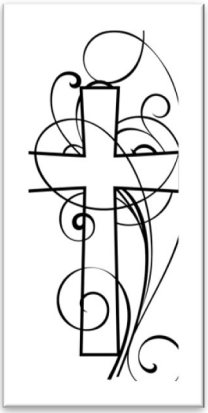
Relief for Human Need Worldwide

On Saturday, November 8th, Linda Arbesman from Orphan Grain Train (OGT) in Terryville, CT will speak to us about OGT's work in New England and around the world.

Gifts from the Heart: Please support our four LCMS-NED Lutheran Schools. Bring any of these items with you to the retreat: Gift cards to Walmart/Staples, boxes of tissues, sanitizing wipes, poster board, poster paint, packages of construction paper, colored highlighters, colored pencils, and crayons



Registration form is available on page 16 or in the Pass It On



Counselor's Corner

by Rev. Kevin Mongeau, Junior Counselor



I had the honor of attending the LWML 41st Biennium Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, this year. I have to tell you, it was amazing!

I had many conversations with different men and women from all over. They asked if I had ever been to a national convention before and I told them I had not. Their next question was, "So what do

you think?" I told each one of them how awesome and blown away I was by the event

and this large group of women who came together in joy and worship. But what grabbed my attention throughout all the gatherings, throughout all the presentations, throughout all the Bible studies and speakers, was that there was one united theme. There was one direction. There was one goal among all of these women and their mission. The purpose of everyone there was to ensure that they would do whatever they could to bring the Gospel message of Jesus and His forgiveness and salvation to anyone and everyone! That was the singleness of purpose in everything I saw and heard!

Everyone there was united in this message. It didn't matter the ministry, the method or the people the message went to. All that mattered was that the Gospel message of Jesus went.

Psalm 66:1-5 says, *"Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, how awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name. Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man."* This is really what the convention did for me. It made me shout for joy.

The Lord knew way before I did that I would need to go to this convention. He knows me inside and out and He knew that I really needed this inspiration. There are times when we all need a boost. Satan is good at what he does as he causes doubt and continually tries to push a wedge between us and God. But the devil cannot be too bright because we know that Jesus has already overcome the world for all those who believe!

There is a book I recently read called "Faithful, Hopeful, and Bold" written by Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, the president of the Missouri District and the chairman of the LCMS Council of Presidents. Dr. Hagan writes: "Our congregations have hope!... The hope our congregations have is in the One who overcame death and the grave for us. Nothing is more hopeful than proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus, His atoning death, and His resurrection. Whether the congregation is large or small, alongside a cornfield or nestled between skyscrapers, wherever God's Word is proclaimed, there is hope for His people."

We have hope. We have Jesus. This is what these wonderful women of the LWML have reinforced in me through the convention. Everything we do, we do for Christ and telling the world about Him. It makes no difference if you feed people, reach out to those struggling mentally, reach out to those who are physically hurting, reach out to people young and old, reach out to those hard of hearing or visually impaired, and on and on. The ministry doesn't matter as long as the mission is to tell others about the love of God through His only Son, Jesus.



So shout, sing, and rejoice and continue to *"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity."* Amen. (2 Peter 3:18)

Pastor Mongeau

Zone News—Meet the Presidents

The Eastern Zone: My name is Leslie Colligan, and I currently serve as the Eastern Zone President. I live with my husband, Joe, in Dedham, MA, in a very busy multigenerational home. I have been part of the LWML for over 20 years. I have served in many ways at the district and national level.

If I had to choose my favorite Bible verse, I would choose Exodus 3:14. *God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"* The magnitude of the 2 words. *I AM*. Not past tense, or future tense, or even a maybe. *I AM* now and forever. Never changing. *I AM*, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, always present to lovingly help, all we need to do is just ask. *I AM* is the whole Bible, summed up in two words.

Since 2017, I have served each year on a week-long LCMS Short-Term Missionary Team, leading the craft group in an English Bible Camp in Konin, Poland. We are spreading the Gospel to many children in that area. It also has given me the privilege of meeting and being trained by our LCMS Eurasia Missionaries. I am very thankful for the generous LWML-NED Short Term Mission scholarships that assist the funding of these mission trips.



Leslie with her husband, Joe, and
President June



Janine at the LWML
Convention in Omaha

The Mountain Laurel Zone: Greetings, Sisters! My name is Janine Fagan, and I am the new Mountain Laurel Zone President. I was born in Buffalo, NY, and raised Lutheran. My husband, Chris, and I are retired and live about 2 miles from our son, daughter-in-law, and 3 granddaughters under 5.

I remember my mom actively participating in LWML, attending Mother-Daughter Banquets, and my first retreat with her. I felt the love, support, and encouragement from all these "mothers and big sisters." I certainly felt it at the Convention in Omaha! Now it is my turn to be the mother/big sister. I hope to encourage women of all ages to join us in mission.

The Northern Zone: Hello! My name is Lois Makina Moyo, and I am the new Northern Zone President. I was born and raised in Zimbabwe, Africa. I grew up in the United Methodist Church where my mom was very active in the church and in the Church Women in Mission. After high school, I attended and graduated from Belmont University in Nashville, TN. I worked for an environmental organization in downtown Boston for many years. I got married in 1989 at the First Lutheran Church of Boston. I have two children and one grandchild.

I became a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in 2004. In 2022, I attended the Spring Rally at Our Savior, Westminister, MA, and then in the fall attended the Fall Retreat that was held in Trumbull, CT. The ladies felt encouraged to re-start a society at Messiah. And the Messiah ladies answered God's call. I am truly honored and look forward to following God's plan for the Northern Zone and beyond.



Lois with Ruth Schuemann and
President June at the Zone Rally

Coming soon - Sue Dow, Koinonia Zone and Linda Slozak, Mid-Valley Zone



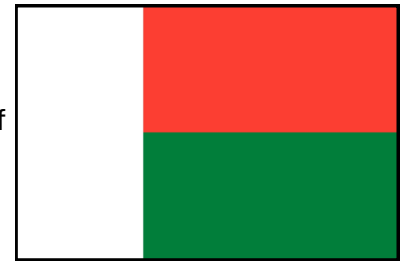
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

It's always Doxology time from Gospel Outreach!

Gospel Outreach is preparing to review the Mission Grant submissions for 2026-2028 (see deadline information below). We ask for your prayers as our committee seeks, accepts, evaluates, and forwards Mission Grant requests for selection to be presented at the LWML New England District Convention for our next biennium. Our next LWML-NED Convention is April 17-18, 2026.



We're excited to share that several Short Term Mission Trip Scholarships have been awarded this summer, including support for the upcoming **Madagascar Short Term Mission Trip** on September 13–23, 2025, where the team will serve and share God's love. This Mission consists of Team Leader, Joanna Machain, a member of our Savior Lutheran Church in Topsfield, MA. She has been to Madagascar for multiple mission trips, including a one-year trip. Kris Stelter is a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Niantic, CT. Kris is a physical therapist and will be part of a medical mission group providing medical and spiritual care to the people coming to medical clinics at Lutheran churches, and a nearby hospital compound in Madagascar.



Kris and Joanna, we humbly join you in Doxology Praise to God for the wonderful opportunities He sends to us. Our continued prayers for His Will be done go with you, your Mission Team and the many wonderful recipients of Madagascar.



Another mission team that received support from the LWML-NED was the **Navajo Nation Short Term Mission Trip** team, from Our Savior Lutheran Church (OSLC), Topsfield MA, consisting of Kerry Trunfio, Frank, Sophie and Ellie Sienkiewicz, Pastor David and Lynn Batchelder. This team was sent to serve and partner with Pastor Tim and Heidi Norton at the small LCMS mission church Shepard of the Valley (SOTV) in Navajo, NM, July 7-14th, 2025.

The team focused on 1 John 4:8, 'Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.'

Please read all of 1st John to see God's expression of love to all and how we can love others as He loved us first!

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Mission Grant Proposals and Scholarship Applications

Proposals for **2026-2028 Mission Grants** are now being accepted. The deadline for proposals is September 30, 2025. Application and instructions are available at [LWML-NED 2026-2028 Mission Grant Application](#).

Applications for **Short Term Mission Trip Scholarships** can be submitted anytime. Information and applications can be found here: [LWML-NED-Short-Term-Mission-Scholarship-Application](#).



During the 4-day V.B.S. program, we focused on the Lord's promise that Jesus gives us everything, desires for us to commit to follow him, helps us overcome obstacles and to show others the way. About 30 children attended each day with bible stories, games and crafts, gathering with their families over a meal at the end of each day. The team focused on building relationships, listening and encouraging the children to be all that the Lord has made them to be, while being mindful of sorrows and challenges of life on the reservation. Supporting, even for a brief period, the efforts of Pastor Tim, Heidi and their children in this trying mission field was a blessing.

We also helped with improvements to the church property, such as roof repairs, poured a concrete ramp to remedy a tripping hazard at the main entrance, stained an arbor used for outdoor services, replaced some rotten window trim and removed old carpeting.

Please pray for Elizabeth, Joseph, Sasha, Verno, Ava, Sam, Stormi, Jayrose, Paiden, Desby, Rafael—these are but a few of God's children that we shared time with.



OSLC has consistently sent teams to partner with the Nortons among the Navajo starting in 2015, other than the COVID period. We thank all you faithful members of LWML-NED for your continuing support and prayers for this and prior trips, as OSLC 'goers' bring His light and promise to our fellow SOTV brothers and sisters in the faith, but especially those unreached and unchurched in this community.



The team from OSLC with Pastor Tim, Heidi and children Laine, Sasha

Lutheran Women's Missionary League 41st Biennial Convention

June 26-29, 2025

CHI Health Center • Omaha, Nebraska

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.

Amen (2 Peter 3:18)



President June with Donna Snow



The gals from Bedford, MA enjoying convention



Raeden and Sage Veino spend some time at the Lutheran Ladies Lounge



Jennifer Gierke connected with her kindergarten teacher at convention.



Pat, Sue & Chris enjoy the photo booth

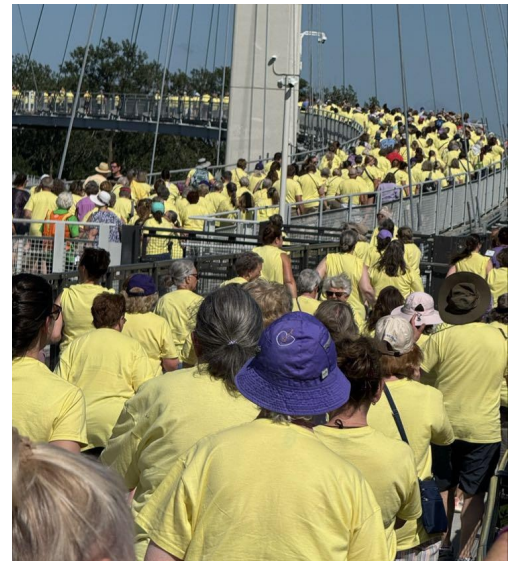


Lynn and Pastor David Batchelder get a little corny in the Cornhusker State



Chris, Pat & Mary Anne take a photo op

The Bridge was lit up purple Saturday night.



This was the largest Mission Walk in LWML convention history! More than 1,627 men, women, and children raised \$105,590.73 as they trekked across the beautiful Bob Kerry Pedestrian Bridge. The bridge connects Nebraska and Iowa — making this a doubly historic mission walk taking place in two states! Lush gardens and green spaces, well-groomed trails, and stunning sculptures made the one-mile walk enjoyable for all.



Eileen Nelson stands in two states



Lois Moyo celebrates making it across the bridge



President June and YWR Nurşen carry in the District Banner



Hilke Schermer ties quilts at the service project

LWML - New England District Mite Report

A Note from Your Treasurer

Dear friends,

I am blessed to be a witness to your consistent generosity of Mite Donations. Speaking for our past and future Mission Grant recipients -- Thank you!!

We are halfway to funding the 7b First Lutheran-Boston Peer Fellows Program, and then need about \$2000 to fund 7c Elaina's Lift.

We are 16 months into our current biennium with only 8 months remaining. We are slightly behind budget, but I'm not worried or anxious because we know *God's Got This!*

Since the cost of postage stamps has risen again, I am asking if you will accept an email instead of postal mail for the Thank You letters I send to you. Some people have said yes to digital, and some people have said they prefer 'hard copy.' There is no pressure to use email; our administrative funds are sufficient to continue using postal mail if you wish.

All thanks and praise to God!

Barbara Lis

Treasurer



Send mites to:

LWML New England District
Attn: Barbara Lis
Treasurer
PO Box 932
Niantic, CT 06357

Seek. Pray. Serve. 2025–2027 Planner



Seek. Pray. Serve. is the planner for 2025–2027. This planning resource includes over 50 devotions, Bible studies, and sketches to encourage your faith. This two year planner replaces the previous title, *Equipping Saints to Serve*.

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we seek our Lord in His Word, we come to Him with our prayers, and, in knowing Him, we serve Him with gladness by loving our neighbor and proclaiming the Good News of salvation in Jesus. The materials in this manual have been designed to help participants joyfully join their LWML sisters in Christ both to grow spiritually and to serve Him by spreading the Word.

Each item in this manual has been LCMS doctrinally reviewed so you can use them with confidence, knowing that they truthfully proclaim God's Word.

Download the printable PDF of the planner [Seek. Pray. Serve. 2025–2027 Planner](#)

You may also purchase a paper copy of *Seek. Pray. Serve. 2025–2027 Planner* by calling the LWML Office at 1-800-252-5965 or by [ordering through the online form here.](#)



Lutheran Women
in Mission

Sunday

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025

Traditionally celebrated the first Sunday in October, Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday can be celebrated any time.

This year's theme begins a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement — As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. For Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025 we focus on Proclaiming Christ.

Everything we do as Lutheran Women in Mission begins with Christ's message of repentance and forgiveness. The Ascension text of "GO" (Luke 24:44–53) is the mission emphasis for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025. On Ascension Day, Jesus gave his followers an assignment "that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations." We, as the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, have a responsibility to proclaim the message of Christ, to be that body which proclaims repentance and forgiveness, showing forth the merciful Christ in what we do and say. As Lutheran Women in Mission we continue to support, encourage and uplift missionaries, and also provide physical support and compassion to all people. It is the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name that motivates us to do this work. All Glory be to Jesus!

2025 Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday downloadable materials, authored by Rev. Mark Maas, are available at www.lwml.org/lwml-Sunday.

 Lutheran Women in Mission
PRAYER SERVICE 2025

Blessed are they...

Matthew 5:1–12

The Beatitudes are some of the most beloved words of Jesus. In them, Jesus highlights people in various situations of life, situations that are not always easy to endure — or even envision — as a child of God. Yet, our Lord calls the people in each condition "blessed" and assures each of them of their place in the kingdom of heaven. As you hear the precious Beatitudes from our Lord and pray for people in the various stages of life, may you indeed be blessed and encouraged in your life of faith. May your mind be drawn to the work of Christ, His life,

and His death and resurrection which bless you each day until He brings you home to the kingdom of heaven forever.

The 2025 LWML Prayer Service is designed to be used at any time by large or small groups. This prayer service is copyrighted by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The use of this prayer service outside of LWML events requires permission from the LWML and other copyright holders.

The Prayer Service is written by the Rev. Brian Noack. He currently serves as pastor of Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sayville, NY. He also serves as the LWML — Atlantic District Senior Pastoral Counselor and Pastoral Counselor of the Suffolk Zone. Rev. Noack was a past national Pastoral Counselor from 2019–2023. He and his wife Kristin have been married for over 25 years, and have been blessed with a daughter, Abigail.

The Lutheran Women in Mission of the Northern Zone
Invite you to attend the
2026 LWML New England District Convention
April 17-18, 2026
Devens Common Center and SpringHill Suites, Devens, MA



For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:13-14

We encourage you to save the date in your calendars. We look forward to spending time together in song, worship, Bible Study, devotions, fellowship, and conducting the business needed to continue the mission and ministry of the LWML-NED.



New England District Women Chosen to Serve on National Committees

Three women from the Northern Zone have been selected to serve on national LWML Committees. Lynn Batchelder from Our Savior Lutheran Church, Topsfield, MA, will be serving on the Christian Life Committee. Jennifer Gierke from Lutheran Church of the Savior, Bedford, MA, will be serving on the Communications Committee. Cindy Jordan, also from Lutheran Church of the Savior, Bedford, MA, will be serving on the Leader Development and Support Committee.

We thank Lynn, Jennifer, and Cindy for their willingness to serve in these important roles. As they begin their work on the national level, we pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and strength to support them in their service to the LWML and His kingdom.

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS



Dear Sisters,

Has the Lord laid someone on your heart to serve as an officer for New England LWML? The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the following offices. Our goal is to submit 2 names for every office for the voting delegation at the 2026 LWML-NED convention.

Treasurer 4 years (2026-2030)

- *keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements*
- *send thank you notes for each donation; be an encourager*
- *make monthly mite deposits and reports*
- *make payments authorized by the Executive Committee*

Vice President of Christian Life, 4 years (2026-2030)

- *coordinator for the Christian Life Department*
- *encourage active participation in spiritual development programs; plan retreats and workshops for the LWML sisters in Christ*
- *in conjunction with the LWML-NED President and BOD, provide retreat coordination, programming, and materials*

Vice President of Gospel Outreach, 4 years (2026-2030)

- *coordinate short term mission grant applications and church worker scholarships, and submit these applications for approval to the LWML-NED Board of Directors*
- *coordinator of the Mission Grants Department*
- *serve as head teller for the mission grant proposals*

Vice President of Communications, 4 years (2026-2030)

- *coordinator of the Communication Department and Public Relations Committee*
- *supervise the monthly online LWML-NED e-newsletter "Pass It On"*
- *supervise publishing of the District Beacon news magazine*
- *maintain / keep current the LWML-NED website*

Pastoral Counselor, 4 years (2026-2030)

- *This nomination must be a pastor in active parish ministry*
- *Must have approval from the New England District President*
- *If possible, will attend the national LWML convention*

Nominating Committee serves for 2 years (2026-2028)

The job of the nominating committee is to recruit qualified, active LWML members to serve as officers.

At the convention, the Chairman presents the slate of candidates to the delegates. The committee prepares the ballots, distributes them to the delegates and tallies the ballots. The Chairman reports the results to the convention voting body.

Please submit any nomination names to: Jennifer Gierke, Nominating Committee Chairman, at: jenn gierke@verizon.net. Submission form is on page 14.

Nominations



Nominations for LWML-NED Officer Positions 2026-2028

Who do you know who has the suggested skills for positions listed below?

Has the Lord laid someone on your heart to serve as an officer for New England LWML? The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the following offices. Our goal is to submit 2 names for every office for the voting delegation at the 2026 LWML-NED convention.

_____ Treasurer	_____ Pastoral Counselor
_____ Vice President of Christian Life	_____ Nominating Committee (2 yr. term)
_____ Vice President of Communications	
_____ Vice President of Gospel Outreach	

Nominee's Name: _____

Zone/Church: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Your Name: _____

Contact information: _____

The nominating committee will contact the nominee and ask them if they are willing to serve.

Please submit names for nomination to any committee member :

Jennifer Gierke (Chairman) jenn gierke@verizon.net

Delberta Novicki dnovicki@comcast.net

Sage Veino mrs.sage@veino.com



Young Women
IN MISSION

Seeking Zone Young Woman Representatives to the
Lutheran Women's Missionary League
New England District Convention
Friday & Saturday, April 17-18, 2026
SpringHill Suites, Devens, MA

WHO: a mature young woman, preferably 22-35 years of age, who is a member of the LCMS and has not previously attended a district convention as a Zone Young Woman Representative; who has a deep love and devotion for her Lord Jesus Christ and is willing to participate in the full scope of the Convention.

WHAT: The **Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) New England District Convention**. The Convention includes missionary updates, business meetings, break-out sessions with interesting speakers or servant opportunities, Bible study, and lots of Christian sister fellowship!

WHEN: Friday, April 17th @ 1 pm to Saturday, April 18th @ 4 pm

WHERE: SpringHill Suites, 27 Andrews Pkwy, Devens, MA 01434

HOW: Compliments of the LWML-NED! We will pay for your hotel room on Friday night (shared with another YWR), plus dinner on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

WHY: Because we love the LWML, we love you, and we'd like you to love the LWML!

LWML is also known as **Lutheran Women in Mission** and we think that phrase and our mission statement describe us perfectly: *The mission of the Lutheran Women in New England is to continue glorifying our God through acts of love, service, and encouragement toward each other and those whose lives we touch.*

NEXT STEPS: Fill out an application, scan, and submit it to our Young Women Committee at mrs.sage@veino.com.

Your reference may send their form to that email address separately if need be.

All paperwork is due back by March 1, 2026.

We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE - NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
2025 FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 7-8, 2025
HILTON GARDEN INN, WORCESTER, MA

SPEAKER: THE MOST REV. DR. DIEN ASHLEY TAYLOR
THEME: PRAYING AND SERVING IN HOPE

Send CHECK (payable to LWML-NED) - Registration Form to: Patricia Heather, 606 Waverly Road, Middleboro, MA 02346 email: patheather47@gmail.com Cell phone: 781-690-4150

REGISTRATION FEE: \$65 FIRST TIME ATTENDEES: \$60 REGISTRATION STARTS AT 4:00 PM FRI./7:30 AM SAT.

Name _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zone _____
Home Church _____ City/State _____
LWML Zone _____ Phone (H) _____ (C) _____
Email _____

Saturday - Pavilion Lunch Bar (*Included in registration*): Chef Special Pasta Salad; Wraps & Pitas: Turkey Club w/ Cranberry Mayo; Albacore Tuna; Tuscan Antipasto; Iced Tea, Lemonade, Premium Coffee, & Seasonal Selected Desserts.

If you have food allergies/health issues, please inform Patricia Heather at the registration desk.

Please note: *FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER* and *SATURDAY BREAKFAST* are on your own. The hotel restaurant does serve breakfast.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

ATTENTION! MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS at Hilton Garden Inn by calling Kaitlyn, our sales coordinator, at her personal number 508-688-8500 – GIVE CODE: 9870005 – Mention you are with the LWML retreat to get a room discount price of \$152.00 plus tax. Book ASAP as only a few rooms are available at the discounted rate for Friday, November 7th. Hotel Check-out is 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Other Hotels in the area: AC Hotel by Marriott; Hampton Inn and Suites; Courtyard.

Friday overnight parking is \$15.00, which will be charged to your hotel bill. Saturday only parking is \$10.00, which you will pay at the hotel desk as you enter. Please Note: The Parking Garage is across the street from the hotel.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART: Please support our four LCMS-NED Lutheran Schools. Bring any of these items with you to the retreat: Gift cards to Walmart/Staples, boxes of tissues, sanitizing wipes, poster board, poster paint, packages of construction paper, colored highlighters, colored pencils, and crayons.

CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE A FIRST TIME ATTENDEE: _____