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Kyrie Eleison. Alleluia.

Lord, have mercy. Praise the Lord. It may seem odd to have these two phrases side by side. Lord, have mercy is a prayer that we say when someone is ill, when there is a flood, when there is a pandemic. Alleluia is something we say when a baby is born, a goal is met, a blessing is given. Can we really say those phrases together? Absolutely!

As I end my time as president for the LWML Nebraska South District, I can recall many times I have said, "Lord, have mercy." Some were cried out prayers for mercy when I mourned alongside my dear sisters whose husbands were called home to heaven. They now wear a Crown of Life in heaven, but there is also a void left here on earth. I cried for God's mercy as I struggled to know how to lead or what direction God needed the Board of Directors to take. We have all cried out through the floods of 2019 and now the pandemic in 2020. We've made difficult decisions and God has blessed them.

A dear friend recently reminded me of Queen Esther. She was placed in power when God needed her leadership. I can say that our entire Board of Directors (and Convention Committee included) has been called to serve now "for such a time as this." God knows what He is doing through us as He answers our cry for His mercy. There, indeed, has been much mercy shown.

And the Alleluias? Too many to count! Mission grants paid. Church-work students receiving extra love. Quilts, kits and service projects completed and soup suppers held. Time in fellowship and most importantly, in the Word. Praising God for His blessings in our local groups, zones, at district meetings, and even at national conventions like Albuquerque and Mobile. And that doesn't even count all the grandbabies, weddings, graduations, confirmations, and family events we have shared. We have so much for which to sing His praises!

So yes, we can say (and sing) our Kyrie, Eleison, Alleluia songs! For when we ask the Lord to have mercy, we can ask; "as dear children ask their dear father" to borrow the words of Martin Luther. We know our prayers will be answered and because of that Spirit-driven faith, we know that God's will for our lives is best. Even in the times when we don't see our prayers answered as we wanted or as we thought they should be answered, we can sing Alleluias—knowing God has given us something even better. It may be hard to take at the time, but fear not. His mercy will endure until our human minds can see His plan and sing His Alleluias.

My dear sisters of Nebraska South. Thank you for your love, your prayers, your support, your forgiveness. Thank you for your hugs, for letting me share in your joy, and for trusting me to share in your sorrows. Thank you for singing God's praises even when we ask for His mercy. Know that you are loved, but by no one more than our Lord Jesus.

Lord, have mercy. Alleluia!

Blessings,

Katy Gifford

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Did you enjoy the Quarantine word puzzle in the summer issue? Answers are included with this issue, as a separate attachment.

In the fall issue each year, the recipients of the LWML scholarships are included. This page is also a separate attachment.



Virtual and Real

A virtual convention for the 2020 Nebraska South LWML is a reality, due to the impact of COVID-19 on our lives, and it prompted me to do a little reflecting. We've been doing a lot of things virtually, and for the health and well being of all, it is a good thing; but it also is not what any of us would prefer.

Having had Skype sessions with our supported missionaries prior to COVID was the next best thing to being there. But boy is it a blessing when they come and visit and we can be together in person. But now our missionaries are confined to their countries where they serve. As a pastor, my heart especially breaks for the many elderly, who are essentially trapped in their nursing homes, and unless a staff member is able to help with virtual means of communication, they may have lost all ties to their family and friends.

And now our convention, when we gather as sisters and some brothers in Christ to encourage, uplift, cry, laugh, praise, smile, and hug, will be in smaller watch parties with just a few or perhaps, just you and your screen. While I lament this, and I'm guessing many of you do too... I take heart in something that dawned on me earlier today. I am so glad our Lord didn't just virtually save us.

He didn't just decide to hide away in heaven and just snap His fingers and declare our sins forgiven. No, Jesus did the most difficult thing of all, coming into this world, made flesh just like us, yet without sin. He walked in the midst of people who experienced pain, suffering, disease and loss. More than that, Jesus didn't die a virtual death. It was a very real, gut wrenching, painful ordeal on a cross. He was tortured and condemned for us. And when He rose again, we didn't get some virtual Jesus appearing; but real, flesh-and-blood, resurrected Jesus!

I guess in this time of virtual everything, I am so thankful for a very real Jesus! Our God has a vision for all! Let's not lose sight of that, even if we gather virtually, because His love for us is very real!

Pastor Rob Kuefner
Sr. Pastoral Counselor



Thanks Be to God!

We have been blessed by God to be able to complete our 2018-2020 mission

grant goal! Please continue to support these ministries with your prayers. We have received letters from organizations, thanking us for our support as they spread the Gospel and God's love. We now look forward to how God will use our district mites in the future.

Approximately half of our national grants have been funded. You can find lots of information about those grants at www.lwml.org.

I will be sending information about our district and national grants to zone presidents to share with societies and members so that we can continue to "Serve our Lord with Gladness" using our mites.

Eileen Zentner
VP Gospel Outreach/Mission Grants



Bylaws Revision and Individual Membership

Every three to five years zones and societies/groups are encouraged to review their bylaws. Each society/group should have a designated officer who is responsible for chairing their bylaws committee. The society/group president is asked to encourage the formation of this committee.

The District Structure Committee is available to help with guidelines and suggestions during the revision process. The Structure Committee highly suggests each zone or society committee to follow the inclusion of five (5) essential articles: specific name, the object, the members, representation at convention and the parliamentary authority.

The most often overlooked inclusion in the member article is the option for individual membership. A woman who is a communicant member of an LCMS congregation is eligible for membership as an individual or as part of a society. Individual membership is designed for women who have an interest in the mission and ministry of LWML, but cannot for a variety of reasons, attend society meetings.

As societies adapt to changing circumstances and as membership in churches may change, we can still encourage women to be a part of LWML and its mission of service. Contact the District Structure Committee for individual membership applications and guidelines to maintain updated bylaws for your zone or society/group.

Judy Strate, Structure Committee chairman
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LWML Nebraska South District's 40th Biennial Convention Under the theme "2020 Vision for All"

As you all should know by now, the 2020 District Convention will be a little different this year. We will miss seeing you all and being able to hug one another and fellowship with one another, but the convention will still take place virtually. This is history in the making folks! The first ever virtual convention (and, hopefully, the last – we pray this pandemic is under control soon)! On Saturday, September 19, several videos will be uploaded/released on our very own YouTube Channel. Be on the lookout via our website, <http://www.lwmlinesouth.org>, for more details. You will also be able to access these videos directly from the LWML NE South District website.

We encourage you to have a "Watch Party" with your societies and/or zones if you feel comfortable doing so; get together at church to watch the convention. You can do service projects while watching and bring snacks or a sack lunch (as I'm sure a potluck probably isn't a great idea right now). We will also provide coloring sheets that can be downloaded and worked on while watching the convention. If you are not comfortable getting together with a group of people, watch from home or with a friend or two. The videos will be available even after the convention is over so you can always save some of the segments for your monthly meetings or to view at your fall rally.

There will still be exciting stuff happening and you won't want to miss it! There WILL be an opening worship service and lighting of the candle. Our guest speakers have submitted videos and we will have listening guides you can download that will help you follow along. We will even have links to exhibitors' websites and possibly videos about their organizations for you to watch. And, we will have some fun mite challenges!

Offerings will still be collected and we'll split the offerings so half of them will go towards the new biennium 2020-2022 mite goal and the other half will go to Apple of His Eye Ministries. Simply send your offering directly to Financial Treasurer Mary Beth Sanchez. You are also encouraged to still gather "Gifts from the Heart" items which can be dispersed in your own area.

A lot of work is going into developing this virtual convention. Yes, we're sad that we can't be together, but we are blessed with technology that allows us to still have a convention. Now more than ever, we must fix our eyes upon Jesus!

Kirstin Hopkins, 2020 Convention Co-Chair
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(designed by Arlene Kothe of St. Paul's, Central City)



There's a CHANGE in the BALLOT!

Correct Ballot for VICE PRESIDENT OF SERVANT RESOURCES

Angela Becker

Auburn, Nebraska, (Falls City Zone), has attended four national conventions; served as 2019 District Retreat Committee member; has served as zone Christian Life chairman; as society president, vice president and Christian Life Chairman; served congregation as Sunday school superintendent or teacher, youth group leader and Board of Education member; currently a substitute teacher at Auburn, Nebraska City, and Johnson-Brock Schools; enjoys Bible study, reading and sewing; received Bachelor of Education/Lutheran Teacher Degree from Concordia, Seward.



Vickie Hegeholz

Staplehurst, Nebraska, (Seward Zone), serves on Nominating Committee, has served as chairman of the 2016 District Convention, registrar for 2018 Seek and Serve Day; served as zone president, secretary, second VP (Human Care) and first VP (Bylaws); served congregation as financial secretary, church secretary, vacation Bible school craft leader, 20/20 Vision Gala Committee and Thrivent member; employed at Memorial Health Care System-Seward (Billing Dept).



Visit the LWML Store



Vicky (top)
and Pam

We are disappointed that we won't be seeing all of you in person at the District Convention in September! Instead of purchasing LWML merchandise on site at the convention, you are encouraged to visit the LWML Store at www.cph.org (Concordia Publishing House). You will find a nice selection of Bible studies, including *A Missionary? Me?*; awesome T-shirts, pajama pants, and blankets (in purple, of course!).

Watch for opportunities for online Bible studies through notices on Facebook on the LWML Nebraska District South page <http://www.lwmlnesouth.org> and the Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML page <http://www.lwml.org/>. Hope to see you soon!

Vicky Van Velson, Vice President of Christian Life
Pam Binfield, Christian Life Committee Chairman

YWRs and Teens at District Convention



As we all know, convention this year will be very different. However, the Leader Development Committee is still planning programming for our teens and YWRs. We plan to create a community for the teens and YWRs via social media, as well as meet with them a week in advance of the convention. The committee is also planning a service project and a scavenger hunt on the day of the convention.

If your group or zone will be "sending" a teen and/or a YWR, email me **no later than September 4**. When you send the information, please include an email address, as well as congregation and town of the teen/YWR.

Brianne Stahlecker
Leader Development Chair
brianne.lwml@gmail.com



The District Executive Committee approved the following convention items at their March meeting:

- Offering designations will be:
 - Offering #1 will go towards the new biennium 2020-2022 mite goal
 - Offering #2 will go to Apple of His Eye Ministries
- 2020-2022 Mission Grant Goal will be: **\$105,000.00**

Gifts from the Heart and District Convention



Deb (top)
and Coleen

Covid-19 has turned our world upside down and has caused us to change our 2020 district convention. No ingathering will be taken district wide. I would encourage you to find a local charity to support with your gifts. Ingatherings can also take place at your convention watch parties or fall rally. If you would like to gather items for Orphan Grain Train, such as new socks and underwear, blankets or school supplies, you will need to be able to deliver them to a location near you.

Service and charity begins at home and in your neighborhood. It can be as simple as a card or a call to let someone know you are thinking of them, deliver groceries or a meal to an elderly person, etc. **Please let us know about your ingathering.** I will collect the information for the next Echo.

God created us to be His hands and feet. It's time for us to get moving. *"Blessed is the one who is kind to the needy"* (Proverbs 14:21).

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Coleen Classen, Human Care member
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DISTRICT CALENDAR



September 18, 2020
 September 19, 2020
 October 17, 2020
 November 14, 2020
 February 6, 2021
 June 2021 (date TBD)
 June 24-27, 2021
 August 2021 (date TBD)
 November 2021 (date TBD)
 September 16-17, 2022

7:30 p.m. via Zoom (details to follow)
 Online Convention
 St. Paul, Doniphan
 St. Paul, Kenesaw
 TBD
 TBD
 Lexington, Kentucky
 TBD
 TBD
 Younes Convention Center, Kearney

BOD Meeting
 District Convention
 EC Meeting (by President invite only)
 EC & BOD Transitional Meeting
 BOD Meeting & Zone Training
 EC Meeting
 National LWML Convention
 BOD Meeting
 EC Meeting
 District Convention

Congratulations to York Circuit



Due to COVID-19 the spring workshops were cancelled, as noted in an earlier issue. However, York Circuit did hold their spring (summer) workshop on Sunday, July 12, at St. John, Waco. The theme was "God's Steadfast Love" with chosen verses of Lamentations 3:22-23. Bible study was led by Pastor Jon Dunbar, zone counselor. A servant event included the assembly of 30 Christmas boxes for Orphan Grain Train, plus additional partial ones that will be completed with a Thrivent Action card requested by Amy Ziegler, zone Christian Life coordinator. They had 12 women and two pastors enjoy a "safe" time of fellowship and being in God's Word.

Zones Plan for 2020 Fall Rallies

Zone:	Date:	Location:	Theme:
Beatrice	Sunday, October 24	St. Paul, Beatrice	2020 Vision for All
Deshler	<i>No Fall Rally in 2020</i>	n/a	n/a
Falls City	Saturday, October 3	St. Paul, Weeping Water	TBA
Grand Island	<i>No Fall Rally in 2020</i>	n/a	n/a
Hastings	Sunday, September 27	St. Paul, Kenesaw	Believing is Seeing
Holdrege	<i>No Fall Rally in 2020</i>	n/a	n/a
Kearney	Saturday, October 10	Trinity, Lexington	Focus
Lincoln	Saturday, October 3	Redeemer, Lincoln	God's Clear Vision to Resurrection
McCook	Saturday, October 3	St. John, Culbertson	Peace in Jesus, Peace in Prayer
Ogallala	Saturday, October 3	St. Paul, Ogallala	Our Lord, Our Great Physician
Seward	Sunday, September 13	St. Paul, Malcolm	In Praise to the Lord
York	Sunday, October 4	Faith, York	Come Unto Me

As plans are made or finalized by zone planning committees, zone presidents or their contact persons, you are encouraged to forward updated information to VP of Communication and Webmaster Cassandra Tomsen at ctomsen@hotmail.com. This information can then be added to the "For Zones" section on the LWML Nebraska South District website (lwmlnesouth.org). The website is a great resource and has a lot of information to keep everyone informed and up to date!

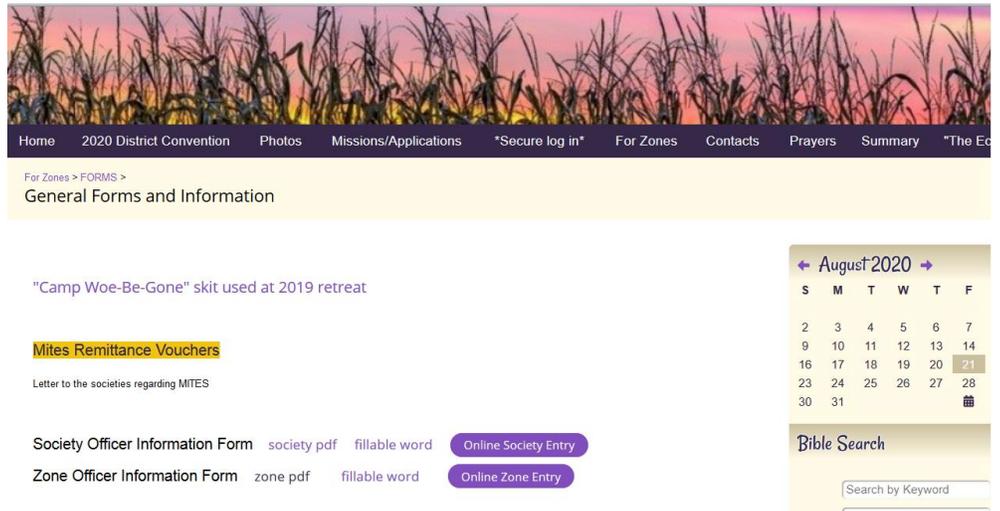


Brianne Stahlecker has served in Nebraska South in different ways for the past five years. She has served as District Leader Development chair and created a welcoming and fun-filled time for YWRs and teens at district and national conventions. She was the primary contact person for Hands of Mercy at St. John, Seward, and currently serves as national Nominating Committee chair. Brianne has accepted a call to St. Paul Lutheran School, Des Peres, MO. Thank you, Brianne, for your service and may the Lord bless you richly in your new endeavor!





**NEW
SOCIETY
OFFICER
FORMS
AVAILABLE**



Our web site (under the “For Zones” tab) has been updated with the latest forms to enter your group’s leaders. Even though the information is valuable in the Contact Directory, it is crucial to have these forms returned in order to get the correct number of *The Quarterly* for your ladies. The number you put on this form is what will be sent to national in December for your 2021 subscription count. **This number cannot be decreased until next fall**—it can only be increased. If a form is not returned in a timely manner, the same number of *Quarterlies* that was sent to your group in 2020 is what will be sent for 2021.

ZONE:	<input type="text"/>
SOCIETY:	<input type="text"/>
# OF “THE QUARTERLY”: <small>The district will pay for as many members you have. Any number over that should be reimbursed to the Financial Secretary (MaryBeth Sanchez)</small>	<input type="text"/>

the suggested \$6/member for “The Quarterly”, please send the check to LE NE 69127. (The price of “The Quarterly” went up in 2020.)

Please try to have the forms turned into your CURRENT zone president by November 20. She needs to have them sent to me by December 1. If you take advantage of the Online Entry, please either enter your own email at the bottom or your current zone president’s email so you have a copy for your records!

Society leaders: If you need a printed copy of this form mailed to you, I would be happy to do so. Please contact me at 308-832-2965. I know many of you don’t hold elections until the end of the year. If that is the case, please return the form with the updated number of *Quarterlies* needed and add a note that you will be holding elections later. The beauty of the online access to the Contact Directory is that it can be updated at any time!

Comments/Notes

Email a copy of my submission to (optional)

* denotes required field

Cassandra Tomsen, VP Communication
ctomsen@hotmail.com

Memorials and Joy/Thankofferings
April 1 through June 30, 2020

Memorials In Honor of:

Louise Harms	Velma Meitgner	LaVerna Krouse
Edna Moll	Mary Schell	Lavella Schumacher

Joy/Thankofferings in Honor of: (none this quarter)

Prayer Service Offerings In Honor of: St. Peter, Wymore

2018-2020 Joy, Memorial, Thankoffering gifts given to Lutherans For Life (2018 mission grant request partially funded)
2018-2020 Prayer Service offerings given to Trinity Cookers Easy as 1-2-3 (2018 YWR mission grant request not funded)



Special Gifts Fund Update

There have been no requests from our members for mission support in the past three months. Those who were awarded for this summer, have put their travel plans on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We are, of course, accepting requests for any special projects that members are planning, and hope and pray that soon we will be back to normal travel and social connections to share the Gospel.

Go to the Nebraska South District LWML website: www.lwmlnesouth.org for access to the application. Look under Missions/Applications tab/option and you will find it at the bottom of the list. Please use the fillable Word document, if possible, as it makes it much easier to read, and allows you to include more information to help the committee make decisions.

The Special Gifts Fund committee members, along with Linda Reiser and Ruth Probasco have met as a Task Force multiple times the past year to consider starting an endowment fund with the LCMS Foundation. Using a model provided by national LWML, we created a new Gift Acceptance Policy and General Guidelines for an Endowment Fund. Our work was enhanced by input from Carol Von Soosten, a representative from national LWML Gifts of Love. She works closely with Lutheran Church Extension Fund and LCMS Foundation. Our very productive meetings in the past nine months have been both in person and via Zoom.

If you are updating your will or benefactors to your estate, please consider a gift to the Special Gifts Fund. We will, hopefully, be completing the Endowment Fund soon. We have not had major gifts for the past two years and we need to continue to add to our funding to provide future Special Gifts for our members! (See page 8 for more information.)

Susan Thomas
Special Gifts Fund Chairman
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Serving the Mission at Gleanings for the Hungry

by Jan Beck - recent Special Gifts Fund recipient

“And God will generally provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others” (2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT).

Gleanings for the Hungry (Gleanings) is a Christian all volunteer charity including full-time staff to the mission volunteers. Gleanings, whose mission is to feed the hungry both physically and spiritually, is located in the San Joaquin Valley of California. In January of this year, I was able to return to Gleanings for a second time with a group from Messiah, Lincoln, as first group of volunteers in 2020.

Our group arrived on Sunday, January 5, and left the following Friday having volunteered in many areas. I helped in the kitchen assisting to prepare meals for the entire Gleanings family. During my afternoon break I blended and packaged soup mix. Thousands of pounds of rice, lentils, pasta and other ingredients are donated from the United States and Canada.

The day starts with breakfast at 7 am followed by a time of worship, devotions and prayer. The day ends at 5 pm and includes 15-minute breaks in the am and pm, as well as lunch. Monday evening is Mission’s Night when a staff member shares the ministry vision and how individuals can become a part of the ministry.



One of Gleanings' semis on the road.



Our group hard at work.

On Friday two semis arrived to pick up a shipment of soup mix and our group had the privilege of praying a blessing for the people who would be receiving the shipment. Shipments are sent all over the United States and globally where food is requested.

A week at Gleanings is very fulfilling and spiritually uplifting, knowing that God is using you to make a difference. Working hard and serving others is a part of life at Gleanings and an honor to be involved in God’s work.



LWML Convention - June 24-27, 2021 Lexington, Kentucky

Make plans now to join other LWML women in Lexington, Kentucky as they celebrate under the theme: "Looking to Jesus, we run the race set before us and proclaim the joy of the Lord."

"Riding & Racing to Lexington" - Nebraska South is again taking a charter bus to convention. Plans are to arrive in time to enjoy servant events on Thursday and participate in the choir! At this time, the trip also includes a Wednesday trip to the "Ark Encounter" museum in nearby Williamstown, KY. Cost will be \$370 per person (does not include convention motel, convention registration and/or meals).

Bus Contact – Sherry Burger, VP of Servant Resources; sherrysue56@gmail.com



Tentative itinerary is:

- Monday, June 20 Depart for Mobile; with pick-up stops at Grand Island, York, and Lincoln, NE
(possible pick-up along I-29, Iowa/Trails End near Brownville)
Overnight stay at Fairfield Inn and Suites. Wentzville, MO
(motel room included and priced with double occupancy)
- Tuesday, June 22 Arrive in Lexington, KY
- Wednesday, June 23 Travel to "Ark Encounter" (trip and museum price included)
Early convention registration on return trip
- Thursday - Sunday, June 24-27 Participate in convention; bus will transport each morning and evening
- Sunday, June 27 Depart at noon for Nebraska; Overnight stay again in Wentzville, MO
(again motel room included and priced with double occupancy)
- Monday, June 28 Arrive back in Nebraska!

Watch for final information about the bus trip, itinerary, and form at <http://www.lwmlnesouth.org/>

Gift Planning Advocate Now in NE South District



If we live long enough, we will find ourselves resenting change, at least in some ways. We must adjust as loved ones are called home to Jesus, no longer by our side in this earthly life. Institutions that were dependable are long since gone. Social graces and signs of respect we learned as children may no longer be present.

Change is inevitable here on earth. Part of the reason for this is that we live in a world that bears the curse of our sin. That curse will remain until our Heavenly Father brings about the new heavens and the new earth, through His powerful Word, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some change is great! A vaccine for polio changed fear of disease to confidence to live life again. Technology gives us access to speedy information and entertainment we could never have dreamed.

But much change bears the stain of decay. That is the kind of change that causes us to hurt and grieve. Yet with all Christian grief, we do not grieve without hope. We have our Lord Jesus Christ who is going to give us our place that He has prepared for us.

Wouldn't it be great to put down into words that hope that resides in your soul? The Spirit has used the Word to call you to faith and now you have something very special to share. You can share that as a preamble to your Last Will and Testament, or as a family blessing apart from your legal documents.

Creating this message is your way to make sure that your children or their children know exactly what you have believed, and they receive the charge from you to continue in that faith from generation to generation. This can be a great encouragement, especially in these times of rapid change. Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor can help you get started on creating this gift to your family and friends. Contact Gift Planning Advocate Katy Gifford for more information.



Gift Planning Advocate
Katy Gifford

Blessings,
Katy Gifford
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2018-2020 Mission Grants

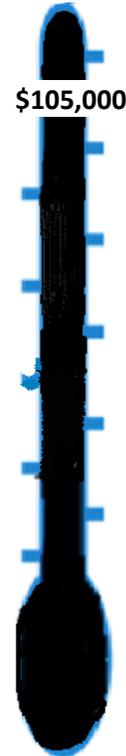
Praise God from whom all blessing flow!

"Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold."

(Grants in **bold** uppercase means **paid in full**)

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>PAID</u>
ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SHIPMENT TO THE BALTICS	\$10,000	\$10,000
CHURCH WORKER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	\$33,000	\$33,000
LCMS MISSIONARY SUPPORT BY MISSION CENTRAL	\$10,000	\$10,000
MERCY MEALS OF GRAND ISLAND, NE	\$10,800	\$10,800
HIS KIDS, CAMP LUTHER	\$10,000	\$10,000
LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES/AT EASE	\$10,000	\$10,000
OPERATION BARNABAS FOR COMFORT DOG CONGREGATIONS	\$3,000	\$3,000
CHAPLAIN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MEDICAL MISSION TRIPS	\$3,000	\$3,000
HAITIAN FEEDING PROGRAM/TRINITY HOPE	\$3,000	\$3,000
SEMINARY EDUCATION FOR NEW PASTORS IN SOUTH SUDAN/LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION	\$7,500	\$7,500
LUTHERANS FOR LIFE/POST ABORTION CRISIS HOTLINE EXPANSION	\$1,910	\$1,910
YWR - JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL AND OUTREACH/SNACKS	\$2,790	\$2,790
2018-2020 TOTAL MISSION GOAL	\$105,000	\$105,000

Biennium ended
June 30, 2020



As of 6/30/2020

Deadline for next ECHO: **November 1, 2020**

Please send news from your society to:
Linda Hammer ♦215 South St♦Staplehurst, NE 68439
Email: l_hammer@hotmail.com

Plan a "Watch Party" for September 19!

Whether you plan to watch the LWML NE South District Convention alone or with a group of sisters, here's what you will see:

- 9:00 am Opening (procession, start of convention and worship)
- 9:30 am Mission Moments, District update, national news, keynote speaker and Bible study
- 11:30 am Closing (election results, installation of president and closing devotion)

PRAY for our LWML Nebraska



South scholarship recipients, as they start classes this fall semester, asking for a safe and healthy semester, and to remain diligent in their studies as they prepare for church work.



A Friendly Reminder



Delegates ... You are encouraged to complete your voting early! **Online voting** needs to be completed by **September 5** and **paper ballots must be postmarked on or before September 5** in order to be counted. Go to: <http://www.lwmlinesouth.org/> for updates.



Convention Offerings!

With the 2020 convention being virtual, societies/ groups and LWML members are encouraged to collect and send their convention offerings for the 2020-2022 Mission Grant goal and Apple of His Eye Mission Society. Individual members and/or the society/group treasurers are asked to have convention offerings to Financial Secretary Mary Beth Sanchez **by September 18.**

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