



The Shepherd's Voice

LWML Michigan District 2022 Convention
Frankenmuth, MI Issue 3 July 7-9, 2022

"My sheep hear My voice"



Opening Worship Service Proclaimer:
Rev. Christian Jones, Executive Director
Flint Mission Network



Opening Worship Service
St. Lorenz Lutheran Church



Keynote Speaker:
"Old Missionary" Gary Thies
Director/Founder- Mission Central



Past District Presidents

Front Row: Sandy Hardies, Barbara Hoffmeier, Emy Goodman
(via Zoom) Back Row: Cheri Fish, Anita Beyersdorf, WillieMarie
Henry, Susan Gruber

Offering Report

The offerings received at the opening worship service was \$4,064. This offering goes for the 2022-2024 Mite goal.

Lydia's Legacy Report

Over \$1000 ((at this point)) was raised for Lydia's Legacy from the Walk/Run.

Total Gift Cards received for



Total of Gift Cards received: \$4,565.00

Walmart \$2,740

Target \$1,750

VISA/MC \$50

Meijer \$25

Welcome

NEW MEMBERSHIP TO THE LWML MICHIGAN DISTRICT

- ◆ Shadow of the Cross Women's League
Shadow of the Cross Luth. Church, Farmington Hills
Wayne Oak Hills Zone
- ◆ St. Paul Hamburg LWML
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hamburg
Ann Arbor Zone
- ◆ Carol Soulard- Individual Membership
Crossroads Zone
- ◆ Wings
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Frankentrost
Franconian Zone
- ◆ Martha Circle
Journey Lutheran Church, Oxford
Multi-Lakes, Zone

SERVANT EVENT BLESSINGS

We praise and thank God for the outpouring of love from our LWML ladies throughout the District. Many women served the Lord during the day on Thursday by participating in the Servant Events. Many prepared items in their own groups and brought them to convention so we were overwhelmed with the items completed.

Here is an itemization of what was completed through the Servant Events....

- 50 Lap Blankets for Phil's Friends
- 235 eyeglass cases for Most Ministries
- 38 Homeless Mats for Franklin Avenue Mission
- Many stamps trimmed and sorted with the proceeds to support Lutheran Bible Translator, Becky Grossmann

Total ingathering received for...

Orphan Grain Train ✚

Total items received: 3,372

Infant Clothing: **853 items**

- Tops - 383
- Bottoms - 180
- Socks - 24
- Onesies - 11
- Outerwear - 59
- Misc. (bibs, blankets, etc.) - 196

Toddler Clothing: **432 items**

- Tops - 214
- Bottoms - 133
- Socks - 14
- Underwear - 13
- Outerwear - 43
- Miscellaneous - 15

Young Children's Clothing: **503 items**

- Tops - 195
- Bottoms - 118
- Socks - 80
- Underwear - 29
- Outerwear - 38
- Miscellaneous - 43



Older Children's Clothing: **1,079 items**

- Tops - 240
- Bottoms - 157
- Socks - 310
- Underwear - 308
- Outerwear - 58
- Miscellaneous - 6

Teen Clothing: **505 items**

- Tops - 285
- Bottoms - 90
- Socks - 13
- Underwear - 65
- Outerwear - 52

Voting Results

New Officers

Vice President of Special Focused Ministries

Ann Campbell, Christ our Savior Lutheran Church, Holland, in the Lakeshore Zone

Vice President of Christian Outreach

Laura Boeberitz, St. Augustine Lutheran Church, Troy, in the Suburban Lights Zone

Recording Secretary

Denise Mosey, Faith Lutheran Church, Bridgeport, in the Saginaw Valley Zone

(candidate declined position – per LWML Michigan District by-laws, the Executive Committee will fill the vacant position)

Treasurer

Lynnette Luksan, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jackson in the Irish Hills Zone

Pastoral Counselor - Junior Counselor

Rev. David Winningham, Retired from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Clare, in the Mid-Michigan Zone

Mission Grants - 2022-2024

1. "I Was Naked and You Clothed Me – Orphan Grain Train – Michigan - \$18,000.00
2. Enriching Lives of Children and Families in Michigan's Urban Communities - \$25,000.00 (Acts 2 Enterprise, Michigan District, LCMS)
3. Scholarships for Deaf Students - \$25,000.00 (St. Martin Lutheran School for the Deaf)
4. Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Food and Clothing Co-op to Purchase Food - \$10,000.00
5. God's Word for Teenagers Around the World - \$16,500.00 (Lutheran Heritage Foundation)
6. Clark Park Street Ministry - \$5,000.00 (Family of God Lutheran Church, Detroit)
7. Scholarships for Female Students Studying to be a Deaconess or Professional Church Worker - \$20,000.00 (Michigan women in Concordia university system)
8. A Rising Need, a Spiritual Opportunity - \$20,000.00 (Lutheran Special Education Ministries in Michigan)
9. Sharing the Light of Christ's Love - \$25,000.00 (Lutheran Braille Workers)
10. "Shepherding the Sheep" – Congregational Grant - \$25,000.00 (MOST Ministries)
11. Gifts for All God's Children Year-Round Program Replication to Additional Churches - \$25,000.00 (Detroit LCMS area)
12. Expanding Christ's Love with the Aging and Unchurched in Michigan through Weekly Television on Worship Anew - \$25,000.00
13. Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Generational Church, Cross Point Church, LCMS, Ministry and Missions Cost - \$25,000.00 (POBLO International – Macomb County)
14. 15 Passenger Van Outreach for St. Paul Community Lutheran Church - \$25,000.00 (St. Paul Community – Pontiac)

Approved 2022-2024 Mission Grant Goal = \$289,500

To God be the Glory!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

We want to recognize and publicly thank the zone presidents and/or zone co-chairmen for their service to their zones throughout the LWML Michigan District. Thank you for your dedicated leadership and service with the LWML..

ZONE NAME	NAME		OFFICE
Ann Arbor Area	Linda	Murdock	Co-Chairman
Ann Arbor Area	Cathie	Snider	Co-Chairman
Battle Creek	Sandy	Maya	President
Bay Area	Dorothy	Kridler	President
Blue Water	Nancy	Reeves	President
Capital	Mary	Wani	Co-Chairman
Capital	Joanne	von Werder	Co-Chairman
Crossroads	Jean	Shipley	President
Dearborn/Downriver	Diane	St. Louis	Co-Chairman
Dearborn/Downriver	Gina	Davidson	Co-Chairman
Evergreen	Connie	Hintz	Co-Chairman
Evergreen	Kathy	Sowers	Co-Chairman
Franconian	Cindy	Morley	President
Gateway	Mary	Craaybeek	President
Grand Rapids	Grace	Rosema	Co-Chairman
Grand Rapids	Carol	Bifulco	Co-Chairman
Greater Detroit	Willie Marie	Henry	Co-Chairman
Greater Detroit	Lucie	Witte	Co-Chairman
Irish Hills	Lynette	Luksan	Co-Chairman
Irish Hills	Sharron	Sheridan	Co-Chairman
Lakeshore	Ann	Campbell	President
Land of Lakes	Carla	Elenz	President
Lighthouse	Lynne	Gatz	President
Macomb South	Karen	McClelland	President
Mid Michigan	Melanie	Kline	President
Monroe	Kimberly	Salajan	President
Multi-Lakes	Joan	Wagner	Co-Chairman
Multi-Lakes	Kellianne	Yarnell	Co-Chairman
Northern Lights	Elaine	Miller	President
Rapid Waters	Linda	Blain	Co-Chairman
Rapid Waters	Sherry	Garchow	Co-Chairman
Saginaw Valley	Mary	Sylvester	President
Sonshine	Lisa	Kendziorski	President
St. Joseph	Ann	Barz	Co-Chairman
St. Joseph	Joyce	Totzke	Co-Chairman
Suburban Lights	Laura	Boeberitz	President
Thumb	Traci	Schulz	President
Timberline	Carol	Wegener	President
Wayne Oak Hills	Sue	Poole	Co-Chairman
Wayne Oak Hills	Nancy	Berg	Co-Chairman

Convention Items for Sale

Convention Shirts, Walk-Run Shirts & Charms

If you were not able to purchase convention shirts, walk-run shirts or charms, they are available for purchase directly from the vendor. Just scan the QR code below and it will direct you to the site to purchase the items you want.



CONVENTION EVALUATION

We are asking everyone to complete an evaluation of this 2022 LWML Michigan District convention.

There will be paper evaluation forms available as you enter the sessions. Please take time to complete the evaluation and deposit your form in the boxes as you depart the convention on Saturday.

Thank you for your input to help us continue to improve and plan for future District conventions and their offerings.

