

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

NEW GRANTS CHOSEN FOR 2022-2024 BIENNIUM

This year the LWML Michigan District convention was held in Frankenmuth. It was encouraging to hear all the mission speakers. A **new MITE goal** of \$386,000 was approved which includes the 25% sent to national LWML, leaving \$289,500 to fund our District mission grants.

Delegates at the 2022 Michigan District chose the following grants to support missions in the next two years:

1. "I Was Naked and You Clothed Me – Orphan Grain Train – Michigan - \$18,000
2. Enriching Lives of Children and Families in Michigan's Urban Communities - \$25,000 (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
5. God's Word for Teenagers Around the World - \$16,500 (Lutheran Heritage Foundation)
6. Clark Park Street Ministry - \$5,000 (Family of God Lutheran Church, Detroit)
7. Scholarships for Female Students Studying to be a Deaconess or Professional Church Worker - \$20,000 (Michigan women in Concordia University system)
8. A Rising Need, a Spiritual Opportunity - \$20,000 (Lutheran Special Education Ministries in Michigan)
9. Sharing the Light of Christ's Love - \$25,000 (Lutheran Braille Workers)
10. "Shepherding the Sheep" – Congregational Grant - \$25,000 (MOST Ministries)
11. Gifts for All God's Children Year-Round Program Replication to Additional Churches - \$25,000 (Detroit LCMS area)
12. Expanding Christ's Love with the Aging and Unchurched in Michigan through Weekly Television on Worship Anew - \$25,000
13. Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Generational Church, Cross Point Church, LCMS, Ministry and Missions Cost - \$25,000 (POBLO International – Macomb County)
14. 15 Passenger Van Outreach for St. Paul Community Lutheran Church, Pontiac - \$25,000

HOW MITES ARE HANDLED

Mites are collected in local groups and zones and sent to the Financial Secretary in the District. Of the funds received 25% are sent to the national organization to fund the national grants.

The total mite goal needed to fund both the 25% to national and the District's grants is \$386,000. After sending 25% of the receipts, the District will fund the \$289,500 total mission grant goal.

Upcoming Events:

- Sep 9 - BoD Retreat, Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton
- Sep 10 - BoD Mtg - 9:30 am, Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton

NEWLY APPOINTED COORDINATORS

Christian Outreach Committee

Sherri Lahrman - Service Projects
Crystal Milutin - Christian Materials
Jamie VanDyke - Project & Materials
Emily Abraham - Christian Outreach

Communications Committee

Barb Collins - Newsletter
Jacki Parmer - Social Media
Toni Noakes - Media/Website

Mission Outreach Committee

Carol Dehnke - Mission Awareness

Organizational Resources Comm.

Marlene Herzog - Growth & Development
Pat Morley - Leader Development
Denise Mosey - Structure

Special Focus Ministries Committee

Kimberly Salajan & - Heart to Heart
Pinky Dhuna
Jamie Agans - YWR
Diana Rice & - Deaf Liaison
Laura Schindel

Appointed Personnel

Cheryl Zastrow - Meeting Manager
Kaye Wolff - Planner
Ruth Steele - Personnel Records Liaison
Tracie Kuck - Convention Manager
Cindy Morley - Asst Convention Manager
Jessica Miller - Technology Spec/Graphics
Kara Rawlins - Archivist-Historian
Linda Haven - Parliamentarian
Tonya Zube - Special Gift Fund

DELEGATES ELECT NEW OFFICERS



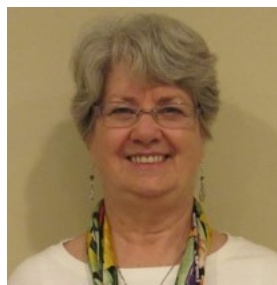
Ann Campbell
VP Special Focus Ministries



Rev. David Winningham
Pastoral Counselor



Laura Boeberitz
VP Christian Outreach



Lynette Luksan
Treasurer

Denise Mosey

(candidate declined position
– per LWML Michigan District
by-laws, the Executive
Committee appointed

Cheri Fish

to fill the vacant position of
Recording Secretary)



IN THE ZONE

The Thumb Zone of the LWML met together for their annual retreat in Port Hope. Our Bible study was led by deaconess in training Rachel Bulgrien. Rachel leads a weekly Facebook study of the catechism from her group page Thumb East/West Lutheran Ladies. The ingathering was for supplies for our local women's shelter, Eva's place.



GIFTS FROM THE HEART

The women of the Michigan District were extremely generous this convention. The gifts received were:

- For the seminaries \$5290 in gift cards
- For Orphan Grain Train a total of 3419 items of clothing were received
 - ◆ Infants - 853 items
 - ◆ Toddlers - 432 items
 - ◆ Young children - 526 items
 - ◆ Older children - 1089 items
 - ◆ Teens - 519 items

CONVENTION OFFERINGS

Opening Worship Service

\$4214.35

for Mites

Closing Worship Service

\$4659.00

to be divided equally between

Camp Restores Detroit

Mt. Calvary, Detroit, MI

and

International Student Ministry

St. John, Jenison, MI

80th Birthday Bash

\$709.40

Walk/Run for Lydia's Legacy

\$1467.00