

Lutheran Women's Missionary League North Dakota District



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*The
Messenger*

The mission of LWML North Dakota is to equip and encourage all women to share the compassion and hope of Jesus Christ.

APRIL–MAY–JUNE 2020

“Serve the Lord with gladness.” Psalm 100:2

CONVENTION CANCELLED

After a lot of prayer and discussion the LWML ND District Board of Directors voted to cancel our face to face convention which would have been on June 26–28, 2020 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. As you can imagine, this was a very difficult decision to make and certainly unprecedented. It was felt that with the uncertainty concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, not going ahead with our convention was the best and safest course of action to take. For anyone who had already turned in their registration and payment to Registrar Bonnie Kittleson, your money will be returned to you. If perhaps you had made room reservations at the Delta or elsewhere, please remember to cancel those also.

Even though we will not be meeting together in convention, the work of our Lord goes on. We will be voting for our mission goal, mission grants and officers for the 2020-2022 biennium by mail. Ballots will be sent out to all the churches of the LWML ND District. Each unit can have 2 delegates voting. Inside the packet will be information about the voting procedure, 2 ballots with a return envelope which will be sent to Recording Secretary Louise Tegtmeier. Voting information and ballots will be sent out by mail on June 26. They must be postmarked by July 17 to be counted. It will not be necessary to send in the delegate form that was sent to units earlier. Louise and the tellers will keep track of who has voted. Results will be shared on or about August 1.

Right now the plan is to have a transition meeting on August 22 with both outgoing and incoming officers. Then during the district retreat on September 18 and 19, 2020 in Jamestown we will have a “celebration” with worship service, Bible study and installation of new officers. There will be more information on that forthcoming. We will be working on getting you all the information especially from National that would usually be share at convention.

This is a difficult and challenging time for everyone. But remember we are God’s people and that has not changed. God has not changed. He is with all of us, all the time. What a blessing that is! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact President Valerie. Her contact information is elsewhere in this newsletter.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:5–6

LWML ND DISTRICT PRESIDENT



Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

I did not expect to be writing this president article again. Yes, again. I already wrote one for the Apr-Jun Messenger which I had assumed would most likely be my last one as your president. When I wrote that article on March 10, 3 days after our BOD meeting which took place on March 7 at Immanuel, Fargo. We had done a lot of planning for our upcoming convention that day. As I write this article on May 5, what a different place the world is right now. I need to rewrite my article because the one I wrote in March talks about how we would be meeting in convention in Fargo June 26-28, 2020, at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. Sadly, that will not be happening.

After much prayer and discussion the LWML ND District Board of Directors voted on April 24 to cancel our face to face convention. What a difficult decision that was! I never expected to be having a vote such as that. But we all felt that God was leading us to that decision for the safety and well being of everyone. And we are not the only district having to do this. As of this day (May 5), 31 of the 40 districts of the LWML have either cancelled or postponed their convention. Many who are postponing will most likely have to ultimately

cancel. Is this a fearful situation? Do we feel helpless?

I began this article quoting from Isaiah 41:10. I happened on this verse and when I read it I feel what I have known and continue to know about our God. He will continue to be with us, to strengthen us, to help us and to uphold us. He will not leave us; He does not change. What a blessing to know this in our world now that is constantly changing and getting more and more confusing.

The work of our Lord goes on. We will still be doing the business of our convention. We will be voting for mission grants and officers by mail. Information about the voting process and ballots will be mailed out on June 26. They should be returned and postmarked by July 17 to be counted. All units can have two delegates voting. Please take advantage of this opportunity to continue our Lord's work in the ND District and around the world. We still need your Mites to continue this work. Please be sure to send in your Mites to Audrey O'Brien even if your units are not meeting at this time.

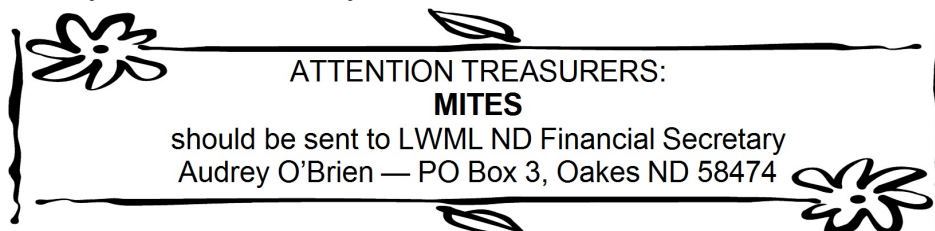
During this time of pandemic, lean even more heavily on our unchangeable God. Seek out devotions to read, spend time in God's Word, talk to Him in prayer. The LWML website, lwml.org, has many, many resources to use. Right now we are planning on having a "celebration" during our district retreat which is on September 18 & 19 in Jamestown where we will celebrate through worship, Bible study and installation of our new officers. More information about that will be coming your way!

I am praying to see you all in September!

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our Eternal Home!*

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President Valerie



LWML

Lutheran Women's Missionary League or LWML. Much like the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) we use this title and abbreviation so frequently that it just rolls off the tongue without a thought to the meaning. And it's no wonder! The LWML has been around in an official capacity since 1942 and unofficially you women have been meeting together in auxiliary capacities since the inception of the LC-MS—and dare I say since that first easter morning when the Marys went to care for our Lord's body. That being said, what does it mean that you are in the LWML? What does the LWML mean? We'll start with the last L and work our way backward.

First—or last, if you're counting that way—you are a League. You are a gathering of more than one woman. Each of you by yourself can only accomplish so much, but united together as Christ's Church, united together in Christ, you can accomplish a great deal (and you have)!

But you aren't just any league. You don't exist simply for altruistic humanitarian efforts like the Rotary Club or Kiwani's. You are the Missionary League. You aid and support the mission of the Church—which has a specific purpose. We witness the great deeds of Christ's death and resurrection through His Word and Sacraments. We spread the Good News of His salvation domestically and abroad. We perform acts of mercy, caring for the sick, the distressed, the naked, the homeless—any who are in need. We come together in fellowship with one another around Word and Sacrament—and yes some coffee, casseroles, and bars aid our efforts. You're a Missionary League.

You're Women! Those outside of our fellowship accuse us of not loving or valuing women—abrogating them to the home or the kitchen. As if these were shameful places to be and serve. They must be unaware of the great work done in and

*Jr. Counselor ~
Pastor
Aaron
Hambleton*



through the LWML. In fact, the whole Church—man, woman, and child—owes a great deal to the work of women. Mercy work—serving at soup kitchens, funerals, crisis pregnancy centers; fundraising—funding missionaries both inside and outside our borders. Witness—always ready to give a defense for the hope that is in you. So you see, rather than being despised, you women are lifted up as co-heirs in Christ!

And finally—or primarily—you are Lutheran. You aren't Baptist, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, or pan-Christian. No, you have a specific confession: the pure, unadulterated doctrine of the Scriptures. Wilhelm Löhe, a great German father in the faith, insisted that Lutheran Churches do Lutheran Missions and Lutheran Missions plant Lutheran Churches. You don't compromise on the doctrine. You don't use tactics or theology that is against or falls short of the full truth of the Scriptures. You ensure that the full counsel of Scripture is taught. Why? Because you love and care for those who are currently outside of Christ. You want them to know the full comfort and peace that only He, your Lord, can give.

Why do you love and care for those you don't even know? Because you're the Lutheran Women's Missionary League—the LWML. God be praised.

In Christ,

Rev. Aaron Hambleton

LWML ND District Junior Pastoral Counselor

Greetings Physical Distancing Sister Saints of the LWML ND District.

*First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you,
because your faith is being reported all over the world.*

Romans 1:8

Did you ever think, in your lifetime on earth, that your LWML units would not be meeting and that a convention would be cancelled? (It has happened in the past but that was a long time ago) It is because of these situations that I come to you with loneliness on my heart. My mailbox is also sad. How I miss your mite checks and the treasured notes I receive. (they are so precious to me – thank you) I am so thankful for the units who have continued to bring happiness and hope to my mailbox by sending in mites, even though they are not meeting. They bring happiness and hope to my mailbox and to me. They also show me the great faith you ladies have, encouraging me to pray and give thanks for them and their work for the Lord. I also pray you are continuing to fill your mite boxes and consider one or all of the options I am about to present. With the Lord as our guide – “We can do this thing!!”.



Now, thinking about all of this, I have a challenge – or perhaps a seed planting. Some ideas for you to consider/ponder/water and fertilize to bring about growth.

1. If you were thinking about attending the convention – would you consider donating your registration fee. What a boost that would give the LWML ND.
2. AND/OR, think about donating your convention offerings – what a boost for the Mission Grants.
3. AND/OR, if your unit was planning to send a delegate and pay for their expenses – perhaps donating all or part of that unit expense.
4. Find additional creative ways to fulfill our Mite Goal and the Mission Grants Goal.

Then after prayerful consideration – of the options listed above, or your creative ideas, let us give joyfully whatever you can to your unit treasurer or president. They will combine with other mite donations and make sure I receive them. Thereby, bringing joy to our Mission Grant recipients and making my mailbox rejoice to be filled again!! We are so blessed.

Your lonely Christian Servant with an empty mailbox,

Audrey O'Brien, Financial Secretary
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Mission Grant News

All grants have been paid!

We were able to pay the last two grants that were scheduled for partial payment in full. Child care center received \$2,000 and Martin Luther School received \$5,000. Praise the Lord for our generous ladies through out North Dakota.

The Mission Grant presentation video will be posted on our website, ndlwml.org at the beginning of June for anyone wishing to view it. The video covers all the MG proposals on the ballot. A video from President Debbie Larson will also be available for viewing on our website. Be sure to check these out!

Bonnie Krenz

Candidates for 2020 ND District LWML Convention

PASTORAL COUNSELOR



Rev. Christopher Waldvogel

Home: Fargo (Eastern Zone)

Home Congregation: Beautiful Savior, Fargo

Offices and Committees held in local congregation(s): Stephen minister, Evangelism, Sunday School teacher, Vicar, Associate Pastor

Offices and Committees held in an LCMS District: Shepherd's Hill board, Grace Lutheran School board, Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, Eastern Circuit delegate to the Synod Convention in 2013 and 2019.

LWML Offices: Currently Eastern Zone Counselor

Community: 40 Days for Life, Homeless and Hungry

Personal (family): I have been married for 18 years and have a 14-year-old son, Jacob and 6-year-old daughter, Alaysha

Favorite Bible Verse: Revelation 22:20; Psalm 139; John 16:33; Titus 3:4-7

What does LWML mean to me: "That the Lord works mightily in His forgiven people by His almighty power and love!"



Rev. Matthew Tooman

Home: Wahpeton, ND

Home Congregation: Immanuel

Offices and Committees held in local congregation(s): Pastor, Associate Pastor, Vicar, Day School Teacher

Offices and Committees held in an LCMS District: District Life Coordinator ND District; Circuit Visitor SE Circuit ND, Vacancy Pastor Trinity/Peace in the SE Circuit ND, MC2 Representative for ND District (All Current)

LWML Offices: SE Zone Pastoral Counselor

Community: Active with Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry

Personal: Single

Favorite Bible Verse: Revelation 7:9-12

What does LWML mean to me? "LWML is a great opportunity to support mission projects that fulfill our responsibility to preach the Gospel in every nation."

PRESIDENT



LaurieAnn Totenhagen

Home: Stirum

Home Congregation: St. John's Lutheran, Oakes (Central Zone)

Offices and committees held in local congregation(s): Board of Ed., Board of Evangelism, Altar Guild, and Quilt Guild.

LWML - Unit: President, Vice President, Secretary, Christian Life

LWML - District: SE Zone President, Central Zone President, and Vice President of Servant Resources,

Vocation: Farm Wife (married to David), helping on farm especially at harvest; Stay at home mom.

Community: 4-H Leader - 14 years

Education: High School graduate

Personal (family): husband David; Three children: Megan, Clayton, and Nicholas

Favorite Bible Verse: Ephesians 2:8-9

What does LWML mean to me? "LWML is where women can use their time and talents to spread the Gospel, be with fellow sisters in Christ, encourage one another, equip each other through Bible Studies, and use their mites in mission work."

VICE PRESIDENT OF MISSION GRANTS**Sue Corwin**

Home: Jamestown (Central Zone)

Home Congregation: Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown

Offices and committees held in local congregation(s): Board of Ed. Chairman and Committee, Council Secretary, LYF (youth work) at local, zone, and district levels for many years.

LWML - Unit: President, Vice President, and Secretary,

LWML - District: President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Zone President, and Convention Manager

Community: Youth for Christ chairman, Orphan Grain Train volunteer trainer, Community Thanksgiving dinner

Education: Anamoose High School graduate; One year Secretarial at Bismarck Junior College

Vocation: Retired Accountant

Personal: Daughter: Sheila; Son and family: Christopher and Meggi; Riley and Hattie, grandchildren.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Be still and know that I am God", Psalm 46:10

What does LWML mean to me? "LWML is meeting with my sisters in Christ for Bible study and fellowship and serving my Lord with them in mission opportunities and projects."

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**Alissa (Ali) Arndt**

Home: Fargo (Eastern Zone)

Home Congregation: Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo

LWML - Unit: Circle Chair

LWML - District: District YWR for 2017 Convention, Assembly of Leaders 2018/2019.

Office and committees held in local congregation(s): Board of Parish Fellowship, Sunday School Supt., Volunteer Youth Director

Community: United Way Emerging Leader

Education: Bachelors in Social Work from MSUM, Masters in Public Administration from University of Mary

Vocation: Licensed Social Worker in ND; Worked as case manager for agencies that work for adults with disabilities; Currently, executive assistant to the President of Butler Machinery Company.

Personal (family): Married to Randy for 12 years and have two beautiful girls: Estelle, 10; Julia, 7. We enjoy spending time with our extended families.

Favorite Bible Verse: 2 Timothy 4:17, "But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed."

What does LWML mean to me? "LWML has been a part of my life as far back as I remember. I grew up attending events with my parents and got to see how they help. Through my experiences as an adult, I feel even more blessed that I can be part of such an amazing group of ladies. I have learned to be more comfortable in sharing my faith, and LWML has helped me learn more about the Lord and the amazing work He does through missions both locally and abroad."

VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN CARE

**Carla Trittin Isom***Home:* Argusville, ND*Home Congregation:* Immanuel Lutheran, Lidgerwood (SE Zone)*Offices and committees held in local congregation(s):* Organist/Voting member*LWML - Unit:* Vice President, member*LWML - District:* Delegate to 2019 National Convention*Community:* Emerging Leader, United Way; Board of Directors for Serenity

Therapeutic Riding Program, Minot, ND;

Education: Masters of Fine Arts (Creative Writing MSUM); BS Health, Phy Ed., Rec. and Dance (NDSU)*Vocation:* Writer*Personal (family):* Rev.Walter Cordts (grandfather); Urban and Patty Trittin (Parents); Ezenia (husband); Siblings (4)*Favorite Bible Verse:* Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will act.

What does LWML mean to me? "God's heart in action! From my earliest memories, this is what I have seen and heard."

**Karen Woyen***Home:* Moorhead, MN*Home Congregation:* Immanuel Lutheran, Fargo (Eastern Zone)*Offices/Committees/Involvement in local congregation(s):* Congregation (prior to LCMS): Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, VBS teacher, President of congregation's women's group, board member, and church secretary*LWML - Unit:* Circle Chairman for 3 years, member of Unit LWML Board*LWML - District:* N/A*Community:* Community Center Board, Homemaker group's secretary, Organizer of small group events.*Education:* Nursing degree, several additional college and community education courses*Vocation:* Retired Registered Nurse*Personal:* Husband, Edward; 4 grown children (one daughter and 3 stepsons); 4 grandchildren*Favorite Bible Verse:* Jeremiah 29:11

What does LWML mean to me? "It means carrying out Christ's love and commission 'to go into all the world', showing His unchanging faithfulness in a rapidly changing world."

TREASURER

**Tamara (Tami) Ulland***Home:* Minto, ND*Home Congregation:* Zion English, Grafton (NE Zone)*Offices and committees held in local congregation(s):* Sunday School Teacher; Youth Leader (ongoing)*LWML - Unit:* Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, President, and Zone VP*LWML - District:* Attended several conventions*LWML - National:* Attended two conventions, one as a delegate*Community:* Past member and officer of Rocket Boosters, BOD of Lutheran Sunset Home-VP,*Education:* AS Computer Programming, ND State School of Science; BBA

Education, con't: Management, UND

Vocation: Business Manager for ND District LCMS. Past: City Auditor (23 yrs.), Payroll/HR/Accounting, Data Processing Coordinator, Secretary, Bank Teller

Personal (family): Married to Doug for 32 years, Grown Children: Son, Ryan, 30, married to Ellie; Daughter, Haley, 26; and Son, Brock, 21.

Favorite Bible Verse: Phil. 4:19, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

What does LWML mean to me? "Some of my earliest memories are of my mom going to 'Ladies Aid' and maybe being lucky enough to go with! Being involved with LWML as a young wife and mother was a way to be close to my mom memories. As the years have passed, what LWML means to me has changed. I am so totally overwhelmed at the impact our mites have in our communities, our district, our nation, and across the world. I believe the LWML does missions right. God uses each of us in our little way and lets it snowball into something big that is totally to His glory!"

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NORTHEAST ZONE (NO CANDIDATE)

EASTERN ZONE



Corrine Reber

Home: West Fargo, ND

Home Congregation: St. Andrew, West Fargo

Offices and committees held in local congregation(s): Sunday School Teacher; Altar Guild

LWML - Unit: President, Vice President, Secretary, Christian Growth

LWML - District: Nominating Committee, Zone President

LWML - National: Delegate to two National conventions (2001 & 2017)

Community: Hospital Volunteer, RSVP, W. F. Senior Program, Church Office

Education: High School Graduate

Vocation: Retired; 25 year Sears Employee; 8 Years Noridian Clerical Employee

Personal (family): Jerry (husband, deceased); Sons: Steve (Carrie), Todd (Crystal); Daughters: Lisa (Troy), Heidi (Cory) 10 grandchildren, 8 great grands

Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:16

What does LWML mean to me? Serving the Lord in spreading His Word through Mission Giving with Mites, prayers, & people along the way & and doing it gladly and being in fellowship with other LWML Ladies as we serve together.

NORTHWEST ZONE



Katherine (Kathy) Rubbert

Home: Garrison (NW Zone)

Home Congregation: Peace Lutheran, Garrison

LWML - Unit: Vice President, Treasurer, Human Resource

LWML - District: N/A

Offices and committees held in local congregation(s): Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent

Community: Volunteer variety

Education: High School/ Community College

Vocation: Retired custodial worker with husband as a team for over 25 years. Lived in Newburg, Lignite for 15 years, and now Garrison since 2010.

Personal (family): Married to Lamont Rubbert for 46 years; 3 sons, 2 daughter-in-laws, and 4 granddaughters.

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 37:7

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONTINUED:

What does LWML mean to me?: “Working with other women to see Christ’s work at hand and, also, how our gifts and talents serve to increase the kingdom of God at home and throughout the world.”

SOUTHEAST ZONE (NO CANDIDATE)**CENTRAL ZONE****Kathie Hay**

Home: Oakes (Central Zone)

Home Congregation: Trinity English Lutheran, LaMoure

Offices and committees held in local congregation(s): Church Organist at Trinity, LaMoure since 1974

LWML - Unit: President

LWML - District: N/A

Community: Member of Active Arts Club in Oakes, NDACDA, Delta Kappa Gamma Women Teacher's Association, Dickey County Relay for life Team Captain, Director of Fullerton Area Community Chorale for the past 18 years.

Education: BS in Music Education from University of Jamestown

Vocation: Recently retired Vocal Music Teacher, teaching from 1996-2019 at LaMoure and Oakes Public Schools. Recognized as a Distinguished ND Educator in 2018.

Personal (family): Children: Kristine, Travis, Evan, and Julie. Grandchildren: Taylor, Kenlee, and Joseph.

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 92:1 “It is good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praises to your name, O Most High.”

What does LWML mean to me? In the midst of society’s ever-changing focus and values, I treasure my LWML involvement and it’s emphasis on accepting and encouraging everyone in Christ as we continue to grow in our relationships with others.

SOUTHWEST ZONE**Kim Kuhlmann**

Home: Bismarck

Home Congregation: Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck

Offices and committees held in local congregation(s): Altar Committee at Trinity, LaMoure since 1974

LWML - Unit: Society President 2017-Present

LWML - District: 2007 District Transportation Coordinator to National Convention in Sioux Falls, SD; 2017 YWR to National Convention in Albuquerque, NM; Member of Christian Life Committee, 2019-present.

Community: Current member of the Bismarck-Mandan Power of 100, volunteer for the Northern Badlands Chapter of the Mule Deer Foundation

Education: B.S. Business Administration-Management from Valley City State University

Vocation: Government relations, Event planning, Customer service, Public speaking, Communications

Personal (family): Parents (Ed & Marion); Brother, Mike (Chelsea), and niece Laikyn; Many aunts, uncles, and cousins

Favorite Bible Verse: Ephesians 2:8, “For it is by grace you have been saved through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift from God.” (NIV)

What does LWML mean to me? “To me, LWML is an opportunity to serve God by serving others. LWML helps women use their gifts and talents to support the work of the church in sharing the gospel of Jesus

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONTINUED:

What does LWML mean to me, continued?

Christ. Whether that's with a position leading others, through fellowship with our Christian sisters, mentors, and friends, by supporting our local congregations or by supporting worldwide missions. LWML is about women joining together to share God's love and mercy with each other and the world around us."

Bylaws:**ARTICLE VIII - NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS**

Section 1

Current wording:

A nominating committee of six (6) members, one (1) nominee from each zone, shall be ratified at each LWML ND District Convention. A member is not eligible to serve consecutive terms.

If Adopted will read:

A nominating committee of six (6) members, one (1) nominee from each zone, shall be ratified at each LWML ND District convention.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1, letter k

Current wording:

The President shall:

k. serve as a member of the LWML Board of Directors, attend board meetings and present a report of these meetings to the LWML ND District Board of Directors.

If Adopted will read:

The President shall:

k. serve as a member of the LWML Presidents Assembly, attend meetings, and present a report of these meetings to the LWML ND District Board of Directors.

DISTRICT DATES

MAILING OF BALLOTS FOR CONVENTION VOTING

June 26, 2020

TRANSITION MEETING

August 22, 2020

Location to be determined

LWML ND District Retreat: September 18-19, 2020

Jamestown

"Celebration" during the Fall District Retreat



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LWML ND DISTRICT MISSION GRANT 2018-2020 BIENNIUM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT PAID	BALANCE
ND District Full-Time Church Worker Scholarships	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	-0-
Orphan Grain Train—ND Branch	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	-0-
Christ's Care for Children: Kenya	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	-0-
Mercy Meals through Orphan Grain Train	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	-0-
Operation Barnabas	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	-0-
St. Andrews Mission Society Bus Project	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	-0-
Main Street Living	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	-0-
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	-0-
Martin Luther School Scholarship Fund (partial funded)	\$625.00	\$5,000.00	-0-
Immanuel Lutheran Church Child Care Center (partial funded)	\$625.00	\$2,000.00	-0-
Totals	\$76,750.00	\$82,500.00	\$82,500.00

June 2020

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 All Mission Grants have been paid – <i>Praise the Lord!</i>	2 Call a shut in friend today and pray with her/him.	3 Flip a Coin Day Flip several coins into your mite box.	4 Say a prayer today for farmers who work to feed us.	5 National Doughnut Day – enjoy a doughnut today, thanking God for the treat!	6 D-Day Add coins to your mite box for our freedoms!
7 Trinity Sunday	8 Best Friend Day Say a prayer for your best friend thanking God	9 Thank God for your eyes to see His creation – .25 if you wear glasses/contacts	10 Herb & Spice Day - Give thanks for the flavors - .10 for each shake.	11 Give thanks for your wardrobe, add .10 for each pair of shorts.	12 Say a prayer each time you open your fridge. .25	13 Sewing Machine Day Add coins to your mite box in honor of quilters!
14 Flag Day Praise God we can freely study His Word! .25	15 Give thanks for abundance – .05 for each dresser drawer.	16 Call a friend and wish them God's blessings – .10 for each phone	17 If the Lord blessed the day with sunshine add .50; if not add .25	18 Nursing Assistant Day - thank the Lord for their service!	19 Any flowers blooming? Give thanks for their beauty give .10 each bloom.	20 On the longest day of the year, give the Lord some extra time.
21 Father's Day Thank God for this special person in your life.	22 Work is a blessing – praise God through your work.	23 If the Lord blessed the day with rain, contribute .50, if not give .26.	24 Read Ephesians 1:3-4 and give thanks for His lovingkindness!	25 Sing to the Lord a new song. (Just sing!)	26 Give thanks to the Lord for the fresh air we breathe.	27 Pray for your pastor today as he prepares for worship service(s).
28 Memorize Psalm 101.1 then sing your favorite hymn.	29 Camera Day Add coins to mites if you have photos displayed.	30 Give an extra coin today for your years in LWML.	 LWML <small>North Dakota District</small> Serve the Lord with gladness! <small>Psalms 100:8</small>			

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Thank you for sharing your love through your mites.