



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

# Oregon Leaguer

Special Convention Edition 2022

You are God's  
Masterpiece



*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
(Ephesians 2:10a EHV).*

You are  
**INVITED**  
to join us in

# CONVENTION

June 24 – 26, 2022

St John Lutheran Church, McMinnville OR

We have not been able to meet together in person in Convention since 2018. Please join us as we celebrate “You are God’s Masterpiece”. More information follows in this Special Convention Leaguer!



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## Convention Information

### Registration

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention of the LWML Oregon District will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 2142 NE McDonald Ln, McMinnville, Oregon on June 24-26, 2022. Registration forms are available at [www.lwmlor.org](http://www.lwmlor.org), click on the 2022 Convention Link. Please print the registration form, and the Participant Information Form, complete and mail to the registrar with payment (check made payable to LWML Oregon District). Registration opens March 15, 2022. An additional \$20 late payment will be assessed after June 10, 2022.

### Housing Information

#### **Housing Suggestions – Everyone is responsible for their own housing –**

Best Western, McMinnville, OR  
2035 SW Hwy 99  
503-472-4900

Comfort Inn, McMinnville, OR  
2520 SE Stratus Ave  
503-472-1700

RV Park: Old Stone Village  
McMinnville, OR  
4155 NE Three Mile Ln  
503-472-4315

\*\*Additional Accommodations – Bed & Breakfast and other Hotels in McMinnville. Google for additional information or go to <https://visitmcminnville.com/stay/>

### Prayer Room

There will be a dedicated room available for prayer. Prayer request forms will be available in various areas. The Christian Life Committee Members will forward any prayer request forms to the Pastoral Counselors as received throughout the Convention.

### Wake Up and Move for Mites

“Wake Up and Move for Mites” will meet Saturday at 7:00 a.m. outside the Fellowship Hall of St. John Lutheran Church. The Christian Life Committee will start the walk off with prayer. You will have the option of two short walks around the neighborhood. Directions will be provided. Pledge forms to request donations to support mites will be on the district website. Turn in your pledge sheet and donations at the start of the walk.

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**2022 LWML Oregon District Convention  
June 24-26, 2022  
St. John Lutheran Church, McMinnville, Oregon**

**Registration Form –Late Fee after June 10, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Home LWML Society \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the boxes that describe you**

Regular Convention Attendee  
Voting Delegate  
Non-voting Alternate delegate  
First Time at Convention  
Young Woman (age 18-35)  
Heart 2 Heart Sister  
Past District President

Exhibitor  
District Board of Directors (voting)  
District Special Appointed Personnel (non  
-voting)  
District Committee Member (non-voting)  
Oregon District Pastoral Counselor  
Wife of OR District Pastoral Counselor  
Clergy

**Registration Fee \$125.00**

**Meal Package: \$85.00**

Includes 5 meals. Friday lunch, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner and Sunday boxed lunch.

If you have dietary restrictions, please contact Char Kroemer at [kroemer2@frontier.com](mailto:kroemer2@frontier.com) or at (503) 487-7046.





## Participant Information Form, Acknowledgement and Release

The purpose of the Participant Information Form, Acknowledgement and Release is to identify each person (a “**Participant**”) who wishes to volunteer with the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (“**LWML**”) or participate in LWML-sponsored activities. As a condition to becoming a Participant, LWML requires each person to provide the following information and release LWML from any responsibility for his or her safety and well-being when volunteering for LWML and while participating in LWML-sponsored activities.

Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies and other known Health Risks/Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to Contact in the Event of an Emergency (Name, Address, Telephone Number(s), and Relationship):

Health Insurance Carrier/Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE**

I UNDERSTAND THAT TO BECOME A Participant, the LWML Oregon District (hereinafter referred to as District) requires me to acknowledge and agree that District assumes no, and disclaims all, responsibility for my safety and well-being while acting as a participant. In consideration of District permitting me to be a Participant:

- (a) I acknowledge that the information set forth above is complete and accurate;
- (b) I acknowledge and agree that District is an auxiliary agency of The Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) and cannot and does not accept any (and expressly disclaims all) responsibility for my safety and well-being while being a Participant;
- (c) I release LWML and District, its directors, officers, employees and agents from all claims, demands, actions or causes of action that I may have, now or in the future, relating to or resulting from any illness or injuries (including death) suffered by me or my possessions while being a Participant; and
- (d) I consent to any medical treatment that LWML (or any of its authorized representatives) deems to be necessary or appropriate in the event of my illness, accident or other medical emergency, and I accept full financial responsibility for any fees or expenses relating to this treatment.
- (e) I further grant permission to the District and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, in web cast, video or audio recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose.
- (f) I hereby acknowledge that I have read this document and understand it. I further acknowledge that by signing below I voluntarily surrender certain legal rights.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18) Parent’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent’s Printed Name

# Proposed A G E N D A

Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
Oregon District

33<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention

St. John, McMinnville Oregon

June 24 – 26, 2022

## Thursday, June 23

4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Dinner

7:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting

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## Friday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Dedication and Blessing of Convention

9:00 a.m.

Registration opens

Exhibits open (open until 4:00 p.m.)

Ingathering (open until 4:00 p.m.)

Servant events (open until 4:00 p.m.)

10:00 a.m. Processional & ZP Practice (EC and Zone Presidents)

10:30 a.m. Delegate Orientation

11:00 a.m. Tellers Meeting

NOON Lunch

### 1:15 FIRST MEETING

Bible Study #1 – Grace Rao

1:45 p.m. Convention Business

Adoption of Mission Goal

Mission Grant Presentation

Mission Grant Balloting

Proposed Revised Bylaws

Bylaws Balloting

Balloting for Officers, Pastoral Counselor and Nominations Committee

5:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### After Worship Celebration (TBD)

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## Saturday, June 25

7:00 a.m. Wake up and MOVE for Mites

### 9:00 a.m. SECOND MEETING

Pledges

Bible Study #2 – Grace Rao

LWML Representative – Marie Chow

Greeting from LCMS NOW District President – Rev. Paul Linnemann

Greetings from LHM – Darrel Nagel, LLL-LHM Oregon District President

Quiet Waters Outreach – Becky Lindsley or Mona Fuerstenau representatives

Featured Speaker – Carmen Nagel, LWML Oregon District PDP

Report of Balloting

Invitation to 2023 LWML Convention

Invitation to 2024 LWML Oregon District

Convention – Interstate & Mt. Hood Zones

Installation and Rededication of Officers

NOON Lunch

1:30 p.m. Mission Festival (TBD)

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Entertainment

8:15 p.m. Closing and Vespers

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## Sunday, June 26

Worship @ St John McMinnville

Lunch

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**Festival Service Proclaimer -  
Rev. Peter Knutson  
St John Lutheran Church, McMinnville Oregon**



**Deaconess Grace Rao  
Bible Study Leader**

Born in Hyderabad, India received two B.A. degrees in communication, and commerce. Prior to her arrival in US in 1994, she worked in leadership roles in public relations and advertising for private and public sectors. She studied B.A. in theology and communications at Concordia University Ann Arbor, MI. Deaconess Rao went to earn her Master of Arts in Religion and Deaconess Certification from

Concordia University, River Forest, IL.

In September 2005, she accepted a call from LCMS served as Director, Deaconess Ministry for Offices of National and International mission. Her major roles were to identify, plan, value, support, and serve as a catalyst for the Synod corporate role of diaconal mercy at districts, congregations, educational institutions, and LCMS partner and non-partner churches. She traveled both domestically and internationally in promoting educational needs of deaconess ministry while making presentations, introducing and implementing deaconess studies, writing curriculum, teaching, and involved with mercy projects. Her teaching and presentation assignments include four countries in Asia: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines; four in Europe: Germany, Latvia, Lithuania and Czech Republic; and three in Africa: Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa. In addition, she visited Madagascar and Malawi for women seminars as well.

Prior to her call at LCMS WR-HC, Deaconess Rao served as parish deaconess at Zion Lutheran Church in Annandale, MN for 6 years. Currently she serves as Deaconess/Lutheran Teacher at Immanuel Lutheran Classical Education, Roswell, NM, teaching Latin and other subjects for 5th – 9th graders.

She enjoys traveling, reading, cooking, baking, handicrafts, exploring art museums and meeting people. She plans to pursue a PhD in systematic and historical studies. Above all, she enjoys and is grateful to the Lord for choosing her as His baptized child, and the Call she received to serve as His servant witnessing the gospel to those whom God brings them to her.



## **Marie Chow**

### **LWML Representative**

Marie first became involved with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) as a Young Woman Representative to the LWML Washington-Alaska District Convention in 1990. Marie's first mentor, district officer Judy Knebel, asked Marie, who had more experience than Judy in certain areas, to help with various tasks. That led to Marie attending zone and district events and eventually, her local group.

She believes that as the LWML continues to grow and adapt to our ever-changing world, our organization will continue to inspire and encourage all women to be in the Word and to use their unique God-given gifts and talents to serve Him and share the Good News and His love with each other, their neighbors, and people throughout the world. Our organization is focused on the Word and on missions. The LWML encourages women to use their time and talents to expand the kingdom of God, and that's why Marie is involved. She loves the fellowship at each and every gathering.

Marie served as the LWML Meeting Manager from 2011–2015. In the LWML Washington–Alaska District, she served as President from 2014–2018, Vice President of Servant Resources from 2010–2014, Planner from 2008–2010, and Recording Secretary from 2004–2008. She was also Zone Secretary-Treasurer and held various offices in her local group.

Community activities include being the West Region Communications Director in an employee resource group at work with planning and promoting events to provide awareness of Asian Americans' cultural strengths and capabilities to drive a positive business impact. She works full time as a principal software engineer at Liberty Mutual Technology Group, Inc. Marie likes to read and travel in her free time.

Marie is the oldest of four girls and lives with her widowed mother and sister. Her other two sisters are married; she has one niece and two nephews. At her local church, Marie is the co-deacon of social ministry, where the focus is to serve others through volunteering, in-gatherings, or donating monetary gifts. She also serves as a greeter. You can tell by her smile that she is an excellent greeter.

Her favorite Bible verse is 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).



## **Greetings from:**

**President Paul Linnemann, LCMS NOW District  
President of LHM Oregon District – Darrel Nagel**

## **Speakers:**

### **Karen Haren Ph.D. Wilderness Journey Ministries**

Wilderness Journey Ministries is dedicated to helping individuals and families cope with the spiritual, emotional, and practical difficulties of living with a life-threatening illness, from diagnosis to death and all phases in between. Our mission is to reflect God's love so that it shines into the dark and difficult times of a terminal illness.

Karen has over 20 years' experience as lay prayer pastor, counselor, hospice worker, Stephen Minister, and program director. Karen did her undergraduate work at Pitzer College, majoring in psychology. After completing a masters in Applied Systems Management, she started her 17-year career in Telecommunications. The death of both her parents in 2003 opened her eyes to the very difficult journey so many people experience. She decided to take early retirement to go back to school and learn more about how to help. She attended Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary and completed her Ph.D. in Biblical Counseling. She wrote her dissertation on how Christians can make biblically-founded end-of-life decisions. Karen is also a Certified Christian Life and Bereavement Coach. She continues to be active in her church—Mountainview Christian Church in Gresham, Oregon.

**Quiet Waters Outreach** — Becky Lindsley or Mona Fuerstenau

## **Featured Speaker**

**Carmen Nagel Past District President LWML  
Oregon District (2016 – 2020)**

## **Mission Grant Proposals for LWML Oregon District 2022 Convention Ballot**

### **Bibles for Oregon's Spanish-Speaking Families, \$5,000**

Oregon is home to over 365,000 Spanish speaking people, many of whom are unchurched and have small children. Bibles are needed in their own language to help bring them to the saving Grace of our Lord. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation has translated and published the *Bible and Small Catechism* and *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories* in Spanish at the cost of \$5.00 per book. Books are badly needed in Hispanic ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church in Portland and Lutheran Latino Ministries in Mount Angel.

### **Bringing Spanish Braille Bibles to Central and South America, \$6,500**

Lutheran Braille Workers has been asked to provide 1000 complete Braille Bibles in Spanish, primarily for Central and South America Bible societies. Cost is approximately \$200 per Bible as each Bible consists of 44 volumes. LBW is seeking \$6,500 to fund 1,300 volumes of Spanish Braille Bibles for free distribution. "If people are asking for the Gospel, how can we possibly say no?" LBW is the largest non-profit producer of free, Christian materials in Braille, Specialized Large Print, and Audio Formats. There are currently two Large Print Centers in Oregon, one in Gresham and one in Roseburg.

### **Connecting Mercy & Church Planting – Latin America, \$5,000**

Concordia the Reformer Seminary in the Dominican Republic serves 47 Seminary students in 12 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean region, along with 140 women in the Deaconess program in 5 countries. Deaconess students are Lutherans seeking to increase their understanding of the Bible and Christian doctrine as they work alongside pastors. Through their acts of mercy, they have the opportunity to bring the Gospel message to those in need. This grant will be used to help fund scholarships for pastoral formation students and support online and intensive diaconal formation courses.

### **Dominican Republic Disability Ministry: God's Word and Jesus' Love Transforming Lives for His Kingdom, \$6,500**

Hogares Luteranos el Buen Pastor is requesting funds to continue the wonderful Christ-centered care in the group home for six youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; to continue to reach out to the government institutions serving their residents by providing body and soul care; and ultimately change the way Dominican Republic as a country views and cares for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The home is located in Palmar Arriba next to Concordia Lutheran Church and Seminary.

### **Feeding Haitian Children Physically and Spiritually, \$6,500**

The goal of this grant is for Trinity HOPE to reach the children in the Lutheran Schools in Haiti with the Word of the Lord by providing a nutritious meal during the school day and witness first-hand Christ's love for them. An estimated 4.4 million Haitians suffer from malnutrition; for many poor Haitian children, this is their only meal for the day. With this physical need met, they are able to be fed spiritually, becoming young missionaries to their families. This grant would provide a noon meal for 130 children at a Lutheran school in Haiti for an entire school year (over 24,000 meals).

### **Financial Aid Funds for Latino Children, \$6,000**

There is a great need for well-prepared pastors and leaders to minister to the burgeoning Spanish speaking population. Trinity Lutheran School (Portland) has been successful in providing Latino children with a solid Christian faith foundation, as well as strong academic skills. They have the potential for leadership roles in LCMS ministry to Spanish speaking people but many of the neighboring Latino families are unable to afford tuition costs. This grant would assist Latino students in obtaining a Christian education at Trinity.

### **Financial Assistance for CTSFW Food and Clothing Co-op, \$5,000**

The Food and Clothing Co-op on the Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne) Campus plays a key role in helping students feed and clothe their families during their seminary years. The Food Co-op is able to supply 80%-85% of all food and household needs each month at no cost to the student. While at Seminary, the student has no monetary income and wives often cannot find work since employers realize these women will be short term employees. This grant will help enable the Food Co-op to purchase eggs, milk, ground beef, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other perishable items, easing an emotional strain on the families.

### **International Students: Making Jesus Known Throughout the World, \$4,500**

This proposal will help international seminary students at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, who do not have resources to afford advanced theological preparation for ministry, which their countries do not offer. There are currently 50 students enrolled, from 25 different countries. Upon graduation, most of these students will become professors at their countries' seminaries, preparing the shepherds who will serve congregations and minister to the unchurched as they carry out the Great Commission.

### **Kruse Memorial Chapel Transformation, \$4,000**

For decades the Kruse Memorial Chapel has been a key part of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, bringing Christ centered hope and healing to children from across the nation who have experienced severe psychiatric, emotional, behavioral and/or developmental challenges due to abuse, neglect, violence and more. With decades of use, the Kruse Memorial Chapel has outdated elements and is in great need of repair, creating an ineffective depressed learning environment. This grant will help transform the Chapel into a new child-welcoming learning space encouraging the children to experience a Christ-centered journey for healing and hope.

### **Matongo Seminary Chapel, \$5,000**

The Evangelical Church in Kenya is in Altar and Pulpit Fellowship with the LCMS. Matongo Lutheran Seminary does not have a dedicated chapel space. Chapel services are currently held in a multi-purpose room used for lectures. The seminary's growing enrollment is resulting in crowded conditions. The chapel is the center of campus life and spiritual formation. A dedicated place of worship will provide a space for encouragement and strengthening of the students' spiritual formation. This grant would support architectural and engineering designs for the chapel, as well as construction up to the point of roofing.

### **Oregon's High Desert Church's Restoration, \$6,500**

Remote churches in the high desert of Eastern Oregon are in need of Pastoral Aid, with reliable assistance to the churches with ongoing & emergency vacancies. Currently, pastoral counseling is provided by Pastor Emeritus Don Heien is filling the role of Circuit Visiting Pastor, administering the precious rites of the Sacraments and uplifting God's people in these trying times. This grant will help in setting up wi-fi at the churches or community sites, augmenting accessibility for the pastor and congregants to stay in touch and worship online.

### **Serving Families – Growing God's Kingdom, \$6,500**

Willamette Valley and the Portland/Woodburn/Salem area have two women – Deaconess Marta Luna and Deaconess Intern Hana Laughton who are instrumental in working with Lutheran Latino Ministries. Their purpose (since 2003) has been to bring Christ into the Hispanic/Latino homes by visiting families, providing devotions, praying and offering spiritual support while connecting them with LCMS congregations. Deaconess Intern Hana shares her commitment with the area youth. This grant will support salary, mileage and communication costs, thus allowing God's Kingdom to grow.

### **M) Shelter From the Storm (MOST Ministries), \$5,000**

Since 1990, Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries has been enabling committed Christians to go on short-term missions that share the love of Jesus through acts of service. They are receiving requests for construction and repair projects, especially in Central America and Mexico. MOST Ministries wishes to enable mission teams to provide "shelter from the storm" – the shelter from storms of fear and hopelessness afforded by God's saving message of grace, as well as shelter afforded by secure structures. This grant will be used to purchase the tools that MOST maintains for the teams and materials required to carry out the project.

### **Wilderness Trails Christian Youth Camp Sponsorships for Foster/at-risk Kids in Southern Oregon, \$4,000**

This program provided by Christian staff, mostly volunteers, show God's love and provides support to at-risk kids, ages 8 through high school. These troubled children include those in foster care, those living in difficult family situations (drugs, abuse, homelessness) as identified by school counselors or teachers, or by other persons that think a child needs a break from a hostile environment. All programs are offered free of charge. This grant will allow the continued ability to provide outdoor Christian recreational activities/programs in order to build character, perseverance and hope for these vulnerable children.

## Proposed Amendments to Oregon District LWML Bylaws

Proposed Date of Approval: June 26, 2022

If the proposed amendment is adopted, the Oregon District Structure Committee requests permission to renumber or reletter sections to account for deletions and insertions and make any necessary spelling and typographical corrections.

### Proposed Amendment #1

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERS, Section 2a

Rationale: The Procedure Manual is the correct source for society membership requirements.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Strike "Oregon District Board of Directors Standing Rules" and insert "Procedures Manual"	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: a. A women's organization shall be eligible for membership on fulfillment of the requirements in the <u>Procedures Manual</u> .
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### Proposed Amendment #2

#### ARTICLE IV - DISTRICT ORGANIZATION, Section 3

Rationale: The Procedure Manual is the correct source for the processing of zone bylaws.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Strike "Oregon District Board of Directors Standing Rules" and insert "Procedures Manual"	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: Bylaws and their amendments shall be processed as required in the <u>Procedures Manual</u> .
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### Proposed Amendment #3

#### ARTICLE XVII – MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS, Section 1a

Rationale: This is the title used by the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS), specifically for the Office of National Mission and the Office of International Mission.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Strike "boards" and insert " Offices"	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: Oregon District mission grant proposals may be submitted by individual members, societies, zones, and LCMS <u>Offices</u> .
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### Proposed Amendment #4

#### ARTICLE XVII - MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS, Section 3c

Rationale: Add item c. to ensure surplus mite offerings are used exclusively for the Mission Grant Goal.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Move statement from Standing Rules to Oregon District Bylaws.	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: c. <u>If the total Mission Grant Goal has been met for the current biennium, mite offerings will go towards the next biennium's Mission Grant Goal.</u>
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**Proposed Amendment #5**

**ARTICLE XVIII RESOLUTIONS, Section 1**

Rationale: Due to a change in process, the Standing Rules no longer directs resolutions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Strike “as directed in the Oregon District Board of Directors Standing Rules”	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: Such resolutions shall be sent to the Oregon District President.
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**Proposed Amendment #6**

**ARTICLE XVIII RESOLUTIONS, Section 2**

Rational: Due to a change in process, the Standing Rules no longer directs late resolutions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT Strike “as directed in the Oregon District Board of Directors Standing Rules”	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: Resolutions not received in the prescribed time may, by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, be presented to the convention in writing for consideration.
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**OREGON DISTRICT BYLAWS: Change in Nomenclature**

Rationale: To adopt LWML bylaw standards, the term “society” will be changed to “local group”.

Note: Changing “society” to “local group” does not restrict units from calling themselves a society. The district bylaws are guidelines to help units. The units may organize and their unit as them wish.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT Strike “society” or “societies”, and insert “local group” or “local groups”	IF ADOPTED: All titles and sentences in district bylaws with “society” or “societies” will be changed to <u>“local group”</u> or <u>“local groups”</u> .
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# **LWML Oregon District Candidates for District Positions**

**2022**

## **VICE PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE**

### **LYNNE BECK, Tillamook, OR**

Lynne is a resident of Tillamook in the Pacific Zone. She is a member of the LWML Oregon District Christian Life Committee and is serving as the District Prayer Chain Coordinator.

Lynne is a Sunday School Teacher, has organized Christmas Pageants and Vacation Bible School. In addition, she has been to Guatemala and the Dominican Republic on Mission Trips.

Lynne has a Master of Education, teaching school for 26 years and retiring in 2019. She and her husband, Pastor Wes Beck, have 3 adult children.

### **DELORES E. FEDDERSEN, Eugene, OR**

Delores lives in Eugene, Oregon. She is currently serving as Grace Lutheran LWML Society Treasurer and Emerald Zone President. In addition to LWML activities, Delores is Co-chairman of the Fellowship Board at Grace and participates in women's Bible Study Group.

Delores graduated from Willamette High School, has been married for 42+ years & they have a grown son & daughter. Delores did childcare at her home while her children were young, worked in food service for a local school district for 12 years and worked with a brokerage service to provide services for her developmentally disabled daughter.

## **VICE PRESIDENT OF GOSPEL OUTREACH**

### **BARBARA NORTHRUP, Eagle Point, OR**

Barbara's LWML experience includes St. John LWML Society Secretary, Southern Zone President, Vice President, Secretary, Bylaw Committee. Barbara has served as LWML Oregon District Parliamentarian, VP of Communication, Structure Committee Chairman, Nominating Committee Member. In addition she has been the 2008 District Convention Chairman, VP Servant Resources, and Visioning Committee Member and 2009 LWML Portland Convention Host Worker.

At her church in Eagle Point, Barbara has served as Parish Council Secretary, Director of Christian Education, Sunday School teacher, Youth Group Leader, and Vacation Bible School Leader.

Barbara is currently a Certified Genealogist, Retired Social Worker and Adult Probation Officer. She is a widow with two children and two grandchildren. Barbara has a BS in Criminology, SOU; Master's Degree in Social Work, PSU; Certification of Completion, Genealogy Program, Salt Lake City Community College; Genealogists Certification Program. She is currently serving on Board of Directors-Rogue Valley Recovery Homes and is Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Education Committee Member and Class Instructor.

## **VICE-PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION**

### **NICOLE KNUTSON, McMinnville, OR**

Nicole is a member of St. John Lutheran Church in McMinnville and a member of the Pacific Zone. She was appointed as VP of Communication to fill the vacancy. Nicole has served as LWML Oregon District VP of Human Care/Special Focus Ministries and attended the 2017 National Convention as a district YWR. Currently, Nicole is a Co-Chairman for the 2022 Oregon District Convention.

Nicole is the fellowship Chairman at St John Lutheran Church. She has a Master's in Theology at CTSFW and is a Certified Deaconess. Nicole homeschools her children.

## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

### **DARLA SHULTE, Canby, OR**

Darla is a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Woodburn and of the Willamette Zone. For the past two years she has been the Chairman of the Young Women Committee. In the state of Florida she served as the Vice President of her local LWML Society. Darla lives in Canby, Oregon, is married and has three children.

## **TREASURER**

### **VICKY KUESTER, Roseburg, OR**

Vicky is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Roseburg, Oregon. She is a faithful member of St. Paul, she loves the Lord, and she is always willing to do whatever is needed.

Vicky was the Myrtlewood Zone delegate to Lexington, Kentucky, in 2021. She is also involved with the LWML group in her church.

## **JUNIOR PASTORAL COUNSELOR**

### **REV. ERIC MOELLER, Vancouver, WA**

Rev. Moeller is serving Trinity Lutheran in Portland for both English and Spanish speaking congregations. He has a Master of Divinity from Concordia, St Louis, a Ph.D., in Sociology from the University of Chicago, and a M.A. in Latin American Studies from the University of Chicago. Rev. Moeller's wife is Celia.

## **REV. WES BECK, Tillamook, OR**

Rev. J. Wesley Beck is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tillamook. He is a retired Pastor with a Master of Divinity. Rev. Beck served the LWML Oregon District as Junior and Senior Pastoral Counselor and has also served the Pacific Zone as its Pastoral Counselor. Rev. Beck is married to Lynne and has three adult children.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

### **CHAR KROEMER, Newberg, OR**

Char is a member of St. John Lutheran Church in McMinnville and is a Sunday School teacher, School Principal/Teacher, Church Council Secretary, Organist/Pianist there. In serving LWML, she has been President and Secretary of St. John LWML; Pacific Zone President, Secretary, and Archivist-Historian, and LWML Oregon District President, Recording Secretary, Nominating Committee Chairman, and Special Gifts Fund Chairman.

For LWML Char has served as VP of Communication, Nominating Committee, Committee on Young Women, and Structure Committee Chairman. Char is also a former member of Habitat for Humanity.

### **DEBBIE WEAVER, Scappoose, OR**

Debbie is a member of the "Mission Servants" Society at Grace Lutheran, Scappoose, and of West Hills Zone. She has served on the LWML Oregon District Christian Life Committee for 8 years with the last 4 years as Vice President of the Committee. Debbie is currently a Co-Chairman for the 2022 Oregon District Convention.

Debbie is Retired, married, and has 3 grown stepchildren. She volunteers for DOVE LEWIS Emergency Animal Hospital and the FOOD Bank in Scappoose, OR. Debbie is also a marathon walker and has an immense love for dogs.

### **PRISCILLA GREIG, Lincoln City, OR**

Priscilla has been a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Corvallis and Sunday School Teacher and Choir member. In the Zion LWML she has served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Christian Growth. Priscilla has been LWML Oregon District President, Willamette Zone President, and has been a member of many LWML Oregon District committees. In addition, Priscilla has served on the LWML Leadership Committee.

Priscilla is a member of Altrusa International of Corvallis, a graduate of Concordia University Nebraska, and elementary teacher in public and Lutheran LCMS schools.

She and her husband have recently retired after building and managing the KOA in Albany/Corvallis since 1989. The Greigs have been married for 54 years and have two children and three grandchildren.