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

Highlights Of The LWML North Dakota District Convention



On June 14–16, 2024, we joyfully gathered together as sisters and brothers in Christ for the 41st biennial LWML North Dakota District Convention in Bismarck. The theme of this convention was “Lord of All Creation” based on Colossians 1:16.

Messiah Lutheran Church welcomed the Board of Directors for the pre-convention board meeting, while convention attendees gathered at Bethel Lutheran Church for packing Mercy Meals, choir practice, fellowship served by the women of Zion Lutheran Church, and joined in the Divine Service with holy communion to open the convention on Friday. The YWRs worked with volunteers from Holy Cross to collect and pack Gifts from the Heart to be donated to Holy Cross — Friends in Mission and Martin Luther School.

On Saturday and Sunday, the convention events were held at the Ramada Hotel where we were inspired, uplifted, and encouraged in our faith with Bible study led by Rev. Chris Waldvogel, our Senior Pastoral Counselor; mission speakers, Rev. Steve Schulz of [Mission Central](#) and Rev. Max Phillips of [Lutheran Family Service](#); keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Adam Filipek, Pastor of Holy Cross and Immanuel Lutheran Churches in Lidgerwood, ND and author of [“Life in Christ — Rooted, Woven, and Grafted into God's Story”](#); raised our voices in song led by Tom & Quincy Wyatt of Messiah Lutheran; and were greeted by LWML President Eden Keefe as she shared a message from the National LWML. President LaurieAnn Totenhagen presided over the convention and led delegates in voting for the 2024–2026 LWML ND District Mite Goal of \$78,000, mission grants, changes to the by-laws, and new officers to serve the LWML North Dakota District. We were entertained by the River Rhapsody Chorus — a local chapter of the Sweet Adelines singing four-part harmony in a cappella after the banquet meal on Saturday evening at the Ramada. Participants were able to visit the exhibit hall complete with the LWML Store featuring some new items and a limited selection of books from CPH. Rev. Chris Waldvogel led the closing worship on Sunday morning along with the installation of the new officers. We praise God and pray for wisdom and guidance for each of the women who were elected to serve in a position for the LWML.

Presenting Our New Officers and Pastoral Counselor:

- **Ali Arndt, President**
- **Tami Ulland, VP Mission Grants**
- **Brianna Wegner, VP Human Care**
- **Cindy Barton, VP Communication**
- **Renee Johnson, Treasurer**
- **Rev. Dan Suelzle, Jr. Pastoral Counselor**

New Nominating Committee:

- **Northeast Zone: Donna Kroeplin**
- **Southeast Zone:**
- **Eastern Zone: Louise Tegtmeier**
- **Central Zone: Sara Eclipse, Chair**
- **Northwest Zone: Dolly Pfau**
- **Southwest Zone: Paula Martin**

Getting To Know Our Newly Elected Officers



Ali Arndt, President

Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo — Eastern Zone

Married to husband, Randy; 2 daughters, Estelle and Julia. I work as a Director of Services at the Fargo office of Kayd Home Care. When I'm not working, I'm usually hanging out with the Friday Night Bible Study LWML group. This small Bible study I started for young women has grown into a supportive community. That's what LWML is about: sharing God's Word and building relationships while serving Him.



Tami Ulland, VP Mission Grants

Zion English Lutheran Church, Grafton — Northeast Zone

My name is Tami Ulland and I was recently elected as the Vice President of Mission Grants. I live in Minto with my husband Doug. We have three grown children — Ryan (Ellie), Haley, Brock — and most importantly, a grandson, Remington! I spent many years working as the city auditor for Minto and in 2017, I was hired as the business manager for the LCMS North Dakota District. I love to travel, enjoy the outdoors (without bugs!), and read. My best day would be sitting in the sun on a beach with a good book!



Brianna Wegner, VP Human Care

Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo — Eastern Zone

I have been a part of the North Dakota district since 2015 when I moved to Bismarck after earning my bachelor's degree in Agronomy and my master's degree in Plant and Soil Science. I was one of the Young Women's Representatives at the 2019 LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama and have been involved with LWML ever since.

In 2020, I moved to Fargo where I continue to serve the Lord with Gladness. If it was not for LWML, I probably would not have met my future husband. We are planning a wedding for June of 2025. My favorite bible verse during this season of life is Romans 8:38–39:38 *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Getting To Know Our Newly Elected Officers, *continued*



Cindy Barton, VP Communication

Member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton ND (SE Zone)

Married 45 years. Mom to two and Grandma/Step-Grandma to seven. I love making cards and have started quilting since being retired from NDSCS after almost 40 years. I've kept busy in our church as a SS teacher, Board of Christian Ed member, and LWML. I am currently our LWML Secretary. I'm looking forward to learning about my new District Communication duties and finding more ways to serve God through LWML.



Renee Johnson, Treasurer

St. Marks Lutheran Church, Minot — Northwest Zone

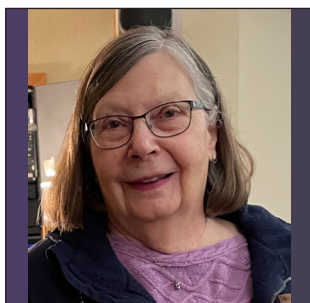
I'm active in their LWML, quilting, and Sunday School and Youth Board. I've been active on the District LWML Board for over 25 years. I was the Treasurer from 2008 to 2012. I have also served as LWML Store Manager for 8 years, Recording Secretary, PR Coordinator and currently serve as Bylaws Committee Chairman.

I have been married for 39 years. I have one son and one granddaughter. In my free time, I volunteer at Our Redeemer's School in Minot.



Rev. Dan Suelzle, Jr. Pastoral Counselor

I grew up at St. Matthew's in Hazen, graduated from Concordia, Nebraska, in 2006, and graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 2011. I served for six years as pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Eugene, Oregon, before receiving the call to Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel in 2017. My wife, Mary, and I met while singing in the choir at Concordia, Nebraska, and we have four wonderful (and musical!) children. We have enjoyed serving the students at Wittenberg, striving to make them feel as much at home as we can during their time at college.



Donna Kroeplin — Nominating Committee, Northeast Zone

My name is Donna Kroeplin and I am from Devils Lake, ND. I am a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. I am the Secretary for our LWML group. I enjoy bible class, quilting for missions, going for walks, shopping, eating out with friends, spending time with family and having a nice yard!



Louise Tegtmeier — Nominating Committee, Eastern Zone

As of convention time, my husband of nearly 42 years (Tim) and I will be empty-nesters for the first time. We currently have 9 grandchildren. Five out of 7 children are married, and we have been blessed with 5 lovely in-law children, too.

Congregation: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo and I'm a Parish Administrative Assistant (read that as church secretary plus other duties).

Getting To Know Our Newly Elected Officers, *continued*



Sara Eclipse, Chair — Nominating Committee, Central Zone

I am married to my husband, Tim - we will be celebrating 25 years of marriage this September. We have 3 grown children. Heather (her husband, Matthew), Amber (her husband, Casey), and our son, Derek. We also have 3 grandsons, Owen, Brantley and Levi.

We recently moved to Edgeley, ND but are still members of Zion in Ellendale for now. For hobbies I enjoy reading, knitting and taking walks with my Beagle, Zoey.



Dolly Pfau — Nominating Committee, Northwest Zone

I am a member of St. Mark's LWML in Minot, ND and currently serving as our unit president. I have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. I enjoy attending events with my family. My church family is awesome also, and enjoy Elizabeth circle, quilting group and attending woman's Bible Study. Our LWML unit is active and supports many local missions.



Paula Martin — Nominating Committee, Southwest Zone

I have been a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dickinson since 1986. I am a life long LCMS member. My Grandma and Mom were in the LWML. I have served in various offices at the local and zone levels. My favorite thing to do is read and study (Bible and science). I am happy to serve on the nominating committee.

2024–2026 Biennium LWML ND District Mission Grants

The 2024–2026 Biennium LWML ND District Mite Goal is: \$78,000

\$ <u>8,000</u>	Orphan Grain Train Jamestown, ND
\$ <u>25,000</u>	ND Full-Time Church Workers Scholarship
\$ <u>6,000</u>	Mercy Meals Of North Dakota
\$ <u>15,000</u>	Lutheran Family Service
\$ <u>4,940</u>	Main Street Living North
\$ <u>10,000</u>	Youth Ministry In The ND District
\$ <u>5,000</u>	Food and Clothing Co-Op Concordia Seminary Fort Wayne
\$ <u>4,000</u>	Physical Wellness for at Risk Children Dakota Boys And Girls Ranch
\$ <u>60</u>	Where Charity And Love Prevail Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (Partial Funding)

A Message From Vice President of Mission Grants by Sue Corwin

The Board of Directors have not met since convention so we have not paid any grants at this time. We will be able to make recommendations to the Board when they have their meeting. Please keep the mission grants in your prayers and continue to collect mites so we are able to pay the grants. Please print the mission grant bookmark (available soon at ndlwml.org) and make available to your congregation and ask them to keep the mission grants in their prayers.

The Lord Brings the Growth And [Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come" (Mark 4:26–29).

Thank You, **Southwest Zone and Host Committee!**

Thank you to the women (and men) of the SW Zone for your time planning and serving on the host committee for the convention. Thank you to LCEF for providing snacks during the convention. We pray for the women of the NE Zone, who will be preparing for the next convention, God willing in 2026! *Thank you* Convention Co-Chairs, Kim Kuhlmann and Sue Wolfram-Hartley. How blessed convention goers were by your hours of planning, organization and hard work! Thank you for serving the Lord and the LWML North Dakota District.



Message From Past President, LaurieAnn Totenhagen

What an honor it was to serve as the LWML ND District President for the last 4 years. I am so thankful for the wonderful board members that served with me during my 2020–2024 term. Our district is blessed to have such faithful women who are willing to donate their time and talents to serve the



Lord. Through the grace of God, as Lutheran Women in Mission we were able to fund our mission goal for both the 2020–2022 and 2022–2024 biennium.

Highlights of my term were presenting the LWML mission grant checks to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch – Minot campus and Kruse Chapel — Bismarck campus. Gathering with my fellow district presidents during various meetings and conventions gave opportunity for wonderful friendships.

LWML ND District is under great leadership with Ali and her new board of directors. I pray the Lord would guide them as they serve the district.

“How clear is our vocation, Lord, When once we heed your call; To live according to Your Word And daily learn, refreshed, restored, That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.”

“In what You give us, Lord, to do, Together or alone, In old routines or ventures new, May we not cease to look to You, The cross You hung upon — All You endeavored done.” *LSB 853 vs. 1,4*

In Christ,
LaurieAnn Totenhagen, *LWML ND District President 2020–2024*

Memorials And Honorariums for April through June 2024

Memorials

Gloria Bock (2)
Joyce Carson
Geanne Pankratz (2)
Patricia Riemer (2)
Karon Anlicker

Honorariums

Bonnie Krenz (birthday)



We give thanks and praise for these wonderful Children of God who have or are joyfully serving our Lord and we give thanks to those who remembered them through their donation to the LWML. What a truly awesome way to spread the Good News of salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



More About Convention...



Offering Received At Convention

\$8,694.47 Offering #1 — Mites. Of that amount, \$6,399.86 was designated for the Virtual Mite Walk (Dollar a day for the month of May).

\$1,940.00 Offering #2 — Project 24/Christ's Care For Children: Kenya.

\$1,395.00 Offering #3 — Mission Maule Partnership in Chile

Gifts From The Heart

Martin Luther School: 851 Items Donated

Holy Cross — Friends in Mission: 2,378 Items Donated Mercy Meals

Mercy Meals packed: 6,048 (our goal was 6,000)

Final Tally Of Ingathering Items by Brianna Wegner, VP Human Care

During the 2024 LWML North Dakota District Convention, 851 school supplies were donated for Martin Luther School in Bismarck, ND to assist teachers in their classrooms. 2,378 Items ranging from skeins of yarn and spools of thread to winter hats, gloves, scarves and other crocheted items were donated for Holy Cross Friends in Mission to be given to those in need in the Bismarck-Mandan community. The yarn and thread will be used by the Holy Cross Friends in Mission to create warm hats, gloves, scarves and the like to be distributed to those in need in the community. 6,048 Mercy Meals were packed to be sent down to towns along the Texas/Mexico border or overseas to Liberia. Thank you every one who assisted with packing meals and gathering items!

Bylaw Changes Approved By 2024 LWML ND District Convention

ARTICLE XV — MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS

AMENDMENT: In Section 1 a. delete “in resolution form”

Adopted amendment:

Section 1a

Mission grant proposals shall be submitted to the LWML ND District Vice President of Mission Grants at least six (6) months prior to the LWML ND District Convention. Proposals may be submitted by LWML individuals, groups, units, zones, or LCMS Boards.

ARTICLE XVI — FISCAL YEAR.

**AMENDMENT: In article name, strike “YEAR”
and insert “BIENNIUM”.**

Adopted amendment:

Article Xvi – Fiscal Biennium

ARTICLE XVI — FISCAL YEAR

**AMENDMENT: Strike “year” and insert “biennium”;
and strike “March 1 to the last day of February inclusive” and insert “July 1 to June 30”.**

Adopted amendment:

ARTICLE XVI – FISCAL BIENNIUM

The fiscal biennium of the LWML ND District shall be from July 1 to June 30. The LWML ND District Financial Secretary and LWML ND District Treasurer shall close the books on the last day of June.

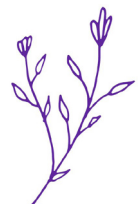
A Message From Our New LWML ND District President, Ali Arndt



Our convention’s theme, “Lord of All Creation,” has been a comforting reminder as I’ve thought, “What did I just add to my plate?” It’s reassuring to remember that we were all created for God’s purpose, and He holds us together. Most days, I’m running from work to home, then to various activities. It can be exhausting, but somehow the energy is always there to complete the tasks. As I begin my term as President, I find strength in knowing that God is with us and, as promised in John 14:16, He will provide helpers. I am immensely thankful for all the people in my life who support me when things get tough and hectic.

My family is one of my biggest supports. My husband, Randy, often reminds me of the importance of rest and quietness, which I frequently need. I have two wonderful daughters who bring so much joy into my life as I watch them grow in their faith. Estelle, 14, was the stowaway at the convention because she didn’t want to miss it. She is headed to high school and is about four months away from getting her driver’s license. She loves plants and continues to expand our collection. Julia, 11, was one of the lovely ladies who worked the LWML store. She is my quiet one, yet always willing to help anyone. Heading into 6th grade, she participates in a competition cheer team as a back spot, where she catches the flyer. It’s been amazing to see her confidence grow.

A little about myself: I work as a Director of Services at the Fargo office of Kayd Home Care, a company that helps adults with disabilities live independently in the community.



Every day brings new adventures and sometimes challenges I didn't think were possible! When I'm not working, I'm usually hanging out with the Friday Night Bible Study LWML group. This small Bible study I started for young women has grown into a supportive community. That's what LWML is about: sharing God's Word and building relationships while serving Him. My mom, a mentor to me, always emphasized the importance of these connections. Her influence inspires me to raise my daughters similarly.

I am excited to serve as President, and my prayer is that the entire ND District will grow and share the love of Christ with other women. I am blessed to have the opportunity to serve you.

A Message From Jr. Pastoral Counselor, Rev. Daniel Suelzle



I've spent many early Sunday mornings this summer driving to various congregations as I've been filling in for pastors. I've admired many fields of wheat, corn, beans, and canola during my hours in the car, and as the summer weeks wear on, of course the plants get taller and riper. In a handful of weeks, the fields will be ready for harvest, after which they will be prepared to lay fallow until the next spring when the rhythm will start all over.

This rhythm is nothing new; it's something that we all know about. But perhaps we don't often pause to consider how instructive it is. To put a bunch of seeds into the earth is, in one sense, a profound act of faith. Sure, we can nourish them and water them; fertilize them and tend them. But ultimately we can take zero credit for the fact that a seed, as Jesus says in his parable, grows into "*the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear*" (Mark 4:28). We wouldn't plant the seed except that we trust that it will grow into something fruitful; we trust that the seed will do what God created it to do.

What a beautiful — and humbling — parable that our Lord teaches us. So often we are tempted to think that we must have control over God's Word. Sometimes we are even tempted to want to take credit for any fruit that God's Word produces. But this parable reminds us that it is not we who bring the growth; it is the Lord. We sow the seed, and he makes it grow. When we sow the seed of the Word; when we proclaim Law and Gospel; when we share the good news that Christ has died and risen for the forgiveness of the world's sin, we are privileged to be the mouthpiece of the Word that is living, active, and able to make its hearers wise unto salvation. The Lord promises to make the seed grow according to his good pleasure, to accomplish his holy purposes. And yes, sometimes that means that it is not for us to see the results.

But make no mistake. The day of harvest will eventually come. At the Lord's return we will rejoice with all the saints in glory at the sight of all of the fruit of the Word of Christ, as we stand among the countless host praising God for all of eternity. In the meantime, we are encouraged simply and faithfully to sow the seed of the Gospel, trusting that it will do what God has given it to do. May the Lord always give you courage and comfort to do this with your family and friends, as you share with them the love of Christ, which he has shown in his death and resurrection for us all!



Young Women Representative Applications Due This November

Are you a young woman between the ages of 18 and 35? And ... would you like an expense paid trip to Omaha, Nebraska for the 2025 national LWML Convention as a Young Woman Representative from the LWML North Dakota District? Applications will soon be available at: ndlwml.org/resources. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the LWML and enjoy a very interesting and spiritually inspiring event with women of all ages. Pray about this and pick up a form and see if God may be calling you for this awesome adventure with Him and other women of faith!

Lutheran Women
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**Growing
IN GOD'S
grace**
2 PETER 3:18

Lutheran Women in Mission
41ST BIENNIAL CONVENTION
Omaha, Nebraska
June 26–29, 2025

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Lutheran Women in Mission invites you to the
41st Biennial Convention
Thursday, June 26–Sunday, June 29, 2025
in Omaha, Nebraska

Convention Theme:
Growing in God's Grace

Scripture Verse:
But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen (2 Peter 3:18).

Convention Goal Statement:
Through Word and Sacrament, I will grow in grace to serve our Lord and proclaim His glory.

2025 Convention Objectives:
Each convention attendee will be:

- ▶ Inspired to dig deeper in God's Word.
- ▶ Nurtured to share the love of Christ with enthusiasm.
- ▶ Encouraged to support missions and our mission goal with joy.

Convention Logo Explanation:
The 2025 Lutheran Women in Mission Convention logo features green leaves sprouting up and revealing the Lutheran Women in Mission icon to signify Growing in God's Grace. It is based on the convention verse, 2 Peter 3:18 — *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

A fresh, bright green color is used for the leaves and the word "grace" to indicate new growth and to connect it with God's grace. Including the Lutheran Women in Mission icon links the logo with our organization and the convention goal "Through Word and Sacrament, I will grow in grace to serve our Lord and proclaim His glory."

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LWML ND District Banner Design And Crafter Needed

Our North Dakota District Board of Directors will be choosing the next banner theme at the November BOD meeting. This banner, to be designed and crafted by creative women in our district, will represent North Dakota at the National LWML Convention to be held in Omaha, Nebraska in June of 2025. The banner will also be used for our LWML ND District Convention in 2026.

Watch for more information in coming up eMessenger Newsletters. If you would be interested in designing and/or crafting the banner, please contact President Ali via email at pres@ndlwml.org

2024 LWML ND District Fall Retreat

LWML North Dakota District Christian Life committee has worked hard planning our Fall Retreat in Grand Forks, September 13–15, 2024. We are honored to bring guest speaker, Rebekah Curtis to present, "What Is A Woman?" Bible study by Rev. Michael Suelzle. Complete the Fall Retreat Registration Form on the following page or go to ndlwml.org to download and send to Melissa Sutton. Discount for student ages. Plan now to attend!

Make Plans Now To Attend!

LWML ND DISTRICT FALL RETREAT

Christ's Creation:
Reclaiming Womanhood in Christ

September 13, 14 & 15 in Grand Forks, ND

Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel and Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel and Immanuel Lutheran Church



**Bible Study with Rev. Michael Suelzle • Based on Proverbs 31:25–31 with emphasis on Proverbs 31:30b
But a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:30).**

Our Guest Speaker is Rebekah Curtis — “WHAT IS A WOMAN?” • Author of the book, *Lady Like, Living Biblically*.

Lodging: \$144.00 — Expressway Suite • 4040 11th Ave S, Grand Forks, ND • Phone: 701.757.7770

- Make reservation under “LWML group block” by August 20th for this price.
Please make reservation asap; able to cancel by 4:00 p.m. (CDT) previous day, if needed.
- Accommodates 4–5 people, each room • Continental Breakfast

Friday p.m. Events:

11 minutes drive to Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel • 3120 5th Ave N

Saturday events — all day:

8 minutes drive to Immanuel Lutheran Church • 1710 Cherry Street

Ingathering: Orphan Grain Train (Immanuel) — collect: • School Supplies • Hygiene Kits • Baby Kits

Offering: Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel (60th Anniversary)

Mites: LWML ND District Mission Grants

Retreat Cost: \$100 • Includes meals

\$50 — SPECIAL REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS
ages 13–22 years old

- Make check payable to LWML North Dakota District. Fill out form below and mail to *Melissa Sutton*.

Be sure to bring the following:

- Your Bible
- Light snack to share Friday evening
- WEAR purple or LWML shirt on Saturday
- Your Mite offering and Ingathering
- Walking shoes
- Willingness to hear God's Word in TRUTH and PURITY

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Friday Evening:

6:00–6:30 p.m. Event registration
 6:30–7:00 p.m. Opening devotion
 7:00–8:00 p.m. Guest speaker, *Rebekah Curtis / Session 1*
 8:00–9:00 p.m. Sharing snacks, getting acquainted
 9:00 p.m. Closing service

Saturday:

8:30–9:00 a.m. Event registration
 9:00–9:30 a.m. Opening Service
 9:30–10:30 a.m. Guest speaker, *Rebekah Curtis / Session 2*
 10:30–10:45 a.m. Break
 10:45–11:45 a.m. Guest speaker, *Rebekah Curtis / Session 3*
 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Lunch

Saturday: (continued)

1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Mite Walk (tentative)
 2:15–2:30 p.m. Break
 2:30–3:30 p.m. *Rev. Suelzle / Bible study*
 3:30–4:00 p.m. Break
 4:00–5:00 p.m. LWML Ladies Sing-a-long
 5:00–6:00 p.m. Supper
 6:00–7:30 p.m. Games and visiting
 7:30 p.m. Closing service

Sunday Morning:

Check out of hotel by 11:00 a.m.
 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church services
 10:30 a.m. Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel service

(trim and mail form)



2024 LWML NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Mail registration with payment to: **Melissa Sutton, PO Box 15 Alamo, ND 58830**
 Phone: **(701) 641-1783** Confirm registration by email or USPS: lissasutton@nccray.net
 Make \$100 (**\$50 FOR STUDENTS**) “Retreat Cost” check payable to: **LWML North Dakota District**

LWML Unit/Church (if applicable): _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Phone:** _____

List dietary restrictions (food allergies, etc.) _____

LWML North Dakota District Upcoming Dates:



- Board of Directors Transition/Planning Meeting — TBD
- LWML North Dakota District Fall Retreat — September 13–15, 2024 at Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks
- LWML Convention — June 26–29, 2025, Omaha, Nebraska

Zone Fall Rallies:

- Central Zone — October 5, 2024, Concordia, Jamestown
- Eastern Zone — October 12, 2024, Immanuel, Fargo
- NE Zone — September 28, 2024, Immanuel, Grand Forks
- NW Zone — October 12, 2024, Bethlehem, Upham
- SE Zone — October 5, 2024, Immanuel, Hankinson
- SW Zone — October 5, 2024, St. John's, McKluskay

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I've asked Zone & Unit Presidents to forward this issue of *The Messenger* to each of their members. Please share your email address with your unit President to receive the Fall issue directly to your inbox. You may also share your email address with the editor@ndlwml.org

Thank you,

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