

# Meet our scholarship winners

By Marlene White  
Scholarship Endowment  
Fund Committee Chairman

On May 6, the LWML Texas District Scholarship Endowment Fund Committee met to select six young ladies who will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2020-21 school year.

The Scholarship Committee is grateful to be able to help these young women who are studying to become full-time church workers in the LCMS. Katie Wrege, a senior at Concordia University, Nebraska, wrote, "God is truly blessing me at Concordia as I grow in my education, relationships with others and most importantly my relationship with God."

If you would like to support our scholarship ministry, contact Legacy Deo (*contact information is on Page 4*) to donate to the LWML Scholarship Endowment Fund. Please continue to pray for these young women as they learn and prepare to serve the Lord and our church.



**Rachel Schelen**  
Crown of Life, Colleyville  
Senior, Concordia University Texas



**Hannah Eatherton**  
Zion, Dallas  
Junior,  
Concordia University,  
Nebraska



**Katie Wrege**  
Zion, Walburg  
Senior, Concordia University, Nebraska



**Lauren Chumbley**  
Lord of Life, Plano  
Senior, Concordia University,  
Nebraska



**Rebekah Eatherton**  
Zion, Dallas  
Junior, Concordia University,  
Nebraska



**Rebecca Schelen**  
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## Trust!

By Terri Wenzel  
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Trusting is tough! But we as Christians put our faith in God in troubled times and do our best to encourage others through adversity and distress. We know that we cannot lean on our own understanding but must trust in Him.

We trust because He has commanded us to be strong and courageous.

“Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

— **Joshua 1:9**

The older we get, the more experience confirms that God’s endless love and mercy will sustain us through our circumstances. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to His people and to our LWML, through which Lutheran women do serve with gladness and faithfully support sharing the Gospel in so many places throughout the world!

## Helping many stay safe

### *St. Paul, Bishop, members answer call for masks*

In response to Texas District President Rev. Mike Newman’s request for face masks from any LWML group or individual able to make them, (from left in photo) JoAnn Denkeler and Judy Felder of St. Paul, Bishop, sent 90 masks to Rev. Derek Lecakes, president of the Atlantic District. Pastor Lecakes also lives in New York, an early COVID-19 hot spot.

The ladies had been making free masks since the beginning of the pandemic and have shared



them with family, friends, church members, assisted living facilities, ambulance services and whoever they encountered.

As of July 1, the ladies had given away about 800 masks. Several people have donated fabric and thread, which they appreciated greatly. It gave them purpose and fulfilled a calling to help during the health crisis. They sent their love and prayers for each person who would wear their masks, ever mindful that God is good and still in control.

## Witnessing through skits

Bernice Wiederanders of St. Paul, Kingsville, has been an LWML member since 1950. She has served as Coastal Bend Zone president, helped with several conventions and held offices in her congregation’s Women’s Guild. She procured a Thrivent grant which will help produce Bible story skits for her church. The skits will be posted on the church’s website and Facebook page so it can be viewed by children of the congregation and the community. Bernice is still going strong at age 90 and turns 91 this month!



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