

## Our scholarship recipients



**Maggie Obersat**  
Ebenezer, Manheim  
Sophomore, Concordia  
University, Wisconsin



**Kylyn Robbins**  
Zion, Pasadena  
Freshman, Concordia  
University, Nebraska



**Olivia Hitz**  
Faith, Plano  
Sophomore, Concordia  
University, Chicago



**Kenlyn Nitz**  
Holy Cross, Dallas  
Junior, Concordia  
University, Chicago



**Abigail Velten**  
Grace, Dennison  
Sophomore, Concordia  
University, Nebraska



**Abigail Kieser**  
Faith, Plano  
Freshman, Concordia  
University, Nebraska

The LWML Texas District Scholarship Endowment Fund Committee recently met to select scholarship recipients for the 2022-23 school year. Each of the six young women pictured above — who are enrolled at a Concordia university studying to become a full-time church worker in the LCMS — will receive a \$1,250 scholarship to help with tuition.

Since this endowment was started in 1990, more than 100 scholarships have been awarded. One of the recent recipients, who attends Concordia University Chicago (CUC) wrote, “Thank you so much for choosing me to receive a scholarship from the LWML Texas District! I cannot begin to express how

much your support means to me as I continue in my academic career. My experience at Concordia has been such a blessing, and I am very excited to continue studying there as a part of the CUC community.”

Please consider giving to the scholarship endowment. As the endowment principal increases through giving, the LWML receives more in annual distributions, thus more scholarships can be awarded. For more information on how you can help, visit [lwmltxdist.org](http://lwmltxdist.org), go to “Giving” and select “Endowments” from the drop-down menu.

Please lift these young women up in prayer as they prepare to become church workers.



## What's Your 80?

In thanksgiving for 80 years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, members, groups and zones are encouraged to reflect God's love by blessing others with 80 of something, remembering events from the last 80 years, or sharing legacy concepts for carrying forth the LWML mission.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- ▶ \$8 extra mite donation from each member, or \$80 extra mite donation from LWML group.
- ▶ 80 pairs of socks, hats or other clothing items to a preschool.
- ▶ 80 hours visiting shut-ins.
- ▶ 80 cans of food to an emergency shelter.
- ▶ 80 dozen cookies, sandwiches, etc., to first responders or emergency room workers.

Let's be creative and find ways to thank God for 80 years of grace!

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Rally hostesses are, from left, Laura Beatty, Susan Obersteller (hidden) Karen Newman, Anita Hoffman, Sandy Thomas, Courtney Baxter and Ruth Foster.

## CAPITOL ZONE rallies in San Marcos

On April 24, the Capitol Zone Spring Rally was held at Grace, San Marcos. There were 60 participants present. Thank you Rev. Dr. Craig DeBois and Rev. David Hintze for leading the opening prayer, the ingathering prayer and the benediction.

The Capitol Zone recognized Courtney Baxter as a new Young Woman Representative and she will serve the Zone in that capacity for two years.



Bettie Horn Bendewald shared about her 18 years as a missionary to Japan with her husband, Rev. Clifford Horn. Bendewald taught at a Lutheran school and several public schools while in Japan.

Two offerings were collected, with more than \$400 going to the zone and \$779, along with many baby supplies brought by the women, going to TruChoice Pregnancy Resource Center in San Marcos.

## Need an event speaker?



As groups and zones plan for fall events and meetings, remember that the LWML Texas District can help.

To request a visit or presentation to your group or zone from a district officer or committee chairman, download the "Request for District Representative Form," which can be found at [lwmltxdist.org](http://lwmltxdist.org). Go to "Departments" and select "Contact Your Officers" from the drop-down menu. The link for the form is below the officer photos, or you may click President Frances Molitor's photo and make the request.

You can also obtain a speakers list, ideas for topics, programs and retreats by sending an email to [christianlife@lwmltxdist.org](mailto:christianlife@lwmltxdist.org).

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