

LWML TEXAS DISTRICT 41ST BIENNIAL CONVENTION • JUNE 18-20

# Meet the candidates

## PRESIDENT



Frances Molitor

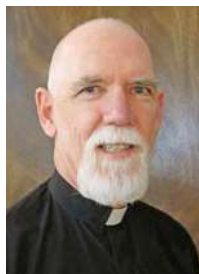


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## Summary of Proposed Amendments to LWML Texas District Bylaws

**Proposed Amendment #1** is to conform to LWML structure by replacing the term “society” with “group.” The rationale is to recognize flexibility in the naming of local organizations such as circles, guilds and societies, and recognize all as groups of Lutheran Women in Mission.

**Proposed Amendments #2–#5** are to conform to LWML structure by establishing a Mission Service Committee under the Gospel Outreach department and removing the office of Vice-President of Human Care, thereby emphasizing that mission service activities are an outgrowth of Gospel Outreach.

**Amendment #3** allows for the election of the same number of officers at each biennium.

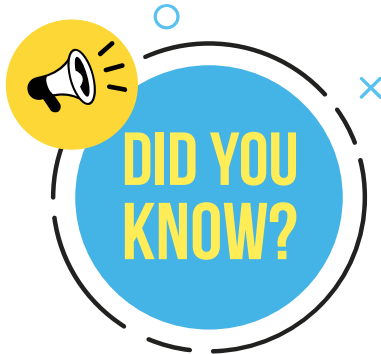
**Proposed Amendment #6** is to conform to LWML Bylaws by changing the name “LWML Board of Directors” to “LWML Presidents Assembly” and allowing a substitute to attend a presidents assembly or LWML convention as the district’s representative with voice and vote.

**Proposed Amendments #7 and #8** are to conform to current practices for conducting financial reviews.

**Proposed Amendments #9 and #10** provide flexibility in distributing a slate of candidates for election and proposed mission grants prior to the district LWML convention.

The complete list of proposed Bylaw amendments can be found at [lwmltxdist.org/conventions](http://lwmltxdist.org/conventions).

FROM THE PRESIDENT



# The Quarterly HAS BIBLE STUDIES

By Debbie Curry

As I placed the issues of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* in our members' mailboxes at church, one of the younger women approached me. I asked if she would like a copy of the *Quarterly* to read. She replied, "Honestly, I wouldn't find time to read it, but thank you." When I asked if she realized it had really great Bible studies, she said she didn't know that and she would love a copy. I encouraged her to pass it on to a friend after she was finished.

*Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is well written and designed by volunteers and doctrinally reviewed by the LCMS. I am constantly impressed by the quality and nature of the articles. Often, they bring me to

tears, send me to my Bible to learn more or remind me to pray.

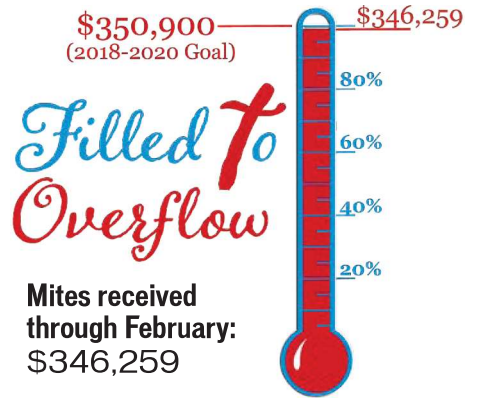
Past Bible studies are archived at [lwml.org/bible-studies-quarterly](http://lwml.org/bible-studies-quarterly). Many of the studies also have leader guides, and the webpage also has a link to studies in Spanish. For more about the magazine, go to [lwml.org/lutheran-womans-quarterly](http://lwml.org/lutheran-womans-quarterly).

If you haven't checked out the *Quarterly*, I encourage you to pick up an issue at your church, go to the website to read some of the articles or find a Bible study, or ask your LWML group how to receive a copy.

For more information on subscribing to the *Quarterly*, contact Frances Molitor at [financialsecretary@lwmltxdist.org](mailto:financialsecretary@lwmltxdist.org).

## 2020-22 Proposed Mission Grants

1. Blessings and Bibles – Lutheran Disaster Care	\$15,000
2. Scholarships for Seminarians – Texas District LCMS	\$40,000
3. Building Multi-ethnic Women Leaders – Glocal Mission	\$20,000
4. Mercy Meals – Orphan Grain Train	\$5,000
5. Neighborhood Outreach in North Houston – Lazarus Lutheran Church	\$10,000
6. Multiethnic Pastoral Formation – LINC Houston	\$20,000
7. Reaching Immigrants and Refugees – Multi-Ethnic Ministry of North Texas	\$12,000
8. Lutheran Student Center Improvements – Lubbock	\$20,000
9. DCE Scholarships – Concordia University Texas	\$24,000
10. Urban Base Camp Outreach – Camp Lone Star	\$15,000
11. Training Leaders in Israel – Apple of His Eye	\$10,000
12. Multiplying Lutheran Partners – Resurrection Mobility Mission, Spring	\$15,000
13. E-Kids After-School Program – Expansion Ministries, Inc.	\$20,000
14. Laundry Love – St. Paul, San Antonio	\$12,000
15. Let the Little Children Come – St. Paul, Dallas	\$20,000
16. Multicultural Youth Ministries – Bethel, Dallas	\$10,000
17. Creating a Network of Hope – Driving Hope of Texas	\$20,000
18. Translating LWML Bible Studies – WORDrus	\$11,000
<b>Total requested</b>	<b>\$299,000</b>



**Mites received through February:**  
\$346,259

**Mites still needed to meet goal:** \$4,641

**Mission grants paid through February:** \$180,000 (all)

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