



Just a click away!



By Janna Atkins
VP of Communications

What a wonderful and exciting eight months this has been! The Communications team has been busy at a seemingly insurmountable task, but we continue to succeed in converting and updating our new website format.

If you haven't had the chance, take a glance at our new look! We can be found at the same location:

lwmltxdist.org

We encourage you to dive into our new format and surf around. With today's never-ending technology changes, there is always something that we can add, change or update.

Some new features on our website are the link to our LWML YouTube channel, and better site-searching capabilities and user friendliness. We also saved several of the features you have come to enjoy on our website.

Want to share the mission of LWML Texas District? We have

a new brochure to download and print.

Want to view our 2018-20 mission grants? Download the list, chart and prayers to share with your congregation.

Missed the latest *Linked by Love* edition? Find it under the "About Us" tab.

We continue to stay connected with our zones and societies through the "Around the District" tab. Check out your zone in the drop-down menu and see what's new, who your officers are and upcoming events. If selecting your

zone doesn't link you to a page, let us know! It doesn't take much to create your zone page — there's no experience needed. Just email us at communication@lwmltxdist.org. Also, we continue to be active with our Facebook page. If you haven't "liked" us, give us a try.

There are so many exciting things happening in the world of technology inside our LWML Texas District. It has never been easier to **Joyfully** serve the Lord and **Openly** confess the Gospel. If you **Yearn** to grow in God's Word, LWML Texas District is just a click away!



LWML 38th Biennial Convention

June 20-23 • Mobile, Ala.

Early registration closes
March 13
(price will increase \$20)
lwml.org/convention

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Who are we?

We are women seeking avenues to use our God-given talents as we meet the challenge to share the Gospel.

This month, I am sharing the third of six strategic goals and initiatives LWML set in 2016. It highlights how important it is to communicate to our congregations an answer to the question in the headline.

Promote effectively who we are and our resources within our congregations:

- ▶ Create a plan for connecting and building relationships within our congregations.
- ▶ Develop, publicize, and provide easy access to tools (resources) that promote LWML.
- ▶ Provide resources for family engagement and opportunities.

At the national level, LWML has increased the number of resources available at no charge at lwml.org. As LWML Texas District, we have created a new website and encourage anyone interested in learning more to sign up for emails and newsletters at lwmltxdist.org. Building relationships at the congregational level is important to communicating who we are as Lutheran Women in Mission.

I would love to visit as many congregations and LWML groups in our district as possible during my tenure. I welcome your invitation to share the answer to “Who are we?” I can be reached at president@lwmltxdist.org.

Serving with JOY • Debbie Curry

Time is running out!



March 31 is the deadline for submitting a completed application packet to Marlene White, Scholarship Committee chairman. If you are a female and will be attending an LCMS institution of higher learning in the 2019-20 school year to study full-time church work, apply now for a LWML Texas District scholarship. To check out eligibility requirements and to apply, go to lwmltxdist.org. Go to the “About Us” tab and select “Scholarships” from the drop-down menu.



2018-20 mite goal: \$350,900

Mites received through December: \$126,227

Mites still needed to meet goal: \$224,673

Mission grants paid through December: \$58,250

**Send mites to: LWML Texas District; Attn.: Frances Molitor
P. O. Box 820; Anderson, TX 77830**

ABILENE

The LWML women of Zion Lutheran Church performed the skit “Christmas Wrappings” for the congregation. Shown are, from left, (front row) Emily Jenkins (shopper), Robin Davis (cleaner); (back row) Stacie Lopez (gift wrapper), Julie Starnes (baker), Stacey Scaief (narrator) and Jennifer Hessock (card sender).



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