

Bluebonnet Zone Newsletter



January 2026 Edition

Meet your Bluebonnet Zone Executive Committee

To email a member of the executive committee, click on their name!

Name	Office Held	Home Congregation
Terry Frazier	President	Bethel Lutheran- Bryan
Carolyn Lamb	Vice President	Zion- Anderson
Rosie Schoenfeld	Secretary	Bethel Lutheran- Bryan
Linda Robbins	Treasurer	White Hall
Currently Vacant	Pastoral Counselor	

Who's Your President?

Group Name	Group President	Meeting Time
Zion LWML Anderson	Carolyn Lamb	2nd Tuesday of the month
Bethlehem LWML William Penn	Vickie Ashorn	1st Tuesday of the month
Grace Afternoon Brenham	Sally Blum	1st Thursday of the month
Grace Evening Brenham	Sarah Zenns	2nd Tuesday of the month
Bethel LWML Bryan	Shay Simpson	1st Monday of the month
Salem Ladies Circle Whitehall/Navasota	Linda Robbins	2nd Wednesday of the month
Trinity Ladies Aid Navasota	Sharon Ganske	2nd Tuesday of the month

Mark Your Calendar!



Jan. 31- Deadline for Zone YWR Applications to be received
Feb. 28- Women's Retreat hosted by Bethel LWML-Bryan
March 1- Registration opens for LWML Texas District Convention
March 1- Hotel Reservations open for LWML Texas District Convention
June 11-13, 2026- LWML Texas District Convention [More Info](#)
July 8-11, 2027- National LWML Convention- Oklahoma City, OK **Texas is apart of the Host Committee- Plan to Help!**

Do you have something that you want to share with the zone?

Send it to

abbylwml@gmail.com





**BETHEL LWML
INVITES YOU TO:**

SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT



**What
| ever...**

Keeping Your Heart in Tune
With Whatever Life Brings

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

COST \$15

CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST TREATS 8:30AM

PROGRAMING 9AM-3PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

Please join us for a day of bible
study and fellowship with other
sisters in Christ!

Guest Speaker **Brianne Stahlecker**

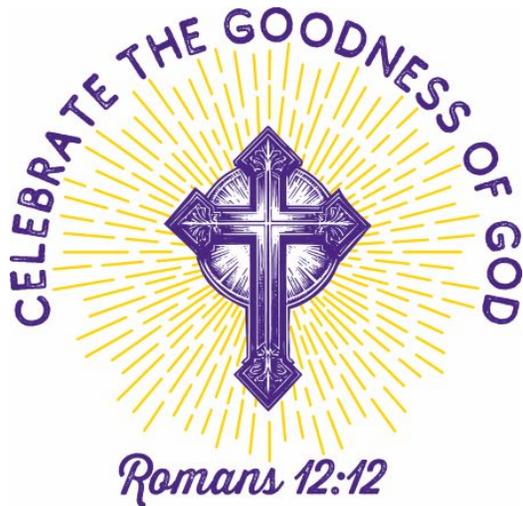
Bethel Lutheran Church
4221 Boonville Rd.
Bryan, Texas

RSVP by 2/22 to Susan
Susan.Neitsch@gmail.com
Childcare available upon request

Clickable Links to keep you in the know...



Mark your calendar now!



LWML Texas District 44th Biennial Convention

June 11-13, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin

*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."*

Romans 12:12

Goal: Empower Lutheran women to embody unwavering faith, abound in hope and patience and be fervently dedicated to prayer.

Objective: The convention will provide opportunities for:

- Sharing our hope in Christ joyfully with others.
- Uplifting each other as the Holy Spirit enables us to be patient in tribulation.
- Embracing the power of prayer through Bible studies, servant events, and speakers (James 5:16).
- Drawing strength from God's Word and knowing that God can do all and more than we can ask. (Ephesians 3:20)

Registration opens **March 1, 2026**. All registration information will be available on the website after the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for February 20-22, 2026. There will also be a special edition of *The Lone Star Connection* published that will contain the full registration packet. We will once again accept credit card payments (exception being American Express) for registration fees.

Registration for member and guests will be \$185 with Teen registration set at \$160. All registrations include Friday Lunch.

Hotel registration will open March 1, 2026. DO NOT call the hotel before March 1 or you will **NOT** receive the discounted rate. The convention will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Austin.

Additional information regarding the convention can be found on the [District Website](#)



Bluebonnet Zone YWR to 2026 District Convention

-Are you a young woman aged 22 – 35?

-Are you interested in learning more about Lutheran Women in Mission?

Then you are invited to apply to become the Bluebonnet Zone's Young Women Representative (YWR) to the 2026 LWML Texas

District Convention in Austin, June 11 –13. Please ignore the 2024 date in the name. These are being used for 2026 as well. Applications are to be completed by the applicant, then signed by her Pastor and her LWML Group President before mailing to the Bluebonnet Zone President.

Please mail by Monday, January 26, 2026 so it can be received by January 31st .

Mail to:

Terry Frazier, Zone President
10773 Pryor Ln
Hearne, TX 77859

The Zone Executive Committee will select one woman from the applicants to represent the Bluebonnet Zone. Applicants will be notified by Terry by February 21 of their selection status. The Zone will pay for the selected YWR's Convention Registration, lodging, meals, and mileage per the Zone Standing Rules.

[Zone YWR Application](#)

[Zone YWR Guidelines](#)

Texas District Mite Report

2024–2026 Mission Goal

2024–2026 Mission Goal	\$403,000.00
Mites Received	\$308,082.45
Total Mites Still Needed	\$94,917.55
Projected 25% to LWML Mission	\$80,335.00
Mission Grant Goal	\$225,000.00

2024–2026 Mission Grants

Mission Grant Goal	\$225,000
2020–2024 Mission Abundance	\$47,314
Total Mission Grants	\$272,314
Mission Grants Paid	\$230,314
Mission Grants Balance	\$42,000

Send in your group's mites to the LWML TX District Financial Secretary Alissa Elley.

Do you want to look at individual Mission Grants? Click the link to see what we have already funded & what we have left to fund!

[CLICK HERE](#)



Prayer Request

Prayers for District Mission Grant Selection Committee and District Nominating Committee as they are in the midst of the ballot selection process for Mission Grants and District Officers. Bullet Announcement - Did you know that one of the proposed Mission Grants for Texas District is for a new van for University Lutheran Chapel in College Station?

Mission Service Activities Documentation Needed...

Kim Cobb, District Mission Service Committee Chairman, is asking groups to send her a list of the mission service activities they are involved in. She wants to compile a list to share with all groups in the District. Follow this [link](#) to submit your list of mission service activities.