

Bluebonnet Zone Newsletter



May 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 |
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| 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!



May 18- Zoom Meeting Presentation of TX District Bylaws Revision

May 22- Participation Waiver DUE (See next page)

June 10-12, 2026- LWML Texas District Convention [More Info](#)

October 4- Zone Fall Gathering at Bethel - Bryan (Invitation coming soon)

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





LWML Texas District IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You may want to keep this handy when you head to Austin!

June 11-13, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton Austin

Gifts from the Heart (GFTH) for the LWML Texas District Convention will be collected via online donations using QR codes on the Convention webpage. [CLICK HERE TO DONATE ONLINE](#) OR Visa gift cards can be brought to the convention. If donating gift cards, please write the \$ amount on the card with a black marker.

Servant Events- Several opportunities to provide service to those in need will be offered at the Convention. All Servant Event activities will be at the hotel. Attendees may participate anytime on Thursday, June 11 from 10 am - 6 pm, and on Friday, June 12 from 7 - 8:15 am, and 11:45 am - 2:15 pm.

Mission Grant Proposals- Delegates to the convention will be selecting the recipients of the Mission Grants for the 2026-2028 biennium. There are 18 proposed recipients on the list, including one for a Mobile Ministry Van for the University Lutheran Chapel in College Station. See the list and videos here. [CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE MISSION GRANTS VIDEO PROPOSALS](#)

Slate of Candidates-Bluebonnet Zone rocks! Even though we are 1 of 25 Zones in the Texas District, we have 5 candidates of the 17 total candidates for the various District offices.

District Convention Offerings

Offering #1 will be gathered during the Divine Worship Service on Thursday evening. It is designated for the 2026-2028 LWML Texas District Mission Goal.

Offering #2 will be gathered Friday at the entrances to the Phoenix Ballroom. It is designated to support the LCMS campus ministry at University Lutheran Church (ULC) at the University of Texas at Austin.

Offering #3 will be gathered Saturday at the entrances to the Phoenix Ballroom. It is designated to support God of Hope Ministries which equips prison inmates for a life of hope and freedom in Christ through Faith Based Dorms focused on biblical discipleship, Christian life skills, and spiritual disciplines.

IMPORTANT CONVENTION REGISTRATION NEWS

Have you sent your Participation Waiver form to the convention registrar?

As a reminder, YOU are NOT registered until the registrar receives your waiver form.

Please complete the waiver form and submit it by email to the registrar no later than May 22, 2026. If you need to mail your form, please contact the registrar for her mailing address.

Submitting your waiver before the convention helps the registrar with the necessary paperwork needed. It also prevents long lines when you check-in at the convention.

Be proactive and submit your waiver form today. There is a link at the bottom of this page that takes you to the fillable form.

Steps to Filling Out Waiver

Download it.

Fill it out.

Save to your computer.

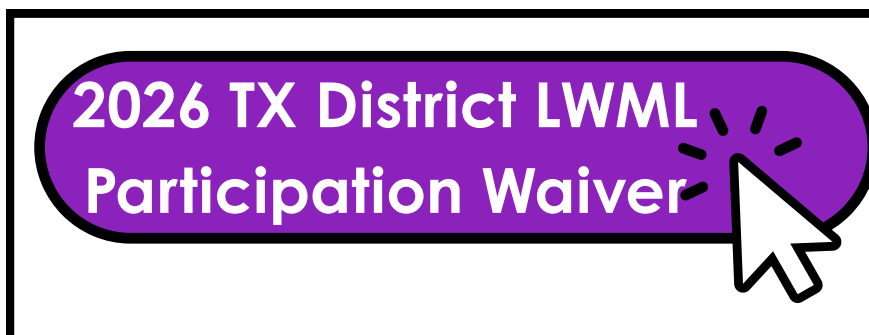
Email to the registrar as an attachment.

Registrar email address is: austinregistrar26@gmail.com.

Thank you for taking care of this important matter before the convention starts.

Your co-registrars,

Audrey Bielss & Peggy Turnipseed





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR THE

2027 LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION CONVENTION
IN OKLAHOMA CITY



Transformed *in* CHRIST

Romans 12:2

Four LWML Districts (Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri) are hosting this national event. The Convention Host Committee requests workers agree to work two 4-hour shifts from Tuesday, July 6, 2027, to Sunday, July 11, 2027. The list of available "jobs" and dates needed for each job is on the attached Volunteer Application. If you work 8 hours total (2 shifts), you will receive a discount on your convention registration fee.

VOLUNTEER
APPLICATION



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Spring Bluebonnet Zone Gathering Recap

The Spring 2026 Bluebonnet Zone Gathering was held on Saturday, May 2 at Grace Lutheran Church in Brenham. Pastor Schuller, Associate Pastor and Headmaster at Grace, presented a devotion on the theme verse, Serve the Lord with Gladness! (Psalm 100:2a). We heard Joel Eisenbraun, Director of Campus Ministries for Camp Lone Star's Tomball Campus, tell of the renovations/improvements paid by LWML Texas District Mites. The event attendees collected \$361.00 for the CLS - Tomball Campus which was presented to Mr. Eisenbraun. Other speakers included a Pastors' Wives Panel consisting of Audra Ogradowicz, Tina Holzer & Elizabeth Schuller, all whose husbands serve at Grace. Author Joni Breland, a member of Grace, shared her experiences of "Serving the Lord with Gladness."



Zone President Terry Frazier (right) and one of the Bluebonnet Zone Young Women Representatives-Avila Colanter (left)



Pictured are the winners of the "Wear Purple and Pearls" contest! Who knew there were so many shades of purple!



Joel Eisenbraun from Camp Lone Star-Tomball Campus was our guest speaker.

Pictured below is our Pastors' wives panel. (Left to Right) Tina Holzer, Elizabeth Schuller, and Audra Ogradowicz. On the far left side is our moderator for the presentation- Sarah Zenns



Bluebonnet Zone Young Women Representatives

We are excited to announce that the Bluebonnet Zone will have 2 Young Woman Representatives (YWRs) at the 2026 LWML Texas District Convention in Austin! Congratulations to Avila Colanter from Grace - Brenham and D'Lynn Robbins from Salem - Whitehall/Navasota. These young ladies will be seated with our Bluebonnet Zone delegates during the convention, in addition to some special activities led by the District's YWR Committee.

Zone Travel Fund Assessment

As announced at the Business Meeting portion of the Spring Zone Gathering, the Bluebonnet Zone Executive Committee has assessed \$5 per member, according to the 2026 membership numbers reported last Fall. Group Presidents should have received an email from Zone President Terry Frazier with the amount due from their group. Groups are to send their full assessment amount to Zone Treasurer, Linda Robbins by June 15, 2026. Her address is in the email.

Clickable Links to keep you in the know...

