Adventures as leaders



The Board of Directors met Feb. 17-19 at Camp Lone Star for leadership training to help district zone presidents. The attendees were able to take various "table adventures," led by district officers, while also enjoying some fun activities throughout the weekend. They traveled to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Warda, for Sunday worship.

Also held was the zone presidents orientation. **Attendees** participated in a friendly competition to build the tallest freestanding balloon tower, using only balloons, string and tape. Lots of ingenuity and laughter ensued before declaring the winning tower!



These adorable crocheted purple soda and wine cover puppies helped raise money for mites. Thank you to all who participated in this fun activity!





o you know someone who would make a great officer for the LWML Texas District? That person may even be you!

Please prayerfully consider running for an office for 2024–28. Encourage each other to submit names of women who show a deep, active interest in the LWML and who are willing to devote their time and energy to serve the Lord in a leadership position.

Offices open for election at the 2024 convention in Corpus Christi are president, vice-president of Christian Life, vice-president of Organizational Resources, financial secretary and Nominating Committee. Nominees shall be active members of the LWML.

It is not necessary to solicit their consent or to determine their qualifications. That task will be done by the Nominating Committee.

Only LWML groups and zones may submit nominations. Information on the positions and nomination process, including the nomination form, can be found at *lwmltxdist*. *org/nominating-committee*.

Nominations are due by Nov. 1 to Debbie Curry, Nominating Committee chairman, at nominatingch@lwmltxdist.org.

The Nominating Committee requests your prayers for wisdom to discern God's will, and for willing and competent candidates.



Summer's almost here!

Who does not enjoy a celebration? The LWML is planning one for June 22-25, when the **40th Biennial Convention** will meet in Milwaukee. Under the theme "Celebrate the Lord of the Nations," attendees will celebrate our Lord through Word and Sacrament, honor God by serving our neighbors, and proclaim His message to the nations.

Please keep the LWML Board of Directors and Host Committee in your prayers as they finalize the plans, and pray for all who are preparing to attend. May the Lord bless this time together as women from across the nation worship, study, complete service projects and conduct business, while all the time relying on God's plans. May Lutheran Women in Mission remain a faithful, vibrant instrument in the sharing of the Gospel with the world.

The summer months are fast approaching, when historically the **mite offerings** take a rather large drop.

Many groups do not meet in summer, but please do consider other means of gathering your mites to enable the district to continue to fund the mission grants. Remind your members of the option to donate online through PayPal or with a credit card. There is a form available at lwmltxdist.org/about-mites that can be printed and sent to Kathy Walther, financial secretary, providing her with the information to direct the gift as intended.

At the time of this writing, we are behind in mite offerings, but not by much. The Lord continues to lead our members, and support our groups and individual givers to share graciously with others as we continue to proclaim Christ, support missions and serve others.

May we all, being bold in hope, continue in the Word, lifting all things to God our loving Heavenly Father, and share the everlasting hope with any and all people.

Frances Molitor

LWML Texas District President

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WANTED:

Mission Grant proposals

From the first grant in 1943 — \$1,000 to Concordia College Chapel, Austin — millions of dollars have been received to fund LWML Texas District mission grants. Many of these mission grants became realities because one LWML member or one LWML group learned of a need and made the effort to do something special — submit a mission grant proposal to fund the project.

Who may submit a Mission Grant proposal?

Any member, group or zone of the LWML Texas District may submit a proposal for consideration. The organizations and recipients being considered for an LWML Texas District mission grant must be sponsored by one of the above. The member, group or zone will serve as the official submitter of the mission grant proposal.

When is the deadline for submitting a proposal?

Proposals for the 2024 LWML Texas District Convention in Corpus Christi may be submitted electronically, but hard copies need to be received by LWML Texas District Vice-President of Gospel Outreach Patti Samsel by Nov. 1.

It is highly recommended for ministries to communicate with Patti by Oct. 1 at *gospeloutreach@lwmltxdist.org* to let her know of your intentions.

More information and mission grant proposal documents are available at *lwmltxdist.org/mission-grant-proposals*. Please share this information with others in your area!

GREAT IS HIS Faithfulness!



Send your mite offerings along with a remittance form to: LWML Texas District Attn: Kathy Walther Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 124, Giddings, TX 78942