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78 Years



Dear Eastern District LWML Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As your new President, I am humbled, thankful, and honored for the opportunity to serve the LWML Eastern District .

Thank you, Susan Bell for your leadership, patience, kindness and thoughtfulness the last four years.

I would like to thank Rebecca Bessell, Barb Williams, and all of the Genesee and Central New York North Zones for hosting the awesome 39TH Biennial Convention of the LWML Eastern District. Under the theme “**We are more than Conquerors through Him,**” we established a Mission Mite Goal of \$30,500 for the 2022-2024 biennium. Elections for President, VP Christian Life, Treasurer and Counselor were held. Our theme echoed throughout our convention from speakers, Bible study and worship.

I am looking forward to our LWML Eastern District Retreat, which will be held on September 23-25 at Lutherlyn Camp in Butler, PA. There is still time to register! The registration form can be found on page 9 of this LINK. The Anthracite and Cattaraugus-Allegheny Zones are hosting. Our guest speaker will be Christina Hergenrader, Christina is an author known for her books, Bible Studies and devotions about trying to follow Jesus. The theme is “*Fear Not, For I Have Redeemed You,*” taken from **Isaiah 43:1**.

There are Committee openings as this next biennium begins. If you have an interest or talent which I may be unaware of (some of you have already completed a time and talent survey or spoken with me), please share it and let’s see what best fits you. Also, if you have any concerns or questions, please let me know. Contact me a 716-393-3670 (716-901-4167 cell) or dee_gryzb@msn.com.

I look forward to serving with you!

**Blessings,
Dee E. Grzyb
LWML Eastern District President**



The mission of the Eastern District Lutheran Women’s Missionary League is to assist each woman of the district in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world



COUNSELOR'S

Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing



Dear sisters in Christ:

As my four-year term as a District-Level Pastoral Counselor for LWML Eastern District ends, I thank you for your partnership in the Gospel work that we are called to endeavor in while we sojourn towards our heavenly inheritance, washed in the blood of Jesus. So, as I leave this formal volunteer post with the women's auxiliary of the LCMS, let me encourage you with this pastoral directive going forward: "Keep the main thing; the main thing."

In St. Paul's final letter to Pastor Timothy, he gave this instruction to Timothy and future pastors: *I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.* (2 Timothy 4:1-5 ESV)

The Church is called to remain true to the Word of God, to share it onward. Keep on supporting the pastors called to serve you in your corner of the garden. Keep on encouraging men to enter the seminary to share God's Word onward.

As you continue in mission activities, check and see if it furthers the Gospel mission or is it just a "nice thing to do?" There are many "nice groups" to be a part of, (e.g., Rotary and other community service clubs). The LWML and Lutheran Hour Ministries (formerly Lutheran Layman's League) are a bit different. The LWML and LHM are auxiliaries of the Church, given the Gospel mission to share Christ in concert with the wider Church. A better question to ask is: "How does this further the cause of the Gospel?" If you don't know that answer, feel free to run it by your pastoral counselors. They're there to help out.

So, as you keep on in this mission, "keep the main thing; the main thing." By doing so, your compass will remain fixed to Christ, who will gather His flock into their eternal reward, washed and covered by His holy, precious, innocent blood. What joy it is to know that all who call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved! What a privilege it is for you to share that glorious Good News!

In Christ,
Rev. John Zimmerman
 Pastoral Counselor – LWML Eastern District (2018-2022)

NEWS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATION—SHARON WOLFF



As I anticipate writing my article for the LINK, I am sitting here looking at the lush green grass, the pretty flowers that are in bloom, the gentle breeze that is helping my United States flag, unfurl and gently wave, representing the freedoms that we have here in our country. It brings to mind the struggles that it represents, the people that fought, and the families that have loved and lost. It brings to mind these words: **"One nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."** God's plan. God's creation. By the reading of this issue, Convention will be a "memory" of joy, laughter, worship, singing, new relationships, a closer walk with God, and perhaps even a new position!!! With grateful hearts, we say thank you to all who serve, who have served and who will serve at our local, zone, district and national levels of LWML. We are the hands, feet, and words of God, spreading the Gospel in all that we do! Have a fun summer!



If you have changes for the Directory or the quarterly, please contact me at swolff3@rochester.rr.com. Increases can be made, but not decreases.

Sharon Wolff, VP of Communication
Rejoice in the Lord always; and again, I say, Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



On Friday, June 10, 2022, President Susan Bell opened the 39th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Eastern District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). One hundred twenty eight (128) delegates and guests participated in the convention June 10-12, 2022 held at the East Syracuse, New York DoubleTree by Hilton. The theme for this convention was "We are more than Conquerors through Him" based on the Bible verse, *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us* (Romans 8:35-37).



Delegates elected the following officers to four-year terms:

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 2022 LWML EASTERN DISTRICT CONVENTION

President: Dee Grzyb, Buffalo Zone

Vice President of Christian Life/Special Focus: Linda Bahr, Central New York –North Zone

Vice President of Gospel Outreach/Organizational Resources: Susan Bell, Philadelphia Zone

Treasurer: Judy Morrison, Genesee Zone

Pastoral Counselor: Rev. Carl Emberger, Philadelphia Zone

The newly elected officers will serve with previously elected officers of the Executive Committee: Vice President of Communication Sharon Wolff and Pastoral Counselor Rev. Jeffrey Nickel.

We wish to thank outgoing officers Susan Bell, President, Linda Bahr, Vice President Christian Life/Special Focus, Sharon McGuan, Vice President Gospel Outreach/Organizational Resources, Beth Scholl, Treasurer and Pastoral Counselor Rev John Zimmerman for the time they have given in service to the Lord through LWML



Rev. Dr. Mitchel Schuessler delivered the keynote address emphasizing *We are more than conquerors through him who loved us* (Roman 8:37) intertwining hymns throughout his talk.

LWML Strategic Plan Facilitator Michelle Jenks brought greetings from the LWML Board of Directors and presented the LWML report to the districts

Donna Snow was our inspirational Bible Study leader for the convention leading us in two Bible Studies on Romans 8 based on our theme.

We enjoyed listening to many "Mission Moment" speakers sharing their ministries and showing how our Mite money goes to work. Many also participated in the servant event, making crosses for prison ministry, the Mite Walk to collect funds to start our mite goal, and our ingathering for Vera House. The Saturday night banquet and entertainment by Harmonic Collective, a barbershop singing group, is always a highlight of the convention weekend.

Serve the Lord With Gladness

MISSION GRANTS

Delegates voted to approve a 2022-2024 Mission Goal of \$132,100, a Mite Goal of \$61,000, and a Grant Goal of \$30,500. Seven (7) projects for a total of \$ 30,500 will be funded over the next two years. The projects to be funded include:

- 1. GRANT A
\$5,000 Funds are requested to purchase medical supplies for ultrasounds and pregnancy testing, Bright Course educational video streaming, client instructional literature, Client Boutique supplies, bus tokens and other miscellaneous needs for The Heart of Tioga. Requested by LWML Member Anita Getty, Central New York South Zone
- 2. GRANT G
\$5,000 Request by Friends of Pioneer/Pioneer on the Lake to purchase furnishings. Requested by LWML Member Susan Bell, Philadelphia Zone.
- 3. GRANT B*
\$5,000 Request to purchase/install Acorn Stair lift to assist disabled/ elderly to the 2nd floor for worship and fellowship at Christ Assembly Lutheran Church in Philadelphia. Requested by Member Roselyn Kamara, Philadelphia Zone.
- 4. GRANT E*
\$5,000 Request to purchase food items for the Rose Cafe and the weekly outreach food pantry truck to the needy, through Lighthouse Women's and Children's Center in Niagara Falls, NY. Requested by LWML Member Sharon Wolff, Buffalo Zone.
- 5. GRANT H
\$5,000 Request by the Mid Atlantic Branch Orphan Grain Train to fund shipment of a 40 foot container overseas. Requested by LWML Member Susan Bell, Philadelphia Zone.
- 6. GRANT M
\$4,500 Request to rebuild windows and doors then install to Good Shephard Evangelical Lutheran Church in Haiti that was destroyed by earthquake in 2021. Requested by LWML Member Bonnie Sugrue, Buffalo Zone
- 7. GRANT C
\$1,000 Request by Center 4 Hope Food Pantry to purchase hygiene products for guests who cannot access these using their SNAP benefits at the food pantry. Requested by LWML Member Sharon Fuerch Genesee Zone.

*Grant #3 and #4 will be funded at the same time due to a tie in the voting.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MITES SO THAT ALL MISSION GRANTS CAN BE FUNDED

NEWS FROM THE STRUCTURE COMMITTEE



At the District convention held in Syracuse, NY on June 10-12, two amendments to our District bylaws were approved by the voting assembly:

The first is an update to the name of the Heart to Heart Program (Article XII.3.B.2), and the second, under advisement from National LWML, is an update to our emergency action protocol (Article XVII).

The updated bylaws will be available soon on our District web page www.east-dist-lwml.org.

Robin Swanson
Structure Committee

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



Donna Snow



Pinning Susan and Dee



Rev. Dr. Mitchel Schuessler



SERVANT EVENT



Installation



MITE WALK



Dee, Donna, Susan



39th LWML Eastern District Convention



Closing Convention
Dee Grzyb

News From Around The Zones

BUFFALO ZONE

WE HAVE MANY GREAT EVENTS GOING ON AROUND OUR ZONE:

HOLY CROSS, CLARENCE, NY



The Holy Cross Women in Mission held it's 1st annual Mini Mite Walk Sunday June 5 following church. We offered a hot dog lunch (hot dog, chips and a beverage) for \$3 followed by a Mite Walk 4 times around the church parking lot for each letter in LWML (or whatever you were able). Young and old were invited to participate. Participants collected donations in advance. We were able to collect over \$1,000 to support the new Mite goal voted on at the LWML Eastern District Convention.



PILGRIM, KENMORE, NY



The ladies group, The Esther Circle, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church made these "Princess Cards" of Inspiration & Prayers. These cards were given to the Women & Children Lighthouse Ministry in Niagara Falls. Volunteers give these cards out to the women in the neighborhood to uplift them.

NIAGARA ZONE

Exciting news from the Niagara Zone:



St Mark North Tonawanda will be hosting a Summer Garden Party for the Niagara Zone on Sunday, August 14, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

location will be Raymond Klimek Veteran's Park- Shelter 2. We are asking everyone that attends to bring a plant to exchange. At the Garden Party there will be a quest speaker from Pioneer On The Lake, a presentation of a fall Bible study and choosing a charity that the Niagara Zone will sponsor for the year. This event is open to all who wish to attend, there will be snacks and beverage provided.

Niagara Zone will host an October retreat day location and time to be announced



Weekly Bible Studies, the Niagara Zone will continue the weekly Bible studies that are currently being held on Monday Night at 7:00 pm through Zoom. Information for each Bible study is sent via email to the Eastern District and all Niagara Zone Society contacts and posted on the LWML

Niagara Zone's Facebook page. If you would like to be added to the email please provide either Shellie Knupp or Alice Pfonner with your contact information. If you want to join LWML Niagara Zone Facebook page please send a request.

My prayer is that God's grace works in all our hearts to unite us in His word to make us stronger in our faith. Amen

Shellie Knupp Niagara Zone President

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

PHILADELPHIA ZONE

We had a spirit filled mission focus zone rally on April 30 at our sister congregation Christ Assembly in Philadelphia. Under the theme *Go and Make Disciples, Matthew 28:19-20*. Susan Morris co-chairman, Mission Grants explained the process of submitting a grant proposal and what happens after the committee receives it. Grants are reviewed to determine if they have met the criteria and then go to the LWML Eastern District Board of Directors for approval to be on the convention ballot. Two grant recipients provided an update – Christ Memorial Lutheran School, Malvern, PA Playground and Hope Lutheran, Levittown, PA Celebrate Recovery. We praise God for His graciousness leading the voting assembly to approve the mission grant for Christ Assembly's Acorn Stairs.



Additionally, attendees for the upcoming convention were sent out by pastoral counselor, Rev. Boymah.

In the afternoon we assembled 55 personal care kits for Luther-

an World Relief. All to His Glory.

Beth Quinn, Philadelphia Zone President



Susan Bell, LWML Eastern District President, presented the LWML Mission Grants check to **Celebrate Recovery, Hope Levittown, PA**. This was grant number 6 from the 2018-2022 Biennium. Receiving the check are Lori Doberenz and Carol Frehaefer, Hope Lutheran Celebrate Recovery coordinators. Beth Quinn, Philadelphia Zone president is also pictured. The Celebrate Recovery program is healing from hurts, habits and hang ups. It is a 12 step Christian based program. Lori and Carol have seen growth personally and in participants in the program. Praise be to God!

For more information check this link -

<https://www.celebraterecovery.com/>



YWR NEWS



We were blessed to have 4 young women agree to be Young Women Representatives (YWRs) for the 39th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Eastern District held in East Syracuse, June 10-12, 2022 ; they were

- Anthracite Zone: Samantha Keiper,**
Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Mt. Pocono, PA
- Buffalo Zone: Abby Knowles,**
St John Lutheran Church, Angola, NY
- Genesee Zone: Helen Draper,**
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hilton, NY
- Philadelphia Zone: Sarala Vunnam,**
Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, Malvern, PA



What a blessed convention weekend I had with our Young Women Representatives! We keep Samantha Keiper and Sarala Vunnam in our prayers as they were unfortunately unable to attend. Abby Knowles and Helen Draper helped start the convention by carrying their zone's banner during the opening procession Friday night. During the sessions they sat next to their zone presidents to learn how decisions are made in the LWML, with a highlight being voting on the new mission grants. On Saturday they and Tomaline Harmon, the YWR to the national convention, had a special luncheon with the guest speakers, District President, and Leader Development Chair. During the final session the YWRs were formally introduced to those attending the convention and Tomaline gave her presentation, thanking the district for sending her to the 2021 National Convention. Our YWRs also greeted everyone as they entered for the Saturday dinner and attended Sunday's Bible study and worship service. Some of my favorite experiences from this convention were our late night fireside chats, where we quickly became friends that I look forward to seeing them again soon!

Thank you ladies for serving the Lord with gladness!
Allison Young—Leader Development Chair





September 23-25, 2022
Lutherlyn Camp, 500 Lutherlyn Lane, Butler, PA
Lutherlyn.com
Hosted by the Cattaraugus-Allegheny and Anthracite Zones



Theme: **“Fear Not, For I Have Redeemed You “**
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”
Isaiah 43:1



Our speaker will be Christina Hergenrader, who will be speaking on “Living in Faith instead of Fear”. Christina Hergenrader is busy doing what she loves.

Christina earned a master’s degree in Creative Writing. She also began writing and sharing devotions with her school classes. Encouraged by their feedback, Christina submitted a manuscript to Concordia Publishing House. Since then, she has written several books, Bible studies and articles that have been published by CPH.

As a wife, mother, Christian teacher, and writer, she finds that life continues to keep her on her toes. Christina lives in Texas with her husband and four children, teaching, speaking to women’s groups, traveling, doing photography and spending time in prayer. You can see her complete bio at <https://www.cph.org/m-54-christina-hergenrader.aspx>



THINGS TO KNOW IN ADVANCE

*No linens are provided, you will need to bring bedding, towels, pillows, and toiletries; beds are standard twins;

*No smoking, except in designated areas; *No pets, except service animals; *No refrigerators in rooms, there will be one in the medical building for medicines, etc.; *no wi-fi is available in the cabins, is strongest in the dining hall; *roads are gravel; we will rent golf carts to help transport those with mobility

issues

Each cabin has 8 lower bunks and 4 upper bunks. 2 full bathrooms with shower in each. Cabins are sleeping only and have only beds, no chairs. Cabins can be separated in half. There are enough beds to use only bottom bunks. There are several buildings available for your fellowship and gathering time.



INGATHERING

Our ingathering will be for Camp Lutherlyn. They are asking for gift cards to Amazon, Walmart, and Lowes. We will also be collecting plastic bins with lids of all sizes to be used for storage.

LWML RETREAT CAMPSHIP—APPLICATION

A few full-time camperships are being offered for the Fall 2022 retreat to first-time attendees or for those individuals having financial need. If you have received a campership in the past you are no longer eligible. The value of the campership is the full cost of the retreat at the full-time registration fee. If you desire a campership and need only consideration for part-time status, please indicate that in your application. An impartial committee will select from those eligible campers who submit a timely application. Notification will take place after the deadline date. Don't delay, act now!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 E-mail _____
 Zone _____

LWML Member? _____ Yes _____ No

Please write a brief narrative (50-100 words) on why you would like to attend the LWML Retreat.

Attach your written statement to this application and mail by **August 1, 2022** to:

Mrs. Dee Grzyb
 56 Hanover St.
 Lancaster, NY 14086

All recipients names will be kept strictly confidential

Fear Not, I Have Redeemed You. Isaiah 43:1

LWML Eastern District Retreat 2022
Lutherlyn Camp
500 Lutherlyn Lane, Cabot PA

September 23-25, 2022
www.lutherlyn.com

Fear Not, For I Have Redeemed You
Guest Speaker: Christina Hergenrader
Hosted By: Anthracite and Cattaraugus-Allegheny Zones

Name:		LWML Zone:	
Address:		Home Church:	
City:		Church City & Zip:	
State:	Zip:	Phone: ()	Email:

If this is your **FIRST TIME** attending Eastern District Retreat, please check here: **YES! I'm Very Excited!**

FULL TIME

> **Registration Per Person Includes:** Registration Fee, 2 Nights Lodging, 5 Meals \$160.00 \$

> **Late fee if postmarked after Sept. 1, 2022** \$25.00 \$

NOTE: A \$50.00 minimum deposit required with Full Time Registration \$

Payment Enclosed
Balance Due

PART- TIME Registration Fee (Per Person) \$30.00 \$

NO LODGING \$38.00 \$

> Saturday Only-- Saturday lunch & dinner & all Saturday programming

WITH LODGING

Friday-Saturday \$90.00 \$

> Friday lodging, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and all programming

Saturday-Sunday \$90.00 \$

> Sat. lodging, Sat. lunch & dinner, Sunday breakfast and programming

> **Late fee if postmarked after Sept. 1, 2022** \$25.00 \$

Payment Enclosed

Note: A \$25.00 minimum deposit required with Part-Time Registration **Balance Due** \$

CABINS All cabins have 8 lower bunks, 4 upper bunks and 2 bathrooms with showers.
Cabins can be separated into two rooms.
If your group needs more than one cabin, we will make sure the cabins are adjacent.
NO LINENS WILL BE PROVIDED NO PETS ALLOWED SMOKING ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS
IF YOU WANT TO BE HOUSED TOGETHER, PLEASE LIST GROUP

Roommate(s):		Church/Group:	
Will Need Golf Cart For Transportation:	Upper Bunk:	Lower Bunk:	Other:
Hearing impaired:		Dietary Needs:	

ACTIVITIES: Check if interested and we will contact you about payment details

Zipline and High Ropes are accessible by climbing wall or net. All activities are based on availability at time of retreat.
_____ **Zipline:** \$20 _____ **High Ropes:** \$20

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2022 (postmarked by September 1) Registration not accepted before May 1st

Balance due must be paid (postmarked) by September 1st or a late fee will be applied (\$25)

Cancellations: \$50 Full Time/ \$25 Part-Time deposits are non-refundable.

Cancellations for **MEDICAL REASONS** will be reviewed based upon letter of notification to Eastern District President.

Non-Sufficient Fund Fee: Charge of \$25 will be assessed on checks returned by bank.

****Make Checks Payable to LWML Eastern District****

Mail completed form, payment, and self-addressed stamped envelope (for return confirmation) to:

Margaret Klees, 424 Pratt Rd Hop Bottom, PA 18824, margaretklees@gmail.com 570-877-2168

Registrations without stamped envelopes will receive email confirmation.

There are many ways to help support our LWML Eastern District. Did you know one of those ways is to donate to our Legacy of Love Endowment Fund. As this endowment fund grows we will be able to support Scholarships, Leadership Training, and other District Ministries. You can make a donation through a legacy gift or charitable estate, but you can also make a direct contribution through the Financial Secretary. Just one option when you are considering how to support our LWML Eastern District



WHAT IS IT?

An **Endowment** to make a lasting impact on the **Ministry of the LWML Eastern District**

WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH?

Gifts will benefit **Scholarships, Leadership Training** and **District Ministries.**

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

Via the **District Financial Secretary** or a **Legacy Gift** through your **Charitable Estate Plan.**

CONTACT INFO:

Rebecca Bessell, Coordinator
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LWML Eastern District Convention Offerings



Offering 1— \$1,744
LWML Eastern District Treasury

Offering 2—\$1,269
The LWML Eastern District Memorial Fund that provides support for the Young Women Representatives

Offering 3—\$1,392
Ministry to the Armed Forces to help Chaplain Wives attend Worker Wellness Retreat.

Mite Walk—\$4,227.04

Thank you for your generosity

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 23, 2022	EC Meeting Lutherlyn Camp
Sept. 23-25, 2022	Fall Retreat Lutherlyn Camp
Feb-March, 2023	EC/BOD TBD
June 22–25, 2023	National Convention Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 2024	LWML ED Convention Pittsburgh, PA

Report of the Financial Secretary—Judy Morrison

March 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022
Mites: \$7,240.60

Memorials and Honorariums Given:
 (March 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022)

In Memory of:
 Jane Storace
 Barbara Brinck
 Trudy Sallach
 Alice Stofan

Given by:
 Kathy Pavelock
 Kathy Pavelock
 Catt – Allegheny Zone
 Waneta Lingenfelter

In Honor of:
 YWRs

Susan Bell

Legacy of Love:

Susan Bell

Choice Dollars:

Tim and Sharon McGuan
 Linda and Donald Gage
 Mary Lehocky
 Ruth Wurster

Treasurers are asked to forward money from their zone on a monthly basis so our mission grants can be paid in a timely manner and to assure that all are funded.



2023 Convention

Date: June 22–25, 2023
Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Theme: Celebrate the Lord of the Nations

Scripture Verse: *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man (Psalm 33:12–13).*

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April 1, July 1, October 1, January 1

Deadlines to submit articles:

March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1



For Us and With Us

Romans 8:31-39

The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday, but it may be celebrated at any time.

“For Us and With Us,” is the theme for **LWML Sunday 2022** and is based on Paul’s letter to the Romans. Paul tells us that each of us has faced challenges and circumstances greater than our own strength (**Romans 8:31–39**). But, in Christ, who is for us and with us, we are already more than conquerors through Him who loved us. This celebratory LWML Sunday will encourage all hearers of the victory which is already ours through Baptism, so we might live each day confidently trusting in Christ.

2022 LWML Sunday downloadable materials, authored by Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson, are now available on the LWML website at <https://www.lwml.org/lwml-sunday>

In addition to LWML Sunday materials you can also find the following resources and more on the LWML website:

- 2022 LWML Prayer Service
- Grant application for 2023 National Convention, due Sept. 30
- Updates on Mission Grants
- 2023 National Convention Information
- Check it out <https://www.lwml.org/home>

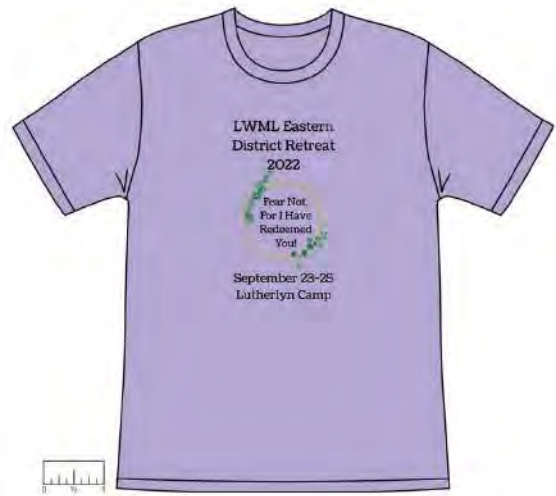
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2022 LWML RETREAT T-SHIRT

The 2022 Retreat Committee is offering T-Shirts for the up-coming Fall Retreat. Shirts are \$15 and are lavender

Available in sizes

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