

# Board of Outreach

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## Lakeshore Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Grace Reporter

**Mission Statement:** LWMS is women dedicated to serving Jesus by increasing awareness of, interest in, and support of the mission outreach of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

**Description:** The Grace Reporter attends LWMS events and shares any information gained by reporting to any women's groups at Grace, sharing the information with the congregation through written communication, and promoting membership with other women of the congregation.

**Qualifications:**

- Female member, at least 18 years old, of a WELS Lutheran Church.
- An interest in learning about home and world missions of the WELS.
- Ability to share information about LWMS either verbally, through writing and posting notices/posters, or both.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Attend LWMS rallies two times a year, on a Saturday from 9 am to noon. These meetings/events are located at various WELS churches in our Shoreline Circuit.
2. Share with Grace Circle at their meetings, or any other active women's group at Grace, whenever new information is received, invitations to the rallies, what was learned at the rally, and information about the LWMS National Conventions.
3. Help promote LWMS events to Grace Circle, other active women's groups at Grace, and Grace congregation via posters, newsletter write-ups, and other ways that are suggested to reporter in the Reporter Handbook provided.
4. Fill out yearly Shoreline Circuit LWMS Grace membership renewal and ask the Grace Circle treasurer to mail it in along with a check for the dues.
5. Requests mission collection donations from Grace Circle, other active women's groups at Grace, or as a special collection at a church service or church fellowship event. Take this donation to the next LWMS Rally if you can attend, or send it in the mail if unable to attend.
6. When able, attend the two-day National LWMS Convention which is held at various locations around the country once a year. (Not required but it is an inspiring, motivational and informational opportunity.)

**Time Commitment:**

- 1-2 hours per month for reporting at Grace Circle meetings or at other active women's group meetings.
- 3 hours (plus travel time) twice a year for attending rallies.
- If able, one 2-day convention once a year (not required).
- 1-year commitment, but may serve longer if you are willing and able.

**Relationships:** This person works with Grace Circle members and any other active women's groups at Grace, and attends events with other members of the LWMS.

**Training:** Training will be provided by the outgoing reporter.