

# Candidates for LWML National Offices

## Candidates for President

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**Linda Arnold**, Oswego, Illinois (Northern Illinois District), was LWML Restructure Task Force Chairman, Vice President of Communication, Convention Programming Committee Chairman, Governance Committee Chairman, Nominating Committee Chairman; was her district's Short-term Mission Team Task Force Chairman, President, Vice President for Human Care;

Lutheran Emergency Response Team member; volunteer parish nurse; short-term mission trip leader; has a M.S. in Nursing from Northern Illinois University; is Women's Leadership Institute Advisory Board Chairman; is professor of Nursing at Lewis University.



**Debbie Larson**, Florissant, Colorado (Rocky Mountain District), is LWML Vice President of Organizational Resources, Assembly of Leaders Committee Chairman, member of Governance and Visioning Committees; was LWML Public Relations Director, Advancement/Development Committee Chairman, member of Convention Programming

and Interdepartmental Committees, Marketing Team Director, member of Christian Life Committee; was LWML North Dakota District President, Recording Secretary, Convention Co-Chairman, Vice President of Mission Grants; attended the University of North Dakota; is a retired office manager and travel agent.

## Candidates for Pastoral Counselor

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**The Rev. Donald P. Beaumont**, Willowick, Ohio (Ohio District), serves Bethel Lutheran Church, Willowick; is a 2005 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne; served as pastoral counselor for LWML Ohio District 2010–2014 and zone counselor 2006–2010; served as chaplain for Lake Health Systems and the Willowick Police Department, circuit visitor

and regional vice president 2015–present; was delegate to LCMS Conventions in 2010 and 2016.



**The Rev. Brian B. Noack**, Sayville, New York (Atlantic District), serves Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sayville; is a 2004 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne; served as pastoral counselor for LWML Atlantic District 2012–2016 and zone counselor 2008–present; serves as chaplain for Sayville Fire Department, circuit visitor and

Pastoral Conference Planning Committee 2016–2017; was delegate to LCMS Conventions in 2013 and 2016, and served on the 2016 Synod Floor Committee on Finance.

## Candidates for Vice President of Organizational Resources

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**Marie Chow**, Seattle, Washington (Washington-Alaska District), is LWML Restructure Task Force Chairman; was LWML Meeting Manager, LWML Leader Development Committee member; was her district's President, Vice President of Servant Resources, Planner, Convention Host Committee Publicity Committee Chairman, Recording Secretary,

Nominating Committee Chairman; zone Secretary-Treasurer; society President, Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President; received B.A. in Business Administration from University of Washington; is principal software developer at Liberty Mutual Technology Group.



**Lois Teinert**, Round Rock, Texas (Texas District), serves on LWML Restructure Task Force, was LWML Contracts Administrator, LWML Convention Minutes Review Committee, attended PING and AOL; was her district's President, Vice President of Servant Resources, Short-Term Mission Team participant, Committee on Young Women Chairman,

Communication Committee member, district convention Tellers Committee Chairman; was zone President, Member Development Chairman, Bylaws Committee Chairman; attended University of Texas, Austin, Texas; is officer manager at The Perry Company.

## Candidates for Vice President of Special Focus Ministries

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**Susan Brunkow**, Manhattan, Kansas (Kansas District), is LWML Leadership Development Committee Chairman; served on Leader Development Committee, Convention Host Committee; served as Oklahoma District President, Vice President of Communication, District Convention YWR Coordinator, Leader Development Chairman; zone President,

LWML Convention delegate; Sunday School and VBS teacher, LCMS International Student Ministry host family, Gifts of Love quilting group member; B.S. in Home Economics Education from Kansas State University; retired interior design consultant.



**Deaconess Betty Knapp**, Marquette, Michigan (North Wisconsin District), is LWML Growth and Development Committee member; was LWML Convention Bible Study Leader, Nominating Committee member, Mustard Seeds Task Force Chairman, Christian Life Committee Chairman, Human Care Committee member, LWML Planner, Mission

Service Committee Chairman; was her district's Public Relations Director, Member Development Committee member; Lutheran Society for Missiology Board of Directors member, Concordia College, Selma, Alabama, Board of Regents member; has a Masters of Parish Education; retired parish deaconess.

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## Candidates for Treasurer



**Karla Koehler**, Wausa, Nebraska (Nebraska North District), is LWML Finance Committee member; is her district's Recording Secretary, was district Financial Secretary; was Cub and Boy Scouts treasurer and leader; is church youth group treasurer; was Sunday School teacher; has a Master's in Business Administration from University of Indianapolis, B.S. in Business Administration-Accounting from Wayne State College; is a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE); is Nebraska Department of Revenue tax specialist.



**Bunnie Koelsch**, West Melbourne, Florida (Florida-Georgia District), is 2019 LWML Convention Host Committee Chairman; was LWML H.O.P.E Committee Chairman, Finance Committee member, LWML 2005 Convention-Registration Chairman; was her district's President, Convention Chairman, Treasurer; is zone Treasurer; was zone Nominating Committee member, President, Secretary/Treasurer; held all society offices; was church finance chairman, church treasurer; was campaign treasurer for three city council campaigns; attended University of South Florida; retired accountant/office manager.

## Candidates for Nominating Committee



**Sylvia Bean**, Clovis, New Mexico (Rocky Mountain District), is a member of LWML Mission Grants Committee; was Co-Host of the 2017 LWML Convention,

Gospel Outreach Committee member, LWML Rocky Mountain District President; is retired from Immanuel Lutheran Preschool.



**Lynnette Campbell**, Concord, California (California-Nevada-Hawaii District), was LWML California-Nevada-Hawaii District President; is her district's Communications

Director; was District Convention hostess; was zone President, Member Development and Nominating Committee member; is a retired senior data analyst and research chemist.



**Whitney Lee**, Stephenville, Texas (Texas District), is LWML Texas District Nominating Committee member; was her district's Vice President

Communication, Christian Life Committee member, Young Woman Representative Committee member, Young Woman Representative; works as executive director for Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council.



**Ann Marie Bollas**, Painesville, Ohio (Ohio District), is LWML Growth and Development Committee member; was LWML Human Care Committee

member, was LWML Ohio District President, Recording Secretary, Structure Committee member; works as a legal secretary at Dworken & Bernstein Co., LPA.



**Leslie Colligan**, Dedham, Massachusetts (New England District), is LWML Mission Grants Committee member; was Mission Servants Committee member,

LWML New England District President, LCMS-NED Mission Board representative; works as part-time art director teaching individuals with intellectual disabilities.



**Crystal Miller**, LaVista, Nebraska (Nebraska North District), is LWML Growth and Development Committee Chairman; was LWML Nebraska North District

President, Vice President Christian Life, Meeting Manager, Young Woman Representative; works at University of Nebraska Medical Center as a departmental administrator.



**Carrie Brumbaugh**, Lyman, Wyoming (Wyoming District), is LWML Committee on Young Woman Chairman; was Host Committee Guest Services Chairman

for the 2017 LWML Convention, LWML Committee on Young Woman member, LWML Wyoming District President; works as an elementary music teacher.



**Mary Harrington**, Shell Lake, Wisconsin (North Wisconsin District), was LWML North Wisconsin District President, Leader Development Committee member,

Mission Grants Director, District Convention Co-Chair, and Nominating Committee member; was zone President, LWML Convention delegate; is a retired dental hygienist.



**Brianne Stahlecker**, Seward, Nebraska (Nebraska South District), is LWML Committee on Young Women member; was LWML Information Technology

Committee member; served as her district's Leader Development Committee Chairman, Young Woman Representative; works as middle school language arts teacher at St. John Lutheran School.