



News Release

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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LWML Leaders Meet with LWML–Canada

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) President Kay Kreklau, along with LWML Vice President of Communication Linda Arnold and Vice President of Gospel Outreach Marilyn McClure, traveled to Winnipeg, Canada, in March for a joint meeting with leaders of Lutheran Women's Missionary League–Canada (LWML)–Canada. Participating in this joint meeting from LWML–Canada were President Judy Grande, Vice President of Member Development Arlene Kish, Vice President of Christian Mission Iris Barta, Vice President of Communication Marion Hollinger, and Pastoral Counselor Rev. Mark Hennig.



LWML President Kay Kreklau (left) and LWML–Canada President Judy Grande

Sharing ideas, information, and comparing programs were beneficial to all attendees at this special joint session. LWML–Canada was formed as the official auxiliary of Lutheran Church–Canada on June 20-21, 1993 in Edmonton, Alberta. The charter was signed by the district presidents, and zone and society delegates. Maintaining a close relationship continues to be important today to the leadership of both LWML and LWML–Canada. During this special session, the group briefly reviewed the historic partnership agreement originally signed by the two organizations at the founding convention of LWML–Canada in 1993.

Additional LWML Executive Committee members were able to participate via WebEx during part of the LWML–Canada General Council meeting. They included Vice President of Organizational Resources Carolyn Blum, Planner Shari Miller, Public Relations Director Edie Norris, Pastoral Counselor Rev. John Heckmann and Pastoral Counselor Rev. Kristopher Whitby.

LWML and LWML–Canada plan to meet alternately in the United States and Canada to continue the exchange of ideas. Together they strive to share Christ's love globally through their mission emphasis.

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Our legal name is "Lutheran Women's Missionary League."**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

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