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LWML Nebraska North District Fix Their Eyes on Jesus

The 2022 Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Nebraska North Convention was held at the Ramada Inn in Columbus. The convention theme was "Let us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus", from Hebrews 12:2 *"looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."* The convention opened with worship, led by LCMS Nebraska District President, Rev. Richard Snow.



Keynote speaker Deb Burma engaged the 251 attendees as she focused on how we can "Fix Our Eyes on Jesus". Mites-in-Action speakers from the Nebraska North 2020-22 funded mission grants spoke about the ministries that were funded. Speakers included Sheryl Tietz, Jesus Our Savior Preschool, Winnebago; Rev. Paul Flo, Siouxland Hispanic Ministry; Warren Hellbusch with Comfort Dog Eden; Gary Thies, Mission Central; and Deaconess Katherine Rittner, Concordia Seminary Food Bank, Fort Wayne. Short-term Missionary Jan Frenzen reported on her experience with the Orphan Grain Train Russian Orphanage. Long-term Missionary Rev. Quintin Cunduff spoke about his upcoming call and service to Latvia. Bible study sessions were led by Senior Pastoral Counselor Rev. Cory Burma.

Ingathering items were collected for Camp Luther, Schuyler, Nebraska, and baby items were collected for Lutheran Family Services.

A Purple Auction was held to collect offerings for the new biennium mission grants. Delegates voted online before the convention to select \$50,000 in mission grants and \$30,000 for Lutheran Church Worker Scholarships. The results were announced by LWML Nebraska North District President Lisa Stirtz during the convention business meeting. LaDonna Stanoscheck, from Osmond, Nebraska, was elected as the new LWML Nebraska North District President.

The LWML was represented by Kathy Pavelock, Vice President of Communication who provided greetings and news. Entertainment was provided by Junior Pastoral Counselor, Rev. Jared Hartman performing piano tunes from the '80s in recognition of LWML's 80th anniversary.

Mission Goal Update

as of June 30, 2022

\$0

\$2,150,000.00

\$1,597,844.38

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Prayers for LWML New Jersey District Convention

Please join me in prayer for our fellow LWML sisters in the LWML New Jersey District as they meet in convention this weekend in Morristown, New Jersey under their theme, "Running the Race ...Focused on Jesus" from Hebrews 12:1–2.

Father, we pray for the LWML New Jersey District as they meet in convention this weekend. May they joyfully receive God's Word through Bible study and devotions. Give wisdom to their delegates as they choose new officers, mission grants, and a new mission goal. Let our Savior's love fill them so that it overflows to other people around them in their daily lives. We thank You for our LWML New Jersey District President Susan Harnos as she ends her term of service. Bless her as she finds new ways to serve You in her daily life. Father, may our sisters enjoy each other's fellowship in our Risen Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

In Thanksgiving and Joy!

President Debbie Larson



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