



## **LWML ZONE PASTORAL COUNSELOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESOURCES**

The role of a LWML zone pastoral counselor is to serve as a spiritual leader by advising and encouraging the LWML officers and members of his zone.

### **Responsibilities**

- ☆ Attend all LWML zone events, including LWML zone Executive Committee (EC), Board of Directors (BOD) meetings, and other zone committee meetings (as appointed by the LWML zone president) as an advisory member.
- ☆ Attend the LWML district and national conventions as requested.
- ☆ Pray for the members on the LWML zone BOD. Suggestion: Pray for the LWML zone BOD members on their birthday.
- ☆ Counsel, support, and pray with individual LWML zone leaders and members.
- ☆ Prepare and lead Bible studies, devotions, and/or prayers at LWML zone EC/BOD meetings as directed by the LWML zone president.
- ☆ Report your activity to the LWML zone EC/BOD as requested by the LWML zone president.
- ☆ Install LWML zone officers.
- ☆ Review the doctrinal content of all materials produced for use or publication by the LWML zone.
- ☆ Assist with suggestions for recipients of LWML special designated offerings and Gifts from the Heart (ingathering).
- ☆ Help with planning and participation in all LWML zone events. Invite other pastors to participate in the events.
- ☆ Inform, encourage, and advise LWML group pastoral counselors in the zone.
- ☆ Become familiar with LWML zone bylaws and LWML zone pastoral counselor's responsibilities.
- ☆ Meet with your LWML zone president to go over written and unwritten expectations.

### **Suggested Ideas for Engagement**

- ☆ Talk with past LWML zone pastoral counselors.
- ☆ Be an encourager of LWML in your church, at LWML zone meetings, and at LWML zone and district events including celebrations, retreats, Prayer and Praise Service, etc.

- ☆ Visit the [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) website and your LWML district website to learn why and how Lutheran Women in Mission joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.
- ☆ Daily pray for LWML and mission grant recipients (local, district, and national). While on your LWML district website, view your district's mission grants and visit one of the current grant recipient's websites.
- ☆ Consider adding notes and suggestions that you can pass on to the new LWML zone pastoral counselor.

## Resources

1. [\*What is the LWML?\*](#)
2. [\*What are Mission Grants?\*](#)
3. [\*How does LWML support church workers \(Church Workers in Mission\)?\*](#)
4. [\*Download the LWML App!\*](#)
5. [\*What's the deal with the Mite Boxes?\*](#)
6. How do I get Mite Boxes?
  - a. [\*LWML Mite Boxes\*](#)
  - b. [\*Children's Mite Boxes\*](#) (great for Sunday School and confirmation students!)
7. [\*Mustard Seed Devotions and Packets ... What Are They Like?\*](#)
8. [\*Lutheran Woman's Quarterly\*](#) — LWML's Own Magazine!
9. [\*Primary focus for 2021–2023\*](#)
10. [\*Faith Building Help for Groups — LWML's Two-Year Planner\*](#)
11. How can our district, zone, or group [\*apply for a Mission Grant?\*](#)
12. Is there a [\*rite for installing\*](#) group, zone, or district officers?
13. Where do I find [\*blessing and ingathering resources?\*](#)
14. Is there a list of [\*devotions\*](#) available to use?
15. Where do I find [\*program helps\*](#): Litanies/Responsive Readings/Short Programs?