



# Evergreen Echoes



*LWML Washington-Alaska District  
President Carolyn Holbrook*

A new year has begun. A time to think of what was accomplished last year and a time to think of new goals, plans for the year, and events to attend.

Our LWML District Convention Committee has been working hard to prepare for our convention in June. The theme is “Strong in the Lord” (Ephesians 6:10). Donna Snow is our Bible study leader. Kim Wagner is our Keynote Speaker. We have wonderful mission speakers who will share how our mites have served the Lord. Andrea Krook of Children of the Nations will be our Mites in Mission speaker at our Saturday luncheon. The Trinity Trio Plus One will be the entertainment at dinner Saturday night. A change this year, our worship service and reception will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Everett. I commend our Meeting Manager, Susan Allen Abbe, and the Convention Committee for their efforts in making this event a great value during these challenging times.

Pray for the delegates who will represent you and for your opportunity to attend this wonderful event with your sisters in Christ. I will see you there!

Blessings,  
Carolyn Holbrook



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*Hope to see you  
in Everett*

*June 21–23, 2024*

**Organizational Resources**  
**Marjorie O'Rourke, Vice President**

*Dear Lucy Leader, Appreciation*

Dear Lucy Leader,

The women in my group have worked so hard sharing Jesus' love with the women in our church and the people in our community who are hurting. They are always willing to step up and do anything that needs to be done. What can I do to let them know that I really appreciate all their hard work?

Grateful Greta



Dear Grateful Greta,

Praise God that you have volunteers who get the work done! Volunteers can be shown appreciation by a simple “thank you” or by presenting them with a unique and memorable gift.

Formal recognition of your volunteers can be accomplished in several ways. Litanies during a service is one example. Your pastor could also say prayers of thanks for volunteers at worship services. You might want to plan a volunteer recognition banquet.

As an alternate form of recognition, consider making a mite donation in honor of the volunteer you are recognizing. This is a thoughtful way to let the person know that her service and Christian witness has touched your life in a special way.

You can find more information and specific examples of volunteer recognition at [www.lwml.org/posts/leadership/volunteers-in-christs-ministry](http://www.lwml.org/posts/leadership/volunteers-in-christs-ministry). May God continue to bless your volunteers and your ministry.

Lucy Leader



**Gospel Outreach**  
**Ruth Ann Shimoi, Vice President**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The peace of the Lord be with you.

What an exciting past four years. Receiving mission grant proposals from across the United States that then, once the grant is paid, goes out into the “world”. The LWML WA-AK District has gone as far as Haiti, Malaysia, Alaska, and to supporting the Food Bank at Concordia Theological Seminary at Fort Wayne, Ind. and programs at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. The Scholarship Fund is currently supporting three men and one woman. Pray for their continued studies and their preparation for service in God’s Kingdom.

What does the next two years have? The Mission Grant Committee has met. Mission grant proposals will be presented to the Voting Assembly at the June 2024 LWML District Convention. Please pray and plan to attend.

All mission grants for the 2022-2024 biennium has been paid. Praise the Lord!

*Christian Life*  
*Ruth Zellar, Vice President*

As we are now in the season of Lent, I am amazed at how quickly this year is going. It seems like we were just at our Fall Retreat at Clover Island. Soon it will be time to start planning for the next one in September, 2025.

I don't know if you know this song but it is one of my favorites.

In "Above All" by Michael W. Smith, he sings:

Crucified  
Laid behind the stone  
You lived to die  
Rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall  
And thought of me  
Above all



As we come closer to Holy Week, this song has been ringing in my ears. Jesus was perfect like this beautiful rose and what did we do to him. We stomped him in the ground and, as we did that, He thought of me above all ... WOW. This reminds us of telling children in some of our small communities in Alaska about the death and resurrection of Jesus. I recall one community where the story was told and one little boy said: "WOW! Jesus really did all of that for ME?" He was pretty taken back about all of this because it was the first time that he had heard the story.

Sometimes we need to react as if it is the first time that we have heard the story and not take it with a grain of salt that we have heard so many times before.



*Wishing all a  
Blessed Easter  
Season*



*Junior Pastoral Counselor – East  
Pastor Brian Bowes*

## *Praise for God Beyond the Ponderosa Pine*

The following is presented to elicit thoughtful contemplation on our attitudes and patterns of worship. Consider how your attitudes and patterns may be reflected here...

If you've checked out local or national news coverage recently, you probably haven't seen much eyewitness reporting on worship. Christian worship doesn't make the news—to plenty of skeptics and distant observers, Christian worship is useless behavior, or, to paraphrase Bill Gates, “It's an unproductive use of time.” Who would participate except dreamy-eyed believers, full of patience for invisible things and strangely willing to endure hard pews for an hour at a stretch?

Many of those unwilling participants turn first to nature: “Oh, I can worship God much more meaningfully outdoors than I can stuck indoors with a group of people singing some half ancient songs.”

Yet where is that Ponderosa pine that will tell you to “love your neighbor as yourself?” If Yosemite's Half Dome reminds us to love our enemies, it could only be through graffiti carved somewhere in its granite face. Nature [is indeed] the handiwork of God. But nature gives no clues as to how sinners are reconciled to God and invested with the hope of Christ. The best-looking tulip garden in the Netherlands can't declare the forgiveness of your sins.

The great choral conductor Robert Shaw once contemplated that “the absolute minimum conditions for worship are a sense of mystery and an admission of pain.” People incapable of handling either one will shy away. They will not thirst to know the sweep of salvation. Praise will never emerge as their mother tongue. The personal hang-ups, anxieties, and broken shards of sin that can't be airbrushed from their lives will have to be shoved under the couch. Unless we're willing to lose ourselves in the unfathomable mystery of God and the unsearchable pain that comes with being human, worship may always prove too much to bear. We will never get to enjoy the Gospel of Jesus Christ coursing through our veins.

Lutheran Christians turn to worship as the central melody for their lives because they want a place where God is taken seriously. For them, worship is their weekly opportunity to practice not being God. Faithful worshipers are those who get tired of living paltry lives in an awe-deficient world. They know that the activities we undertake in life in repeat fashion always possess the greatest potential to shape us in a long-term way.

So faithful people return time and time again to confess sin, eat gratefully from the communion table, and sing the spirited liturgies and songs of the church. These recurring commitments add up to great significance. They become our human response to a “for us” God who keeps acting so graciously in our favor.

If we stay away from worship, we start to make God into our own image. The privatization of our spiritual journey only transforms God to be virtually anything we want. Once back in the habit and flow of worship, however, and surrounded by a mix of people who don't mirror every facet of our life, something delightful happens. We discover God to be quietly remaking us into God's own image. We encounter a rhythm stronger than our heartbeat. We find ourselves full of more joy than we can contain!

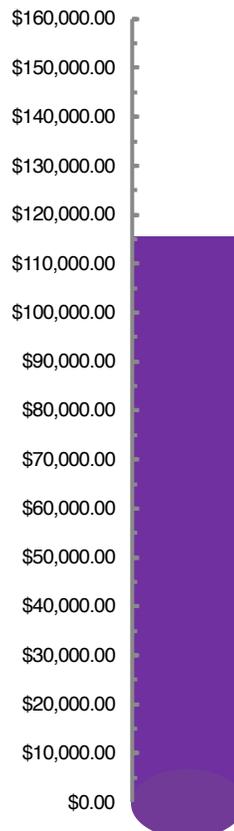
*Financial Secretary  
Aletha Voges*

The end of the biennium is near. Here is important information to consider as you send those year-end gifts:

- I cannot count on my mail to arrive at any specific time; it can be as late as 7 p.m.
- My bank branch closes at 4 p.m., and is not open on the weekends.
- I make deposits twice a month, on the 15th and last day of the month, or last business date before that. Thus, I need to receive the checks the day before to prepare the deposit.
- This means: If the 15<sup>th</sup> or the last day lands on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday I need to have the checks in hand by Thursday. If not, they will be included with the next deposit.
- This is especially essential if you want the funds to count for the current biennium. The end of the current biennium is Sunday, March 31, 2024. I will need to have all funds by Thursday, March 28, 2024 to give me time to prepare and make the deposit.
- We currently need \$34,332 to meet our mite goal. Take a special offering and send the mites in early.

*2022–2024 Mites  
as of January 31, 2024*

Goal: \$150,000.00



**Heart to Heart Committee**  
**Kelsie Ingham, Chairman**

**W**hat do you appreciate about your cultural background? Is there something either in relationships, basic beliefs, or special celebrations that speaks to you in a way that makes God more alive and real? Can Jesus become real a more profound way through your cultural values?

In a book entitled *Peace Child* by Don Richardson, a Sawi tribe in New Guinea found just such an understanding as they encountered the story of Jesus' life and death. At first hearing, they were extolling the virtues of Judas who they felt was clever for infiltrating and killing the enemy. As a missionary, Don was unable to explain the Biblical understanding of Jesus, until he encountered their practice of bringing peace to warring tribes by way of a "peace child." This child was sent to the enemy as a baby with the understanding that the enemy would treat this child with safety and honor and that peace would be between these tribes because of the child. At last, Don was able to share the Biblical understanding that Jesus came from God to us to bring us peace. God had prepared the groundwork for this group of people to receive the message of salvation in a very profound way. Is there a unique part of your culture that can speak in such a richer way? Is there an equally unique part in the culture of a Heart to Heart Sister? Perhaps a conversation between the two of you could uncover it.



**Young Women Committee**  
**Erin Black, Chairman**

**T**he Young Women and Heart to Heart Sisters Committees are looking forward to the district convention in Everett, Wash., June 21–23, 2024. The theme for this convention is "Strong in the Lord" and the verse is taken from Ephesians 6:10: *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his mighty power.* In Christ's perfect strength, we are empowered to be strong for Him to accomplish the work He has set out for us to do. God has already established who will attend the 2024 convention. Is it you? Is it a young woman or a Heart to Heart Sister whom He wants to be there to hear His Word, to worship, to fellowship with other LWML sisters, to participate in servant events, and to have fun?

Our committees are requesting your help in sharing information about the convention with all women, but especially the young women and the Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations. Encourage them to attend, share your story of past favorite keynote speakers, mission speakers, or Christian Life skits. Please copy and share the convention information with the young women (ages 18–35) and Heart to Heart Sisters of your local groups with personal invitations for them to experience the blessings and joy that we all receive through LWML and at convention.

## Scholarship Committee Kim Collins, Chairman

### Meet Our Scholarship Recipients



*Grace Macduff*

Grace is in her third year of becoming a deaconess. Her home church is Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kennewick, Wash.



*Justin Chester*

Justin is doing his Vicarage in Fort Wayne Ind. His home church is Messiah Lutheran Church in Marysville, Wash. He is pictured above with his family.



*Benjamin Oesch*

Benjamin is doing his last year of school before starting his Vicarage in the fall. His home church is Messiah Lutheran Church in Marysville, Wash.



## Mission Servants Committee Joanne Hopper, Chairman

### 2024 Convention Gifts from the Heart

Carl Gipson Center is a membership-based community serving adults 50 and older, veterans, individuals with disabilities, underserved communities, immigrants, youth, and families.

This is the organization we will be blessing with our Gifts from the Heart at our LWML WA-AK District Convention in Everett, Wash., June 21–23, 2024. Please bring any of the following items that will assist the Ukrainian refugees:

- New bed sheet sets (Twin size is most needed)
- New pillows
- New blankets
- New or gently used sets of pots/pans
- Silverware
- Dish sets
- Dish towels
- Bath towels
- Gift cards to common grocery stores (Safeway, Fred Meyer, etc.)



Carl Gipson Center, Everett, WA

## ***Nominating Committee*** ***Michele Misener, Chairman***

Thankfully, we are well on our way to having a great group of nominees. However, we still need your prayers and help to complete the slate. There are five candidates (from four zones) for the Nominating Committee. We need to have two more candidates from at least five zones. The following positions have one nominee each: Vice President of Christian Life, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Pastoral Counselor West. More nominations are always welcome!

Here is a hyperlink to the nomination form: [Fillable Nomination Form](#)

You are also welcome to call me directly for assistance; I am happy to call folks and help with forms. Michele Misener (916)749-0905 (cell) or email me at [michelemisener@gmail.com](mailto:michelemisener@gmail.com).

Nominating Committee members include Jacque Morner, Donna Josephson, Emmi Milhalcin, Nancy Wyckoff, and Michele Misener (Chair)

*remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you (1 Thessalonians 1:3-4).*



## ***Short Term Missions Committee*** ***Patrice Cornelius, Chairman***

### ***Can We Help You?***

**A**re you looking for somewhere to serve the Lord? Have you ever considered joining a group or leading a short term mission? To give you some ideas, a list of several organizations with a brief description of volunteer expectations has been added to the district website: [wa-aklwml.org](http://wa-aklwml.org). Look for the list on the home page, and under Downloads.

These missions range from leading Vacation Bible School and community outreach activities to eyeglass clinics to healthcare to rebuilding homes after disasters.

LWML has funds allocated for women who need financial assistance to be part of a short-term mission that ends March 31, 2024. The application form is found under downloads section on the district website (see address above) or by contacting Patrice Cornelius, committee chair, at [patrice.cornelius@gmail.com](mailto:patrice.cornelius@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, Sandi Schauer or I will be happy to answer them. This is a wonderful way to serve in the mission field and we are excited to be able to help you. *Serve the LORD with gladness!* (Psalm 100:2)

In His Service,

Patrice Cornelius, Chairman/Sandi Schauer, Short Term Missions Committee

*Hood Canal Zone  
Solveig Schick, President*

*News from the Hood Canal Zone*

*LWML Prayer Service*



February 17, 2024 ~ 11 a.m.  
Faith Lutheran Church  
382 West Cedar Street, Sequim

*Coffee with Thee & Me*



March 8, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
River House Bakery & Café  
120 Bell Street, Sequim

**LWML - *Serving the LORD with Gladness!***  
Psalm 100:2



Faith Lutheran LWML Sequim



St Matthew LWML Port Angeles

***Strong in the Lord!***

***\$50 scholarships available from the Hood Canal Zone to help defray a portion of the 2024 district convention costs for the first five applicants from our zone!***

**Rainier Zone**  
**Edie Norris, President**

**LWML Rainier Zone Joy Shop**



The first ever Rainier Zone Joy Shop is being planned at the zone board meeting on February 10, 2024. Beautiful Savior Lutheran in Milton will be hosting the Joy Shop that will begin with the 2024 Prayer Service titled *Grace, Mercy, and Peace*.

There will be a mission service project at the Joy Shop, as well as the sharing of ideas to promote the upcoming Washington-Alaska District Convention in June. The women of the zone are excited and looking forward to this new Joy Shop format.



**Mount Baker Zone**  
**Judy Peraino, President**

Some of our local groups held successful craft fairs, fundraisers, and/or Advent programs open to all women of their congregations. These programs gave the women precious time to learn of our Savior's birth and for fellowship during a busy season.

Convention committees from the Mt. Baker zone local groups have been busy planning, with Lake Washington Zone, for the LWML Washington-Alaska District 34th Biennial Convention in Everett, Washington on June 21–23, 2024.

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might* (Ephesians 6:10).



**North Columbia Zone**  
**Jayne Bowes, President**

Greetings from the North Columbia Zone! A place that, though numbers are shrinking, mighty works are being done unto the Lord! Quilts are assembled, distributed at home and abroad, keeping many warm as the love of Jesus is poured into every one! Local ministries are continually being blessed by congregational ingatherings. This is also true for overseas ministries.

Two of our societies have monthly “Mites Sundays” where funded mission grants and those waiting to be funded, have information on the work being done shared with congregational members. The BIG Mite Box is strategical placed and these societies are experiencing an uptick in mite-giving – God be praised!

Our Savior, Okanogan, is gearing up to host the Spring Joy Shop. This will take place Saturday, April 6, 2024. Participants will gather around the theme: “Are You a Teapot or a Teacup?”

Our Zone Counselor, Pastor Brian Bowes, will be our featured presenter. The local Support Center will be the recipient of the ingathering. The time is 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a luncheon to follow.

So, are you a teapot or teacup? Make plans to attend and find out!

*Inter-Valley Zone  
Pam Rafferty, President*

Mount Olive, Yakima hosted a traditional Posada on December 18, 2023. Worship and the processional were led by Pastor Zabdi Lopez of Oregon. Travelers in costume followed Mary and Joseph as they sought shelter at various places throughout the church. Finally, all were welcomed in for shelter and the story of the birth, death, and resurrection of the Messiah was shared by Mary, the mother of Jesus. Special music by the Lopez family added to the celebration. A festive Fiesta, followed with delicious white or red posole soup, desserts, and two pinatas, one for the children, and one for adults.

We are thankful to Pastor Lopez and his family for serving the Yakima Valley with a monthly bilingual service for almost three years. The service regularly takes place the second Sunday of the month. All are invited to worship through this unique opportunity.



*Blue Mountain Zone  
Wilma Gardner, President*

*Joint Zone Event Coming in May*

Blue Mountain Zone and Inter-Valley Zone will host a joint event at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Yakima on Saturday, May 18, 2024. The speaker will be Susie Maxfield from Swan Graphics. More information will be coming soon.



***Bethlehem Lutheran, Kennewick, Wash.***

The Ladies of LWML Bethlehem Kennewick held a bake sale for mites the week before Thanksgiving. It was a huge success, and we were able to donate over \$800 to mites. We forgot to take a picture that day, so we “recreated” this simple picture.

Pictured: President Waverly Peterson, Vice President Wilma Gardner, and Secretary/Treasurer Kris Hulvey.

We are blessed with a very caring and generous congregation.



***Zion Lutheran, Tacoma, Wash.***

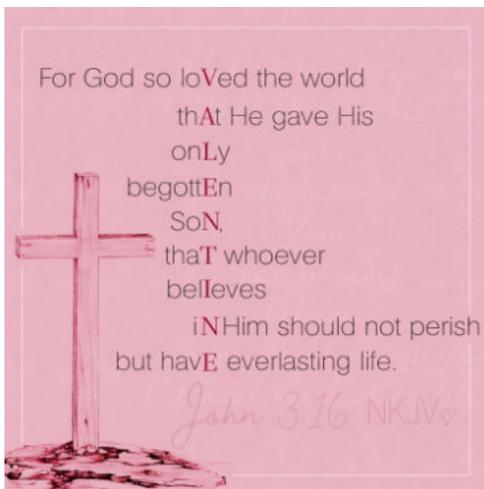
*News from Zion Lutheran*

The annual Zion LWML Christmas Bake Sale in December raised all the needed funds for the 2023-2024 adopted mission projects in the congregation. These projects include Lutheran Bible Translators, Lutheran Braille Workers, Lutheran Hour Ministries, Seafarers Christmas Boxes, and Tacoma Rescue Mission.



***Valentines Galore!***

Following their Bible study on Saturday, January 27, 2024 the women of Zion Lutheran Women in Mission created valentines for troops and made valentine making kits for others to make at home. The completed valentines were delivered to Joint Base Lewis McChord to the Chaplain of the Security Forces Assistance (SFAB) Brigade to be delivered to brigade members in Alaska and those deployed in Mongolia.



## Gift of Love Ministry



### *How Can I Return God's Blessings?*

What is the Gifts of Love Ministry? The LWML has two professional gift planning counselors, Linda Gage and Carol von Soosten, who assist LWML members and their families put their charitable giving wishes into writing.

Who can be involved with the Gifts of Love Ministry? Any LWML member, whether employed or retired, single or married, part of a large family or small, can participate in this ministry.

Where can I find more information about this ministry? Visit the Gifts of Love Ministry webpage through the LWML website at Planned Giving Home at [lwmlgiftplan.org](http://lwmlgiftplan.org).

There you will discover not only how to get started with a charitable plan but also be introduced to other valuable resources. Savvy Living provides information on medicare options, caring for an aging parent, smart home devices, and how to ease the winter blues to name a few. Discover donor stories which share about a bequest to save taxes, options for a fixed income in retirement, and an example of a "give it twice" trust. You can also sign up to receive the e-Newsletter which includes a short devotional, gift-planning information, and links to other financial resources.

For more information, you are welcome to contact your district Gifts of Love Advocate, Pam Rafferty , through the contacts page on the LWML Washington-Alaska District website at [https://wa-aklwml.org/contacts\\_page.htm](https://wa-aklwml.org/contacts_page.htm)



### *LWML Mission Statement*



As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.



*Washington-Alaska District  
Zone Spring  
Joyshops 2024*

Alaska	May 4	Beautiful Savior, Anchorage, Alaska
Blue Mountain	May 18	Bethlehem, Yakima, Wash.
East Inland Empire	April 20	Shepherd of the Hills, Rathdrum, Idaho
Hood Canal	March 8	“Coffee with Me and Thee” at Riverhouse, Sequim, Wash.
Inter-Valley	May 18	Bethlehem, Yakima, Wash.
Lake Washington	April 13	Joy, Bellevue, Wash.
Mt. Baker	April 13	Trinity, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
North Columbia	April 6	Our Savior, Okanogan, Wash.
Olympic	May 4	Lamb of God, Seattle, Wash.
Rainier	April 13	Beautiful Savior, Milton, Wash.
South Columbia	April 20	Bethel, Coulee City, Wash.



## Mark Your Calendar



**Y**ou are all invited to the 2024 LWML Washington-Alaska District Convention in Everett, Washington, June 21–23, 2024, where you will be “Strong in the Lord” as the strength provided from the Lord Jesus empowers us to serve Him in word and deed. On Friday night, come worship with some friends you have known for years as you meet some new friends.

The fee for this convention is **all inclusive** at just \$264.00. That includes the registration, Bible study with Donna Snow, a powerful and motivating keynote from Kim Wagner, Saturday lunch with a mission speaker, and Saturday night banquet with “not to be missed” special entertainment.

Tell your sisters in Christ! Fill up a car or two and join in the excitement as a new mission goal is set and officers are elected; get and give lots of hugs and make some new memories. **SEE YOU THERE!**

### *2024 District Convention Agenda Highlights*

#### **Friday, June 21, 2024**

Love in Action Servant Event  
Choir Practice  
Delegate Orientation  
Mite Event  
Opening Communion Worship Service

#### **Saturday, June 22, 2024**

Bible Study — Donna Snow  
Mission Grants Presentation and Vote  
Keynote Speaker — Kim Wagner  
LWML Report — Karol Selle  
Mites in Action Speakers  
Proposed Bylaw Amendments  
Election of Officers  
Dinner Banquet

#### **Sunday, June 23, 2024**

Installation of Officers  
Closing Worship Service

### *2024 District Convention Personalities*

#### **LWML Representative**

Vice President of Special Focus Ministries  
Karol Selle

#### **Bible Study Leader**

Donna Snow

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Kim Wagner

#### **Friday Opening Worship Service Proclaimer**

Future LCMS Northwest District President,  
Rev. Michael Von Behren

#### **Mites in Action Speakers**

Andrea Krook, Children of the Nations  
Rev. Paul Krueger, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

#### **LWML Gift of Love Ministry**

LWML Gift Planning Counselor Linda Gage

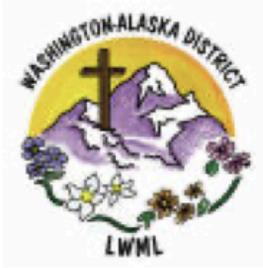
#### **Saturday Night Entertainer**

Trinity Trio Plus One

#### *Want to Register Online?*

**Just click the link below to be directed to the online registration form and opportunity to pay via PayPal. It's easy and quick.**

[\*\*REGISTER ONLINE\*\*](#)



**Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
Washington-Alaska District Convention  
June 21-23, 2024  
Hotel Reservation Information**



**Delta Hotels by Marriott — Seattle/Everett  
3105 Pine Street  
Everett, Washington 98201**

To ensure availability and the convention rate, you must make your hotel reservation by Tuesday, May 31, 2024. After that date, prevailing rates and availability will apply. Make your reservation early!

Use one of the following options to make your hotel reservation:

- Contact the hotel at 425-339-2000, select the prompt for the reservations line, and request the group rate for the LWML Convention.

OR

- Click the following, or copy and paste into your web browser to reserve online:  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1659034406241&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

All hotel reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.

All rooms are \$145.00 per night, plus 11.9% hotel sales tax and \$2.00 per night Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) tax. Be sure to confirm the room rate when you make your reservation. The rate includes one free exterior parking space per room, per day, and does NOT include breakfast. Parking fees:

- Exterior: \$7.00 per day
- Garage: \$10.00 per day

Room Preference:

- King (a few available)
- Two queen sized beds

If applicable, inform Hotel Reservations that you need a handicapped accessible room or any other specific needs.

All rooms are non-smoking.

Check in time: 3 p.m.

Check out time: 11 a.m.

Note: If you plan to have roommates, determine which person with a credit card will call Delta Hotels to make the hotel reservations to ensure that you will not be billed for more than one room. If you wish to have the room bill split between roommates, please ask to do so when you check in. All roommates will need to check out together to share their credit card for a percentage payment of the room costs.



**LWML Washington-Alaska District Convention**  
**June 21–23, 2024**  
**Delta Hotels by Marriott Seattle/Everett**  
**Everett, WA**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Registration: **Due by April 15, 2024.** The registration fee is non-refundable and must be paid in full. **No mail-in registration after June 1, 2024.**

Registration includes registration fee, Saturday lunch with speaker, Saturday banquet with entertainment, and all taxes and gratuities.

Early Bird Registration	\$264.00 _____
District Clergy	\$100.00 _____
Registration fee after April 15, 2024	\$274.00 _____
Mite Event, Friday, 4 p.m.	\$10.00 _____
<b>Total Remittance</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Special medically required dietary restrictions or allergies:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Check appropriate category**  
(only one):

- General Registration (LWML Members)
- Voting Delegate\*
- Delegate's Alternate
- Young Woman (age 18-35)
- Heart to Heart Sister
- Voting Board Member\*
- Non-Voting Board Member
- District Committee Member
- Past District President\*
- Pastor
- Exhibitor
- Guest (non-LWML Members)  
\*Voting Members

Is this your first Convention?  
 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you like to sing in the choir?  
 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Registration/payment may be done by mail or online.** The link for online registration is available on the website at [wa-aklwml.org](http://wa-aklwml.org).

**By Mail:**

Please make checks payable to:  
 LWML WA-AK DISTRICT CONVENTION FUND.

Mail this form and your check to:  
 Emmi Mihalcin  
 26512 NE 45th St.  
 Redmond, WA 98053

Check One:  
 I prefer an emailed receipt to the above email  
 I prefer a paper copy of the receipt and have enclosed a legal sized, self addressed envelope

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

Please refer to the Hotel Information Sheet for reservations at Delta Hotels by Marriott Seattle/Everett in Everett, Washington found on the website at [wa-aklwml.org](http://wa-aklwml.org) or in the Spring 2024 edition of the *Evergreen Echoes*, page 16.

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# 2022-2024 LWML Washington-Alaska District Roster



## District President Carolyn Holbrook

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### President

**Recording Secretary**  
Carla Church

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