



2012 LWML Washington-Alaska 29th Biennial District Convention

June 22-24, 2012
Red Lion Inn, Olympia, Washington

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Psalm 119:105 NIV

Speakers:

- Keynote Speaker and Interest Session – Phyllis Wallace
- Bible Study Leader – Nancy Cross from Alaska
- Faith Talk Interest Session – Lynn Cooper from Spokane

Servant Events:

- Gather Bibles for Prison Ministry
- Assemble braille calendar for Blind Missions
- Create Bookmarks for Seniors
- Tie fleece blankets for a homeless shelter

Attendance: 247

Mite Goal for new biennium: \$87,000.00

Mission Grant Goal for new biennium: \$166,000.00

Convention Highlights

From LWML Washington-Alaska District President MaryLynn Huntwork

What an exhilarating convention! Interest session leaders, Phyllis Wallace and Lynn Cooper, shared with us our ability to talk about our faith with others and to Broadcast it to everyone we meet. Friday evening we were lifted up with the Spirit-filled words of our proclaimer, Reverend Dave Andrus. Nancy Cross, our Bible study leader, told us about the reason we run with perseverance. She said that God's Word gives us all we need to walk His pathway, sustaining us through every situation. One of the highlights of the convention was LWML representative, Linda Arnold. She reminded us of the importance of being Women in Mission, to share your LWML story with others, and to keep on track with collecting mites.

From LWML Washington-Alaska District Vice-President of Human Care

How blessed we were at the convention in June. The blessings are so abundant I don't know where to start. The Servant Events - Love in Action was a great success. All the blankets were greatly appreciated by Lutheran Community Services. The calendars were taken back to St. Louis to be completed and given to the visually impaired. The Ingathering - Gifts from the Heart (52 Weeks of Blessings) was such a huge success that it took two pickup trucks and one suburban to haul everything to Lutheran Community Services. They were as overwhelmed as I. Our opening ceremony was exceptional! And Oh My! how I loved Dorothy and her friends; not to mention all those Mitey Bees and their leader! The Skype with Serena and her husband was truly special. We got to put a face to those names we see in our updates. We had six Friends Into Serving Him that popped in and out of all the events. I especially thank them and the YWR's for all their help counting the "Gifts from the Heart" for me. You were such a huge help!

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