



Lutheran Women's Missionary League Washington-Alaska District



**32nd Biennial Virtual Convention
September 25, 2020**

Peace Lutheran Church, Chehalis, Washington

Convention Theme *Walk in the Light*

The convention theme is based on the following Scripture passage:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

Convention Goal Statement

Walking in the Light of Jesus my Lord and empowered by the Holy Spirit, my life, through faith, overflows with gratitude and service to Him.

Convention Objectives

Convention attendees are given opportunities for and motivated to:

- Praise and worship God in thanksgiving for His love and for His Son;
- Continue to walk in the Light of their faith; and
- Let their light shine as an example to others of their faith in our Triune God.

Attendance

In-Person: 33

Note: Due to COVID-19, attendance was limited. The convention was taped.

Voting Results

Officers: Grace Macduff, VP of Christian Life
Ruth Ann Shimoi, VP of Gospel Outreach
Gigi Lutz, Treasurer
Carla Church, Recording Secretary
Reverend Kevin Schubkegel, Jr. Counselor West

Nominating Committee: Jayne Bowes Roberta Hilgendorf Mary K. Miller
Sandi Hall Linda Huyck

Mission Grants: \$ 82,350
LWML Mites: \$ 40,000
In-reach: \$ 37,650
Total \$ 160,000





Voting Results for Mission Grants

Name of Grant Project/Recipient Amount

1. Aid to Washington-Alaska District Scholarship Fund -----	\$ 16,000
2. Children of the Nations – Bellevue Sanitation Block, Bellevue, Haiti -----	\$ 9,000
3. Lutheran Indian Ministries – Alaskan Native Youth Cultural Camp -----	\$ 8,500
4. Lutheran Bible Translators, LBT Missionaries, Derricks Building Project----	\$ 10,000
5. Matthew House, Monroe, Washington-----	\$ 10,000
6. The Apple of His Eye Mission Society-----	\$ 5,000
7. Anchor Lutheran School, Anchorage, Alaska-----	\$ 15,900
8. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Anchorage, Alaska-----	\$ 7,950
Total	\$ 82,350

Voting Result for Convention Offering Recipient

Family Promise of Skagit Valley----- \$1,495

Guest Speakers

Greetings from Reverend Dr. Paul Linnemann, LCMS Northwest District President

Greetings from Carmen Nagel, LWML Oregon Past District President

Reverend Mitchell Schuessler, LWML Senior Pastoral Counselor

Reverend Dr. Paul Linnemann, LCMS Northwest District President

Deb Burma, Bible Study Leader and Keynote Speaker

Mites in Action Speakers

Kaleb Ries spoke via video presentation about Lutheran Braille Workers.

Sandi Hall spoke via video presentation on her mission trip to Africa.

Convention Song Leader Mo Kutschara

Convention Accompanist Kristina Berger

Presentations

● President Marilee introduced a video presentation from Serena and Elliot Derricks in Cameroon, Africa.

● Rhonda Ries, Vice President (VP) Christian Life, introduced Mites in Action speaker Kaleb Ries from Zion Lutheran Church in Tacoma. Kaleb provided a video presentation about Lutheran Braille Workers.

● Susan Olson, LCEF VP Northwest District, sent a video greeting and spoke about the Lutheran Church Extension Fund.

● Alyssa Burrows, a Young Woman, and Lily Onken, a Teen, read their biographies via video presentation.

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