

2016 LWML Washington-Alaska District Convention

June 17 – 19, 2016
Holiday Inn
Everett, Washington

Convention Theme - *Gifted To Serve*

God enables us to use the gifts He has given us to serve and share His love with others to His glory.

*As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace...
in order that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ
(1 Peter 4:10, 11b).*



Convention Goal Statement

Knowing that God empowers everyone with different gifts, service, and activities, I seek to use those gifts, service, and activities to minister to others, so that others may know and experience the love of Jesus.

Convention Objectives

Convention attendees are given opportunities for and motivated to:

- Praise and worship God for His love and His gifts;
- Use their varieties of gifts and talents in service to Christ; and
- Share the love of Christ and the message of salvation in Christ alone to those near and far.

Election Results

Vice President of Christian Life: Rhonda Ries
Vice President of Gospel Outreach: Cristina McAnulty
Recording Secretary: Heather Selset
Treasurer: Doris Wurl
Pastoral Counselor (West): Rev. Daniel Freeman
Nominating Committee: Linda Einspahr, Chairman; Judy Peraino, Marilee Griffith,
Lorna Williams, Clare Snoozy

Offerings

Friday: \$2,446.64 to LWML Washington-Alaska District Mites
Sunday: \$2,846.35 to Alaska Mission for Christ

Dance for Mites: \$3,041.63

Ingathering: Lutheran Community Services Northwest –
Refugee Resettlement Program

Servant



Events

2016 Convention Servant Events:

Blankets for the Homeless and Needy – Donated to Oasis Teen Center in Mount Vernon and Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County.

Lutheran World Relief School Kits - Each zone was given an assigned kit "necessity" to bring to the convention. Kits were shipped to Lutheran World Relief.



Mission Grants Approved by Voters for the 2016-2018 Biennium

1. Aid to Washington-Alaska District Scholarship Fund	\$19,000
2. Lutheran Indian Ministries - Olympic Peninsula	\$ 6,500
3. Veterans of the Cross	\$ 2,500
4. Lutherans for Life - Y4Life Campus Ministries	\$ 4,000
5. Opportunity Mission Outreach, Washington-Alaska District	\$ 6,000
6. Family Promise of Skagit Valley	\$ 5,000
7. Mission Central - Support for LCMS Missionaries	\$ 5,000
8. Sewing Mission Society - India	\$ 2,500
9. Espwa Berlancia Medical Transportation – Haiti	\$ 7,000
10. Holiday Hospitality for the Homeless - Tacoma, WA	\$ 2,000
11. Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest	\$ 3,000
12. Secondary School, Ouanaminthe, Haiti –	\$ 9,000
Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission	\$ 6,000
13. Christ the Son of God Lutheran Church, Seattle –	\$ 5,000
Ethiopian Bibles	
14. Kitsap Rescue Mission	
15. Lutheran Bible Translators - New Missionary Vehicle Fund	\$ 5,000
16. Nursing Student Mercy Medical Team, Madagascar	\$ 2,500

TOTAL \$ 90,000

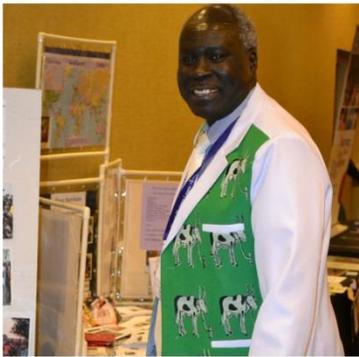
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