



Lutheran Women  
*in Mission*  
FLORIDA-GEORGIA DISTRICT

# Evangel

Winter 2024  
Quarterly Newsletter

## Collectively Consecrated to Christ



### LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Deaconess Liz Borth



As your new District President I am excited to serve alongside you, the amazing Lutheran Women in Mission of the Florida-Georgia District. It is my honor and a blessing to walk with you as we study God's Word, grow together in His service, and develop friendships reaching beyond our home, neighborhood, city and state. I am thrilled to be part of the leadership team you elected to handle the LWML business of our District. Yes, you are employees of a non-profit business. We may be volunteers but in order to *bring the lost and erring into eternal fellowship with Christ*, we must collect funds for charitable distribution, plan business meetings to assist group formation and sustain membership, and maintain ethics, a constitution, and bylaws

formally guiding us *in willing service wherever and whenever He needs us*. However, the most valued part of the LWML business plan is YOU. LWML desires you develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and also with each other as sisters-in-Christ. Individually we are gifted uniquely; together we are one body powerful and mighty. As a LCMS Deaconess, I humbly accept the tasks God assigns me, expecting no reward other than *I am permitted to serve Him in His wretched ones and His poor*. This section of the Deaconess Motto fits precisely into the LWML pledge as I highlighted above. We are all servants of Christ pledging *all that we are and have*. We are one in spirit, one in love, one in our Lord, working together to His glory.

*Working together to His Glory!*

## VP COMMUNICATIONS

Susan Hanes



When I hear someone say they no longer believe in God, my ears perk up. I want to hear their story. I want to ask questions. I want to remind them of God's love.

A few years ago, when traveling for work, I was in a team of four: myself and three guys, all with some variation of a Christian background. The topic of God came up during typical small talk, and one of these guys said he no longer believed in God. Curious as usual, I asked him what denomination he grew up in, to which he surprisingly answered LCMS Lutheran. I told him of all denominations, I would think LCMS would make him the most grounded in his faith. He had no answer. It took me a few attempts to ask before he agreed to share his reasons over one of the dinners the four of us regularly shared.

The dinner discussion started off with questions and answers of what happened, when, and how that formulated his opinion about God. As the

evening continued, a few questions struck him, and he began to share with us a very raw, hurt, and unhealed part of his heart. We couldn't begin to have all the answers. But we were able to listen with compassion and continued to remind him of the Gospel and God's love for him - for each of us.

He came to no conclusions that night, but I'm thankful we were available to plant a seed in his heart.

**SPRING EVANGEL DEADLINE**

February 5, 2025

Send articles &amp; photos to:

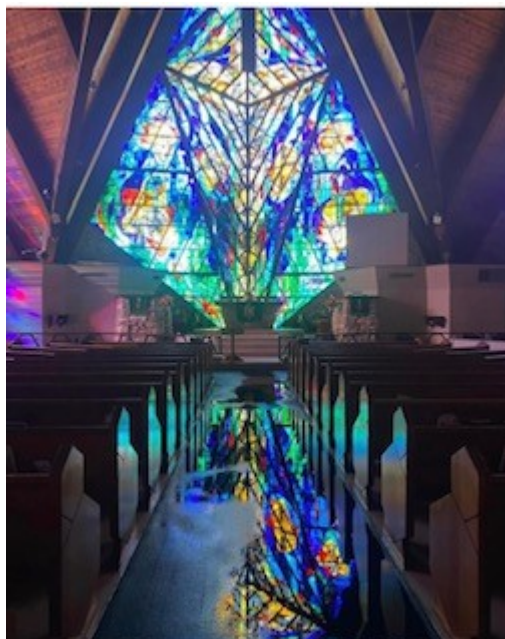
[evangel.flga@gmail.com](mailto:evangel.flga@gmail.com)Write in **Word** with pics as attachments.**Exec Board:** 250 words**Zone Articles:** one paragraph plus pics**PLEASE list everyone in all photos**

VP MISSION SERVICE

Silvia Grasberger



What do we consecrate to our Savior?  
*Our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life.*



of hurricanes Helene and Milton to the Tampa Bay area this past October. Our beautiful campus Grace Lutheran Church and School were damaged by flooding and wind damage.

The picture of our sanctuary reflects the stain glass window in the flood waters taken the morning after Milton. By the Grace of God, the stain glass windows were untouched. This LWML pledge came to life once we all got over the shock; with the willingness to serve, an abundance of volunteers from the congregation, school families and our surrounding community came together to help start the process of cleaning and costly renovations. It will take months before everything is fixed and back to normal;

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Pledge was written in 1955 by Rev. Harry Fricke and adopted that same year. The pledge accurately describes the enthusiastic, kind, and Christ-like mission outreach of the *Lutheran Women in Mission*. It also lifts our sights to live fearlessly as a church. It resets our focus to God our father when we are distracted by fear. Fear and distraction consumed so many who were displaced from their homes, businesses, churches, and schools due to the direct impact

however, church services and classes resumed two weeks later. *For with God nothing will be impossible* (Luke 1:37 NKJV). Amen! Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God for his grace and protection in the coming holiday season.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Debi Coran

Debi has been hospitalized with RSV. Pray for her speedy recovery. Send well wishes to:  
 Debi Coran  
 546 Ironwood Dr.  
 Melbourne , FL 32935

Send remittance slips and rally financial reports to the same address. Updated forms can be found at:  
[www.flgalwml.com/zones](http://www.flgalwml.com/zones)





## VP MISSION GRANTS

Cheri Briggs

The LWML Pledge inspires me and lifts me up to my heart's calling.

Missions, helping others, and sharing Jesus' love.

I had the opportunity to travel to a remote village in Alaska to provide VBS to the children there. Our group of three adult women and four teenagers spent a week in Tanacross, Alaska through Alaska Mission for Christ. We spent one year fundraising with every kind of meal/food, rummage sale, car washes, donations of returnable cans and a huge jar for pennies. What a year it was! We spread the Gospel everywhere, even the news. It was a mission all on its own.

Next, we spent five months preparing the VBS and ourselves to share our message. Our group had to provide everything from the lessons,



music, games, crafts to the snacks. It was quite an undertaking! During this time of preparation our team grew in our faith, our purpose and in each other.

After 18 months we were ready! Tanacross was very small. They had a church and a pastor who traveled 100 miles to shepherd them. Our VBS was "Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure" or SCUBA. The

children learned to Love, Obey, Believe in, Trust, and Share God's Love. It was a challenging and rewarding week. God is great! *And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up* (Galatians 6:9).



## VP SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Linda Meseke



What exactly is spiritual growth? I searched and came up with these definitions:

† The process of becoming more and more like Jesus.

† To increase our knowledge of Christ.

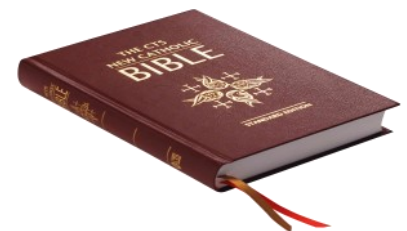
† To become more constant in our love and obedience for and to Him.

What is the best way of achieving spiritual growth? The obvious answer is Bible study and prayer. LWML also provides an answer to that question – Christian Fellowship! When we surround ourselves with other ladies that desire to grow in their faith as we do, we are fed spiritually and continue to build relationships with people, and with God. *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, **equipped for every good***

**work** (2 Timothy 3:16-17). With God's power, we have "everything we need" to live lives that are godly – we are thoroughly equipped – the goal of spiritual growth!

As each of us seek spiritual growth, we pray: Heavenly Father, We praise You for the LWML and the fellowship that we have together and the opportunities we are given to worship and praise You. Give us wisdom so we know where You want us to grow in our faith. Increase our faith and knowledge of You. We pray You get all the glory in all that we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

He has planted the seeds of faith. Now, let's continue to grow together in His Word!



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## JR. COUNSELOR— Rev. Paul Meseke



“Collectively Consecrated to Christ.” 1 Cor. 12:12

How appropriate for the LWML Lutheran Women in Mission. Our mission began when you were consecrated to Christ. Our Baptism put us on a specific purpose in life to spread the Gospel of salvation through Christ. All of us Baptized into

Christ are the messengers of the message.

On a mission trip to Panama several years ago, I was stuck on how to speak to this little girl. She spoke Spanish and a dialect that, even if I knew Spanish, I would not understand. In the church was an altar shaped like a boat, and I motioned to the baptismal font and the boat. You see she understood you must get in the water to get into the boat. We who have come through the waters of baptism are now in the boat we call the church. Our journey together in the LWML is to bring more to the water to get collectively together into the boat and bring the gospel message of Christ

wherever we land. In Panama that day, that little girl and I realized even without a spoken language that we were together in the boat of the church. We laughed and sang songs for the VBS we were sponsoring.

That's what we do, sponsor many activities for others to come through the waters of baptism and join all of us in the boat we call the church, in other words missions. So, rejoice at all the projects sponsored by the LWML Florida-Georgia District, to bring many more people into the water of baptism and arrive in the boat of the church.



*Get in water to get in the boat!*

### GETTING TO KNOW OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Name:** Susan Hanes

**Title:** Vice President Communications

**Home Church:** Our Savior Lutheran, Lake Worth, Florida

**First LWML Event:** Fall 2017 rally at St. Paul in Boca Raton, invited by and attended with Susan Parbhoo.

**Day Job:** Negotiator at a debt settlement company

**Born in State:** California

**Confirmed in State:** Washington

**Reason for Moving to FL-GA District:** I grew up near the ocean, so when a job opportunity arose to be near the ocean again, I took it.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** *Be still, and know that I am God.* (Psalm 46:10a)

**Favorite LWML Memory:** My first district retreat in September 2023

**VP Responsibilities:** coordinate Communications department including *Evangel* Editor and Webmaster, disseminate information, coordinate convention and retreat publicity, prepare the convention manual, coordinate outside exhibitors



## SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN Lois Ford



Collectively Consecrated to Christ: Remembering the Past

In 1945, the Florida branch of Southern District had four charter societies. The LWML Florida-Georgia District was formed in 1948.

The Scholarship program was always an important part of our mite giving. Now each biennium \$30,000 of our mite giving goes to pastoral students and non-pastoral church workers such as teachers, deaconesses, DCEs, and others that will receive a divine call. Three scholarships were given the first year: Donald Muchow and Gilbert Schillinger of Winter Haven, FL and Walter Anderson of Columbus, GA.

Did you know that our Love scholarship fund is called the “Dorothea Rinckenberger LOVE gifts”? Dorothea Rinckenberger served as scholarship chairman from 1952-1988. She had other district assignments, but the Scholarship Committee was

where she invested most of her love and attention, treating each recipient as her own child. The first Love gift was awarded to Richard Lineberger of Tampa FL in 1984.

The Kuiper Endowment Fund, which Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuiper of Deland, FL established in 1991, is used for students who are interested in special interest programs that are mindful of missions. The first recipient was Benito Perez of Miami, FL, for Cuban ministry in South Florida.

We thank Ruth Vorpagel, Joanne Hahn, Desiree Crawford, Carol Alberts, and Lois Ford, for their service as chairmen and all those who donate to scholarships.

Anna Moore, a former recipient, phrased it so beautifully, “Thank you for allowing God to use you to bless the lives of His people.”

## MISSION TRIP COORDINATOR Scarlet Holcombe



Save the date for our upcoming mission trips:

1. June 26-29, 2025. We will participate in the servant events at the 41st Biennial LWML Convention in Omaha, Nebraska.

2. August 8-20, 2026. We will work with 4kenyaskids.org at Point of Grace Academy in Kisumu Kenya.

More details to follow.

## EVANGEL EDITOR Cynthia Foley



Who would travel three days in a van with complete strangers, just to bring a message of hope to children?

A disciple of Christ. *And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the **least of these** my brothers, you did it to me.’* (Matthew 25:40)

Twelve Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) volunteers drove to northwest Manitoba, Canada to share Jesus’ love.

Five then flew into an isolated community. I was privileged to be one of them. The others came from Missouri. We used feet,



L-R: Ben and Ally Kehe, Gary Seider, Cynthia Foley, Ellen Kehe

hands and voices, working together to share God’s love with His

precious children in Brochet, Manitoba.

The VBS theme was “Put on the full armour of God”. [Canadian spelling]. Fifty-three children joined us over five days to act out Bible stories, make crafts, sing lots of action songs and memorize Bible verses. Their favorite verse? *The Lord is*

*the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?* (Psalm 27:1b KJV) with the resounding answer — nobody!



# Around the Zones...

## NE GEORGIA ZONE

Kitty Anderson - President

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gainesville, GA, hosted the Fall Gathering of the Northeast Georgia Zone in October. We were blessed with mission speakers from Kairos Prison Ministry and shared Gifts from the Heart with personal care items for local prisoners, men and women. The Bible study was taken from the District Convention theme and we decorated the tables with the soapstone jars purchased from Kisumu, Kenya, (during a Medical Mission Trip with 4KenyasKids) designed with the convention theme. Cards of Hope for Phil's Friends Ministry filled the Servant Event and we ended the day with a sending service which had an inspiring sermon to think about one difficult person in our lives who needs Jesus.

## TREASURE COAST ZONE

Elizabeth Ablott - President

We had ten ladies attend the District Convention in Orlando, Florida. We praised the Lord and learned how we can bless others by the truth that "It's Not the Jar - It's Jesus". We are to let Christ fill us so we can share His love with others. Our units have been busy with: helping provide altar and communion supplies to our churches; serving at funerals; bake sales to spread God's love through Lutheran Extension Disaster Relief Fund; seminarian gifts; and Bible studies.



## SOUTH PALM BEACH ZONE

Cindy Slinker - President

Our fall rally was held at St. Paul, Boca Raton, FL on October 12 reflecting on Ephesians 6, "The armor of God." We gave cash Gifts from the Heart to Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP). Cynthia Foley spoke to us of her experience with LAMP this summer serving in a Vacation Bible School for the children in Brochet, Manitoba, Canada.

## SOUTHWEST ZONE

Vicky Manietta - President

We celebrated our zone rally on November 2 at Good Shepherd in North Fort Myers, partnering with the women of Trinity in Cape Coral to host a heartwarming morning of "Giving Thanks." Much convention information was shared as those that attended were encouraged and uplifted. When we consider the theme, "It's Not the Jar - It's Jesus," we accept the reality that we are all less-than-perfect jars. No piece of pottery is ever perfect. There will always be slight imperfections: undulations in thickness, composition of clay, firing inconsistencies; and, upon use, the jars will suffer scuffs, stains, chips, and cracks. Even as newborn babies we have the imperfection of sin and will be bruised, scarred, and broken throughout our lives. Yet, we are used by Jesus. The perfect Son of God is inside us, and through our brokenness, we are put to good use in the work of God's Kingdom.

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# Around the Zones...

## 2025 ZONE RALLY DATES

### **ATLANTA**

Prince of Peace, Douglasville  
April 26, 2025

### **EAST CENTRAL GEORGIA**

Our Redeemer, Augusta  
Tbd

Ladies Retreat with Sharla Fritz: Trinity,  
Savannah

January 24-25, 2025

### **GREATER ORLANDO**

Faith, Eustis  
April 5, 2025

### **HEARTLAND**

Peace Lutheran, Okochobee  
March 1, 2025

### **NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA**

First Lutheran, Inverness  
Sunday, December 1, 2024

### **SOUTHWEST**

Peace Lutheran, Naples  
March 15, 2025

### **SUNCOAST**

Christ Lutheran, Brooksville  
March 9, 2025

### **TALLAHASSEE**

Peace, Tifton  
February 8, 2025

### **TREASURE COAST/SPB**

Church of the Redeemer, Vero Beach  
March 15, 2025

### **WINTER HAVEN**

Our Savior, Zephyrhills  
March 1, 2025

## **EAST CENTRAL GEORGIA ZONE**

Lonna McEwen - President

We are excited to offer a great Spiritual Makeover with author Sharla Fritz to all ladies of the southeast — a great way to start 2025. Four sessions will be based on Sharla's book, *Divine Design*.

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Trinity Lutheran Church

12391 Mercy Blvd., Savannah, GA 31419

January 24-25, 2025

6:30 pm Friday to 4 pm Saturday.

Registration is \$35.00 by December 1 or

\$40.00 by January 6.

Payment: checks payable to Trinity Lutheran

(write Ladies Retreat on memo)

or Venmo to Lonna McEwen.

Accommodations have been reserved at SpringHill Suites, Savannah Midtown for \$105.00 per night.

Code for group rate is Comfort Dogs. Book via [Marriot Reservations website](#)

For more information: contact Lonna McEwen at 912-398-0806 or email [lonnam@bellsouth.net](mailto:lonnam@bellsouth.net)

## **WINTER HAVEN ZONE**

Cheri Briggs - President

The Winter Haven Zone held their fall event on November 9 at Grace in Winter Haven. Our guest speaker was Jerry Stevens from Holy Smoke. He shared his sky writing ministry. Our Spring Event will be held March 1 at Our Savior in Zephyrhills. The Gifts from the Heart, Servant Event and our guest speaker will be Phil's Friends.





# Around the Zones...

## ATLANTA ZONE

Sarah Elston - Co-President

“Receive Mercy and Find Grace” was the theme of the Atlanta Zone fall rally. *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need* (Hebrews 4:16 ). Gifts from the Heart went to Our House. Our House offers year-round free childcare, comprehensive support for families and a credential-earning job-training program. Laundry supplies, cleaning supplies, diaper and childcare items, ride share gift cards and monetary donations were collected. The ladies of Peace Lutheran, Decatur, planned a great day of fellowship, worship and service.



New officers Dana Smith (secretary) and Katie Durden (VP Mission Services) joined Co-Presidents, Maria Parrish and Sarah Elston, and Treasurer Louise Cox by our new Atlanta Zone banner.

### We want news about YOUR zone!

Send a **paragraph (50-250 words) and pictures** to be included in an upcoming issue!

**Please identify everyone**

**evangel.flga@gmail.com**

## TROPICAL ZONE

Jennefer Lenchner - President

Tropical Zone held their first fully bilingual fall rally on October 19th. The zone has recently combined the Spanish and English LWML Groups at rallies for increased fellowship and unity. This rally was translated completely from English to Spanish, with music, sermon message and business meeting. At times, both languages were singing and praising at the same time.



Twice the Lutheran women, twice the fun and excitement!

Ladies in Spanish and English were given opportunities to share personal missions and testimonies, including uplifting stories of South Florida homeless outreach efforts and global mission work in Peru.

Pastor James Tino and Liisa Tino of Global Lutheran Outreach led the event and translated everything perfectly. The Tino team provided great mission Bible lessons and relevant Mission Servant Personal Experiences. The zone learned how mission work is the heartbeat of God, vital mission information and key scripture support for mission work.

Spanish bibles were given as a Servant Project to distribute bibles to the needy and the homeless population in South Florida.

The zone stretches from North Miami to the Florida Keys and even includes The Bahamas, where faithful LWML ladies of Nassau are active League members.

# Around the Zones...

## GREATER ORLANDO ZONE

Carol Lynn Scheer - President

On November 3, the LWML groups from St. Luke's and Lutheran Haven participated in a Ministry Fair at St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

On display were handsewn children's clothing, crafted by seamstresses in our organization, and presented to Head Start. Elmer and Loretta Rewa started this project group in the 1970s. Loretta's goal was that each boy and girl in Head Start would receive a new handmade outfit each year. Today a group of talented



LWML seamstresses with Head Start Speakers: Margie Russell, Roodley Contave, Laurel Sanchez, Mayra Aristud, Eva Rogers

seamstresses use their hands to serve the Lord and the community.

The LWML table also displayed homemade quilts lovingly created by our Piecemakers Quilting group. This past March, 174 quilts were sent to Lutheran World Relief.

One of our LWML ladies, Donna Kleister, serves as the Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) Ambassador for St. Luke's and Lutheran Haven. The LHM display offered spiritual development resources for all ages and celebrated two LWML national mission grants.

Through these activities, we show how we pledge to use our feet, lips, hands, voices, etc. in our Lord's service. Just as one body part cannot act alone, we serve our Lord together. Praise be to God for His wonderful gifts!

## TALLAHASSEE ZONE

Cyndy Pieplow - President

There are only four active LWML local groups in our zone. We are "mighty" because of what we do to "serve the Lord with gladness". In the past year we did not meet for a zone rally. However, we continue to be "collectively consecrated to Christ" through community events at the local level.

Messiah's LWML just had its 44th annual Bazaar. People in the community are happy to purchase our handmade quilts, crafts, and baked goods because the proceeds go to local charities, after the first 10% goes to district mission projects. Our quilters give to the Sheriff's Boys Ranch, the Veteran's Hospital in Lake City and to disaster relief. We just gave 24 quilts to Camp Rock, which helps families who lost everything to hurricane Helene.



Peace, Tifton hosts an annual Cookie Walk with a wonderful assortment of handmade cookies purchased by the pound. This year's event, on November 23, will be in memory of Ethel Walker who started the affair. The proceeds will go to the USO phone card program, Ruth's Cottage Battered Women's services, and Meals on Wheels. The walk is a great time to show "they will know we are Christians by our Love".

Trinity, Albany supports a small food pantry. They share the Good News and uplift each other by meeting weekly for fellowship: they really missed their time together during the pandemic. They welcome their new pastor.



# 2024 District Convention

## SELECTED MISSION GRANTS

1. Facilitating Futures: Forward Paths for Young Men and Women Aging out of Foster Care \$10,000
  2. Reaching College Students So They Thrive in Christ \$9,000
  3. Wheels of Plenty \$10,000
  4. Center for Seafarer Mental Health \$8,750
  5. Proclaiming Jesus to the Visually Impaired \$10,000
  6. Good Shepherd Christian Care and Early Childhood Education \$10,000
  7. Surgical Sterilizer \$10,000
  8. Feeding Haitian Children Through Gospel and Meals \$10,000
  9. Who is My Neighbor? Bible Books for Non-English Speakers \$8,500
  10. Trinity Lutheran Academy Security Locks \$10,000
  11. Missionary Couple for Christian Outreach to International Communities in Florida-Georgia District \$10,000
  12. Buma Village Project, Africa \$487.83
- TOTAL \$106,737.83**

Treasure Coast YWR Lena Weiler congratulated by Gayle Caruso



Treasure Coast delegates. Left to right: Ellen Griffin, Paula Griffin, Shirley Mullins, Judy Fredrich, Lena Weiler, Malissa Bossio, Cindy Heinz



From Sarasota zone: (front) Eloise Schwarz, Gwyn Pooch, Jean Roehrs; (back) Marilyn Howard, Robyn Robinson, Joyce Adams, Lucy Fuller, Susan Narring, Ann Colton, Lillian Boettcher



# 2024 District Convention



YWRS and ZPs. Back row L to R: Ashley Pridgeon, Lydia Landes, Vicky Manietta, Cyndy Pieplow, Caylee LeFan, Scarlet Holcombe, Mara Odean, Sydney Caudill, Lena Weiler, Cheri Briggs, DP Gayle Caruso.

Front row L to R: Drea Habben, Tori Cooper, Marcia Wilson.

Not pictured: Lillian Boettcher.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

District President: Deaconess Liz Borth

VP Mission Grants: Cheri Briggs

VP Spiritual Growth: Linda Meseke

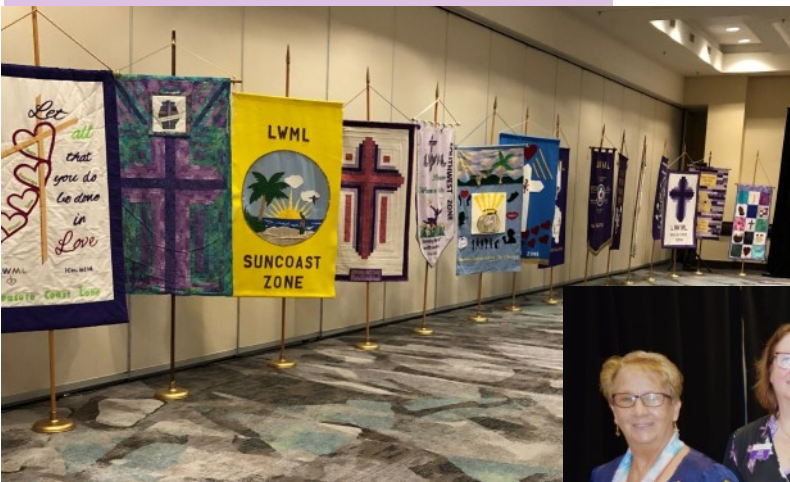
Financial Secretary: Debi Coran

Nominating Committee: Louise Cox (Chairman), Patricia Aamoth, Carol Jones

Pastoral Counselor: Rev. Paul R. Meseke



Incoming and Outgoing Officers: Bunny Koelsch, Rev. Paul Meseke, Linda Meseke, Carol Jones, Debi Coran, Gayle Caruso, Rev. Dana Narring, Dcs. Liz Borth, Kathy McCartin, Susan Hanes, Karen McCarthy, Christine Jennison, Sylvia Grasberger, and Rev. Tim Brown



District Presidents: Dcs. Liz Borth, Gayle Caruso, Trish Aamoth, Bunnie Koelsch, Loid Ford, and Jean Roehrs



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**WEBMASTER**

Stephanie Edgar

**YOUNG WOMAN DEVELOPER**

Lydia Landes & Ashley Pridgeon

**LWML National News — [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)**

✦ *LWML Brand Guidelines* were updated in May 2024. Now, the colors for district, zone and society logos are uniformly purple and gold.

*Why Purple and Gold Logo? LWML Executive Board adopted purple and gold as the official colors in 1951. Purple symbolizes royalty; gold signifies value and integrity.*

✦ LWML National Convention will be in Omaha, Nebraska on June 26-29, 2025. Registration time is coming soon. Order cardigans, tunics or polos by March 1, 2025 if shipping is desired. Check out the official website at:

<https://www.lwml.org/convention>

✦ Candidates for national positions have been announced. Details can be found in the “News” section of the LWML website.



**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the LWML FL-GA District is to share the love of Christ with women of all ages and diversities and to foster a recognition that the mission field exists both at home and abroad.