

## **38<sup>th</sup> LWML Eastern District Convention Election Results**

### **Credentials**

Total Eligible Votes – 94

Total Ineligible Votes - 0

Total Abstentions – 8

Total Votes Cast – 86

### **Mission Goal**

A proposed budget for the LWML Eastern District 2020-2022 biennium has been approved by the Board of Directors on 5/18/2020. The budget includes the mission goal of \$134,400; the mite goal of \$61,000 and the grant goal of \$30,500 for mission grants. We ask the voters to ratify the budget, mission goal, mite goal and grant goal.

Please ratify the mission goal:   85   Yes                        1   No

By your vote the mission goal is ratified.

### **Bylaws**

The proposed bylaws have been approved by the Board of Directors 2/29/20. (Refer to Approved Bylaws document sent to you in April by LWML District President, Susan Bell)

Please ratify the bylaws:   86   Yes                        0   No

By your vote the proposed bylaws are ratified.

### **For the Office of Vice President of Communication:**

  36   Robin Swanson, Cattaraugus/Allegheny Zone

  50   Sharon Wolff, Buffalo Zone

By your vote, Sharon Wolff, Buffalo Zone is the next Vice President of Communication

**For the Office of Recording Secretary:**

  86   Dee Grzyb, Buffalo Zone

By your vote, Dee Grzyb, Buffalo Zone is the next Recording Secretary

**For the Office of Financial Secretary:**

  86   Judy Morrison, Genesee Zone

By your vote, Judy Morrison, Genesee Zone is the next Financial Secretary

**For the Office of District Pastoral Counselor:**

  32   Reverend James Burch, Central New York North Zone

  54   Reverend Jeffrey Nickel, Buffalo Zone

By your vote, Rev. Jeffrey Nickel, Buffalo Zone is the Junior Pastoral Counselor

**2020-2022 38<sup>th</sup> Biennium Mission Grants Results**

  24   **GRANT # A.** Request funds for Lutheran Heritage Foundation to translate, publish and distribute Luther's Small Catechism to Ethiopians locally, nationally and internationally. **\$2,500** requested by LWML Member Barbara Books, Pittsburgh Zone.

  27   **GRANT # B.** Request for building material for home repairs and follow up Gospel outreach in Central and Northern Chester County by Good Works, Inc. **\$5,000** requested by LWML Member Susan Bell, Philadelphia Zone.

  41   **GRANT # C.** Request to provide food and hygiene products for over 400 widows in southern Malawi, Africa through Climbing for Christ. **\$5,000** requested by the Adella Society, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hilton, NY, Genesee Zone.

  18   **GRANT # D.** Request to purchase gift cards for emergency food and bus transportation for families in McKeesport, Pennsylvania through Sonshine Community Ministries. **\$1,040** requested by LWML Member Marty Alsing, Pittsburgh Zone.

  30   **GRANT # E.** Request to complete a 2nd apartment in a 5-apartment guest house for use by missionaries in Monrovia, Liberia through Reverend Peter Saie, Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica. **\$5,000** requested by LWML Member Charlene Young, Central NY North Zone.

27 **GRANT # F.** Request to purchase fabric for the ladies at St. Luke LWML in Cabot, PA to make dresses for Dress-A-Girl Around the World. Dresses are distributed in the US and in the Marshall Islands. **\$2,500** requested by LWML Member Britta Gandy, Pittsburgh Zone.

23 **GRANT # G.** Request to purchase & install a generator at St. Paul Lutheran, NY & school building for a Safe Haven with the American Red Cross. Spiritual support & materials will also be given in an emergency. **\$5,000** requested by LWML Member Linda Gerlach, Niagara Zone.

18 **GRANT # H.** Request to give 10 high school children a week at a Young Life summer camp full of activities, God's Word and love. **\$5,000** requested by LWML Member Sharon Wolff, Buffalo Zone.

31 **GRANT # I.** Request to complete funding to purchase and install a vinyl play set specifically designed to be handicapped accessible at Christ Memorial Lutheran School in Malvern, PA. **\$4,000** requested by Christ Memorial Church, Philadelphia Zone.

17 **GRANT # J.** Request to send 7 Pennsylvania State University students on the Revive Campus Ministry's annual service trip. Each year the trip is planned based on a need in the United States. **\$4,000** requested by LWML Member Sharon Messler, Pittsburgh Zone.

31 **GRANT # K.** Request to purchase Bibles, devotions, & other materials to further the ministry for those with substance abuse, gambling, anger issues, etc. through Celebrate Recovery at Hope Lutheran. **\$5,000** requested by LWML Member Elizabeth Marks, Philadelphia Zone.

43 **GRANT # L.** Request to purchase 2,600 meals for those in extreme poverty who are homeless or housing insecure in Philadelphia through Broad Street Ministry's Hospitality Collaborative program. **\$5,000** requested by Philadelphia Zone.

34 **GRANT # M.** Request to purchase mattresses, box springs, bed frames, pillow(s), bedding and blankets for children in need of a bed through Calvary Lutheran's Barnabas Project in Waterloo. **\$5,000** requested by LWML Member Susan Beltran, Genesee Zone.

20 **GRANT # N.** Request to purchase beds, bedding & Bibles for 14 rooms to house men who have completed addiction recovery programs & require support at Cleveland Dream Center in Covington, PA. **\$5,000** requested by LWML Member Anita Getty, Central NY South Zone.

46 **GRANT # O.** Request to purchase material to sew & other supplies to complete 500 feminine hygiene "kits" by the women at Valencia Days for Girls, Valencia, PA for girls living in poverty around the world. **\$5,000** requested by Pittsburgh Zone

By your vote the following Mission Grants are our mission focus for 2020-2022:

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