

News Release — April 30, 2022

LWML Louisiana-Mississippi District 2022 Convention



LWML LA-MS District convention delegates voted on several business items. The 2020-2024 LWML LA-MS District President Michelle Zollinger reported the results of the voting, which included the approval of a Mission Goal of \$60,000.00 for the 2022 – 2024 biennium, thus 50% (\$30,000) of Mite Box offerings will fund the following selected district mission grants.

2022 – 2024 LWML LA-MS District Mission Grants are:

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| 1. The Village Lutheran Church Feeding Ministry, Lacombe, LA | \$5,000 |
| 2. Perishable Food Items — Food and Clothing Co-op, CTSFW | \$5,000 |
| 3. LCMS Southern District Financial Grant-in-Aid Program | \$5,000 |
| 4. Disaster Relief Workers Host Area — Redeemer Lutheran, DeRidder, LA | \$5,000 |
| 5. Improving Visibility & Accessibility — First Lutheran, Natchez, MS | \$5,000 |
| 6. Service Facilities for First Responders — Holy Trinity Lutheran, Covington, LA | \$4,500 |
| 7. Lutheran Braille Workers within the LWML LA-MS District | \$500 |

All eight of the 2020 – 2022 biennium district mission grants were fully funded. Sing to the Lord — *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

Newly elected LWML LA-MS District officers to serve for a four-year term are:

Vice President of Organizational Resources: Kathy Capace, Southern Zone

Vice President of Special Focus Ministries: Betty Roberson, New Orleans Zone

Treasurer: Joanie Schendel, Southwest Zone

Jr. Pastoral Counselor: Rev. Louis Boldt, Southern Zone

Nominating Committee (two-year term): Chair: Gail Gerike, Southern Zone

Judy Bartz, Northern Zone

Gladys Brown, New Orleans Zone

Cherri Cowan, Southwest Zone

The newly elected officers were installed by Pastoral Counselor Reverend Michael Shannon during the convention Worship Service on Sunday, April 24th.

With grateful hearts, the LA-MS district gives God glory for the service of our outgoing officers:
Vice President of Organizational Resources — Debbie Greene, Southwest Zone
Vice President of Special Focus Ministries — Pat Brady, Northern Zone
Treasurer — Elizabeth Smith, Southwest Zone/currently Southern Zone
Senior Pastoral Counselor — Reverend Perry Culver, Northern Zone, Christ Lutheran Church, Shreveport, LA.

The voting body approved all proposed amendments to the district bylaws.

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