

LWML District Convention

The 41st LWML District Convention

This convention focused on the theme "Tell Everyone what He has Done" Psalm 26:7. It was a blessing to those of us who attended. One of the blessings of the Convention was our ability to load our donations on the Orphan Grain Train semitruck from Norfolk, NE.

This year our donations included: 5 large boxes of handmade LWML quilts, 27 baby layette kits, and 21 hygiene kits. In addition, donations included some 40+ boxes of more blankets, sheets and towels; school supplies and backpacks; Depends, diapers, wipes and gloves; stuffed animals; clothing, shoes, boots, and coats; etc., etc.

These donations will all be shared in Jesus' love and care around the world and in the U.S. wherever needed. Thank you for your help with this special ministry of our church.

Joyfully yours, LWML



Our crew for loading the Lutheran World Relief Truck.



LWML News

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League met in Polson the last weekend of April. We had inspiring Bible Studies, devotions, speakers, good fellowship and food. One of the speakers was from Muddy Cluster Indian Reservation. He spoke of the work being done and of their needs. Pray for his work. The Orphan Grain Truck was there to pick up the quilts, school kits, layettes, personal care kits, clothes, blankets, sheets and shoes. There were also many athletic shoes donated to be distributed in the fall around the Polson area.

All of the grants for 2023-2024 years were funded through our mites. We chose new grants for the next biennium and 2 of the grants will be used in Montana. At the banquet there was a quilt auction. The beautiful quilts were made by Cheryl Stensrud, our new District President. At least one of the of the grants can be funded by the amount collected at the auction.

On May 11th the Lutheran World Relief truck arrived at First Lutheran. We loaded quilts, baby care kits, personal care kits and school kits from all over Western Montana. First Lutheran contributed 31 baby care kits, 26 quilts, 24 personal care kits and 67 school kits. A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped load the truck, especially the guys in the truck Adam Pencek, Gregg Neibauer, Luke Kunz and Frank Laskos and on the ground Eric, Joyce Anderson's son, Hal Wiltgen and Sharon. I hope I didn't miss anyone who helped but know that you are appreciated.

Our meeting for June is on the 11th at 7 pm. We will be bringing cookies to be delivered to our Care and Concern family. Please join us.

We will not meet in July or August, except for meeting at Bonner Park for the concert.