

79th Convention

Kansas District

*Lutheran Laymen's League
Lutheran Hour Ministries*

“Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church”



Messiah Lutheran Church
Hays, Kansas

Saturday, November 3, 2018



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**79th Kansas District Convention
International Lutheran Laymen's League
Lutheran Hour Ministries
Messiah Lutheran Church, Hays, KS**

Saturday, November 3, 2018 Messiah Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m. Registration, & BOG meeting.....	Parish Hall
12:30 p.m. Welcome and Call to Order	Tim Voelker
12:32 Opening Devotion.....	Rev. Scott Snow
1:02 Resolution 18-01 Theme	Ron Bott
1:05 Minutes of the Previous Convention.....	As Printed
1:15 Treasurer's Report	Carrol Hackbart
1:20 District Project Report	Carroll Hackbart
1:30 District Project Resolution 18-02.....	Carroll Hackbart
1:32 Video Greeting from Lutheran Hour Ministries CEO & President ..	Kurt Buchholz
1:37 LHM Ministry Resource Manager	Polly Gregali
1:52 Associate Director U.S. Ministry Design &Development	Jason Broge
3:07 Break	
3:22 LHM Ministry Advancement Officer	Bervin Mirtsching
3:52 LWML Message	LWML President Brenda Piester
4:02 Election of Officers.....	VP Arlen Schultz
4:07 Election Results	VP Arlen Schultz
4:12 Installation of Officers	Rev. Scott Snow
4:17 Thank Resolution 18-03.....	Keith Jopp
4:20 Invitation to 2019 District Convention	Region 5 Mark Westerman
4:22 Old Business	
New Business	
4:45 Auction of items (Money goes to the District Project.)	
5:00 Adjorn	
6:00 Banquet	Jason Broge will speak at the banquet
	Fellowship in Hospitality Room in Hotel

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Jason Broge will speak during a Bible Class.

Greetings from International LLL Chairman of the Board



Greetings in the Name of the Lord!

It is my privilege to greet you as the Chairman of your International Lutheran Laymen's League. As the Int'l LLL enters its second century of ministry with billions of people having never heard the Gospel, there is a greater urgency than ever for us to proclaim messages of hope in the name of Jesus Christ.

We have been SENT out with a declaration of God's purpose: "That you may declare the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:10). That sounds scary. He calls me and then sends me out to accomplish this task all by myself? Just exactly how am I supposed to declare His praises to the world? After all, I'm just one person!

Author Michael Goheen once wrote: "The great commission is not a task assigned to isolated individuals; it is an identity given to a community." Peter's words reflect this. Every time the word "you" is used in 1 Peter 2 it is plural. Peter is reminding us that we, all of us together, have been called, declared to be God's chosen possession, and joined together "like living stones" to be God's dwelling. This passage also reminds us that we are assured that we are never alone in this journey; we have the church around us and Christ in us as "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God" (1 Peter 2:9).

But it is still a journey. We have been SENT as pilgrim travelers in this world, not permanent residents. In our travels we don't wander aimlessly or without purpose. We have a goal: the place that our Lord Jesus has prepared for us. Along the way we have a purpose: to extend God's gracious call "out of darkness and into His marvelous light" to people we encounter along the way.

This journey assumes connection with those around us. We do not live and serve Him in anonymity with our light hidden under a bushel basket (Matthew 5:14-16) but, as God's chosen people, we proclaim with reckless confidence what He has entrusted to us (Matthew 25:14). We are His ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20), planting and watering Gospel seeds (1 Corinthians 3:6-7), living in a restored relationship with God through Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:18-19), always prepared to give a gentle and respectful reason for the Hope that only is found in Christ Jesus (1 Peter 3:15).

Reaching the unchurched is a special calling of the Int'l LLL/LHM. All of us are chosen, called, declared, and SENT on a journey to our homes, our jobs, our communities, and our congregations so that we, all together, by the Holy Spirit, might be Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church! Thank you for attending this convention and for all your support that has brought us this far! May God continue to richly bless the future of these ministries as we are SENT together to be His hands and His feet around the globe.

In His Service,



Phillip Johnson

Chairman, International Lutheran Laymen's League

Greetings from the President & CEO of Lutheran Hour Ministries



Greetings, brothers and sisters, in the Name of our Lord Jesus!

In 1917, a group of faithful “pioneers” gathered together for the first time as laity in Milwaukee to support the church in word and deed. It was with this particular act that the ministry of the International Lutheran Laymen's League / Lutheran Hour Ministries (Int'l LLL/LHM) first formed. Little did those

laypeople know then of all the tremendous plans God had for this worldwide ministry, yet we are here today as a testimony to the sovereign plan of God, attesting to what He can do with people following His will.

The world may have changed, but the power of the laity remains strong today as the Int'l LLL/LHM continues to move forward by adapting with the times to remain a leading force for providing the Gospel message to others. Since our founding, we have repeatedly faced the learning curve of how to best present the Gospel to new generations using new technologies, and throughout that history we have seen examples of God's providence, power, and protection! God truly is good ALL the time ... even when we may not understand His ways.

Thanks to the sustained, generous support of faithful individuals like you, the Int'l LLL/LHM enters its second century of ministry knowing that bold new strategies are required for sharing the love of Christ with the billions of people who do not know Him. Technology and rapid cultural shifts may have altered the face of evangelism, but Christ's Great Commission still stands ... and God continues to call us as His SENT people on a constant mission for the Savior.

I continue to be amazed at how God blesses LHM's work in Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church. Today, as a trusted expert in mass media proclamation with a global network of partners, we reach more than 100 million lost and hurting people around the world each week with the Gospel. Last year alone, that generated nearly 550,000 responses around the world and more than 65,000 people being referred to local Christian communities for spiritual growth and nurturing. But with billions of people still unreached, our work is not done. That's why we work in areas where other organizations are not present and use indigenous staff to develop culturally relevant programs and resources that proclaim the Gospel to the unchurched in more than 50 nations on six continents.

On behalf of all of us at LHM, thank you for attending this district convention and for your continued dedicated support of the Int'l LLL/LHM. May God continue to bless us all with the call to His mission, with a bold

vision for the future, and with courage to put our faith into action. Have a great event!

Your partner in His mission,



Kurt Buchholz, President & CEO

Rev. Dr. Jason Broge



Rev. Dr. Jason Broge serves as Associate Director of United States Ministries at Lutheran Hour Ministries. Jason was a teacher before earning his M.Div. from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. After earning his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction from Saint Louis University, he served as the Director of Curriculum Design and Development at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and taught courses in education, catechesis, and emerging Christianity. Broge resides in St. Louis with his wife Mary Jane and four children - Parker, Emma Jane, Hannah Kate, and Josiah.

Bervin D. Mirtsching Ministry Advancement Officer Lutheran Hour Ministries



Bervin D. Mirtsching is a Ministry Advancement Officer for Lutheran Hour Ministries, a position he has held since December 2001.

In this position, Bervin provides opportunities for Christians to support Lutheran Hour Ministries through current and deferred gifts. He encourages current donors to explore opportunities to transfer the blessings

that God has given them to their heirs and to ministries they care about. He also helps to develop new and unique ways for donors to make an impact through Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Prior to joining Lutheran Hour Ministries, Bervin served as a gift planning counselor for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Foundation and in multiple roles of increasing importance within the Office of the Attorney General’s Worker’s Compensation Division for the State of Texas.

Bervin earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas. He is also a member of the Association of Lutheran Development Executives and the National Committee on Planned Giving. He also serves as elder for his home church, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas.

Paula (Polly) Faszholz Gregali

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Paula (Polly) Faszholz Gregali of Birmingham, AL, is a Ministry Resource Manager for Lutheran Hour Ministries and works directly with constituents in the following Int’l LLL districts: Central Illinois, Kansas, Mid-South, Missouri, Nebraska, Lone Star, Southern Illinois and Tennessee (as well as the Oklahoma and Southern LCMS districts where the LLL no longer has a formalized district structure).

As the on-the-ground presence for constituents in these areas, she is tasked with:

- recruiting and training lay leaders who can be active and effective partners with LHM;
- forming missionally focused partnerships with LCMS districts, congregations and professional church workers;
- increasing positive awareness of LHM outreach resources;
- providing leadership for LLL/LHM Districts, Ambassadors, Affiliated Groups and Advocates within the territory; and
- unifying and coordinating LHM communications and on-the-ground activities within the area.

During her 21-year career with LHM, Polly most recently was the manager of international ministries partnerships for LHM, where she consulted with and assisted Lutherans throughout the United States in developing partner relationships with LHM's more than 30 international ministry centers. She has also served LHM in its volunteer opportunities and creative services departments. Other professional experience includes stints as project manager for Christian Tools of Affirmation (CTA), Inc., the Target Corporation and Valley View Family Medicine in Huntsville, Alabama. Polly is a former member of the board of directors for the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis and has also served in various capacities within her church communities at Faith Lutheran Church in Madison, Alabama, Hope Lutheran Church in St. Louis and Webster Gardens Lutheran Church in Webster Groves, Missouri. Polly attended Concordia College in Austin, Texas. She and her husband Paul live in Birmingham, Alabama. They have a son (Nico, who is married to Megan), a daughter (Sophie, who is married to Mike Denslow) and one grandchild (Kade).

Greetings from Tim Voelker Kansas District LLL President

Praise the Lord! He has greatly blessed the Kansas LLL/Lutheran Hour Ministries. We were able to reach the District Project Goal of \$40,000. Groups and individuals gave generously to help make this happen. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Every dollar of the District Project goes to scholarships for students planning to become full time church workers and to several ministries that help proclaim the Gospel.

This year we are increasing our goal to \$42,000. The Lord promises in 2 Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things, at all times, having all you need, you will abound in every good work." God will bless our efforts. It reminds me of something I heard on the radio. The Preacher announced he had good news and bad news. The good news is that we have all the money we need for the building project. The bad news is that the money is still in our pockets. Isn't that the truth. God has blessed us greatly and we in turn need to be generous as we support the spreading of the Gospel.

My prayer is that each group and individual respond to God's grace and blessing and that again this year we will exceed our goal.

It has been an honor to serve as the Kansas District LLL/Lutheran Hour President for four years. I praise the Lord for each of you. God has worked through so many of you to accomplish great things. Thank you for all of your help and support. We need to continue to get The Word out. We need to continue supporting the Kansas LLL and Lutheran Hour Ministries, so that more and more people can hear of the saving grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Thanks again to all of you who have been so supportive and all the groups that have sent support. We need more people actively involved. Maybe it is as local officer or maybe Zone officers, and yes, maybe as a District officer. God may right now be calling you to get involved. Please let the Lord work through you to build a stronger ministry in His Church.

Tim Voelker, President – Kansas LLL/Lutheran Hour Ministries

**Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention
78th Annual Convention November 4, 2017**

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Marysville, Kansas

Celebrating 100 Years of "Bringing Christ to the Nation and the Nations to the Church"

Our day began with a District Board Meeting and Convention registration. Gary and Joyce Holle took care of the registration.

Tim Voelker, District LLL/LHM President called the Convention to order. Tim welcomed everyone, and had everyone introduce themselves.

Pastor Rev. Scott Snow Advisor was unable to attend so Tim led opening devotions. The devotion was a video from LHM "Winning the Race." Although the goal is to win the race, this is a team event. Everyone has a different gift. We can use these gifts to form a team to benefit everyone so that everyone will win the race.

Tim gave everyone a few minutes to read the minutes from the 77th convention of 2016. A motion was made to accept the minutes as printed. This motion was seconded and carried.

Gary Holle, District Treasurer, explained the treasurer's report printed in the Convention book. Gary explained several questions about his report. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Carroll Hackbart explained the District project. There were 28 churches, groups and individual that supported the project. With everyone's effort we exceeded our goal of \$33,000 by \$9,821.23. This addition will be added to the Financial Aid to students.

Kansas District LCMS Reverend Peter Lange greeted the Convention in behalf of the members of the 161 congregations. Pastor reported there are 14 elementary schools, 45 pre-schools with over 300 church workers. Pastor Lange showed the new Kansas District website and introduced the staff he works with. Pastor Lange reminded us to mark June 7-9, 2018 for the Kansas LCMS Convention in Topeka. Pastor Lange said that many churches and organizations are using LLL/LHM material for worship and Bible studies.

Brenda Piester, Kansas District Lutheran Women's Missionary League President told of the activities and how they work closely with churches to reach their goals. Brenda explained the LWML website and how to keep involved.

Ronald Bott then read Resolution 17-01 "Celebrating 100 years of bringing Christ to the nations and the nations to the church." This resolution mentioned the many challenges we have from the Devil to give into the ways of the world, but to stand firm in the faith and share the Good News of salvation boldly and clearly at home and everywhere in the world. This Resolution was seconded with the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

We viewed a message from Kurt Buchholz, CEO and President of LLL/LHM. He mentioned the programs and how they are used everywhere. He urged everyone to pray for the LLL/LHM and thanked everyone for their involvement.

Vice-President Arlan Schultz presented the ballot. The ballot consisted of Richard Schrum for Secretary; Regional Representatives Paul Steinke-Region 1; John Johnson Region 3 and Mark Westerman Region 5. Gary Holle withdrew his name and nominated Carroll Hackbart—the reason was to combine the Treasurer and

District Project Director to simplify the finance of the District. These nominations were accepted by unanimous vote.

Pastor Phillip Miller, Mt. Calvary, Marysville, then installed these candidates to be officers for 2017-2018.

Reverend Nilo Figur is the Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean. Rev. Figur reported that The Lutheran Hour has offices in 33 countries that reach into over 50 countries with technologies of various kinds. Worldwide Lutheran Hour Ministries has over 300 staff members. Many are native to their home countries. Pastor Figur said that the LLL/LHM is a leader in technology that began with radio, then television and now the internet. The new project of LLL/LHM targets northern Africa and the Arab countries by satellite. This could reach 50 million people. Pastor Figur closed with the world needs a message. We have that message and why do we keep this secret.

LCMS President Reverend Matthew Harrison gave numerous statistics concerning the Missouri Synod. Some were that membership was down 20% in the last 40 years mainly among the younger generations. Also families are smaller than in the past. There is great promise in Africa as Lutherans are increasing greatly. Students are attending our colleges and seminaries and returning to Africa as church workers.

Carrol Hackbart then presented Ministry Action 17-02 our District Project 2017-2018. The goal is \$29,500 for Financial Aid for Kansas students attending a synodical school or seminary preparing for full time church work; \$1,000 for dinner for 4th year students at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; \$8,000 for overseas Bible correspondence courses and Argentina Ministry; \$1,000 for State Fair Booth and Worship Service and \$500 for Tournament of Roses Parade float. The total is \$40,000. Any contribution over \$40,000 will be added to Financial Aid. This Resolution was accepted as presented.

Tim then showed a video from Kurt Bucholtz. LLL/LHM is a partner with the church for evangelism. There is a program where young adults communicate with each other. He announced there is a new \$200,000 matching grant.

John Johnson then read the Convention Thank Resolution 17-03. This Resolution thanked everyone that made the 7;8th Kansas District LLL/LHM Convention a success. This was accepted with a "Thank You! Amen". John also thanked Tim for his service as President. He also urged to send articles for the LLL Reporter and the only way to get the Reporter is by e-mail.

Tim mentioned the 2018 LLL/LHM Convention will most likely be in Hays, Kansas.

We then had an auction of some donated items.

There being no more business, Tim declared the Convention adjourned.

Secretary

Ronald Bott

TREASURER'S REPORT		June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018						
OPERATING FUNDS (Excludes Project)								
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Budget	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	YTD	18-19 Budget	
Carryover from Pre. Yr.	6,700.00	1,916.64					2,250.00	
Int'l LLL Rebate	6,750.00	1,317.22	1,689.55	1,415.43	4349.53	8,771.73	6,750.00	
District Convention	1,000.00					0.00	500.00	
Other Receipts			539.00		1,035.00	1,574.00	500.00	
Total Revenue	14,450.00	3,233.86	2,228.55	1,415.43	5,384.53	10,345.73	10,000.00	
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>								
District Board	1,000.00	977.00		623.50	813.00	2,413.50	1,500.00	
District Convention	450.00		415.39			415.39	500.00	
Lutheran Family Retreat	200.00					0.00		
KS Anbassador Training						0.00		
District Ambassador						0.00		
Convention Dislays						0.00	500.00	
Pastoral Advisor	200.00	95.00		102.00	101.00	298.00	200.00	
Ebequest Funds	1,000.00	400.00	100.00			500.00		
Office Expense	25.00	40.00				40.00	50.00	
Project Promotion						0.00		
Reporter	1,100.00					0.00		
Lutheran Witness	900.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	900.00	900.00	
State Fair Booth	2,500.00	508.00	1,003.11	1,175.00		2,686.11	3,000.00	
State Fair Service	1,000.00					0.00	1,500.00	
Misc.	25.00					0.00	100.00	
Other		191.52			1,035.00	1,226.52		
Total Operating Expense	8,400.00	2,436.52	1,743.50	2,125.50	2,174.00	8,479.52	8,250.00	
Operating Fund Summary								
Balance (Beginning of quarter)		1,916.64	797.34	1,282.39	572.32			
Income		3,233.86	2,228.55	1,415.43	5,384.53			
Expense		2,436.52	1,743.50	2,125.50	2,174.00			
End of Quarter Balance		797.34	1,282.39	572.32	3,782.85			

DISTRICT PROJECT FUNDS							
	Budget	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	YTD	18-19 Budget
RECEIPTS							
Opening Balance		43,406.32					
Contributions	40,000.00	960.00	964.47	3,955.33	32,366.97	38,246.77	42,000.00
Financial Aid Returned			1,600.00	1,000.00		2,600.00	
Total Revenue	40,000.00	960.00	2,564.47	4,955.33	32,366.97	40,846.77	42,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS							
Financial Aid	29,500.00	18,200.00	15,600.00			33,800.00	31,500.00
Recognition Dinner	1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Lutheran Hour Ministries	8,000.00			4,500.00		4,500.00	8,000.00
State Fair Booth	1,000.00	870.00	315.00			1,185.00	1,000.00
Rose Parade Float	500.00			500.00		500.00	500.00
Total	40,000.00	19,070.00	15,915.00	6,000.00	0.00	40,985.00	42,000.00
Project Fund Summary							
Balance (Beginning of quarter)		43,406.32	25,296.32	11,945.79	10,901.12		
Income		960.00	2,564.47	4,955.33	32,366.97		
Expense		19,070.00	15,915.00	6,000.00	0.00		
End of Quarter Balance		25,296.32	11,945.79	10,901.12	43,268.09		

KANSAS LLL DISTRICT PROJECT 2017-2018					
KANSAS DISTRICT		ZONE 7		ZONE 12	
State Fair Worship Offering	964.47	Individuals	507.00	Individuals	
State Convention	310.00	Zone 7 LLL	625.00	Zone 12 LLL	
District. Golf Tournament	624.00	Immanuel, Bremen LLL	1,300.00	Imm-St. John's, Canton	
Financial Aid Refund	2,600.00	Bethlehem, Bremen, MC	1,500.00	Trinity, Salina, LLL	3000.00
Board Meetings	850.00	Mt. Calvary, Marysville, MC	600.00	St. Paul's, Haven LLL	
		Bethlehem, Greenleaf, MC	1,500.00	ZONE 12 TOTAL	3,000.00
DISTRICT TOTAL	5,348.47	St. Paul, Clay Center, LLL		ZONE 13	
ZONE 1		Immanuel, Linn	1,000.00	Individuals	
Individuals		Zion, Linn, MC	2,600.00	Zone 13	
St. Math, Nortonville LLL	400.00	Trinity, Hanover, MC	750.00	Messiah, Hays	400.00
Immanuel, Netaw aka		St. John's, Palmer, MC	900.00	ZONE 13 TOTAL	400.00
ZONE 1 TOTAL	400.00			ZONE 14	
ZONE 2		ZONE 7 TOTAL	11,282.00	Individuals	100
Individuals	150.00	ZONE 8		Zone 14 LLL	
ZONE 2 TOTAL	150.00	Individuals	582.00	St. Peter's, Holyrood, LLL	430.00
ZONE 3		Zone 8 LLL	83.00	St. John's Club, Nashville	450.00
Individuals	1,162.50	St. John, Alma		St. John's, Ellinw ood LLL	
Zone 3 LLL	3,100.00	St. Luke's, Manhattan, LLL	2,060.00	St. Pauls, Preston LLL	2,000.00
Beautiful Savior	3,100.00	Immanuel, Junction C LLL	225.00	Trinity, Medicine Lodge, LLL	
Bethany, Overland Park		Trinity, McFarland, LLL	1,000.00	ZONE 14 TOTAL	2,980.00
ZONE 3 TOTAL	7,362.50	ZONE 8 TOTAL	3,950.00	ZONE 15	
ZONE 4		ZONE 9		Individuals	750.00
Individuals		Individuals	200.00	Zone 15 LLL	356.00
St. John's, Aliceville		Zion, Hillsboro	1,000.00	Immanual, Norton Men	322.00
Messiah, Emporia, LLL		St. John's, Lyons Cr, LLL		Immanual, Oakley LLL	250.00
ZONE 4 TOTAL	0.00	Faith, Abilene M of F	474.29	St. John's, Oberlin	442.00
ZONE 5		ZONE 9 TOTAL	1,674.29	ZONE 15 TOTAL	2,120.00
Individuals		ZONE 10		ZONE 16	
St. Peters, Humbolt MC		Individuals		Individuals	
St. Pauls, Coffeyville MC		ZONE 10 TOTAL	0.00	ZONE 16 TOTAL	0.00
ZONE 5 TOTAL	0.00	ZONE 11			
ZONE 6		Individuals	435.00	2016-17 sub-total	40,797.06
Individuals		St. Paul's, Cheney	1,294.80	Carryover from 2016-2017	2,471.03
St. Mathew s, Nortonville	400.00	ZONE 11 TOTAL	1,729.80	2016-2017 Total	43,268.09
St. John's, Topeka, LLL				2016-2017 Budget	40,000.00
ZONE 6 TOTAL	400.00			Over Budget	3,268.09

Resolutions
18-01 THEME
“Sent”

WHEREAS the ways of the devil, the world and our flesh have perpetuated every sin imaginable, afflicting individuals, families, and nations regardless of age, income, race or walk of life; and

WHEREAS sin has blinded countless people from the beauty of the Gospel; and

WHEREAS too many that do not know the True God and his wonderful plan of salvation, do not actively share and show the good news of salvation; and

WHEREAS our merciful God would have all people to be brought to salvation ultimately be given the gift of eternal life; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the International Lutheran Laymen’s League and Lutheran Hour Ministries strive mightily to proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus boldly and clearly in Kansas and to the far reaches of the world; and be it further

RESOLVED that this be done especially through the Lutheran Hour, The Men’s Network, the International Ministry centers and the many other LHM programs; and be it also

RESOLVED that advances be made in this Gospel work through the efforts and support of a revitalized and motivated laity; and be it firmly

RESOLVED that we recognize the rich history of LLL/LHM’s ministry and strive to be part of the bold vision that will carry LLL/LHM forward as thankfully we are **“Sent”** as it says in John 20:21 “as my Father has sent me, I am sending you” and finally be it

RESOLVED that everyone here assembled rise to second this resolution and vote its passage with the singing of the Common Doxology:

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;

PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;

PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST:

PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN

18-02 MINISTRY ACTION 2018-2019 DISTRICT PROJECT

Financial Aid for Kansas District students attending a LCMS synodical school or seminary preparing for full-time church work.....	\$31,500
Recognition Dinner for the 4 th year students at Concordia Seminary.	\$1,000
Overseas Bible Correspondence Courses and Argentina Ministry.....	\$8,000
State Fair Worship Service and State Fair Booth.....	\$1000
Tournament of Roses Parade Lutheran Hour Float.....	\$500
TOTAL	\$42,000

(Any contributions received over our project goal of \$42,000 will be added to Financial Aid.)

BE IT RESOLVED that we as active and committed Christians pray and financially support the 2018-2019 District Project goal of \$42,000 under the theme “Sent.” The name of the Lord is to be praised.

18-03 CONVENTION THANK RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the members of Region 4 of the Kansas District LLL have given unselfishly of their time and talents to provide for an inspiring and Christ-centered convention; and

WHEREAS an excellent convention agenda has been prepared; and

WHEREAS the theme “Sent” should remind and us during the coming year that there are opportunities for us to share the Good News with others

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we extend our thanks to everyone who made this 79th Kansas District Convention a success by rising and exclaiming “Thank You! Amen!

Reports

Kansas District LLL Financial Aid

Students listed below are preparing to be professional church workers within our Lutheran Church. It is the privilege of the Kansas District LLL to help with the financial costs of professional training. Each student listed received financial aid.

The members of the Kansas District LLL Financial Aid Committee would like to thank all the LLL Clubs, affiliates and individuals who supported the District Project. Members of the Financial Aid Committee are: Charles **Friedrichs** Chairman, Jerry **Siebold**, and Doug **Rengstorf**.

Awards made for the Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Name	Class	Degree	Home Church
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Concordia University, Seward

Natasha Bonine	Junior	Teacher	St. Pual, Haven
Stephanie Hatesohl	Sophomore	Teacher	Bethany, Overland Park

Olivia Johnson	Junior	DCE	Bethany, Overland Park
Jacy Johnston	Senior	Teacher	Mt. Calvary, Wamego
Kosaundra Kosberg	Senior	Teacher	Beautiful Savior, Olathe
Makayla Kosberg	Sophomore	Teacher	Beautiful Savior, Olathe
Joseph Kracht	Senior	Teacher	Bethlehem, Bremen
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Mary Schultz	Graduate	Teacher	Bethany, Overland Park
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46th Annual Kansas District Golf Tournament 2018

2018 LLL Golf Tournament Results

The 46th annual Kansas LLL District golf tournament was held Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Village Greens Golf Course in Ozawkie Ks. As in previous years, the Lord provided a perfect day for golf for the 27 tournament participants. Plenty of Food and

Fellowship was enjoyed by all. Special thanks for Ty Nieman for the wonderful lunch and drinks and for Becky Nieman, Randy Noll, Kenneth Buttron, and Thrivent Financial for helping myself with setup and gifts.

Following are the top four team results:

1st place – 65; Hanover #3; Eugene Tegtmeier, Kellan Tegtmeier, Norbert Tegtmeier, Dennis Tegtmeier

2nd place –67; St. Lukes, Manhattan; David Hatesohl, Mark Hatesohl, Brian Willis

3rd place – 68; Hanover #4; Ryan Rieckenberg, Craig Holle, Lee Bruna, Dan Holle

4th place – 69; Hanover #1; Daniel Meyer, Ryan Meyer, Greg Scheele, Levi Landis

Individual Prizes were also given:

Longest drive on hole # 6 ---Brian Willis

Longest drive on hole #17---Ty Nieman

Closest to pin #3 ---Brian Willis---88 inches

Longest putt on #10 ---Norbert Tegtmeier---43 ft. 5 in

The 2017-2018 Lutheran Laymen's League Kansas District Project received \$624 from the golf tournament after expenses. It was voted to have the golf tournament next year on May 4, 2019 at the same golf course.

Respectfully, Mark Nieman, Golf Chairperson

State Fair Worship Service -Ronald Bott

The Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League again hosted the worship service at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. So you can worship the Lord then enjoy the Fair.

It's Sunday morning, September 9. As a Christian what do you do? You go to church.

It's almost 10:00. People are arriving and people are enjoying the opening hymn sing with Barbara Guey at the keyboard. Songs like "Jesus Loves Me" and "I am Jesus' Little Lamb" drifted over the fair grounds.

The service began with "Open Now the Gates of Beauty". Pastor Peter Lange, President of the LCMS-Ks. District, then opened with the confession, absolution and the Apostle's Creed. Layman Tom Stanton read the Old Testament Lesson—Isaiah 62:1-7. Isaiah tells the children of Israel to not be silent about the Lord's righteousness. The Epistle reading Romans 10:5-14—St. Paul writes that everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved. The choir from Our Redeemer, Hutchinson sang "Amazing Grace."

The reading of the Gospel by Pastor Lange was Luke 24:44-53. Here Jesus reminds His disciples that His life must be fulfilled. He will suffer, die and rise again. We are to tell everyone of this.

The Sermon was given by Pastor Lang with greetings from the Kansas District Staff and based on the Gospel text. Prayers for the nation, church workers, the LLL/LHM especially Pastor Michael Zeigler-the new LH speaker followed by the Lord's Prayer were given by Ronald Bott.

The choir sang. Pastor Lange gave the closing benediction.

There were about 160 people in attendance with an offering of \$486. Many thanks to all who participated and helped in anyway with the service.

2018 Kansas State Fair Booth Mike Tonn

2018 marked the thirty third year that the Kansas District LLL/LHM has sponsored a booth at the Kansas State Fair. Volunteers in the booth represented ten congregations from across the Kansas District. Many congregations from across the Kansas District as well as the in-gathering at the LWML District convention donated Portals of Prayer, My Devotions, Bibles, Sunday School material, and other religious material. Financial support to purchase Bibles and other religious themed material comes from the Kansas District LLL/LHM, Thrivent grants, a pancake feed, etc. Our goal is to engage the children with a gift that then leads to conversation with their parents and grandparents. The booth is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and is located in the southwest corner of the Meadowlark Building. May God continue to bless the team work of the committee and the many volunteers that provide their time and support. Blessings and thank you!

Committee: Mike Tonn, Terry Simpson, Bill Wiese, Stan Schrag, Dave Rupp, Jay Bullinger, Betty Fenton, Mark Stites, Gary Neuschafer, Keith Jopp, John Johnson

LLL/LHM Kansas District Reporter

Please communicate activities of your group or other items of happenings in your area to John Johnson; johnejohnson4779@gmail.com,

The articles will be put on the Kansas LLL/LHM website. **www.lhm-ks.org**

If you are interested helping with the writing of the Reporter. Please step forward and help John continue to produce this wonderful information.

1,600 stations broadcast The Lutheran Hour, 53 of these stations are in Kansas. It is also on the Armed Forces Network.(AFN)

On the computer it can be heard at www.lhm.org/ under Our Ministries.



Ambassador Report

Ambassadors to Congregations and Communities

We are communicators, telling people of the many ministries provided by Lutheran Hour Ministries. LHM lists the basic functions that suggests what an Ambassador may do, these are found at: www.lhm.org/ambassador.

The LHM Ambassador informs the congregation and community about the ministries available to them, example; The Lutheran Hour, Daily and Seasonal Devotions. At this convention details will be provided on how your Kansas District LLL/LHM will provide publicity funding, to tell of the outreach tools from Lutheran Hour Ministries available in your community.

What do LHM Ambassadors do?

- + Create awareness for the programs of LHM within the congregation and Community using many media tools.
- + Ask others to pray for Lutheran Hour Ministries.
- + Encourage participation in LHM projects and the use of LHM resources, as well as to encourage donations to support LHM's ministries.
- + Thank donors who support LHM's ministries and remind them of how their donations reach others with God's word each year. In February or time of a congregations choosing is when the Lutheran Hour ministries story is told and a good time to thank donors.

Thank you to everyone serving as a LHM Ambassador to your congregation and community. If not a LHM Ambassador, go to www.lhm.org/ambassador to register, two per congregation may register, then receive a welcome packet of items from LHM plus receive a monthly newsletter.

May your efforts be a blessing to others.

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<u>Young Adult Coordinator</u>	Vacant
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Zone 1 is inactive.

Zone Ambassador..... Vacant

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Zone 2 is inactive.

Zone Ambassador Vacant
Ambassadors: Vacant (Risen Savior, KC); Vacant (Trinity, Bashor); Vacant (Bethel, KC); Vacant (Faith, KC); Vacant (Grace, KC); Vacant (Immanuel, KC); Art **Vogel**, (Our Saviour, KC); Jack **Wagner**, (St. Luke’s KC); Larry **Bass**, (St. Paul, Leavenworth); Robin **Goebel**, (Trinity, Leavenworth)

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Zone 4 is inactive.
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Zone 5 is inactive.
Zone Ambassador Vacant
Ambassadors: Tom **Nelson**, (Trinity, Caney); Rev. Daniel **Ramsey** (Zion, Chanute); Leonard **Bachman** (St. Paul, Coffeyville); Vacant (Good Shepherd, Erie); Vacant (Trinity, Ft. Scott); Judy **Sieb**, (Trinity, Girard); Vacant (Immanuel, Hepler); Don **Copley** (St. Peter, Humboldt); Tom **Wuggazer**, (Zion, Independence); Vacant (Grace, Iola); Vacant (St. Paul, Oswego); Vacant (Trinity, Parsons); Vacant (Zion, Pittsburg)

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Zone 6 is inactive.
Zone Ambassador Vacant

Ambassadors: Vacaant (Immanuel, Lawrence); Jean **Homolka**, (Redeemer, Lawrence); Vacant (Calvary, Topeka); David **Bruns** (Christ, Topeka); Martin **Albrecht**, (Faith, Topeka); Vacant (Hope, Topeka); Gerald **Gaston**, (Prince of Peace, Topeka); Vernon **Brobst** (Saint John, Topeka)

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Zone 9 is inactive.
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Region 2/Zone 10

Zone 10 is inactive.

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Region 2/Zone 11

Zone 11 is inactive.

Zone Ambassador Vacant
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Region 4/Zone 13

Zone 13 is inactive

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Region 5/Zone 14

Zone 14 is inactive

Zone Ambassador Arlen **Schultz** (Karli)

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Region 5/Zone 16

Zone 16 is inactive.

Zone Ambassador Robert **Holt**

Ambassadors: Vacant (St. Luke, Bazine); Vacant (Zion, Bucklin); Vacant (Christ the King, Dighton); Ronald **Albrecht** (Holy Cross, Dodge City); Vacant (Christ, Elkhart); Vacant (La Santa Cruz, Garden City); Vacant (Trinity, Garden City); Vacant (Faith, Hugoton); Vacant (St. Paul, Jetmore); Vacant (Immanuel, Lakin); Vacant (Grace, Liberal); Vacant (St. John, Meade); Sharon **O'Neille** (Zion, Offerle); Vacant (Holy Cross, Scott City); Vacant (Grace, Ulysses)

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Jan 26 BOG Meeting, Christ the King, Salina
 Feb 3 Lutheran Hour Sunday
 Apr 6 BOG Meeting, Christ the King, Salina
 May 4 44st Annual Golf Tournament Ft. Riley
 Aug 10 BOG Meeting, (see <http://www.kslcms.org/calendar.php>)
 Nov 2 80th Kansas District LLL Convention, Region 5

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