



Treasure Coast Zone  
Fall Virtual Rally 2020  
Saturday, November 14, 2020  
Zoom sign in 8:30 am  
Zone Meeting starts at 9:00 am

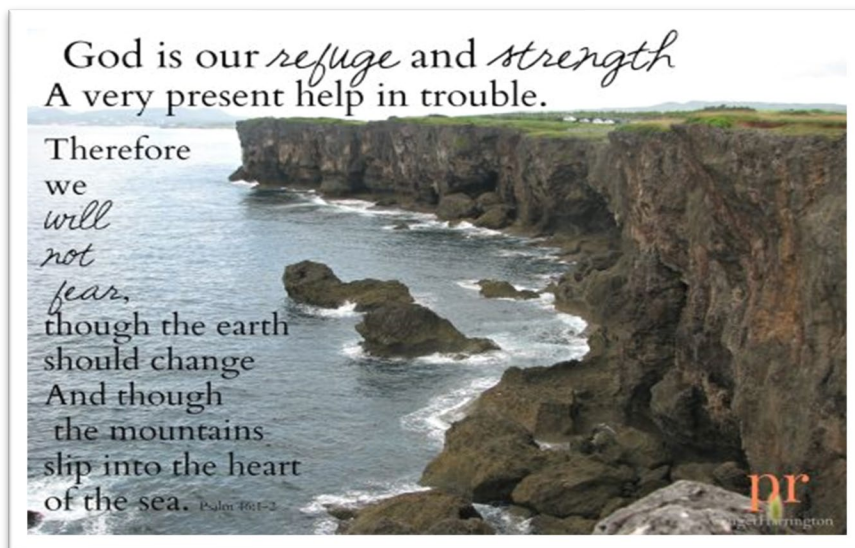
Hosted by: Treasure Coast Zone LWML  
Board of Directors  
at  
Grace Lutheran Church  
555 SW Cashmere Blvd.  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Gifts from the Heart




will benefit Treasure Coast Food Bank

Our Theme is: From Psalm 46:1



## Fall 2020 Virtual Rally Schedule - Treasure Coast Zone LWML

1. Call to Order. Opening Prayer. Welcome and introduction to our first Virtual Zoom meeting for the Treasure Coast Zone, LWML (by Cheryl) + Instruction re safety practices.
2. Roll call, welcome to new members and guests. Leading of Pledge of Allegiance and LWML Pledge, for church's members in attendance and via Zoom led by Zone Secretary, Laura Hess
3. Zone Business Meeting - conducted by Cheryl L. Nolte, Zone President
  - Certification of Attendance by Zone Treasurer Debbie Moore - Via Zoom or in person at Grace.
  - Reading of Minutes from Fall Rally 2019 (no Spring 2020 Rally held) read by Zone Secretary Laura Hess - via Zoom. Acceptance and approval.
  - Treasurer's Report by Zone Treasurer Debbie Moore -via Zoom or in person at Grace. Report will be placed on file.
  - Presentation of Bylaws Amendment – (Unanimous vote required to allow presentation at rally without prior 60 days' notice). Then 3/4 vote of the voting assembly (in person and on Zoom) is necessary to pass the Amendment in order to conduct the election at the rally.
  - Presentation of Candidates for Election, nominations from floor?
  - Voice Vote for Election allowed if only one candidate per office. Final Vote/Election Results Announced - by Cheryl
  - Installation of new Officers - by Gayle Caruso, FL-GA District LWML President (Zoom)
  - Old business:
    - Fl-GA District Conference was virtual with President's Equip Conference, held September 24-26. Individual breakout sessions are still available until end of the year.
  - New Business:
    - A. National Convention for 2021 will be in Lexington, KY at the Rupp Arena, June 24-27. "Running the Race – Looking to Jesus" is the theme. Start making plans now to attend – traveling together is an idea to consider.
    - B. Also, watch for the *Evangel* as it comes out with more events, inspiration, and ideas.
    - C. Invitation and decision regarding Spring Rally 2021 – consider hosting!
  - Spiritual Lesson - VP and Spiritual Leader Holly - Via Zoom or in person at Grace
4. Speaker for Gifts from the Heart (TC Food Bank – may be on Zoom).
5. Dedication of Gifts from the Heart (collection was via mail) by Debbie Moore
6. Announcements - invitation and decision regarding Spring Rally 2021 – consider hosting!
7. Virtual hugs – let's start a tradition!
8. Other announcements
9. Closing Prayer to be followed by a Break, then t  ce.
10. Church Service led by Pastor Cris (there will be no communion or lunch served).

**Upon completion of the church service, everyone is dismissed and free to go. We wish them a Happy Thanksgiving, and pray they stay safe and well.**



## **The League 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.**

Fall Rally November 9, 2019

Faith Lutheran in North Palm Beach, FL hosted the Fall Rally

Breakfast began at 8:30 am

The ladies gathered in the sanctuary for worship at 9:15 am, with Pastor Mark Stillman officiating the service and communion.

The readings for the service were as follows:

Old Testament Psalm 46: 1-11

New Testament Colossians 1:3-12

Gospel Lesson was from Luke 8:26-

39

Pastor Mark's sermon was on two different models of the church, the attractional model and the incarnation model. Our culture has changed so that we need to be what Jesus has called us to be, a representative to the world of our Savior.

Worship ended at 10:15 am.

Linda Seitz welcomed all at 10:30 and then Irene Wood began the business meeting shortly after.

The meeting opened with a word of prayer by Cheryl.

Attending the rally

Trinity Ft. Pierce 6

Faith NPB 14 and 1 pastor

Grace PSL 16 and 1 guest

Stuart- Redeemer 5

Vero- Redeemer 3

Total present 44

2 guests and 1 pastor

The treasurer report was reviewed. Debbie Mannis mentioned that this last meeting in the spring was a double rally with South Palm Beach Zone, so the monies were split. (see report)

Old business

Irene mentioned the National Convention in Mobile, AL from last June. She also talked about the Fall Retreat in Leesburg in September. Debra Berma was the presenter, and the theme was A Woman of Joy based on the book of Philippians. Both events were very uplifting and encouraging. The comfort dogs came to the fall retreat.

## New Business

Debbie reviewed the nominating committee report. The president and treasurer have to be replaced. There was a nomination for Cheryl Nolte for president. Then, there was a discussion on the replacement of the treasurer. Cheryl would be installed as president, however her position for VP of spiritual growth needed to be filled, so Holly Tetzloff volunteered to serve the remainder of Cheryl's term.

Irene spoke from the heart on serving as Zone president for the last 4 years and shared how much it was a blessing and that you aren't alone when you serve in leadership.

Next: LEAD Leadership workshop coming to our area. At the moment there is no date set. More information will be available in the Evangel and on [flgalwml.com](http://flgalwml.com). Topics include Engaging and retaining volunteers, Mission Grant Development and selection, Essential Technology, SALT Sharing Active Leadership techniques, and Resources: Where to find them/how to use them.

District convention for September 2020 will be Thursday, September 24 to Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace, across from Disney Springs in Lake Buena Vista. Business session will be Saturday morning only and parade of banners will be different as well. Hotel cost will be \$159 up to 4 people to a room. Registration cost is unknown, planning meeting is in January. President Walton wanted to hold the events together to help the rest of the church see how the LWML is a part of them.

There will be 5 or 6 break off sessions to educate about the LWML. Suggestions for these sessions should be emailed to Trish Aamoith. [Trish.aamoith@gmail.com](mailto:Trish.aamoith@gmail.com)

Trish Aamoith attended the meeting. She read some of the letter from the district, she mentioned that at the retreat this year in September, there was a memorial for those who have passed away in our FL-GA district. I zone had 140 women to remember.

2020 convention: format will be different. Combining several events into 1. Part of the president's equip conference. Joint event for all professional church workers, lay leaders and the women of the LWML. More details to come in the 2020 Spring Evangel. Bible study leader will be Concordia author Donna Pile.

The next LWML National Convention in June 2021 will be in Lexington, KY, at the Rupp Arena.

Announcements from across our Treasure Coast zone

Judy from Grace Port St. Lucie share that they are making Christmas trees to take to the homebound with cloth, felt and styrofoam. Judy said she got the idea from the LWML evangel.

Redeemer Stuart shared that they are selling pecans and putting together military care packages.

Grace PSL also is sending out Operation Christmas child packages

Officers to vote on: President and Treasurer. Debbie Manis explained the job of what a treasurer does in the LWML, and Debbie Moore was elected by acclamation.

Three new officers were installed by Trish Aamoith. Holly is the new VP of spiritual growth, Cheryl Nolte is the new president and Debbie Moore is the new treasurer.

After the installation, Cheryl shared a devotion, Sentinels in the Lord, Providing trust and peace.

Cheryl wrote a poem, read by Irene Wood.

Irene gave a closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 11:37am. Lunch was delicious, provided by the Women of Faith.

After lunch, Linda Seitz gave a presentation about A21, the recipient of the Gifts from the Heart. Linda's daughter, Robin, works for the organization. Linda mentioned that A21 is training many people, including flight attendants, hotel personnel and first responders to look for human trafficking. A21 was founded by Christine Caine. The mission of A21 is to abolish modern day slavery in the 21st century. Florida is #3 in the country for human trafficking. Dedication of

the gifts from the heart was at 12:37pm

Last came the Spring Rally invitation from Redeemer Stuart.

The ladies will host the double rally on March 21, 2020. The theme is Matthew 4:19 Fishers of men. Rally closed with prayer at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted, Laura Hess

Treasure coast zone secretary

# LWML TREASURE COAST ZONE

## Treasurer's Report

OCTOBER 31, 2020

Submitted for Fall Rally, November 14, 2020 - Grace Lutheran Church, Port St. Lucie

<b>Balance Forward Fall Rally 2019 - Faith, North Palm Beach</b>		<b>1,647.86</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Rally registration	164.00	
Rally Offering	188.00	
Dues 2015 thru 2021 - Faith, North Palm Beach	100.00	
Dues 2020 - Grace, Pt. St. Lucie	15.00	
Dues 2021 - Grace, Pt. St. Lucie	15.00	
Dues 2020 & 2021 - Redeemer Lutheran Church	<u>30.00</u>	
	512.00	
		2,159.86
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
FL-GA District - Rally registration - expenses / Ck #1192	164.00	
FL-GA District - Rally Offering - 90% / Ck #1192	<u>169.20</u>	
	333.20	
<b>Ending Balance October 31, 2020</b>		<b>1,826.66</b>

### UNIT DUES:

Redeemer, Vero	Paid through 2021
Trinity, Ft. Pierce	Paid through 2020
Grace, Pt. St. Lucie	Paid through 2021
Redeemer, Stuart	Paid through 2020
Bethel, Hobe Sound	Paid through 2020
Faith, North Palm Beach	Paid through 2020
Faith, North Palm Beach	Paid \$10.00 for 2021
Redeemer, West Palm Beach	No payments

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra L Moore  
Treasure Coast Zone Treasurer

3920 N Ocean Dr #208  
Singer Island, FL 33404  
252-202-9831



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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

LUTHERN WOMEN MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
TREASURE COAST ZONE  
2011 S 13TH ST  
FORT PIERCE FL 34950-5238

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Statement Period: Oct 01 2020-Oct 31 2020  
Gust Ref#: [REDACTED]  
Primary Account#: [REDACTED]

**TD Business Convenience Plus**

LUTHERN WOMEN MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
TREASURE COAST ZONE

Account# [REDACTED]

**ACCOUNT SUMMARY**

Beginning Balance	1,826.66	Average Collected Balance	1,826.66
Ending Balance	1,826.66	Interest Earned This Period	0.00
		Interest Paid Year-to-Date	0.00
		Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.00%
		Days in Period	31

**DAILY ACCOUNT ACTIVITY**

No Transactions this Statement Period



Proposed Amendment for Treasure Coast Zone, LWML, ByLaws:

The following Amendments are proposed to the Treasure Coast Zone, Florida-Georgia District, Lutheran Women's Missionary League ByLaws:

The following is hereby added to Article IV, Meetings, Section 1, Item B:

A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee shall decide, and the vote may be taken by mail or electronic messaging. In the event the rally is not held, the Executive Committee shall have the authority to plan procedures for conducting the routine rally business.

The following is hereby added to Article IV, Meetings, Section 1 Item C:

The President or chair of the committee proposing to meet by electronic means shall obtain suitable electronic meeting date from an acceptable electronic meeting facilitator and, when ascertained, shall notify the Board, committee and/or members of the date, time, and access information for the meeting at least two weeks prior to the proposed electronic meeting date.

Any documentation or resolutions for presentation at the electronic meeting shall be sent to the facilitator for the electronic meeting, the President or chair of the committee meeting, the secretary for the meeting, and other board or committee members at least one week prior to the meeting to allow sufficient time for review.

The Board, committee members and members attending the meeting via electronic means or telephone shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII, Nominations and Elections, Section 4 is hereby amended to read:

- A. In case of emergency or time sensitivity as determined by the President or Vice President, voting by mail, by telephone or by electronic communications may be utilized by the Board of Directors, committee, or members, as appropriate. If voting is in person or by teleconferencing visual means, nominations may take place from the floor, provided the nominee has consented to serve if elected.
- B. The issue for vote shall be sent to the voting parties with clear indication of when the voting will close and to whom the responses should be sent.
- C. The Board of Directors, committee members or members responding to the voting by mail, by telephone or by electronic communications shall constitute a quorum.
- D. Final voting results shall be sent to all members of the voting parties, as appropriate.
- E. All communications regarding the vote shall be filed with the Zone Secretary along with a summary of the voting.

**LWML FLORIDA-GEORGIA DISTRICT  
TREASURE COAST ZONE  
Election Ballet**

**Candidates for Office 2021 - 2023 Biennium**

The following positions are up for election this year. Please  
vote for one candidate per Office position.  
Place a checkmark adjacent to the candidate you are voting for.

**VICE PRESIDENT-SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHAIRMAN:**

Irene Wood

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Other Candidate (who must have agreed to their  
nomination, accepted only by voice on day of election)

**SECRETARY:**

Holly Tetzloff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Candidate (who must have agreed to their  
nomination, accepted only by voice on day of election)

**NOTE: PLEASE RETURN BALLOTS BY NOVEMBER 6, 2020**

**TO: LAURA HESS at her Email: flangel7641@gmail.com OR 1930  
Ardley Rd, North Palm Beach, FL 33408-2410**

# 2021 Convention

## LWML 39th Biennial Convention Information



**Date:** June 24–27, 2021

**Location:** Lexington, Kentucky

**Theme:** Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus

**Scripture Verse:** *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12:1-2).*

**President:** Debbie Larson

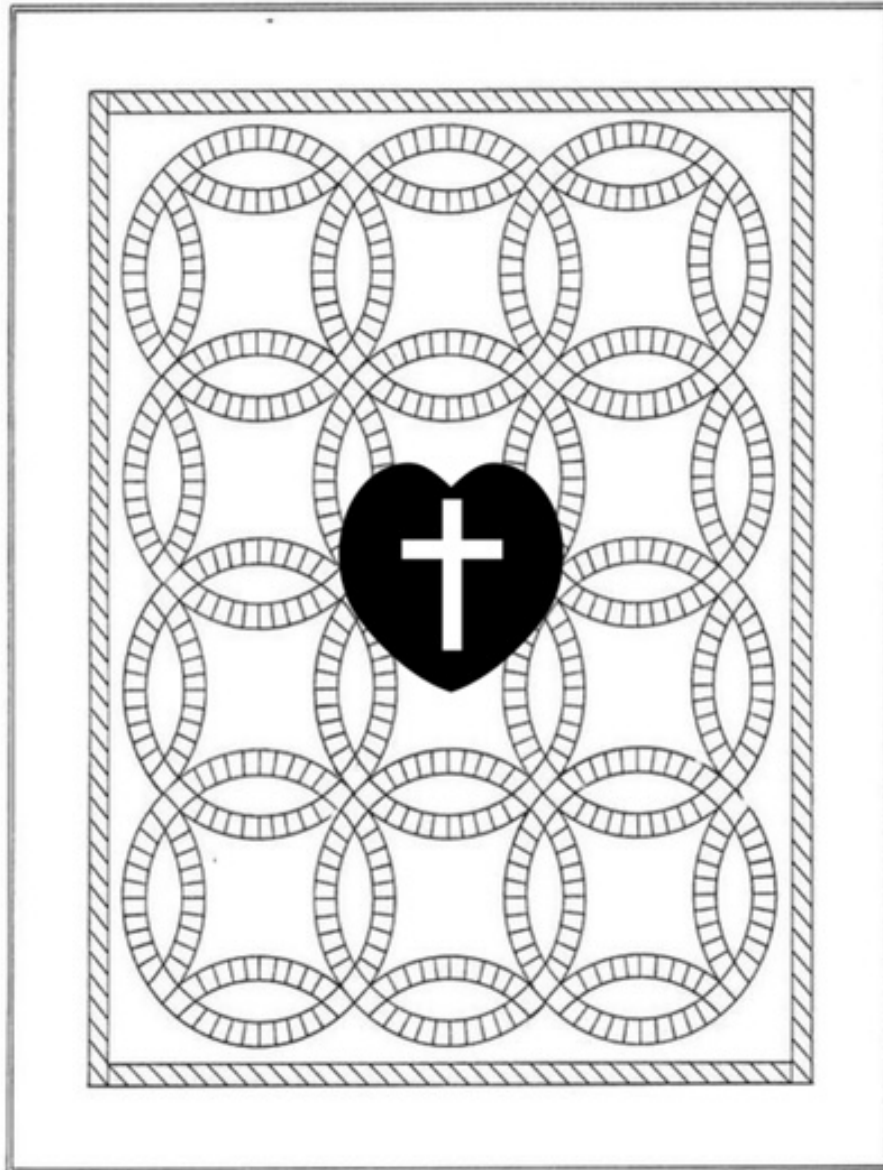
**Goal Statement:** Looking to Jesus, we run the race set before us and proclaim the joy of the Lord.

**Objectives:** Convention attendees will:

- Focus on Jesus through God's Word and Sacrament.
- Joyfully celebrate our salvation with song and prayer.
- Serve our neighbors through witness and mission.

**"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though  
the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea."**

**Psalm 46:1-2**



Our Treasure Coast Zone, LWML, Gifts from the Heart  
recipient  
For this Fall 2020 Virtual Rally is



In addition to their Feeding America, did you know they sponsor:

Health & Wellness Workshops  
Pet Pantry  
Disaster Relief  
SNAP Outreach  
Happy Baby Diaper Pantry  
Healthy Options for Seniors

and so much more!

When it comes to help with food, one might wonder what don't they do?

Please consider donating today, or you can mail a check to:  
Treasure Coast Food Bank  
401 Angle Road  
Fort Pierce FL 34947



LWML is vital part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. This organization of gifted women has helped many individuals, families, and organizations throughout the world in so many different ways. Through our Mite donations, the LWML has dedicated themselves to achieve a 2019 – 2021 Mission Grant Goal of \$2,100,000 which helps 21 different worldly missions.

In addition to World Mission work, the LWML helps locally through Bible Studies, retreat weekends, support Seminarians, fellowship, mentoring and offers many different resources available to women to support their daily Christian lives.

**Please consider donating to this especially important LWML mission.  
Your Mite donations will help in so many ways from your  
local Church Community to the world.**

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**401 Angle Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
(772) 489-3034**

**LWML Treasure Coast Zone asks you to please consider this worthy organization as the Zone’s this year’s recipient for “Gifts from the Heart” donation.**

“Founded in 1988, Treasure Coast Food Bank is the largest hunger-relief organization on Florida’s Treasure Coast and the only Food Bank in our four-county region – Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties. We work tirelessly to help families and individuals in need by providing them with nutritious food, hope and dignity.”

Treasure Coast Food Bank serves 100,000 individuals every week. This brings 41 million people a year sustenance and hope for tomorrow.

Please tear off here and mail to below address.



LWML Treasure Coast Zone Remittance Slip (Make all checks payable to LWML Treasure Coast Zone)

Mites \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LWML Zone Annual Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rally Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts from the Heart \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Mail to:  
Debra Moore, Treasure Coast Zone Treasurer LWML  
3920 N Ocean Drive #20B, Singer Island, FL 33404**



## CONNECTING tips during COVID-19

This is the time to remember, while we can pray alone, this is a time when we can reach out and pray with others - lift your hands to the Lord and be joined in prayer!

Invite others to become part of  
this great group of  
Lutheran Women in Mission

*A Time for Everything — Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.*

Do these verses from Ecclesiastes describe the year 2020? With a COVID-19 pandemic, civil unrest, economic fluctuations, job uncertainty or upheaval in working conditions, changes in education, and disruption of church and religious activities, the world is indeed in tumultuous times!

**What** are we – Lutheran Women in Mission – to **do**? **How** do we stay connected to each other in fellowship, remain connected to His Word, and continue to connect to others through service?



*We carry on!*