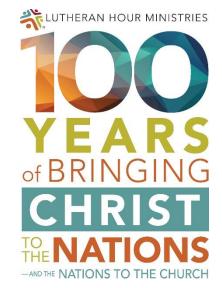
### 78<sup>th</sup> Convention

#### Kansas District

# Lutheran Laymen's League Lutheran Hour Ministries

"Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church"



Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Marysville, Kansas

Saturday, November 4, 2017 Sunday, November 5, 2017



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### 78th Kansas District Convention International Lutheran Laymen's League Lutheran Hour Ministries Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Marysville, KS

Saturday, November 4, 2017 Mount Calvary	Lutheran Church
10:30 a.m. Registration, & BOG meet	
12:30 p.m. Welcome and Call to Order	Tim Voelker
12:32 Opening Devotion	
1:02 Minutes of the Previous Convention	
1:12 Treasurer's Report	Gary Holle
1:24 District Project Report	
1:36 LCMS Greeting	President Matthew Harrison
1:56 Resolution 17-01 Theme	
2:00 Break	
2:15 Video Greeting from Lutheran Hour Ministr	ries CEO & President Kurt Buchholz
2:20 p.m. Election of Officers	VP Arlen Schultz
2:25 Election Results	VP Arlen Schultz
2:30 Installation of Officers	
2:35 Kansas LCMS Message	District President Rev. Peter Lange
2:45 LWML Message	
2:55 District Project Resolution 17-02	Carroll Hackbart
3:00 International LLL/LHM Report	
3:40 Thank Resolution 17-03	
3:42 Invitation to 2018 District Convention	Region 4 Mark Westerman
3:45 Old business	
New business	
4:15 Adjourn.	
6:00 Meet and Greet Meal with Rev. Figur and P	resident Harrison

#### Sunday, November 5, 2017

### **Zone 7 Convocation at Washington County High School in Washington, KS**

9:30 Bible Class

10:30 Worship Service with LCMS President Matthew Harrison preaching

#### 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 we celebrate 100 years of God's blessings it calls to mind many inspiring stories of His steadfast love and mercies as He has blessed our efforts of Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church. Even more, this anniversary is a wonderful opportunity

to remember with confidence our bright future, and to rededicate ourselves to bringing this hope to the billions of people who are still hopeless.

Our call to discipleship is so very personal. In Psalm 139:14-16 the writer exclaims, "I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be."

Each of us is a unique part of God's creation. No two of us are exactly the same, and so each of us has a unique place in His kingdom work. When it comes to harvest work, there just is no substitute for YOU— your gifts, your talents, your personality, your interests. All these—and so much more—make you unique. You can't send a substitute because there is no one else like you. You can't ask your pastor to go for you, or your family members, or the outreach committee at your church, or even those who serve on staff at Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Like so many others, you may feel ill-prepared, tongue-tied, anxious, or fearful. But God has formed you as you are. This means there are people that you can reach with the Good News better than anyone else. Your caring heart, your listening ear, your encouraging words, your loving service, and your passions, skills, hobbies, and personality all make you unique. And that is why He has called YOU to work in His harvest field. He calls YOU to go,

in all your uniqueness, to the family, friends, and community right where you are. But you don't go alone. He has sent you with His Spirit, and with many other disciples, so that working together we can be Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church, beginning in our own homes and jobs, as well as our local congregations and communities.

Reaching the unchurched is a special calling of the Int'l LLL/LHM. I join with you in thanks to God for His blessings on this ministry and I pray that our celebration of His faithfulness will help us to remember our future. 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!

This is a time of great excitement throughout the church as we celebrate the historic anniversaries of the Reformation, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and of course the International Lutheran Laymen's League. What an incredible year for celebrating ministry!

I'm sure that when 12 laypeople gathered in Milwaukee 100 years ago to support the church in word and deed by forming the Int'l LLL they could not have imagined the profound future impact of their decision. The beautiful part is not that 12 laypeople were called to action but rather they doggedly acted when the world and the devil sought to distract.

But if God could work through those 12 laypeople 100 years ago to achieve such incredible Gospel impact over the past 10 decades, imagine what the next 100 years can be like with not 12, not 1,200, not 12,000, but potentially 120,000 or more called, equipped, and SENT laypeople driving forward in faithful service to make the Gospel known! Let's not let that opportunity be forgotten!

Praise be to God that he has chosen to enlist you in His endeavor to bring salvation to ALL! I'm sure you are like me in that you love to see God's people come together and do something that really matters. LHM was created and supported for that very reason. Members like you never fail to encourage me to keep focused on our mission because there is so much more to do today and into the future.

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 71 million lost and hurting people around the world each week with the Gospel. 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.

These efforts are having a tremendous impact on people who previously may not have been exposed to the Good News. In the United States, it means that one million listeners are tuning in to The Lutheran Hour program each week, and thousands more benefit from outreach resources, training, and events. Around the world, it means that in the past year evangelistic efforts by our ministry centers generated nearly 500,000 responses and resulted in more than 21,500 people becoming connected with local churches.

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, Lutheran Hour Ministries



#### Bio Nilo Lutero Figur Ministry Advancement Officer LHM

Rev. Dr. Nilo L. Figur joined the Lutheran Hour Ministries staff in June 2009 as the Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, coming from Austin, Texas, after teaching Communication at Concordia

University Texas for the 11 years. He was born in Brazil and served the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (IELB) as a parish pastor, as a school chaplain, as the church executive director of communication. As First Vice President, oversaw the Theological Seminaries and the educational area of the church, as well as worked with the mission in Portugal and the opening of a mission in Angola, Africa. His ministry was always strongly related to communication and the use of print media, radio, and television, and he served for many years as a volunteer for The Lutheran Hour® in Brazil. As a local pastor, with a weekly TV program (EXPECTATIVA), he coordinated a mission rally for Dr. Oswald Hoffman, who spoke to a crowd of over 2,500 people in Vitoria, Brazil, in 1983. Nilo graduated from Concordia Seminary in Brazil in Theology, and from the Brazilian Federal University in Communication-Journalism. He did graduate studies at Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, has a Masters degree in Media Communications from Webster University, Saint Louis, and a Ph.D. in Communication – Journalism from the University of Texas Austin. His research work and dissertation focused on new technologies and how Christians do religion online. He is fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, and English, and also speaks some German.

Nilo and his wife Liane, a RN Nurse, educator, DCE, and currently a Spanish teacher at the Lutheran High School South – Saint Louis, have three grown

children: Raquel and Rommel live in Austin, Texas, and Regis, in Santa Rosa, CA. Nilo and Liane have also two granddaughters – Lara and Isabella.

#### 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 exceed the District Project Goal of \$33,000 and received more than \$40,000 from groups and individuals. 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 stepping out in faith and increasing our goal to \$40,000. 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.

So many people worry about what they have or what they must do. When we look at what is really important, we are so blessed. We have what we need. In fact, if you look closely, most all of us have some to share. And we can do nothing to earn our salvation. Jesus has done all that is needed for us to be saved. So what we do is not to earn our salvation, but we do what we do for the sake of our neighbor. 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 set 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 Laymens League Convention 77th Annual Convention November 12, 13, 2016 Holy Cross Lutheran Church—Wichita, Kansas

The Convention was called to order by President Tim Voelker.

Opening devotions were led by Pastor Scott Snow. The devotion was based o Matthew 13:1-23. The Gospel is like seed. As the seed is scattered it falls on a variety of soils. Some falls by the wayside and is eaten by the birds. Some falls by the rocks and sprouts but because of harsh conditions it soon dies. Some fell on good ground and grew well producing 30%, 50% and 100% good fruit. God's wish is that we sow with reckless boldness and His word falls on productive soil.

Pastor Snow had another commitment and could not stay but announced that Holy Cross, Wichita is hosting a trip to Germany July 20-August 1. Contact Holy Cross if interested.

The Convention attendees were given a few minutes to read the minutes of the 2015 Convention. A motion was made to accept minutes as printed. Motion seconded and carried.

District Treasurer Gary Holle gave a detailed treasurer's report. As there were no questions a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept his report.

Carroll Hackbart gave the District Project report. Carroll reported that with many churches or groups having fundraising events and individual contributions we exceeded our project goal of \$33,000 by \$2,257.29.

Next we heard from Bervin Mirtsching, Ministry Advancement Officer for Lutheran Hour Ministries. He reported there are 35 Lutheran Hour Ministry centers throughout the world, many in countries where there is no organized church. People native to each country use Lutheran Hour programs and activities to tell of Jesus Christ. He mentioned various programs available to individuals, families, church groups and churches that we can use and share to tell others about Jesus Christ. Bervin explained the goal to raise 242 million in the next 5 years to tell the world about Jesus Christ and His salvation. This is not just for foreign countries as the United States is one of the largest mission fields.

After a short break we had introduction of those present.

Ronald Bott then read Resolution 16-01 "Celebrating 100 years of bringing Christ to the nations and the nations to the church" This resolution was approved with the singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

We then had the presentation of the ballot by Vice-President Arlen Shultz. Candidates were President, Tim Voelker; Vice-President, Arlen Shultz; Region 2 Representative, Keith Jopp and Region 4 Representative, John White. There were no other nominations. A motion was made and seconded to accept these candidates as our officers for 2016-2017. Motion carried. The new officers were installed by Pastor Scott Snow.

We were honored to have District President Rev. Peter Lange share a message with us. .There are 163 Missouri Synod churches in Kansas; 14 grade schools; 41 pre-schools; 200 Pastors and 55,800 members. Pastor Lange told of how churches are using Lutheran Hour materials. He encouraged us to help equip the members by using LHM materials. He encouraged us to be bold examples to others. Pastor Lange challenged us to bring Christ to our neighbors.

Greetings from the LWML were given by President Brenda Piester. She told us the LWML is celebrating 75 years. She told of growing up in the church and the Lutheran Laymens League and the Lutheran Hour was a big part of her life. She also mentioned the many activities of the LWML.

Next Carroll Hackbart gave Resolution 16-02-- Ministry Action 2016-2017 the District Project. Financial Aid to students wanting to be full time church workers \$26,000; dinner for fourth year students at Concordia Seminary \$1,000; overseas Bible correspondence courses and Argentina Lutheran Hour Ministry center \$4,500; Kansas State Fair Booth and Worship Service \$1,000 and Lutheran Hour Float Rose Bowl Parade \$500 for a total of \$33,000. Any overage will go to Financial Aid. This Resolution was seconded and accepted as presented.

We then had the privilege of hearing Lutheran Hour Ministries President Kurt Buchholz in person. Kurt was on his way to India to see first hand the activities of LHM and also the opportunities that are there. He said God calls on individuals to teach the gospel; each individual has this responsibility; figure out a way to use LHM programs; make a connection with others and be bold in your ministry.

Mark Westerman then read the Convention Thank Resolution 16-03. We thanked Region 2 for their work hosting the convention and also a reminder to look for opportunities in 2017, our 100 years of The Lutheran Laymens League.

John Johnson Region 3 Representative gave ad invitation to the 2017 Convention. Tentative dates are November 11, 12, 2017 quite possibly in Salina. There was some discussion about maybe combining the Convention with the Convocation that will be in Zone 7 on November 4 and 5, 2017.

Tim made several announcements: District Board Meeting in Salina on January 28, 2017. Tim urged us all to get involved with Lutheran Hour Sunday February 5 or any other Sunday that works for your church; District Golf May 6 at Ft. Riley.

Keith Jopp told us how to support The Lutheran Hour on Bott Radio.

The Convention was suspended till 8:45 Sunday. We dined with members of Holy Cross listening to a live German Band.

On Sunday morning many of us worshipped with Holy Cross. Tim had the opportunity to encourage the members of Holy Cross to check out Lutheran Hour Ministries, use the programs, get involved and support the Lutheran Laymens League and Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Our Convention resumed at 8:45 with announcements and discussion on the District Convention for 2017. There was no other business so Tim called the 77<sup>th</sup> 2016 Convention closed. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary

Ronald Bott

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 2016-May 31, 2017

<b>Operating Funds</b>	(Excludes Pro	ject)
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	Operating Funds (Excludes Project)							
	2016-2017	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	Dec-Feb	Mar-May		over or under	2017-2018
Revenue	Budget	1st qtr	2nd qtr	3rd qtr	4th qtr	YTD	Budget	Budget
Carryover from Prev Yr	\$2,100.00	\$2,593.33	-\$1,064.89	\$165.48	-\$436.31	\$2,593.33		\$1,916.64
Int'l LLL Rebate	\$6,750.00	\$0.00	\$2,979.82	\$1,317.21	\$2,926.45	\$7,223.48	\$473.48	\$6,750.00
Bequest Funds	\$1,000.00					\$0.00	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
District Convention			\$1,140.00			\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,000.00
Golf Tournment					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
State Fair					1000			
Other Receipts	\$500.00	\$320.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.57	-\$179.43	\$500.00
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	\$10,350.00	\$320.57	\$4,119.82	\$1,317.21	\$3,926.45	\$11,277.38	\$927.38	\$13,166.64
Expenses								
District Board	\$1,000.00	\$687.00	\$575.00	\$475.00	\$848.50	\$2,585.50	-\$1,585.50	\$2,000.00
District Convention	\$450.00		\$1,168.65	\$0.00		\$1,168.65	-\$718.65	\$1,000.00
Lutheran Family Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ambassador Training	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
District Ambassador	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Congregation Presentation	\$200.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Pastoral Advisor	\$500.00	\$0.00		\$94.00	\$0.00	\$94.00	\$406.00	\$500.00
Bequest Funds	\$1,000.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Office Expense	\$25.00	\$40.00				\$40.00	-\$15.00	\$40.00
Project Promotion							\$0.00	
Reporter	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$612.12		\$0.00	\$612.12	\$687.88	\$1,300.00
Lutheran Witness	\$900.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
State Fair Booth	\$2,851.00	\$2,176.79	\$30.08	\$1,125.00	\$0.00	\$3,331.87	-\$480.87	\$2,851.00
State Fair Service	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	\$228.60			\$978.60	\$21.40	\$1,000.00
Mission U	\$0.00					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Golf Tournment	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Memorials of Members	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00		\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$300.00
Other	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	\$9,251.00	\$3,978.79	\$2,889.45	\$1,919.00	\$1,573.50	\$10,360.74	-\$1,109.74	\$12,616.00
Operating Fund Summary								
Balance (Beginning of Qtr)		\$2,593.33	-\$1,064.89	\$165.48	-\$436.31	\$2,593.33		\$1,916.64
Income	\$10,350.00	\$320.57	\$4,119.82	\$1,317.21	\$3,926.45	\$9,684.05		\$13,166.64
Expenses	\$9,251.00	\$3,978.79	\$2,889.45	\$1,919.00	\$1,573.50	\$10,360.74		\$12,616.00
End of Quarter Balance	\$1,099.00	-\$1,064.89	\$165.48	-\$436.31	\$1,916.64	\$1,916.64		\$2,467.28

#### LCMS Foundation

	2016-2017	J	lune-Aug	Se	ept-Nov	Dec-Feb	-	Mar-May
<u>Revenue</u>	Budget		1st qtr		2nd qtr	3rd qtr		4th qtr
Carryover from Prev Yr		\$	7,000.00					
LCMS Foundation-Pincipal							\$	7,000.00
LCMS Foundation-Interest		\$	320.57				\$	-
<b>Total Foundation Revenue</b>		\$	320.57	\$	-	\$ -	\$	7,000.00
Expenses								
LCMS Foundation						\$ 7,000.00		
<b>Total Foundation Expenses</b>		\$	-	\$	-	\$ 7,000.00	\$	-
Balance (Beginning of Qtr)			\$7,000.00	5	\$7,320.57	\$7,320.57		\$320.57
Income			\$320.57		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$7,000.00
Expenses	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$7,000.00		\$0.00
End of Quarter Balance	\$0.00		\$7,320.57	5	\$7,320.57	\$320.57		\$7,320.57

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 2016-May 31, 2017---- District Project

<b>District Project</b>							2017-2018
	District Project	June-Aug.	Sept-Nov.	Dec-Feb	Mar-May		projected
Revenue	Projected Goal	1st qtr	2nd qtr	3rd qtr	4th qtr	YTD	Goals
Carryover from Prev Yr		\$31,886.29	\$24,717.29	\$14,676.61	\$13,043.31		\$43,406.32
State Fair Collection			\$1,630.23			\$1,630.23	\$ 1,500.00
BOG Mileage		\$610.00	\$575.00	\$625.00	\$603.50	\$2,413.50	\$ 2,000.00
Golf Tournament					\$2,395.00	\$2,395.00	\$ 2,000.00
Deposits		\$11,191.00	\$1,139.00	\$4,741.70	\$28,428.51	\$45,500.21	\$ 40,000.00
Total Revenue		\$11,801.00	\$3,344.23	\$5,366.70	\$31,427.01	\$51,938.94	\$ 45,500.00
Expenses						1. 1	
Scholarships	\$26,000.00	\$12,970.00	\$12,970.00			\$25,940.00	\$37,520.03
Golf Tny					\$1,064.00	\$1,064.00	\$ 1,000.00
LLL/Seminary Dinner	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Argentina Ministery	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00				\$2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
Overseas Bible Corr.	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00				\$2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
LLL/LHM Rose Parade Float	\$500.00	\$500.00	1			\$500.00	\$ 500.00
State Fair Booth	\$1,000.00		\$309.92			\$309.92	\$ 1,000.00
State Fair Service			\$104.99			\$104.99	
Other-Ks Dist Pastor Debt				\$7,000.00		\$7,000.00	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	\$33,000.00	\$18,970.00	\$13,384.91	\$7,000.00	\$1,064.00	\$40,418.91	\$ 45,520.03
Revenue minus expensesamo	ount to be added to	scholarshin in no	vt vear			\$11,520.03	
nevenue minus expensesame	ount to be added to	scholarship in he	At year			311,320.03	
Project Fund Summary							
Balance (Beginning of Qtr)		\$31,886.29	\$24,717.29	\$14,676.61	\$13,043.31	\$31,886.29	\$ 43,406.32
Income		\$11,801.00	\$3,344.23	\$5,366.70	\$31,427.01	\$51,938.94	\$ 45,500.00
Expenses		\$18,970.00	\$13,384.91	\$7,000.00	\$1,064.00	\$40,418.91	\$ 45,520.03
End of Quarter Balance		\$24,717.29	\$14,676.61	\$13,043.31	\$43,406.32	\$43,406.32	\$ 43,386.29

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KANSAS DISTRICT		ZONE 7		ZONE 12	
State Fair Worship Offering	1,630.23	Individuals	1,650.00	Individuals	50.00
State Convention	,,,,,,	Zone 7 LLL	,,,,,,,,	Zone 12 LLL	89.00
District. Golf Tournament	1,331.00	Immanuel, Bremen LLL	1,300.00	Imm-St. John's, Canton	
Financial Aid Refund		Bethlehem, Bremen, MC	1,800.00	Trinity, Salina, LLL	3000.00
Board Meetings	75.00	Mt. Calvary, Marysville, MC	234.00	St. Paul's, Haven LLL	
		Bethlehem, Greenleaf, MC	2,100.00	ZONE 12 TOTAL	3,139.00
DISTRICT TOTAL	3,036.23	St. Paul, Clay Center, LLL	200.00	ZONE 13	,
ZONE 1		Immanuel, Linn	1,000.00	Individuals	187.00
Individuals		Zion, Linn, MC	2,841.50	Zone 13	220.00
St. Math, Nortonville LLL	400.00	Trinity, Hanover, MC	750.00	Messiah, Hays	600.00
Immanuel, Netaw aka	93.00	St. John's, Palmer, MC	900.00	ZONE 13 TOTAL	1,007.00
ZONE 1 TOTAL	493.00			ZONE 14	
ZONE 2		ZONE 7 TOTAL	12,775.50	Individuals	1000
Individuals	150.00	ZONE 8		Zone 14 LLL	
ZONE 2 TOTAL	150.00	Individuals	1,126.50	St. Peter's, Holyrood, LLL	650.00
ZONE 3		Zone 8 LLL	396.00	St. John's Club, Nashville	450.00
Individuals	700.00	St. John, Alma		St. John's, Ellinw ood LLL	
Zone 3 LLL	350.00	St. Luke's, Manhattan	1,307.00	St. Pauls, Preston LLL	2,000.00
Beautiful Savior	3,004.00	Immanuel, Junction C LLL	518.00	Trinity, Medicine Lodge, LLL	
Bethany, Overland Park		Trinity, McFarland, LLL	1,000.00	ZONE 14 TOTAL	4,100.00
ZONE 3 TOTAL	4,054.00	ZONE 8 TOTAL	4,347.50	ZONE 15	
ZONE 4		ZONE 9		Individuals	1,055.00
Individuals		Individuals	450.00	Zone 15 LLL	444.00
St. John's, Aliceville		Zion, Hillsboro	1,000.00	Immanual, Norton Men	500.00
Messiah, Emporia, LLL		St. John's, Lyons Cr, LLL		Immanual, Oakley LLL	250.00
ZONE 4 TOTAL	0.00	Faith, Abilene M of F	397.41	At. John's, Oberlin	656.70
ZONE 5		ZONE 9 TOTAL	1,847.41	ZONE 15 TOTAL	2,905.70
Individuals	100.00	ZONE 10		ZONE 16	
St. Peters, Humbolt MC	500.00	Individuals		Individuals	
St. Pauls, Coffeyvile MC		ZONE 10 TOTAL	0.00	ZONE 16 TOTAL	0.00
ZONE 5 TOTAL	600.00	ZONE 11			
ZONE 6		Individuals	545.00	2016-17 sub-total	40,503.94
Individuals		St. Paul's, Cheney	903.60	Carryover from 2015-2016	2,317.29
Hope Lutheran, Shaw nee		ZONE 11 TOTAL	1,448.60	2016-2017 Total	42,821.23
St. John's, Topeka, LLL	600.00			2016-2017 Budget	33,000.00
ZONE 6 TOTAL	600.00			Over Budget	9,821.23

# **Resolutions** 17-01 THEME

# "Celebrating 100 years of Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church"

**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 be recognize the rich history of LLL/LHM's ministry and strive to be part of the bold vision that will carry LLL/LHM as we thankfully "Celebrating 100 Years of Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church" And finally

**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

#### 15-02 MINISTRY ACTION 2017-2018 DISTRICT PROJECT

Financial Aid for Kansas District students attending a LCMS synodical	
school or seminary preparing for full-time church work	\$29,500
Recognition Dinner for the 4 <sup>th</sup> 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	\$40,000

(Any contributions received over our project goal of \$40,000 will be added to Financial Aid.)

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we as active and committed Christians pray and financially support the 2017-2018 District Project goal of \$40,000 under the theme "Celebrating 100 years of Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church." The name of the Lord is to be praised.

#### 17-03 CONVENTION THANK RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS** the members of Region 3 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 "Celebrating 100 Years of "Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church" 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 78th 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 Y	Year 2016 – 2017
Name	Class	Degree	<b>Home Church</b>

#### Concordia University, Seward

Molly Goltl	Senior	Teacher	Ascension, Wichita
Stephanie Hatesohl	Freshman	Teacher	Bethany, Overland Park
Olivia Johnson	Sophomore	Teacher	Bethany, Overland Park
Jacy Johnston	Sophomore	Teacher	Mt. Calvary, Wamego
Kosaundra Kosberg	Junior	Teacher	Beautiful Savior, Olathe
Makayla Kosberg	Sophomore	Teacher	Beautiful Savior, Olathe
Joseph Kracht	Senior	Teacher	Bethlehem, Bremen
Jayme Lowe	Junior	Teacher	Trinity, Atchison
Katherine Wehling	Freshman	Teacher	Grace, Liberal
Kaleb Weinkauf	Junior	Pastor	Risen Savior, Basehor
Leah Werling	Junior	DCE	Trinity, Salina

### Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Michael Apfel	Senior	Pastor	Bethany, Overland Park
Brian Doel	Sem II	Pastor	Hope, Shawnee
Andrew Hatesohl	Swm IV	Pastor	St, Paul, Clay Center
Bryan Meadows		Pastor	Bethany, Overland Park
Jaron Melon	Freshman	Pastor	Holy Cross, Wichita
Brendon Moore	Freshman	Pastor	Ascension, Wichita

### Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne

Nathan Knaus	Senior	Pastor	Faith, Abilene
Mika Patron		Deaconess	Grace, McPherson
Chritian Schultz	Sem II	Pastor	St. John, Alma
Lawson Short	Junior	Pastor	St. Paul, Preston

# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas District Golf Tournament 2017

The 45th annual Kansas District golf tournament was held Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Village Greens Golf Course in Ozawkie Ks.. The Lord provided a perfect day for golf for the 38 tournament participants. Food and Fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Following are the top four team results:

- 1st place 63; Immanuel Bremen; Gary Dwerlkotte, Bob Ferris, Nick Schaefer, Chris Allen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 65; Winchester Locker; Jason Noll, Nick Beletsky, Justin Sloop, Kyle Rockhold
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place 65; St. Matthews #1; Nortonville; Mark Nieman, Ty Nieman, Randy Noll, Mike Snyder
- 4th place 67; St Luke's #3, Manhattan; Don Morgan, Lonnie Hatesohl, Shelby Hatesohl

Individual Prizes were also given:

- Longest drive on hole # 6 --- Travis Riekenberg
- Longest drive on hole #17---Chris Allen
- Closest to pin #3 ---Shelby Hatesohl --- 18 ft. 9 in
- Longest putt on #10 --- Tim Snyder--- 13 ft. 2 in

The 2016-2017 Lutheran Laymen's League Kansas District Project received \$1331 from the golf tournament after expenses. Next year, same place on May 5, 2018.

Respectfully, M.Nieman

#### **State Fair Worship Service Ronald Bott**

For the 15<sup>th</sup> year the Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League hosted a worship service at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. The weather cooperated nicely in the morning for the 10:00 a.m. start. At 9:40 a.m. the retired Rev. LeRoy Pralle was good to go. The choir and director Barbara Guey all from Our Redeemer, Hutchinson, were ready. Ronald Bott led the hymn sing. As more people arrived for worship the readings for the day Romans 13: 1-10, Ezekiel 33:7-9 and the Gospel reading Matthew 18:1-20. The choir responded with "A Faithful Shepherd is My Lord." The message by Rev. Pralle was on the Gospel. Pastor recalled talking to people about sheep and how dumb and sometimes be really stupid they can be. People are that way also but God overlooks and forgives these things and sent His Son Jesus to suffer and die for all our sins.

There were 180-190 in attendance. The offering was close to \$1,000 and went to the Orphan Grain Train as there was a matching fund for hurricane victims.

Thanks to all that helped with the service and Secretary Sue for putting the worship folder together.

#### **2017 Kansas State Fair Booth Mike Tonn**

Members of local congregation LLL/LHM groups, the Kansas district LLL/LHM board, and other volunteers were blessed to continue presence at our booth at the 2017 Kansas State Fair. The Kansas District LLL/LHM has sponsored the booth for the past thirty two years. Booth volunteers represent about a dozen congregations. Portals of Prayer, My Devotions, Sunday School material, and other items are donated by many congregations across the Kansas District. Thrivent grants, a pancake feed, monetary gifts from congregations and LLL/LHM groups provide money to purchase Bibles for children and adults and other religious themed gifts primarily directed towards children, as well as LHM material. Our goal is to engage the children with a gift that then leads to conversation with them and their parents and grandparents. The booth is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each of

the ten days of the Fair and is located in the southwest corner of the Meadowlark Building. May God continue to bless the teamwork of the committee and the many volunteers that provide their time and support. 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**

Editor: John Johnson; johnejohnson4779@gmail.com, please communicate activity of your group or other items of happenings in your area.

John is looking for someone to help him with the writing of the Reporter. Please step forward and help him continue to produce this wonderful, information packed Reporter.

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 <a href="https://www.lhm.org/">www.lhm.org/</a> 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 my 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.

#### 2016 Kansas District LLL Ballot

Position Secretary Treasurer	Incumbent Ron Bott Gary Holle	Candidate For 2017 Richard Schrum Gary Holle
Regional Reps Region 1 Region 3 Region 5	Paul Steinke John Johnson Mark Westerman	Paul Steinke John Johnson Mark Westerman
Kansas Ambassador Coordinator Assistant Ambassador Coordinator Young Adult Coordinator Pastoral Advisor	Vacant Vacant Vacant Rev. Scott Snow	Rev. Scott Snow

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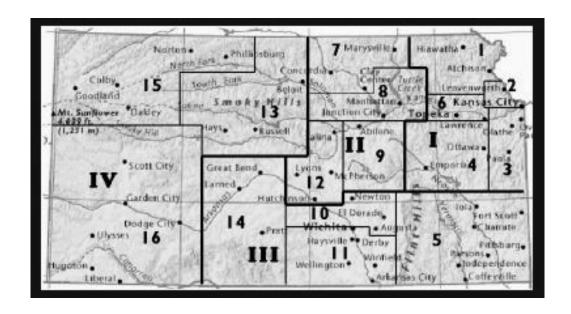
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President	x200	Reverend Peter Lange	
Lutheran Witness Editor		9	
Missions & Stewardship	x222	Vacant	
Educational Services			

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REGIONAL REP	RESENTATIVES		
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LLL DISTRICT COMMITTEES			
District Ambassador Coordinator			
District Ambassador Coordinator District Project	vacant		
	Carroll <b>Hackbart</b> (Barbara)		
	Vacant		
Committee Member	Vacant		
Financial Aid Chairm	nan Charles Friedrichs		
	Jerry <b>Siebold</b> (Betty)		
	Douglas <b>Rengstorf</b> (Karen)		
Resolutions			
AT	Tim Voelker (Michele)		
Nominations LLL Reporter Editor	Arlen Schultz and John Johnson		

State Fair Booth	Chairman	Mike <b>Tonn</b> (Teresa)
Committee Member		Bill <b>Wiese</b>
Committee Member		Gary Neuschafer (Judy)
Committee Member		Stan <b>Schrag</b> ( Roberta)
Committee Member		Betty <b>Fenton</b>
Committee Member		Mark <b>Stites</b>
Committee Member		. Terry <b>Simpson</b> (Norma)
State Fair Worship Service		Ronald <b>Bott</b> (Kathy)
Pastoral Advisor		Reverend Scott Snow
Fellowship Golf	Chairman	Mark Nieman
Committee Member		Scott Manning(Tiffany)
Committee Member		Vacant
Committee Member		. Rocky <b>Sanders</b> (Ginger)



# **ZONE OFFICERS Region 1/Zone 1**

Zone 1 is inactive.	
Zone Ambassador	√acant

Ambassadors: Jim **Duitsman**, (Trinity, Atchison); Vacant (St. John, Easton); Vacant (Immanuel, Fairview); Vacant (St. Paul, Fairview); Darrell **Haeffele**, (Zion, Hiawatha); Richard **Heitzman** (Trinity, Holton); Eric **Niemann**, (St. Matthew, Nortonville); Rev. Jeff Geske, Easter Ideker (Immanuel, Netawaka); Vacant (Zion, Powhattan); Carole **Feek**, (First, Sabetha); Rev. Bryan **Jones** (Christ, Wathena)

#### Region 1/Zone 2

Region 1/Zone 2
Zone 2 is inactive.
Zone Ambassador
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);
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Region 1/Zone 3
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Mark Burton, (Christ Our Savior, Louisburg); Mel Steffens, (Trinity, Mission); Fred
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Burfeind, (Bethany, Overland Park); Lee Schneider (Christ, Overland Park); Don
Henry, (First, Paola); Vacant, (Trinity, Block); Jerome Williams, Alan Glinsmann,
(Hope, Shawnee)
Region 1/Zone 4
Zone 4 is inactive.
Zone Ambassador
Ambassadors: Vacant (Trinity, Burlington); Mark Hadke (Faith, Emporia); Myrna
Jensen (Messiah, Emporia); Vacant (Trinity, Garnett); Kirk Lauritsen, (Faith, Ottawa);
Donna Silver, (Zion, Vassar); Vacant (St. John, Westphalia)
Region 2/Zone 5
Zone 5 is inactive.
Zone Ambassador
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)
Region 1/Zone 6

Zone 6 is inactive.

Zone Ambassador
Ambassadors: Vacaant (Immanuel, Lawrence); Jean Homolka, (Redeemer, Lawrence);
Vacant (Calvary, Topeka); David Bruns (Christ, Topeka); Martin Albrecht, (Faith,
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Zone Ambassador
Ambassadors: Duane <b>Scardina</b> (St. Peter, Barnes); Todd <b>Rengstorf</b> (Bethlehem,
Bremen); Richard <b>Schotte</b> (Immanuel Bremen); Jack <b>Wilder</b> , Allen <b>Hamel</b> (St. Paul,
Clay Center); Tim <b>Voelker</b> (Bethlehem, Greenleaf); Vacant (Trinity, Hanover); Larry
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Ronald <b>Bott</b> (St. John, Palmer); Vacant (Trinity, Waterville)
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Vice-President David Hatesohl
Secretary/Treasurer Barbara Hackbart
Pastoral Advisor
Board Members
Zone Ambassador
Ambassadors: Don <b>Frank</b> , Phil <b>Theel</b> (St. John, Alma); Rev. Chris <b>Schultz</b> , (St. Paul
Alta Vista); Vacant (St. Paul, Duluth); Vacant (St. Paul, Junction City); John <b>Kovac</b> ,
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Region 3/Zone 9
Zone 9 is inactive.
Zone Ambassador
Ambassadors: Jim <b>Schoenbeck</b> (Faith, Abilene); Arthur <b>Wells</b> , (Calvary, Council
Grove); Vacant (Immanuel, Herington); Barbara Kickhafer, (Our Redeemer,
Herington); Mary <b>Brockmeier</b> , (St. John, Herington); Vacant (Zion, Latimer); Luke
Lindsay (Zion, Hillsboro); Vacant (St. John, Lincolnville); Vacant (Our Savior,
Marion); Tracy <b>Brunner</b> (Trinity, Ramona); Dennis <b>Koch</b> , (Grace, Strong City);
Vacant (St. John, Tampa)
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Region 2/Zone 10

Zone 10 is inactive.

Zone Ambassador			
Region 2/Zone 11			
Zone 11 is inactive.  Zone Ambassador			
Region 3/Zone 12 President			
Vice-President Bill Wiese			
Secretary/TreasurerGary Neuschafer (Judy)			
Pastoral Advisor			
Zone Ambassador			
Region 4/Zone 13			
Zone 13 is inactive Ambassadors: Vacant (Zion, Downs); Vacant (Immanuel, Ellsworth); Vacant (St. Paul, Ellsworth); Joe Chretien (Messiah, Hays); Vacant (Trinity, Hunter); Vacant (St. John, Lincoln); Vacant (St. Paul, Lincoln); Vacant (Peace, Natoma); Vacant (1 <sup>st</sup> , Plainville); Brock Mueller, Les Walter (Bethlehem, Sylvan Grove)  Region 5/Zone 14			
Zone 14 is inactive Zone Ambassador			

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President Elmer <b>Kellner</b> (Dorothy)
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Zone Ambassador Elmer <b>Kellner</b> (Dorothy)
Ambassadors: Marvin <b>Hesterman</b> . Elmer <b>Kellner</b> (Redeemer, Atwood); David <b>Kruse</b>
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Phil Berndt (Immanuel, Oakley); Dennis Euhus (St. John, Oberlin); John White
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Zone 16 is inactive.
Zone Ambassador
Ambassadors: Vacant (St. Luke, Bazine); Vacant (Zion, Bucklin); Vacant (Christ the
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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

#### Kansas District LLL Tentative Schedule of Events 2018

Jan 27	BOG Meeting, Christ the King, Salina
Feb 4	Lutheran Hour Sunday
Apr 7	BOG Meeting, Christ the King, Salina
May 5	44 <sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Ft. Riley
Aug 11	BOG Meeting, (see <a href="http://www.kslcms.org/calendar.php">http://www.kslcms.org/calendar.php</a> )
Nov 10-11	79th Kansas District LLL Convention, Region 4

Cross, Scott City); Vacant (Grace, Ulysses)

BOG Meetings: Trinity, 9th & Crawford (785) 823-7151, Salina or Christ the King, 111 W. Magnolia (785) 827-7492, Salina

#### Past Kansas District LLL

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Presidents		Pastoral Advisors	
Leo E. Buehring, Kansas City	1930-1941	Rev. Paul Juergensen, Kansas City	
Walter H. Mueller, Wichita	1941-1950	Rev. L. H. Deffner, Wichita	
Elmer H. Rodehorst, Wichita	1951-1952	Rev. George Hoyer, Topeka	
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Ervin Duitsman, Linn	1966-1968	Rev. Earl Zimmerman, Ottawa,	1969-1972
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Paul Wegele, Bazine	1972-1973	Rev. Robert Schaedel, Kinsley	1977-1980
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Lester Walter, Sylvan Grove	1987-1988	Rev. Don White, Natoma	1995-1999
Ralph Unger, Oberlin	1989-1992	Rev. Gene Holtorf, Palmer	2000-2003
Elmer Kolle, Linn	1993-1994	Rev. Al Hoger, Wichita	2003-2006
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Ivan E. Grimm, O. Park	2007-2010		
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