



# Newsletter November 2024

Please take a moment to read and learn about the fourth joint convention of the LLL North Wisconsin District and South Wisconsin District. We thank Trinity Lutheran Church of Wausau and all the volunteers who made this convention possible. There were 29 attendees from the North Wisconsin District and 12 from the South Wisconsin District. Great photos of the convention are on the website home page.

There were three speakers who brought us information about various aspects of LLL's ministry of Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church.

Joan Berquist brought us greetings from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League LWML North Wisconsin district and Marilyn Belter brought greetings from the LWML South Wisconsin district. In addition Bill Jordan, of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, brought greetings from the LCMS North Wisconsin District office.

Our first speaker of the day, Kari Vo, Theological Editor, and author of LHM Daily Devotions brought us an inspiring message about personal devotional life, spending time with God as someone you'd enjoy having coffee with. She also described her family's activities over the past 35 years in ministering to Vietnamese refugees in the St. Louis area.

Next, we heard from Cathy Robinson about the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train ministers to people by bringing food, clothing, and other items to those in need. Go to [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org) for additional information on Orphan Grain Train.

Lastly, we heard from Dick and Lynn Gast about all of the faith sharing that goes on by means of the Lutheran Hour Float in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade.

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Millions of people sees the float all over the world. In addition to that formal faith sharing the Gast's gave an exciting presentation of the faith sharing that occurs naturally among all the volunteer workers as they prepare the float.

The day concluded with separate district business meetings of the two districts. Mark Roeder elected as the president of the South Wisconsin District and Peggy Kraase reelected as Secretary.

No election took place for the North Wisconsin District however, Sherrilee Wallerman has step down as the Secretary and Marilyn Mueller has step down because of health. We send our gratitude out to both of the ladies and praying for Marilyn health.

(The home page is also a good place to find information on Lutheran Hour Ministries and other church-related activities and events that might be of interest to in your congregational bulletins and newsletters. To access any of this information or suggest any additions please contact us at the email address at the bottom of the page.)

In addition Lutheran Hour Ministries (at [lhm.org](http://lhm.org)) has great resources you may find of interest.

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