

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE 2008 OREGON DISTRICT LWML

~PRESIDENT~

Cynthia Behrens

Trinity — Bend, Oregon

Cynthia has served both society and zone as Christian Growth Chairman and as President of both the West Hills and Juniper Zones. Her district service includes Christian Growth Comm. Chairman, VP of Gospel Outreach, VP of Human Care, member of the Human Care Comm. and as part of the mission team for two trips to Guatemala. In 1993 Cynthia went to Ghana and Togo as part of the ILWML program "Encouragement and Support for Missionary Wives." Cynthia has taught English as a volunteer missionary in China, and wrote an article for the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly about her experience. She has been involved in her church as Youth Group leader, taught both Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, has served on boards for Missions, Christian Education and Evangelism, and sings in the choir. She is married to Hans, and they have two grown children.

Patricia Reck

Trinity — Bend, Oregon

Pat has served her local society as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Christian Growth. At the zone level, she has served as President, Secretary, Christian Growth and Historian. Her Oregon District LWML service includes VP of Christian Growth and "Go Share Jesus" team leader for the VBS summer program for 2005, 2006, and 2007. Pat has taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School, sang in the choir, and has written several articles for Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. Pat has also served five years as Executive Secretary for LAMP Ministries of Canada, and she served three years in Tokyo, Japan with Concordia Japan. Pat is retired, but seems to be a very busy substitute teacher in Central Oregon

~VICE-PRESIDENT HUMAN CARE~

Carolyn Nelson

Gloria Dei — Central Point, OR

Carolyn is currently serving her society as President, and her zone as Vice President. She has also served as society Vice President and has served Oregon District LWML on the Christian Life Committee, and as Christian Life Chairman planned the Christian Life Retreat "Something Beautiful". She is Co-Chairman for 2008 District LWML Convention. She is currently serving her local congregation as Chairman of the Christian Education Board, and has served as Chairman of the Fellowship Board. Carolyn is self employed as a licensed, registered Home Daycare Provider. Carolyn is married to Perry and has six children, two boys and four girls (she says the girls are little LWMLers).

Shirley Schwartz

Good Shepherd — Portland, Oregon

Shirley has served as President and Christian Growth Chairman at both the society and zone levels, and as society Vice President. Oregon District LWML service includes Public Relations Chairman, Nominating Committee Chairman, a member of the Nominating Committee, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Convention Chairman and on the Diversity Task Force. She is a Preschool Director, and has taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, has been Sunday School superintendent, and written and directed several Christmas programs, as well as being a choir member. Shirley has also been involved with AAL and 4-H, and was a member of the Bend Business and Professional Women's Club and Chairman of Crook County Schools as well as serving on the budget committee.

~VICE PRESIDENT SERVANT RESOURCES~

Karen Clark

Calvary — Stayton, Oregon

Karen has served her society as President, Treasurer, Missions Chairperson, District Convention Delegate, and Altar Guild Chairperson. At the zone level she has served as VP of Servant Resources, twice as a delegate to National Convention and is currently serving as Zone President. At the District level Karen has served as MMV Consultant, as a member and chairman of the Christian Life Committee and the Human Care Committee, on the Vision Committee, as District Planner, and is Host Committee 2009 Activities Chairman. She has taught Sunday School for adults and children, Vacation Bible School, Bible Class, is a small group leader working with a card ministry, drama ministry, and on the call committee for her current pastor. She also serves as a volunteer at Deepwood House in Salem, Oregon. Karen has been a bookkeeper and elementary school teacher in two Lutheran schools and currently works for Wells Fargo Insurance. She is married to her best friend, Michael, who supports her in all her activities.

Barbara Northrop

St. John — Eagle Point, OR

Barbara has served both her local society and zone as President, Vice President and Secretary, and at the zone level as a Young Woman Rep., Treasurer and Leader Development. Her District service includes the Nominating Committee, District Convention Chair for 2008, and was involved in committees for both the 1996 and 2006 conventions. Also active in her church, she has taught Sunday School and served as Christian Education Director, Youth Group Director, Bible Study Leader, Parish Council Secretary and Children's Message Leader, as well as being on the Altar Guild. Barbara is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and is a social worker for the Depart of Human Services—Child Welfare Division, and part time as a private therapist. She is an avid quilter, and has two grown children with her husband, Rick.

~ FINANCIAL SECRETARY ~

Karen Prince

Mt. Olive — Forest Grove, Oregon

Karen has served her society as Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and is currently serving as Pacific Zone First Vice-President. Karen has attended LWML conventions and served as district delegate to Tampa. She is involved in her congregation and community, serving three years as Financial Recording Secretary at Mt. Olive, several years as a United Way Representative, and as both a congregational and chapter leader for Thrivent. Karen retired from Verizon after 34 years of service. She has two sons and six grandchildren.

~ NOMINATING COMMITTEE ~

Sondra Latt

Redeemer — Tillamook, Oregon

Sondra has served her local society as President, Vice President, and Christian Growth Chairman. Her service in the district includes one mission trip to Guatemala and two mission trips to Manitoba, Canada with "Go Share Jesus." Sondra has taught Sunday School and Women's Bible studies. She is retired and is now a homemaker.

Kathy Mager

Calvary — Portland, Oregon

Kathy has served her society as President, Treasurer, and Christian Growth Chairman. At the zone level, Kathy is currently serving her second term as President, and served as Delegate to the Oregon District convention. She also served as a Delegate at the Minneapolis LWML Convention. Kathy has served her congregation teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, Home Bible Study leader, as a Song Leader, and sang in the choir. She has been chairman for many banquets, luncheons, and craft fairs. Kathy is the leader of a grief healing group and created a grief information class. Retired now, Kathy worked at Meier & Frank and JC Penny and has been a volunteer at Fairlawn Health Center for 24 years. She has a son, daughter, foster daughter, and a grandson.

Nancy Nibblett

Faith — Rogue River, Oregon

Nancy has served her local society as President, Vice President, Christian Growth, and Secretary. She has served at zone level as President and Christian Growth, and her Oregon District service includes VP of Mission Service, Christian Life Comm. member and Chairman, Member Development Comm. Member and Chairman, and on the LWML Board of Directors. She is currently serving as Oregon District LWML President and is on the Convention 2009 Host Committee. Nancy has been active in church, teaching Sunday School since the age of 13, and teaching VBS, as well as serving on the church council and Education committee for many years. She has also written curriculum for Vacation Bible School, as well as many women's and children's devotions. Nancy loves to sing and has led children's choirs and bell choirs. Her

husband, Norman, is Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church. They have six children and a family that numbers 28.

Carol Reis

Calvary — Stayton, Oregon

Carol has served her local society as President and Treasurer, and at zone level she has served as Vice President and Secretary. Carol has served the Oregon District LWML as member and Chairman of the Christian Life Committee, and as Leader Development Chairman. She has served her local congregation as a Deacon, and has taught Sunday School and first communion class. She works for the Appellate Court system of the State of Oregon.

Carolyn V. Stucky

Trinity — Oregon City, Oregon

Carolyn has served her society and zone as President, Christian Growth Chairman, and Secretary/ Treasurer, as well as zone Vice President. Her Oregon District LWML service includes VP of Servant Resources, Member Development Committee Chairman, Diversity Task Force Chairman, Convention Properties Comm., 1996 Convention Chairman, and on a Missionary trip to Guatemala. She is serving as Host Convention Chairman of Child Care for the 2009 LWML Convention. Carolyn has served her congregation by teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, has been a LifeLight leader, choir member, organist and served on the Outreach Committee. She has served her community as 4-H leader, a school volunteer, Klamath County Hotline advocate, and as a Safe Home. Carolyn is a Lutheran teacher, and Licensed Certified Childcare Provider. Carolyn and her husband, John, have five children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.