

## LWML DISTRICT PROPOSED BYLAWS FOR 2020

### Current text

Current bylaws state throughout the text the word societies. If amended would read groups for all our lady's groups in all churches. They are listed in Article III, Sections 2,3; Article VI Section2a; Article VIII Section2; article IX Section 2i, 5c; Article XIV Sections 3a, c 4f; Article XV Section2; Article XVII Section 6.

Rationale: Agree with national. To recognize the many different names used for LWML groups nationwide and conform with national's guidelines.

### If adopted will read

The LWML is composed of individual women and women's groups within congregations of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Existing bylaws read:

If adopted will read:

Rationale: To correct our new policy.

### ARTICLE VI–CONVENTIONS AND REPRESENTATION

Section 7. The District LWML shall assume the the expense of the Pastoral Counselor and the Young Women Representative

Section 7: The District LWML shall assume the expenses of the current Pastoral Counselor and the Young Women Representative as recorded in the current standing policies

Rationale: To make the sentence clearer.

### ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Section 5. Officers shall assume....

Section 5. New officers shall assume....

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ARTICLE IX – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Rational: To conform with District practices and be a point person .

Section 1. The President shall:  
1. this line is added.

Section 1. 1. oversee the committee for the endowment fund called ALL GLORY TO GOD FUND as an ex-officio member.

Section 6: The Treasurer shall  
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Section 6. The Treasurer shall: be a member of the ALL GLORY TO GOD FUND committee and write checks pertaining to that fund.

Rational: To conform with the practice of the district.

ARTICLE IX – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3. Vice President of Special Focus Ministries.....

a. be chairman of the Special focus Ministries Committee;

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ARTICLE X – APPOINTED OFFICERS

Rationale: So all societies (groups) will receive the newsletter and other publications.

Section 4. a. distribution of the societies.

Section 4. a. for publishing and distribution of the District LWML publication to all active

ARTICLE XIV – COMMITTEE

Rationale: To conform with the endowment account.

add: Section 6. ALL GLORY TO GOD FUND shall:

- a. be responsible for the vision of the district LWML;
- b. This fund would include the treasurer, 2 or more members, a pastoral counselor in an advisory capacity, and the president as ex-officio member;
- c. oversees the restricted bank account;
- d. have the chairman report to the Board of Directors and attend meetings as a non-voting member.

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Existing bylaws read

If adopted would read

#### ARTICLE XVI – MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rationale: To conform with our practice of handing out our grants.

Section 3.  
added to

Section 3.  
Mite grants will have two ( 2 ) years from  
the time they receive the money to use it.

Section 4.  
add to  
  
biennium.

Section 4.  
f. An overage of any mite money per  
biennium is to be used in the next

