

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Missouri District



Convention Banners

2020 Faith Vision

Convention Goal

We welcome you to the 2020 LWML Missouri District Convention in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May all that we do and say bring glory to God. May our faith be strengthened, and our joy be renewed as we focus on Christ.



Convention Logo

Designed by Christie Steffens, Organizational Resource Leader Development and past LWML Missouri District President

Description:

The convention theme, 2020 Faith Vision, is based on II Corinthians 5:7, where Paul reminds us, "we walk by faith, not by sight". This convention year, 2020, is focused on truly seeing (visualizing) the cross of Christ. It is only through our Spirit-given faith that we are able to see Jesus and follow Him through the many facets of our life, symbolized by the rays of light and the arrow. In everything we do, may we always reflect God's Light as He guides us every day.

Convention Banner:

Made by Pam Miillie, Southwest Zone

LWML Mission Statement:

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

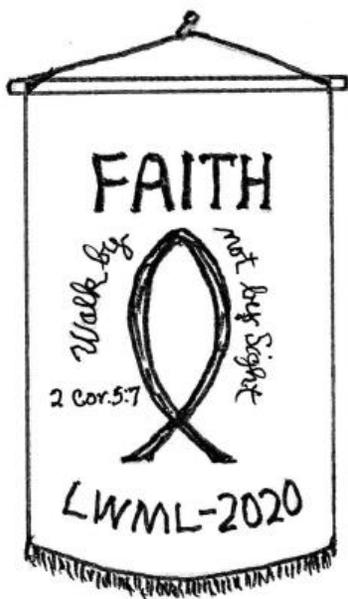
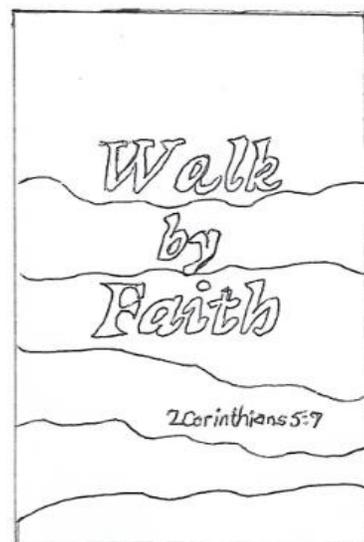
Zone Banners

Zone: Altenburg

Designed by: Martha Haertling

Made by: Martha Haertling and Janet Koenig

Description: A Christian's journey through life has only one goal – to spend eternity with our God. Our banner portrays the shadows of our earthly walk and the completion of that walk – the end of our earthly life and our entrance into heaven where we will live for all eternity. To reach our goal we "Walk by Faith", always keeping our eyes and our focus on our Lord and Savior as we follow him.



Zone: Cape Girardeau

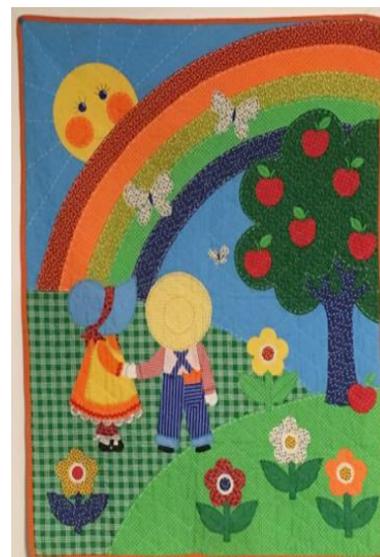
Designed and made by: Joyce Miller

Description: The Cape Zone banner is a pale gold background with a teal pattern. The Bible verse is made up of a large "Faith" in white with the rest of the letters in black. A large teal colored symbol (the fish) is in bold teal in the center. LWML and 2020 are also in black. The fringe at the bottom and cord at top are in pale gold.

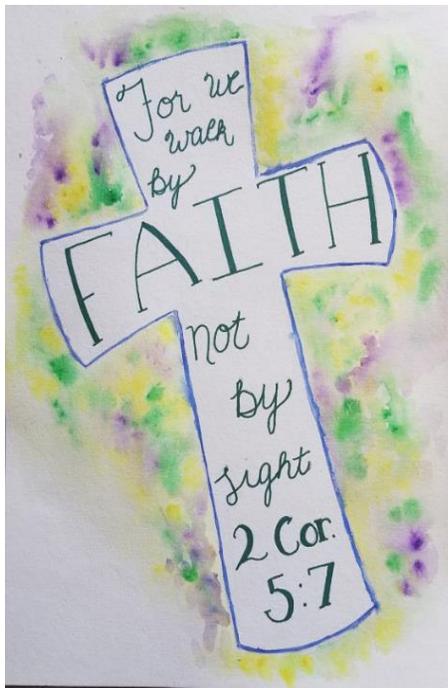
Zone: Carrollton

Designed and made by: St. John's LWML at Brunswick
Kathy Manson, Donna Straub & others

Description: Our banner uses a pre-printed calico quilt panel as the basis for a baby quilt, basted to the banner background. This Country Patchwork scene represents our Zone beautifully because it shows a Sunbonnet girl (Sue) & Overall boy (Billy) looking toward the sun with '2020 Faith Vision' (reminding us of Jesus, the Son of Righteousness). "For we walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Corinthians 5:7. In this sinful world, even in times of trial, we can say, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" [LSB 702]. Finally, the rainbow, a promise first given to Noah, reminds us that God wants to save us not only from every mortal evil, including floods, but more importantly from sin through the sacrament of Holy Baptism as described in 1 Peter 3: 20-22. This is our prayer for the baby who receives the quilt after the convention.



Zone Banners



Zone: Columbia

Designed by: Erika Mouser

Made by: Vesper Guild – Trinity, Columbia

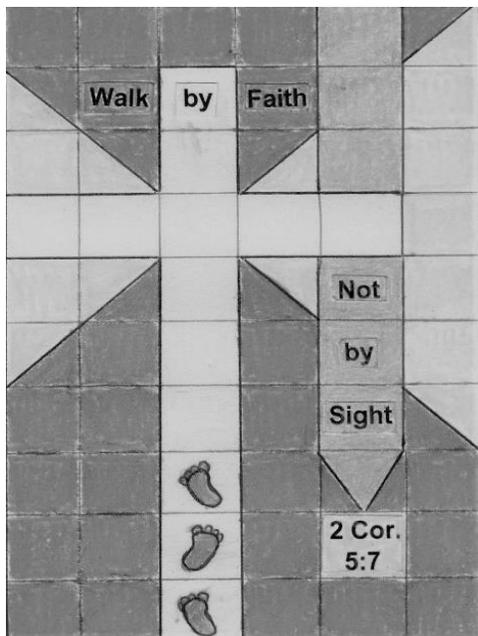
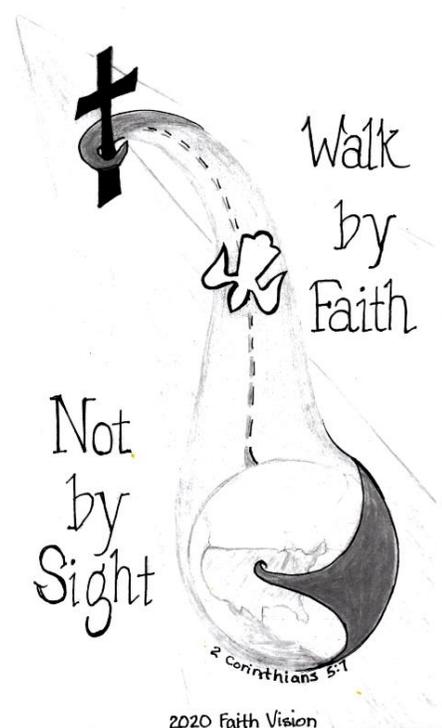
Description: Cross with the theme’s Bible verse printed inside. Purple and yellow flowers in the background; used LWML colors for inspiration.

Zone: Concordia

Designed by: Betsy Lange

Made by: St. Matthew’s Ladies Aid

Description: To much of mankind, the road to eternal life is not clear...even with a road map. As Christians we “look” to and rely on our faith. We are led by the Holy Spirit as we strive to reach the world for Christ.



Zone: Iron Mountain

Designed by: Sylvia Hunnewell

Made by: Sylvia Hunnewell, Ardene Koenig, Mary Russek, Sandy Stuckmeyer. and St. John, Arnold, Quilt Tackers

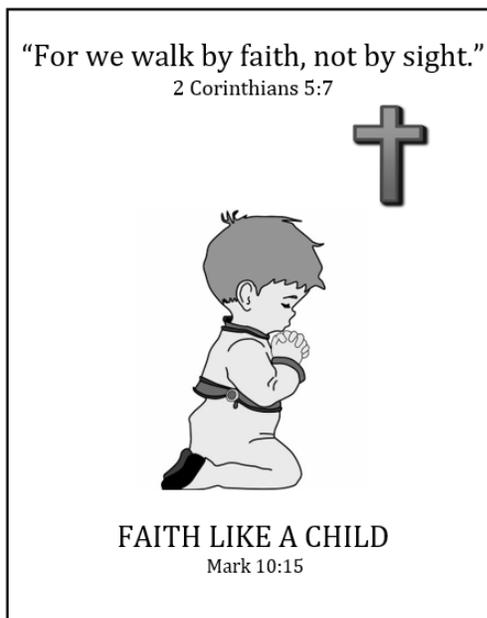
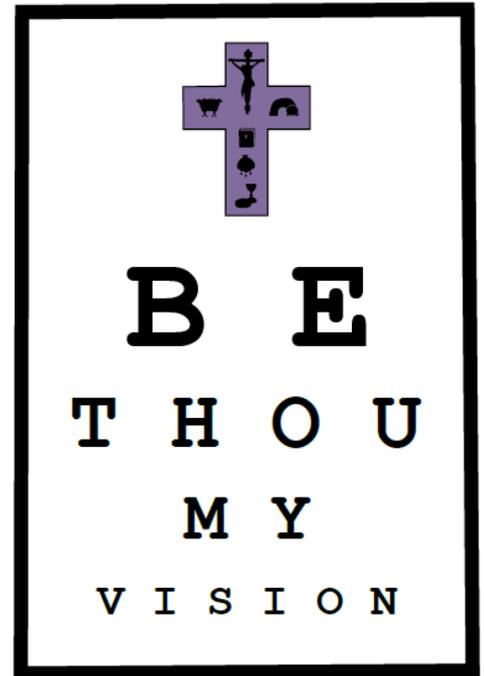
Description: This quilt reflects Jesus' sacrifice for all sinners. It shows our footsteps walking up Christ's cross as we follow Him--the Way, the Truth and the Light. On a background of warm orange, the white cross represents our sinless Savior. The bright yellow light shining forth from Jesus' cross is God's word reaching out to bring sinners to Him. The sky-blue arrow points to 2 Corinthians "for we walk by faith, not by sight."

Zone Banners

Zone: Jackson-Bootheel

Made and designed by: Sheryl Spiecker

Description: The Jackson-Bootheel zone banner is reminiscent of an eye chart used for vision screening. This one however, would have us look at our faith rather than our eyesight. As we walk by faith we focus on the cross of Christ, (in purple) His birth, death, and resurrection and we do this through regular use of His Word and sacraments.



Zone: Jefferson City

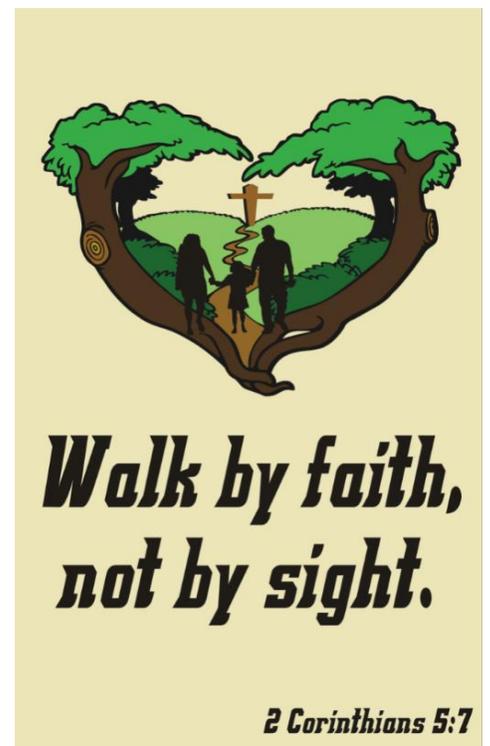
Designed and made by: Barb Stahlman

Description: "The design was made with using it for a baby quilt in mind. The verse at the top is the theme verse for the convention. The phrase at the bottom is what I thought when thinking of a design with the verse that goes with it."

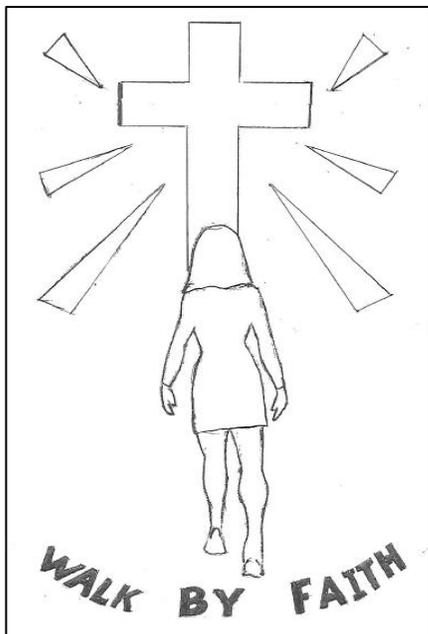
Zone: Kansas City North

Designed and made by: Deborah Kienast

Description: Woman, Child and Man silhouette holding hands. They are walking on a pathway between trees that are in the shape of a Heart, on their way to the Cross at the top of the hill. *Cream colored Banner. Woman-child-man silhouette in Black. Trees are done in Med Brown w/light brown accents w/green treetops and black detail. Walking path and cross are light brown and black detail. Lettering: Walk by Faith, not by sight 2 Corinthians 5:7 in Black



Zone Banners



Zone: Kansas City South

Designed by: Rachel Burant and Laura Hertlein, Messiah Lutheran, Independence

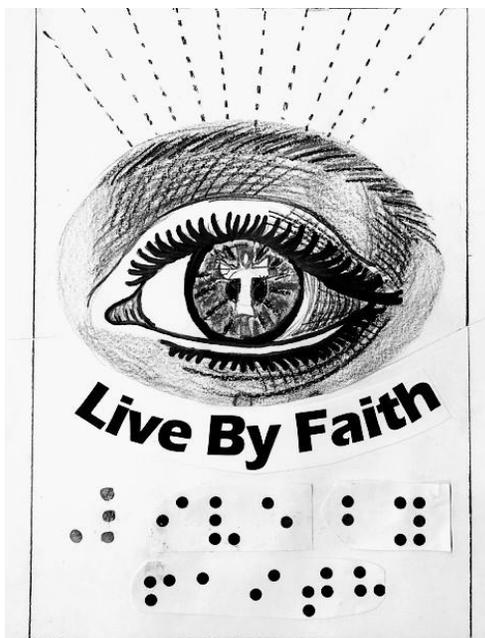
Made by: Carla Homan, St. Matthew Lutheran, Lee's Summit

Description: The focal point of the banner is the cross with the rays of light surrounding it. The woman is drawn to the cross of Christ, walking towards it. She represents all believers in Jesus who know Him as their Savior and follow Him. As our theme verse states in 2 Cor.5:7, "we walk by faith, not by sight."

Zone: Northeast

Designed and made by: Cheryl Moore

Description: Purple background with a yellow sunburst, white lettering with a dark cross pointing to our vision. Trusting in God for our future.



Zone: Rolla

Designed by: Eden Perling and Tana Kettner

Made by: Kaitlyn Ehlers

Description: Our banner shows the phrase "live by faith" in both Roman and Braille letters. The eye with the Risen Christ at the center reminds us that true "sight" comes only through faith, a gift from the Lord.

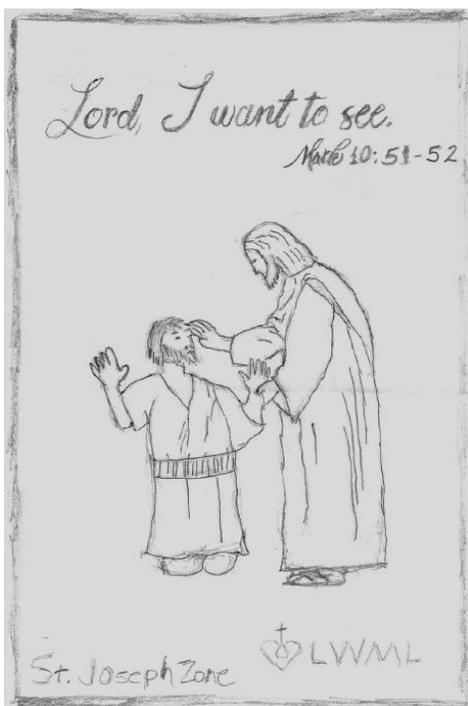
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Zone: St. Charles

Designed by: Heather Van Horn of rural Wellsville, MO. Heather is 18 years old. She is a freshman art education major at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

Made by: Heather Van Horn and her mom, Tracy, who are members of Grace Lutheran Church, Wellsville, MO

Description: The banner's focal point is the Bible phrase "Walk by Faith, Not by Sight." These meaningful words encourage us to remember that we must put our trust in God, knowing that His promises await us even though we cannot tangibly see them in this life. The message is outlined with optimistic, colorful spring and summer flowers. A country lifestyle defines our rural Missouri communities, so a pair of well-worn cowboy boots symbolizes the many miles we walk guided by faith.



Zone: St. Joseph

Designed and made by: Jean Memken, Hope Lutheran Church, Maryville

Description: Blind Bartimaeus walked by faith. As Jesus passes him on the road and hears his cries, He asks him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus replies, "Rabbi, I want to see." With no hesitation, he turns to the only one who can truly open his eyes. What an example for us! When Jesus comes calling, let us also cry, "I want to see! Let me see your will for my life, Lord. Help my walk by faith and not by sight!"

St. Louis North (no banner submitted)

Zone Banners



Zone: St. Louis South

Designed by: Evelyn Uhlig

Made by: Evelyn Uhlig and Judy Hibbard

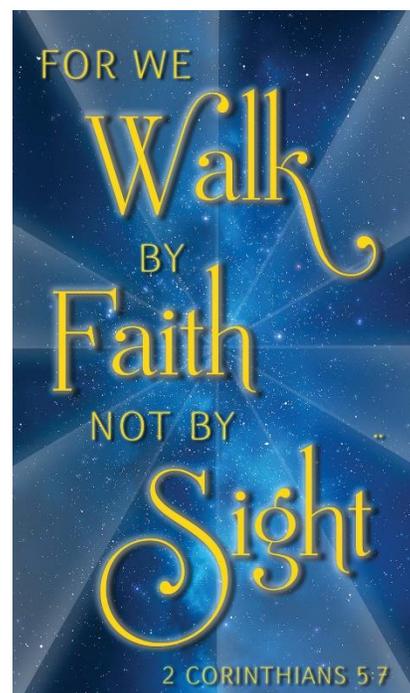
Description: Even though we are not able to visually see God, we know and believe in Him. We have come to this faith through baptism, the Lord's Supper, and studying His Word. These steppingstones on our path lead us to the church where Christians gather to worship Him and share their expressions of faith.

Zone: St. Louis West

Designed by: Elizabeth King

Made by: Elizabeth King and the Ladies of the Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens

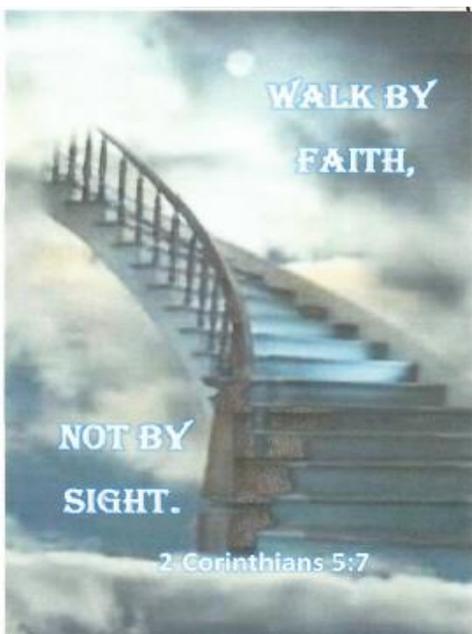
Description: God's Word enlightens the eyes of our hearts to know the depth and width and height of God's love, filling us with hope and trust in Him as we walk life's path by faith, knowing the One who holds our future is trustworthy.



Zone: Sedalia

Designed and made by: Karen Oelrich, St. John's, Cole Camp

Description: Our life of faith begins with Baptism, the first step of a lifelong journey on the road to heaven. It is a journey filled with danger and sorrow, joy, and happiness. For some it is a short trip, for others a good long life (by our reckoning). Thanks be to God that we are not walking alone. While our sight is far from 20/20 and allows us to trip and fall, by God's grace we are given the faith necessary for salvation. What a beautiful sight that will be, as we reach our home at last.

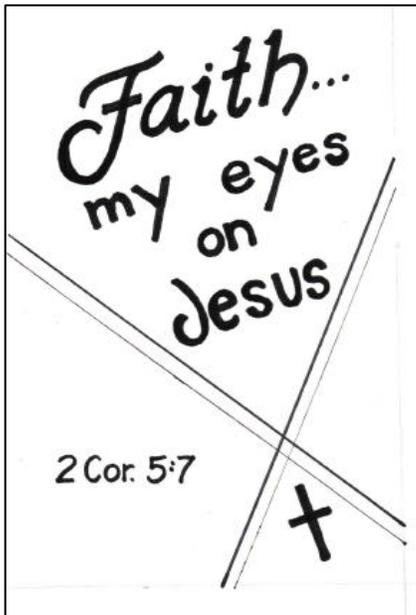


Zone Banners

Zone: Southwest

Designed by: Susan Stark

Description: Butterfly is floating through the design showing that each one represents a personal transformation and constant growth as we "Walk by Faith".



Zone: Springfield

Designed and Made by: Kathy Kollmeyer

Description: We walk by faith because we have our eyes on Jesus. This banner depicts our vision coming to a focal point which is the cross. Our faith comes from the empty cross, our assurance of eternal salvation.

Zone: Washington

Designed by: Courtney Walsch, Pilgrim Lutheran, Freedom

Made by: Patty Walkenhorst, St. Paul Lutheran, Union

Description: Seeing beauty in the world begins by having love for our God. God created the Earth we walk on and sent His only Son to die on the cross for our sins. The eye represents the focus we need for our faith. The colors in the stained-glass window represent the beauty of "Walk by FAITH, not to SIGHT".

