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Gifts of Love Ministry

LWML Gift Planning Counselor Carol von Soosten serves in partnership with the LCMS Foundation.

Most Christians don't have a charitable plan for when the Lord calls them to heaven and may be unsure where to start. Let Carol help you put your wishes on paper to care for your family and impact ministry. LWML provides free, professional assistance you can trust. You will have joy and peace of mind knowing your instructions will be carried out.



Carol helps individuals and couples develop gifts plans which provide for family and ministries of the church. In addition to working one-on-one with individuals and couples, Carol speaks at group events to help people discover how they can share their faith, bless their family, and make a lasting impact on ministry through charitable planning.

Carol has 25 years of joyful service in various positions in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League including national Strategic Plan Facilitator, Public Relations Director, and Rocky Mountain District President. Carol went home hooked on LWML after her first convention as a Young Woman Representative. She was so uplifted and energized, she told complete strangers about her mountaintop experience.

Prior to coming to the LCMS Foundation to serve LWML in 2019, Carol previously served in several development positions in academic and non-profit settings including Washburn University and Topeka Lutheran School Foundation in Topeka, Kansas, and All Faiths Receiving Home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Carol and her husband Mark, a retired Lutheran school principal, live in southern Illinois where they worship at Zion Lutheran Church and School in Belleville, Illinois.

Carol's previous experience in leadership and development blends with her enthusiasm and she eagerly looks forward to hearing from and serving Lutheran women and their families. She welcomes the opportunity to talk with you individually, at a local group meeting, zone event, or district convention or retreat. Consider inviting her to be a workshop presenter, Bible study leader, or interest session speaker. You will have the confidence in knowing that you are working with an LCMS professional who serves our LWML with joy and a servant heart. (And she'll have an LWML hug ready and waiting.)



Gifts of Love is an official ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League providing free gift planning services to LWML women and their families.

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