

# WMF OFFICERS THROUGH THE YEARS

updated 2026

## **Presidents**

1963 – 1965 Alma Ose  
1965 – 1969 Dorothy Presteng  
1969 – 1973 Ida Walla  
1973 – 1977 Carol Dietsche-Osceola, WI  
1977 – 1981 Beverly Enderlein-Plymouth, MN  
1981 – 1985 Grace Syverson-Tioga, ND  
1985 – 1989 Laurel Johnson-Cambridge, MN  
1989 – 1993 Linda Korhonen-Cokato, MN  
1993 – 1997 Dee (Delores) Berkas-Bloomington, MN  
1997 – 2001 Faith Nelson-Rockford, MN  
2001 – 2006 Cheryl Skordahl-Pipestone, MN  
2006 – 2012 Lorilee Mundfrom-Beresford, SD  
2012 – 2018 Lynn Wellumson-Williston ND  
2018 – 2024 Lavonne West-Columbia Falls MT  
2024 – 202\_ Karen Pederson-Tioga ND

## **Spouse**

Ole  
Herbert  
Melvin  
Robert  
Eugene  
Roy  
Wendell  
Lyndon  
Ted  
Elden  
David  
John  
Jon  
Ken  
Randall

## **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

1963 – 1965 Dorothy Presteng  
1965 – 1966 Esther Farrier  
1966 – 1968 Harriet Erickson-Alpena, MI  
1968 – 1972 Maybelle Holt-  
1972 – 1973 Lillian Bredholt-  
1973 – 1976 Amy Haugen  
1976 – 1980 Marie Kneeland-Wadena, MN  
1980 – 1984 Millie Strand-Winter, Lynn Haven, FL  
Summer, Remer, MN  
1984 – 1988 Bethel Erickson-Wadena, MN  
1988 – 1992 Loretta Grothe-Astoria, OR  
1992 – 1996 Bonnie (West) Upton-Kalispell, MT  
1996 – 2000 Lola Lindell-Ferndale, WA  
2000 – 2002 Erma Jochum-Ruthfred, PA  
2002 – 2004 Jan Galland-Shakopee, MN  
2004 – 2006 Lorilee Mundfrom-Beresford, SD  
2006 – 2013 Karen Pederson-Tioga, ND  
2013 – 2019 Esther Hylden-Park River, ND  
2019 – 2025 Anne Presteng-Grafton ND  
2026 – 20\_ Jenna Lee – Ray, ND

Herbert  
William  
Jay  
Birdeen  
Roy  
Palmer  
Arlo  
John  
Harold  
Alvin  
Robert  
Duwayne  
Les  
John  
Randy  
Mark  
John  
Brian

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents**

1968 – 1969	Eileen Johnson-Cloquet, MN	Clifford
1969 – 1973	Carol Dietsche-Osceola, WI	Robert
1973 – 1975	Barbara Moland-Kirkland, WA	Kenneth
1975 – 1979	Eloise (Ellie) Knutson-Kerkhoven, MN	Ronald
1979 – 1981	Grace Syverson-Tioga, ND	Roy
1981 – 1983	Lois Oscarson-	Ray
1983 – 1987	Mavis Lofthus	Robert
1987 – 1991	Harriet Rolf-McIntosh, MN	Kenneth
1991 – 1995	Helen Knapp-Willmar, MN	George
1995 – 1997	Lori Molstre-Lake Stevens, WA	Mark
1998 – 2001	Mary Pollestad-Andover, MN	Tonnes
2001 – 2005	Barbara Elmquist Gustafson-Mesa, AZ	Mark
2005 – 2011	Molly Weisen-Grafton, ND	Ken
2011 -- 2017	Lori Willard-Everett, WA	Calvin
2017 – 2020	Tami Demo-St. Michael, MN	Pat
2020 – 2026	Elizabeth McCarlson – New Hope MN	

**Assistant Vice Presidents/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**

2004 – 2005	Cheryl Aakre (appointed)-Argyle, MN	Leif
2005 – 2008	Sandra Weaver (elected)-Munich, ND	Ken
2009 – 2010	Arlys Jorenby-Brookings, SD	Dennis
<u>(Position dropped by convention vote.)</u>		

**Secretary**

1963 – 1965	Olive Jacobson-	Raymond
1965 – 1970	Sylvia Molstre-Fergus Falls, MN	Harry
1970 – 1975	Ovidie Dyrud-Crystal, MN	Amos
1975 – 1980	Inez Wee-	Reuben
1980 – 1983	Beatrice Anderson-Golden Valley, MN	Kenneth
1983 – 1984	Ida Walla-	Melvin
1984 – 1988	Esther Larson-Bruce, SD	Raymond
1988 – 1992	Carol Haugen-Fargo, ND	Albin
1992 – 1996	Cheryl Skordahl-Pipestone, MN	David
1996 – 1998	Rosalie (Paulson) Larson-Fosston, MN	Glen
1999 – 2001	Marilyn Thoreson-Sebring, FL	Ken
2001 – 2004	Elaine Kohl-Brookings, SD	Robert
<u>(Position changed as noted below.)</u>		

**(Elected as) Corresponding Secretary/(2005) Communication Secretary**

2004 – 2009	Robin Jameson-Walnut, IL	David
2009 – 2012	Mary Ann Ward-Ottawa, IL	Peter
2012 – 2018	Barb Strand - Wahpeton ND	Ron
2018 – 2021	Deanna Larson- Ortonville MN	Richard
2021 – 2024	Linda Hensrud – Grafton ND	Dave
2024 – 2026	Linda Fugleberg – Moorhead MN	Jim

## WMF Officers through the years (continued)

### Assistant Secretary/(2005) Recording Secretary

2004 – 2005	Phyllis Nikunen (appointed)-Winger, MN	Jerome
2005 – 2008	Phyllis Nikunen (elected)-Winger, MN	Jerome
2008 – 2013	Phyllis Peterson-Portland, ND	Ralph
2013 – 2019	JoyAnn Dahl- Plummer, MN	Steve
2019 – 2025	Karen Floan - Plymouth MN	Wayne
2025 – 20__	Joanne Herset – Kalispell, MT	

### Treasurer

1963 – 1965	Alvera (Moen) Vigness-Grand Forks, ND	R.M.
1965 – 1970	Alice Konsterlie-	James
1970 – 1973	Alphild Eletson-	Reuben
1973 – 1977	Evelyn Emberson-Silver Bay, MN	Emil, Jr
1977 – 1981	Donna Hass-Valley City, ND	Vernon
1981 – 1983	Betty Nelson-	Gerald
1983 – 1987	Margaret Mundfrom-Kenyon, MN	Bernard
1987 – 1991	Aini Myking-Cloquet, MN	Ed
1991 – 1995	Jan Preitauer-Fergus Falls, MN	John
1995 – 2000	Jeannette Benson-Upsala, MN	Gene
2000 – 2003	Tammy Vukonich-Osceola, WI	John
2003 – 2008	Lynn Wellumson-Williston, SD	Kelly
2008 – 2014	Lois Grothe-Astoria, OR	Craig
2014 – 2020	Deb Benson-Morris, IL	Kevin
2020 – 2026	Margie Lee – Beulah ND	

### Executive Secretary

1970 – 1987	Judith Wold-Thief River Falls, MN	Gerald
1987 – 1998	Karen Knudsvig-Buxton, ND	Leif
1999 – 2003	Cheryl Aakre-Argyle, MN	Dave
2003 – 2004	Sharon Borg-Maple Grove, MN	Leslie
2005 – 2024	Dawn Johnson-Wilson, WI	Kirk
2025 --	Jennifer Thorson-Sioux Falls SD	

### Director/Women's Outreach Coordinator (WOC)

2001 – 2002	Faith Nelson-Rockford, MN	Elden
2004 – 2009	Faylin Myhre-Abercrombie, ND	Steve
2009 – 202__	Position filled by officers as needed	



**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION OF THE AFLC  
CONFERENCE DATA**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BIBLE VERSE</u>	<u>THEME FOR THE CONFERENCE</u>
1962	Thief River Falls MN	John 17:21,22	Seeking His Will
1963	Fargo ND	2 Peter 3:18	Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
1964	Valley City ND	Colossians 2:9	Christ Alone
1965	Minneapolis MN	Colossians 1:18	Christ, the Head of the Church
1966	Thief River Falls MN	2 Timothy 1:7	The Spirit of Power, Love, Sound Mind
1967	Fargo ND	Isaiah 54:2	With God and His Mercy
1968	Cloquet MN	2 Cor. 15:20,21	Living for Jesus
1969	Minneapolis MN	I Samuel 12:24	Serve the Lord in Truth
1970	Valley City ND	2 Chron. 25:9	Are Ye Able
1971	Cloquet MN	I Cor. 3:9	Have I Done My Best for Jesus
1972	Minneapolis MN	John 8:31b-32	His Truth is Marching On
1973	Ferndale WA	Esther 4:14b	In Times Like These I Need a Saviour
1974	Thief River Falls MN	Psalm 46:10	Near To The Heart of God
1975	Minneapolis MN	I Cor. 15:58	O Master Let Me Walk With Thee
1976	Chassell MI	Matthew 6:33	The Christian's Priorities
1977	Fargo ND	2 Cor. 3:5b	He Is Able
1978	Minneapolis MN	Eph. 5:16, Col 4:5	To Know Christ
1979	Kalispell MT	Joshua 24:24b	Make Me a Blessing
1980	Valley City ND	John 14:23	T's so Sweet to Trust in Jesus
1981	Minneapolis MN	2 Cor. 4:7	Jesus, Priceless Treasure
1982	Dickinson ND	2 Peter 3:18b	To God be the Glory
1983	Osceola WI	Isaiah 30:15b	Victory in Christ
1984	Minneapolis MN	Matthew 9:37-38	Give thy Sons, thy Wealth
1985	Osceola WI	Isaiah 45:22	Immortal, Invisible
1986	Warm Beach WA	Colossians 4:2-4	Pray – Watch – Give Thanks, Proclaim
1987	Thief River Falls MN	Isaiah 57:15	He will Revive the Lowly and Contrite
1988	DeKalb IL	Colossians 4:5-6	Walk in Wisdom
1989	Minot ND	Psalm 126:5-6	Go Labor On
1990	Bloomington MN	Romans 12:4-5	Building Together in the Lord
1991	Osceola WI	Hebrews 10:19-25	Hold Fast – God is Faithful
1992	Osceola WI	2 Cor. 4:5-7	A Vessel for His Glory
1993	DeKalb IL	John 15:11	Serve in Joy
1994	Valley City, ND	Philippians 2:13	Life with a Purpose
1995	Osceola WI	Proverbs 31:30b	Graceful Growth – Youth Through Maturity
1996	Warm Beach WA	Galatians 5:1a	Let Freedom Ring
1997	Thief River Falls MN	Matthew 5:16	Shine for Jesus
1998	Red Wing MN	Hebrews 12:1,2	Let Us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus
1999	Fergus Falls MN	I Peter 1:3	Born Again to a Living Hope
2000	Osceola WI	Psalm 62:1-2	God, and God Alone

2001	Williston ND	2 Cor. 3:18	Like Mirrors – Reflecting God’s Glory
2002	El Campo TX	Psalm 62:10	Raise a Banner for the Nations
2003	Brookings SD	John 4:24	Worship Him in Spirit and Truth
2004	Osceola WI	Malachi 4:2	Healing in His Wings
2005	Valley City ND	2 Samuel 22:32	Who Is God But The Lord? Who But Our God Is A Solid Rock?
2006	Warm Beach WA	Isaiah 55:9	Seeking God’s Perspective
2007	Sioux Falls SD	Psalm 86:11	Give Me an Undivided Heart
2008	Oklahoma City OK	Psalm 24:14-15a	My Times are in Your Hands
2009	Fergus Falls MN	Romans 12:6a	WMF – Using our Gifts
2010	Minneapolis MN	Hebrews 10:25b	Encourage one another - - - -
		Esther 4:14b	----- for such a time as this
2011	Sioux Falls SD	Psalm 37:3-5	Trust ~ Delight ~ Commit
2012	Thief River Falls MN	I Samuel 7:12c	Thus far the Lord has helped us
2013	Osceola WI	Psalm 119:89-90	Forever O Lord, Your Settled Word, Your Enduring Faithfulness
2014	Valley City ND	Matthew 19:21	Come Follow Me
2015	Warm Beach WA	Eph. 5:15-16	Redeeming the Time
2016	Osceola WI	Colossians 2:2-3	Knit Together in Love Through Christ
2017	Plymouth MN	Acts 1:8b	Yesterday...Today...Forever...You shall be my witnesses
2018	Dickenson ND	Romans 12:12-13	Rejoice in Hope
2019	Canadensis PA	Psalm 145:4	Faithful to all Generations
2020	Osceola WI	1 John 5:4-5	Victory in Jesus
2021	Minneapolis MN	1 Timothy 6:20	Guard What Has Been Entrusted to You
2022	Osceola WI	Psalm 90:14	Sing for Joy
2023	Sioux Falls SD	Colossians 1:13-14	Rescued and Redeemed
2024	Plymouth MN	Philippians 4:4-9	Rejoice in the Lord always!
2025	Osceola WI	John 8:12	The Light of the World is Jesus!
2026	Moorhead, MN	Mark 9:24b	I Believe, Help My Unbelief

## **SUMMARY of WMF BIBLE STUDIES**

1964 – The Christian Woman – Eula Mae Swenson

1965 – Profiles of Faith

1966 – Hymn Studies – Mrs. Hokenson

1967 – 1 Corinthians

1968 – Old Testament Bible History Questions (*Creation, Flood, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Samuel, David, Elijah, Hezekiah, Daniel, Rebuilding of the Temple*) – Rev. Gerald Mundfrom

1969 – New Testament Bible History Questions (*Birth of John, Parables: The Sower; Prodigal Son; Miracles: Jesus Stills the Tempest, Raises the Daughter of Jairus from the Dead, Feeds the 5000, Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray, Jesus Transfigured; Latter Part of Jesus' Ministry: Zacchaeus, Raises Lazarus, Enemies of Jesus; Climax of Jesus' Ministry: Triumphal Entry in to Jerusalem, Institutes the Lord's Supper, In Gethsemane; Trials of Jesus: Before the Council, Peter's Denial, Before Pilate; On the Cross, Resurrection, and Pentecost*) – Rev. Gerald Mundfrom

1970 – A Divine Moment With the Master (*A Samaritan Woman, The Woman in Simon's House, The Gadarene Demoniac, The transfiguration, The Boy with an Evil Spirit, The Man Born Blind, The Rich Young Ruler, Zacchaeus, Bartimaeus, John-the Apostle, Conversion of Saul, the Great Question*)

1971 – Study in Psalms (1, 84, 51, 22, 40, 34, 78, 139, 73, 103, 19) Mrs. Jay Erickson, Ferndale, WA

1972 – God Speaks to Me Through Personalities (*Lessons from a Poor Widow, Ruth, The Woman at the Well, The little Family of Bethany, Hannah, Adam and Eve, Joseph, Nehemiah, Esther, Stephen, Dorcas, Mary-Mother of Jesus*)

1973 – Studies in Acts

1974 – Jeremiah

1975 – Ephesians

1976 – Profiles of Faith – (*Eve, etc*) Eula Mae Swenson

1977 – Philippians

1978 – Various Topics

1979 – Colossians & Possibly some on the Gospel of John

1980 – Very likely more on the Gospel of John – Mrs. Harvey Carlson

1981 – I Enjoy Being a Woman – Mrs. Michael (Jeannie) Brandt

1982 – Book of Ruth – Mrs. Palmer Haugen, Portland, ND

1983 – Fruits of the Spirit – Mrs. Robert Dietsche

1984 – The “I Ams” of Jesus – Mrs. Gerald (Karen) Knudsvig

1985 – Closer Walk With Jesus – Mrs. Alvin Grothe

1986 – Key Words from God's Word – Mrs. Herbert Presteng

1987 – Studies in Romans – Dr. Mary Lindquist

1988 – The Higher Perspective – Mrs. Lyndon (Linda) Korhonen

1989 – Psalms in the Night – Magdalene Stolee

1990 – Living for Jesus --Lois Oscarson

1991 – The Parables of Jesus – Mrs. John Strand

1992 – Women of Wisdom and the Word – Mrs. Steve Lombardo

1993 – Lord, Teach Us to Pray – Miss Rosalie Paulson

1994 – Sacrifices of the Bible – Mrs. Beryl Jalonen

1995 – I Enjoy Being a Woman – (topic) Mrs. Michael (Jeannie) Brandt (*Repeat of 1981*)

**Bible Studies were published monthly in The Lutheran Ambassador from 1964-**

**1995, when it was decided to put them into book format.**

1996 – Freedom’s Holy Light (topic) – Mrs. Mary Christenson

1997 – Come to Jesus, Share With Others (topic) – Mrs. Barb Hubner

1998 – Joy for the Journey (*A Study on the Book of Hebrews*) – Mrs. Lynn Wellumson

1999 – Our Hope is in Christ (*A Study of I Peter*) (book) – Mrs. Barbara Moland

2000 – Spiritual Shape-Up (*An Exercise in the Word*) (topic) – Mrs. Kathie Klenner

2001 – Alpha and Omega (*Through the Bible in a Year*) (topic) – Mrs. Delores Berkas

2002 – A Wise Woman Builds Her House (topic) – Mrs. Rose Carlson

2003 – Forever Free! (*Freedom in the Spirit, Freedom in Our Nation, Freedom in Relationships*)

– (topic) – Mrs. Lori Crowell, Mrs. Mary Christenson, Mrs. Jeannie Brandt

2004 – Intimacy With God (topic) – Mrs. Debbie Giles

2005 – I & II Samuel (book) – Joanne Segerdahl & Mary Clark

2006 – The Higher Perspective (topic) – Linda Korhonen (Reprint from 1988)

2007 – The Image of Christ in Women (topic) – Jane Emerson

2008 – Gifts of Grace (book-1 Corinthians) – Nancy Holcomb

2009 – Living Water (topic) – Bunny Meyer

2010 – Sweet Freedom’s Song (topic) – Mary Christenson

2011 – Joseph – Genesis – Candice Johnson

2012 – Pearls for a Princess (topic) – Faylin Myhre

2013 – Genesis (book) – Sandra Weaver

2014 – Following Christ A Disciple’s Walk of Faith (topic) – Vicki Johnson

2015 – Ephesians – A Word study through the book of Ephesians (book/topic) Kathy Horneman

2016 – Colossians – A study in the book of Colossians (book) – Jeanette Berntson

2017 – Lessons in Acts (book/topic) Joan Culler

2018 – A study in Hope (topic) Joyce Erickson

2019 – God’s Servants teach us Life Lessons (redo of 1972) – Beverly Enderlein

2020 – Don’t Follow Your Feelings (topic) – Linda Korhonen

2021 – A study of 1 Timothy (book) – Jeanette Berntson

2022 – Behold Our God (book-Ps. 90-100) – Karen Floan, Anne Presteng, Gwen Berge, Wendy Westlake

2023 – Women of Redemption (topic) – Tami Demo and Michele Mobley

2024 – Philippians – Exuberant Joy (book) – Angie Lombardo

2025 – Seeing the Light of God in the Face of Christ (book/topic) – Vicki Johnson

2026 – I Believe (topic) by Joyce Erickson