

WMF OFFICERS THROUGH THE YEARS

updated 2025

Presidents

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

Spouse

1st Vice Presidents

1963 – 1965	Dorothy Presteng	Herbert
1965 – 1966	Esther Farrier	William
1966 – 1968	Harriet Erickson-Alpena, MI	Jay
1968 – 1972	Maybelle Holt-	Birdeen
1972 – 1973	Lillian Bredholt-	Roy
1973 – 1976	Amy Haugen	Palmer
1976 – 1980	Marie Kneeland-Wadena, MN	Arlo
1980 – 1984	Millie Strand-Winter, Lynn Haven, FL Summer, Remer, MN	John
1984 – 1988	Bethel Erickson-Wadena, MN	Harold
1988 – 1992	Loretta Grothe-Astoria, OR	Alvin
1992 – 1996	Bonnie (West) Upton-Kalispell, MT	Robert
1996 – 2000	Lola Lindell-Ferndale, WA	Duwayne
2000 – 2002	Erma Jochum-Ruthfred, PA	
2002 – 2004	Jan Galland-Shakopee, MN	Les
2004 – 2006	Lorilee Mundfrom-Beresford, SD	John
2006 – 2013	Karen Pederson-Tioga, ND	Randy
2013 – 2019	Esther Hylden-Park River, ND	Mark
2019 – 2025	Anne Presteng-Grafton ND	John

2nd 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/ 3rd 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 – 202__	Linda Fugleberg – Moorhead MN	Jim

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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

Treasurer

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

Executive Secretary

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

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	Psalms 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'is 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	Psalms 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	Psalms 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 Esther 4:14b	Encourage one another - - - - - - - - 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!

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 Women, 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