

Kay Kreklau, President

Lutheran Women's Missionary League



President Kay Kreklau knew she wanted to be a part of this wonderful organization after attending her first Assembly of Leaders in 1992. The fellowship, seeing the “big picture,” and the Bible study on Moses stirred a curiosity to learn more and become more involved.

Throughout her work with the LWML, Kay anchored her efforts in the words of St. Paul from Philippians 4:13, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. These words bring Kay comfort knowing that all tasks the Lord requests of her will be supported by His strength.

Kay has held many LWML positions including all local offices, most zone offices, and many district offices including District President and Recording Secretary. On the national LWML level, she has served as Recording Secretary and on the Leader Development committee. In 2011 at the Peoria convention, she was elected LWML President.

As a member of a small congregation in the North Dakota District, Kay has served in many roles including teaching Sunday school and helping with the Sunday school Christmas programs, to name a few.

Kay had many LWML mentors, but among those named are her aunt, Verna Kreklau, and Marlene Brandenburg, a past LWML North Dakota District President. These women fostered Kay's love for the organization as well as helped her form her vision for the future of the LWML—fewer meetings with more mission, ministry, mites, and caring about each other.

Kay and her husband, Mark, have three children—a son, Chris and his wife, Julie, and their children Lexi (10) and Trevor (3); a daughter, Leah and her husband, Tim; and a daughter, Nicole. In her spare time, Kay enjoys gardening, counted cross stitch, and attending her grandchildren's events.



Serve the Lord with Gladness. (Psalm 100:3)