

LWML – Pacific Southwest District Speaker List

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest *

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www.lss-sw.org

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1-520-668-4916

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Services:

Adoption, Aging Services, Children & Youth Services,

Developmentally Disabled Services. Disaster

Response, Early Childhood Services, Emergency

Services, Foster Care, Immigrant/Refugee Support,

Information & Referral, Life Enrichment Services

Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, Inc.

PO Box 222

Wickenburg, AZ 85358

928.685.5211

www.ShepherdsCanyonRetreat.org

Contact: Rev. Kevin Bueltmann, Executive Director

Email: Kevin@ShepherdsCanyonRetreat.org

Services: SCR offers therapeutic retreats for professional church workers and their spouses who are experiencing stress of some kind.

The Garuna Foundation

2924 East Cholla Street

Phoenix, AZ 85028

602-765-7613

www.garuna.org

Contact: Rev. Jeff Ehlers, Chairman

623-202-1641

Email: jeff@garuna.org

Services: Ministry Grants (Southeast Asia)

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. *

PO Box 5000 Yucaipa, CA 92399-1450

909-795-8977

www.lbwloveworks.org

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Services: hearing/Visually Impaired Services

Information & Referral, Life Enrichment Services,

Daniel Jenkins

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334-505-3397

Lutheran Social Services of Southern California *

247 E. Amerige Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92832

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www.lsssc.org

Contact: Dr. LaSharnda Beckwith, President /CEO

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Services:

Abuse Prevention/Treatment, Addiction

Prevention/Treatment, Advocacy, Aging Services,

Chaplaincy Services, Children & Youth Services,

Counseling & Mental Health,

Developmentally Disabled Services, Disaster

Preparedness/Response, Emergency Services, Foster

Care, HIV-Aids Ministry, Housing Support,

Information &

Referral, Life Enrichment Services,

LIRS (Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Service)

lirs.org

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Director, Cross-cultural Ministry Center (CMC)

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Present about the Cross-cultural Ministry

Center (CMC) or do a presentation about

A Theology of Mission for Today's Increasingly

Multicultural & Unchurched Society.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

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Lutheran Heritage Foundation

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Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry

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Apple of His Eye

PO Box 1649
Brentwood, TN 37024-1649
(888) 512-7753
Jordan Merrifield
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LHM Rose Parade Float – Petal Pushers

Dick & Lynn Gast
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Gifts of Love:

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Will also speak as a past District President about leadership, mentoring, & following God's lead.

Truth in Love Ministry (witnessing to Mormons)

1002 W. Sanetta Street
Nampa, ID 83651
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Pastor Jon Leach, President
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Mission of Christ

Mission Partner in Ethiopia
Haragewen Abraham Kinde, Ed.D
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AbleLight

(formerly Bethesda Homes)

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NOW is the time to put your planned gift down on paper to bless your family and the ministries you love. Have you included a **statement of faith** in your plan?

Invite Linda to speak at a district or zone event, convention, or retreat to explain how Lutheran Women in Mission can share their faith, bless their family, impact ministry, and have peace of mind for the future.

Gifts of Love is an official ministry of LWML, assisting LWML women and their families to make the very best gifts to their loved ones and all ministries of the church. LWML's *Passing On* guide and other planning resources will be provided.

Linda's services are free of charge through LWML. Please contact her to speak at your next event.

Invite Linda Gage from LWML Gifts of Love to speak at your Zone or District event!

Linda Gage

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BIO:

Cindy is an LCMS pastor's wife in Ventura, CA. She loves her husband, Paul, and adores her five kids. It is this gift of family that drives her desire to write, teach and speak on the true Word of God. She earned her BA from Concordia University, Irvine and an MA in exegetical theology from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. She is a frequent blog contributor to thejaggedword.com and 1517legacy.com.

SPEAKING TOPICS & SYNOPSIS

- The Story of Woman: A journey from creation to today, for tomorrow
 - An epic tale lies within the pages of the Bible. It's a story of love and sacrifice for both men and women with an amazing ending. But for many women today, we have been hurt and confused by the words that teach about the place of a woman. Together, we will again discover this ancient story that gives comfort to women in Christ.

- The Gospel According to Proverbs: a misunderstood book of promise
 - This study will challenge the common ways most people have studied the book of Proverbs. Misunderstood as simply a book of advice, we will uncover the central purpose of the whole Bible hidden among these popular sayings.

- What's Wrong with Women's Bible Studies?
 - A closer look at popular Bible Studies on the market comparing them to the Word of God. We will discover what is missing from most Women's Bible Studies and why it might be damaging to our faith.

- Good Prayer, Bad Prayer
 - Is there a right way to pray? What if God doesn't answer our prayers? A journey from the Old Testament Psalms, to the New Testament words of Christ, right into our own messy lives, today.

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