

## 2026 Revised LWML- Pacific Southwest District Speaker List

### **Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, Inc.**

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<http://www.ShepherdsCanyonRetreat.org>

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Executive Director  
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Shepherd's Canyon helps pastors,  
missionaries, worship leaders, spouses,  
& other full-time Christian ministry  
workers who are going through stress,  
burnout, compassion fatigue, conflict,  
life changes, sabbatical preparations or  
other challenges to reclaim the joy of life  
& ministry through week-long intensive  
counseling retreats.

### **Linda Koch, Gift Plan Advocate**

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

### **Barb Virus, LWML PSD Gifts of Love Ministry Advocate**

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### **Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch**

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### **The Garuna Foundation**

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Asia)

### **Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry**

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### **Apple of His Eye**

PO Box 1649

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Nancy Cohen

1-636-326-4040 ext. 1

**Aasha**, (helps your church confidently  
engage Hindu neighbors)

*Had a booth at Best Practices – PHX*

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Linda Patal

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### **Other suggestions:**

Local Prison Ministry

Local Voice for Refugees

La Mesa Ministries (Tempe AZ)

Youth Haven (Eloy AZ)

Local Pregnancy Centers

Choices Pregnancy Center, Glendale,  
AZ

Bible Studies ([lwml.org](http://lwml.org))

Retreats ([lwml.org](http://lwml.org))  
Jan Struck Video about Katie Luther