

# March 2012

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

1. Make sure each family in your congregation has a Mite Box – freewill offering
2. Share pretzels with children during Lent, symbolizing arms folded in prayer – 50¢
3. Share a confirmation memory with your family – 75¢
4. 2nd Sunday in Lent – pray for your pastor and his family today – \$1
5. LWML Together in Prayer – pray for President Kay Kreklau – 50¢
6. Invite someone to attend special Lenten worship services – 25¢
7. Read Galatians 6:3-4 and sing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (LSB #426) – 25¢
8. Support your local food pantry with a gift or by volunteering – 25¢
9. Pray for those in the military and thank God for our freedom – 50¢
10. Read Luke 18:16 and pray for Outreach to At-Risk Children at Lutheran City Ministries in Detroit – \$1
11. Daylight Savings Time begins; arrived at church on time – 50¢
12. LWML Together in Prayer – pray for LCMS President Dr. Matthew Harrison – 50¢
13. Send a letter of encouragement to a teen – freewill offering
14. Read 1 Peter 1:18-19 and sing, "Glory Be To Jesus" (LSB #433) – 25¢
15. Pray for those who mentor preteen and teen girls – 25¢
16. Pray for the leadership of Lutheran City Ministries – 25¢
17. St. Patrick's Day – wearing green today? Yes – 50¢; no – \$1
18. Greet a visitor in church today with a smile and a friendly chat – \$1
19. LWML Together in Prayer – pray for your district LWML officers – 25¢
20. Spring begins; take a walk and thank God for His beautiful creation – 25¢
21. Read Galatians 2:20 and sing, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (LSB #427) – 25¢
22. Read Mathew 25:40 and pray for the children at LCM in Detroit – 50¢
23. Make a phone call to encourage a Christian sister today – 50¢
24. Clean your closet and donate clothes to those in need – 25¢
25. The Annunciation of our Lord – read Luke 1:26-38 – 50¢
26. LWML Together in Prayer – pray for all LWML mission grants – \$1
27. Make a point to get to know a neighbor you are not acquainted with – 25¢
28. Read John 3:16 and sing "Jesus I Will Ponder Now" (LSB #440) – 25¢
29. Thank God for your many blessings – 50¢
30. Pray for your local LWML society – 25 cents
31. Print copies of the April 2012 LWML Prayer Guide to hand out at worship tomorrow – 25¢



\* Please be Together in Prayer  
at Noon every Monday with LWML sisters.

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FOR DAILY MISSION SUPPORT REMINDERS.

# MISSION GRANT STORY

## LWML MISSION GRANT STORY – OUTREACH TO AT-RISK CHILDREN – DETROIT, MICHIGAN

And the King will answer them, "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" (Matt. 25:40).

But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Luke 18:16).

At the Peoria Convention, LWML delegates voted to support a \$55,000 mission grant to assist Lutheran City Ministries, Inc. in its Outreach to At-Risk Children in the city of Detroit, Michigan. The target group for this project is local children from all walks of life and from varying circumstances; children who are hungry, without clothing and shoes, or are in need of development of good social skills. They are children who might never have the opportunity for a chance at living a positive life and who desperately need to know the love of Jesus. Lutheran City Ministries (LCM) will address both their spiritual and material needs. Hunger is an enormous issue. Some children barely eat one meal a day while others say there is little or no food in their homes. Many children move from residence to residence and come from unchurched homes. LCM endeavors to meet or exceed all of these needs.

LCM's sole purpose is to introduce the children to Jesus in a Christian environment under the leadership of trained, committed, Christian leaders. LCM strives to introduce positive alternatives in place of the negative forces of dangerous street life that the children encounter daily. The children are dependent upon this ministry to help them be the best they can be.

A message from Lutheran City Ministries, Inc. states, "We are so excited about being able to touch the lives of many more children in Detroit with Jesus' salvation story and love, as well as share the model with other city Lutheran churches, daily celebrating the joy of Jesus with children. They will grow in Him and witness to others. What a joy it is to tell the Good News. Thank you, God and women of the LWML, for this miracle gift of love."

