

## Together in Prayer

This month as we gather Together in Prayer every Monday at noon, we thank our Lord for the great love that He has for each of us. God loved us so much that He sent His Son to die for us so that we may always live with Him.

*May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.*  
Psalm 33:22

Loving Father, I thank You that You love me so much, even when I am not very lovable. Wow, how much You love me! Thank You for showing Your love to me every day in so many ways; in the flowers You send throughout the year, the beautiful sunrises and sunsets and all the wonderful people that cross my path.

Help me to love others that they may be blessed through me and see Your love. I pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit many more will come to know You as their Savior. Give me patience and understanding to love others when they are not lovable, because that is when they need love the most.

In this season of Lent, help me to remember that Your love is the only love that lasts and truly matters. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Reasons to ROCK

Need more reasons to attend the 2007 LWML convention? Well, there's Prairie Park, the finest collection of exhibits especially for LWMLers west of — or, for that matter, east of — the Mississippi! And then there is Erin Bode, a classical jazz singer and an LCMS woman, who will entertain us Saturday night. On Friday night we will celebrate with entertainment extraordinaire for the LWML's 65th Anniversary. Here are more **ROCK**-solid reasons to come to Sioux Falls to **ROCK! Rest On Christ the King**:



- Rejoice in the security found in God's Word and love
- Celebrate the oneness found in Jesus, our King
- Confidently and boldly share the Gospel message
- Be led and guided by the Lord to personal avenues of service

Come join this activity-filled and action-packed weekend, complete with worship, Bible study and fellowship with other sisters and brothers in Christ. This is a can't-miss event, so we'll see you June 21-24 in Sioux Falls! Registration begins March 1, 2007. Plan now for a tour of the Black Hills and the Spearfish Passion Play June 25-27. Tour registration deadline is April 20.

Find out more at <http://www.lwml.org/conventions/lutheran-women-in-mission-conventions.htm>

## Teens ROCK in Sioux Falls!!

Are you going to Sioux Falls? Are you between the ages of 11-17? Do you like "hanging out" with the girls? If you answered "YES," we want to see you at the Friends Into Serving Him Teen "Hangout" on Saturday, June 23. Teens will make new friends from across the country while participating in wild and crazy fun activities! Service, spiritual growth and leadership are the focus of this awesome time together. Mark your calendar and plan to "ROCK! Rest on Christ the King" in Sioux Falls. Watch for more details in the convention newspaper.



## 65 Years of Service

Check out the new History section of the Web site at [http://www.lwml.org/about\\_us/lutheran-women-in-mission-history.htm](http://www.lwml.org/about_us/lutheran-women-in-mission-history.htm) Check out the list of LWML firsts and find out interesting facts like when the first issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* came out.

Speaking of history ... Did you know that this year the LWML is celebrating 65 years of Serving the Lord with Gladness? Part of the celebration will include a thank offering at the Sioux Falls convention. Information about how you can be a part of this milestone will be sent to your *Quarterly* address.



## Mites Update

- The preliminary amount for January mites is \$89,082.27.
- February mites have already exceeded \$65,000, putting the biennium total at \$1,524,336.
- During the next six weeks, \$110,664 is needed to reach the \$1,625,000 biennium goal.

The LWML, with a membership of over 250,000, is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The LWML focuses on affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ to enable her to be in ministry among the people of the world. For over 60 years the LWML has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to financially support global mission.

Prior issues of LWML e-News are available at <http://www.lwml.org/news/lutheran-women-in-mission-e-news.htm>. To change your subscription settings, visit [http://lwml.org/mailman/listinfo/lwml-e-news\\_lwml.org](http://lwml.org/mailman/listinfo/lwml-e-news_lwml.org). Questions or comments about e-News? E-mail [depcom@lwml.org](mailto:depcom@lwml.org)



LWML President Linda Reiser, left, accepts a \$100,000 check from Thrivent representative Julie Vander Plas, FIC, Manager of Lutheran Community Services, Great Plains Region.

## Board of Directors Meet

The LWML Board of Directors met in Sioux Falls, S.D., this month to carry out the business of the LWML. Twenty-two new district presidents attended, along with the 18 returning DPs. One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of a check for \$100,000 to LWML from Thrivent (pictured above). The exciting benefit from this gift is the welcoming of our new LWML Gift Planning Counselor, Pat Bilow. Watch for more information about the opportunity she brings for LWML and its members. Another highlight was a worship service with the South Dakota convention committee, where an offering of \$4,802 was given for the current mission goal. To see more of the photos taken at the Board of Director's meeting, go to [http://www.lwml.org/photo\\_gallery/lutheran-women-in-mission-photo-gallery.htm](http://www.lwml.org/photo_gallery/lutheran-women-in-mission-photo-gallery.htm)



## Young Women!!

The *Impressions* newsletter has a new look. The Leader Development Committee publishes a new issue of *Impressions* quarterly. You can find this newsletter in the Young Woman section of the LWML Web site for you to print and share with others. *Impressions* is a tool to encourage Young Women Representatives after

their convention experience as they serve in their home districts. It can be used as an instrument to educate and inform other young women about LWML. Each issue has a "From the Heart" article written by a young woman, a devotion and other important news. Take a look at *Impressions* at <http://www.lwml.org/resources/lutheran-women-in-mission-young-women.htm>

## Attention: All Leaders

Have you seen *The TEAM Leader* newsletter? Have you used it? The Leader Development Committee publishes a new issue of this informational newsletter quarterly. *The TEAM Leader* is on the Leader Development section of the LWML Web site for you to print and share with others. This encouraging newsletter will help you as a leader in the LWML, to support and encourage other leaders, as well as personally supporting you as a leader. In each issue you will find articles, leader tips, news and information about LWML resources. You can find *The TEAM Leader* at [http://www.lwml.org/resources/leader\\_development/team\\_leader\\_newsletter.htm](http://www.lwml.org/resources/leader_development/team_leader_newsletter.htm)



## New LWML Tie & Shirt

Check out the latest in LWML fashion — a brand new silk LWML tie and a lavender and white pin-striped button-down shirt. The shirt has the LWML logo embroidered in white, and the tie has both the LCMS and LWML logos. The tie makes a perfect gift for pastors but look great on women, too!

Call the LWML Office at 1-800-252-5965 to order yours today!