

New Appointees Serving with Gladness

The new biennium brings a new group of willing workers for the LWML. New Executive Committee appointees are: Planner – **Karen Soeken** from Laurel, Md.; Meeting Manager – **Pat Reichert** from Hartford, S.D.; and Public Relations Director – **Peggy Turnipseed** from Georgetown, Texas.

At its recent meeting in St. Louis, the Executive Committee selected the women who will serve the Lord with gladness on LWML committees and task forces over the next two years. New additions this biennium are the Bible Study Task Force and the Web Site Task Force.

The new chairmen of the committees are: Christian Life Committee – **Jacqueline Green**; Christian Resource Editors Committee – **Marilyn Stuckwisch**; Gospel Outreach Committee – **Melissa Salomon**; HOPE Committee – **Pat Funk**; Human Care Committee – **Sheila Lutz**; Leader Development Committee – **Barb Virus**; Media & Marketing Committee – **Rae Ann Spitzenberger**; Mission Advocacy & Grants Committee – **Elaine Perry**; Structure Committee – **Carol Schmidt**; Bible Study Task Force – **Shari Miller**; Mustard Seeds Task Force – **Dcs. Betty Knapp**; Teen Task Force – **Katy Gifford**; Web Site Task Force – **Nancy Bogenhagen**.

LWML on the Move

The LWML was on the go this summer, with a presence at three conventions — the LCMS Convention in Houston, the Lutheran Layman's League Convention in Duluth and the National Youth Gathering in Orlando. New LWML President Jan Wendorf brought greetings to both the LCMS and LLL conventions, and attendees at all three events learned what the LWML has to offer at the LWML exhibit booth.

Check out highlights from the LWML's own convention in Sioux Falls at <http://www.lwml.org/conventions/lutheran-women-in-mission-conventions.htm>

LWML Sunday

October 7 will be here before you know it, so order your LWML Sunday materials now! The theme is ROCK! Rest On Christ the King, written by Rev.

Dr. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. All societies should have received promotional materials in June. You can order using the new online shopping cart at http://shop.lwml.org/index.cfm/ses_/c.list.x.0.10.x/GENERAL/LWML%20SUNDAY%20MATERIALS/



God Reigns in Portland

Whether or not it rains in Portland, we know that God REIGNS. The theme for the 2009 LWML convention in Portland will be "Look to the Hills ... God Reigns."

Together in Prayer

This month as we gather Together In Prayer every Monday at Noon and begin our new biennium, may we continually search God's will for our giving through the instrument of a Mite Box.

But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)

Thank You, Lord, that You are the giver of all. You have blessed me with all that I need and have provided for many of my wants as well. With a grateful heart I thank and praise You for Your goodness and for the provisions for all the days of my life.

Help me to use this Mite Box as a tool for giving that may help to spread Your Gospel. Bless my Mites as they join with Mites from others, so that together we may help share the Good News with Your people everywhere. Grant me a generous heart that I may always give from the plenty that You have generously given to me. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



Great New LWML Resources

Check out these wonderful new resources out from LWML. You can order them online or by calling the LWML Office at 1-800-252-5965.

- A Woman's Praying Heart
- Hear My Voice, Oh Lord
- New Mustard Seeds
- New Jeans Gems

New Mission Grants

Check out the new mission grants for 2007-2009 at <http://www.lwml.org/missions/lutheran-women-in-mission-mission-grants.htm>

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.

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