

Together in Prayer

This month as we join Together in Prayer Every Monday at Noon, we embrace the many sights and smells of harvest time. May our spiritual harvest be plentiful and fruitful filled with God's grace.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few" Matthew 9:37 (NIV).

Dear Lord, thank You for the seasons of life. Help me to reach out to those around me with the Good News. Merciful One, I know I have failed many times to plant seeds of love, Your love to others. Remind me again that the seasons of my life are not just for me, but for sharing the truth revealed in Your Word. Continue to water the seeds for harvest with the love You provide. Help me to continue to answer You by saying, "Here I am Lord, send me." In Jesus' precious Name. Amen.



Shop with GoodSearch!

Would you like to shop and support the LWML at the same time? GoodSearch has a new shopping feature that donates a percentage of your online purchases to LWML.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and click on the "Shopping" tab. Put LWML as your charity of choice, and then click on any retailer to start shopping. So far this year, LWML has raised about \$2,280 by searching on GoodSearch.



Heart to Heart Sisters now serving on national LWML committees with Vice President of Gospel Outreach Janis McDaniels (seated, center).

New Committees Learn "Which Way to Go"

Prayer and planning were on the agenda for the LWML Interdepartmental meeting in St. Louis, Mo., on Oct. 18-21. Guided by the LWML Mission Statement and primary targets, the 10 standing committees, four task forces and Executive Committee determined the plans for this biennium.

LWML President Jan Wendorf welcomed committee members with her vision statement of the LWML as "a piece of fabric within the LCMS woven with women of all ages and cultures." She sees the LWML as the organization that wraps the

women of the church in unity and support.

Under the theme "You Will Know Which Way to Go," committees developed plans for the biennium that target Christ-Centered Living, Partnering for Diversity, Telling the Good News, and Building Up our Sisters in Christ. Each committee also shared a closing litany, asking the Lord's blessing upon future plans and activities.

Please pray for these women as they create new resources and programs that will help further the mission of the LWML over the next two years.



Past district Young Woman Representatives currently serving on committees.

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/e-news_news.lwml.org. Questions or comments about e-News? E-mail depcom@lwml.org



Participants at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis enjoy an LWML reception on Oct. 21.

LWML Hosts Seminary Receptions

About 150 seminary and deaconess students and their spouses learned about "LWML Today" during LWML-sponsored receptions on the two seminary campuses. LWML President Jan Wendorf shared information and inspiration with students in their final year at the Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., on Oct. 6, and at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., on Oct. 21.

The events were designed to generate awareness about LWML among new pastors and deaconesses so they are educated about the scope and magnitude of the organization. LWML

Public Relations Director Peggy Turnipseed served as emcee for both events.

Also participating in the Ft. Wayne reception were seminary President Dr. Dean Wenthe, Dean of Students Rev. Timothy Puls, and Indiana District LWML President Ruth Thomas.

Participants in St. Louis were Dean of Ministerial Formation Dr. Bruce M. Hartung, Director of Student Services Dr. Wally Becker, LWML Vice President of Human Care Dcs. Sylvia Johnson, and Missouri District LWML President Janice Rose.

Mission-Minded Helps at www.lwml.org!

Learn more about our mission grants on the LWML Web site! Each month a new grant is featured with information so you can see exactly who our mites are helping. Visit

<http://www.lwml.org/missions/lutheran-women-in-mission-mites.htm>

Another feature is the monthly mite calendar that helps in your mite giving and daily living. Check it out at:

<http://www.lwml.org/missions/lutheran-women-in-mission-mission-calendar.htm>

Mites Update

In the first five months of our biennium, we have reached 19.5% of our mission goal.

The total received for mites from districts from April 1 to Aug. 31, 2007 is \$276,922.16.

Combined with the \$55,037.75 received from convention offering #1 to go toward the 2007-2009 mission goal, the total amount for mites so far is \$331,959.91.

Christmas is Coming!

Need help planning an Advent or Christmas program for your group? Make your planning easy with our new Christmas Collection on CD, a complete set of printable resources. Have a collection of 29 devotions, skits and Bible studies at your fingertips to help develop meaningful seasonal programs for your group.



The CD contains a mixture of reflective devotions, joyful programs, and even a treasure hunt to find the "treasures" revealed in God's Word. (Christmas Collection on CD, #51011, \$15).

A Christmas special for teens: A change-color cup with candy, a toe ring, 3 fish-shaped Post It notes and a Sharpie for \$5 if ordered by Dec. 12. Add a fish charm, in silver for \$5. A great deal for your youth!

To order, call the LWML Office at 1-800-252-5965, or shop online at <http://www.lwml.org>.

MMV Deadline

Don't forget the deadline for Mission-Ministry Vision Consultant applications is Nov. 15! These applications to attend the MMV training in March must be turned in by your district president, so contact her for more details.