



LWML Sunday 2009

The first Sunday in October is the Celebration Sunday for LWML. The materials for 2009 contained in this packet are to help your congregational worship service for LWML Sunday.

LWML Leader: Contact your pastor and help him order these materials to make this a special day of celebration. **Pastor:** Contact your LWML President and let her help you coordinate activities for this special day.

This packet includes:

1. Worship service bulletin sample with printed service on heavier stock.
2. Sermon and outline information
3. Children's message information
4. Banner pattern
5. New products flyer
6. New LWML brochure
7. Order form
8. One new Mustard Seed
9. How to use and history of Mustard Seeds

This year's LWML Sunday author is Rev. Dr. Warren Schumacher, President of the Northwest District LCMS 1994-2009 and opening worship proclaimer for the LWML Convention in Portland, Oregon. Rev. Schumacher, originally from Buckley, Illinois, received the Master of Divinity degree in 1965 from Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois, and an honorary Doctor of Laws (L.L.D.) degree from Concordia University, Portland, Oregon, in 1999. A new mission in Blaine, Washington, was started during his Vicarage. He has also served parishes in Washington and Oregon. He and his wife, Judy, have two sons, and four grandchildren.

This year the LWML CD includes a short video clip about LWML that can be shown to inform the congregation about LWML and its ministry. The CD will also contain the full service, sermon, children's message information and some extra promotional items. Please note: The worship, as presented, **has received approval from LCMS Doctrinal Review.**

Please order by September 1, 2009, to ensure availability and delivery for your October LWML Sunday 2009. (Additional postage may be charged for orders mailed after September 1.)

SPECIAL INCENTIVE: While supplies last, for orders postmarked by August 1, 2009, you may choose as a FREE gift either a purple cloth tote bag with a stenciled LWML logo on it or the magnetic photo frame.

Just a reminder, these material can be used on any Sunday to fit your church schedule.

Suggested LWML Sunday Celebration Activities:

- Show the LWML video clip that shares about LWML and its ministry before/during/after the worship service
- Collect a door offering on that day that will go toward Mites
- Have LWML members serve as ushers/greeters, wearing LWML purple shirts or purple apparel and an LWML pin
- Ask your pastor to recognize all LWML members and Teen LWML groups
- Order Mustard Seeds, Master's Cards or book marks and hand out to each attendee
- Order Mite Boxes to encourage mission grant support (Available through your LWML District and the LWML Office)
- Order LWML Kid's Mite Boxes to give to the Sunday School/Day School students
- Hand out LWML pencils, bookmarks, the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly or other LWML products
- Order LWML circular paper clips to clip together items handing out ... Mustard Seeds with book mark and an invitation to an upcoming LWML events.