



LWML

Lutheran Women *in Mission*

Welcome Packet www.lwml.org/hope

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Faith LWML Goals

1. Spiritual Support for women is our primary concern for LWML at Faith.
2. Bible study for women will be offered under LWML leadership.
3. LWML at Faith will support missions through donations to Mite Boxes at both the District and National levels of Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
4. To involve more young women in leadership roles will serve to strengthen our organization at Faith.

LWML CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT AND PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sep. 16, 2017	Sunday	Chocolate at Soup 'n' More	2:00p
Sep. 19, 2017	Tuesday	LWML Ladies Bible Study-Rm 6	6:30p
Sep. 26, 2017	Tuesday	LWML Ladies Bible Study-Rm 6	6:30p
Sep. 29-30, 2017	Fri&Sat	Texas LWML District Retreat—Palestine	4:00p
Oct. 3, 2017	Tuesday	LWML Ladies Bible Study-Rm 6	6:30p
Oct. 8, 2017	Sunday	Trinity Zone Fall Rally-Weatherford	2:00p
Oct. 10, 2017	Tuesday	LWML Ladies Bible Study- Rm 6	6:30p
Oct. 15, 2017	Sunday	Faith LWML Sunday	Both Services
Oct. 17, 2017	Tuesday	LWML Ladies Bible Study-Rm 6	6:30p
Oct. 24, 2017	Tuesday	LWML Ladies Bible Study-Rm 6	6:30p
Oct. 28, 2017	Saturday	LWML Baked Good Booth at FaithFest	4:00p
Nov. 3-4, 2017	Fri&Sat	S'ville Arts & Craft Show-S'ville Park	9:00a
Nov. 7, 2017	Tuesday	LWML Ladies Bible Study-Rm 6	6:30p
Nov. 14, 2017	Tuesday	LWML Ladies Bible Study-Rm 6	6:30p
Nov. 18, 2017	Saturday	Advent By Candlelight decorating-Faith Center	10:00a
Nov. 19, 2017-	Sunday	Advent by Candlelight	5:00p
Jan. 21, 2018	Sunday	LWML Mission Sunday—Young family	Both Services
Feb. 10, 2018	Saturday	Trinity Zone Prayer Retreat-Granbury	9:00a
Mar. 18, 2018	Sunday	Muffins for Missions Brunch & Lunch Program-Narthex	
April 6, 2018	Friday	LWML Set-up for Garage Sale-Faith Center	5:30p
April 7, 2018	Saturday	LWML Garage Sale-Faith Center	8:00a—2:00p
April 15, 2018	Sunday	Trinity Zone Spring Workshop	2:00p
May 19, 2018	Saturday	Celebration Day trip somewhere	10:30a

Our monthly Business Meetings are determined by the officers and will be posted.

LWML Overview

MISSION: To assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

The *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is published nationally four times per year and is mailed to arrive around the first of March, June, September, and December. Each LWML member in the congregation will receive her copy in her church mailbox.

LWML PLEDGE: “In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have. We pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voices to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him.

2016-2018 Mission Grants

Grant	Total	Paid	Balance
1. Scholarships for Seminarians - Texas District	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$10,000
2. DCE Scholarships - Concordia University Texas	\$24,000	\$18,000	\$6,000
3. Apartment Ministry to Muslim Women - Disciples of the Way	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
4. We > I (We is Greater than I) - LINC Austin	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
5. Disaster Relief - Holy Cow Smokers - Lamb of God, Flower Mound, TX	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$0
6. Equipping Youth to Witness for Life - Lutherans for Life	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$7,500
7. Building Hope in Bufuula, Uganda - Hope, Lubbock	\$24,000	\$14,000	\$10,000
8. Meeting Room Media - Camp Lone Star	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0
9. International Student Ministry - UT Arlington	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$12,500
10. Hispanic Ministry - Southeast Texas	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$12,500
11. Outreach and Media Ministry - Antiochian Apostolic Church, Hurst, TX^	\$800	\$800	\$0
Totals*	\$206,800	\$128,300	\$78,500

^ Partial Funding

*Includes \$26,800 overage

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS).

“Lutheran Women in Mission” describes who we are and what we do.

We are composed of individual women and women's groups within congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, on campuses, in resident homes, or in other settings.

The LWML seeks to develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among women of the LCMS through education, inspiration, and service.

A major emphasis is the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of Mite Box offerings (see www.lwml.org.mites). These Mite Box offerings have funded tens of millions of dollars in mission grants since the organization's inception in 1942. These mission grants are selected and supported during a biennium at both a national and district convention.

An LWML society will:

- Support the aims of the LWML;
- Fulfill the LWML Mission Statement;
- Promote the Objectives of the LWML;
- Encourage use of the official LWML publication, the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly;
- Distribute Mite Boxes and gather funds for support of district and LWML mission grants;
- Be an open, welcoming group that encourages participation and new ideas from all women of the congregation.

