

# eNews Issue #47 November 3, 2024

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

#### **Count Your Blessings!**

We certainly should count our blessings every day. But, during November we are reminded often! So, take a few minutes each day to jot down the blessings you received. You may also want to use the LWML Mite Challenge Calendar to contribute daily thank offerings. The calendar may be found *HERE*.





#### Bridge Versus Barricade – Which are You?

President Sandie Harjala has written a thought-provoking devotion which challenges us to evaluate whether we are hiding behind a barricade or are walking with Jesus to cross a bridge over troubled waters. Be sure to read it by clicking *HERE*.

#### **Looking Ahead to 2025 and Omaha**

Mark your calendar NOW for the 41<sup>st</sup> biennial LWML convention in Omaha, Nebraska, June 26-29, 2025. Click <u>HERE</u> for the convention webpage. You should also click <u>HERE</u> to download a flyer which can be shared with the ladies at your church. Remember to order your polo shirt <u>HERE</u>.





#### Calling all Young Women!

Have you considered applying to be a Young Woman Representative to the 2025 LWML Convention in Omaha, Nebraska? Our LWML Mid-South District will send up to four young women to Omaha. Don't miss out! Application deadline is December 31. Information is available *HERE*.

#### **Keep Those Mites Coming!**

We are now six months (25%) into the biennium and have paid out 23% of our grant funding. We're just short of the target so keep those mites coming in! Please keep our mission grant recipients in your prayers. To see an up-to-date list of mission grant payments, click *HERE*.





#### **Honoring our Veterans**

Every November 11 we recognize all who have served in our armed forces. There is an LWML Mission Service Activity which contains great ideas for honoring and supporting veterans. You can read more by clicking <u>HERE</u>. You may also want to support active-duty troops by sending a care package. You can find ideas in a Military Toolkit article <u>HERE</u>.

#### **Get the Mission Grant Facts – Then Share Them**

Did you know there is a fact sheet for each of the 16 mission grants selected for the 2024-2026 biennium? You can use these as reminders to pray for the grant organizations and to share information in your congregation. The list is available *HERE*.





### **Hurricane Helene Relief Update**

The east Tennessee region of our district suffered horrific flooding from hurricane Helene. The district Lutheran Emergency Response Team (LERT) is on the ground and operating out of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Johnson City. Click <u>HERE</u> to go to the LC-MS Mid-South District webpage for details on how to help.

#### **2025 September Retreat Dates & Locations**

East – 26-28 – Eagle Rock Camp, Tallassee TN

Mark your calendar now for the retreat location closest to you! Stay tuned for details! Information will be available on the retreat webpage <u>HERE</u>.

West – 5-7 – Mount Eagle Retreat Center, Clinton AR Middle – 19-21 – Camp Garner Creek, Dickson TN



# Serve the LORD with gladness! (Psalm 100:2)

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