

November 2022 Newsletter items from Lutheran Women in Mission:

What is the LWML? We are Lutheran – Women – in Mission who:

- ◆ proclaim Christ
- ◆ support missions
- ◆ equip women to honor God by serving others

If you have questions or would like more information about Women in Mission, contact Lisa Asmus.



Our local Women in Mission group is divided into two circles that meet for Bible study and fellowship in the morning or in the evening. Please join us if you are able.

Lois circle meets for Bible study and fellowship Wednesday, November 9 at 9 a.m. in the café.

Lydia circle meets for Bible study and fellowship Monday, November 28 at 7 p.m. in the Timothy room.



Thank you for participating in LWML Sunday by bringing in a special offering. \$730.12. You are welcome to continue filling your Mite Box throughout the year. There is a wooden Mite Box on the book shelf in the entryway. You may always take a new one if you'd like! We accept coins, bills, and checks (written out to **Memorial LWML**). 100% of Mite Box offerings go to support the work of LWML on the district (75%) and national (25%) levels.

Thank you to all who participated in the Craft and Vendor Fair on October 9! Around \$1,900 was raised through this event that will be used to help fund mission grant projects by our Memorial Women in Mission.



YOUR MITE OFFERINGS AT WORK:

Please pray for the following organizations who will receive funding for our mite offerings:

Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus; Belize Mission Society — \$100,000 PAID

IN FULL

The Belize Mission Society (BMS) has a dental clinic in a multipurpose building that is located in the village. This grant money would fund the building of a Mercy House next to the elementary school and Christ Lutheran Church. By bringing the dental clinic and other programs to the Lutheran campus, it will lead people to the Church and connect them with the missionaries. The BMS is intent on "strengthening their cord" (a reference to Ecclesiastes 4:12) with the Belize FORO (forum), the missionaries, and the local residents. By building relationships with children, they also reach their extended family with the Good News of their Savior, Jesus Christ. Mercy House — Belize Mission Campus will further the mercy work and relationship-building of the BMS while providing a tangible connection to Christ Lutheran Church.

LWML South Dakota District Mites in Action: #4 International Students: Making Jesus Known to the World, Concordia Seminary — \$5000 PAID IN FULL

Concordia Seminary has many international students who are among their church body's top theology scholars. Most of them will, after earning their advanced theological degrees, become the seminary professors back home. They will be raising up the next generation of pastors to carry out the Great Commission. Because many of these international students are from developing countries, they receive little support from their home churches. Educating future pastors from their homelands is the most effective way to reach out to the unsaved in

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these countries. Our mite offerings will help spread the Gospel call of the Great Commission throughout the world. Our LWML South Dakota mission grant of \$5,000 will help these future seminary professors equip the local pastors in their work. What a privilege it is to be able to impact the world for Christ! Fifty students representing 25 different countries are now attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking to involve more people in communion set up and take down on a rotating basis. Please contact Pat Reichert if interested. (605) 366-2188

November Flowers for Worship Center:

- 6 – Open
- 13 – Open
- 20 – Open
- 27 – Open
- 30 – Open

Do you have an anniversary or birthday you would like to celebrate with flowers in the worship center? Maybe you have flowers in your garden that you would like to share with your church family on a Sunday. Check out the sign-up sheet on the wall to the left of the kitchen to mark your date. You are welcome to take them home to enjoy any time after the last service on that Sunday. **Let Kathy know if you would like the occasion for the flowers listed in the prayers.**

Decorating for the season of Advent is just weeks away. Please choose an ornament with your family's name on it and bring it to church for our family tree to be put up on November 26. There will be a small tree in the entryway to place it on until the 26th.



Decorating the church for Advent & Christmas will take place on Saturday, November 26 at 11 a.m. We will have lunch together when we are finished. Please consider yourself invited to help! Sign up in the entryway to help us plan for lunch.



Do you enjoy wrapping gifts and helping others? Sign up in the entryway to gift wrap at the mall to support Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety (formerly Children's Inn). Memorial's times will be Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and Monday, December 12 from 5-9 p.m. Contact Lisa Asmus if you have any questions.
