

October 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.

Lois circle meets for Bible study and fellowship Wednesday, October 12 at 9 a.m. in the café.

Lydia circle meets for Bible study and fellowship Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. in the Timothy room.



LWML Sunday is being celebrated October 2. We will have a special Mite Box offering during each service and have special treats after services. Thank you for bringing in a Mite Box offering. 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.

Take your mite box home again to refill – or leave it and take a new one.



YOUR MITE OFFERINGS AT WORK:

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

We have two October LWML Mites in Action and one from LWML SD District:

1. **“Ends of Earth” Scholarships: Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries — \$50,000** (\$25,000 of this has been paid.)

MOST Ministries is receiving more requests from LCMS missionaries and national church leaders to provide teams to go to the "ends of the earth" places such as Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, South Africa, Thailand, Peru, and Sri Lanka to work side-by-side with missionaries, sharing the Gospel. The travel cost (up to \$5,050) of the short-term mission trips to these distant places has become prohibitive, and has made it challenging for willing people to join a team. Currently, team members are personally responsible for their total per person cost. Not only do they use personal funds, but they are encouraged to reach out to members of the body of Christ to participate in the mission with encouragements, prayers, and financial support. This grant would offer financial support to cover up to one-half the cost of each participant, not to exceed \$2,000.

2. **Sharing Jesus' Love in India: Lutheran Braille Workers — \$100,000**

Jesus said, *“I am the light of the world”* (John 9:5). This verse is important to the individuals who are Blind or Visually Impaired as they seek to know the love and light of Christ. This is especially true in India where there are over 62.6 million people who are Blind or Visually Impaired, and most do not know Jesus or have access to the Scriptures. Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) already produces Braille and specialized large print Bibles and other Christian materials in multiple languages used in India and has extensive experience distributing these materials with partner ministries and churches. This grant would help fund

the formation of a Ministry Production Center in India to produce and distribute its materials, and train workers on the equipment.



Adults in many part of India have limited resources and those who are Blind or Visually Impaired often have no access to Braille materials. There are additional schools for the Blind in India which focus on adults who are very happy to receive the Bible in Braille!

3. LWML South Dakota District Mites in Action: #3 Feeding Haitian Children Physically and Spiritually, Trinity Hope — \$5000

Trinity HOPE follows two tenets found in the book of Matthew. These guiding words tell them to feed those who are hungry and to go forth and make disciples of all nations.

God has called Trinity HOPE of Mt. Juliet, TN to be His instrument to reach thousands of hungry children in Haiti and give them HOPE. A major obstacle to Christianity in Haiti is Voodoo and an estimated 4.4 million residents suffer from malnutrition. Trinity HOPE works through a daily on-site feeding program for the children, who share the love of Christ they learn about in their homes and the communities.

50,000 daily in 200+ schools will be served for 27 cents each; eighty-nine schools are on the waiting list to be served – the goal is a daily feeding program in all Lutheran schools.



HELP WANTED: We are looking for women to help set up communion for our services. Training is available. Working on a team of 2 and scheduled a month at a time is preferred. (If we get enough people, it could be a one month a year commitment.) We set up on Saturday and clean up after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday. Contact the church office if you are interested.

October Flowers for Worship Center:

- 2 – Pastor Aaron & Lisa (in memory of grandchild Alison)
- 9 – Don/Pat Reichert (55th Anniversary)
- 16 – Open
- 23 – Open
- 30 – Jan Noah (80th B'day Oct 10)

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.**

**LWML South Dakota District
Fall Christian Life Workshop, October 8, 2022**

- **TOPIC:** "The Tabernacle/Temple in the Bible"
- **PRESENTER:** The Rev. Robert Hinckley, Zion Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD
- **LOCATION:** Zion Lutheran Church, 620 East Third Avenue, Mitchell, SD

Workshop begins with registration at 9 a.m. followed by an opening devotion and the main presentation. There is an hour break for lunch, fellowship, and shopping at the LWML store. The workshop concludes at 1:45 p.m. with a closing devotion.

Bring a friend, your Bible, and be inspired to reach out to share with others the life-saving Word!

LWML Fall Zone Rally

Saturday October 15, 2022

Zion Lutheran Church

1400 S. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

8:30am registration begins

11:30am lunch to end the rally

Cassie Huebert will be speaking on her medical mission trip to Guatemala this summer.

In-Gathering= dress for success items

Anyone: male, female, LWML group member or not, may attend!

Here is a sign-up genius RSVP. This will help us estimate numbers for food.

Thank you!

Sign up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F45ACAC2FA46-fall>



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We are a global nonprofit organization that focused on empowering women achieve financial independence by providing professional attire, a network of support and a variety of programs to help our clients thrive in work and in life.

In Gathering items to bring

Professional women's clothing
Jewelry
Coats
Purses
Shoes
Portfolios
- Anything an employed woman would need

-You may bring clothes on hangers

Additional items to bring
Feminine hygiene products



Please come to the *Miller Baby Root Beer Diaper Shower* October 16, 2-4 p.m. in the Garage.

Bring a pack of diapers.

They are registered at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) under Hailey Miller for a few other needed items.

Fun & fellowship while enjoying some 1919 Root Beer, popcorn, and baby games.

Please reserve a spot to help us plan by signing up in the entryway or online at [memorillutheran.net](https://www.memorillutheran.net).

Women in Mission fundraisers are used for local missions that we support: South Dakota churchwork/seminary students, SFLS; staff gifts, Memorial's children & student ministries, kitchen supplies, banners, etc...

How can you support the Craft/Vendor Fair & Bake sale?

1. Rent a table and sell your goods
2. Bake something for our bake sale
3. Come and Shop!
4. Help set up tables on Friday, October 21
5. Help take tables down on Saturday, October 22 at 2 p.m.
6. Offer to help work.
7. Help prep food for Taco Bar on Friday
8. Contact Colleen Keiser or Lisa Asmus if you'd like to help!

JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL

Craft/Vendor Fair & Bake Sale

Lunch will be available during the event.

October 22, 2022

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Memorial Lutheran Church
5000 S Western Ave

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SAVE THE DATE:

- **November 26 – 11 a.m. decorate the church**
- **December dates TBD: Giftwrap in the Mall for Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety**
- **December 11 – Christmas Shoppe Bake Sale**