

The LWML district convention season has been interrupted by the Corona virus disease. Our Lord prepared each of us to trust in Him, to turn challenges into opportunities, and to share Jesus' love and peace with others. Take heart, my friends. The Lord remains in control.



You can confidently and boldly share LWML with others because this is an organization with Christ at the center of all we do. As Lutheran women, we are:



HELD by God's Word

INSPIRED to share HIS Gospel

SURROUNDED by HIS grace

Next summer, we will meet together in Lexington, Kentucky, where we will joyfully be "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus" at the 39th Biennial LWML Convention. God brings us together, so as we go our separate ways, we will remain strong as the body of Christ.

This is a time to celebrate the LWML for all the blessings God has brought to each of our districts. Women continue to grow in the Word, serve their Lord, and give to missions so His message of love and mercy may spread. To God be the glory!

In HIS service, surrounded by HIS grace,

2019-2021 Biennium MISSION GRANTS

Mission Goal \$2,100,000

	Disbursed	Balance
1. Water and the Word for Rural Schools in Kenya	\$80,000	PAID
2. Teach Me Too - Preschoolers with Learning Needs in Austin, TX (LSEM).....	\$100,000	PAID
3. Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa (LHM)	\$100,000	PAID
4. God's Grace for This Generation (LAMP)	\$100,000	PAID
5. God's Word Changes Everything (LBT).....	\$95,000	PAID
6. Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus in Guatemala.....	\$55,000	\$45,000
7. Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families – Camp Restore Detroit.....	\$0	\$100,000
8. Lights for Christ Scholarships in Guatemala.....	\$0	\$95,000
9. Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation in Wyoming (WRLM)	\$0	\$40,000
10. Ministry in Motion at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mobile, AL.....	\$58,000	PAID
11. Touching the Living Word (LBW).....	\$100,000	PAID
12. Women's Witness and Mercy in Asia (Mission Central)	\$100,000	PAID
13. Digital Media Development (LFL)	\$0	\$30,000
14. Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln, NE.....	\$50,000	PAID
15. Pre- and Post-Seminary Training for Local Church Workers in Africa.....	\$0	\$62,650
16. Preparing Leaders for Tomorrow (LCMS School Ministries)	\$0	\$80,000
17. Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere (KFUO Radio).....	\$0	\$60,000
18. Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction (LCMS OIM)	\$0	\$50,000
19. Making Jesus Known in the US Ethnic Communities at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO	\$0	\$100,000
20. Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border in El Paso, TX.....	\$98,400	PAID
21. LCMS Deaconess Ministry (LCMS OIM).....	\$0	\$39,523

39th Biennial Convention



Thursday, June 24 – Sunday, June 27, 2021
Rupp Arena – Lexington, Kentucky

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Convention Goal

Looking to Jesus,
we run the race set before us
and proclaim the joy of the Lord.

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LWML Sunday 2020

Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruit

the kingdom of God will be ... given to a people producing its fruits (Matthew 21:43).

The tradition of LWML Sunday continues. Watch for LWML Sunday materials available on our website in the coming months.

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Important Deadlines

August 15, 2020

Nominations for LWML officers and nominating committee.

Send to: nominations@lwml.org

September 30, 2020

LWML Mission Grant proposals.

Send to: depgo@lwml.org

Proposals must first be submitted online and then sent for required signatures preferably by **August 15, 2020**. The deadline to submit the hard copies of the proposals is **September 30, 2020**.

March 1, 2021

Names of certified 2021 LWML convention delegates and alternates.

Send to: secretary@lwml.org

March 31, 2021

Financial books close for the 2019-2021 biennium. **Mite donations must be received in the LWML Office by March 31, 2021.**