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Lutheran Women in Mission

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**Save-the-Date**  
**Giving Tuesday is November 28, 2017**  
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**Matching funds will triple your donations!**



**Giving Tuesday**  
**November 28, 2017**



From One Generation to the Next,  
**You Can Share God's Love**  
to the Ends of the Earth!

Join us on November 28th on the LWML Facebook or Twitter page to see highlights of LWML mission grants that have received God's grace through you over the years and grants that are in need of your grace this biennium. You will be asked to pray, gather offerings, and share posts and tweets throughout the day. Please help us promote Giving Tuesday by visiting [www.lwml.org/givingtuesday](http://www.lwml.org/givingtuesday) and printing and sharing the available downloadable resources there.

## **November Featured Mission Grant: Christ for Veterans and Their Families**

Funds requested by Christ for Veterans and Their Families will be utilized to host national training events for Operation Barnabas, which provides a network of care through trained congregations that want to reach out to members of the military, their families, and the veterans in their congregations and communities. Learn more about this grant by visiting [www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-3](http://www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-3)



Honor Our Military Families is the Mission Servants Activity for November. Thank all the military families in your church or throughout your community for their sacrifice to keep us safe and free. Take the opportunity to give back to these families, showing your gratitude, your love, and your service. Learn more about this activity here [www.lwml.org/mission-servants](http://www.lwml.org/mission-servants)

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## Hurricane Harvey Help

This is an example of what the Holy Cross volunteers assembled from the supplies received from the Northeast Texas Zone of LWML and from LWML for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

They call this the “Waiting in Line Welcome Bag.” There are long lines for relief and support still to this day. The lines are essentially moms and kids. Texas District assembled these bags to share with those in the lines. It gives them some words of encouragement plus a LWML bear and an Arch Book for the kids to read and entertain themselves.



## LWML Partnering with the Community

### Beautiful Feet: In Your Shoes

November 2-4, 2017

Concordia University in St. Paul, MN

Representing LWML, Michelle Zollinger, LWML Public Relations Director, was privileged to be among the beautiful faces and feet of approximately 185 student participants, student and adult leaders, praise band, four plenary speakers, 19 breakout session presenters, and 16 exhibitors who were all full of eagerness, energy, enthusiasm, and joy to be mission-minded servants and disciples of Jesus. Michelle thanked Jesus for placing her feet in her shoes at the Beautiful Feet Conference so that she had the opportunity to share the mission of the LWML, which is to assist each woman in affirming her relationship with God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to all nations.

Beautiful Feet is an annual conference that is hosted by one of the Concordia Universities to share opportunities with college students for foreign and domestic missions and equip them to daily be in mission as disciples of Jesus. Beautiful Feet comes from Romans 10:15, *"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"* This year's conference focused on The Great Commission, *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:19-20).



Young visitors at the LWML table.



Pictured from far left is Michelle Zollinger, Public Relations Director for LWML and visitors at the LWML table.



## LWML Partnering with the Community continued

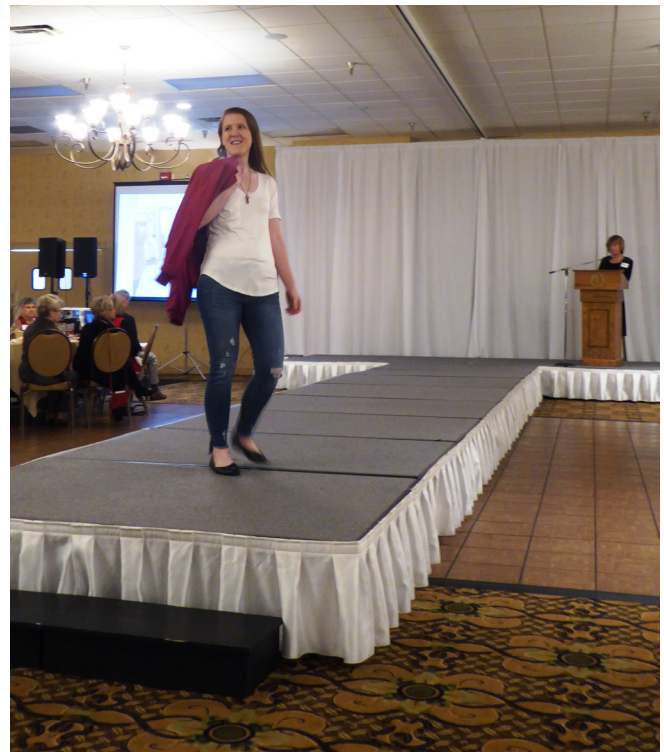
LASE: Herald the Holidays

November 11, 2017

St. Louis, MO

Representing LWML, Ashley Jenkins, Marketing & Communications Manager was honored to participate as a model in the fashion show portion of the Herald the Holidays program for Lutheran Association for Special Education's (LASE). LASE serves children with learning disabilities, other health impairments due to Attention Deficit disorder, Speech and Language Impairments, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Intellectual Disabilities, other Mental Health issues, and students "at risk" for disabilities in Lutheran schools.

Ashley modeled clothing from Mix + Match. To learn more about Mix + Match visit [www.stlmixandmatch.com/](http://www.stlmixandmatch.com/) Some of the models also had the privilege of modeling clothing from Soft Surroundings. Visit [www.softsurroundings.com/](http://www.softsurroundings.com/) to learn more.



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries, and to support global missions.

The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

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