



## Myths of LWML

Sketch

[**Please provide:** three actresses, three copies of the sketch for the actresses.]

**Cast:** Three young women – Alison, Beth, and Stacey

**Setting:** The following conversation happens between two young women, walking out of church, after an LWML Sunday service.

**Alison:** Wow, that was an inspiring service! I think we should join LWML!

**Beth:** [Looks surprised] Are you sure you want to be associated with the LWML at your age? Don't you know what LWML stands for?

**Alison:** Yeah. They said it is Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

**Beth:** More like "Lutheran Women's Menopausal League." Plus, we don't even know how to become members.

**Alison:** Now that I think about it, I'm busy [Insert time/day/frequency that your group meets. Example: "on the third Monday night of each month"]. I won't be able to attend the meetings.

**Beth:** Maybe we should just take a Mite Box for now and wait to pledge our membership until we're empty nesters?

**Alison:** Yeah, I'm sure the LWML will still be around ...

[By this point in the conversation, the women have reached the Nave exit.]

### Activity: "Stand Up If"

[Once participants stand, they should be asked to remain standing.]

**Stacey:** Ladies, stand up if ...

You have attended an LWML meeting OR you attend a women's Bible Study;  
You donate items for the monthly mission collections OR you have dropped spare change in a Mite Box;  
You are a member of [church name];  
You have spiritual gifts.

If you are standing, then you are a member of the LWML!  
If you are sitting, thank you for your support of these women!

[Consider adding something like "And, the (name of society) LWML meets (give meeting times). All women are encouraged to join us." OR "Currently the (name of society) is working on these projects: (add in project names). We would love to have you join us with your talents as we serve the Lord with gladness!"]

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