



YEAR 2: JULY

Leader Notes:

This month we're going to introduce the Mailbox Members program to a ministry of the LWML that in 2023 will celebrate its 20th anniversary. The Heart to Heart Sisters program has brought women of different ethnicities and cultures together from our church-at-large to celebrate their passion for reaching out with the Gospel message to others in their churches and communities.

The article *A Place at the Table* published in the Winter 2007 issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* introduced the program to the women of the LWML. Sharing this article with your Mailbox Members will give them the opportunity to celebrate this on-going ministry of the LWML and rejoice with our sisters in Christ as each of us answer God's call for workers in the harvest fields.

For Paper Copies:

- Download and print this month's resource (in bold above) to share with each Mailbox Member.
- Print as many copies of the resource as you need for your Mailbox Member participants.
- Don't forget to sign the message and leave your contact information!
- As you place this information in your Mailbox Member participant's mailbox, pray for this child of God!

For Electronic Communication:

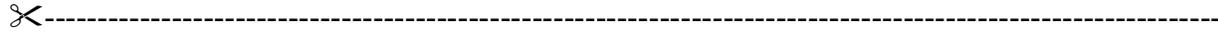
- Open this month's resource idea and read the coordinator information.
- Get ready to send a new email, and in the subject line write: LWML Mailbox Member Greetings
- Copy and paste the Mailbox Member message below into your email.
- Attach the resource(s) for the month.
- Send this message off with a prayer for this Mailbox Member, a child of God!

Distribute copies of the article *A Place at the Table* to your Mailbox Members this month with the message found on the next page:



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Distribute the resource to the Mailbox Member participants with the following Mailbox Member Message:



Hello from LWML!

In 2003, the LWML established a program called “Heart to Heart Sisters.” This program seeks to bring together women of different ethnicities and cultures from the LCMS to celebrate their passion for reaching out with the Gospel message to others in their communities.

As we approach the 20th anniversary of the formation of this program we are encouraged to educate ourselves on its purpose by reading the article *A Place at the Table*, and more importantly pray for all who have participated or who will participate in the future so their voices are heard and lives are touched with the Gospel message.

Enjoy this article, and if you have any questions, give me a call at _____.

Please join me in prayer this month for the LWML and especially for those who hear the Gospel message through the bold witness of our Heart to Heart Sisters.

Your Sister in Christ,
