



# What's Your "Why?"

## Reflection Tool

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 through active mission ministries and through support of global missions.

### **Are we sharing this message with all women in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod?**

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we support each other. It is vitally important that we also reach out to the women within our congregations. As we build relationships with other women, it is essential to make connections through finding common interests and shared experiences.

### **Ponder your personal LWML story through the questions below so that you can share your love of the LWML with others.**

Why am I involved in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League?

What is the most exciting part of being a Lutheran Woman in Mission?

Who introduced me to the LWML? How did I become involved?

Who could I introduce to the LWML?

How can I encourage someone to participate with me?

What specific new idea can I share that will make a difference in my local group, zone, or district?

**I pledge Him my willing service. In prayer, I ask God to show me opportunities to reach out to other women.**

Local group, zone, and district leaders:

- Use this reflection tool as a conversation starter, a discussion guide, or as an evaluation of what your group is doing well, and to discover areas for growth.
- Review these responses and consider how they fit into your current practices, and determine if they could lead to changes or updates in your local groups, zones, or districts.
- Encourage each woman to share her story with someone not yet involved with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

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