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NEW MITE BOX SIZE NOW AVAILABLE

Mite Boxes are now available in a new size. In addition to the traditional smaller box and the larger display box, a medium size box is now offered. This classic is made of corrugated cardboard and measures 12"x 5" x 7".

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) at its national convention in June 2009 adopted a mission goal of \$1,825,000 for the 2009-2011 biennium. Mites collected (in boxes of all sizes!) are used to fund grants that further the mission and ministry of God's kingdom throughout the world. Lutheran Women in Mission have funded mission grants since 1943.

President Janice Wendorf shares that the need for a medium sized Mite Box was conceived after hearing about the smaller Mite Boxes being passed around at LCMS district conventions. "The Mite Box would make it through a couple of rows and would already be full...so we needed to provide a larger container to use for gatherings!"

The medium size Mite Box is available from the LWML Office or online from the LWML store at www.lwml.org. The design is the same on all sizes of boxes. The price is \$3.50 per box; \$9 for three; and \$125 for 50. Call the LWML Office for shipping costs.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For over 65 years, 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.

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