



# News Release

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

**February 27, 2012**

## **LWML BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET IN ST. LOUIS**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Board of Directors (BOD) met February 3-5, 2012, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. In addition to hearing speakers, conducting business, learning more about the plans for the current biennium, and worshipping together, the board members and other attendees brought *Gifts from the Heart* that included infant items for Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri. These gifts helped the organization equip their foster homes, as well as provide some aid for families in need. Over 570 items were donated.



A special gift in mites of over \$3,000.00 was presented to LWML President Kay Kreklau by the LWML District Presidents. President Kay said, "Your generosity in sharing your love and treasures has touched my heart. The Lord has blessed me by your devotion to His mission work done through the LWML."



LWML Pastoral Counselor Rev. Kris Whitby joyfully agreed to forfeit the hair on his face in exchange for contributions to mites during the board meeting. Additional funds were donated by two attendees who had the honor of doing the actual shaving. This Mite Marathon Challenge totaled \$2,948.68. Those wishing to add to the funds gathered to give Pastor Kris his "new look" may do so by donating online at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org), or by mailing a mite donation to: P.O. Box 411993, St. Louis, MO, 63141-1993. Please add a notation "Shaving for Mites."

When the funds for "Shaving for Mites" were added to the special mite gift brought by the LWML District Presidents in honor of President Kay Kreklau, and with the Sunday morning service offering added in, the total mites received during the BOD meeting was \$6,675.00.

**Please remember LWML in your estate plan.  
Our legal name is "Lutheran Women's Missionary League."**

*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.*

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