



... TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE OF LWML!



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WORD + MISSIONS + SERVICE + FELLOWSHIP

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What is The Time is NOW?

It is an initiative to help the LWML refocus on our basic common core values: being in God's Word, missions, service, and fellowship. It is imperative, even urgent, that women share with other women the contagious joy that results from being a member of LWML! The Time is NOW!

## What is a 2-Minute Tuesday?

2-Minute Tuesdays are an effort to encourage women to share the Good News of Jesus and about LWML in short, non-threatening "pep talks" via email. The Time is NOW to urge women to sign up for these great ideas and words of encouragement. It is the first step and helps us to know how many women are being reached. Each woman gets an email with helpful tips – they take only a short while to read and execute and they come every other Tuesday. The emails are even archived for a wealth of ideas!

Simply go to the LWML website, click on "The Time is NOW" button on the homepage. After you pledge your intention to share about LWML with all the women in your lives, you will be asked to sign up for this special email list. Join the thousands of women who are already receiving 2-Minute Tuesdays!

## What can each woman do to participate in The Time is NOW?

Following are some statements, not inclusive, that might best describe this refocus initiative of the LWML.

## WORD

### The Time is NOW ...

- to continue to be in the study of God's Word and read the Bible daily;
- to discover our unique Spirit-given gifts and value in God's family;
- to share God's Word and its message of salvation in Jesus Christ alone with women in our lives; and
- to be God's witnesses of the Gospel wherever and whenever He has need of us.

## MISSIONS

### The Time is NOW ...

- to support missions around the world through our mites and gifts for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- to encourage missionaries in their important work through prayer;
- to learn about the mission grants supported by LWML and look for ways to promote them; and
- to be God's missionaries wherever and whenever He has need of us.

## SERVICE

### The Time is NOW ...

- to look for opportunities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of hurting, helpless, and unbelieving people at home and throughout the world;
- to encourage the women in our lives to use their God-given abilities and talents in service to God;
- to encourage the women in our lives of all ages, stages, ethnicities, and experiences to value the principle of service and to look intentionally for ways to comfort and aid a needy world; and
- to serve as God gives the opportunity wherever and whenever He has need of us.

## FELLOWSHIP

### The Time is NOW ...

- to offer friendship, support, and encouragement to the women in our lives;
- to intentionally look for opportunities to welcome the women in our lives to grow in faith and relationships as sisters in Christ;
- to support warm and welcoming fellowship opportunities that are offered among our sisters in Christ; and
- to share, through varied settings, the story of what Jesus has done for us with the women in our lives wherever and whenever He has need of us.