

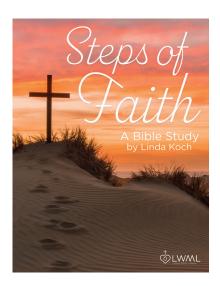
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New "Steps of Faith" Bible Study

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites you to take a journey of faith in a new Bible study, "Steps of Faith," by Linda Koch. As we think about our faith life as a journey, most will acknowledge that we don't know how long the trip might be or what might happen along the way. We do know we can be confident of our final destination because of the promises of our heavenly Father. In this study, you have the opportunity to reflect on your challenges and those of individuals in the Bible.

LWML's newest Bible study is presented in two sessions that would be appropriate for a group study or as a retreat. It includes a leader's guide and printable bookmarks for participants and is available for free download by <u>clicking here.</u>



Direct Your 2020 Thrivent Choice® Dollars by March 31, 2021

The Thrivent Choice® program continues to be a blessing to LWML. Since 2010, the LWML has received \$208,607. Thrivent Choice® Dollars go 100% to mission grants. If you are an eligible Thrivent member and have not designated your 2020 Choice Dollars, you may do so until March 31, 2021. You can donate online at https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/, or you can call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836. If you designate, or have previously designated, funds to the LWML, thank you for helping us to share the love of Christ! You are making an eternal difference!





Lutheran Woman's Quarterly Spring 2021 "HIS Witnesses"

The latest issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is now available. Featured on the cover is Heidi Goehmann, the Bible study leader for the 39th Biennial LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky. Deaconess Heidi, a licensed clinical social worker, writes and advocates around the topics of mental health, relationships, and Jesus. This introduction to Deaconess Heidi will allow you to get to know her better. Her Bible studies are on Friday and Saturday mornings at the convention.



Mission Grant Photos Share Joy

Following up on last week's eNews article on the funding of 2019-2021 Mission Grant #8 — Lights for Christ Scholarship in Zacapa, Guatemala, LWML is pleased to share photos of the graduating students at Divine Savior Lutheran School. This grant supplies funding for an education program that covers most of the students' basic needs and equips the children in grades 1-6 to reach out into their community with the Gospel.

Another photo shows two women from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kansas, holding the LWML check for this Mission Grant.



^ These children graduated from sixth grade through Lights for Christ in Zacapa, Guatemala, and will be attending middle school, thanks to scholarships from LWML Mission Grant #8.



^ Betty Amey and Linda Tape from Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas, holding the LWML mission grant check for Lights for Christ Scholarships.



LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

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The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness. Prior issues of LWML eNews are available on the <u>LWML website</u>.