



## **L-W-M-L What Does That Mean?**

**Cast:** 3 older “cheerleaders” with pompoms (**OC**)  
1 very young cheerleader with an attitude (**YC**)

*(Each older cheerleader proceeds from three sides of the room toward the stage chanting LWML forming L and W (V) rolling with the M and L again in unison. Young cheerleader, standing at the front of the room or podium, ignores at first and then begins to smirk.)*

**YC:** *(As the OC’s begin cheer and moving toward the stage)* What a bunch of wanna be’s. Look at those sloppy L’s. Now I was...well, I am quite the cheerleader.

*(As the OC’s reach the stage, they approach the YC in a friendly manner as if going to befriend or invite the YC to participate.)*

**OC1:** Do you know what LWML stands for?

**YC:** You bet, coffee time on Tuesday at 1 p.m. for Lucy, Wilma, Mary and Linda.  
*(Makes letter motions as the names are said.)*

*(All OC’s laugh and shake heads.)*

**OC2:** Oh, no, our names are *(fill in with real names)*.

**OC3:** Do you really know what LWML stands for?

**YC:** *(Being sarcastic and pointing to their feet)* Ladies Wet Moccasin League?

*(All OC’s lift their feet.)*

**OC1:** I guess I can see where she got that one.

**YC:** *(Feeling like she’s got the OC’s now)* How about Lucky Winners of a Million Lollipops?

**OC1:** Winners of a million pennies is more like it.

**YC:** *(In disbelief)* You’ve won a million pennies? That’s \$10,000.00! WOW!

- OC2:** We collect mites which are typically pocket change--lots and lots of pennies.
- OC3:** One million pennies or \$10,000.00 can accomplish a mission goal. Of course, it's always nice to receive larger monetary denominations than pennies. One million one-dollar bills would really be cool. *(All OC's shake their heads in enthusiasm and agreement.)*
- YC:** So I'm on the right track. How about Lovely Women Meeting on Lazy Afternoons?
- OC1:** We are LUTHERAN WOMEN...as well as Lovely Women, and our societies can meet whenever it is convenient and effective for the group. Each society chooses a time and place that allows them to focus on the Word of God, fellowship and mission projects.
- OC2:** We have societies that raise funds for district and national mission grants.
- OC3:** We also have societies that have sent shorts to orphanages in Honduras, made quilts for nursing homes, and made linen and towel sets for burn victims who have lost all their household goods.
- OC2:** And our in-gatherings at workshops, rallies, conventions -- wow, have we touched souls!
- (During all this YC begins to facially show that these OC's are not all lazy old fogies but rather very active, loving women in the Lutheran Church. Maybe they really are cheerleaders.)*
- YC:** You women are really busy and may even be cheerleaders -- kinda. *(One last attempt to throw them off course)* So you are Lutheran Women, working in the Lutheran Church...*(Thinking)* I've got it! Ladies Wailing for Martin Luther.
- OC1:** *(Without a flinch)*We aren't wailing, we are Wejoicing (rejoicing).
- OC2:** *(Almost interrupting.)*And it is for the Lord, NOT Martin Luther.
- OC3:** *(Patience wearing)* We are Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
- YC:** So, what's your mission? *(Before the OC's can answer, YC turns to the audience.)* What's your mission? *(Gets about three or four answers from the audience)* I get it! In a nutshell, LWMLers are servants of the Lord. LWMLers are the Lord's Warm Hands on Earth.

*(All OC's in unison) I think she's got it!*

*(All 4 LWMLers proceed to the exit door with the initial LWML chant, hand motions and pompoms.)*

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