WHAT’S YOUR 80?
1942–2022 — 80 Years of God’s Grace

In thanksgiving for 80 years of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, each member, group, zone, or district is encouraged to reflect God’s love by blessing others with 80 of something, remembering events from the last 80 years, or sharing legacy concepts for carrying forth the LWML mission. Below are some ideas to get you started. Be sure and take a picture of your group’s 80. We are planning a montage of your activities at the 2023 LWML Convention.

Personal, Group, Zone, or District 80s:

$80, $800, or even $8000 extra mite donation

80 pairs of socks, mittens, hats, or other clothing items to a preschool

80 diapers to a crisis pregnancy center

80 bottles of water for a sporting event — add a label “Compliments of LWML”

80 food baskets

80 bottles of laundry soap for a homeless shelter

80 apples, oranges, or bananas for a senior home, preschool, or after-school program

80 boxes of crayons, markers, or other school supplies to a school, Sunday school, or VBS

80 cards to shut-ins or college students

80 Easter cards or favors to a nursing home

80 hours visiting shut-ins

80 cans of food to an emergency shelter

80 religious books donated to libraries

80 flowers planted for widows or widowers

80 bottles of shampoo, bars of soap, etc. to a homeless shelter

80 stuffed toys for use by first responders (EMTs, police, firefighters)

80 lap robes to a nursing home or baby quilts to a crisis pregnancy center

80 Spanish (or other language) translation Gospel of John books to immigrants in the community

80 snacks for VBS or youth meetings

80 hours helping congregation members with yard work or light home repair

40 adult coloring books and 40 sets of colored pencils for a dialysis center
Make and Donate:

- 80 dozen cookies, pies, sandwiches, etc. to first responders or emergency room workers
- 80 new Chrismons for a Christmas tree
- 80 Bibles marked for prison ministry
- 80 quilts for Orphan Grain Train or a local relief agency
- 80 beaded witness bracelets for MOST Ministries
- 80 fleece blankets for Phil’s Friends cancer patient ministry
- 80 crosses to distribute at the county fair
- Birthday cakes for everyone in your congregation over 80

Personal 80:

- 80 hours of Bible reading for the next year
- $8 or $80 extra mite donation
- 80 days of prayer for a missionary

Details about where and when to send in your photos and stories are coming soon!