



JUNE 2015 DEVOTION

Convention Theme: Bountiful! Sow • Nourish • Reap

Leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: The Convention Programming Committee, Board of Directors, and Host Convention Committees have planned and worked diligently during the past two years. They were lifted up in prayer by Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) members across the country every day.

All: We praise and thank God for these women who planned, worked, and prayed to bring the 36th Biennial Convention to life.

Leader: Lutheran women from across the United States will soon be traveling to the LWML convention in Des Moines, Iowa. Along the way they will meet and make new friends and reconnect with old friends.

All: We thank God for protecting all attendees as they travel and fellowship along the way.

Leader: The mission grant applicants for the new biennium are plentiful and consist of a wide variety of needs.

All: We thank God for the many worthy mission grant applicants. We thank God for the wisdom and discernment He will give to the voting body as they vote for the recipients. We ask that God will grant the voting body wisdom and discernment as they vote for the recipients.

Leader: The Mites in Action speakers (representing past recipients of mission grant funds) will be at the convention to share how the mites were and are being used.

All: We thank God for the opportunity the mites give these agencies to share the Gospel of Jesus around the globe.

Leader: This year the women unable to attend the convention will have the opportunity through modern technology to see the convention streaming live on the Internet.

All: We thank God for the advancements in technology and ask that all works smoothly for the audiences in the local congregations.

All: Gracious Father, thank you too for your confident hope (assurance) that God will provide the mites to meet this Biennium's goal. Thank You for multiplying our mites to meet our goals at the district and national levels. Thank You for blessing the Lutheran Women's Missionary League with loving women who serve You so faithfully in congregations large and small. Thank You for blessing our fellowship time in Des Moines as well as in our districts, zones, and societies. We pray that our service to You will continue to reflect Your love. In the name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen