September to Remember

September to Remember — LWML’s Treasures of Your Heart Giving Tuesday — a day of giving — was celebrated on September 13, 2022.

Did you take the opportunity to post your “Treasures of Your Heart” on Facebook? Did you enjoy reading the LWML website home page articles featured each day in September written by the LWML Board of Directors? If you missed one, they are available here.

Thank you to everyone who generously supported the LWML with their donations! So far, $46,851 has been received. This includes a $10,000 matching gift from a generous donor. If you didn’t have the opportunity to donate on September 13, you can still mail in your donation toward the LWML Mission Goal in honor or memory of that special treasure. Send your donation labeled — “September to Remember” or “GivingTuesday” to:

LWML
801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010
St. Louis, MO 63105

LWML will continue to share, with our readers, the amazing ways our Lord works through your donations.

LWML Carolinas District Convention a Success

The LWML Carolinas District Convention was held September 9–10 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Conover, North Carolina. Members and guests met under the theme, “Celebrating Life as the Handiwork of God,” based on
Isaiah 46:3b-4, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

With 97 women and men in attendance, LWML Carolinas District President Cheryl Wulfert led her final convention before passing the gavel to the newly elected president Paula Daniels, from Taylorsville, North Carolina. A mission goal of $70,350 was approved by the voting body along with nine mission grants.

Opening worship service was led by District Pastoral Counselor Rev. Willsea. Proclaiming the message for the service was Senior Pastoral Counselor Rev. Michael Geml.

National Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, Rev. Michael Salemink gave a dynamic, engaging keynote address entitled “Standing Out in the Field of Life ... how to be a life-minded individual, congregation, and community”.

LWML Vice President of Communication Kathy Pavelock brought greetings and updates from the national LWML.

Prayers for Nebraska South and Southern Illinois Districts — Convention Time

Please join me in prayer this weekend for two more of our LWML districts holding conventions. The LWML Nebraska South District will gather in Kearney, Nebraska around the theme “Joyful Hearts Moving Forward ~ Celebrating 80 years,” based on John 16:22b. Evansville, Illinois will welcome our sisters from the LWML Southern Illinois District under the theme “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” from Luke 24:15b.

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask You to bless our LWML sisters in the LWML Nebraska South and Southern Illinois Districts as they meet in convention. Grant wisdom and discernment to our sisters as they choose their new officers, mission grants, and mission goals for the new biennium. May they enjoy fellowship and unity as they study God’s Word in Bible study and devotions. Bless LWML Nebraska South District President Sherry Burger as she continues to lead her district for another biennium. We also thank You for the service of LWML Southern Illinois District President Diane Grebing as she completes her four year term of service. We pray this in thankfulness and joy for all You provide through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

President Debbie Larson
LWML Mission Grant Distribution Flyer Updated

God has truly blessed the LWML with generous donors. As of September 7, the LWML has given $1,559,320 to our mission grant recipients. In the last three months Mission Grants #5, #24, and #27 have been partially or fully funded. Mission grant monies are distributed as requested by the recipients which may be the full amount or a portion. Share this good news as you celebrate LWML Sunday this fall. Download the updated flyer here.

LWML Sunday Materials Available

The theme for LWML Sunday 2022 is “For Us and With Us” based on Romans 8:31-39. Verse 31 reads, *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?* This year our author is Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson who serves as Vice President of Administration at Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA). Rev. Peterson was also the Worship Proclaimer for the closing service at the 39th Biennial LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, in June 2021.

LWML Sunday is typically celebrated in October but may be celebrated at any time in the fall. Some of the materials available to all include worship bulletin covers, the entire worship service, a children's message, and the sermon. Printable downloads of these materials are available here. LWML bookmarks and brochures, as well as other LWML Sunday items are available for ordering online here.

Fall Sale Continues!

*Bible studies, books, jewelry and more now on sale for a limited time!*