Happy Thanksgiving from LWML

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! (Psalm 100:4).

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As members of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML), we thank our Lord for His Son, Jesus, and the hope we have through His death and resurrection. We thank God for our families, friends, homes, and freedom. Every blessing from above is a blessing to be shared.

I give thanks to our Father for each of you. I thank God for your continued prayers, love, service, and support of our missions and ministry. God’s mercy and grace shines through you as you share the Gospel message in your neighborhood and around the world.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Debbie Larson, LWML President

Celebrate the Lord of the Nations

The 40th Biennial Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) Convention registration will open in less than 2 months. Early registration will be from January 9–March 14, 2023.

All registrations will be online only. If you don’t have internet access, contact someone from your district or a family member to help you register.

Early registration will be $160. Regular registration which runs from March 15–May 9, 2023, will be $180. Late registration will be $205 running from May 10 –
Give Thanks for Our Church Workers

God cares for His people through the men and women serving as church workers. They are a gift from God. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, let us remember our church workers in prayer and take time to show them our thanks and appreciation.

Pray and thank our Heavenly Father for all church workers and for all they do to spread the Gospel. Ask Him to bless their work as they carry out their mission and ministry in the church.

A special recognition of your church workers will encourage and support them and show that you care:

- Honor your church workers by spending time with them.
- Give them a gift basket with a special note thanking them for all they do.
- Post a special thank you on social media such as “Thank you for being a great example of living a life of faith.”
- Provide a special Thanksgiving dessert with a note “I thank God for you!”
- Send a card or note thanking them for all the work that they do. You can download a thank you card for your pastor from the LWML website.
- Use the Thanksgiving bookmarks or notecards and add a note of thanks on the back.
- Find resources on the Church Workers in Mission webpage to encourage and support church workers.

Let’s give thanks and praise to our heavenly Father for the church workers in our lives not only during Thanksgiving but throughout the year. Thank you for being supportive and encouraging to God’s Workers in the Harvest Field.
2021–2023 LWML Mission Grant #21 "Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus" Gives Thanks to LWML

The Mercy House on the Belize Lutheran Campus sponsored by the Belize Mission Society is the LWML mission focus for November. Click [here](#) to see a special thank you and update video from Cathy Dulgar, Executive Director for Belize Mission Society.

Devotions for Advent

Are you looking for a simple Advent devotion for your personal use or in your group? Here are two suggestions from the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League’s (LWML) Gospel Outreach and Christian Life Committees.

LWML Mission Grant #9 Propelling the Gospel – Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots, Inc. (LAMP Ministries) has created a 2022 Advent devotion booklet written by individuals associated with the ministry and photographs highlighting their mission work. Click [here](#) to download a printable version.

Another option is a LWML Advent devotion titled "Advent Biblical Treasure Hunt."

The Gospel Outreach and Christian Life Committees pray that these Advent resources will bless your walk through this Holy season.
All About “I Love to Tell the Story”

There are Gospel-focused stories happening each day in our world. The focus of “I Love to Tell the Story” is to share the stories of how the Lord is working through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) missionaries in the different LCMS regions around the globe. To learn more about the LCMS International Missions and become prayer partners with a missionary or missionary family please go to https://international.lcms.org.

Read the latest "I Love to Tell the Story" featuring Rev. Matthew Wood — Missionary in Indonesia. Rev. Wood works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI). He helps train pastors and lay leaders through educational workshops, translation projects, and other efforts in cooperation with the GKLI.

Women of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Receive Spa Kits

Recently the National Office of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML), located on the campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (CSL) has been busy handing out spa kits to the women of CSL.

The spa kits were prepared by the LWML Assembly of Leaders for the women of both seminaries. Emmaus Lutheran Church in Dorsey, Illinois, also provided a small care package for the women at CSL. All were thankful and excited to receive these wonderful gifts. Thank you for your continued support to our students and their families at both seminaries.