

**Bulletin Bytes – 2015 LWML Sunday**

Use the following short articles for your bulletins and newsletters. Include a photo of authors, LWML Counselors Rev. John Heckmann and Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner and the 2015 LWML Sunday logo. All resources are available as FREE downloadable documents at *www.lwml.org/lwml-sunday*. Share the excitement of Lutheran Women in Mission for God!

**Any time before your church’s LWML Sunday celebration:**

**Celebrate LWML Sunday with us on (month date)**
LWML Sunday is traditionally celebrated in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod churches the first Sunday in October; however, the observance may be on any Sunday. Come celebrate here at (Name of church) on Sunday, (month date). Based on Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33, the theme chosen for the 2015 LWML Sunday celebration is “Seek First the Kingdom of God.” The authors of this service are LWML Counselors Rev. John Heckmann and Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner. LWML offers thanks to God for these men, and all servants who use their talents for His glory.

**LWML Celebration on Sunday, (month date)**Based on Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33, the theme chosen for the 2015 Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) Sunday celebration is “Seek First the Kingdom of God.” LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod churches. Come celebrate LWML Sunday on (month date), 2015. Watch for more information and learn more about how you can become involved in reaching others with the life-saving message of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**LWML Sunday – Celebrate with Women in Mission**
A special worship service is planned for Sunday, (month date), 2015, to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. Authors of this service, LWML Counselors Rev. John Heckmann and Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner, wrote on the theme “Seek First the Kingdom of God.” LWML wants all women to find joy in Bible study, mite giving, mission service, and reaching the lost and hurting for Christ. Check out our website at *www.lwml.org*.

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**Month Prior to LWML Sunday:**

**LWML Sunday is (month date)***Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? … and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well* (Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33).Our congregation will have the opportunity to join together in worship under the theme, “Seek First the Kingdom of God” in observance of LWML Sunday (month date), 2015. The authors of this service are LWML Counselors Rev. John Heckmann and Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner. Our LWML looks forward to a special time of sharing with you the exciting missions of the LWML - God’s ministry around the world through mites, service, prayer, and Christian fellowship. (*If your LWML is planning a special meal, or any other special activities, include them here*.)

**Week Prior to LWML Sunday:**

**Next Sunday is LWML Sunday**
Next Sunday, (month date), 2015, has been designated as LWML Sunday at (Name of Church). The women of the LWML invite the entire congregation to celebrate together as the body of Christ under the theme, “Seek First the Kingdom of God.” We will share in a special worship service authored by LWML Counselors Rev. John Heckmann and Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner based on Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33. Join us and learn how the Lord has worked through the LWML in bringing the lost and erring into fellowship with Him through mission and ministry. (*If your LWML is planning a special meal, or any other special activities, include them here*.)

**LWML Sunday:**

**LWML Celebration Sunday**Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people in all walks of life throughout this community and the world. Today the LWML invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we offer our praise using the theme “Seek First the Kingdom of God,” based on Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33, in worship and invite you to learn more about the missions and ministry of the LWML. (*If you are planning a special meal, or any other special activities, include them here*.)

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