



Worship Anew — Sharing The Gospel Message Through Weekly Broadcasts

Reaching the Homebound with God's Word Lutheran Media Ministries, Inc. Worship Anew — \$100,000

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel
before the LORD, our Maker! (Psalm 95:6).*

Lutheran Ministries Media reaches the homebound and aging with the life-saving message of the Gospel through the weekly broadcast ministry of Worship Anew. Worship Anew has been on the air since 1965, starting in Toledo, Ohio and moving in 1980 to Fort Wayne, Indiana. There is a long history of collaboration with the church community. LCMS pastors, Lutheran choirs, and others provide content for the media programming. Many care facilities and service organizations use the programming provided through Worship Anew.

The aging population faces health issues that prevent them from attending church or cause them to remain home from church to care for an ailing loved one. Accessibility to the faithful teaching and understanding of the Bible as taught in our creeds and Lutheran Confessions is important. Worship Anew provides a clear, accessible Gospel message, and its impact is exponential. It celebrates the new life all people have in Jesus. Christ's love shared through weekly Scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a sermon message reveals God's grace and truth.

Worship Anew has seen tremendous growth due to the ability to broadcast throughout the United States on television via broadcast over-the-air, satellite, and cable providers. Worship Anew is broadcast on DIRECTV, the TCT (Tri-State Christian Television), American Forces Network (AFN), and regular air channels.

With the advent of streaming internet television, each week's Worship Anew program is accessible via the internet and on smart devices such as Roku and Apple TV.

Worship Anew receives calls and letters from its viewers every day sharing their thanks and praise for the programming. A viewer from Northern Illinois District shared the following message: "I want to thank you for everything you do. I enjoy the services every week. It has been a godsend. When I was in the hospital, I came across your program scanning channels. That was six years ago. I have watched it ever since! I sing along with the hymns. I enjoy the different pastors and their sermons! My hubby is even getting interested again (he has PTSD from Vietnam)."

With the help of this grant, Lutheran Media Ministries can secure the on-air broadcast time on a new nationwide station and can enhance the online presence of Worship Anew. By strengthening its presence on television and the internet, more people will hear the proclamation of God's Word and its saving message.

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Prayer #1

Dear Father in heaven, we thank You for the work of Lutheran Media Ministries and its broadcast of Worship Anew. We ask Your blessing on those who listen to the broadcast in their homes, hospital beds, or care facilities. This broadcast may be the only opportunity for them to take part in worship. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #2

Dear Lord, we thank You for the advances in technology that allow Your Word to reach people who are homebound. Bless those who thirst for Your Word in times of sickness and frailty. May Worship Anew be a place where they can hear the Word of God and sing Your praises. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #3

Dear Jesus, enter the hearts of all who hear Your Word and learn of Your love through the weekly broadcasts of Worship Anew which are available throughout the nation and are faithful in teaching of Your love. May the Holy Spirit strengthen the faith of listeners and give them peace and comfort. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #4

Dear Lord, it is through the efforts and commitment of Lutheran Ministries Media staff that Worship Anew is broadcasted weekly. We thank You for the service of the five Lutheran clergy who rotate, sharing the message each week and for the choirs in the area who sing Your praises. Bless all those who participate in these services. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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