Worship Anew — Sharing The Gospel Message Through Weekly Broadcasts

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

2021–2023 Biennium Mission Goal:
$2,150,000

Mission Grant #24
$100,000

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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 programing. 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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