

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

ME A LEADER?

Me a leader? You've got to be kidding! I've thought that a time or two, and I bet you have, too. Being a leader can be intimidating and downright scary!

But wait! It doesn't have to be like that! LWML Michigan District is offering a Women's Conference under the theme "Adventures in Equipping Leaders," based on Hebrews 13:20-21: *Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

May 20, 2023 will be the day of the conference and it will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in St. Johns, MI from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The conference will feature speakers, breakout sessions for your interests, devotions, and fellowship. The day will benefit current leaders, future leaders and everyone in between.

Choose 3 of the breakout sessions listed below:

- Me A Leader?
- Treasure Hunt for Online Resources
- Joining Church Workers on Their Adventure
- Quest to Broaden our Cultural Understanding
- Train the Trainer – Mentoring with Ease
- Start Your Own WinGS Group (Women in God's Service)

Go to www.lwml.org and click on the link under "Hot Items" to register for the conference. The cost is \$20 for general registration and \$10 for called church workers. The registration deadline for the conference is May 8th.

Join the LWML Michigan District leadership team in St. Johns to learn that leading doesn't have to be so scary after all.

Upcoming Events:

- May 8 - Deadline to register for conference
- May 20 - Women's Conference at St. John's in St. Johns
- Jun 22-25 - LWML Convention in Milwaukee
- Sep 8-9 - District Retreat and Board Meeting

Mite Report

National

New grants
will be chosen
in June

Michigan District

As of March 31st

Goal: \$386,000

\$ Received: \$186,956

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH HIGHLIGHT

Our LWML Quarterly is available in print and parts of it on-line. This magazine contains Bible studies, devotions, and timely articles written by Christian women living in today's world. Be inspired by some positive messages. There is even a section just for young women.

Once an issue is a year old, more of it is available online. If you aren't familiar with

the LWML Quarterly, reading it online before you or your church group decide to get copies in print is an option. Passing out a print copy is a good way to help a woman new to LWML know more about the hearts of the women involved.

The deadline to order print copies is every March, but you are encouraged to check it out online at lwml.org under the Word tab to get an idea what the magazine is all about.

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IN THE ZONE



St. James, Grand Rapids LWML participated in a "Cookie Love" Valentine Outreach. They assembled 31 sweet treat trays and delivered them to community organizations and seniors.



Pastor David Winningham dedicated the LWML Mid Michigan Zone Convention Banner in memory of LaVale Seiter on LWML Sunday at Prince of Peace, Clare. LaVale was a wonderful mentor and very active in LWML on the district, zone, and local levels.

MISSION GRANT HIGHLIGHT

God's Word for Teenagers Around the World

Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) = \$16,500

The Holy Spirit, at Pentecost, gave Jesus' disciples the gift of speaking in many tongues so that all God's children might hear His Word in their own languages. Acts 2:1-11.

Included in God's family are teenagers, who because they are not children, and not yet adults, often slip between the cracks when providing resources to share the Gospel. Missionaries and churches in countries like Indonesia, Thailand and Cambodia have asked the Lutheran Heritage Foundation for a Bible storybook that is especially well suited to teaching the Lutheran faith to teens.

Lutheran books in these languages are also needed for sharing the Good News with immigrant families here in Michigan, giving LCMS congregations the resources, they need to establish relationships with immigrants in their communities.

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation, a Michigan based LCMS recognized service organization, has created a new resource, God's Word For You, a Bible storybook

especially written at the teen level. It costs only \$5.00 to print each Bible storybook which means these books can be produced for the requested Grant of \$16,500. This funding would go toward translating and printing 2,500 storybooks written in a language they can read and understand.



Join our Heart2Heart Sisters for prayer and fellowship - 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact Kimberly Salajan (kimberlysalajan@gmail.com) to get the Zoom login information.