

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

LWMLERS TAKE ROAD TRIP TO SEBEWAING

Last April at the Zone's Spring Board of Directors meeting **Macomb South Zone** President, Karen McClelland challenged the churches in the zone to bring 2 hygiene kits (from each church) for the Orphan Grain Train. "We have allowed ourselves to get lazy. Now, let's get back to work!" She continued, "The delegation of 12 attending the convention in Milwaukee can take them with them."

At the Spring Fling and the Prayer Service a few weeks later, 100 kits were assembled and packed. It soon became evident that these kits were not going to fit in the car to take to Milwaukee.

So arrangements were made to deliver them to Rev. Reed in Sebewaing. On August 1st several ladies from the zone took a road trip to visit the facility and deliver the hygiene kits. Zone President Karen said she couldn't have been prouder of the 8 participating churches that worked together to make 100 kits.



Orphan Grain Train facility in Sebewaing



Rev. Reed with the women from MS Zone

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 1 - Deadline to submit candidate for convention offering
- Dec 1 - Deadline to submit group rosters to District - see website for link under Resources/Society Helps
- Jan 13 - Convention Planning Meeting
- Jan 31 - YWR submission deadline to Zone leader
- Jun 28-30 - District convention at Amway Grand in Grand Rapids

2024 CONVENTION GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

*Oh taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Psalm 34:8*

Goal

Experience God's goodness and grace as we grow spiritually, being nourished by His Word.



Objectives - Abiding in the safety of His refuge, attendees will be:

- Equipped to know that the steadfast love and faithfulness of the Lord is to all generations.
- Equipped to model to others that taking refuge in Christ satisfies more than any food or drink.
- Equipped to make relying on the Lord a habit.
- Equipped with confidence to share the Good News so others may taste and see that the Lord is good.

Mite Report

National

As of September 30
Goal: \$2,350,000
\$ Received: \$671,269

Michigan District

As of October 31
Goal: \$386,000
\$ Received: \$304,544

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MISSION GRANT HIGHLIGHT

Expanding Christ's Love for the Aging & Unchurched in Michigan Worship Anew (Lutheran Ministries Media) - \$25,000

Through Lutheran Ministries Media, Worship Anew was originally under the name Worship for Shut-Ins and began airing in 1965. This is a 30-minute weekly television program which follows the biblical doctrine as presented in the Lutheran Confessions and articulated in the Book of Concord.

Worship Anew is taking God's Word to a growing population of the aging, unchurched, and those in need of hearing the Gospel (Mark 16:15). They seek to expand the sharing of Christ's love through television ministry in Michigan. Currently, Worship Anew broadcasts on ten television markets throughout

Michigan: Battle Creek, Detroit, Frankenmuth, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Monroe, Oakland/Livonia, Portage and Saginaw. They also reach people in southwest Michigan through affiliates in South Bend, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois and in southeast Michigan through affiliate in Toledo, Ohio. Their website is <https://worshipanew.org>

Worship Anew is requesting a \$25,000 Grant to expand their ministry on local broadcast television. With God's blessing and through the support of LWML Michigan District, they will continue to grow and reach more people in Michigan in the coming years.

IN THE ZONE



God has given the LWML **Monroe Zone** a fabulous opportunity to sponsor an Evangelism Tent at the Monroe County Fair. We provide a glass of cold water to the fair goers; however, the main purpose is to share the Joy of God's "Living Water". This year we shared over 1,000 glasses of water and played numerous free games with the children. We also handed out free Christian literature as we shared God's love and/or prayed with someone that was in need.



The **Ann Arbor Zone** 2022 convention banner now has a permanent home in Uganda! Our donation to Women of the Pearl was acknowledged this summer and we are proud to see it displayed so beautifully. The banner was given to Masindi Lutheran Church in Masindi, Uganda.



The LWML **Grand Rapids Zone** and **Rapid Waters Zone** held a joint retreat at Camp Concordia in Gowen, MI. They were blessed with an inspiring Bible Study, "How to be a Godly Woman in an Ungodly World" led by Rev. Brad Garrison, singing with the camp directors Ayla and Sam, beautiful weather, wonderful fellowship, and a chance to take a prayer walk, play chair volleyball or color cards for Phil's Friends.

The **Thumb Zone** held a retreat at the Huron County Expo Center. The Sri Lanka missionary, Rev. Steven Mahlburg, made a special appearance. Our main objective of the retreat was not only to celebrate the past 80 years of LWML, but to look forward to the next 80 years!

