

# MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

## GREATER DETROIT ZONE SPEAKER IS FIRST ROSA J. YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The LWML Greater Detroit Zone Fall Rally was held at St. Philip, Detroit, under the theme - "Continuing the Legacy of Dr. Rosa J. Young." The speaker was Mackenzie Jean-Marcoux, the first recipient of the Dr. Rosa J Young Opportunity Scholarship at Concordia University Chicago. This award provides support for African American students pursuing church-related professions at CUC. The Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) and the LCMS Foundation worked together to establish the Dr. Rosa J Young Scholarship Endowment at both Concordia University Chicago, Concordia University Wisconsin and Concordia University Ann Arbor as part of the continuing legacy of Dr. Rosa J Young, who worked tirelessly to educate African American children and young adults and regularly told them that their future was working for the church.



Pictured here is Dominic Salvino, CUC Board of Regents Chair, who made the announcement of the donation of \$150,000 by the Board of Regents to the Scholarship Fund, Mackenzie Jean-Marcoux, and Mary Wise, a 1965 Concordia graduate and great-niece of Rosa Young

### Upcoming Events:

- Jan 31 - YWR submission deadline to Zone leader
- Feb 10 - Convention Plan Mtg
- Mar 2 - District Board Mtg - 9:30 am - First Lutheran in Charlotte
- Mar 23 - Convention Plan Mtg
- Jun 28-30 - District convention at Amway Grand in Grand Rapids
- Jun 28-1 pm - Convention Mtg w/Voting on Friday-SAVE/DATE

The end of the biennium is coming up fast (April 30). Don't hold on to your Mites, send them in as soon as possible.

### Mite Report

#### National

As of December 30  
 Goal: \$2,350,000  
 \$ Received: \$911,895

#### Michigan District

As of December 31  
 Goal: \$386,000  
 \$ Received: \$340,971



## 2024 CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Sarah Crowder is passionate about sharing the Gospel with freshmen students as a teacher at Faith Lutheran High School in Las Vegas, NV. Sarah graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin in 2000, and recently completed a MA in Theology with a focus on Reformation Studies from Concordia University-Irvine in May, 2020.



She has been married to her husband, Jason for nearly 20 years, and is the loving mother to Katie and Brendan.

Mark Frith is a Lutheran pastor and the Director of Champions for Liberty Network, an organization that advocates for religious freedom and other conservative values. He is a graduate of Concordia University Chicago.



Frith is a passionate advocate for the free exercise of religion and a strong supporter of traditional marriage and family values. In his role Frith works to educate and mobilize Christians to defend their rights.

Frith is a dedicated husband and father of two children. He and his family currently reside near Chicago.

### Send your mites to:

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## IN THE ZONE

The **Evergreen Zone** held its fall retreat at Grace, Romeo. A sketch titled "Spiritual Makeover" was performed which tied scripture to various makeup products. Jenny Jaronesi, YWR for Michigan at the Milwaukee Convention, spoke about her experiences there and related how much she enjoyed serving. The group assembled 100 personal hygiene kits to be given to the Roseville Fire Department to distribute to those in need when they go out on calls.



Zion, Petoskey hosted the **Land of Lakes Zone** Rally. Zion's Director of Family and Youth Ministries, Brian Horning, shared his work, being on a team leading a training initiative in Ethiopia, a partnership between Concordia Center For the Family and the Ethiopian Evangelical Church.

Their ingathering will be used to support Rev. Hambissa, and his wife where they serve in Ethiopia, teaching the EECMY pastors to model Christian living, and then teach families in their care.

Their theme, "God is my Rock," was reinforced throughout the day.



LWML Sunday was celebrated at St. James, **Grand Rapids Zone** under the theme, *The King is Coming* from Psalm 24: 7-10. The LWML ladies served as ushers and one member gave testimony of what LWML is, does, and what it means to them. Special treats made by the LWML ladies were served at the fellowship hour following the service.



Women of Faith Lutheran, Prescott of the **Timberline Zone** gathered and assembled layettes over many weeks. They were taken to Orphan Grain Train.



Members of LWML **Gateway Zone** packed boxes filled with Personal Care Kits to be transported to Lutheran World Relief pickup site at St. Michael, Portage. These groups worked "remotely" from their own churches to assemble a total 145 kits. St. Paul, Colon, quilters in one year produced 366 quilts for LWR!

