



LWML IN MICHIGAN

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!
COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING!
PSALM 100:2

Christian Outreach

A nicely structured resource for any Christian leader is the Equipping Saints to Serve Two-Year Planner. The current one is 2023-2025, but the new 2025-2027 one will be available soon. This manual can be downloaded to your device and then printed for free or can be purchased in a paper copy to put in a binder. It includes over 50 devotions, Bibles Studies, Sketches, and Litanies. They are listed by months, topics, and alphabetically. The devotions might be used to open a church committee meeting or an LWML Board meeting. The Bible Studies or Sketches could be used for LWML group meetings or zone meetings, or even a church service or Bible class. Everything in this manual has been LCMS doctrinally reviewed, so you can use the materials with confidence, knowing that they truthfully proclaim God's Word.

To find this resource go to lwml.org then click on *The Word*. From there click on *Program Resources* and scroll down just a little until you see a picture of a tote bag and a colored Bible.

LWML Michigan District 2024-2026

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6



Mission Spotlight

#4 ASL (American Sign Language) Storybook Apps - St. Martin Lutheran School for the Deaf - \$17,950

Without an accessible education rooted in the foundation of ASL to supplement the learning of the English language, deaf children cannot learn to read and therefore, cannot access the Gospel. 90% of deaf children are born into hearing families; 10% of those families will learn sign language. With the assistance in financial requirements necessary to produce quality Christian-centered literacy resources, children will have the opportunity to develop literacy skills, enabling them to achieve anything they put their minds to.



Miles For Mites

Follow us, Carla Elenz, Land of Lakes Zone, and Kathy Sowers, Evergreen Zone, on our “Mitey” bike tour to Omaha!

On June 12th, we'll be taking a train to St. Louis, MO. A generous hostess is picking us up from the train station and we will stay the night at her house. The next morning, Friday, June 13th, she will take us to LWML National office at Concordia Seminary. After a tour, we will begin a 12-day journey across the Katy Trail and roads to reach our final destination in downtown Omaha at the National LWML convention on June 25th. We already have a gracious host/hostess for each night of our journey.

You can follow us daily on the “Miles for Mites to Omaha” Facebook page during our trip.

If you would like to donate to Miles for Mites see the link on our Facebook page or the website lwmlmichigan.org. We are not benefiting from this ride. Anything we get will be for Mites!! See you in Omaha!!

Carla & Kathy



All Nations Celebration

Debra Fitzpatrick, Assistant H2H Leader, shared information with the attendees at the Michigan District LCMS All Nations Celebration held at St. Luke, Haslett, on Saturday, March 15. To learn more about the celebration, go to [A Foretaste of Heaven | Michigan District, LCMS](#)

Pictured are: Alice Dangba, Living Word; Maureen, from South Africa; Debra Fitzpatrick, Assistant H2H Leader; and Kaye Wolff, Deaf Ministry Advocate



Upcoming Events

Spring Rallies

For more details, check
lwmlmichigan.org

Monroe Zone

May 1

6:00 pm - Light Dinner

7:00 pm - Rally

Emmanuel Lutheran

Ridge Hwy, Britton

Blue Water Zone

May 3

8:45 am - Registration

Trinity, Port Huron

Grand Rapids Zone

May 3

St. John Church, Jenison

Mid Michigan Zone

May 3

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Zion, Beaver

Northern Lights Zone

May 3

St. Michael's, Traverse City

Sonshine Zone

May 3

St. John's, Hillman

Land of Lakes Zone

May 17

Mt. Hope, Grayling

For the most up to
date information on
Upcoming Events,
go here: [In The Zone](#)



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LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES of NEBRASKA

<https://a.co/6ow7M0W>

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN CAMPUS MINISTRY

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/39L1XE0U5ACMJ?ref_=wl_share

Mark Your Calendar!



National
Convention
June 26-29, 2025
Omaha, Nebraska

District Convention

June 26-28, 2026
East Lansing, Michigan

Hellogg Hotel &
Conference Center
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



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