



LWML IN MICHIGAN

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

Christian Outreach

I'd like to highlight a mission service project this month that appeared on page 25 in the latest "Summer Quarterly." The Women in Mission group of Trinity Lutheran, Springfield, Illinois, prepared dinner for families at the Ronald McDonald House. What a loving and kind gesture to reach out to families struggling with their children's health issues! Imagine returning to their "home" with supper already prepared after long days at the hospital.

Recognizing that not everyone is close to a Ronald McDonald House, perhaps a group could reach out to a hospice facility or another health facility with the offer of a prepared meal for those who are weary from their vigil at the bedside of a loved one. The kindness of those who prepare the food would be a blessing and a balm for any who receive it.

-Ann Barz



Mission Spotlight

**#5 Scholarships for
Female Students
Studying as Deaconess
/ Professional Church
Worker - \$20,000**



Matthew 9:37 says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." The need for deaconesses and other professional church workers in the LCMS is great and growing daily.

The financial obligation for women to receive training is costly, and puts a strain on their ability to attend a Concordia University or Seminary. By the LWML Michigan District providing \$20,000, women will be able to answer the call, using their gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Franconian Zone Spring Rally

The Franconian Zone had a truly inspiring rally at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro on Saturday, April 26th. A dynamic group of ladies from our zone came together in fellowship to learn more about Jesus and how we can continue to serve Him. The Lutheran Women in Mission from St. Paul were generous hostesses and offered a wonderful breakfast. Pastor Steele delivered a powerful Bible study on Psalm 148 that left a lasting impact. Our pianist, Karen Elmy, provided beautiful music, and the program design was provided by Lynn LeBlanc. We're deeply grateful for Diane Keenan, Executive Director of the East Side Soup Kitchen in Saginaw, who shared information about their Mission. A generous monetary and food donation was collected for the program, which will bring hope and relief to many. The kindness and



generosity given by the members are a shining example of the power of community and compassion. Keep your beautiful lights shining for Jesus.
Cindy Morley
Franconian Zone President

Top: Cindy Morley, Diane Keenan, Pastor Steele
Bottom, left: Cindy Morley
Bottom, right: Attendees of the St. Paul Spring Rally



Rapid Waters Zone Spring Rally

Rapid Waters Zone women gathered for the "Blessed are They" LWML Prayer Service on April 26, 2025, at Mt. Calvary in Greenville. After the service, some women crafted handmade cards, while others filled and delivered 21 Blessing Baskets for nurses and aides working in zone nursing homes. Copies of *Portals of Prayer* were included in each basket. The day's servant activity was

based on Matthew 5:7: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy." The women's ingathering of snacks and bottled water provided all the items needed to fill the baskets. Leftovers were donated to Greenville Public Schools. The most heart-warming moment was seeing the reaction of the nurses when a beautiful Blessing Basket was handed to them.



Evergreen Zone Spring Rally

The Evergreen Zone hosted its Spring Rally on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Macomb, Michigan. The theme was "Growing in God's Grace," based on 2 Peter 3:18: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." The speaker for the event was Dolly Ireland, a retired nurse, Camp Arcadia speaker, and member of Trinity-Utica. She based her talk around God's Amazing Grace

and included the wonderful song "Amazing Grace." A monetary collection was taken for Samaritan's Purse to aid the victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, which devastated North Carolina and Tennessee. Handmade jewelry was displayed for attendees to choose pieces and make a freewill Mite contribution. The project was assembling Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief.



Lakeshore Zone Rally

The Lakeshore Zone Rally was April 26 at St. Luke, Nunica. The theme was “Spring Cleaning for Your Heart” based on Psalm 51:10.



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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



Franconian Zone Summer Retreat

Wednesday, July 23, 2025, Registration at 5:30 PM
St Paul Lutheran Church, 4935 W. Church Center St., Millington, 48746

Potluck: Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware.

Highlight:

Pastor Bruner
Devotion/Bible Study

Speakers:

Bethany Krueger
Rebecca Palmreuter
Young Women Representatives

Ingathering: Food Pantry in Vassar

Please bring non perishable items, such as canned goods
and paper products

We hope to see you there.



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