



# LWML IN MICHIGAN

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

## Christian Outreach

### Coloring Scripture Resources

Fellow sisters in Christ, I encourage you to go to the Lutheran Women in Mission website at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) and look at all the Coloring Scripture resources. Everything is free and you can easily print it from your computer and make copies for groups! The two things I am most excited about are the Scripture Doodles and the Bible Journaling Templates for Lent and Advent. The Scripture Doodles are nine different fill-in pages to use during services. They have lots of space to write or even draw as you hear or notice different parts of the service. They could be used for kids in confirmation or even as an individual who wants to focus better during the sermon. The Bible Journaling Templates are coloring pages, but have space to summarize what we are learning in each devotion or lesson. There are also many options of cards and bookmarks to print out as well. This is another great way LWML can help individuals, small groups, or even your whole church.

Laura Boeberitz  
Vice-President of Christian Outreach



## Mission Spotlight

**New Shepherds for  
South Sudan (Lutheran  
Heritage Foundation) -  
\$18,000 - Paid in full!**



The people of South Sudan are in need of the Gospel, living in extreme poverty, civil war, famine, and disease, with average life expectancy of only 56 years. The evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan (ELCSS) has more than 200 congregations, but fewer than 80 pastors to serve them. Need for new pastors is great, as each pastor is responsible for preaching God's Word to at least three congregations, often long distances apart. Lutheran Heritage Foundation in Macomb, MI, has partnered with ELCSS to establish a seminary, The Concordia Lutheran Institute for the Holy Ministry (CLIHM) to provide theological education for new pastors. These CLIHM seminarians come from extreme poverty and do not have funds to cover educational costs. This grant has supported five South Sudan seminarians for one year, providing tuition, supplies, room, and board!

## LWML Evergreen Zone Fall Retreat

The Evergreen Zone hosted its Fall Retreat on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica, Michigan. The theme for the event was “Welcoming All, Valuing Everyone.” This was based on the organization featured that day and its founder, Todd Gordon, from WAVE Project. They provide a shower trailer and an essentials van that travel around Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties, serving people on the margins. Over the years, they have sponsored more than 4,000 showers, along with toiletries and clean clothing for the needy. They also ran a warming shelter for the homeless at Trinity Lutheran Church in Warren last winter. Todd’s message told us to 1. Live a life marked with Jesus and strive to spend time with Him. 2. Become like Him. 3. Do what He did. “Let Him love you into a person of God.” Remember the scripture, “Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40. Motown Soup was sold, and a share of the profits from the sales will go toward our Mite Grant goals.





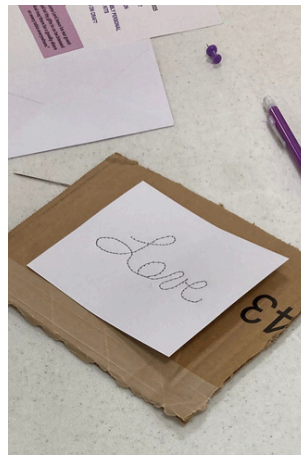
## St. Lorenz Hosts Two Franconian Zone Events



St. Lorenz was one of the host churches for Servant Day on September 20, 2025. This was a LWML Michigan District event. Twenty-six ladies enjoyed a light breakfast, devotion, and craft. We put together sixty school kits, which were taken to Orphan Grain Train.

On October 18, 2025, St. Lorenz hosted the Franconian Zone Fall Rally. We enjoyed a light breakfast before Pastor Joel Kaiser led a bible study on "The Beatitudes," Matthew 5:3-12. Our speaker was Mid-Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge. Their testimonies were inspiring. We had ingathering of personal hygiene products. Following our Business Meeting, which was led by President Cindy Morley, were the elections for President and Vice-President. Re-elected for another term were Cindy Morley as President and Mitzi LaValley as Vice-President.

Submitted by Denise Mosey  
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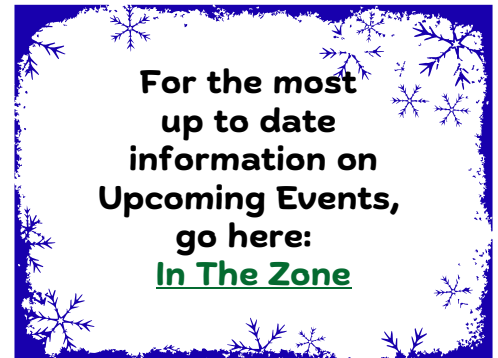




## 2024 Convention Banner Finds a Home



On August 21, Linda Murdock, Vice President of Organizational Resources, presented the 2024 LWML Michigan District convention banner to Pastors Nick Gapski (left) and Alex Ogden (right), who are Associate Pastors at Family of God in Christ (FOG) Lutheran Church in Detroit. FOG has a meal ministry that provides a hot meal to the surrounding community six days a week. If you would like to support this ministry by providing a meal, please go to <https://www.fogdetroit.com/ministries> and sign up. NOTE: FOG is also the home of The Luke Clinic, which provides prenatal and postnatal care twice a month to local families.



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### 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

