



LWML IN MICHIGAN

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



Jesus is the Light...Let His Light Shine!

By the time you read this newsletter our convention will be in the rearview mirror! On this day in June, as I write, I don't know how it all will go, but one thing I know for certain – Jesus is the Light! He will be at every event, every session, every meal! How do I know that? Because He is in the Word, in the Sacrament, and in ourselves through His grace and mercy. To God be the glory!

Our new biennium began on May 1, 2026. Which means that our LWML MI District conventions take place at the beginning of a biennium. It is a time to report and reflect on what has been done, through God's grace, in the last two years. It is also a time to step out in faith into the new biennium.

In the 2024-2026 biennium, God blessed our Mite giving so that all fifteen grants were paid totaling \$289,000! Plus, we sent \$100,584 to National LWML! Praise God!

At the zone and group level, hundreds of items were collected and given to needy people throughout Michigan, the United States, and around the world.

At all levels of our organization, we have been in the Word, studying together and building one another up in the body of Christ. We laugh and cry together. We pray together. We volunteer together. "We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

And so, we will proceed into the new biennium. Jesus will be our Light each and every day. He will guide us as we step out in faith to serve Him. He will move our hearts to offer our Mites. He will bless those Mites as they are used by ministry partners around the world to bring mercy to the lost and suffering. He will guide us as we build one another up to acts of service. He will use us to Let His Light Shine!

To God be the Glory!

President Ruth

A Perfect Fit: 2024 District Banner Finds a Home in Niles

After two years the St. Joseph Zone has finally found a home for their 2024 district convention banner! In May, officers Ann Barz, Susan Gunderson, Diana Chase and counselor Rev. Daniel Barz presented the banner to the staff at The Salvation Army in Niles, Michigan. The Salvation Army has a new facility in which they serve meals two days a week to residents of their community. The banner will grace the dining room wall and hopefully bless those who dine there to know that the Lord is good. The staff was very excited to receive the banner as a



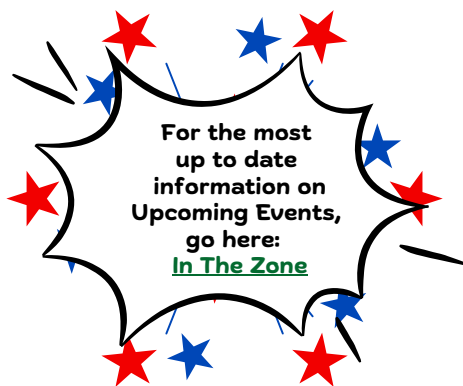
gift, and we were thankful to share it with them. The Salvation Army also has a food pantry and shower and laundry facilities to serve the residents of their community. What a blessing to share the goodness of the Lord in this corner of our zone.

Pictured from left to right - Rev. Daniel Barz, President Ann Barz, Vice President Susan Gunderson and Christian Growth Diana Chase.

90 Years Young & Still Serving!



Elna Kemp in middle, from Trinity, Reese, and Marilyn Bernthal from St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth, both 90 years young and still serving the Lord through the Franconian Zone Christian Growth committee! We are so thankful for these faithful servants!



A Note of Thanks from your Editor

As this issue goes to "print", my time serving as your District Newsletter Editor comes to a close. Thank you to the Michigan District LWML family for your support and your wonderful article submissions. It has been a joy to help share how our district is serving the Lord with gladness. I look forward to seeing how the newsletter continues to flourish in the next biennium!

In Christ,
Lynn LeBlanc



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