

January, April, July and October, the group also meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00pm (where Quarterly Business is also conducted as needed).

Our projects include:

- Quilts, Layettees & School Kits for Orphan Grain Train
- Gift Cards for Seminarians
- Support Crossroads and Senior Action Service
- Many other needs & projects as need dictates!

Come join your fellow ladies as we support the mission and ministry of our Lord and His church.



## LWML SUNDAY



Our *hearts*  
in HIS *hand*

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8).*

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Philippians 2:9

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the recognized auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to coordinate the women of the church. The LWML continues to be a leading force in missions and ministry around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service. The work of these Lutheran Women in Mission reaches people of all walks of life, foreign and domestic, in the interest of the advance of witness, mercy, and life together for all those who are loved into life through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Today is LWML Sunday and we invite you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we "Seek First the Kingdom of God" in worship and invite you to learn more about the missions and ministry of the LWML.

*And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God (Ephesians 5:2)*

### LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS).
- It has as its "mission heart" thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world.
- It is also **Lutheran Women in Mission**, the dba ("doing business as") name adopted by the Board of Directors in January 1998.
- It is women who are finding avenues to use their God-given talents as they meet the challenges to share the Gospel message.
- It is composed of individual women and women's groups within congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, on campuses, in resident homes, or in other settings.
- Individual membership is available to women in LCMS congregations with or without a society affiliated with the LWML. Women may have an interest in the mission and ministry of the LWML - and wish to be a part of the organization; but cannot for a variety of reasons belong to a local group.
- The LWML seeks to develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among women of the LCMS through education, inspiration, and service.
- A major emphasis is the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of mite box offerings. These mite box offerings have funded tens of millions of dollars in mission grants since the organization's inception in 1942.

### Lutheran Women in Mission Facts

**Object:** Mission Education, Mission Inspiration, Mission Service, Financial grants for Mission Needs

**Motto:** "Serve the Lord with gladness."  
Psalm 100:2

**Official Publication:** The Lutheran Woman's Quarterly

### The Mite Box

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the mite box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" - offerings above and beyond the support given to congregation and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program.

Mite Boxes, available from the district, zone or LWML office, are distributed to every woman in a society, and often to each member of the congregation. Local groups submit mite box offerings to the appointed district officer.

### LWML at Peace Lutheran Church

Formed in October of 1948, our LWML group shares the same anniversary as the formation of our church – 73 years this month! We have been very active throughout the years, within our church, community, district, state, synod and world. God has blessed our efforts richly through the power of His Word and Sacraments. This power, at work within our ladies, stands ready to assist the church in any and all capacities. We currently have one group (society) that meets here at Peace Lutheran in the afternoon on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 1:30pm in February, March, May, June, September and November. During the months of