



Pass It On

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We hope you are enjoying these issues of "Pass It On" — a tool that you can use to share the latest, most up-to-date information on what is happening in the New England District and nationally. For more news and information, visit www.LWML-NED.org.



Mission Goal Update—Praise the Lord!

As of April 15, 2012, we have collected **\$27,560** toward our goal of \$55,000. This means we are over 50% toward our goal!!

We are currently working on Project 3: \$4,050 to the First Lutheran School Children's Fund

The Children's Fund provides tuition assistance for children attending First Lutheran School in Holyoke, MA.

More Praises to our Lord! It has been announced that the national LWML mission Goal of \$1.825 million was met and has been surpassed! As of April 13, 2013, **\$1,834,269.27** has been received!

Send all donations (large & small) along with your remittance forms to: Donna Gruel, LWML-NED Treasurer
Be sure to check our website at www.lwml-ned.org for updates to our mission goal progress.



PING: Prepare-Inspire-Nourish-Go Two more sessions coming up

A wonderful group of women met at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bristol, CT last month to learn more about the LWML, its goals and missions!

Did you miss it? Come join us at one of the next two events!

April 20 at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dedham, MA

Registration and coffee hour will begin at 9:30 / Training will be from 10:00—2:00 / Lunch at 12:00

May 4 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Fitchburg, MA

Registration and coffee hour will begin at 9:30 / Training will be from 10:00—2:00 / Lunch will be at 12:00

Join your Lutheran Sisters in Christ for Fun, Games and Learning!

Seminary/University Scholarship Money is available!!

Did you know that the LWML-NED has scholarships available for students from the district?

Do know someone from your congregation who is planning to attend one of our seminaries or universities to study church work in the fall of 2013, have them complete an application (see the website), obtain the two recommendations and send them all off to Sharon Dever at GospelOutreach@LWML-NED.org.

The deadline is August 1, 2013.

Last year, Michael Fieberkorn, one of our scholarship recipients wrote:

Each year our family is so blessed by your support!

As the school year starts, I go joyfully knowing how much God's people support future pastors during their time of preparation!





2013 LWML Convention information!
The opening day of June 27, 2013 is only 73 days away!
Did you know that there is still time to register?

Go to www.lwml.org/conventions or check out the Winter **Quarterly** for all the information!
 We currently have over 75 women and men from New England attending this wonderful event.

And yes—there is still time to volunteer to work!
 The early bird registration time has passed, but
 if you give just eight short hours of your time, you pay just **\$115** for the registration fee!
 What a wonderful way to serve our Lord and meet new LWML friends from around the country.



One more Spring Gathering to be held

Northern Zone: Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Fitchburg, MA
 Registration begins at 9:30 am
 Come join us for the PING informational session!

Short Term Mission Trip Scholarship Money is also available!!

Are you planning a Short Term Mission Trip this year?
 Did you know that LWML-NED has funds available to help you with your expenses?
 If you are willing to share your experiences,
 go to our website and fill out an application.
 There is no deadline—we accept applications any time of the year.



Mark your calendars!
Fall Retreat Dates have been set!

The 2013 LWML New England District Retreat will once again be held at the
 Holiday Inn in Enfield, Connecticut.



When? Friday, November 1 & Saturday, November 2, 2013
 This year's theme will be Encouraged in Heart / United in Love
 Based on Colossians 2:2-3

*"My purpose is that they may be encourage in heart and united in love,
 so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding,
 in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ,
 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."*

Come join your New England District LWML sisters and our speaker:
 Dr. Mary Hilgendorf, Professor Emeritus and Ambassador
 to the Women's Leadership Institute at Concordia University, Wisconsin

For those ladies who were fortunate enough to attend
 the 2009 LWML Convention in Portland, Oregon,
 you heard Dr. Mary as the bible study leader there.