



# 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](http://www.LWML-NED.org).*

## Mission Goal Update—Praise the Lord!

As of May 15, 2012, we have collected **\$28,843.36** toward our goal of \$55,000. This means we have enough to pay our next project!!

**We have sent a check of \$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.

From Marianne Bischoff, principal of First Lutheran:

*As Lutheran Schools around the nation are struggling financially to keep the doors open, this check is more than just money! Lutheran schools are part of our Lutheran heritage; we know how important it is for the next generation to hear and be taught God's Word, to hear the Gospel message of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. The mission of the LWML is truly reflected in your gift and in the use of the gift.*

*Thank you for your generosity in including us on the list [of mission projects] and then to be able to receive it yet this 2012-2013 school year is an extra blessing.*

We are now working on our next two projects:

**4A) \$1,000 for the Ruth House and 4B) \$4,000 for Schooled in Our Savior**

The funds for the Ruth House will be used to renovate and upgrade the facility that houses eleven teenage mothers and their children and runs at 100% capacity year round.

The funds for "Schooled in Our Saviour" will be used to provide tuition assistance for at-risk children in the Bristol, Connecticut community to attend Immanuel Lutheran School where they can hear the Gospel on a daily basis.

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](http://www.lwml-ned.org) for updates to our mission goal progress.



## 2013 LWML Convention information!

### The opening day of June 27, 2013 is only 43 days away!

**And yes, you can still register!!! Don't miss out on this wonderful event!**

Go to [www.lwml.org/conventions](http://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—they are still looking for work volunteers!

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.

Would you like to participate in the convention without going to Pittsburgh?  
Consider making a donation for one of the four offerings that will be taken during the convention.



- Convention Offering #1**—LWML Mission Goal 2013-2015 Biennium  
**Convention Offering #2**—Camp Bethesda, Bethesda Lutheran Communities, Cypress, Texas and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Lutheran Center for the Blind  
**Convention Offering #3**—LCMS Disaster Response—Hurricane Sandy Relief  
**Convention Offering #4**—LWML Heart to Heart Sisters Program

## 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](mailto:GospelOutreach@LWML-NED.org). The deadline is August 1, 2013.

## 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.



## Have you marked your calendar! The 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

## Are you planning your society's events for next year and need help with some new ideas?

Filled with devotions, Bible studies, Human Care and Teen LWML ideas, sketches, and icebreakers, **Inspirational Resources for Events** is easy to use!

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