



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 June 15, 2012, we have collected **\$29,530.21** toward our goal of \$55,000.

We are currently 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 Savior" will be used to provide tuition assistance for at-risk children in the Bristol, Connecticut Women's Community League to attend Immanuel Lutheran School where they can hear the Gospel on a daily basis.

From Mr. James Krupski, principal of Immanuel Lutheran School:

Thank you for your kind gift. In an age when our society is crying out for the wonderful message of their Savior Jesus Christ, it is vital that Lutheran Schools remain an avenue of that grace to the many children in our community. Your gift helps make that a reality for all children so that the cost of education will not keep any child from sitting at the feet of loving and caring teachers. The demand for financial assistance is always increasing so we are grateful for your assistance through this generous gift. May God continue to bless your ministry and mission.

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.

2013 LWML Convention information!

The opening day of June 27, 2013 is only 12 days away!

Would you like to participate in the convention without going to Pittsburgh?

The opening service will be streamed live to your computer!

Go to www.lwml.org and click on the live streaming link to watch the proceedings.

2014

2014-2016 Mission Grant Applications Needed!

2016

Does your society or church have a special mission that needs extra funds?

The application to submit a 2014—2016 mission grant project is now available on our website.

The deadline is September 1, 2013.

Applications should be sent to Sharon Dever, Vice President of Gospel Outreach.

Seminary/University Scholarship Deadline is August 1, 2013



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.

Short Term Mission Trip Scholarship Money is also available!!

Are you planning a Short Term Mission Trip this year?
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."*

Seven months after last year's retreat, we are still receiving Thank you notes from seminary students and their families.

We collected Wal-Mart gift cards and sent them to both of our seminaries to be distributed to the students
and their families. Below are more notes that we received:

Dear Sisters:

As one of the patrons of the food bank at Concordia Seminary St. Louis, I wish to take a moment to express my
gratitude to you for the unique way you support our community.

I am an international student at Concordia...enrolled in the Ph.D. program since 2010. Throughout this year I
have enjoyed the free shopping at our food banks thanks to people like you; your gift card has given me a
chance to shop off campus also. Thus you have significantly contributed to alleviate the burden of many like
me in our training for the ministry. I pray the Lord will continue to bless you in every way so that you many
continue to abound in every good work. I wish you a happy Pentecost Season 2013.

In Christ, Jean-Baptiste Mberebe

On behalf of myself, my family and all the students at Concordia Seminary, I would like to thank you so very
much for the coupons that you donated to our Food bank. You have helped to feed my family and shown us
the love of Christ. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Tim Swanson, First Year Seminarian

Dear New England District LWML,



Thank you very much for your support of the Concordia Seminary-St Louis Food Bank. The food bank is a
great asset to the seminary community. It helps my family save a lot on grocers. Thank in

Tyler and Katie Poppen

Continue to share information you think would be important for others to know... communications@lwml-ned.org

