



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 July 15, 2012, we have collected **\$32,505.82** toward our goal of \$55,000.

We are currently working on project 4B: **\$4,000 for Schooled in Our Savior**

The funds for "Schooled in Our Savior" 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 for updates to our mission goal progress.

2013 LWML Convention has come and gone...

Over 3,100 women and men gathered in Pittsburgh the last four days in June with the New England District well represented with 74 women and men.

581 delegates adopted a new mission goal of \$1.83 million,
selected 18 new mission projects and
elected five new officers plus a new nominating committee.

Sue Lastowski, a first time convention goer from First Lutheran Church, Holyoke, MA said:
"It was a life changing experience!"

Karen Morrison, the Kansas District president, included in their district's Summer Newsletter,
The Kansas Sonshine:

"Quenched! By the willing service of the volunteers in the six districts who hosted us in Pittsburgh, every face was always smiling and ready to help in any way possible."

For more details, pictures and other reports, go to www.lwml.org.

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

There are only 16 more days to submit an application for the student scholarships. Don't miss out!

Complete an application (see the website), obtain the two recommendations and send them all off to Sharon Dever at GospelOutreach@LWML-NED.org.



There is still Short Term Mission Trip Scholarship Money 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.



In June, the New England District awarded Wener & Hilke Schirmer \$800 to assist them with their Mercy Medical trip to Madagascar.

Have you marked your calendar! The Fall Retreat is coming!



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."

2013 LWML Sunday material is now available for order

Packets for the 2013 LWML Sunday were recently mailed to LCMS congregations and LWML units across the United States.

The first Sunday in October is the traditional date for the celebration of LWML Sunday; however, the observance may be any Sunday.

The LWML is honored to have the Rev. Dr. Dien Taylor as the author for this year's LWML Sunday materials based on the theme, "You Are My Witnesses."

The service focuses on the Scripture verses from Luke 24:44-53.

The graphic design for this year's service was created by Janet Hurta from Waco, Texas.



Those of you who were at the LWML convention in Pittsburgh last month were given the privilege to hear Pastor Taylor as the proclaimer in the opening service.

And many of you might remember Pastor Taylor as a past retreat speaker.

Some LWML Sunday materials are available as a free download on the LWML website at www.lwml.org/resources/lwml_sunday. To ensure availability and delivery, all orders should be postmarked no later than September 1, 2013.

Contact the LWML office at 800-252-LWML (5965) for more information or to place an order.

Just a small thought...

If you find yourself growing angry at someone, pray for him—anger cannot live in an atmosphere of prayer.
W.T. McElroy

...the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought...Romans 8:26 RSV