



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 for 2014-2016- \$57,000

MISSION GRANT UPDATE

As of August 15, we have collected **\$11,299.66** toward our mission goal of **\$57,000**. Praise be to God that our "mission minded" LWML sisters have given "mites" in the amount of **\$3,072.39** in one month towards our Mission Projects. **GOD IS GOOD!**

We currently have **\$2,844.77** toward our third mission project—

Church Worker Scholarships, LWML-NED \$7,000

The funds will provide scholarships to students from the New England District attending LCMS colleges and seminaries in preparation to become pastors, teachers, and other church workers.



THE TIME IS NOW TO SAVE THOSE MITES AND SEND THEM TO:

Shirley Schindler, LWML Treasurer at 6 Davis Road, Ellington, CT 06029-3701

Be sure to check our website at www.lwml-ned.org for updates to our mission goal progress!

IT IS NOW TIME TO RREGISTER FOR THE LWML FALL RETREAT!

BELIEVE, DREAM BIG, DO!

NOVEMBER 7-8 2014

WHERE: HOLIDAY INN-ENFIELD, CT

Early Bird Registration postmarked by 9/29/14 is \$40.

Late Registration from 9/30 - 11/7/14 is \$45.

First Timer Coupon/\$5 Off Registration is on Retreat Registration Form.

Be sure to include the Health Form with your Registration!

Mark Your
Calendar

Retreat Speaker:

Renata Bowers is a wife, mother, author, member of First Lutheran Church in Holyoke, MA, and lives in Northern Connecticut with her husband, Dave, and their sons, Hunter and Garreth. Renata will lead this 2014 Fall Retreat as we all discover more about our own individual story.

- It's Renata's work with Christian audiences that she shares the full scriptural foundation of her books: that God wrote a unique story and purpose for each of us (Jer. 29:11) AND THAT WHEN WE DREAM BIG AND BELIEVE IN IT, God turns that story into something better than

we ever could have imagined (Eph. 3:20).

- "We each have this incredibly valuable God-breathed story, like a lightbulb, inside us," Renata says, "and so many of us either don't know it's there at all or believe we're not good enough or have time enough to "light it"! The Truth is, **YOUR STORY IS THERE, ALWAYS! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS DREAM BIG, BELIEVE YOU'RE FREE TO BE THE LIGHT GOD CREATED YOU TO BE! FLIP THE SWITCH! GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!**

MORE EVENTS COMING SOON!

- 2015 LWML 36TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION-
When: THURSDAY, JUNE 25-SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2015
Where: Iowa Events Center - Des Moines, Iowa
Theme: Bountiful! Sow + Nourish + Reap For up-to-date information, visit www.lwml.org/conventions
- 2016 LWML-NED CONVENTION - APRIL 8-9, 2016
Host Zone: MT. LAURAL
Theme: Still Quenched By the Water- Based on Philippians 3:13-14

2014 LWML SUNDAY MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE

Packets for the 2014 LWML Sunday were mailed to each LCMS congregation across the United States earlier this summer.

Traditionally, the first Sunday in October is set aside to observe LWML Sunday, but it may be celebrated at any time. Simply go to www.lwml.org/events/lwml-sunday and look for the Order Form. There are also PDF files that contain Bulletin Bytes to be used prior to your LWML Sunday celebration, a Celebration Banner Pattern, the Children's Message and the Sermon Text, along with many more items.



Thank You Notes received from Seminarians 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 some notes that we have received:

Dear Ladies of the New England District LWML:

Thank you for the gift card. It's a blessing to have such wonderful women support us seminarians. What would we do without the LWML? Again, thank you! In Christ, Tyrel Bramwell

Dear LWML-New England District,

Thank you for your contribution to Concordia Seminary Food Bank. It is so wonderful to be able to get many of the things we need at no cost. We really appreciate all that you do to support the seminary. Thank you again. In Christ, Joshua & Sarah Krepel

New England LWML,

Thanks for the post-call service note and gift cards! My wife Emily and I are truly excited to serve in your district. Thanks for all you do to help share the wonderful news of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! In Him, Peter Ahlersmeyer

The Fall Retreat Registration Form and the Health Forms are on the lwml-ned website.

