



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 March 1, we have collected **\$30,130.55** toward our mission goal of **\$57,000**. **PRAISE THE LORD** that our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters have generously given "mites" in the amount of \$1,899.55 in ONE MONTH towards our Mission Projects.

Praise God for:

- ❖ The \$19,561.96 given toward our Mission Projects.
- ❖ Mission Grant #5, sending our YWR and Junior Pastoral Counselor to the national LWML Convention (\$2,000.00), is PAID IN FULL!
- ❖ Mission Grant #6A, HEARTS AND SOLES FOR HAITI (3,800.00), has \$61.30.
- ❖ The creative mite collecting around our LWML district such as:
The LWML Ladies of Lutheran Church of the Savior in Bedford, MA sent in **\$873.66** from proceeds from two Coffee Hours, mite collections, and \$400.00 from their Mission Board.

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!



MORE EVENTS COMING

2015 LWML DES MOINES, IOWA CONVENTION THE COUNTDOWN TO CONVENTION IS AROUND 90 DAYS !!!

When: THURSDAY, JUNE 25-SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2015

Where: Iowa Events Center – Des Moines, Iowa

Theme: Bountiful! Sow + Nourish + Reap

LWML Convention Registration Opened on line February 1. Men and women of [The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod](http://www.lutheran.org) (LCMS) from across the nation may now register for the 36th Biennial Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Convention!

The convention theme is based on the following Scripture passage:

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV).

There is much to do before that opening service on June 25, 2015, and there are many women still unaware of this incredible gathering. The Time is NOW to spread the word about this exciting event. Grab a friend or family member and share a room. Tell others of the wonderful speakers, gather items for sharing **Gifts from the Heart**, and pray for all who are preparing for the thousands of participants! - Shelley Moeller, Vice President of Gospel Outreach

(For up-to-date information, visit www.lwml.org/conventions)



2015 FALL RETREAT – November 6 & 7 at Holiday Inn – Enfield, CT

2016 LWML-NED CONVENTION – APRIL 8-9, 2016

Chairperson: President Sharon Schmidt

Theme: Still Quenched By the Water- Based on Philippians 3:13-14

Host Zone: MT. LAURAL

**Convention Venue: MYSTIC HILTON, Mystic, CT (TAKE EXIT 90 OFF I95)
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for this outstanding convention site, which has many wonderful attractions to visit and several outstanding restaurants to dine in before or after the convention! ALL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE!**

*Mystic Aquarium- across the street from hotel.

*Mystic Village – a unique shopping experience - all shops have a colonial village vintage style with a duck pond! (Across from hotel)

*Ten Clam restaurant, in Mystic Village - where NO ENTREE IS UNDER \$10.

*MacDonalds in walking distance from hotel.

*Steak Loft, Go Fish, Boat House -3 fabulous restaurants- a very short walk from hotel.

*Take a ride on the Sabino –a small riverboat- up and down the Mystic River.

SPRING GATHERINGS:

Koinonia Zone Spring Gathering

- Koinonia Zone will hold their Spring Gathering on Sunday, April 19, 2015.
- Our guest speaker will be Rev. Walter Harper (from Immanuel, Danbury).
- We will gather at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 85 Mt Pleasant Rd, Newtown, CT.
- We welcome everyone and hope both men and women will attend.
- Registration begins at 2:00 PM. Registration is \$3.00. Dinner will be serve

TAG SALE - IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Danbury CT

Friday, April 17 from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

18 Lapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury CT

The LWML society will host this tag sale. **COME - see what you can find!**

All proceeds go to local and designated mission work.



SPRING COMES IN 4
DAYS! PRAISE GOD!

Eastern Zone Spring Gathering

- Sunday, May 3rd, 2015
- Christ Lutheran Church
460 Chief Justice Highway
Scituate, MA 02066
- We are already looking forward to the Spring Rally!
- Rosangela Lantz will be our speaker !!!!

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE HIM? DO YOU FEEL THE NUDGE?

PSALM: 100 "SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!"

Will you prayerfully consider serving in one of the following *New England District* positions beginning at the 2016 convention. Four-year positions:

1. President
2. Secretary
3. VP of Special Focus Ministries
4. VP or Organizational Resources
5. Pastoral Counselor (2 years as the Junior Counselor and 2 years as the Senior Counselor)
6. Nominating Committee – 3 members/2yr term

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