

2022-2024 LWML Missouri District  
Mission Grants (February 13, 2023)

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| ♥ | 1. St. Paul's Lutheran High School, Concordia – Reaching the World                            | \$20,000 |
|   | To provide scholarships to students.  |          |
| ♥ | 2. Open Arms Early Childhood Development Center, Ozark, MO                                    | \$10,000 |
|   | Assist in the establishing a financial assistance fund for childcare costs of needy families. |          |
|   | 3. Concordia Seminary STL – Global Student's Support  | \$20,000 |
|   | Vital Support for its international students' education costs.                                |          |
| ♥ | 4. LCMS Office of International Mission – Ministry to the Armed Forces                        | \$3,000  |
|   | Make Worker Wellness for Chaplain families' retreats affordable.                              |          |
| ♡ | 5. Our Savior Lutheran Church, Platte City & Smithville                                       | \$20,000 |
|   | Provide space for children & families to link to volunteers for the Life Line program.        |          |
| ♥ | 6. Bright Beginnings ECC Growing with Jesus, Our Redeemer, Marshall                           | \$12,000 |
|   | Provide furnishings for a new preschool.  |          |
| ♡ | 7. LASE: Caring for the Youngest of These, St. Louis  | \$20,000 |
|   | Speech and language services for young children.  |          |
|   | 8. LCMS Office of National Mission – Life Ministry  | \$5,000  |
|   | Fund "Hope for the Hopeless" a Christian response to mental illness.                          |          |
| ♡ | 9. Humanitri – Help & Hope for the Homeless   | \$15,000 |
|   | Fund a portion of the salary for the Child & Youth Advocate/Occupational Therapist.           |          |
| ♡ | 10. Lutheran Braille Workers – Producing Spanish Braille Bibles, Yucaipa, CA                  | \$20,000 |
|   | Fund production of over 4,000 Spanish Braille volumes.  |          |
| ♥ | 11. Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN – Food & Clothing Co-op                     | \$2,500  |
|   | Purchase perishable items.  |          |
|   | 12. Bringing the Light to Haiti One Child at a Time, Trinity Hope, Juliet, TN                 | \$9,375  |
|   | Provide noon meals for approximately 200 children.  |          |
| ♥ | 13. The WAY from Africa to Missouri, Lutheran Urban Mission Agency, Kansas City               | \$9,375  |
|   | Provide holistic care to refugees through LCMS churches.                                      |          |

♥ FULLY PAID

♡ PARTIALLY PAID



# Lutheran Women's Missionary League



## *Lutheran Women in Mission*

### LWML Mission Statement

As Lutheran Women in Mission,  
we joyfully proclaim Christ,  
support missions,  
and equip women to honor God  
by serving others.

## The Mite Box

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants. Mite Boxes are distributed to every woman in a society and often to each member of the congregation. Throughout the decades, Lutheran women have stepped out in faith, setting goals and trusting God to move the hearts of His people to give generously to LWML to proclaim the Gospel.



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*Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:41-43).*

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### How do I get involved?

Contact your pastor or  
an LWML Representative from your Congregation.

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## Who We Are

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

### LWML MISSOURI DISTRICT

Board of Directors (BOD) meet in February and September. Meetings include Elected and Appointed officers, Zone Presidents, and Pastoral Counselors. The BOD conducts the business of the Missouri District and plans Missouri District Conventions.

### ZONES

Zones consist of societies and/or individuals within a convenient geographical area in accordance with LCMS circuits.

The Missouri District has 21 Zones: Altenburg, Cape Girardeau, Carrolton, Columbia, Concordia, Iron Mountain, Jackson-Bootheel, Jefferson City, Kansas City North, Kansas City South, Northeast, Rolla, St. Charles, St. Joseph, St. Louis North, St. Louis South, St. Louis West, Sedalia, Southwest, Springfield, and Washington

Each zone has representation at LWML conventions, have board meetings, host rallies and sponsors events throughout the year that encourage and equip women to reach out with the love of Jesus in their congregation, community, Missouri District, the nation and the world.

### LOCAL SOCIETY

Societies meet for spiritual growth, fellowship, mission work and specific projects. The district has 198 Societies, and around 3,100 members.