

LWML Mission Statement

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2023 brings many opportunities to share the gospel

Roxann Schwab, LWML CNH District President

Dear LWML sisters and brothers,

The new year brings us many opportunities to share the gospel; let us not waste them. By supporting our Mission Grants and local Christian charities, we can reach many people with the message of everlasting life in our Lord Jesus Christ. What a blessing that through our Mission Grants both LWML and LWML CNH, by the simple act of filling our mite boxes, followed by prayer, we spread this good news all over the world.

There are opportunities for personal growth, too. Mark your calendar and attend:

♥ LWML Convention

Date: June 22–25, 2023

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Theme: ***Celebrate the Lord of the Nations***

♥ **LWML CNH Fall Retreat**

Date: August 25-27, 2023

Location: ECCO - Episcopal Conference Center
Oakhurst, CA

Theme: ***Unwrapping our Spiritual Gifts***

♥ **LWML CNH 2024 Convention**

Date: April 19-21, 2024

Location: Holiday Inn, Redding, CA

Theme: ***Gifted to Serve by God's Grace***



Above is the theme for the National LWML Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 22-25, 2023.

You can also attend Zone functions in the spring and fall. If you haven't heard about them, ask someone.

Remember God sent us all the only perfect gift, His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's make it our mission to spread this good news to all we meet, and to everyone everywhere.

May your New Year bring good health, happiness, and plenty of God's blessings. ♥

CNH MITE UPDATE 2023

New Year begins with funding two grants!

What a way to start out the new year! Mites collected in December finished funding Grant #5 Outreach Ministry to Homeless - \$8,000, and Grant #6 Music Ministry and Healing for At-Risk Children - \$2,072. Mites are now being collected for Grant #7 Walking with Women Leaders - \$18,050, LINC Bay Area, Hayward, CA. ♥

A NEW GOAL FOR 2023 ... SOCIAL MEDIA

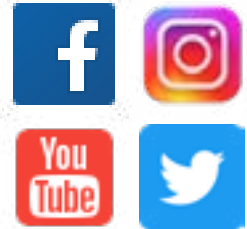
Help us increase our social media presence to inspire women!

Lynnette Campbell, Communications Director, LWML CNH

Our goal is to to increase our social media presence (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Tik Tok, etc) to reach out to women who use these platforms. Following are suggestions for submissions:

Content Categories:

- ♥ Information about LWML,
- ♥ Prayer requests
- ♥ “Please pray for the women of First Lutheran as they will be holding a retreat...”
- ♥ Connect with us
- ♥ Here is an upcoming event and here is how you can participate
- ♥ Celebrate with us
- ♥ Join us in celebrating this successful event
- ♥ Inspirational Stories
- ♥ How LWML has impacted your life



Format of content:

- ♥ Post Ready Content of one half sentence to three sentences about one of the categories above
- ♥ Photo you have permission to post or indicate that the Communication team can add images to augment text

When to send:

- ♥ Your LWML Group is planning an event
- ♥ To invite others
- ♥ To inspire others to do something similar
- ♥ Your LWML Group has completed a project or held an inspiring event. Join us in celebration and thank the Lord!

Send to Lynnette at: llca4him@gmail.com ♥

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MARCH 15!

Guidelines for articles:

- ♥ Please provide short articles about future activities or successful past activities. Try to limit your articles to 50 – 100 words.
- ♥ Please include a title for your article.
- ♥ Provide your name, position, zone #.
- ♥ Photos when available are highly encouraged. Please provide a short caption.
- ♥ We will work with you via email to edit and proof your submission prior to publication. Articles may be sent as an attachment in Word or typed in the body of your email.
- ♥ Include “JOYFUL SERVANT SUBMISSION” in the subject line of your email.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PROVIDE INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO READ OUR NEWS!

SUBMISSIONS FOR SPRING NEWSLETTER DUE MARCH 15!

Tell us about what has happened since Convention & Upcoming Spring Gatherings

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