

The Eastern District LWML



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Together
Serving
the Lord
with
Gladness



Dear Sisters in Christ,

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven" Ecclesiastes 3:1

Happy fall, what a refreshing time of the year! A time for retreats, zone events and the activities that get rolling amongst our societies. When I reflect on the theme "The More Things Change" from this past retreat at Camp Pioneer and read Ecclesiastes 3 it makes me think about the things that have changed even in the past year in my life. I would bet you could join me with your own list. So how are we doing flowing with the change? Change can be a good thing and sometimes needs to happen. I believe that we grow with change and it gives God the opportunity to use us in different ways so that we can experience more.

As district president I have the great opportunity to see and learn from all of you. As I receive some of your zone minutes I read how you are changing and also as I visit others I get to experience those changes as well.

As terms of office come to an end for society, zone and district positions I hope you are in prayer as to where you can help. **LWML needs you!** As our new National President, Kay Kreklau's recent quarterly article stated "This is your time" She also included our recent retreat verse from Ecclesiastes 3 regarding there is a time for everything. I ask you to consider where you can assist as well as encourage someone who you believe would enjoy serving the Lord with gladness along with many other women. We are the face of LWML and wonderful things are happening in the organization. NOW is the time to join in if you are not already doing so. Let's together move the mission forward.

To every thing
there is a **SEASON**
and a **TIME**
to every purpose
under the *heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Linked together in Christ,
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From him the whole body joined and held together...grows and builds itself up in love as each part does its work, Ephesians 4:16



Pray That Again, Sam



This month my article has a simple and straightforward message. Keep Praying! From time to time it is good to repeat this and be reminded. Why? *Because we as fallen creatures are naturally adverse to prayer.* It takes time away from what we might rather be doing, even if that means doing nothing at all! Some try to solve this problem by multi-tasking prayer. They pray while they drive, exercise, or do other activities. This is certainly possible and often it can be a good thing, but it is only recommended as a supplement to prayer away from the distractions of the world and in the quietness of the heart. "Be *still*, and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10 Plus, I encourage you *not* to fold your hands, bow your head and close your eyes while driving on the parkway!

Prayer is also hard work, and how often the path of least resistance is preferred. In prayer, we place the needs of others before our own desires, and isn't that one of the hardest things of all?

The family of God requires constant prayer and it cannot survive without it. Anyone who wants to see the work of the LWML do well is first directed to pray that God bless it with the Holy Spirit and all the gifts He brings. Pray for those involved in missions we support. Pray for all the LWML members. Pray for all the leaders. Pray for all the staff. Pray for the difficulties it faces. Pray for the sick and those experiencing trouble in their life. Pray for those you disagree with. Pray for those you are displeased with. Pray for those who do not attend. Pray for yourself. Select a time of day that works best for you and use it to pray, pray and pray.

Those who pray in this way will testify to the personal blessing they receive because of it. If a pipe sits unused for a while, it gets clogged. This cannot happen if it is used often. Anything passing through the pipe will help to clear out any spider webs, deposits and corrosion. It is always wide open and ready for the next use. So, too, is it with prayer. Have you ever noticed how hard it is to get good prayer going again after you have quit for awhile? That doesn't happen if you keep using your pipeline to God. Also, when you pray for someone you have something against, the temptation to hatred is greatly reduced. To walk with the Lord includes having a life of prayer, since we know from the Gospels that Jesus was Himself a man of prayer.

The Lord bless you, therefore, with an inward desire to pray and an outward manifestation of that inward desire!

Yours in prayer, Pastor Ron Bright, Eastern District Senior Counselor

LAST CALL FOR GRANT PROPOSAL REQUESTS
DEADLINE OCTOBER 15!

GRANT REQUESTS WANTED FOR
2012-2014 BIENNIUM

It is time to look ahead to 2012 and begin thinking about grant proposals for the next biennium. Guidelines and bylaws concerning grants, proposals and disbursements are available from the zone presidents or from me. Be creative in considering which projects in our zones, congregations, and communities would benefit from our grant monies. Grant recipients may only apply every 4 years. Send them to Ruth Wurster, 4646 Abbott Road Orchard Park, NY 14127. Call 716-649-0796 or email dfcrew@verizon.net if you have any questions or concerns. **The deadline for returning any and all grant applications is October 15, 2011.**

Report of the Financial Secretary—Jackie

April 1, 2010-August 31, 2011

Mites \$35,959.02

Memorials given in remembrance of:

Emma Beaty
Evelyn Wagner
Eleanor Senechal

Honorariums given in honor of:

LWML husbands
LWML zone and district counselors
LCMS Eastern District President, Rev. Wicher

Mites collected at 2011 Eastern District Retreat

Board Meeting	\$117.00
General	\$147.23

Approximately \$15,000.00 more in mites is needed to fund the remaining grants for 2010-2012. This amount includes the 25% that is sent to national. Treasurers are asked to forward money from their zone on a monthly basis so these grants can be paid in a timely manner and to assure that all are funded.



**SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 8-10, 2012**



**THE ANTHRACITE AND
PHILADELPHIA ZONES
OF
THE EASTERN DISTRICT
LWML
Lutheran Women's Missionary
League
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
JUNE 8-10, 2012
AT THE
DOUBLETREE AT WILLOW VALLEY
LANCASTER, PA
FOR THE
THIRTY-FOURTH
BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

My steadfast love shall not depart from you—Isaiah 54:10



Country attractions like The Amish Farm & House, Sight & Sound® Theatre, Tanger and Rockvale Outlet Malls, Hershey park and Dutch Wonderland amusement parks.

The hotel/conference center will fulfill your physical needs while the convention itself will fill the weekend's spiritual needs. Please plan on joining us as we come together in the body of Christ

The year of 2012 is just around the corner and time to save the date for the 2012 LWML Eastern District Convention that will be held in Rochester, NY Lancaster, PA. The convention committees look forward to welcoming their sisters and brothers in Christ at the DoubleTree at Willow Valley, Lancaster, PA. The DoubleTree Resort in the heart of Lancaster County is a full service resort hotel conveniently located only three miles south of downtown Lancaster, PA. Our inviting resort offers a variety of hotel accommodations as well as a full slate of recreational activities. The DoubleTree Resort Hotel Lancaster is also close to Pennsylvania Dutch



ARE YOU CELEBRATING LWML SUNDAY IN YOUR CHURCH

It's not too late. LWML Sunday is traditionally celebrated the first Sunday in October, but it can be celebrated any time.

- * Ask your Pastor to let you make a small presentation telling your congregation about LWML and what we do.
- * Use the pre planned service prepared by LWML
- * Dedicate your Mites in church.
- * And so many other ways.
- * Let your congregation know what LWML is all about.

There are still materials available on the LWML website www.LWML.org

Nominations Wanted

ATTENTION LADIES OF EASTERN DISTRICT LWML!

Nominations are now open for offices due for election at the 2012 Eastern District Convention. Please pray for guidance to seek ladies from your societies, zones and/or district that would be able to serve the Lord through these offices: **Vice-President of Communication, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Pastoral Advisor**. Nomination forms will be coming to all Zone Presidents to be made available to all societies. Forms can be sent or given to the members of the nominating committee: Linda Bahr, Chairman, (CNY-N Zone), Darlene Byrns, (Genesee Zone) and/or Kathy Pavelock, (CNY-N Zone). **We would like to have nominations in by October 15!**

Thank you.—**Linda Bahr--Vice-President Gospel Outreach/Servant Resources**

Vice-President of Communication

Pray for guidance—Attend and prepare a written report for each member at all Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings—Receive correspondence from Editor and PR director—Be coordinator of the Communications Department, which includes the Editor and Public Relations Director—Attend District Conventions—Prepare a statistical report for yearly Spring Board meetings.—It should include: Number of societies in each zone, Number of new societies, In even number of years, a complete statistical report is needed to be included in the Convention Manual, This is needed by the convention manual deadline—Obtain, as required from zone presidents, information necessary to complete any statistical reports required by the national LWML. Generally what information is required comes through the District President or directly from national.—Prepare a written report for the convention manual submitted by the convention manual deadline—Update national district officer's changes—Maintain mailing list containing names, addresses, and phone numbers of all officers: District Executive Committee; District Counselors; District Appointed Officers/Committees; Zone Officers; Zone Counselors; Churches; Pastors; Society Presidents; Number of Quarterlies received—Verify the accuracy of the number of Quarterlies for each zone. Confirm with the Treasurer the number that is billed from national. Reconcile if needed.

Recording Secretary

Pray for guidance—Attend Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings—Attend District Conventions—Record the minutes of all meetings of the District Convention, Board of Directors, and Executive Committee—Write any correspondence needed by the Executive Committee or Board of Directors pertaining to the work of the LWML Eastern District—Record the list of delegate's credentials prior to the District Convention. Keep District Convention ballots until instructed to destroy them—Prepare cards as necessary for circulation at the EC and BOD meetings for members need—Refer to bylaws articles V, IX, X at a minimum.

Financial Secretary

Pray for guidance—Attend /prepare a written report for each member at all Executive committee and Board of Directors meetings—Deposit Procedure: Send a receipt to Zone Treasurer when a check is received—Endorse checks with rubber stamp (FOR DEPOSIT ONLY) and deposit all checks at the end of the month, Get two copies of the deposit receipt from the bank—Record by month on "Record of Receipts"—Send the "Record of Receipts" and other deposit slips to the District Treasure—Keep a copy of "Record of Receipts" and other deposit slips for your records—Enter receipts in ledger: Total receipts; Receipts by Zone; Memorials—Attend District Conventions—Prepare a written report for the convention manual submitted by the convention deadline—Receive all monies from the Zone treasurers, including mites, memorials, Quarterly contributions and miscellaneous funds—Send a monthly report of deposits to the President, Vice-President Gospel Outreach/Servant Resources and the Mission Grants chairmen—Send to the Vice-President of Communication a copy of the Quarterly contributions made at the fall and spring Executive Committee meetings—Order and distribute mite boxes and memorial cards upon request—Serve as a member of the budget committee, which prepares the Mission Goal Work program for adoption at the District Convention—Submit books for fiscal review—Consult with Recording Secretary on motions reflected in Executive Committee or Board of Directors' meetings minutes that may necessitate changes in Standing Rules and/or bylaw—Refer to bylaws articles V, IX, X at a minimum.

Pastoral Advisor

Pray for guidance—Pray for officers and members of the district—Attend/prepare a written report for each member at all Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings—Attend District Conventions—Prepare worship services, Bible Studies, Installation of Officers and other support services for the District LWML Convention—Prepare convention prayer request form—Provide counsel and aid to individual LWML District leaders and members at retreats and conventions when requested—Write articles for the Eastern District LWML official publication or newsletter as they are assigned to him—Serve as the Doctrinal and theological review person for all materials produced for publication.—Be available to encourage Zone counselor—Prepare a report of activities for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings. Provide a copy for each member—Be available to assist with retreats and encourage program committees—Junior Counselor is counselor for Leadership Development, Human Care, Christian Life, Public Relations, and Editor plus the Vice Presidents in charge of these committees—Junior Counselor shall attend national conventions and the Senior Counselor shall serve as his alternate—Senior Counselor is counselor for Mission Advocacy and Grants, and Structure, plus the Vice-Presidents in charge of these committees, and President—Senior Counselor is Master of Ceremonies for convention banquet and advisor to Tellers for Mission Grants—Senior Counselor may mentor Junior Counselor—Be an advisor of the convention election committee—Election of Officers and selection of Grants—Refer to bylaws articles V, IX, X at a minimum.

FROM VP-COMMUNICATIONS-DONNA COLEMAN

HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE

October is the month for elections in many of our zones and societies. Please forward any society and zone officer changes to Donna at the address below.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S QUARTERLY: Increases in subscriptions or address changes can be sent to Donna at any time. Decreases in subscriptions can only be made once a year with the next deadline of April 1, 2011. Hopefully societies were able to cover the cost of the 2010-11 subscriptions or will do so before March 2011.

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Lead me in thy truth and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all day. Psalm 25:5



If you were at the recent LWML Fall Retreat you heard about the Lutheran Malaria Initiative, which is LWML's Mission for October. If you weren't there the story is below. In addition to the LWML Grant The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is encouraging congregations, organizations within congregation and individuals to help support "the Lutheran Malaria Initiative"

The Lutheran Malaria Initiative is partnering with "Nothing But Nets" to bring Lutherans an exciting way to get involved in the fight against malaria. Just \$10 buys an insecticide-treated bed net, delivers it to someone in Africa, and educates them on its use. Protecting people from malaria-infected mosquitoes is that easy; send a net, save a life.

It's something you can do right now.

The hope is that all LWML Zones and Societies of the Eastern District will embrace this initiative. You can support this through your mites but you can do more. Spread the word, make people aware, have a collection, do a special fundraiser, have a special plate offering. Remember that just \$10 can make a difference! As we all know so well in the LWML all of us working together can make a big difference. For more information go to Lutheranmalaria.org or contact Bev Wicher at lwmlink@roadrunner.com

The Lutheran Malaria Initiative-Kenya, East Africa \$100,000

At this summer's convention in Peoria, Illinois, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) voted to support a \$100,000 mission grant for the work of the Kenyan Lutheran churches as they join with Kenya's national commitment to eradicate malaria. LCMS and LWR are working with Kenyan Lutheran church partners to mobilize communities, empower healthcare providers and medical facilities, and strengthen institutional capacity to contribute to the shared goal of ending malaria deaths. This work on malaria education will be integrated with the Word and Sacrament ministry of the Lutheran churches. May God bless the efforts of the LWML to show His love to people, especially children and pregnant mothers in East Africa, who are in the most danger of contracting malaria through mosquito bites. Through their contact with Lutheran Churches in Kenya, may these families also receive the Good News of salvation through faith in Jesus, the Great Healer of all our diseases. Please support this grant with your prayers and mite offerings, so that by God's grace, malaria deaths can be contained in Kenya and throughout the globe by 2015.

Fact: Malaria is carried to humans through the bites of infected mosquitoes.

Fact: Malaria is a preventable and treatable disease.

Fact: Nearly 500 million people a year are infected, and upwards of one million people die each year from this disease.

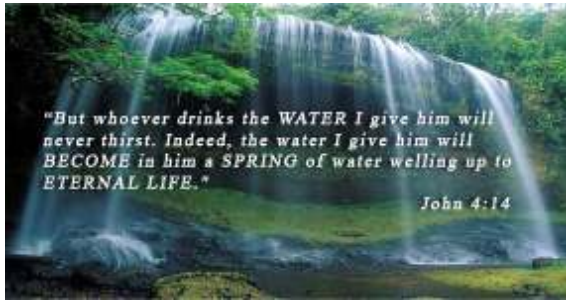
Fact: Pregnant women and children under the age of five (5) are most vulnerable to this disease.

Fact: One child dies every 45 seconds from malaria.

Fact: Malaria is the leading cause of death in Kenya, and only eight percent of children infected will receive appropriate treatment.

Fact: The Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) is a collaborative effort of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to mobilize millions of Lutherans in the United States to join the battle against malaria.

Fact: This LWML grant will advocate for the availability of insecticide-treated mosquito nets, medicines and other supplies at local health Facilities



WHERE WILL YOU BE JUNE 27-30, 2013???

PITTSBURGH, PA, OF COURSE FOR THE 35TH BIENNIAL LWML CONVENTION

The Executive Committee of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) announces the theme and Scripture verses for the
35th Biennial LWML Convention that will be held June 27-30, 2013 in
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Theme: **Quenched! by the Water**
Scripture verse:

[Jesus said:] "...but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14).

Quenched by Christ's redeeming grace, I am empowered by the Holy Spirit to be a wellspring of the Father's love. The theme for the 2013 LWML Convention reminds each child of God that, in spite of constant change, God continually provides life-giving spiritual blessings for all of His children who know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Convention attendees will:
Glorify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Drink deeply from His Word
Share His overflowing love

LWML President Kay Kreklau shared, "Planning for the convention in Pittsburgh is well underway. It is exciting to know that those attending the convention will have opportunities to be filled to overflowing through worship, Bible study, fellowship, and uplifting experiences that will help to strengthen them as they share Christ with others."



Recycling Ink Cartridges, Cell Phones, etc.

for 2013 National Convention Expenses

In 2013, Eastern District LWML along with five other districts will be hosting the National LWML Convention in Pittsburgh. Fundraising is well underway for this event. Please continue to save your empty ink printer cartridges.

ACCEPTABLE CARTRIDGES:

Laser jet and Inkjet cartridges – Hewlett Packard, Lexmark, Compaq, Apple, Dell and most Canon, IBM, Optra, Brother, Panasonic, Samsung, Pitney Bowes, Sharp, Toshiba are accepted.

Remember these are printer cartridges.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT fax-printing film, printing ribbons or toner tubes for copiers.

For the inkjet-printing cartridges, **we do not accept** Epson. The inkjet cartridges accepted must have a metal print head. **We do not accept** remanufactured or refilled cartridges.

Cell Phones, Pagers, PDAs, DVD Players, I-Pods, MP3 Players, Digital Cameras, Laptop Computers, and GPS Systems are also accepted. Please place in a plastic bag. Include all cords, accessories and batteries if you have them. These aren't required, but are useful. These items do not necessarily have to be in working order.

Please bring to any district or zone meeting or event.
Please involve your congregation in this fundraiser as well.

For additional information contact Claire Carlson at patchtroop546@aol.com

News From Around the Zones

ANTRACITE ZONE

Enabling the Blind to See Jesus— by Karen Klien

Thirty dedicated volunteers meet weekly at Immanuel Lutheran Church parish hall in Scranton, Pennsylvania to fill the great need of having the Word of God available to the blind and the visually impaired throughout the world. One group works on Monday evenings and the other group on Tuesday mornings. Immanuel's volunteers alternate weekly on making Volume 1 and Volume 2 of Isaiah which are two of the thirty-seven volumes that compose one Braille or Large Print Bible.

This group gathers at one out of one hundred eighty-nine work centers in Canada and United States that assist the mission of Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. in Yucaipa, California that provides the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ to individuals who are blind or visually impaired throughout the world. Braille materials that are distributed through Lutheran Braille Workers are in thirty languages and are dispersed in over one hundred thirty countries. Volunteers produce each book by punching holes, numbering pages, collating pages, placing them on the zinc plates, putting them through the press and binding the pages. Then, they audit the materials, pack the books, and ship them throughout the world from the local post office. Volunteers range in ages from twelve to nine-two years old. On 8-14-11, Immanuel Braille workers hosted a brunch as a fundraiser for Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. which serves 160 million vision impaired people. Additional information about Immanuel Lutheran's Braille Mission Project may be found at ImmanuelScranton.com.



BUFFALO ZONE



Making favors for retreat

The ladies of the Buffalo Zone enjoyed a beautiful summer afternoon at their annual summer picnic at Camp Pioneer in July. We also got together to make favors for the fall retreat. The retreat was very inspiring with retreat speaker Ann Werk and what

fun our entertainment skit "Buffalo Beauties Fashion Show" was.

Our **Fall Rally** will be **October 2 at Salem Lutheran Church**. We will start with a light lunch at 1 pm. Registration fee is \$3. We are looking forward to hearing from our speaker Rev. Alex Knowles, new director of Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center. There will also be a presentation on the Lutheran Malaria Initiative.



Rev. Alex Knowles

CNY SOUTH



Our **SUMMER Celebration** in Ithaca was a wonderful time of learning and fellowship. One of the "highlights" was Zumba with



Jill Lukach as will be noted in the pictures. Pastor Foote of Ithaca as well as our counselor, Pastor Hendricks of Vestal *tried* to participate. Bears were made for children in the hospitals and our "Gifts from the Heart" went to Ithaca's Feed My Starving Children campaign.

Plans are under way for our **FALL Celebration** which will be on **Saturday, Oct. 29 at Grace, Vestal**. Registration will begin at 10 AM followed by a Bible Study led by Dr. Paul Maier beginning at 10:30. After lunch we will have a short meeting and then adjourn for a Circuit Reformation Service. An ingathering for our troops will be the "Gifts from the Heart" for that meeting. Each Society has a list of the items that will be gathered. It will be a memorable day and we are encouraging families to join us.



Dr. Paul Maier

NIAGARA ZONE

NIAGARA ZONE LWML FALL RALLY

Saturday, October 8, 10:00-2:00
St. Mark Lutheran Church
1135 Oliver St., North Tonawanda

- * Zone Counselor, Rev. Matt Sorenson of Grace/Niagara Falls, will offer an opening devotion
- * Haitian mission trip report by Rev. Bruce Donley, ED LWML Counselor will be given in the morning.
- * Following will be a short business segment and elections of President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.
- * Lunch will be provided by the Women of St. Mark (no potluck this time!)



* After lunch we will have a presentation by Cheryl Lesch, founder of Jammies for GIs which provides clothing and other articles for our wounded service men and women. An Ingathering will benefit this organization.



Serve the Lord with Gladness...Psalm 100:2

More Zone News

PHILADELPHIA ZONE

Many of us were able to attend the LWML National Convention in Peoria, IL in June. It was a blessed event! We especially enjoyed hearing from the missionaries who have received mission grants in the past. We also enjoyed participating in the caucus for the planning of the 2013 National Convention in Pittsburgh.

Many of us also were able to attend the LWML Eastern District Retreat at Camp Pioneer, Sept. 16-18. We participated in the Saturday evening entertainment with a skit we prepared. Its always so much fun to see everyone and enjoy the fellowship with other LWML sisters!

Our Fall Rally will be at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church on Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 10-2.

We will be hosting the ladies of the Philadelphia Zone English District as well. It is great to get to know other district ladies as we will be working together for the 2013 National Convention. Newly installed Philadelphia Mission Pastor Joshua Gale will be our guest speaker. He will tell us about his mission work in Philly and how we can help.



Rev. Joshua Gale

We continue to help with sorting and packing at the Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Wilmington, DE. A live and silent auction will be held in Frazer, PA on Oct. 16th to benefit OGT. All are welcome!

The Philadelphia Zone and the Anthracite Zone invite you to the 2012 Eastern District Convention in Lancaster, PA, June 8-10, 2012! See you there!

Susan Bell, Philadelphia Zone President



KEEP COLLECTING THOSE STAMPS

Don't forget to keep saving your stamps for missions, they can be brought to any District event and we will see that they are distributed.

- * All cancelled stamps (not stamped envelopes) can be saved.
- * Leave plenty of envelope around the stamp. We need 1/4" around each stamp.
- * One pound of stamps equals one Bible in the language of the foreign country.

Trudy Sallach and Nancy Lingenfelter

Upcoming Events

Feb. 24-25, 2012	EC & BOD Meeting Lancaster PA
June 8-10, 2012	Eastern District Convention, Lancaster, PA
Sept. 14, 2012	EC Meeting Camp Pioneer
Sept. 14-16, 2012	Eastern District Fall Retreat Camp Pioneer
June 27 – 30, 2013	2013 LWML National Convention Pittsburgh, PA

Give a Memorial OR HONORARIUM

MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUM FUND

"I thank my God every time I remember you"
Philippians 1:3

Did you know that the Eastern District has a Memorial/Honor fund? This fund grows with the gifts that are sent in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person. The monies in this fund are used to cover the expenses to send young women representatives to both district and national conventions. We have recently received some memorials and honorariums and we thank you for that. This is an ongoing fund that constantly needs replenishing. Please consider giving a gift in memory of someone special or in honor of someone who has made a difference in your life. Special memorial/honorarium envelopes to enclose your check are available from your zone president or from Jackie Blank. Checks can be made payable to Lutheran Women's Missionary League Eastern District and mailed to Jackie Blank, 6830 E. Bethany-LeRoy Road, Stafford, NY 14143 Thank you

The mission of the Eastern District Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the district in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world

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2010-2012 Mission Grants**

A mission goal of \$126,875 was adopted for the 2010-2012 biennium. \$24,400 will provide grants in support of the following projects related to the Eastern District.

		Mission Grant Goal
Television air time with Total Christian Television Network. Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc.	7-\$ 3,273-	\$24,400
Support for the Mohawk Valley Burmese Refugee Relocation Center. Grace Lutheran Church, Canastota, NY	6- \$3,700-	\$21,127
Education Inclusion Ministry. St. Mark Lutheran, Mendon, NY	5- \$2,000-	\$17,427
Materials for a Haiti children in the Dominican Republic.	4- \$2,500-	\$15,427
Willingboro, NJ New Hope Lutheran Mission. Christ Assembly Lutheran, Philadelphia, PA	3-	\$12,927
Homewood, PA Unity Lutheran Community Mission. Cynthia Barnes, Penn Hills, PA	2- \$5,000-	\$10,000
Renewal and Reconnection Retreats for families of deployed and returning military personnel at Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center Joan Fritch, Eden, NY	1- \$5,000- PAID	\$5,000

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