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Lutheran Women in Mission celebrate 80 years of mission work!

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, 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. Lutheran Women in Mission offerings and donations have funded over \$1 million in mission grants in 50 countries and 5 continents. LWML's "mission heart" is made up of thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world and reaching out to those in need. LWML seeks to develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among the women of the Synod through education, inspiration, and service.

Lutheran Women in Mission of the Eastern District will hold their 39th Biennial Convention at the DoubleTree by Hilton in East Syracuse, June 10-12, 2022, under the theme "We Are More Than Conquerors Through Him" based on Romans 8:35–37. Included in the weekend activities are the selection of local, national, and international mission grants to fund over the next 2 years, election of officers, worship, fellowship and a Mite Walk to raise funds for Mission Grants. Mites are freely given offerings as described in the Bible, *And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on"* (Mark 12:42–44).

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