



Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday

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AS WE GATHER

This year's Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday theme is "Ready to Serve" based on Luke 1:38. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were "everything she had, all she had to live on" (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom.

OPENING HYMN**ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ALONE****LSB 948*****INVOCATION**

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

***KYRIE—sung; tune LSB 204**

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**—*sung; tune LSB 204*

***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us....through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1–10

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY

Psalms 45:6–7A

A ⁶Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

⁷you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him

and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:26–38

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

³⁴And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

³⁵And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*NICENE CREED

- C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,**

by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

LORD, BID YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE

LSB 937

SERMON

READY TO SERVE

Rev. John Stern, guest preacher

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE LITANY AND PLEDGE

P And the angel said to her (Mary), "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus" (Luke 1:30–31). Mary's response to this call was very simple: "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord" (Luke 1:38a).

LWML Sunday calls us all, women and men again to honor our God, to Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" (Psalm 96:3) and to Serve our LORD with gladness! as Mary did. "In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have."

P Mary was chosen to be the mother of a child to be named Jesus, who would save all people from their sins. "Mary, for you have found favor with God ... you shall call his name Jesus." (Luke 1:30–31)

C **We thank You, Lord.**

P Mary's response of willingness to serve was a response of faith and trust. "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord." (Luke 1:38)

C **We thank You, Lord.**

P As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, (1 Peter 4:10a). Help us to remember our church workers in their ministry and also the service that is given through our Lutheran Women of Mission.

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P "Serve the LORD with gladness!" (Psalm 100:2). Help our response to be one of joy and love as Jesus loved us and came to serve us.

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P Gabriel reminded Mary, "For nothing will be impossible with God." (Luke 1:37). Help us in our faith believe that all things are possible because our Lord is God.

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P Mary was ready to serve her Lord. May we be ready and willing to serve our Lord with gladness.

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P May our good Lord guide and direct us.

C **In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen. (The LWML Pledge)**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING

***PREFACE**

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

***PROPER PREFACE**

***SANCTUS**—*sung; tune LSB 208*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

***PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

***AGNUS DEI**—*sung; tune LSB 210*

DISTRIBUTION Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN

JESUS SHALL REIGN

LSB 832

HYMN

HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CRYING

LSB 826

***NUNC DIMITTIS**—*sung; tune LSB 211*

***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

***BENEDICAMUS**

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN TO DEPART

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

LSB 643

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Welcome, Pastor Stern!

Thank you to Pastor John Stern for preaching this morning. Pastor Stern grew up in St. Paul and has served as a pastor in South Dakota and Minnesota since 1971, retiring in 2005. He and his wife, Sue, live in Apple Valley and have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. We are blessed to have him with us today!

Serving our Lord

		October 6, 2024	October 13, 2024
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull	Joanie Wachter and Jane Shull
Elder	8am	Sam Erdman	Andy Olson and Rob Orr
	10:30am	Bill Breitinger	Kurt Vallin
Reader	8am	Jon Peterson	Rob Orr
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Ethan Swenson, Dana Vallin
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Matthew Boll
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Ben Swenson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee Hour	9:15am	LWML	Roxanne and Gary Foley



October Is Church Worker Appreciation Month

(formerly Pastor Appreciation Month)

In His great love and mercy, God cares for His people through the men and women serving in church work vocations. The LCMS thanks God for the faithful church workers who serve in congregations and schools across our Synod and encourages you to do the same. Additionally, the annual celebration of 5-year milestones of our called workers and staff will be next Sunday, October 13.



The Truth Project begins this week!

The Truth Project is a video-based Bible study from Focus on the Family that looks at life from a biblical perspective. There are 13 engaging video sessions on the relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life. I will be hosting this in TLO's conference room on Wednesday evenings 7-9pm beginning October 9th (skipping Wednesdays from Thanksgiving Eve through New Years). All are welcome. --Jim Kohn

COMING UP AT TLO — September 29, 2024 — October 6, 2024		
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST and LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION SUNDAY		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion and LWML Sunday
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion and LWML Sunday
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
Mon		District Pastors' Conference
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950
Tue		District Pastors' Conference
	6:30pm	Moms in Prayer
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study
	4:00pm	Midweek Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	Truth Project
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel event
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study
Sat	9:00am	Tiger-thon
	9:00am	GodConnects, 3 of 3
	2:00pm	Peniel events
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
Sun	8:00*am	Worship and recognition of called worker milestones
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages
	10:30am	Worship and recognition of called worker milestones
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church
*worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org		



TLO Christmas Season Choir

Do you like to sing and miss being a member of a choir? Lynn Kroonblawd is organizing a choir to sing for worship services during the Christmas season. Please respond to Lynn by **Sunday, Oct. 20**, if you are interested in singing with this choir. Lynn can be reached by email (kroonblawd86@q.com) or phone/text (651-235-8259). Lynn will then send out a survey to be completed regarding rehearsal day/time and worship service availability. Rehearsals hope to start the first week in November. **“Sing a new song to the LORD; he has done wonderful things!” – Psalm 98:1**



Amnion – Ultrasound Models Needed

October 22 and October 24 | 9am-3:30pm | Amnion

Amnion is looking for pregnant women (those 15 weeks and under gestation) to receive an ultrasound for our nurse ultrasound training. To schedule text Amy: 952-905-1452 or amy@amnioncares.com. See flier in the narthex for more information.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS: September 29, 2024

General Fund Income:			
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	6,730.66
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)		
	Building Reserve Fund	\$	140.00
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)		
	Tuition	\$	11,303.58
	1883 School Annual Fund	\$	5.00
	Chapel offerings - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	N/A
	Sunday school - supporting Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	N/A
	Church and school fees	\$	2,988.91
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	21,168.15
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)			
	YTF2	\$	185.30
	LWML national collections, in memory of Beverly (Bev) Ziebell	\$	25.00
	Fire Alarm System Replacement	\$	N/A
	Concordia Fund - supporting TLO members attending a Concordia	\$	N/A
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	N/A
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	289.00
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	474.30



Tiger-Thon

Saturday, October 12 | 10am-12noon | TLO

TLO students and their families, along with teachers and staff, will be walking (or running) the school trail to help raise money for special items, as well as ongoing projects and events organized by our school's Parent-Teacher-Congregation Organization (PTCO). Previous purchases have been playground equipment, upgraded security camera system, classroom furniture, and new lockers. Consider saying "yes!" when a TLO student asks you to sponsor them or donate online at tloschool.org/tigerthon.



Birthdays this week

- Oct 8 Emily Olson, Calvin Connelly, Amber Nosal
- Oct 9 Kyle Kaupa
- Oct 10 Andrew Koch, Jason Pieper, Aaron Zeches
- Oct 11 Marie Lumives
- Oct 12 Kevin Olander

Anniversaries this week

- Oct 10 Jim and Jane Nicklas, Andy and Lana Olson
- Oct 12 Chuck and Joanie Wachter (61 years!)

Remember in Prayer

Mission Field:

- For the work of the Lutheran Women in Mission, the women's auxiliary of the LCMS

Blessings and Thanksgiving:

- TLO School received National Lutheran Schools Accreditation award presented publicly on September 29, 2024
- Laverne Ziebell, father of Karen Turmire, healing well and settling in at Eagle Creek Presbyterian Homes in Roseville
- Thanksgiving that Joyce (Kirchner) Moynihan, friend of Terry and Helen Stoerzinger, recent imaging showed no evidence of progressive metastatic disease. Joyce and her family thank you all for your continual prayers.



Those with Health Concerns:

Dealing with cancer and treatment:

- Avianna, young niece of Chelsea Cardenas

Hospitalized, in rehab, or on hospice

- Marla Kube, regaining strength at Augustana, Apple Valley, and for Ken as he looks after Marla
- Char Timm, recovering from fractured wrist Oct. 3, visitors welcome, Presbyterian Homes, 9889 Penn Ave S, #212, Bloomington 55431
- Jeff Schaaf, recovering after a stroke and a fall

Dealing with health concerns:

- Eddie Burdick's genetic brain disease is progressing, and symptoms are worsening
- Dixie Cliff
- Alice Dornseif, recovering at home
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, recovering from ankle reconstruction surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, recovering from surgery and in need of our prayers
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Linda Koss, surgery September 26
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, autoimmune liver issues
- David Nystrom - godson of Alice - recovering at home
- The Olander family, prayers for peace as Ian, grade 5, undergoes MRI October 23
- Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn, moved to Rosemount
- Sally Pieper, recovering at home after surgery

Ongoing Prayers

- For our members and friends in care facilities or homebound
+ Donine Leatherby
- Ryan Kroonblawd - 2nd Year Seminarian - Concordia Seminary - St. Louis, MO



Weekly memory verse

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." Ex. 34:6



Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

For those with small children, a nursery is available, located in the narthex, if you need a place to care for your child. Children's bulletins are in the narthex, or ask an usher.

Restrooms are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.



Today is LWML Sunday and we celebrate over 80 years of history!

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) was established in 1942 as the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. With the launch of our new logo in 2023, we are shifting away from the acronym LWML and towards the descriptive phrase Lutheran Women in Mission as we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Mites, Missions, and Mustard Seeds:

- 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.
- We serve local organizations with Gifts from the Heart, Mission Service Activities, and Special Offerings. And through a careful selection process, we choose mission grant recipients from around the world each biennium. Our mission grant goal continues to grow each biennium, and in 2023, a Mission Goal of \$2,350,000 was approved to fund 31 grants.
- Jesus used the analogy of a mustard seed to show how something small and seemingly insignificant can have a powerful impact. Like the analogy, our Mustard Seed Daily Devotions are short devotions, small seeds of faith, that are great for your spiritual growth, and are easy to sow by sharing with friends.

Join us for the next chapter of the journey!

Membership is available to any woman who is a communicant member of a congregation in the LCMS. To get more information, contact Irlene Schuster or Irma Bjork.