



LWML Sunday Message

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church:

IN MISSION - Any woman of the church can be a part of LWML. If she is in the Word and in service, she is already practicing the goals of LWML.

TO WOMEN - LWML provides opportunities for personal growth, a richer prayer life, and retreating into the Word of God.

AND THROUGH WOMEN - Women are challenged in LWML through Bible Study enrichment training and opportunities to use their God-given talents and gifts.

Serving in Joy - Women are encouraged to seek out and serve the people of their communities and the world.

- Our Mary Martha LWML group collects monthly mite box offerings, which are above and beyond our regular church offerings and fund district and national mission projects. A small mite box is available for home use and a large mite box is set out the second Sunday of each month to collect donations

1. CNH District 2022 - 2024 budget of \$107,910 has selected 17 projects of which three have already been funded.
2. National's 2021-2023 budget is \$2,150,000 for 28 projects of which 16 have been funded for a total of \$1,554,300, as of September 7, 2022.



- Locally, our Mary Martha LWML is active also in the Wednesday morning Bible Class, sends \$400 annually to Lutheran World Relief for quilts going around the world, and meets monthly to make lap and twin-size quilts for Hospice, Liberty Dialysis, and Yukio Okutsu Veterans Home here in Hilo on the third Saturday. From our November quilt sale, we support various other missions like Lutheran Association for Missionary Pilots, Lutheran Heritage Foundation and Bethesda, now called AbleLight. We also support a missionary family with a monthly donation in Christmas stockings available near the large mite box.

All women in the church are invited to participate in our two meetings a year, the Spring Tea, and the Christmas party for food, fellowship, and fun.