



**Dearest Father,**

**We cannot fathom the depth of your love. We are thankful for all You do for us. You love us when we are unlovable. You protect us when we put ourselves in danger. You forgive us as we continue to sin. Even though we deserve death, you continue to bless us with unbelievable gifts. Help us to see opportunities and respond to bless those around us. Give us perseverance,**

**strength, discernment and wisdom as we face life's trials. Please use us and our resources to plant seeds of hope as we spread the Gospel throughout the world. Heal those who are hurting. Open the gates of recovery for those in bondage. Cure those who are ill and restore the hope of those in despair.**

**Lord I ask you to bless each member of LWML. Open our eyes and hearts to the path You want us to take. Please bless us as we continue to do the work set before us. Help us to encourage each other as we work side by side and help us to find true joy and fulfillment in all we do.**

**Give us guidance as we plan for the future. Please bless the collection of mites. Allow us to know your will for our upcoming and future conventions. Inspire us. Fill us with Your joy.**

**For all these things and whatever else You know we need, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen!**

**Grant Highlight of the Month**



Lutherans  
For Life

**Lutherans for Life:  
Y4Life Campus Ministry,  
Nevada, IA..... \$3,000**

Y4Life Campus Ministry, an initiative of Lutherans for Life, works to equip youth and young adults to speak for Life and share the Gospel with those around them through life issues. This grant will specifically help to establish student-led life ministries on Lutheran campuses, including Concordia College New York and six Lutheran high schools in the Atlantic District. These groups will help students share the Gospel and serve those struggling with life issues on their campus and in their community. The funds will be used to identify and train student leaders through training events, outreach events, and ongoing mentorship and fellowship opportunities.



Check out LWML's new blog:

*Lutheran Women in Mission*

**ATLANTIC DISTRICT LWML**  
**MISSION GRANTS 2016-2018**

1. <b>From Mourning Glory to Morning Glory: Rescuing Women with the Gospel;</b> Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church; Bronx, NY .....	\$4,000	<b>PAID</b>
2. <b>VBS for Deaf Children;</b> Lutheran Friends of the Deaf; Mill Neck, NY .....	\$4,500	
3. <b>Risen Christ Women Sewing Ministry;</b> The Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ; Brooklyn, NY .....	\$1,500	
4. <b>Grace Lutheran Pantry;</b> Grace Lutheran Church, Queens Village, NY .....	\$5,000	
5. <b>Reaching our Hispanic Neighbors;</b> Lutheran Church of St. John the Evangelist; Brooklyn, NY .....	\$630	
6. <b>Sharing God's Word through Service;</b> The Chapel School; Bronxville, NY .....	\$3,000	
7. <b>Mission Outreach to Street Children in New Amsterdam, Guyana;</b> St. Matthews' Lutheran Church; Brooklyn, NY .....	\$3,000	
8. <b>Long Island Deaf Missions;</b> Lutheran Friends of the Deaf; Mill Neck, NY .....	\$5,000	
9. <b>Trinity Food Pantry;</b> Trinity Lutheran Church; Islip, NY .....	\$4,500	
10. <b>Operation Barnabas for Comfort Dog Congregations;</b> Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; St. Louis MO .....	\$2,000	
11. <b>Concordia Seminary Food Bank;</b> St. Louis, MO .....	\$5,000	
12. <b>Free Medical Check-up Camps &amp; Eye Screening Camps in Rural parts of India;</b> Lutheran Hour Ministries; St. Louis, MO .....	\$5,000	
13. <b>La Vida Nica;</b> The Life Lutheran Church; Westbury, NY .....	\$2,770	

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## **SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP GRANT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE!!!**

Have you ever dreamed of going on a Mission Trip? The AD LWML has approved funds to be used to support short-term mission trips. Take some time and review the instruction form and application that are available at [www.ADLWML.org](http://www.ADLWML.org) for further information



**MISSION GRANT #1 IS FUNDED!!!  
MAKE SURE YOU COLOR A PETAL ON A FLOWER!**

This picture can be used to track the receipt of mites for the 2016-2018 biennium. For each \$4,250 collected, a section of the butterfly's thermometer body can be colored in. There are 13 petals on the three flowers representing one of the mission grants. As each mission grant obligation is fulfilled, another petal can be colored. Enjoy!.

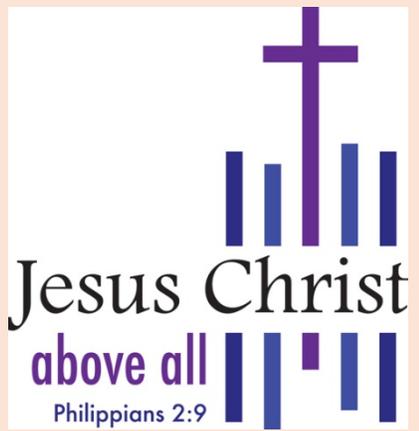
***Make sure to put these events on your 2017 calendar!***

**Ladies In Prayer and Service  
Redeemer LIPS Anniversary Luncheon  
Saturday, March 25, 2017  
Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4360 Rev. Theodore Wittrock Crossing  
Bronx, New York 10466  
10:30 AM  
\$30.00**

***Contact Cecile Walker for further information***



## **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!!**



June 22-25, 2017  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
"Jesus Christ Above All"

*Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him  
the name that is above every name  
([Philippians 2:9](#)).*

**President:** Patti Ross

**Convention Goal Statement:** Empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, I will proclaim Jesus Christ above all.

**Convention Objectives --** Each convention attendee will be:

- Encouraged through worship and Bible study.
- Equipped to share His message of salvation.
- Engaged in celebrating God's faithfulness while serving the Lord with gladness.

*Find convention details in the Quarterly or at LWML.*

## ***His Steadfast Love Endures Forever***

### ***Psalm 118:18-29***

*<sup>18</sup> The LORD has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.*

*<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD;*

*the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;*

*it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O LORD!*

*O LORD, we pray, give us success!*

*<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

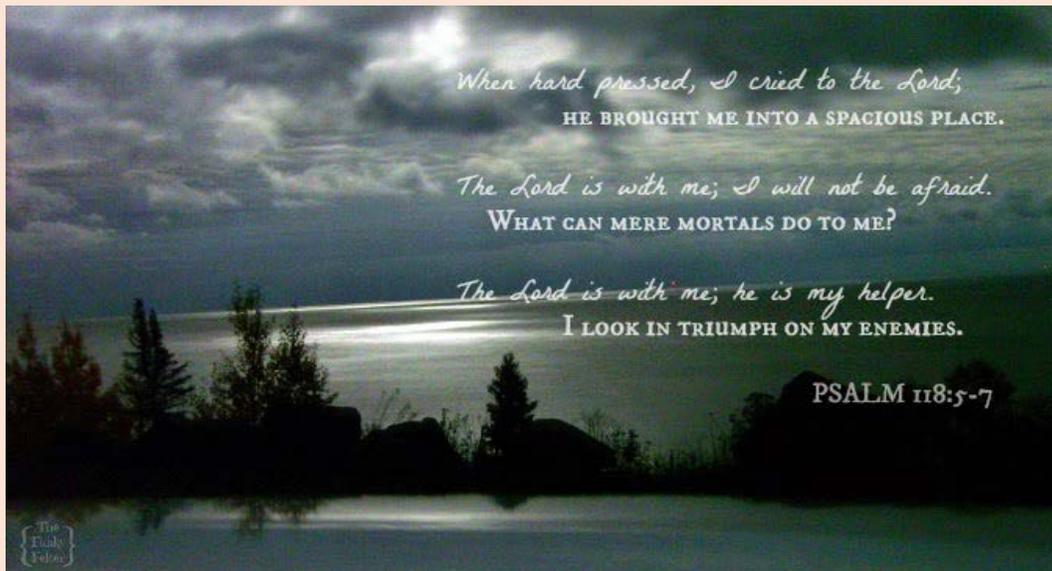
*We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

*<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.*

*Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!*

*<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.*

*<sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*



## **Let's go for a walk!**

Who's up for a challenge? We are planning to arrange an AD LWML 5K walk-a-thon. Zones will be able to walk within their own community or join with other zones for greater fellowship.

Let's plan on doing it this Spring of 2017.

Please contact Linda Guterres with your willingness to participate.



# CONGRATULATIONS PHYLLIS YEE!!!!

We're happy to have our distance deaconess students on campus for their intensive classes. They're pictured here with Deaconess Amy Rast and their sisters who are residential students.



Lord Jesus, in Your earthly ministry You were loved and served by devoted women. Give us grace to recognize and affirm the varied and singular gifts You bestow upon women, especially the CTSFW students studying to become deaconesses, that Your Kingdom may be extended, Your Church enriched and Your people lovingly served to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.