



U & I Together

October 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Oct. 1, 2023
Central Zone Event
Trinity, Eden



Oct. 1, 2023
Lutheran Women in
Mission Sunday



Oct. 15, 2023
Newsletter deadline



Nov. 2, 2023
Thursday Evening Chat



The Glory of Christ

Pastor Kirk Triplett

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him (John 12:16).

Isn't this encouraging? Let me suggest that it is not. You see, the disciples had not yet seen the ascension of Christ and had not yet received the Holy Spirit. They were limited in their ability to understand. Yet, we see a key idea in this passage: "when Jesus was glorified." This indicates that all understanding stems from the glory of Christ. When we don't understand something, it is imperative that we look for the glory of Christ. It is self-preservation to believe we need to understand everything. The Spirit is leading us to the place of Christ's glorification. When we seek the glory of Jesus, all things find their perspective and proper place. May we seek the glory of Jesus in all we do.

LWML Mission Statement

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Utah-Idaho District Mission Statement

The mission of the Utah-Idaho District Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to develop and maintain a mission consciousness among the women of the district and to assist them in using their gifts to the glory of the Triune God.

www.utahidaholwml.org



Our Lights Shine Bright!

It is difficult to believe that October has rolled around again, a season of Reformation, Oktoberfest, and LWML Sunday. By the time you read this, your group has likely already celebrated your zone fall events and gave out extra mite boxes to your congregation for Lutheran Women in Mission. Every zone and group has been busy.

This is an opportunity to look at the leaders in your midst. Who suggested your mission speaker? Who helped publicize your event? Who coordinated with the pastor? We have many faithful, talented, women in our midst. Ask them to run for a district office.

Lois Anderson's Nominating Committee is currently gathering names for the 2024 LWML Utah-Idaho Convention in Logan, Utah. If you know someone who would fill the open positions, job descriptions are on the Utah-Idaho website. 2024 Officer Elections (utahidaholwml.org) The nominee can complete the online nominating form found there as well. https://www.utahidaholwml.org/uploads/9/8/1/7/9817262/nominating_form_fillable.pdf

The efforts of the Lutheran Women in Mission continue to produce blessing upon blessing. **The September to Remember Day total was \$37,805.** New national committees have been formed and Utah-Idaho LWML again has two women serving in national positions. **Mary Smith** continues as the Chair of the Christian Resource Editors who provide us with new resources every biennium. **Tina Bentley** joins the Public Relations Committee that promotes national LWML products.

The daylight dims as autumn drifts into winter but the light in our members shines bright. Blessings to each of you shining lights.

Terri Bentley, President



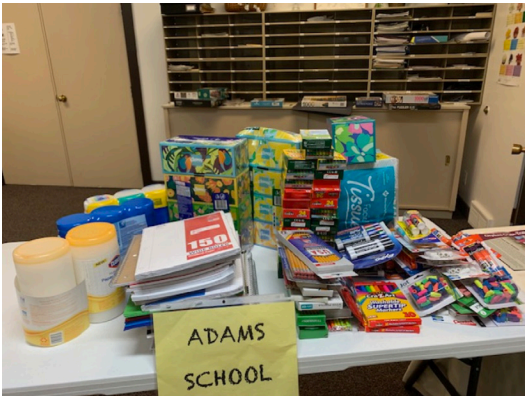
The King is Coming!

Traditionally celebrated the first Sunday in October, Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday can be celebrated any time.

It's easy to prepare for an LWML Sunday event with free downloads. You'll find bulletin covers, a full worship service, sermon and children's message, powerpoint template and more!

Find these downloads and learn more at <https://www.lwml.org/lwml-sunday>

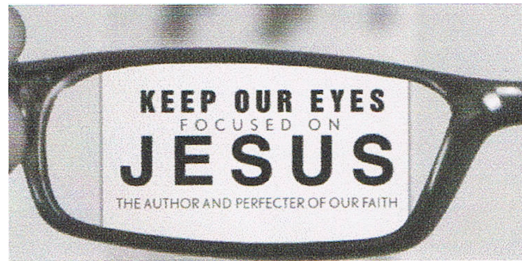
Zone Updates



Utah Zone Update

Cheryl Brunson, Utah Zone President

On Saturday, September 16, 16 ladies, one baby (start 'em young!) and Pastor Christ met at Holy Trinity, Logan, for the Utah Zone Fall Rally. We had a Bible study, and then learned of mission opportunities in the Bahamas from Cheryl Masinelli and other ladies who have participated in mission trips. We planned and volunteered for jobs for the 2023 district convention to be held in Logan! Our ingathering was for a nearby Title 1 school that Holy Trinity has been gathering school supplies for. Lunch was provided by ladies of Holy Trinity. It was a great morning of fellowship. Thank you all for coming!



Central Zone Update

Ramona Sailor, Central Zone President

Save the Date! LWML Central Zone would like to invite all women to our LWML Fall Event — Focus on Jesus: Hebrews 12:2 "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...", Sunday, October 1, 2023. The event will be hosted at Trinity Lutheran Church, Eden. Registration and fellowship starting at 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Pastor Mark Schulze will lead us in Bible Study. Dinner will be provided and we will also be holding our Fall Zone Business Meeting. Our guest speaker will be from Idaho Angels, Inc., located in the Eden/Hazelton area. We will focus on collecting new or gently used and clean clothes of all types for Idaho Angel's Inc. They are also in need of personal and feminine hygiene products. Please make plans to join us!



SHOP Warehouse Sale



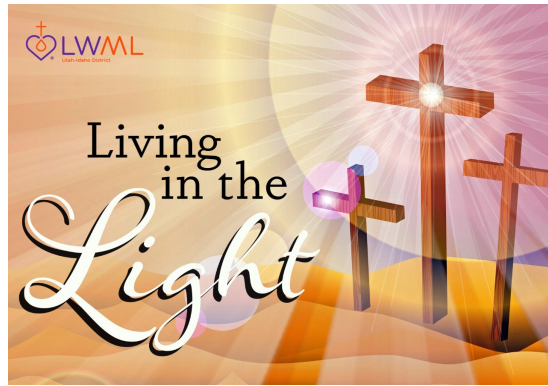
While supplies last – and they're going fast!

Shop online now and treat yourself to amazing discounts at the Lutheran Women in Mission Warehouse Clearance Sale.

FREE SHIPPING on every order!

When you click on the link below, you'll find incredible deals on a variety of products. Quantities are limited, so don't miss out!

<https://lwml-boutique.myshopify.com/>



LWML UTAH-IDAHO DISTRICT
2022-2024 BIENNIUM VIRTUAL EVENT
Thursday, November 2, 2023 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship from 6:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

AN EVENING OF ZOOM CHAT

*Your LWML Utah-Idaho District officers
invite you to join them for an evening of
fellowship and prayer*

- Devotion with Rev. Kirk Triplett, Pastoral Counselor
- Bible Study with Karol Selle, LWML Vice President of Special Focus Ministries and Christian author
- Biennium update with President Terri

ZoomLink:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83311753610?pwd=dVNXbjJ2eUYwVHFFRk5YSkNieEVVUT9>

We look forward to seeing you on zoom! For questions or assistance with Zoom link please

Contact: Caryn at (208)221-3243 or lwml.carynellott@gmail.com.

Yes, even on the evening of the event.

October 2023

Mite Challenge Calendar



SERVING THE SAINTS: For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do (Hebrews 6:10).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Gather supplies for the October Mission Service Activity. Donate 40¢	2 Read, I Love to Tell the Story — "God's Intentional Friendship." Donate 75¢	3 Pray for LCMS missionaries. Donate 50¢	4 Read Psalm 30:4. Donate 65¢	5 Take a walk in the crisp morning air. Donate 40¢	6 Print an LWML Pastor Appreciation Card for Sunday. Donate 95¢	7 Bring an LWML Fall Coloring Card to a homebound friend. Donate 60¢
8 Go pumpkin picking. Donate 35¢	9 Indigenous People Day! Read about <i>Lutheran Indian Ministries</i> . Donate 90¢	10 Sing "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Donate 55¢	11 Print October's Mission Grant Story and post it at church. Donate 20¢	12 Read Romans 12:13. Donate 95¢	13 Donate food items to your local food pantry. Donate 30¢	14 Carve a pumpkin with a child. Donate 85¢
15 Pray for your church choir and music ministry! Donate 90¢	16 Bake a pumpkin pie and share it with your family. Donate 35¢	17 Read LWML Bible study: <i>Sharing Our Gifts as We Work for the Lord</i> . Donate 80¢	18 Share a hot cup of cider with a friend. Donate 65¢	19 Recite the LWML Pledge. Donate 40¢	20 Invite a friend to Bible study. Donate 85¢	21 Rake leaves for a neighbor. Donate 50¢
22 Volunteer to provide the church coffee hour goodies! Donate 35¢	23 Share with family how God's light shines through LWML. Donate 80¢	24 Bake pumpkin cookies for a preschool. Donate 25¢	25 Read about the LWML Mailbox craft. Donate 70¢	26 Print LWML Thanksgiving Note Cards. Donate 35¢	27 Assist the church secretary with a task. Donate 90¢	28 Sing <i>LSB #677</i> "For All the Saints." Donate 15¢
29 Sign up to be a Substitute Sunday school teacher. Donate 60¢	30 Read 2 Corinthians 9:12. Donate 25¢	31 Reflect on the faith of saints who have gone before us. Donate 80¢				