

Pass It On

Volume 1, No. 12 • June 1, 2009

*We hope you are enjoying these issues of “Pass It On” —
a tool that you can use to share the latest, most up-to-date information
on what is happening in the New England District and nationally.
For more news and information, visit www.LWML-NED.org.*



1. “WALKING WITH THE LORD”

It's the time of the year to be out walking and the LWML Store has a new resource to help you as you walk. It's called *Walking With the Lord: Verses from the Psalms to Guide Your Steps*. This CD was created to exercise your body, mind, and soul and is narrated by LWML President Janice Wendorf. The CD can be used with a Walkman or downloaded to an MP3 player. As you walk, you will hear not only verses from the Psalms, but meditation and prayer prompts. *Walking With the Lord: Verses from the Psalms to Guide Your Steps* can be purchased from the LWML Catalog or online at shop.lwml.org for only \$15 (catalog no. 20765).

2. YOU STILL HAVE TIME...

The deadline is June 15, 2009, for submitting an application to be considered for a Church Worker scholarship. If you've lost, misplaced or don't have the forms simply go to www.LWML-NED.org and click on forms/applications on the home page). LWML-NED would be honored to assist you in your education as you study to be a Lutheran School teacher, Deaconess, Director of Christian Education or Pastor. If you know of someone in your church who is studying for full-time church work, please take a moment and encourage them to apply. You might even want to just print off the form and hand it to them.

3. LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY

We hope you have gotten your summer copy of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. There is a wonderful article on being a “*Courageous, Dangerous, Christian*” and one of the Bible Studies goes along with that thought. If you don't have a subscription, just call 1-800-252-5965 and order today. Did you know it only costs \$5.50/year or \$15/3 years and it comes right to your home? At that price you might want to order one for a friend to celebrate a special event. One of our favorite articles was on page 25. It tells about what happened when a lady named Bev England (she did one of our fall retreats) shared her faith and what the person did in response. A pretty exciting thing happened.

4. NEW ITEMS FROM LWML

Can't make the LWML Convention in Portland, Oregon this month, but want to see the latest items being offered? Go to www.LWML.org or just call and ask them to send you a new LWML Catalogue. We are also attaching prayers that you can use for each day of the week to lift up President Jan and all those who will be attending.

5. 2008–2010 MISSION GRANTS—PRAISE GOD!! (see special progress chart below)

Are you as excited as we are that Project 4, Short-Term Mission Scholarships, is paid in full? It took a while to collect the \$5000, but just think of all the lives that will be blessed through people in New England traveling locally and abroad to share the love of Jesus Christ. However, don't get too excited as we have fallen far below our monthly goal heading into the slow, lean summer months. Let's get back on track so we can continue to share the Gospel of Christ by meeting our 2008-2010 biennium goal.

PROJECT #5 — Ministry to the Armed Forces—Ministry by Mail \$1,000 (\$187.43 collected to date)
To provide devotional material for men and women serving in the US military around the world who have no access to pastors or even other Christians. Please pray for this ministry throughout the coming month...

“For your loneliness in the garden to the times when no one came to your aid, be with those who serve to protect freedom and to save those who are caught up on warfare. May the gifts we bring enable our Chaplains bring comfort and aid to those who serve far away from home. May their presence show that you care through our support and encouragement. Amen.”

PROJECT #6 — Bibles to Go—Christ Lutheran Early Childhood Center, Hebron, CT \$750

To provide age-appropriate Bibles to children upon the completion of Pre-K and traditional Preschool as a keepsake and as a means to nourish the seed planted at Christ Lutheran Early Childhood Center. Please pray for this ministry throughout the coming month...

“Lord God, Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. We praise you for all of our early childhood centers and schools where children are taught the Good News of your grace in Christ. Bless especially the ministry of your Word at Christ Lutheran in Hebron. Nourish the faith of these children. Bless their use of these Bibles that your Word would not return to you empty, but would accomplish what you desire and achieve the purpose for which you send it, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

Don't forget to send your **Mite Offerings** to Sharon Dever (Treasurer@LWML-NED.org for address)

Well ladies, this issue marks the end of the first year of “Pass It On”. We pray that you have found this to be a useful source of up-to-date information from both district and national.

Starting with the next issue, the distribution date will switch to the 15th of each month. We look forward to another year of communicating with you and pray that you continue to “pass it on”!!

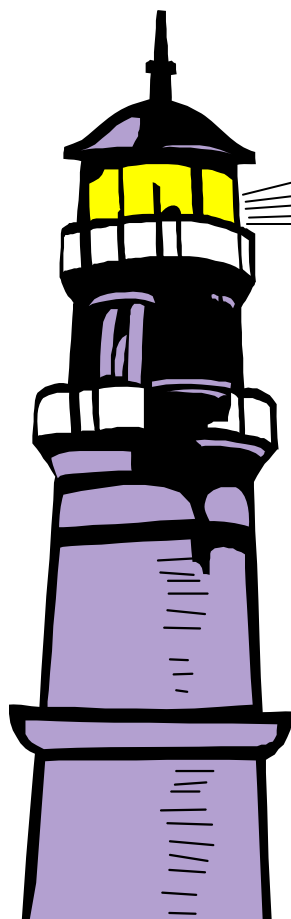
We are ready and willing to listen and share whatever information you think would be important for others to know. Just email us at PublicRelations@LWML-NED.org.

— Together in Service, Tricia Connery and Donna Gruel, LWML-NED Public Relations Co-Chairmen

IN GOD'S HEART YOU ARE SPECIAL

2008-2010 BIENNIUM MISSION GRANTS

Shining Christ's Light into the World through Missions



	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
1. Young Woman Rep. & Jr. Counselor to LWML convention											\$2,500.00
2. College Scholarships for Church Workers NED											\$7,000.00
3. Medications for Kenya Medical Mission											\$2,500.00
4. MOST Scholarships—NED Members											\$5,000.00
5. Ministry to the Armed Forces—Ministry by Mail											\$1,000.00
6. Bibles to Go—Christ Lutheran Early Childhood Center, Hebron, CT											\$ 750.00
7. Concordia Seminary Food Bank, St. Louis, MO											\$1,000.00
8. Concordia Seminary Food & Clothing Co-Op, Fort Wayne, IN											\$1,000.00
9. Emergency Telephone Replacement for Safety, Concordia College, Bronxville, NY											\$5,000.00
10. Children's Fund, First Lutheran, Holyoke, MA											\$3,000.00
11A. Ingria Ablaze, Support in Russia											\$1,000.00
11B. Our Redeemer Kindergarten Playground, New Ipswich, NH											\$1,500.00
12A. Provo Novo New Mission, Brazil											\$ 500.00
12B. Themba Trust-Siyathema Girls High School, South Africa											\$2,473.00
13A. Togo Africa High School Ministry											\$ 137.87
13B. Messiah Art Group, Messiah Lutheran, Lynnfield, MA											\$ 137.87

To meet our mission goal for 2008-2010 of \$53,075.00, we need to collect \$2,211.46 each month. As of May 28, 2009, we fell short of our thirteen-month goal by \$3,176.99.

**65% of all mites collected go to LWML-NED mission grants (\$34,498.75)
25% of all mites go to LWML mission grants (\$13,268.75)
10% of all mites go to LWML-NED administration costs (\$5,307.50)**