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LWML 2011 PRAYER SERVICE AVAILABLE *FREE* ONLINE



The LWML Prayer Service for 2010 is now available online at www.lwml.org. The service celebrates the theme of the 34th Biennial LWML Convention in Peoria, Illinois, June 23-26, 2011: "Being with Jesus – Living on the Edge!" The convention Bible verse is Acts 4:13b, 20: *And they realized they had been with Jesus. "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."* The convention goal statement is "Empowered by being with Jesus, I courageously speak of Him and live a life transformed by His love."

With the convention theme, Bible verse, and goal statement in mind, the prayer service presents seven scenarios where women, motivated by the Gospel of Jesus, have the opportunity to share the Good News with others. Time is given for reflection, prayer, and the identification of life situations where participants might be able to witness God's grace in Jesus Christ. Bible reading and group prayers follow each scenario. The service ends with a mite offering and a pledge for faithful service.

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LWML President Janice Wendorf encourages all Lutheran Women in Mission to take advantage of this *free* downloadable resource: "May the Lord encourage us through His Word to speak bravely and confidently what we know – Jesus lived, died and rose for us!"

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The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942 the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

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