



## **“Jesus Christ Above All.” 2017 & Beyond**

**Convention News:** The members of the 2017 LWML hosting districts — Montana, Rocky Mountain, Utah-Idaho, and Wyoming were excited that we chose to join them to declare Empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, I will proclaim Jesus Christ above all.

We had some new and some old. First of all, LWML is celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> year. Let me tell you, we had some great celebrating. Here’s just some of the offerings taken:

- Pledge Walk: \$72,683.06
- Golf Outing: \$15,255.78
- Convention Offering #1: \$48,818.52
- Convention Offering #2: \$51,959.84
- Convention Offering #3: 31,964.81
- Convention Offering #4: \$33,710.56

The Servant Activities on Thursday, were amazing! It was awesome to watch thousands of people working on many projects in a huge hall. There were:

- 354 fleeced Blankets being tied
- 432 Bibles marked with bible verses & notes of encouragement
- 1,147 Encouragement cards written to Cancer patients
- 1,161 Health kits were packaged.
- 99 Quilts were tied.
- 639 School kits were assembled

Friday Night we had a special musical entertainment from one of our MITE Sponsorship Missions El Paso Texas.

- At every meeting, Wendysue Fluegge lead us in Song. Some were traditional others were adapted from traditional songs and still others were new to all of us.
- Also at every meeting Katy Luther (Martin Luther’s wife) appeared to give us some insight on living in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
- 81 Young Women attended the Convention, including Natashja Borchert. They carried the district Banners at the first meeting, and Welcomed everyone on Saturday night for the “Prepare to be Dazzled!” beautiful program, depicting LWML Women from 1942 to the Present and into the future. After 75 years, we have provided Mite funds to 71 countries. They carried all 71 county flags down the aisle.

**Mites:** LWML is proud to fund \$2,075,000 for all the mission projects

The new 2017-2019 Grants selected are listed on our LWML Bulletin Board in Stahnke Hall. Please keep these projects in your prayers every time you put your money in the box.

**LWML CNH 6th Biennial Convention - Region 3 April 27-29, 2018, Double Tree Hotel, Fremont/Newark, CA**

**LCOS PARKING LOT SALE IS September 30, 2017.** It is that time of year to clean out your closets, your garage, your patio, or wherever you may have stuff that you no longer need.

**LWML Celebration on Sunday OCTOBER 1, 2017**

- The theme chosen for LWML Sunday 2017 is **“Be Ready to Confess Jesus”**. Come celebrate LWML Sunday on OCTOBER 1, 2017. Watch for more information about the LWML and becoming involved in reaching others with the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We will have a video presentation of the convention.

