

### **The Widow's Mite**

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on". (Mark 12:41-43)

### **The Mite Box**

Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the mite box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" - offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program. Mite Boxes are distributed to every woman in a society, and often to each member of the congregation.

Throughout the decades, Lutheran women have stepped out in faith, setting goals and trusting God to move the hearts of His people to give generously to LWML to proclaim the Gospel. Mite boxes have changed in color and design over the years, but what has never changed is the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Districts still retain 75% of mite offerings for the work of the LWML at that level. National mites fund over \$1 million in mission grants.



### **National LWML Online Resource Guide**

- National LWML website: [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)
- New to LWML? Start here: [www.lwml.org/get-involved](http://www.lwml.org/get-involved)
- If you are under 35, read this: [www.lwml.org/young-women](http://www.lwml.org/young-women)
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- When you are ready, take our pledge: [www.lwml.org/now](http://www.lwml.org/now)
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- Start an ethnic ministry: [www.lwml.org/heart-to-heart-sisters](http://www.lwml.org/heart-to-heart-sisters)
- Find ways to help: [www.lwml.org/mission-servants-resources](http://www.lwml.org/mission-servants-resources)
- Donate to mites via PayPal: [www.lwml.org/donate-online](http://www.lwml.org/donate-online)
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The LWML Kansas District celebrated their 75th Anniversary in April 2018 at their district convention in Hutchinson.



**“Serve the Lord with gladness”**

— Psalms 100:2

**LWML KANSAS DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT**  
*Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Kansas District will nurture, motivate, and prepare Lutheran Church Missouri Synod women to serve the Lord with gladness.*



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## 2018-2020 Kansas District Focus Areas

### **Nurturing Faith in Christ**

By God's grace we offer each woman  
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use her unique gifts in God's service.

### **Making our Faith Meaningful**

We equip each woman to make a  
significant difference in the lives  
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### **Sharing Encouragement**

We value each other in Christ and we  
accept and encourage each woman to  
grow in her relationship with others.

