#### 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 the 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 retain 75% of mite offerings for the work of the LWML at that level. The remaining 25% from

every district funds over \$2 million in national mission grants each biennium.

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

LWML website:

lwml.org

**New to LWML? Start here:** 

lwml.org/get-involved

Under 35? Go here:

lwml.org/young-women

What are mites? Find out here:

lwml.org/mites

**Mission Grants:** 

lwml.org/mission-grants

eQuarterly Subscription:

lwml.org/groups/equarterly

Sign up for free devotions:

lwml.org/stayintouch

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lwml.org/bible-studies-quarterly

Y Estudios Bíblicos:

lwml.org/spanish-bible-studies

If the Time is Now to join us, take our pledge:

lwml.org/now

Gain leadership skills:

lwml.org/developing-leaders

Leading group meetings made easy:

lwml.org/program-helps

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lwml.org/heart-to-heart

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# Greetings from the LWML Kansas District!

May you find many ways to **Serve** grace-fully as a Christian full of grace. Do so in joyful **Obedience** as this is how our Lord has taught us. Fix your eyes on Jesus and set a **New** focus on Him and not what we see in the world.

To God be the Glory as we Serve the Lord with gladness!

Kim Burdett LWML Kansas District President 2020-2024



# LWML KANSAS DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Led by the Holy Spirit, the LWML Kansas District will equip women to proclaim Christ, support missions, and serve the Lord with gladness.



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# 2022-2024 Kansas District Primary Focus Areas

# **Proclaiming Christ**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples! (Psalm 96:3).

# **Equipping Women**

Now may the God of peace ... equip you with everything good that you may do his will (Hebrews 13:20-21).

### **Supporting Missions**

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation (Mark 16:15).

# **Serving Others**

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another (1 Peter 4:10a).

To receive **2-Minute Tuesdays**, sign up at lwml.org/now



Serve the Lord with gladness! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us and we are His (Psalm 100).