

## 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

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[lwml.org/young-women](http://lwml.org/young-women)

### **What are mites? Find out here:**

[lwml.org/mites](http://lwml.org/mites)

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## *Lutheran Women in Mission*

### **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*



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### **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  
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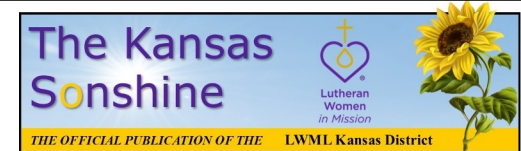
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#### **Proclaiming Christ**

*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).*

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