

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 group, 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.

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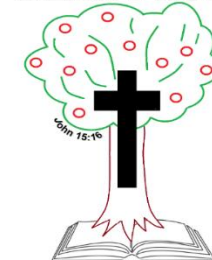


Greetings from the LWML Kansas District!

May your service to the Lord be anchored in His words found in John 15:16 - *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.* May your response to His calling to go and bear fruit be an opportunity for you to serve with gladness at home, in the community, and in the world!

Elaine Engelman,
LWML Kansas District President
2024-2028

BEAR FRUIT



THAT WILL LAST

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2024-2026 Kansas District Primary Focus Areas

Proclaiming Christ

*Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous works among all the 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 100:2-3).