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Now A Word From our Zone President

"I praise you, O Lord; teach me your ways. I study your instructions; I examine your teaching. I take pleasure in your laws; your commands. I will not forget." Ps. 119:12

The only way of learning God's Word is by reading His Word. Did you know that Lutheran Hour Ministries has a daily devotion and then ask you to read in the OT and NT? You can cover an entire book of the Bible in a month. lh_min@lhm.org

2021 is here and nothing much has changed as far as gathering for meetings. However, that does not mean we give up. We just change gears and do things a different way. I enjoy listening to different pastor's podcast, plus if you are on Facebook you can catch your church Worship service.

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Please feel free to reach out to anyone of your CSWZ representatives!

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Save the Date! Lutheran Women Convention June 24-27

We invite you to come to Lexington, the heart of the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky and the home of legendary horses. Big Lex will welcome you to Lexington, the Horse Capital of the World. You will be surrounded by rolling hills of pristine bluegrass countryside and where you will find more than 450 horse farms. Awesome LWML activities will take place in Lexington, and you will find many of them listed in **Lutheran Woman's Quarterly** or go to lwml.org/2021-convention webpage. Check out the convention speakers, housing and registration information, tour opportunities, Gifts from the Heart, and more! **If you are interested please contact Janice Cisco or Julie Gresko.** Join us in beautiful Lexington as we are "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus." See you there!



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Valentine's Day is a celebration of love. We show our love with flowers, candy's and cards. For those who live in assisted living or nursing homes, VD is just another day. To brighten one's day, please consider sending flowers, candies or a homemade card to wish them a

happy VD with a message of God's love. Perhaps insert a Mustard Seed in the card. Last year was devastating to the elderly community. Sending them gifts of joy and love, would make someone very happy and appreciated. This Valentine's Day, please remember the elderly and take the time with your family to write homemade cards and drop them off at your local assisted living or nursing home. They will "love" you for it!

"For God so lo**V**ed the world
That He g**A**ve
His on**L**y
Begott**E**n
So**N**
That whosoever
Believes **I**n Him
Shall **N**ot perish,
But have **E**verlasting life."

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The Mission Goal for 2020-2022 is \$200,000.00		
	<i>December, 2020</i>	Biennium
Mites Received	\$3,967.46	\$32,009.40
Joyful Response	\$359.00	\$1,289.00
Stamps for Mites	\$.00	\$.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$177.00	\$1,276.00
Quarterly's and ODE's	\$941.29	\$1,896.29
Honors and Memorials	\$75.00	\$1,896.69
Total Mission Income	\$5,519.75	\$38,952.38
Needed to meet mission goal	\$161,047.62	

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Did you know that LWML Ohio District is eligible to receive your Thrivent Choice Dollars? Women and men who support us are Thrivent members who choose LWML Ohio District to be a recipient of those funds. So the next time Thrivent lets you know that you have dollars to direct, consider the LWML Ohio District!

Contributions for Mites, Memorials and Honors: Remittance forms are available on the website at www.lwmlohio.org. Questions regarding your mite's, please contact Janet Pauley, Financial Secretary, LWML Ohio District at (614)746-9855. Please make checks payable to "LWML Ohio District" and send with completed form to Janet.

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Your "mites" Help Support:

Concordia Theological Seminarians

**Placing a Missionary Couple to Proclaim Christ
to Muslims and others in Central Ohio**

Lutheran Braille Workers Ministry

Lutheran Family Services

Worship Anew

***Lutheran Heritage Foundation
Military Veterans & Family Member
Counseling, Care Programs and Services***



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ST JAMES: is collecting SOUP for SUPER BOWL SUNDAY for Immanuel Lutheran church. They do a Community Hand -out of FOOD on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

TRINITY LUTHERAN: has a Bible study on Tuesday using the LWML quarterly and send out cards to shut-ins.

**Ash 
Wednesday**

***Ash Wednesday (first day of Lent) is
February 17th***