

## THE LEAGUE PLEDGE

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In fervent  
gratitude for  
the Savior's  
dying love  
and His  
blood-bought  
gift of re-  
demption we

dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are  
and have, and in obedience to His call for work-  
ers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our  
willing service wherever and whenever He has  
need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our  
hands to work for him, our feet to go on

His errands,  
our voice to  
sing His  
praises, our  
lips to pro-  
claim His re-  
deeming  
love, our  
silver and  
our gold to  
extend His  
Kingdom,  
our will to  
do His will,  
and every

power of our life  
to the great task of  
bringing the lost and  
the erring into eternal  
fellowship with Him.

Amen

## LEAGUE HYMN

Lutheran women, one and all,  
We have heard the Gospel call,  
We by faith have seen the Lord  
Crucified and then restored.  
We have seen Him pay the price,  
For our sins a sacrifice.  
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim  
And united to praise His name.  
Lutheran women, young and old,  
Well we know His challenge bold,  
Help to take the Gospel light  
To a world in darkest night,  
By example in the home,  
By inviting those who roam,  
By our prayers for sinners lost,  
By our gifts for mission's cost.  
Lutheran women, coast to coast,  
In the Lord a mighty host,  
Let us all united host,  
Let us all united be  
In the Holy Trinity  
One in faith, in hope and love,  
Working for the Lord above,  
Till our earthly labors done,  
We in heaven shall all be one

Tune: 495 LW  
Elmer A. Kettner

## **LITTLE RED STOCKING MITE PROJECT**

Start filling me:

One Dime for January  
Two Dimes for February  
Three Dimes for March  
Four Dimes for April  
Five Dimes for May  
Six Dimes for June  
Seven Dimes for July  
Eight Dimes for August  
Nine Dimes for September  
Ten Dimes for October  
Eleven Dimes for November  
Twelve Dimes for December

You will have a total of \$7.80 to be brought to the LWML by November meeting.

All Mites are used for mission projects  
To spread the Gospel all over the World.

## LWML PROGRAM FOR 2010

Meeting date is the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, unless notified.

Mite Box offering will be gathered at each meeting.

The hymn, scripture reading and prayer for opening devotions are to be chosen by the HOSTESSES for that month and they are to call the radio station and put on cable to announce the meeting.

The hostesses and families are responsible for weekly light church and kitchen cleaning. ODC will do more extensive cleaning twice each month. The hostesses are responsible for preparation and cleaning the communion ware for the month.

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### OFFICERS FOR 2010 ZION LWML

President	Renee McMahon
Vice Pres/Christian Life	Holly Parker
Secretary	Judy Hennessey
Treasurer	Sandra Maruska

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### HONORARY MEMBERS

The honorary members have earned the privilege of choosing to serve on a committee if they desire.

Helen Hickman	Ella Maruska
Joye Olson	Eleanor Wittman
Kathleen Sedlacek	Myrtle Dargus
Arlene Gehrls	Agnes Sinn

## **LWML COMMITTEES FOR 2010**

HUMAN CARE	Karen Larson Verona Poolman
LEADER DEVELOPMENT	Bev Wittman
GOWN COMMITTEE	Renee McMahon
ALTAR COMMITTEE	Corinne Nelson Sandra Maruska
ALTAR FLOWER COMMITTEE	Verona Poolman Carol Monroe
BANNER COMMITTEE	Sandra Maruska
BAPTISM BANNER	Joye Olson
FUNERAL COMMITTEE	Bev Erickson Joni Ranstrom
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE	Bev Erickson Sharon Lappegaard
YOUTH PERSON	Joni Ranstrom
SALES COMMITTEE	Karen Larson Verona Poolman
HISTORIAN	Bea Rehder
VISITING COMMITTEE (all members)	Bea Rehder Dolly McGlynn
LIBRARY COMMITTEE	Marlene Silnes
KITCHEN PERSON	Sandra Maruska
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Marlene Silnes
FELLOWSHIP HALL/ MISC. DECORATING	Donna Toupin Glorianne Loeslie

The Zion Ladies Aid has been renamed the Lutheran women's Missionary league (LWML). The Constitution and By-Laws of LWML includes ALL WOMEN of the congregation in its membership.

You are all invited to share in the fellowship and business of the monthly LWML meetings. As the New Year begins, let us all work together to serve the LORD!

The LWML is supported by your donations. These monies are used for Zone Dues (\$2.50 per person) donations to the church, community and mission projects.

List of some donations:

- Lutheran World Relief
- Concordia Tract Mission
- Lutheran Evening Devotions
- Lutheran School for the Deaf
- Concordia College Scholarship Fund
- Lutheran Chaplaincy Service
- Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
- Church Extension Fund
- Local Social Services
- Family Memorials
- Lutheran Island Camp
- The Lutheran Hour
- Drevlow Scholarship
- Bible Translators

## **LWML PROGRAM FOR 2010**

### January 2010

No Scheduled Meeting

Communion Preparation:

\*Renee McMahan, Krissy Potucek, Linda Hamre

### February (TBA) 2010

Adopt-A-High Rise (Karen & Verona)

2:00 pm – Meeting following program

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Karen Larson, Verona Poolman

### March (Lent – TBA) 2010

Meals-On-Wheels – 15<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> (sign up sheet)

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Bev Wittman, Marlene Silnes, Donna Laudal

### April (TBA) 2010

Good Samaritan Birthday Party

1:30 pm – Meeting following program

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Sandra Maruska, Lana Maruska, Carolyn Loeslie

### May 2010

Prayer Service

Honor Confirmands, Graduates & New Members

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Shirley Olson, Bea Rehder

June 9<sup>th</sup> 2010

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Dolly McGlynn, Brenda Przybylski, Glorianne Loeslie

July 2010

No Scheduled Meeting – Zone Planning Meeting

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Donna Toupin, Judy Hennessey

August 11<sup>th</sup> 2010

Leader Development – Bev Wittman

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Corinne Nelson, Becky Erickson, Elaine Pederson

September 2010

Christian Life – Video or Skit – Renee McMahon

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Holly Parker, Sharon Lappegaard

October 13<sup>th</sup> 2010

Quarterly Bible Study

LWML Sunday – October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bazaar Plans

Slate of Officers 2011

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Bev Erickson, Joni Ranstrom



November 2010

Thanksgiving Reflections

Bazaar-Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Little Red stocking Donations

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Shirley Potucek, Jerrilyn Potucek

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MONTHLY SIGN-UP SHEETS, AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR 2011

December 2010

Cheer Plates

Sunday School Christmas Program

Hostess & Communion Preparation:

\*Carol Monroe, Cookie Potucek

## GROUP A

Karen Larson	745-4922
Marlene Silnes	745-5696
Carmen Olson	745-4323
Darlene Anderson	745-3734
Judy Hennessey	745-5379
Elaine Potucek	745-4031
Carolyn Loeslie	745-4469
Mary Ann Bodell	745-4067
Ruth McGregor	745-5753
Donna Laudal	745-5672
Cookie Potucek	745-5589
Shirley Olson	701-215-3270
Krissy Potucek	745-6641

## JUDY HENNESSEY CHAIRMAN OF GROUP A

Eleanor Wittman	745-4663
Joye Olson	745-4645

## GROUP B

Verona Poolman	745-5273
Bev Erickson	21-201-0037
Joni Ranstrom	745-5256
Bev Wittman	745-4764
Shirley Potucek	745-5661
Corinne Nelson	701-746-1648
Carol Monroe	745-5858
Lana Maruska	745-4400
Glorianne Loeslie	745-4263
Elaine Pederson	745-4725
Pat Linnell	745-4753
Holly Parker	745-7665

## CAROL MONROE CHAIRMAN OF GROUP B

Myrtle Dargus	745-6338
Kathleen Sedlacek	745-4067

GROUP C

Sandra Maruska	745-5024
Jill Potucek	745-5450
Sharon Lappegaard	745-5831
Bernice Rehder	745-4118
Dolly McGlynn	745-4813
Becky Erickson	218-523-3441
Donna Toupin	745-4393
Shirley Peterson	745-4565
Brenda Prybylski	745-5047
Carol Loeslie	745-4116
Kasia Efta	745-5889
Jerrilyn Potucek	745-5658
Renee McMahan	218-201-1242
Pat Peterson	745-8809

JUDY HENNESSEY CHAIRMAN OF GROUP C

Agnes Sinn	745-5134
Arlene Gehrls	745-5372

CONSTITUTION  
OF  
LUTHERAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE OF THE ZION

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this society shall be: Lutheran Woman's Missionary League of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this society shall be:

- a) To promote Christian knowledge by Bible Studies and Topic Studies, Readings and Reports Concerning the missionary and charitable work of the Church;
- b) To promote works of love as regards the missionary and charitable endeavors of the Church;
- c) To assist the local congregation in supplying odd needs in its work;
- d) To promote Christian fellowship.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Only such ladies shall be eligible for membership in this society who;

- a) Are communicant members in good standing of Zion Church, or, of a sister congregation;
- b) Accordingly show approved Christian conduct;
- c) Have received a copy of this Constitution;

The duties and privileges of membership in this organization shall be as defined in the By-Laws of this Constitution.

ARTICLE IV – DISSOLUTION

This society shall not be dissolved so long as five members desire its continuance. In the event of dissolution, all property shall be given to the congregation.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a: President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer. The duties of officers and term of office shall be as defined in the By-Laws of this Constitution.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended or changed by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at a regular business meeting, provided notice of the proposed amendment or change has been given at the previous meeting.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I – DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP

The duties and privileges of membership in this society shall be:

- a) All members shall have the right to vote and hold office.
- b) All members, individually and collectively, shall diligently strive for attainment of the purposes of this society.
- c) All members shall diligently contribute to this society according to Article III of these By-Laws.
- d) No member shall be required to serve lunch or to hold office during the first year of membership in this society.

### ARTICLE II – HONORARY MEMBERS

Any member attaining the age of sixty-five year may be named an honorary member: as such honorary member they shall not be required:

- a) To hold office or to serve on committees;
- b) To serve lunch at meetings.

### ARTICLE III – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of officers shall be as follows;

- a) President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the society; shall appoint all committees and keep herself informed concerning their progress.
- b) Vice-President: Christian Growth Chairman-shall attend Rally Planning Meetings held twice a year. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the event of the latter's absence or inability to act; and assist the President in every way possible.
- c) Secretary: The Secretary shall keep an exact record all correspondence, send out all necessary notifications, and keep an accurate record of all members of the society.
- d) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall collect all dues and receive all monies of the society and keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements pay all bills authorized by the society and render a monthly report at every meeting and full report at the end of the year in the annual report of the congregation.
- e) These officers shall form the Executive Committee of the society. As such they shall have charge of all property of the society, assist the President in enforcing the rules and carrying out the resolutions of the society and committees, and prepare programs for the meetings. They shall have the authority of drawing from the treasury to the amount of \$20.00 in order to carry out their assigned duties. The Pastor shall Ex-Officio be a member of the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE IV – TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office for all officers is two years spaced in such a manner that the President and Secretary are elected in on a year and the Vice-President and Treasurer in the succeeding year.

- a) A Vice-President shall be elected every year. She shall serve as President the year following. The President shall serve for one year.

- b) Vacant offices to be filled as follows.
  - a. President: Vice-President elect shall become President.
  - b. Vice-President: The Executive Board, consisting of the remaining officers, shall appoint a new Vice-President.
  - c. Secretary: The Executive Board, consisting of the remaining officers, shall appoint a new Secretary.
  - d. Treasurer: The Executive Board, consisting of the remaining officers, shall appoint a new Treasurer.

#### ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Meetings of the society shall be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. A substitute date may be set by the Executive Committee of the society and it shall be considered as a legal and valid meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI – DUES

This society shall be supported by a free will offering in order to carry out its work. There are designated LWML Zone dues.

#### ARTICLE VII ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- a) The slate of candidates for the two offices to be filled in that respective year shall be presented at the October meeting.
- b) The election of these officers shall be held at the November meeting.
- c) Officers shall take charge at the January meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES

- a) Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Executive Committee. They shall draw up a slate of two candidates for each of the offices to be filled in that respective year.
- b) This society shall have the right to establish such committees as it deems necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the society.

#### ARTICLE IX – SERVING

One thing and coffee shall be served at the regular meetings. Serving committee shall conduct opening devotions.

#### ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

Amendments or changes in these By-Laws may be made in the same manner as set forth in Article VI of this Constitution.

## ARTICLE XI – ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at all regular meetings of this Organization shall be as follows:

- a) Call to order by the President
- b) Opening Devotions
- c) \*\*Topic Study
  - a. Mite box devotion and offering
- d) Roll call
- e) Secretary's report
- f) Treasurer's report
- g) Committee Reports and Action thereon
- h) Old Business
- i) Reception of New Members
- j) New Business
- k) Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer

\*\* The position of the Topic Study may be placed in the agenda according to the discretion of the pastor.

### ALTAR COMMITTEE

The Altar Committee shall have care of the sacred furnish of the Sanctuary. Specifically they shall:

1. Change Altar Cloths according to the Church Year information on calendar posted in Sacristy. Place shroud over illuminated Cross on Good Friday. It should be wrinkle free.
2. Keep Altar dusted, wax savers polished. Wipe collection plates after each service to remove finger prints. They remove lacquer if left on plates. Soy candles. Large supply can be purchased at the Hook and Bible in the area. We can use what they call #4 shorts. Charge candles to the church.
3. See that the altar cloths are dry cleaned as needed. See that the white over-cloth is kept starched and wrinkle free.
4. Change candles as needed. Keep them straight and burning evenly.
5. Clean and polish Baptismal bowl periodically.
6. Check on condition of Pastor's surplice.
7. See that we have a supply of baptismal napkins.
8. Report monthly. Give Summary of work at year's end.
9. Put up and take down advent wreath.

### COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

1. This committee is in charge of the preparations for the celebration of Holy Communion and the Communion Table.
2. Fill glasses half full well ahead of service. We want no rushing around when the church is beginning to fill. Fill more glasses than anticipated number of communion.
3. Put wafers in Paten (bread plate).
4. Place napkins.
5. Arrange communion vessels on altar and cover with cloth.
6. Make sure wine and wafers are available. Keep wafers in freezer.
7. Chairman is to remind the other committee members who they are to prepare communion.

### CLEANING COMMUNION WARE

1. Replace wafers and seal tightly or put in freezer. Pour untouched wine back into container.
2. Wipe all brass ware and remove finger prints and stains.
3. Wrap communion ware in flannel cloth and return to the storage cabinet.
4. Neatly fold communion cloth and put away.
5. See that communion cloth and napkin is cleaned at least once a year or as needed.

### FUNERAL COMMITTEE

1. Contact family of the deceased to see if they want a lunch after the committal service.
2. Plan lunch with the season of the year in mind.
3. Call upon church members to serve and bring food each time. Designate the amount and kind of food they are to bring.
4. Keep a record of those who have served, and alternate for the following funeral services.
5. Remember the lesson of Mary and Martha. Sit in on the funeral service and hear the Word of Comfort.
6. A short report should be given at the society meeting after the service. At the last meeting of the year the chairman should be prepared to report to the group and give a summary of the year's activity.
7. Do not include a relative to serve.

### FLOWER COMMITTEE

1. The flower committee is responsible for beautifying the Church with flowers.
2. Buy flowers and place them in the Church on the following occasions:
  - a. Christmas
  - b. Easter
  - c. Thanksgiving
  - d. Confirmation Sunday
3. Promote the placing of the flowers in Church. We would like to see this happen at least once a month.
4. Inform the Pastor by Wednesday of the names of the people who have placed flowers so this information can be included in the Sunday bulletin.
5. Send Thank you notes to those who have placed flowers.
6. Dispose of flowers after service by taking them to the ill and shut-ins of the congregation. Contact Pastor or Visiting Committee Chairman for such information.
7. Care of inside church plants.
8. Give summary of work at year's end.

### VISITING COMMITTEE

1. Chairman of Committee make arrangements with her committee members as to visits to ill and shut-ins.
2. Chairman or other designated member sends get-well cards to ill and other seasonal greetings.
3. They shall visit the sick in the hospital. It is well to check at the desk if visitors are allowed. Be cheerful and reassuring with God's messages. A small remembrance for new mothers is customary.
4. Carry tape recorded messages to sick and shut-ins when they are available, especially when Pastor is on vacation.



5. Arrange rides, especially on special occasions, for those who have no transportation.
6. Visit new members, or any who especially need a call from our church. Report each month and give a summary of the committee's work at the end of the year.
7. Guest correspondence cards to be sent to all visitors.

#### GOWN COMMITTEE

1. Wash and iron gowns for confirmation. Also fit before confirmation for size and length. Keep acolytes gowns clean. See that gowns are returned and put away.

#### YOUTH COMMITTEE

1. Send birthday cards to our youth away from home. Also send portals of prayer books.

#### BANNER COMMITTEE

1. Rotate banners for different times of the Church Year. They should also store banners that are not being used.

#### SCRAPBOOK COMMITTEE

1. Collect newspaper articles and pictures pertaining to news of the church.

#### REPORTER-PUBLICITY

1. Make posters and put in newspapers ads for the Societies bake sales, bazaars and other projects.
2. Write up the Rally news and put it in the newspaper and/or news letter.