



LWML

Lutheran Women *in Mission*



***ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA***

2024

*Blue Earth Zone
Southwest Conference
MN South District*

2024 Calendar

January

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**THE LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
OF
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA
2024**

Church Office 238-9491

Pastoral Advisors:

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LWML Motto

Serve the Lord with Gladness (Ps. 100:2)

LWML MISSION STATEMENT

.As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions,
and equip women to honor God by serving others.

CORE VALUES:

Christian Women | In God’s Word | Mission Focused
Embrace Diversity | Servant Leaders

The St. Paul LWML is made up of three Circles (Clara, Eve & Members at Large) and Anna Circle (all Honorary), other Honorary members. Circles meet and have a Bible study, a business meeting, fellowship, and refreshments.

The purpose of St. Paul’s LWML is to carry on a God-pleasing program of knowledge, service and charity; to assist the congregation in its undertakings; to support the missions and charitable institutions of our church in general, and the program of the LWML in particular; and to promote and cultivate Christian fellowship and to grow spiritually.

NOTES FOR 2024

DEVOTIONS AND TOPIC FOR LWML: Devotions will be led by the Circle that is responsible for refreshments as scheduled in the handbook. You are responsible for providing a pianist and distribution of hymnals if needed. Pastor Bertram will lead us in a Bible Study unless the designated Circle chooses to have a guest speaker for the assigned month. (Please contact Pastor in advance if you choose to have an outside guest speaker.)

HOSTESSES: The hostesses will consist of one Circle per meeting assigned. They decide what to serve and how much will be needed.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITE BOX: Contributions are to be turned in to the Mite Box Chairman, Kathy (Richard) Eyerly. Table collections at LWML meetings and our special December Mites Collection are included in Mite Box Offerings. There will be a door offering on LWML Sunday each year.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER: Refer to your December meeting page for more information on this. Plan ahead to bring a guest. Share the fellowship of our LWML with those women who are not members, and with relatives and friends. Executive Board will be in charge of the program.

NOTES FOR 2024— CONTINUED

FUNERAL OF LWML MEMBER: In the event that one of our members is called to her Eternal Home, LWML members can meet in the corridor twenty minutes prior to the funeral to sit as a group. There will be no further calling or announcement to this fact when and if someone dies. It will simply be the procedure followed for all current LWML members.

DUES: The dues of this society are to be turned in to the Treasurer of the St. Paul LWML from each Circle at the beginning of the year. Dues are \$12.00 a year. These dues are to be determined at the Fall Quarterly meeting (per Bylaw Article IX, Section 1). Zone dues (\$2.00) and the Equalization dues (\$5.50) are sent to the Blue Earth Zone LWML Treasurer. Total of \$19.50 should be paid to the treasurer. \$6.00 for *Quarterly* magazine is suggested. Members who have reached the age of 75 years may become honorary members of the society. The honorary member shall continue to pay dues, including zone dues and/or district's equalization. Society dues shall be optional. Honorary members do have a vote and can hold office in the society.

KITCHEN & FELLOWSHIP ROOM CLEANING is listed three (3) times a year. A list of duties is posted in the kitchen on the inside of the “cleaning supply” cupboard, to your left, as you enter the kitchen.

CALLING: Circles will call on shut-ins and those ill who are on the calling list on a monthly basis, organized by Pat Hall. New calling lists are issued in February, June and October.

KSUM Broadcast—\$40.00—Paid by donations in honor or in memory of or by the LWML if no one is sponsoring.

NOTES FOR 2024— CONTINUED

COFFEE HOUR: THIS ACTIVITY IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. On the third Tuesday of the month, the designated Circle will take 7 dozen cookies, quick breads, or combination purchased or homemade (no nuts, please) to the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center. Serving time 1:30 pm..

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild Group designated for the month is responsible for checking on the altarware and doing what is necessary. Each Circle/Group has appointed people to serve on this committee, along with congregational members.

ELECTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

President: Vacant

Contact Person: Joan (Russ) Luedtke 236-8031

Vice President: Vacant

*Barbara Fellersen..... 236-3102

Secretary: Vacant

Barb Matthees..... 235-6021

Treasurer: Vacant

Pam (Roger) Carlson 238-4577

*Honorary

ELECTED OFFICERS & COMMITTEES — Continued

PRESIDENT: The term of President is two years (on ballot in odd years). She presides at LWML and Executive Board meetings, brings all motions, appoints tellers for the ballot votes, and sees to it that all resolutions of the society are carried out. She is the contact person of Meals-on-Wheels for our church and appoints the St. Paul key lady for this community project. She attends the March LWML Zone Delegate Board meeting, bringing with her names of nominees for zone officers. She orders shut-in Christmas gifts (as head of Executive Board), along with the calling person, and strives to keep members of our LWML and the congregation in harmony and fellowship with one another. In the event of the death of an LWML member, she will notify the mortician regarding seating of LWML members.

VICE-PRESIDENT: The term of vice-president is two years (on ballot in even years). She carries out all responsibilities of the President during her absence and also attends the Executive Board meetings regularly. She will prepare the ballot for the November LWML meeting. She compiles the information for the St. Paul LWML handbook and makes sure it is printed and distributed. As Christian Growth Chairman she monitors Christian education within our LWML Society and as Servant Resources Manager shares new ideas for reaching new members for LWML. All appointed committee members no longer willing to serve should contact the Vice President by November 15th.

SECRETARY: The term of secretary is two years (on ballot in even years). She takes the minutes of the LWML meetings and the Executive Board meetings, types and duplicates them for all the Circles. She reads correspondence at the meetings, writes necessary letters for the Society, and any other secretarial duties not listed. She keeps all motions pertaining to the Bylaws up to date and attached to the Bylaws. She will notify the church secretary if the Campership program will continue each year, changing date on application and having a few copies made for the school and the church offices.

ELECTED OFFICERS & COMMITTEES — Continued

TREASURER: The term of the treasurer is two years (on ballot in odd years). She is responsible for collecting dues from the Circles. She collects all money and pays all bills attributed to the LWML and makes an annual report. She collects for the Blue Earth LWML Zone dues of \$2.00 (per member) and Equalization funds of \$5.00 (per member) annually to be sent to the Blue Earth LWML Zone Treasurer in December. *(The amount due from each member is \$12.00 for the St. Paul LWML dues, \$2.00 for Blue Earth LWML Zone dues, \$5.50 for Equalization dues, making a total of \$19.50 that we pay to the St. Paul LWML Treasurer. Add \$6.00 to order the Quarterly, making it \$25.50 payable to the Treasurer.)* She orders the *Quarterly* magazine by March 1st.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE: This committee coordinates the planning for projects of the Society designated by the President and/or Executive Board and solicits necessary help for carrying out these projects. Its members are elected for a two-year term with three being elected each year. Senior members* shall act as co-chairpersons in each respective year. One or two ladies will launder the towels after the Ham Supper.

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| Donna Maday | 236-1746 |
| April Tordsen | 236-3120 |
| Judy Leiding | 235-9355 |
| Kathy Eyerly..... | 507-230-0402 |
| Susan Olson..... | 236-7567 |
| Deb Johnson..... | 236-1882 |

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE ZONE

DELEGATES: The LWML zone delegates are elected for a two-year term with one person being elected each year. The duties of the LWML delegates are to attend the two Zone Delegate Board Meetings (August & March.) as the Society's voting delegates as well as the two Zone rallies. One shall serve as the public-relations person and the other as the historian. They also report to the Society and inform the members of all LWML events; promote LWML Sunday (the first Sunday in October); serve as Mission Coordinators and are responsible for the distribution of the "Quarterlies." They also take charge of presenting the program for our LWML Prayer Service in February.

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| Bonnie Taplin | 236-7532 |
| VACANT | |

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

MITE BOX CHAIRMAN: The Mite Box Chairman collects the table offerings after each LWML meeting, collects the mites from each Circles, is in charge of congregational mite collection on the first Sunday of each month, and makes a quarterly and yearly financial report. She may introduce and promote new ideas for raising mite monies.

Kathy (Richard) Eyerly 507-230-0402

WEDDING ADVISORY: This committee meets with the wedding party to find out if candles, runner, etc., are desired at the wedding. They attend the rehearsal to help with the order of the wedding and attend the wedding to help direct it. They are also in charge of putting away the candelabras after the wedding. Chairman will need to contact the LWML if any equipment or supplies need to be purchased. This committee is responsible for seeing that NONE of the wedding equipment leaves the church.

Marcia (Jack) Rooney..... 238-4139
Kathy (Rich) Eyerly 507-230-0402
Carol (Scott) Fuhrman (Chairman)..... 238-2265
Mary Kay (Rick) Smith..... 507-236-3678

APPOINTED COMMITTEES — CONTINUED

ALTAR GUILD: The altar guild consists of members from each Circle, as well as other groups that are not members of LWML. These people are responsible for changing the altar linens, washing the altar cloths, dusting the chancel, polishing the brass, filling oil candles, setting up before and cleaning up after communion, placing flowers on the altar and removing them, washing confirmation robes after Confirmation.

Joan (Russ) Luedtke 236-8031

KITCHEN CARE: This person buys supplies for the church kitchen and Fellowship Room and informs the LWML what supplies are needed. She is also responsible to see that the kitchen and Fellowship Room are kept clean and orderly, with the help of the Circles.

Mary Schmitt 507-236-1329

USE OF FACILITIES: Fill out Facility Use Request Form found on the church website <http://www.splfairmont.org/facility-use-policy--request-form.html> or in the church office. Download the file to print out a copy of the Facility Use Request Form, and turn in to the appropriate authorized agent: gym — principal; church, fellowship room (Lounge), church basement, kitchen — church secretary; all requests from community organizations — Board of Trustees,

APPOINTED COMMITTEES — CONTINUED

NEW MEMBER CALLING: This person is responsible for welcoming new members to St. Paul and inviting the women to LWML.

VACANT

FUNERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: This committee will serve sandwiches, cake and coffee to the family and their friends following the funeral service. If the family requests a meal, the food will be ordered for them (at the family’s expense) from a local caterer and served by the committee and additional helpers, as needed.

Judy (Terry) Leiding (November—April)..... 235-9355
Bonnie Taplin (May—October) 236-7532
Susan (David) Olson (supplies only)..... 236-7567

DEVOTIONS AT METHODIST HOME: A pastor from our church will lead a worship service at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center the fourth (and fifth) Fridays of the month. This committee makes sure someone is present to distribute hymnals and to play the piano when our pastors have the service.

Erma Saggau..... 235-6719
Lorraine Thomas.....238-2383

MEALS ON WHEELS: Each circle is assigned a given number of days in July to secure the drivers needed per the caterer’s request. Once the assignment sheets are returned to the key person, any empty routes are filled either through names on our Time and Talent sheets or by Adult Bible Class members. Our key lady is:

Pat Hall..... 236-4921

APPOINTED COMMITTEES — Continued

CALLING: This person is responsible for getting the names of the shut-ins that are to be called on from the pastors and their birthdays from the church secretary and keeping the calling list current. New calling lists will be provided in February, June & October. This person also orders the Christmas Poinsettias/Gifts for the LWML Christmas party. The poinsettias/gifts are to be delivered by the group that currently has the shut-in's name.

Pat Hall..... 236-4921

HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNITION: The church office notifies the high school seniors of graduation recognition. The LWML Treasurer shall purchase a card and small gift to present to them at the recognition in May. At the March LWML meeting the names of the graduates will be announced and a volunteer will be asked to hand out the card and small gift to the graduates at the church service.

WEBSITES:

Local..... www.splfairmont.org
District..... www.mnslwml.org
National..... www.lwml.org

BLUE EARTH ZONE OFFICERS

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| <i>President</i> | Lori Behrens 1587 160th Street Fairmont, MN 56031 <i>lori.behrens@yahoo.com</i> | (507) 995-6692 |
| <i>Vice President</i> | Marsha Miller 414 N 3rd Ave. E. Truman, MN 56088 <i>marshadianemiller@gmail.com</i> | (714) 588-1907 |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Sylvia Burmeister 10293 473rd Avenue Truman, MN 56088 <i>dsburm@hotmail.com</i> | (507) 848-0854 |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Darlene Fretham 611 1st Ave. NW Winnebago, MN 56098 <i>darlenefretham@gmail.com</i> | (612) 715-4029 |
| <i>Human Care Mgr.</i> | Bonnie Ann Wolle 2457 210th Avenue Truman, MN 56088 <i>wollewellness@gmail.com</i> | (507) 776-4737 |
| <i>Communication Mgr.</i> | Linda Geistfeld 2220 160th Avenue Truman, MN 56088 <i>lmgeistfeld@hotmail.com</i> | (507) 776-3516 |
| <i>Servant Resources Mgr.</i> | Bonnie Henton 2744 230th St. Truman, MN 56088 <i>bvhenton@icloud.com</i> | (507) 776-6927 |
| <i>Archivist/Historian</i> | Bea Wolf 706 S. Nicollet St. Blue Earth, MN 56013 <i>LB706wolf@bevcomm.net</i> | (507) 526-3649 |
| <i>Pastoral Counselor</i> | Rev. John Henry III St. James/Zion Lutheran Northrop, MN <i>john.henryiii85@gmail.com</i> | (219) 713-1604 |

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

January 2024

No Meeting

Coffee Hour - Cancelled

Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

N/A

Ways & Means Plan for Delegate Board Meeting (March 11, 2024)
Camperships



February 1, 2024

1:30 p.m.

Prayer Service — LWML Delegates
In-Person and Live Stream
Coffee Hour - Cancelled

Kitchen Cleaning

Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

N/A

N/A

*Open your mouth for the mute,
for the rights of all who are destitute.*

~ Proverbs 31:8

March 7, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Coffee Hour—Cancelled

Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

Clara

*** DISCUSSION ***

H. S. Graduates Recognition

Zone Delegate Board Meeting — March 11, 2024— 5:30 p.m.

Society Presidents Act as Nominating Committee

SHARE JESUS
WITH A FRIEND

April 2024

NO MEETING

Coffee Hour - Cancelled

Kitchen Cleaning

Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

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N/A

***DISCUSSION ***

Blue Earth Zone LWML Spring Rally
St. Paul, Blue Earth and Immanuel, Blue Earth
April 16, 2024

5:00pm light supper, 6:00pm program

Gifts from the Heart — TBA



May 2024

NO MEETING

Coffee Hour — Cancelled

Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

N/A

*Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned,
or his parents, but that the works of God
might be displayed in him."*

~ John 9:3

June 6, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Coffee Hour — Cancelled

Kitchen Cleaning

Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

N/A

Eve

*** DISCUSSION ***

Meals on Wheels in July

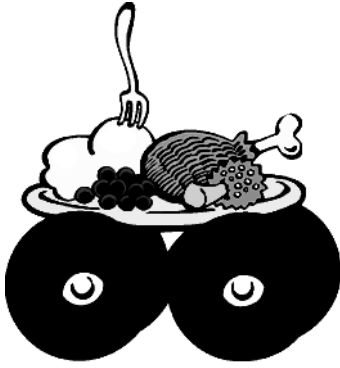
Pat Hall, Coordinator, 236-4921

2024 MNS District Convention

June 20-22, 2024

Mayo Clinic Health Systems Event Center, Mankato.

SPL LWML sends 2 delegates



MEALS ON WHEELS

July 2024

No Meeting

Coffee Hour — TBA

*And when Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."
~ Mark 2:17*

August 2024

NO MEETING

Coffee Hour — TBA

Kitchen Cleaning
Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

Clara
N/A

*** DISCUSSION ***

**Blue Earth Zone LWML Delegate Board Meeting
Immanuel, Fairmont — August 26, 2024 — 5:30 p.m.**

My times are in Your hand. ~ Psalm 31:15

September 7, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Coffee Hour — TBA

Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

M-A-L

*** DISCUSSION ***

LWML Sunday — October 6, 2024
LWML Christmas Party — December 5, 2024
*(Committee get-together to organize;
see blue folder in LWML cabinet)*
Christmas Gift List



October 2024

NO MEETING

Coffee Hour — TBA

Kitchen Cleaning
Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

N/A
N/A

LWML Sunday — October 6, 2024

November 2024

NO MEETING

Coffee Hour — TBA

Hostesses/Devotion/Topic

N/A

*** DISCUSSION ***

Election of Officers for 2024
Determine Dues for 2024

CIRCLE CHAIRMAN: Please turn in your complete membership list along with officers and phone numbers to the President after election has taken place in your Circle.

*If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples.
~ John 8:31*

December 5, 2024

6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY — DINNER & GUEST NIGHT

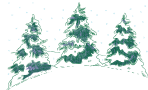
Bring Guests

Installation of 2024 Officers after the Dinner
Program: Executive Board

Coffee Hour — TBA

Kitchen Cleaning
Hostesses

M-A-L
EVE



January 2024

No Meeting

Coffee Hour — TBA

Ways & Means Plan for March Blue Earth Zone Delegate Board Meeting
Camperships
Treasurer Books Audited

LWML HONORARY MEMBERS

Ruth Hinrichs
Pauline Mau
Erma Saggau
Eunice Vaudt
Lee Ann Backstrom
Eunice Ziemann
Shirley Johnson (Richard)

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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| 2024 | Eve |
| 2025 | M-A-L |
| 2026 | Clara |

AUDIT BOOKS

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| 2024 | Eve |
| 2025 | M-A-L |
| 2026 | Clara |

ANNA CIRCLE

ALL MEMBERS HONORARY.

Contact Person Ronda Cone (Jim).....238-2105

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| *Bev Brinkman | *Eunice Meyer (Oliver) |
| *Ronda Cone (Jim) | *Karen Norman (Arno) |
| *Lois Glienke (Jim) | *Judi Sundholm (Paul) |
| | *Lorraine Thomas |
| *Judy Leiding (Terry) | *Avis Wagner |
| *Esther Lund | |

CLARA CIRCLE

*Members meet the first Wednesday of the month following
General Aid at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.
They have a picnic in July and do not meet in August.*

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| Chairman..... Nancy Meschke | 399-2225 |
| Vice Chairman Vi Gratz (Norm) | 848-8615 |
| Secretary..... Donna Maday (Larry)..... | 236-1746 |
| Treasurer Joan Luedtke (Russ) | 236-8031 |
| Sunshine..... Elaine Lieder (Chuck) | 235-5328 |

- Joan Closs*
- Vi Gratz (Norman)
- Deb Johnson
- Elaine Leider (Chuck)
- Joan Luedtke (Russ)
- Donna Maday (Larry)
- Nancy Meschke
- Marion Olson
- Bev Schleinger
- Carolyn Seidel (Robert)

*denotes honorary

EVE CIRCLE

*Members meet the second Monday in the Fellowship Room at 7:00 p.m.
They do not meet in June, July or August.*

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| Chairman | |
| Vice Chairman..... | Nancy Stauffer (Joe) 507-848-1096 |
| Treasurer..... | Deb Ruschy (Dale)..... 236-9650 |

- Deb Bertram (Anthony)
- Nikki Bremer (Cal)
- Pam Carlson (Roger)
- Lori Chirpich (Randy)
- Linda Feely (Tom)
- Nancy Gellert (Greg)
- Steph McFarland (Jason)
- Marie Morris (Kitk)
- Nancy Stauffer (Joe)
- April Tordsen (Jamie)
- Marie Morris (Kirk)
- Sandy Clow

MEMBERS AT LARGE CIRCLE

Members attend the monthly LWML meeting

Contact Person: Pat Hall, 236-4921

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| Kathleen Eyerly (Richard)..... | 507-230-0402 |
| *Barbara Fellersen..... | 236-3102 |
| *Gladys Gellert..... | 235-3871 |
| Nila Gilbertson | 235-8262 |
| Pat Hall | 236-4921 |
| Marianne Hagen (Dennis) | 236-9516 |
| Emily Johnson (John) | 235-3197 |
| Barb Matthees..... | 235-6021 |
| Nancy Ritter (Ed) | 236-0373 |
| Jean Steuber (Kenneth)..... | 773-4450 |
| Bonnie Taplin | 236-7532 |

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“PRAISE, LOVE, SERVE”

(Based on LWML Pledge)

Pledge: Rev. Harry Fricke, 1955

Tune: O Little Town of Bethlehem (LSB 361)

Our God and Father, made the earth,
And when we went astray,
Our God, the Son, descended here
To take our sins away
With His own blood He bought us.
He broke the bonds of sin.
Then God the Spirit came into
Our hearts to dwell within.

In gratitude we pledge ourselves,
To Him with all we have.
Our hands will work; our voices sing;
Our lips proclaim His love.
His errands we'll do gladly;
His Gospel we'll defend;
Our silver and our gold we'll use —
His kingdom to extend.

Wherever He has need of us,
We will His call obey.
Whenever He calls out to us,
We'll answer right away.
His will is ours that lost souls
Will turn away from sin
And come to have eternal life
Through fellowship with Him.

LUTHERAN WOMEN, ONE AND ALL

Lutheran Women, one and all,
We have heard the Gospel Call,
We, by faith, have seen our Lord,
Crucified and then restored.
We have seen Him pay the price;
For our sins, a sacrifice;
Him, we Lord and Christ acclaim;
And unite 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 your prayers for sinners lost;
By your gifts for mission's cost.

Lutheran Women, coast to coast.
In the Lord a mighty 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.

TABLE PRAYERS

1. Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless, and grant that we
May feast in fellowship with thee. Amen.

2. Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest
And let these gifts to us be blessed.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good
And His mercy endures forever. Amen.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, be Thou our Guest,
Our morning Joy, our evening Rest,
And with our daily bread impart
Thy love and peace to every heart. Amen.

4. As Thou, O Lord, art good and kind
And gracious and forgiving,
Let us receive our daily bread
With meekness and thanksgiving. Amen.

5. Gracious God and Precious Savior,
We praise You for Your wondrous love and great guidance.
Bless this bounty of food for our health And our lives to Your service.
In Christ's name. Amen.

6. Tune: Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing
Lord for all You daily give us may we always grateful be
With the food You here provide us of Your bounty we receive
Fed and nourished we look forward feasting for eternity. Amen.

7. Tune: Doxology
Dear Lord, you are so kind and good,
I thank You for the gift of food.
Each day there's plenty and to spare.
Feed all your children everywhere. Amen.

8. At this table be our Host
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Food and drink are from above
Tokens of Thy heavenly love. Amen.

9. Tune: Doxology
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Our thanks in service we do show,
By what we give and how we care,
Bless now the food we here do share. Amen.
10. Tune: I Know That My Redeemer Lives
To God Who gives us daily bread,
A thankful song to Him we'll raise,
And pray that He Who sends our food,
Will fill our hearts with love and praise. Amen.
11. O Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest
And let these gifts to us be blessed;
And may there be a goodly share
On every table everywhere
And may I help to put it there.

THE LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers 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 proclaim His redeeming 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.

BIRTHDAY SONGS

Birthday greetings today.
May God bless you, we pray.
Live for Jesus, dear members.
May He guide you always.

REFRAIN: (Melody: This Land Is Your Land)
Sing happy birthday, Yes, happy birthday,
The Lord has given me a happy birthday
God planned my life with a special purpose
Help me to make it come to pass.

1. (Dec., Jan. & Feb. birthdays)
The snow was flying and I was crying
I'm a "winter wonder" who keeps on trying.
I serve my Lord with the gifts He gave me.
Help me to make it come to pass. REFRAIN
2. (March, April & May birthdays)
My life began in the days of springtime
The trees were budding; they love the sunshine
My life will bloom where the Lord would plant me
Help me to make it come to pass. REFRAIN
3. (June, July & August birthdays)
When I was born lots of folks were swimming
The lawns and bushes, they needed trimming.
Throughout vacation, Praise God's creation
Help me to make it come to pass. REFRAIN
4. (Sept., Oct. & Nov. birthdays)
The days of autumn were quite exciting
When I was born all the leaves were flying
I thank my Savior for all His blessings
Help me to make it come to pass. REFRAIN

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