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REACHING You

First Immanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Mission:

In response to God, who first reached down to us—the mission of First Immanuel Lutheran Church is to reach up to God, reach into each other and reach out to the world.

The theme for this month’s newsletter is “Service.” St. Paul wrote to the Christian Church in the City of Rome, *For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness* (Romans 12:4-8).

The three legs of our mission are all about service. As we reach up to the Lord in worship, we serve Him with praise. As we reach in to each other in fellowship, we serve one another with care. As we reach out to the world, we serve the Good News of Jesus Christ to all.

As pastor of this congregation for more than 30 years, it has been my privilege to see the service that is regularly rendered. The Stephen Ministry serves those whose journey is filled with challenge. Our day school serves families with quality education steeped in the Good News of Jesus. The constant support of our “Mission of the Month” provides assistance to Christian organizations that provide service to a variety of people throughout the world. We have people who serve meals at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission; those who visit our shut-ins; those who volunteer in our school; those who help make VBS a success; those who serve our worshipping community as greeters, ushers, worship assistants, vocalists and musicians. We have people who prepare food for families with needs and those who pray for them. We have people who provide rides to the doctor and the store for those who have no transportation. The list goes on.

In what way are you adding to the effectiveness of our ministry? What gift has the Lord entrusted to you that you can use to serve the Lord and His people?

It is my pleasure to serve you!

Pastor Raasch



River of Life Update

We've been making some updates "up the river" at our River of Life campus! We've updated lighting, put on some fresh paint and carpet, and simplified the space, all with the purpose of drawing attention to the cross. The goal is to help create a worship space that blends modern with traditional. Being in the sanctuary, you are drawn up to God's presence as the warmth of the wood ceiling glows, as the cross is emphasized, as the Lord's Supper is present.

These changes are also going to make it possible to record services for our digital ministry, firstmin.church, on location. We are looking forward to how God will be glorified. We hope you get a chance to join us for worship at River of Life!



Real Hurt, Biblical Help ~ Aug Sermon Series

Have you been hurt? Not a cut, or a broken bone. You know those "sticks and stones" that break your heart? Trauma, depression, anxiety, addiction. Our August sermon series is going to be addressing those painful areas of our lives - and the lives of God's people from the beginning. You are not alone in the struggle, and God has words for you, no matter how you're hurting.

God is our refuge and help, and ever present help in trouble (Psalm 46). In the weeks ahead, look forward to messages addressing:

July 31/August 1 – "Loneliness"

- Joseph | Genesis 37:1-6 & 19-23

August 7/8 – "Depression/ Anxiety"

- Elijah | 1 Kings 19:1-8

August 14/15 – "Shame"

- Cain | Genesis 4:8-16

August 21/22 – "Trauma"

- David | 1 Samuel 19:1-12

August 28/29 – "Addiction"

- Paul | 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

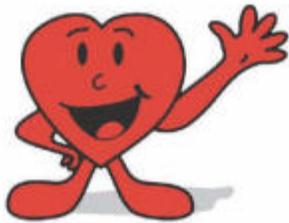
HOPE & HEALING

In-person divorce recovery support groups
helping people heal from the hurt

DIVORCE *Care*®

A weekly seminar and support group for
adults dealing with the challenges of divorce

More info at www.DivorceCare.org



DivorceCare for Kids

A fun-filled, non-denominational
support group for kids ages 5-12

More info at www.DC4K.org

Mondays, Sept 13 - Dec 6

6:00 - 7:30PM | Light Supper at 5:30

River of Life Lutheran Church 598 Hillcrest Rd • Saukville

Sign up at tinyurl.com/DivorceCareFall2021
or call the First Immanuel office—**262-377-6610**

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH: JOURNEYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Journeys Lutheran School has a long history of serving children with special educational needs. Since the school's formation in 1958, children in the city of Milwaukee and surrounding communities have been blessed by this important education ministry in the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Journeys Lutheran School, formerly Lutheran Special School & Education Services, which was located on the campus of Milwaukee Lutheran High School, now has its own campus in Hales Corners, having moved there in 2015.

Journeys Lutheran School currently operates four self-contained elementary and middle school classrooms and four high school classrooms. Each classroom has a maximum of 12 students, with 1 teacher and teacher aide. These smaller class sizes allow Journeys to better individualize the learning of each student, giving them every opportunity to succeed and grow.

Journeys' staff is trained, experienced and equipped to guide and teach students with many different needs:

- ADD/ADHD
- Anxiety disorders
- Autism and Autism Spectrum
- Behavioral disorders
- Intellectual disabilities
- Learning disabilities
- Sensory disorders

A special program offered to students at Journeys Lutheran School is art therapy. A teacher trained in art therapy is on staff to help students communicate their thoughts and feelings through artistic expression without the need to use words. This also helps students relieve stress and anxiety and equips them with the important life skill of working through daily challenges.

What can you do to support the important ministry of Journeys Lutheran School?

- ⇒ Pray for the ministry of the school, the staff and students.
- ⇒ Contribute to the ministry with an offering. Please use the green Mission of the Month envelopes and label it: Journeys Lutheran
- ⇒ Visit their website to learn more about the history and the current ministry of Journeys Lutheran. Go to: www.journeyslutheran.org You can even sign up to receive email updates and news.



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

ACTS 1:8

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

~ Communion Schedule ~

First Immanuel (FIL): On 1st and 3rd Sunday, Communion is at 5:00pm, 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:35am

River of Life (ROL): Every Sunday (not 5th Sundays), Communion is at 8:00 am , On 1st and 3rd Sunday, Communion is at 9:30 am, and 10:45am

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Stephen Ministry

Is life more than you can handle right now?
Are your health, your attitude, or your relationship suffering?
Are you adjusting to a new job or a change in marital status?

Allow a Stephen Minister to walk with you on your journey to wholeness
To take advantage of what a Stephen Minister can offer
Contact: Pastor Reichmann 262-377-6610 wilreichmann@fils.org



The Service of Hospitality

We often get ideas about what service looks like. Going to another country to build homes, or helping children in poverty, or volunteering at a local food bank. These are all excellent ways to plug into the lives of others and serve. But they aren't the only way.

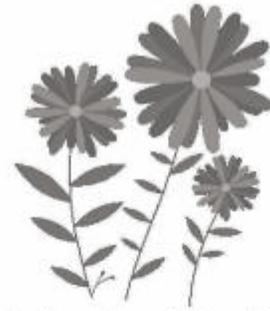
Have you ever considered that opening up your home is a service to others? The Scriptures encourage us, "Do not neglect to show hospitality" (Hebrews 13:2), and many people welcomed Jesus and his disciples into their homes. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, God judged the rich man for not being hospitable! (Luke 16:19-31) It is clear that hospitality is a way that we can serve, too.

When you open up your home for a REACH group or Bible study, that is a way of serving. When you invite your neighbors or co-workers over for dinner, that is a way of serving. When you invite your child's sports team or friends over, that is a way of serving. This is especially true when you pray about your time, when you invite Jesus to be present as you gather.

Do not neglect to be hospitable. It will certainly be a blessing to you - and it will be a wonderful way for you to serve. Don't have a home of your own, or nervous about having people over? No worries, get connected with our **Greeters** or **Ushers** and show that hospitality to people who come into our home of worship at church. Contact Danielle at dhalpin@fils.org to volunteer!

mom to mom

Real Mom Life



We are so excited that IN PERSON Mom to Mom is back with all new material and exciting presentations by Linda Anderson and Theresa Nelson.

September 9, 2021 - May 12, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Our Mission...Is to educate, encourage and equip women for the most important job in the world.....parenting. Through practical and biblically based teaching on parenting, and through supportive interaction with other moms.

Topics covered in Real Mom Life:

- Mom, You Made a Great Choice
- Can You Really Love Your Kids & Your Life at the Same Time?
- Ages and Stage: A Party Planners Guide to Phases of Family Life
- Allowing Kids to Fail: A Crucial Part of the Learning Process
- Screen Time: Using Media to Build Rather than Detract
- Partnering with "Grandma", "Nana", and "Gigi"
- Teens, Tweens, and Self-Esteem
- Hope and a Future for the Strong-Willed Child
- When You Feel Like a Failure

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**Free
Childcare**

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/FILMomtoMom2122>

For more info: FILmom2mom@yahoo.com

Grace Received, Responding with Service

Written by Pastor Tim Seban

When we moved into our Cedarburg residence, faithful servants from First Immanuel carried our belongings out of one house into another. Boxes and furniture onto a trailer then off of a trailer. What blessings these servants were to our family! Who helps you in a time of need? When you couldn't do that chore yourself or when you needed extra hands to help you with a project. In a very real way those people who came to your aid were living out a life of service! As Christians we are called to live a life of service, not out of obligation but as a joyful response to the amazing gifts God has given us.

This is beautifully explained in Paul's letter to the Ephesians. It starts with a focus on God. Ephesians 2:8-9 "For you have been saved by grace through faith, and this is not your own doing, it is a gift of God, not a result of works so that no one may boast." This section is purely about what God has done for us. He is the one who saves the one who gives grace. Through Jesus we have forgiveness, life and salvation, and it's all a gift.

As receivers of these eternal gifts, Christians are called to respond with joy and service. Ephesians 2:10 teaches "we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do". You are created to serve. You are created to help your neighbor. You are created to do good works. A no strings attached response to the amazing gifts you've already received.

Do you remember when someone did something for you that seemed so little to them but was huge for you? I see it all the time. One Christian serving another, through random or intentional acts of kindness makes a huge difference. During VBS over 60 volunteers did their part serving together, doing many different things, with one goal to share Jesus with kids. You are uniquely positioned to be a servant. You have unique skills and talents to share. You are designed to do good works!

In thankfulness to God, be mindful about serving in your home, at church, and in our community. As you are shaped by God's amazing truths that you are saved by grace through faith, live out that faith. You are his workmanship, and you are created to do good works.

Service in School

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. John 13:14-15

The purpose of our First Immanuel Lutheran School is to "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old, he will not depart from it," Proverbs 22:6. We aim to develop the whole child - academically, artistically, physically, socially and spiritually - by providing a Christ centered, quality education for the children of the First Immanuel congregation and the surrounding communities so they may through God's Word and Sacraments.

One tenet of our purpose is to grow our students to "*relate responsibly to God's creation by acquiring knowledge and understanding and developing talents and skills for responsible living and **servicing**.*"

Are you wondering how we encourage our students to live a life of service? In grades 5th - 8th, we ask our students to complete four **Living Stones**. These include:

- 1) finding a way to help your church or school,
- 2) helping in the community,
- 3) helping another faith-based organization, and/or
- 4) developing their own service project.



Some examples of Living Stones our students have done are folding and stuffing bulletins, serving at *Trunk or Treat*, line judging at volleyball games, serving at VBS and making meals for *Share-a-Meal*. We have also had students collect shoes for others and another student collected gently used clothes for our health room. These are all great ways to serve others!

After students complete a Living Stone, we ask them to write a brief reflection on the service project. By writing a brief paragraph, the students often share the sense of satisfaction they feel after providing the help they did while completing the Living Stone.

As we look forward to the new school year, each grade level will be asked to take on a service project. It is our hope that our students come up with creative ways to serve others that show them how wonderful it is to serve as live out Ephesians 2:10 "*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*" It is our prayer that our students will continue to serve others long after their time here at FILS!

-Dawn Walker, Principal

WORD in the

REFLECTIONS ON A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FROM *LOIS GIORDANO*

INTENTIONAL AND COMMITTED

If we have a project to complete or a goal to reach, we analyze the process we need to follow to get there. Then we intentionally take the needed steps. That takes commitment and perseverance.

If we are serious about trying to nurture our relationship with a friend or a family member, we know that the process can't be an afterthought or coincidence. It must be intentional. Our commitment is demonstrated by our presence and engagement in the daily struggles and challenges of life.

Our relationship with our Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—requires the same intentionality and commitment. Interaction with the Lord must be deliberate, making it a top priority if we truly want to be as close to Him as He wants to be to us.

Close harmony and communication with God is so sweet. It is truly worth whatever effort I invest in it. I get to read and meditate on His Word, to voice my concerns and needs, and then to listen with the ears of my soul as He guides and directs my steps. He is my Jesus, first and foremost, because He came to earth to suffer, die, and rise again to provide forgiveness for my sins. How can I not want personal time with Him?

Before you jump to, **“That’s easy for you to say and do! You’re retired! You don’t have any kids at home to take care of! Do you have any idea how hard it is to make time with Jesus happen in my life!?”**

Yup! I do! Being committed and intentional about time with God in devotion, prayer, and Bible study is a daily struggle. Like many seniors, I am busily engaged in a plethora of ministries and involvements. The last two days my schedule played havoc with my devotional practices, and I didn't make time. I can also tell you that my day and my attitude and my spirit suffered as a result. Also, the evil one makes a point of attacking me on whatever spiritual truth I am writing or sharing with others. He is also attacking you right now as you read this. The only answer to these attacks is prayer for the Holy Spirit to give us commitment and intentionality in our walk.

So, as soon as I finish this sentence, I'm headed into my prayer space to spend time with my Jesus. This daily time with my Jesus is critical to my survival as a woman of faith and to my continued growth as a child of God.

I'm back... And our Lord gave us a Bible passage to contemplate during that time with Him.

Blessed [fortunate, prosperous, and favored by God] is the man (or woman) whose...delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law [His precepts and teachings] he [habitually] meditates day and night. And he will be like a tree firmly planted [and fed] by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season; its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers [and comes to maturity]. Psalm 1:1-3 (AMP)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, my delight is in the Word of God. *To Him be the glory!*

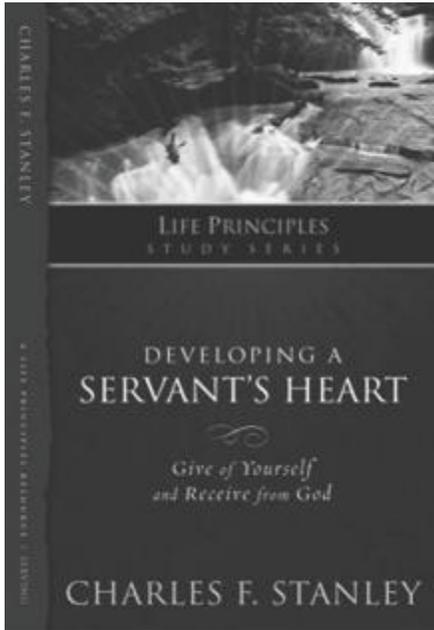
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Developing a Servant's Heart

Author: Dr. Charles F. Stanley

Reviewed by Audrey A. Stockey



The purpose of Dr. Stanley's instructional book is to help us become more like Christ by serving others with love just as He loves us. The 12 lessons in it are based on scripture that provide life principles for us. By practicing these we can become more giving of ourselves and, as a result, be a servant to others as Christ was on earth. This giving service follows God's commands while the

Holy Spirit helps us accomplish our earthly purpose. The book emphasizes we all were given unique talents and abilities to accomplish this purpose along with practical suggestions.

Jesus poured himself out in his ministry by educating and serving others—and finally gave his life for our sins so we might join him in Heaven. He asked his disciples to do the same and he asks us to serve him by serving those we see are in need with love, kindness, and compassion with humility; even those we might dislike. These are the marks of a true servant. The rest of the task is that we never demand recognition, rewards, or rights because of what we did. God is always leading us to these tasks and uses us for His purpose and provides our rewards.

If we are not currently serving others, we need to think about so doing. To help with this task Dr. Stanley provides the following sequence: 1. Be aware and sensitive to the needs of others, 2. Be available by listening and paying attention to those around us, 3. Accept others as they are, don't try to change them, and always see their viewpoint, 4. Abide by spending time with them, and 5. Abandon our selfish desires and personal agendas by focusing on those we are serving. If we are concerned we don't have the necessary qualities to serve others, we need only to review and realize what God has already given us. These include being able to be submissive, knowing the Holy Spirit is with us providing wisdom in our service, being aware of Jesus' works, and God's guidance in leading us along His path for us. Our sensitivity to serving others requires wisdom in knowing what God wants done as

well as how to accomplish it. By praying every day we will have this. Prayer reminds us to ask God why He has called us to serve and to give us guidance in accomplishing our task.

Why do people hesitate to serve others? Usually because of pride and not wanting to humble themselves. They are also fearing failure or thinking, "I don't have anything to give to others." In knowing the heart of God, we realize He is all about love and wants us to show this love to others. We also need to understand His purpose for this world and that He uses us to accomplish it. He has equipped us spiritually, materially, physically, financially, and in all other ways to serve others. And He has given us the strength, emotional capacity, and talent to do so. These gifts and talents should not be wasted. With our service, God's blessings and life fulfillment will result; this is God's reward to us.

There are five principles involved with our servanthood. 1. Volunteering should be motivated by love and the needs of others, 2. Never criticize or compare when serving, 3. Never exclude anyone from helping you, 4. Take action, don't just talk, make a total commitment to your task, and 5. Remember, the **outcome** of this service is **God's**, not yours.

Finally, Dr. Stanley reminds us we will be serving through God's strength and we can draw on this strength with prayer and our faith as well as God's promises to us. We need to trust Him. He gave us our spiritual gifts including all the blessings in our lives and He provides whatever resources we need. We are to be obedient servants to God, and His rewards include our Salvation, a free gift from Him. Other rewards from God include His satisfying our needs and faithfulness. Some will be tangible while others will be intangible; some external, others Eternal. All will be provided in God's timing.

Developing A Servant's Heart is a 153-page guide to serving God, but always with the reminder that the Bible is our manual for living, telling us how to live, showing us God's service to man, man's service to God, and man's service to men and women on earth. It is easy to understand with many Biblical examples, quotations, and personal experiences. Each chapter contains two goals, then explains what they are and how to accomplish them, and ends with stimulating questions for the reader as well as a closing prayer. The book also contains a Leader's Guide if it is being used in a small group. Everyone can use its information to become God's more obedient servants.

A Walk In The Garden



The 2021 season at the River of Life Community Garden is well under way! This year we expanded the garden to 25 raised beds, welcomed 3 new gardeners and 2 additional “friends of the garden” volunteers. We thank the Men’s Club for their financial support that helped purchase the lumber and hardware for constructing the 5 new garden beds. In addition to the new beds, we also added a watermelon patch and are growing plants donated by Witte’s to kick-off its inaugural season!

Our gardeners are again donating a portion of the produce grown to the Saukville Food Pantry. Additionally, we have a Girl Scout volunteer who is caring for the 2 garden beds specifically being

grown for produce donations for the Saukville Food Pantry.

Each year our gardeners, group volunteers and community partners look forward to being a part of doing good in the Saukville community! If you’d like to learn more about our group, please contact Teresa at: thajdu@fils.org or call the church office at (262) 377-6610. It is a great opportunity to serve!

Save the Date ~ Reformation Celebration

Reserve the date - Men's Club is honoring their 75th anniversary with a Reformation Celebration service on **October 31st at 2:30 pm**. Music will be provided by Living Word Lutheran High School choir and band along with LWLHS alumni Ben Grosskreuz on the organ. Pastor Raasch will be officiating.



Order Your FIL Ministries Spiritwear!



Please check out our current Spiritwear for both church and school located here:

<https://fil21.itemorder.com/>

ALL orders will be delivered to First Immanuel and we will call/contact you to let you know when they are available for pick up. The Online Store closes on Sunday, September 12th. Orders should arrive to us within 2-3 weeks after store closing date.

An Opportunity for Women to Serve – LWML

We are looking for women of FIL Ministries to join 'Lutheran Women in Mission' (LWML) in fellowship, Devotion, entertainment, and mostly to support missionaries and LCMS sponsored groups. Please see the accompanied list of the Mission Grants that have been approved by the delegates at the National LWML Convention which was held in June in Lexington, KY.

The goal of the 2019-2021 Biennium of \$2,100,000 was met and surpassed. The goal of this next Biennium is again over \$2,000,000 and will be met as always. The District (ours is South Wis.) which meets every other year from National also Grants mission money to groups, voted on by the Delegates of the District.

September 14th will be the first meeting of this new year. We will meet at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting will start with a salad supper prepared by the members (the usual meeting time is 7:00pm). Installation of officers will be followed by a devotion and report on the Convention. This will help visitors and new members learn more about our organization.

We sincerely hope that you (past, present and future members) will come on **September 14th at 6:30pm** and see what we are all about.

If you have any questions, please call Lois at 262-377-7495 or Connie at 262-377-5670. Blessings on the rest of your summer.



Lutheran Women in Mission
2021-2023 LWML Mission Grants

1. Deaconess Ministry Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, \$81,680
2. Healing the Invisible Wounds of War through Horses — Spirit Warrior, Central Maine, \$95,000
3. Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$100,000
4. Making the Next Generation of Disciples for Life — LCMS Life Ministry, \$92,000
5. Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach — Lutheran Deaf Outreach, \$50,000
6. Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients — Phil's Friends, \$70,000
7. Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia — Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia, \$100,000
8. Light of Christ in Eastern Europe — Mission Central, \$56,000
9. Propelling the Gospel — LAMP Ministry, Inc., \$65,000
10. Educating Pastors in Africa — Mission Central, \$100,000
11. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, \$100,000
12. Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania — Mwadui Lutheran School and Community, \$68,182
13. Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia — Lutheran Hour Ministries, \$100,000
14. Caring for and Sharing Christ with Hurting People — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, \$100,000
15. The Littlest and Least of These, Dallas, Texas — St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy, \$42,000
16. Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado, \$25,000
17. Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru — La Mision Luterana del Peru, \$56,750
18. "Ends of Earth" Scholarships — Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries, \$50,000
19. Sharing Jesus' Love in India — Lutheran Braille Workers, \$100,000
20. Mission & Outreach to the Least of These — Victory Lutheran Church, K. I. Sawyer Community, \$51,356
21. Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus — Belize Mission Society, \$100,000
22. Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone — Lutheran Bible Translators, \$70,000
23. Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, New Mexico — God Cares About You Mission, \$98,000
24. Reaching the Homebound with God's Word — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. (DBA Worship Anew), \$100,000
25. Missionaries to America Project — Mission Nation Publishing, \$88,000
26. Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, \$100,000
27. Expanding God's Love in Uganda — LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region, \$92,000
28. Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$70,208

Learn more about these grants at lwml.org



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Dewey	Format	Copies	Title	Author
973 CAR	book	1	America the Beautiful: rediscovering what made this nation great	Carson, Ben
248.843 CHA DVD	DVD, guide	1	Be Still	Chan, Lisa
259.6 WIE	book	1	Comforting the Bereaved	Wiersbe, Warren & David
296.155 MIL	book	1	Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible: Ancient artifacts, timeless treasures	Milwaukee Public Museum
296.155 TRE	book	1	Dead Sea Scrolls in Perspective, The	Trever, John C.
296.155 FIE	book	1	Dead Sea Scrolls, the: a short history	Fields, Weston W.
362.29 ALA	book	1	Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage, the	Al-Anon Family Group
248.846 PEP	book	1	Divorced: Surviving the Pain: Meditations on divorce	Peppler, Alice Stolper
242 BAR	book	1	Fill My Cup, Lord	Barnes, Emilie & Buchanan, Anne
232 TER KIT	KIT DVDs, book	1	Finding I Am: How Jesus fully satisfies the cry of your heart	TerKeurst, Lysa
234.5 PAA	book	3	Flowing from the Cross: Six facets of forgiveness	Paavola, Daniel E.
306.81 WAL	book	1	Good Marriage, The: How and why love lasts	Wallerstein, Judith S.
291 MCD	book	1	Handbook of Today's Religions	McDowell, Josh & Stewart, Don
248.4 REE	book	1	How to Enjoy a Healthy Family: Even in stressful times	Reed, Bobbie
242.644 WEI	book	1	I Take Out the Garbage Because I Love You: Reflections for real life marriages	Weisheit, Eldon
231.76 HAG	book	1	In Defense of Israel	Hagee, John
306.89 REE	book	1	Life After Divorce	Reed, Bobbie
242.4 GAL	book	1	Love Can Be Repaired	Galloway, Dale E.
248.844 AID	book	1	Making Our Marriage Last a Lifetime	Aid Association for Lutherans
248.2 QUR DVD	DVD	1	Nabeel Qureshi at Georgia Tech	Qureshi, Nabeel
248.86 TADA	book	1	Place of Healing, A: Wrestling with the mysteries of suffering , pain, and God's sovereignty	Tada, Joni Eareckson
248.32 OMA	book	1	Power of a Praying Parent	Omartian, Stormie
248.3 DAV	book	1	Pray Big for Your Marriage	Davis, Will, Jr.
248.86 HEA	book	1	Roses in December: Comfort for a Grieving Heart	Heavilin, Marilyn Willett
306.7 CUT	book	1	Sexual Intimacy in Marriage	Cutrer, William & Glahn, Sandra
249 MER	book	1	Together at Home	Merrill, Dean and Grace
248.844 WAL	book	1	Together Forever	Walker, Thomas J.
248.86 KNI	book	1	When Addictions Threaten	Knippel, Charles T.
248.86 LAU	book	1	With Tears in our Eyes: God's comfort as I grieve the death of my loved one	Lauersdorf, Richard E.

Ladies Aid



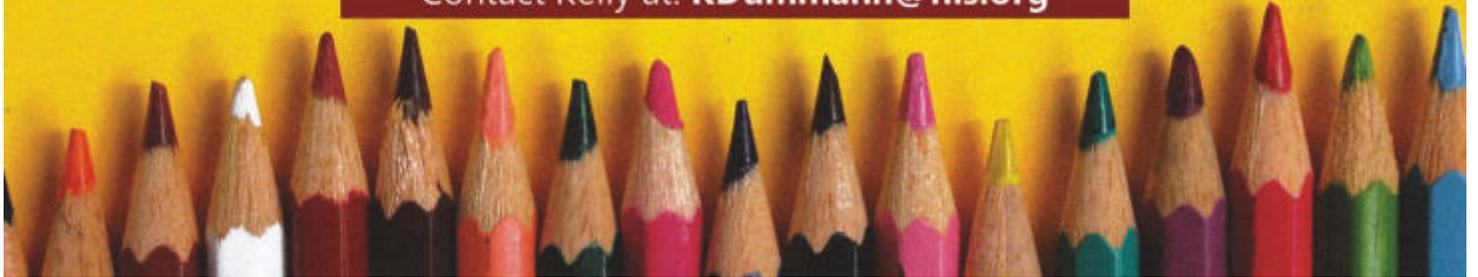
As Fall and the new school year approaches we, the board, of Ladies Aid have been planning our new year. Coffee Hour is back again! We will have the second Sunday of the month— if you can assist with serving or baking, please call Lois to sign up for your favorite month.

Our first meeting will be on **September 7th**. The exact time will be determined after the school sets up their lunch schedules, but it will be a luncheon prepared by the board officers. Watch the Weekly Update/M&M's or September newsletter for the time. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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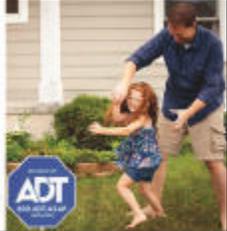
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