

# LWML EDUCATION

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This exercise is intended for newcomers to help them understand the sometimes complex structure and functioning of the LWML organization.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is a wide-ranging, active group. It uses many terms to describe its varied activities. The following game will help you sort through the special vocabulary of the LWML. Most of the definitions have been taken from the LWML Handbook and Catalog. First match each term below with the correct definition. Then place the underlined letter on the corresponding numbered line. The first one has been done for you as an example.

- B**oard of Directors
- Convention
- Circle
- D**istricts
- Mustards Seeds
- Mission Grants
- LWML Mug
- LWML Sundayy
- Meetingg & Event Planner
- Mite **B**ox
- You are **S**pecial
- Quarterly
- Rally
- S**ociety
- U**nit
- Z**one

1. A gathering of members in the zone, hosted by a unit or society, for the purpose of sharing objectives and programs of the League and for fellowship
2. A group within the LWML society which meets regularly to accomplish a specific purpose
3. National meets biennially in odd-numbered years
4. An organization of societies in the same general geographic area. Delegates from these groups make up the voting body at national conventions
5. Consists of elected and appointed officers, district presidents, and standing committee chairmen
6. The first Sunday in October set aside for publicizing nationwide, the objectives and program of the LWML
7. A packet of devotions and month-by-month suggestions to help plan an entire society program for the biennium
8. A small box given to every member for her voluntary gifts to support the mission grants and programs of the LWML
9. Vinyl wallets containing 28-32 Bible based devotions and personal reflections
10. A devotional book written by Alma Kern, that provides sensitive and inspirational messages
11. National is divided into areas; some that encompass more than one state, others only a section of a state
12. The official publication of the LWML, containing topic studies, inspirational and informative articles and features, and League news
13. A portion of mite funds, designated by delegates to the conventions, to fill mission needs around the world
14. A women's group within a congregation
15. Dishwasher safe, ceramic, features the commissioned print design with the LWML logo
16. All societies within one congregation that are affiliated with the LWML

Rally

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