

A beautiful sight

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In June, I was blessed to attend and represent Legacy Deo at the LWML Texas District convention. I enjoyed my time with these special ladies immensely. Throughout the days I became so inspired by what I witnessed. LWML conventions bring women from all demographics. What I loved most was the immediate acceptance these ladies had for each other and the camaraderie.

I said to someone after a few days, “The secret sauce that makes the LWML so special is community! They love each other so well.” Some were from small towns while others were from large cities. Some were old(er) and some were young(er). There are all walks of life, but one commonality — their love for the Lord and their hearts to further His kingdom. I could not help but think how pleased the Lord must have been. Watching the church be the church is simply stunning.

The mission of the LWML Texas District is to joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions and equip women to honor God by serving others. They also work closely with Legacy Deo through three endowments:

- ▶ The **Mission Goal Endowment** provides funds for the mission goal of the LWML Texas District. The mission goal includes mission grants and district expenses to accomplish its mission.
- ▶ The **Mission Inreach Endowment** provides funds for spiritual enrichment, member development and leadership training opportunities for members of the LWML Texas District.

▶ The **Scholarship Endowment** provides financial aid for Texas women pursuing a full-time church work career at an LCMS university.

For those who would like to give to these endowments, please follow these instructions:

1. To give electronically, go to legacydeo.org. Go to "Give" at the top of the page and select "Donate" from the drop-down menu. Use the description box to enter the endowment you wish to support. More information can be entered, including contact information for an honorarium or memorial.
2. Send checks payable to: Legacy Deo, 7900 East Highway 290, Austin, TX 78724
or to the LWML Texas District, designating your gift to the endowment(s) of your choice:
Attn: Kathy Walther,
Financial Secretary
P.O. Box 124, Giddings, TX 78942

There is a remittance form for memorials and honorariums on the website to submit with the gift, if needed. Visit lwmltxdistrict.org, go to “Giving” and select “Endowments” from the drop-down menu. The donation will be recorded and the funds will be sent to Legacy Deo.

If you are interested or have questions on how Legacy Deo can help, contact us directly at 800-880-3733 or info@legacydeo.org.

Debbie Curry, Legacy Deo ambassador, is available for estate planning and charitable-giving presentations to LWML groups, zones and members upon request. Contact her at debbie.legacydeo@gmail.com to schedule a group or individual presentation.



WHAT'S YOUR 80?

1942–2022 — 80 Years of God's Grace

District LWML groups continued acts of service in celebration of the LWML's 80th anniversary.

Faith, Stephenville

80 items for Restoration Advocate

Panhandle Zone

Say Yes to Less Stress event

Zion, Anderson

80 canned goods for a food pantry

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80 canned goods for the Jarrell food pantry

Trinity, Navasota

Filled 80 baby bottles with money for Hope Pregnancy Center

Memorial, Katy

Mens and boys socks and underwear

Our Redeemer, Wichita Falls

80 canned goods for Interfaith Ministries

Our Savior, Centerville

Money for Rock Bottom Ranch

Houston, Epiphany

80 boxes of cereal

Grace, Brenham

Items for the local nursing home, VBS and Brenham Hospice

Faith, Plano

80 sets of sheets for Gracewood

St. Paul, Denton

188 pounds of food for First Refuge Ministries

Coastal Bend Zone

80 final exam care packages for students at TAMU Kingsville

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Providing a Gospel-driven education

Faith Lutheran High School (FLHS), Warda, was established to provide a Christ-centered secondary education. Everything that FLHS does, in academics and extra-curricular activities, is intended to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with students and their families.

High school is a critical time in a young person’s life. As our world and culture become increasingly indifferent and even hostile toward Christianity, it is all the more important that high school students have the opportunity to receive an education in an environment that is saturated with the Good News that Jesus loves them and gave His life for them.

Because of the distant rural communities that FLHS serves, transportation options to and from school and extra-curricular activities are often limited and can serve as a barrier to student attendance and participation. School-provided transportation will help to remove that barrier and allow more students to consider, choose and thrive in the Gospel-centered environment of FLHS.

LWML Texas District has awarded a \$20,000 mission grant to purchase a large passenger van (or minibus) to provide transportation for students.

As pastor of two FLHS families and an FLHS board member, Rev. Tim

Appel has seen firsthand the blessing that the school has been to the students’ faith and their whole lives. With distance being a factor in the decision about which high school to attend, he is convinced that the LWML Texas District support of school-sponsored transportation will further spread the Gospel in their community.

Magdalena Obersat, FLHS Class of 2021 valedictorian, shared how she was blessed to be part of the school. “I could not imagine a more needed education, especially in today’s society, than the Christ-centeredness of Faith Lutheran High School.”

FLHS thanks the ladies of the LWML Texas District for funding this mission grant with your mites and prayers.

From the president

Visit us online!

Our website is in the process of being updated, visibly and with other necessary changes. Please be patient with us as Kelly Bernhardt, our new vice-president of Communication, and her committee members continue working with the webhost and the webmaster. Some of the changes will be subtle while others will be



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more noticeable. If you have not been on the website in a while, please visit lwmltxdist.org for all the latest news and happenings.

A new feature is on the Christian Life page. You will find some Bible studies along with weekly meditations for you to use on your own or with groups. The author’s information is on the page. We are thrilled to be introducing a new writer into the LWML fold.

Also, if you have not signed up to receive the district’s email news releases, please visit our homepage and sign up now! We will share much more information through the email blasts than before. Just

remember, you will not receive emails from the district every day. This email is also different than the eNews that is distributed via email by LWML. Help us keep you updated, informed and connected. Be on the lookout!

2022-24 Mite Goal: \$390,000

Mites received through Aug. 31: \$68,307 (\$321,693 still needed)

Mission Grants paid through Aug. 31: \$23,000

Send your mite offerings along with a remittance form to: LWML Texas District Attn: Kathy Walther, Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 124, Giddings, TX 78942