

## **Convention Offerings**

Offering #1 will be taken at the Divine Service Thursday evening and will go towards the LWML Texas District 2024–26 Mite Goal.

Offering #2 will be gathered Friday outside of the Corpus Christi Ballroom entrances and is designated to support the Kleberg County Pregnancy Center, which serves the rural areas south of Corpus Christi (separate entity than Gifts from the Heart recipient, Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend). Their office is in Kingsville, but they also have a mobile van. Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds are offered to determine a heartbeat and proof of life. After receiving the free services, the Gospel is shared, and each visitor is presented with a Bible and devotion book. This offering will be used to purchase pregnancy tests, vitamins, pamphlets, Bibles, devotion books, and supplies needed for the mobile unit.

Offering #3 will be gathered Saturday outside of the Corpus Christi Ballroom entrances and is designated to support St. Paul Lutheran Early Learning Center, McAllen, and Lord of Life Lutheran Child Development Center, Flour Bluff. The offering will be divided equally between the two organizations. Both entities serve the community by providing education, as well as developmental and personal care to young children in South Texas. Each has the need to make improvements to their playgrounds. Safe and fun outdoor activities are crucial to this care and development and will enhance their ministry to the children they are blessed to care for.