

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Lutheran Women In Mission 2019

“Serve the Lord with Gladness” Psalm 100:2

Pacific Southwest District
North Orange County, Zone 14

[Jesus said:] “... but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:14).

(To the Tune: LW 518)

1. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His Love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.
2. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!
3. "Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

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

Mission Statement:

To help each woman of Prince of Peace to draw closer to her Lord through Bible study and prayer, and to develop greater mission consciousness through education, inspiration, and service.

Brief History of LWML

The International LWML had its beginning in 1941, in Chicago, Ill. It is an official auxiliary of the LCMS. The Pacific Southwest District LWML had its beginning on January 20, 1946. Seventy-two delegates from 36 congregations were in attendance and met in Walker Hall at St. John's Lutheran, Orange. The LWML at Prince of Peace began on December 4, 1956. Five ladies from Prince of Peace met for the first time in the home of Mrs. Heide. Pastor Juengel was the advisor. In August 1957, the Southern California District issued a certificate of membership to us.

Past Presidents

1958	Geraldine Sexton	1982	Miriam Edwards
1959	Marie Spence	1984	Elaine Kercher
1960	Eleanor Niehouse	1987	Carol Bradshaw
1961	Ruth White	1991	Elaine Kercher
1962	Olga Gallon	1993	Marion Lyons
1963	Delores Forsyth	1993	Corene Elliot
1964	Gerturde Wedmore	1995	Terry Dickman
1966	Sallie Jahnke	1997	Elaine Kercher
1967	Joanna Workowski	2000	Cathy Duerr
1969	Carolyn Downes	2006	Roluffs/Kercher
1971	Doris Medialdea	2008	Burtner/Duvall
1972	Johanna Workowski	2010	Elaine Kercher
1975	Elaine Kercher	2011	Rode/Pekarcik
1979	Darlene Matthey	2019	Rode

POP Elected Officers

President:	Mary Rode
VP Communication, Development, & Growth	Alicia Ojeda
VP Christian Life	JoAnn Latimer
VP Gospel and Human Care	Debbie Cekorich
Secretary	Elaine Kercher
Treasurer	Judy Vega

The Mite Box

Based on the Biblical story of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the mite box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" – offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation. Mite box contributions amount to millions of dollars that support District and International mission projects.

Mite box offerings are gathered at our Fellowship Events. The treasurer then sends the mites to the District treasurer. The District keeps 75% of the Mites and uses it for its projects. The District sends on the last 25% to the International LWML for its projects.

POP LWML receives from its members a special offering at each Fellowship Event to support its Mission Projects. It is separate from the Mite box offering.

The Pacific Southwest District publishes a newsletter WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW). It is published in March, June, September, and December. It contains news pertinent to District activities.

The LWML publishes a magazine, the LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY, four times a year. It contains timely articles and interesting events happening in the League. Large print Quarterlies are also available.



Proposed Mission Grants

Lutheran Social Services, OC (LSS).....	\$100 _____
Orange County Rescue Mission.....	\$100 _____
Lutheran Bible Translators.....	\$100 _____
Lutheran World Relief (LWR).....	\$100 _____
Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.....	\$100 _____
Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission.....	\$100 _____
LCMS Joint Seminary Fund.....	\$100 _____
Mission Aviation Fellowship.....	\$100 _____
	Total: \$800

Mites Goal.....\$300

Service Projects, Other Items

Speakers and Programs.....	\$300
LWML Quarterlies.....	\$50
	Total: \$350

Special Funds

Family Service.....	\$100
LWML District Convention Expenses.....	\$250
	Total: \$350

Budget Grand Total: \$1800

On Going Projects

There are boxes located on the LWML table in the fellowship room to receive these items. Thank you for saving them!

Box Tops for Education

This project helps our Prince of Peace Lutheran School here at home. Cut the box top coupon from your packages and place them in the box in the fellowship room.



Other Projects

Eyeglasses are gathered for recycling.

Ink cartridges are gathered also. Please bring them to the church office.

Calendar of Events



Monday, January 28 – Board Meeting 6:30pm (Mary and Elaine)

Monday, February 25 – Ladies Event 7pm

Sunday, March 24, – Spring Rally @ Messiah, Buena Park 12:45pm

Monday, March 25 – Board Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, April 29 – Ladies Event 7pm

Monday, May 20 – Board Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, July 29 – Board Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, August 26 – Ladies Event 7pm

Monday, September 30 – Board Meeting 6:30pm

Sunday, October 6 – LWML Sunday

Monday, October 28 – Ladies Event 7pm – AUTUMN GRACE

Monday, November 18 – Board Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, December 2 – Ladies Event 7pm – CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, January 27 – Board Meeting 6:30pm (TBD)

Zone 14 Officers

President:	JoAnne Sloan
VP Growth and Communication:	Stephanie Martin
VP Human Care and Gospel Outreach:	Debbie Violette
VP Christian Life:	Kim DeWolf
Secretary:	Elaine Kercher
Treasurer:	Eleanor McFarland

District Office

District President:	Bonnie Karch
PSD LWML Website:	www.psdlwml.com

National Office

President:	Patti Ross
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LWML Colors:	Purple and Gold
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