



Lutheran Women in Mission

Thank you for attending our Spring Retreat and hearing from Brienne about Keeping your heart in tune with Whatever life brings. It was a blessing to study God's Word with you. We hope to see you next year! Thank you to the Retreat Committee and those that helped make it happen!

Join Bethel's LWML Monthly Gathering!

Our next monthly gathering will be Monday, April 6, at 6:30 PM, in the Parish Hall. We will have snacks, a devotion, short business meeting, and our local mission project - putting goodie bags together for the University Lutheran Chapel to help them during their final exams.

LWML Mites (coins, cash, checks) will be collected March 21 & 22 at all worship services. All Mite monies collected here and at other LCMS churches fund 47 mission grants that will help in Texas, the US, and around the world. One funded grant is described below:



Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch -- \$60,000 -- Building a Place of Care

Since 1952, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch has touched the lives of more than 43,000 at-risk children and their families. They bring Christ-centered hope and healing to children who have experienced severe psychiatric, emotional, behavioral, and/or developmental challenges due to abuse, neglect, violence, and other heartbreaking traumas.

The Ranch is planning to build the Zurcher Cottage, a psychiatric residential treatment facility, replacing the current cottages. Within the Zurcher Cottage, they plan to create the Reflection Room, which will serve as a safe and calming environment to support the emotional, spiritual, and psychological well-being of the children. Not only will this room benefit the children, but it will also directly support the staff during stressful work shifts and allow them to be more effective caregivers to the children in their care.

This grant will help fund the construction and furnishing of the Reflection Room on the Ranch's Minot campus.

Easter Potluck Breakfast

As Easter draws near, we are looking forward to our annual **potluck breakfast** and need your help to make it a success! Please remember to bring a **breakfast dish** to share—think savory quiches, breakfast casseroles, sweet pastries, or fresh seasonal fruit—to **ensure there is plenty for everyone to enjoy**. Beyond the food, we are also looking for **volunteers** to assist with various shifts throughout the morning, including accepting dishes before the meal, and a quick cleanup afterward. Bringing a dish and contributing 30 minutes of your time will guarantee a successful event we can look forward to each year.

Please sign up in the narthex with your dish so we can keep track of the variety.

