What Is The Lutheran Women's Missionary League?

- It is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). It is women in mission who are finding avenues to use their God-given talents as they meet the challenge to share the Gospel message and who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world.
- A major emphasis is the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of MITE BOX offerings. These MITE BOX offerings have funded tens of millions of dollars in mission grants since the LWML's inception in 1942.
- THE MITE BOX!! Based on the Biblical account 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 and the Synod. MITE BOX contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program.

Mission Statement of RLCW/LWML

- "Serve the Lord with Gladness"
- ❖ To provide all women of Redeemer the opportunity to participate and serve the work of the church through RLCW projects, special events, and activities and the LWML through mission opportunities.
- ❖ To encourage every woman to faithfully participate in Bible Study and regular church attendance.
- ❖ To promote harmony and Christian fellowship among all women of Redeemer in all aspects of decisions and activities.
- ❖ To promote cooperation and Christian-oriented teamwork with the main objective to work together for the church.
- ❖ To coordinate the circle activities with the RLCW/LWML activities through open communications.
- To bring new ideas to the RLCW/LWML organization to promote interest and attendance while enjoying traditional events and activities.



Redeemer Lutheran Church Women Lutheran Women's Missionary League

2015-2016

Serve the Lord with Gladness...Psalm 100:2

<u>Websites</u>

National: lwml.org

MN South: mnslwml.org

Social media Facebook Twitter

R.L.C.W. & L.W.M.L.

All women who are communicant members of Redeemer Lutheran Church are automatically members of Redeemer Lutheran Church Women and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. We are here to NUTURE all women and EQUIP all women to better CARE for others in our congregation, the community, and the world while proclaiming the loving message of Jesus Christ through word and deed.

RLCW/LWML Executive Board Members

President:	Dorothy Zemke	356-8647
V.P./Christian Growth:	Delores McGillivray	288-6948
<u>Secretary</u> :	Ruth Vrieze	
<u>Treasurer</u> :	EiLeen Miller	289-3020
Kitchen Coordinator:	Connie Bennett	288-2713
Rebecca Circle Chair:	Ardis Jenkin	282-8906
Sarah Circle Co-Chairs:	Delores McGillivray	288-6948
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	Pat Fitch	356-4393
Pastoral Advisor:	Pastor James Heining	289-5147

The Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, bimonthly,. In the Fellowship Hall.

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RLCW/LWML Calendar for 2015-2016 Activities and Events

September Redeemer Rummage Sale

coordinated by Sarah Circle

October Bakeless Bake Sale (all month)

LWML Sunday - October 3/4

LWML Whitewater Conference Fall Rally,

St. Martin's, Winona, October 24

November Sarah Circle Sharing Tree

December Dec 7 - Christmas Social – Silent Auction

JanuaryRochester Zone LWML Winter Retreat, tbaMarchRebecca Circle Spring Craft & Bake Sale –

March 16/17

April Rochester Zone LWML Spring Rally, April 23

Christ Lutheran, Rochester

May Spring Social Event – (To be announced!)

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Circles

Circles meet monthly and provide opportunity for Christian service and fellowship. Any woman of the congregation is WELCOME to ioin a circle.

Rebecca Circle Chairman: Ardis Jenkins 282-8906 Meets the second Wednesday at 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

❖ <u>Sarah Circle</u> Chair: D McGillivray 288-6948 Meets the second Thursday at 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall



Bible Study Opportunities

Study Group #1 - Contact: Jan Walters 876-2832

Tuesday's at 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall, Sept – May

<u>Study Group #2</u> – Contact: Julia Walter – 285-9654

The 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.



Redeemer Quilters

Contact Person: EiLeen Miller - 289-3020 This dedicated group of women meet every Monday morning from 9 am to 2 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, from September through May.

In June, July, and August, they meet on second and fourth Mondays.