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# LWML News

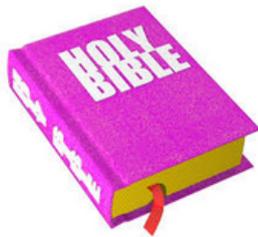
## LWML Bible Study

Come and be surprised. Pastor Tim will lead us in Bible Study

Date: Sat., October 8, 2022

Time: 10 am

Location: The Bible Class Room



Coming up in October and November:

We signed up to donate 25 Christmas Stockings for active duty soldiers. More info about what is needed is on page 3.

## CALENDAR

- October 8: Meeting and service project
- October 9: Bake sale
- October 16: LWML Sunday
- October 22: Fall Celebration @ Sherman Oaks Lutheran Church.
- November 12: Meeting and pack Christmas Stockings for soldiers
- November 13: Bake sale



Order Mite Boxes here:  
[www.lwml.org/store](http://www.lwml.org/store)

## OUR SERVICE TO OTHERS

Following Bible study we will be tying fleece blankets while we plan our LWML Sunday.

**Please bring in your mites regularly.** See further on in this newsletter for information on a national grant and a district grant.

Start bringing in your donations for the Soldiers' Angels project. A special box will be available at the back of the church.

God bless you as you bless others.

## Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County



**LWML Zones 3 & 4 invite you to join us for our**

### **Fall Celebration**

**Sherman Oaks Lutheran Church  
14847 Dickens St. Sherman Oaks, CA 91403**

- Date:** Saturday, October 22, 2022
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast through lunch
- Theme:** Building Up Our Neighbor  
Psalm 127:1 – Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
- Guest Speaker:** Mr. Darcy Taylor, CEO at Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County
- Registration:** \$15.00
- Offering/  
Ingathering:** We will have one offering/ingathering-  
10% of the total offering to Mites  
And the remainder will support Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County  
Make checks payable to LWML Zone 4

# LWML Service Project to Support

## Our Active Duty Military



We have pledged to send 25 Christmas stockings through Soldiers' Angels

All women of the congregation are invited to help pack the stockings on Nov. 12

Would you like to help fill a Stocking? Check out the list below and bring your donations to church by Nov. 6. A box is available at the back of the church.

Besides a card and/or letter in each stocking, stockings should also include any combination of the following:

- Slim Jims or Beef Jerky
- Packages of Holiday nuts
- Single serving drink mix packets (i.e. Crystal Light)
- Playing cards
- Puzzle book (Crosswords, Sudoku, Word Find)
- Holiday-themed writing pens or pencil
- Holiday candy (in sealed wrapping or small unopened bags)
- Candy Canes
- Peanut Brittle
- Socks
- Travel-sized games
- Card games (Uno, Phase 10)
- Stress balls (holiday-themed preferred)
- Gloves (preferably black; winter; one size fits all)
- Single serving cookie packages
- Apple cider packets (must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets break)
- Hot chocolate (must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets breaks)
- Small notepads
- Holiday-themed lip balm (wrapping and scent)
- Caps (warm winter)
- Other holiday-themed items

**All food items should be store-bought.**

**Please AVOID putting the following items in the stockings:**

- NO GLASS (containers, ornaments, etc)
- NO SHARP OBJECTS (safety pins, razors)
- NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL (some mouthwash, hand sanitizer, some colognes)
- NO AEROSOLS NO Hand SANITIZER

**National LWML Mission Grant #18**  
**"Ends of Earth" Scholarships Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST)**  
**Ministries -- \$50,000**

MOST Ministries is a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS. MOST Ministries has sent mission teams throughout the United States and 52 countries around the world for the past 32 years. Teams are equipped to share the love of Jesus as they fit people with eyeglasses, build churches/schools, provide medical/dental care and health education, teach women marketable skills like sewing, or provide youth outreach through Vacation Bible School, sports, music, or English language camps. Team members work side-by-side with national church leaders and missionaries. The grant will provide scholarship aid to cover up to half of the expenses for team members struggling to find support for their mission trip. MOST Ministries has as their goal "to impact the world for Jesus Christ, through short term missions" and with this grant more people will be able to go and share the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

We pray together: Heavenly Father, we ask You to touch the hearts of volunteers to answer Your call to "Go", by saying, "Yes Lord, send me!" We trust You to provide safety for the mission teams as they gather needed resources, prepare, and travel. We pray that the Gospel message and service they bring will touch all those who hear the Word that they may come to know You as their Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Pacific Southwest District LWML Mission Grant #1**  
**Orphan Grain Train, Surprise, AZ -- \$10,000**

Whatever you did for the least of these...The Bible tells us to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. The poorest people living in Arizona live on one of the many different Native American reservations. Orphan Grain Train will help provide for these people and share with them the hope we have in the Gospel.