



The Right Shoes

At a recent 5K race a young man wore Chacos sandals. Everyone around him was wearing running shoes. Some of the brands were expensive costing upwards of \$200, others were slightly less expensive, but all of them were broken in and designed specifically for running.

The teen's sandals were obviously out of place, but they too looked broken in. Many runners struggled to run the entire race, plagued with injury, discomfort, or simply the signs of age. The young man ran the 3.1 miles smoothly and quickly. After the race he was asked why he had chosen his footwear. His answer was simple, "These are my most comfortable shoes. I wear them all the time. I do everything in these."

In Ephesians 6, we read about the armor of God, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace (Ephesians 6:15). We are told to ready ourselves with the shoes of peace. Imagine if we wore the shoes of peace to the point of being able to run a race quickly in them.

Being peaceful is often very difficult. Our sinful nature will often lead us towards hostility, grudges, and resentments instead of forgiveness and peace. We would rather be right or hold on to our pride than seek after peace. If peace and forgiveness were our favorite shoes, what a blessing they would be to all the relationships in our lives!

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Written by Kayla Winkler

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Christian Life Committee, 2023

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RGV ZONE MEETING/Lunch

20 May 2023
Longhorn Harlingen
11:00 am

- Present: Dawn Tighe, Peggy Elder, Imelda Loreda, Doris Pickering, Mary Bilderback, Linda Hoehne.
- Donna Snow’s book “Meant for Good” was given to each officer as a thank you for all the work they put in during the year of their term.
- The board voted to pay half of the 3234.92 owed to the convention center for the January 2024 retreat. Our zone will recup the funds as the registrations come in and after the other half is paid.
- Donna Snow cost and expenses are paid. Funds will be recup’d as registrations come in.
- Looking for a volunteer who can chair activities for the retreat.
- Advertising is needed to be done. Anyone wanting to chair this please contact Dawn.
- Donna Snow will be sending retreat packet so we can get them translated for our retreat packets.
- Next zone meeting 9 September 2023, 11:00 am, St Paul Harlingen.

Submitted by
Dawn Tighe

May 2023

Balance			2069.47
Income			
	Donation via Zelle	189.00	
	Dawn Tighe (Retreat Registration)	90.00	
	Donation via Zelle	100.00	
	Donation via Zelle	34.92	
	Doris Pickering Retreat Registration	90.00	
	Total Income		503.92
Expenses			
	Convention Center deposit #2	200	
	Convention Half Payment of Remainder Balance	1617.46	
			1817.46
Ending Balance			755.93

District Mites Report
Mite Report through April 2023
The 2022–2024 biennium began on April 1, 2022.

2022–2024 Mite Goal
\$390,000.00
Mites Received
\$198,532.44
Total Mites Still Needed
\$191,467.56
Mission Grants
Mission Grants Goal*
\$215,129
Mission Grants Paid
\$112,564
Mission Grants Balance
\$102,565

Attend the LWML Convention Virtually

Many may not be able to attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Convention in Milwaukee on June 22–25, 2023. Those who cannot attend in person can still watch all convention sessions from their homes. LWML will be livestreaming convention sessions so all can participate in the convention Bible studies, hear the grateful and inspiring mission grant speakers, and watch it live when the new biennium's mission goal and mission grants are announced. Directions for viewing will be available on the [Convention Central](#) page of the LWML website.

Mailbox Membership

The Mailbox Member Program (MMP) is an intentional way to reach the women of your congregation who may not be participating in established LWML group activities. This monthly program is designed to connect women to the Word through the Bible studies and articles in the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly and to service opportunities available in the LWML and local groups.

You, as a Lutheran Woman in Mission, have the exciting opportunity to reach out and encourage women to participate in God's work through LWML right where God has placed them. You can adapt this program to fit your setting.

<https://www.lwml.org/posts/mailbox/mailbox-member-program?month=2&year=2021>

Who is your Mailbox Chair for your group? Let Imelda Loreda know.



READY FOR THE
FUTURE?

Women's Retreat

Guest Speaker: Donna Snow

JANUARY 26-27, 2024

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A study of Joseph

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(This study focuses on Genesis 37-50.)

**First 25 registrations received by
31 August 2023
receive Donna Snows new book
"Meant fo Good" free!**

(Zone officers excluded)

Women's Retreat

JANUARY 26-27, 2024

Type of event: Women's Retreat

Date of event: Friday, January 26th 6-9 pm Saturday, January 27th 9 am - 6 pm

Where: Harlingen Convention Center, 701 Harlingen Heights Drive

REGISTRATION BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 5:30 PM - FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

Guest Speaker:
Author: Donna Snow



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Contact Details

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Payment Details

Registration: \$90, non refundable Payment method:

Check Cash Zelle App
rgvlwml@gmail.com

Lunch Selection:

Boxed Lunch Club Sandwich

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Los zapatos adecuados

En una reciente carrera de 5 km, un joven llevaba sandalias Chacos. Todos a su alrededor llevaban zapatillas para correr. Algunas de las marcas eran caras y costaban más de 200 dólares, otras eran un poco menos caras, pero todas estaban rotas y diseñadas específicamente para correr.

Las sandalias del adolescente estaban obviamente fuera de lugar, pero también parecían rotas. Muchos corredores lucharon para correr toda la carrera, plagados de lesiones, molestias o simplemente los signos de la edad. El joven corrió las 3,1 millas sin problemas y rápidamente. Después de la carrera, se le preguntó por qué había elegido su calzado. Su respuesta fue sencilla: "Estos son mis zapatos más cómodos. Los uso todo el tiempo. Lo hago todo en estos".

En Efesios 6, leemos sobre la armadura de Dios, como zapatos para vuestros pies, después de haber puesto la preparación dada por el evangelio de la paz (Efesios 6:15). Se nos dice que nos preparemos con los zapatos de la paz. Imagínate si usáramos los zapatos de la paz hasta el punto de poder correr una carrera rápidamente en ellos.

Ser pacífico a menudo es muy difícil. Nuestra naturaleza pecaminosa a menudo nos llevará a la hostilidad, los rencores y los resentimientos en lugar del perdón y la paz. Preferiríamos tener razón o aferrarnos a nuestro orgullo que buscar la paz. Si la paz y el perdón fueran nuestros zapatos favoritos, ¡qué bendición serían para todas las relaciones en nuestras vidas!

Los zapatos adecuados

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REUNIÓN/almuerzo de la ZONA RGV

20 mayo 2023
Longhorn Harlingen
11:00 am

- Presente: Dawn Tighe, Peggy Elder, Imelda Loreda, Doris Pickering, Mary Bilderback, Linda Hoehne.
- El libro de Donna Snow "Meant for Good" fue entregado a cada oficial como agradecimiento por todo el trabajo que hicieron durante el año de su mandato.
- La junta votó para pagar la mitad de los 3234,92 adeudados al centro de convenciones para el retiro de enero de 2024. Nuestra zona recuperará los fondos a medida que entren las inscripciones y después de que se pague la otra mitad.
- Se pagan los costos y gastos de Donna Snow. Los fondos se recuperarán a medida que se registren.
- Buscando un voluntario que pueda presidir las actividades para el retiro.
- Es necesario hacer publicidad. Si desea presidir esto, póngase en contacto con Dawn.
- Donna Snow enviará un paquete de retiro para que podamos traducirlos para nuestros paquetes de retiro.
- Próxima reunión de la zona el 9 de septiembre de 2023, 11:00 a. m., St Paul Harlingen.

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Informe de los ácaros del distrito

Informe de ácaros hasta abril de 2023

El bienio 2022-2024 comenzó el 1 de abril de 2022.

Objetivo de ácaros 2022-2024

390.000,00 \$

Ácaros recibidos

198.532,44 \$

Todavía se necesitan ácaros totales

191.467,56 \$

Subvenciones de misión

Objetivo de las subvenciones de la misión*

215.129 \$

Subvenciones de misión pagadas

112.564 dólares

Saldo de subvenciones de misión

102.565 \$

Asistir virtualmente a la Convención LWML

Es posible que muchos no puedan asistir a la Convención de la Liga Misionera Luterana de Mujeres (LWML) en Milwaukee del 22 al 25 de junio de 2023. Aquellos que no pueden asistir en persona todavía pueden ver todas las sesiones de la convención desde sus casas. LWML transmitirá en vivo las sesiones de la convención para que todos puedan participar en los estudios bíblicos de la convención, escuchar a los oradores agradecidos e inspiradores de las subvenciones de la misión, y verlo en vivo cuando se anuncien el objetivo de la misión del nuevo bienio y las subvenciones de la misión. Las instrucciones de visualización estarán disponibles en la página de Convention Central del sitio web de LWML.

Membresía del buzón

El Programa de Miembros del Buzón (MMP) es una forma intencional de llegar a las mujeres de su congregación que pueden no estar participando en las actividades establecidas del grupo LWML.

Este programa mensual está diseñado para conectar a las mujeres con la Palabra a través de los estudios bíblicos y los artículos en el Lutheran Woman's Quarterly y a las oportunidades de servicio disponibles en el LWML y los grupos locales.

Tú, como mujer luterana en la Misión, tienes la emocionante oportunidad de llegar y animar a las mujeres a participar en la obra de Dios a través de LWML justo donde Dios las ha colocado. Puedes adaptar este programa para que se adapte a tu configuración.

[https://www.lwml.org/posts/mailbox/mailbox-member-program?](https://www.lwml.org/posts/mailbox/mailbox-member-program?Mes=2&año=2021)

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¿Quiet es tu silla de buzón para tu grupo? Hazlo saber a Imelda Loredó.



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