

AFLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Investing For Eternity

Women's Missionary Federation of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations



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WOMEN MINISTERING FAITHFULLY THROUGH GOD'S WORD, MISSIONS & FELLOWSHIP

WMF Purpose

The purpose of the WMF is to awaken and deepen interest in and love for the kingdom of God at home and abroad, thus sharing in the great missionary enterprise of the Christian church.

Women working together to

- encourage and challenge each other in our faith walk
- express our faith by actions, helping in the work of Christian Education, Home Missions, and
 World Missions
- organize activities focused on missions for now & in the future.





WMF General Fund Opportunities

Pray for God's guidance for the National Board in all areas of ministry to the AFLC women. At the AFLC's beginning, women banded together to form the Women's Missionary Federation. Through your gifts to the General Fund, this work continues. These gifts help to fund the necessary expenses to keep the WMF functioning. The WMF is a unique arm of the AFLC in that 3/4 of our projects are in support of other departments. They are Christian Education (Parish Ed, FLBC, FLS), Home Missions and World Missions.

Your Financial Contributions cover many areas:

- Woman's Outreach Coordinator Fund this brings our WMF up close and personal to those who are near and far.
- We treasure bringing God's Word to women who ask us to share. We have participated in the Reawakening conferences held across the USA - expenses approximately \$2,000
- Mission Scholarship going to FLS students going into missions, missionary wives, seminarian wives approved for missions through World Missions.
- Missionary Assistant Fund-those approved by World Missions going to help out our missionaries on the field for a short time.
- WMF Helping Hand newsletter publication- (biannual) \$440.
- Fall Resource Packets and Welcome Packets to new congregations.
- Other administrative costs
 - Executive Secretary salary \$2,593/mo
 - Stipends for president \$400/mo.
 - Stipends for treasurer \$400/mo.
 - Convention expenses \$3,000/yr. (varies)
 - Office equipment and supplies \$4,000/yr.





The 2022 budgeted amount for our WMF GENERAL FUND is \$60,650. Any gifts given will help to accomplish the work the Lord has set before the WMF or go beyond what has been planned. Thank you!