



Presentation to Non-member Congregations Sample Script

Good Morning! I'm (presenter's name). Thank you Pastor (insert name) for allowing me to come this morning and share with all of you my passion for missions. I have been involved with the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) for _____ years through my congregation's, (insert name of church) LWMS membership. I love (what presenter personally loves about LWMS). This morning I'm going to share with you a short video about LWMS and afterwards I will speak very briefly about how to join the women—and the men that love them—in over 800 WELS congregations in this incredible opportunity to support our WELS un-budgeted mission work. Let's have a look at what LWMS is all about. (Play Reach Out video)

A few facts about LWMS and how we operate:

- ❖ One hundred percent of mission offerings go towards mission work. It is estimated that in the 50+ years since the inception of LWMS, approximately \$4,250,000 have been given to missions
- ❖ Projects supported at home and around the world include, African National Parsonage Buildings and Worship Facilities, Outreach in Tomsk, Siberia, Asia Lutheran Seminary, Help a Sunday School in Pakistan, Family Ministry Outreach, Hmong Evangelist Training, Musical Assistance, Vicars in Mission Settings, and many many more.
- ❖ Kids c.a.r.e. projects since 2005 have raised offerings totaling \$608,028.62 for children-centered projects like feeding children in Nepal, South Asia orphanages, WELS Mission to the Children, and Partners in Apache Learning.
- ❖ We are richly blessed and very thankful to have the opportunity to support and encourage our missionaries through prayer, notes and cards of encouragement, and with our financial gifts.

So, what's next? Have a look at the LWMS flier inserted in your worship folder today (hold up flier) and prayerfully consider the advantages and opportunities of becoming a member congregation of LWMS. I have a handout for Pastor and _____ (ahead of time, find out if there is a women's group and who the lead woman is and insert her name here) that explains step-by-step how easy it is to become an LWMS member congregation and also the steps you will take as a congregation to join us in having a purposeful passion for missions.

Questions? Thank you so much for letting me take some time this morning to talk to you about LWMS and the work this organization has done for over 50 years supporting WELS missions.

