



Non LWMS Member Congregations in Your Circuit

We would all love to see the number of WELS congregations that are members of LWMS grow. Increased awareness, commitment and passion for the mission work we do throughout the world is a good thing. A really good thing! What is one way we can do that? Make short presentations to the non-member congregations in your area.

- ❖ Selected an “Igniter”—a mission-loving woman who would love to share the news in non-LWMS member congregations
- ❖ Contact your Circuit President and work in tandem with her to determine which congregations in your circuit area do not hold membership in LWMS.
- ❖ Send a letter of request to the pastor of each congregation to do a ten minute presentation after service. Follow up with a phone call if you do not receive a response after two weeks.
- ❖ Set a date for the presentation.
- ❖ Send an email confirmation two weeks prior to the date set. Make sure the congregation has the audio/visual equipment you will need and that there is someone who can show you how to use it or who will run it for you.
- ❖ Give the presentation: Short talk (script will be provided), LWMS Reach Out video, answer questions, leave a membership form and “What’s Next” handout with the pastor or the head of the women’s group.
- ❖ Follow up with an email to the pastor and the women’s group leader if the membership form has not been sent in. Ask if they have any other questions. Be sure to thank them for the opportunity that was given to you to do the short presentation. If they did sign up for membership send a hand written thank you, using the LWMS notecards available through the Resource Catalog at lwms.org.

