

My Dear Sisters in Christ,

I am deeply grateful for this opportunity to serve our Lord with gladness as your new LA-MS District President. The overwhelming love and support I have received from you, my dear sisters in Christ, has touched my heart and filled me with profound gratitude. The LWML Vision Statement is “The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.” As women of the LWML, I encourage you to seek out women of all ages to join in proclaiming His glory among all peoples! Our Lord has equipped us to serve Him through our God-given gifts. We need to continue to assist others with their growth in their relationship with the Triune God by inviting them to fellowship with other women of faith. Our Lord will guide, lead, and “train” us in this endeavor as we think outside the box. The Mustard Seed Daily Devotions are an excellent resource to share with other women.



Continuing to Train — Encouragement

In the Word

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near (Hebrews 10:24–25).

Of the Word

Having a hard time remaining consistent with your runs? Want to meet more runners like yourself? You may want to consider joining a local running club. Increasingly popular, these clubs serve to support, encourage, and motivate members while training.

The author of Hebrews directs us to meet together and give encouragement to each other. Today’s Christians call it “going to church.”

Where else will you consistently hear the Word of God preached and receive the Sacraments? Where else can you join with other Christian voices to pray, praise, and give thanks? As you run your race of faith, meet together in worship and Bible study to support, encourage, and motivate each other.

Walking with my Lord

Dear God, thank You for Your Church on earth where I learn of Your faithfulness. Through Your Holy Spirit motivate me to reach out to others with encouragement as they run their race of faith. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

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Seek His truth,
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