

### INFORMATION SHEET CNH-LWML MISSION GRANT PROPOSAL

GRANT TITLE: Christian Childrens Books  
 PROPOSED BY: First Lutheran LWML  
 CONTACT PERSON: Sheila Holland  
 STREET ADDRESS: 1217 Togneri St.  
 CITY Hanford STATE CA ZIP 93230 PHONE 559-585-0653

REQUIRED SIGNATURE(S): ZONE PRESIDENT & ZONE COUNSELOR OR CNH MISSION EXECUTIVE OR LCMS RECOGNIZED SERVICE ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE (RSO)

ZONE PRESIDENT: Betty D. Holman ZONE 15 DATE 8/4/07  
(Signature)  
 and  
 ZONE COUNSELOR: [Signature] ZONE 15 DATE 8/19/07  
(Signature)

Or  
CNH MISSION OR RSO EXECUTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

GRANT ADMINISTRATOR: Sheila Holland (Signature)

STREET ADDRESS: 1217 Togneri St.

CITY Hanford STATE CA ZIP 93230 PHONE 559-585-0653

CHECK PAYABLE TO: LWML First Lutheran

FUNDS WILL BE SENT TO: LWML First Lutheran

STREET ADDRESS: 9075 Twelfth<sup>th</sup> Avenue

CITY Hanford STATE CA ZIP 93230 PHONE 559-585-2463

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$2,340.00

PLEASE PROVIDE A BUDGET ITEMIZING ALL EXPENDITURES THAT WILL BE COVERED BY GRANT FUNDS AND APPLICABLE TIMEFRAMES. ANY CHANGE TO ORIGINAL GRANT IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE CNH LWML BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IF PROJECT DOES NOT GO FORWARD OR THE PROJECT IS CANCELLED, THE REMAINING FUNDS WILL BE RETURNED TO CNH LWML. CNH LWML RESERVES RIGHT TO INCREASE OR DECREASE AMOUNT REQUESTED.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS POSTMARK DATE OF SEPTEMBER 30 OF ODD NUMBERED YEAR PRIOR TO THE NEXT BIENNIUM.**

MAIL information sheet, cover letter and grant proposal in resolution format to:  
CNH LWML Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Ada Towers  
15564 Gas House Hill, Redding, CA 96001

Received by: Ada J. Towers Date 9-28-07  
(Signature of VP of Gospel Outreach)

Christian Children's Books  
First Lutheran Church  
Hanford, CA

First Lutheran Church in Hanford, California has been ministering to the children of our community for over 20 years through our Preschool and after care. We have expanded this ministry to include an infant care center. Currently it is the only infant care facility in our county. Many of the children in our center are from unchurched families. We would like to expand our outreach to these children and their families.

Our local LWML society would like to expand our outreach to the children in our center and their families by providing them with good quality Christian Children's books in the library, classroom and home. We would like to give the books as Christmas presents to all the children in our facility including the infants and as graduation presents to the outgoing four-year olds.

Our graduating four-year olds go on to attend kindergarten in public schools or in one of three local Christian schools. All of these grammar schools use a form of the National *Book-It* reading program. The children have someone from their family read to them every night and as the child learns to read, they read to a family member. We would like for many of those books to be Christian books. This would help get the gospel out and growing in many families after they have left our center. This would be such a blessing to so many unchurched families in our community.

Budget

Arch Book Set - 3 sets (1 library, 2 one in each 4 year-old class to start) 240 books @\$120.00 = \$360.00  
Infants and toddlers - 20, 2 books each @\$8.00 = (40) \$320.00  
Preschool program - 80, 2 books each @\$3.00 = (160) \$480.00  
4- year-old graduates - 40, 4 books each @3.00 = (160) \$480.00 plus  
40 hardback Prayer books @10.00 = (40) \$400.00  
Total 400 books in homes and 240 new books at library and school = \$2,040.00  
Shipping and book plates are approximate \$300.00  
**GRAND TOTAL = \$2,340.00**

First Lutheran Church LWML local society is dedicated to bringing Christian Children's books to the children and families of our Preschool and Infant Care Center. Placing more Christian books in the library, classrooms and in the home. This is an on-going outreach to many unchurched families in our community. Giving the families access to good quality Christian reading material for years to come and in many households the only Christian books in the home.

Our local LWML society is dedicated to this outreach and is adding this project to our local mission projects. Our local projects are funded by love offerings from our ladies. We plan to add Christian children books to each of the other classes and for the infant care center. Books for the infants have to be sturdy and the teachers and aides have to be able to hold them and a baby or two while reading.

Christian Children's Books  
First Lutheran Church  
Hanford, CA 93230

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**

First Lutheran Church, Hanford, California has undertaken to minister to children attending our Preschool/Daycare Center for 20<sup>+</sup> years.

**WHEREAS**

We desire to expand our outreach to these children and their families by giving them Christian Children's books of their own. Our local LWML Society is committed to this endeavor and is planning fund raisers to this end

**THEREFORE**

Be it resolved that the CNH LWML ASSEMBLED at the Convention in Bakersfield in 2008, adopt as a Mission Grant the allocation of \$2,340.00 to be used to complete the funding of initial costs of outreach to these children and families.

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INFORMATION SHEET  
CNH-LWML MISSION GRANT PROPOSAL

GRANT TITLE: Communication, Education, and Outreach in Remote Eastern Nevada  
PROPOSED BY: Cathy Tousey  
CONTACT PERSON: Vicki Swape  
STREET ADDRESS: 886 Mill Street  
CITY ELY STATE NV ZIP 89301 PHONE (775)289-3883

REQUIRED SIGNATURE(S): ZONE PRESIDENT & ZONE COUNSELOR OR CNH MISSION EXECUTIVE OR LCMS RECOGNIZED SERVICE ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE (RSO)

ZONE PRESIDENT: Jarvis Lomburg ZONE 10 DATE 9-8-07  
(Signature)  
and  
ZONE COUNSELOR: Rev. Tom Woodson ZONE 10 DATE 9/08/07  
(Signature)

Or  
CNH MISSION OR RSO EXECUTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

GRANT ADMINISTRATOR: Vicki L. Swape (Signature) Treasurer  
STREET ADDRESS: 886 Mill Street

CITY ELY STATE NV ZIP 89301 PHONE (775)289-3883

CHECK PAYABLE TO: IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FUNDS WILL BE SENT TO: IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

STREET ADDRESS: P.O. Box 151375

CITY ELY STATE NV ZIP 89315 PHONE (775)289-6353

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$15,000 (over two years; \$7,500/yr)

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**Grant Information Paper For  
Communication, Education, and Outreach in Remote Eastern Nevada**

September 25, 2007

**Dear LWML Sisters in Christ:**

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ely, Nevada, is one of the most remote and isolated congregations in the CNH District, being 190 miles from our nearest sister congregation of St. Mark, Elko; 262 miles from St. John, Fallon; 265 miles from Zion, Winnemucca; and 455 miles from District Headquarters in Sacramento, CA. The vast distances between population centers in Eastern Nevada make communication, fellowship, and outreach very difficult, particularly since White Pine County has one of the highest gas costs in the United States.

Being in such a remote location can lead to isolation and lack of communication with our sisters and brothers in Christ. Immanuel would like to encourage our pastor and laypeople to attend District and Zone events such as Conferences, Winkels, and fellowship meetings. To attend three such educational and support events per year would mean driving approximately 2,200 miles.

Immanuel is the only Confessional Lutheran presence in an approximately 190 mile radius; we are surrounded by a strong LDS (Mormon) and Jehovah's Witness presence. However, far more dangerous is the fact that, while the majority of WPCo. residents are unchurched, they still consider themselves "Christian" in a vague, non-committal fashion. Believing sincerely that this complacent pseudo-Christianity will have deadly eternal consequences, and that Confessional Lutheran teaching offers the clearest message of hope through Jesus Christ, Immanuel wishes to amplify various means of education such as Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, provide Bibles, Catechisms, and Books of Concord, purchase tracts explaining Christian teachings, distribute Lutheran Witness and Portals of Prayer, and provide Biblically sound material by sponsoring a Christian Book Fair.

One of Immanuel's most important and cherished outreaches has been in helping to provide consistent pastoral ministry and educational support for Grace Lutheran, Round Mountain, in Nye County. This remote mining community of 750 is about 200 miles from Ely. Grace has been in existence for 13 years; for the past 5 years, Immanuel has been providing their pastoral care. On Sundays when Pastor Walter is not there, he provides sermon and Bible study material; Lay Services are held, and there are now year-round Bible studies and Catechism instruction. Pastor Walter and Immanuel are dedicated to increasing pastoral visits to 28 per year; to this end, Grace has pledged to provide a portion of Pastor Walter's salary. However, the mileage expense (for approximately 11,200 miles per year) will be prohibitive. We believe that having a consistent Shepherd of the Word will benefit Grace immensely, and enable them to reach out in their turn within their community.

**Sustainability Over Time:**

White Pine County is experiencing a growth period due to renewed mining, an influx of retirees seeking a quieter life, and the proposed construction of two power plants. Round Mountain is a stable community at this time, due to the strong mining industry there. We believe that if we faithfully proclaim the Word of God within these communities, as God says in Isaiah 55:11: ". . . it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." It is our prayer that, as more people are reached with the message of hope in Christ, these outreaches will become self-supporting.

**Amount of Funds Requested For One Year:**

Outreach to Round Mountain; approximately 11,200 miles per year:	\$5,200
Travel to District Events; approximately 2,200 miles per year:	1,000
Lutheran Educational Materials and Tracts:	300
Bibles, Catechisms, Books of Concord:	300
Vacation Bible School, Sunday School:	300
Host Christian Book Fair:	200
Welcome Packets for Visitors:	200
<b>Total Requested (per year):</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>

**LWML Mission Grant Synopsis 2008:**

Eastern Nevada is one of the most sparsely populated, remote, and unchurched areas in the CNH District. Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ely is committed to strengthening communication, expanding Confessional Lutheran education, and reaching out to provide pastoral ministry to other isolated areas. The cost of this endeavor will be \$15,000 over two years, for mileage and Christian education materials.

**RESOLUTION:**

- WHEREAS** Eastern Nevada is one of the most sparsely populated and remote areas in the CNH District, and also one of the most unchurched, and
- WHEREAS** Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ely is the only Confessional Lutheran presence within a 190 mile radius, and recognizes the need to reach out with the clear message of hope in Jesus Christ, and
- WHEREAS** we desire to strengthen communication and fellowship with our distant sister congregations, expand doctrinally sound Christian education, and extend pastoral comfort and ministry to other isolated Nevada communities, and
- WHEREAS** the vast distances involved make this outreach prohibitively difficult without initial assistance, and
- WHEREAS** with increased outreach, pastoral support, and education, those who respond to the Word of God should be able to continue this ministry,
- THEREFORE** be it resolved that the CNH LWML assembled in the Convention in Bakersfield in 2008, adopt as a Mission Grant, the allocation of \$15,000 over two years to be used for communication, education, and outreach in remote Eastern Nevada.

**Contact Information:**

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