

## **WMF GENERAL FUND - (February, June, and October)**

**Budget \$66,150**

Support received for the WMF General Fund will be used to cover necessary expenses. The National Board prepares, prints, and distributes the WMF Bible studies, Helping Hand newsletter, fall WMF Resource Manual updates and welcome packets to new congregations. Support also covers the administrative costs, salary for the Executive Secretary, stipends for the President and Treasurer and other expenses such as convention expenses, travel of officers, office equipment and supplies, and communications between District and National officers. For further information on the WMF go to our website ([www.aflc.org/women](http://www.aflc.org/women)), our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation/](http://www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation/)) and Instagram [www.instagram.com/wmfafcl/](http://www.instagram.com/wmfafcl/). Be sure to like, follow and share.

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### **2024 Theme**

**Rejoice in the Lord always!**

Philippians 4:4-9 NIV

### **Our Commission**

The Lord Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and Teacher, used various persons to be His witnesses. Women were also called to serve, as indicated in Mark 15:40, 41. We dedicate ourselves to the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ when He said, *"Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to all creation"* (Mark 16:15).

### **Our Purpose**

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.

To unite all the women of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations into the deeper fellowship of consecrated service for the missions, the charities, and the Christian Education program of our Association.

To organize missionary activities and children's missionary groups wherever possible.

## 2024 WMF Projects

The WMF is a unique arm of the AFLC in that 3/4 of our projects are in support of other departments. The projects are **Christian Education** (Parish Ed, FLBC, FLS), **Home Missions**, **World Missions** and **WMF General Fund**. All funding that comes in for the Christian Education, Home Missions and World Missions projects is sent to these projects. Designated gifts go to where they are designated. The WMF General Fund is our working fund and is the only budgeted fund. Prayerfully consider how you might support these projects of the WMF. Mail your contributions to the National WMF Treasurer, Margie Lee, PO Box 118, Beulah ND 58523 and make checks payable to the WMF of AFLC.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - (January, May, and September) (includes Parish Ed, and AFLC schools)**

**PARISH ED** – Support received will go towards will go towards the reprinting of the Journey through the Old Testament Sunday School material and for supplemental teaching resources. For more information, <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/> to order material <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/store>.

**FREE LUTHERAN BIBLE COLLEGE** – Support will go towards the men's dorm improvements. Keep the FLBC students, faculty, and staff in prayer. For more information <https://flbc.edu/about-flbc/>.

**FREE LUTHERAN SEMINARY** – Support will go towards books for each student at \$100 per semester for books and a Lutheran Ambassador subscription. Money received above these gifts will go towards a commentary set for the Seminary. Pray for the seminarians, their wives and families, the faculty and staff, and the school's Board of Trustees. For more information <https://flbc.edu/about-fls/>.

## **HOME MISSIONS - (April, August, and December)**

Support received will go towards a conference on church planting and Home Missions resources. Please keep in prayer the Home Mission congregations, pastors, wives and families, church planting assistants and the Alaska mission with its pastors, wives and families and the Home Missions Board. Information about Home Missions and the Alaska mission work can be found on their website <https://www.aflchomemissions.org/>.

## **WORLD MISSIONS - (March, July, and November)**

Support received will be distributed to the AFLC missionaries as the World Missions Board deems necessary. Keep our missionaries and families in prayer. A list of all AFLC missionaries, those serving AFLC fields and those on loan to other missionary organizations, with addresses and birthdays, as well as suggested mailing procedures and ideas can be found in the WMF Resource Manual. We also have under this project: **1) Mission Scholarship** program which is available to seminarians who are approved as missionary candidates for AFLC World Missions, Missionary Assistant, and Missionary and Seminary wives who desire to continue their spiritual education. **2) Missionary Assistants Fund:** for individuals approved by the AFLC Missions Board to help serve our missionaries on the field. Visit the World Missions website to learn more and see our missionaries and their work at <https://www.aflcworldmissions.org/>.

## **CONFERENCE OFFERINGS**

WMF Day offering is divided evenly between Christian Ed and WMF General and the Mission Festival offering is divided evenly between Home Missions and World Missions. Conference offerings that are mailed in are divided equally between the 4 projects. Any designated money is always given to the designated project.