

WMF GENERAL FUND

January, April, and September

Yearly budget amount \$65,200

Support received for 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. We have the WMF web site (www.aflc.org/women), WMF blog (www.aflc.org/women/blog/), Facebook (www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation/), and the Pastor's wives blog (Heartline) which is a secure site. Support also covers the administrative costs; salary for the Executive Secretary and stipends for the President and Treasurer. Other expenses such as convention expenses, travel of officers, teleconference calls, office equipment and supplies, communications between District and National officers are included.

WOC Fund: covers the salary and travels of the Women's Outreach Coordinator. Presently this role is being filled by board members.

CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

June

Offerings from conference will go as designated to the different projects of the WMF. Our theme for 2019 is:

*Faithful to all
Generations*

Psalm 145:4 (NIV)

Zone 1

Women's Missionary Federation

of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations

2019



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.

My Name _____

My Congregation's Name _____

2019 WMF Projects

The WMF has 4 projects that it supports each year. The WMF is a unique arm of the AFLC in that 3/4 of our projects are in support of other departments. They are **Christian Education** (Parish Ed, AFLBS, AFLTS), **Home Missions** and **World Missions**. The 4th project is the **WMF General Fund**. The recommended months that each project is supported and the amount proposed for the year is listed. The National WMF is divided into 3 zones by the various districts (as listed in your WMF Resource Manual) and the projects have been divided among the zones to help with coverage of all the projects. No one project is more important than the other; it is all the work of God. Please remember to uphold these projects and missions in your prayers regularly. Please mail contributions to the National WMF Treasurer, Deb Benson, at WMF of AFLC, PO Box 23, Morris IL 60450 and make checks payable to the WMF of AFLC.

WORLD MISSIONS

March, May, October and December

Yearly budget amount \$45,000

The support 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.

Mission Scholarship program: This scholarship program is available to seminarians who are approved as missionary candidates for AFLC World Missions, Short Term Assistants (STA), and Missionary and Seminary wives who desire to continue their spiritual education. Visit the World Missions website to learn more and see our missionaries and their work at <https://www.aflcworldmissions.org/>.

STA Fund (short-term assistant): for individuals approved by the AFLC Missions Board to help serve our missionaries on the field.

HOME MISSIONS

February and July

Yearly budget amount \$22,650

Support received for Home Missions is designated at \$4,000 towards the Pastors and Wives Retreat and the remainder will be used to train and equip Parish Builders. Please keep in prayer the Home Mission congregations, pastors, wives and families, parish builders and the Alaska mission with its pastors, wives and families and the Home Missions Board. You will find a list of congregations in the WMF Resource Manual with the pastor's listed and a birthday list, as well as the registry and quilt ministry. For more information on Home Missions go to: <https://www.aflchomemissions.org/>.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

August (AFLBS and AFLTS) and November (Parish Ed)

Yearly budget amount \$24,000

AFLBS – Support will go towards the men's dorm room refurbishing. Keep the AFLBS students and the faculty in prayer. (website: <https://www.aflbs.org/>).

AFLTS –Support continues for each full time seminarian with \$100 per semester for books and a Lutheran Ambassador subscription and a Seminary Wives AFBS Scholarship Fund of \$2,000. Pray for the seminarians, their wives and families, the instructors and the School Board. (website: <https://www.aflbs.org/> shared with the Bible school).

PARISH ED – Support received will go towards the publication of new 2nd Grade Sunday School material on the 10 Commandments. (website: <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/> or to order material <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/store>).