

**WMF GENERAL FUND - (January, May, and September)**  
**Budget \$61,150**

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 and stipends for the President and Treasurer and other expenses such as convention expenses, travel of officers, office equipment and supplies, communications between District and National officers. Some of our officers are willing to come and share information about the WMF and the work that we are involved in. Join us for encouragement, resources, and WMF details on our website ([www.aflc.org/women](http://www.aflc.org/women)), 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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# Women's Missionary Federation

of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations

**2023**



***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.

***Our 2023 Theme:***

**Rescued and Redeemed**  
Colossians 1:13-14 NIV

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Congregation's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **2023 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. 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 - (April, August, and December) (includes Parish Ed, and AFLC schools)**

**PARISH ED** – Support received will go towards the Heritage Series Vol. 6 written by Pastor Robert Lee This book is a history of the AFLC. Funding received that goes beyond this project will be directed to publication projects as the Parish Board desires. For more information, <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/> or order <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/store>.

**FREE LUTHERAN BIBLE COLLEGE** – Support will continue to go towards the dorm improvements to finish up supplying all the rooms with new furnishings. Keep the FLBC students, faculty, and staff in prayer. For more information <https://flbc.edu/about-flbc/>.

**FREE LUTHERAN SEMINARY** – Support continues for each full-time seminarian with \$100 per semester for books and a Lutheran Ambassador subscription and the rest towards special projects. 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 - (March, July, and November)**

Support received will go towards developing church planting resources to help churches plant churches. 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 - (February, June, and October)**

The support will be distributed to the AFLC missionaries as the World Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep aware of the missionaries that are on the field and those who are no longer serving on the mission field, so that funding sent to World Missions can be used appropriately. 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**

Conference offerings that are mailed in are divided equally between the 4 projects. Any designated money is always given to the designated project. 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.