# 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**

January, April, July and September

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**

May and December

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

February (Parish Ed) and October (AFLBS and AFLTS)
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).

## WMF GENERAL FUND

March, August, and November
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)

Date :_____ **2019 TRANSMITTAL FORM** Zone 2

**Women's Missionary Federation**
**of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations**

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Church Name/City/State: _____
Name of WMF:_____
Pastor:_____
Treasurers Name:_____ Phone:_____
Address_____

**PLEASE ADD/CORRECT ANY MISSING INFORMATION (**Use back if necessary)

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| **$ AMOUNT** | **PROJECT** |
|---|---|
| | **WORLD MISSIONS:** |
| _____ | World Missions (**January, April, July and September**) |
| _____ | Honorary Member Pin ($13 each) Please list name below. |
| _____ | In Memoriam (Any amount) Please list name below. |
| | **HOME MISSIONS:** |
| _____ | Home Missions **(May and December**) |
| | **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** |
| _____ | Parish Education **(February)** |
| _____ | AFLBS/AFLTS **(October)** |
| | **WMF GENERAL FUND:** |
| _____ | WMF General Fund (**March, August, and November)** |
| _____ | Women's Outreach Coordinator **(WOC)** |
| _____ | Convention Offering (**June**) as designated |
| _____ | Other |
| _____ | **TOTAL AMOUNT** **CHECK #**_____ |

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**HONORARY MEMBER PINS: (**Please **PRINT** names of recipients)

NAME:_____
NAME:_____

**IN MEMORIAM**: In Memory of:_____
City, State: _____

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