



To: All SELC Churches and Societies
From: Mission Grants Chairman
Re: Request for applications for Mission Grants



Dear Friends in Christ,

We are presently compiling a list of mission grants which will need to be sent to the SELC Board of Directors before their September 2017 meeting. The requests for both mission and self-sustaining congregations should meet the following criteria.

1. Fit into plans and projections of the LCMS
2. Be “mission” in emphasis – extending the ministry of the Word
3. Be current and ready for implementation
4. Be well documented
5. Be designed to reach out to non-members (i.e. evangelism programs) or
6. Be related to public relations (i.e. sign, landscaping, etc.) or
7. Be for in-reach, equipping the people for mission (i.e. the elders course) or
8. Be something needed in the sanctuary for worship (i.e. paraments, hymnals)
9. Amount of request is not to exceed \$3,000

Please use the attached form to make your request. Include as much information as you believe the mission board and the LWML delegates will need. This information will be used to write a description of each grant to be sent to the delegates and officers prior to the convention to be held May 18 – May 20, 2018.

Any LWML member, society, zone, church or board of the SELC District may submit a grant request to the LWML. Your request should be mailed to the address below by **August 25, 2017** or emailed by the same date.

Yours in Christ,
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Mission Grants Chairman
On behalf of the LWML SELC District Executive Board