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If you're not familiar with WELS Women's Ministry, we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you!

Our purpose is to equip, encourage and nurture women as they live out their faith and serve in their congregations. We praise God for the countless women who have responded to the Gospel with labors of love! It is our privilege to provide resources to assist them in their service to the Lord.

Our website offers Bible Studies (in Spanish, also), devotions, Stories of Faith, event information and ministry ideas. All the theological materials have been reviewed by our Theological Review Team, consisting of pastors and professors.

Please take time to peruse our website for the vast array of materials. We're sure you'll be pleased and excited at the wealth of materials available at your fingertips!

We are also developing a network of women to connect our congregations and share and receive ministry ideas. If you're interested in this component of our ministry, check out our Congregational Ministries page!

Women's Ministry also hosts a Leadership Conference every three years at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wisconsin. Look through our website to find valuable resources from past conferences in 2007, 2010, and 2013.



The Women's Ministry Committee serves under the Synod's Adult Discipleship Commission.

Our current pastoral advisors include Pastor Ben Kratz, Pastor Robert Johannes and Pastor Dave Kehl. We are indebted for their teaching and encouragement.

Our thanks also to Pastor John Guse, our liaison to the Conference of Presidents, and Prof. Rich Gurgel for his excellent scholarship on the Heirs Together Bible Study.



CONTACT US TO:

- **Get involved as a contact woman in your congregation**
- **Find resources on our website: Bible Studies, ministry ideas, events and much more!**

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Most women say, "I'm not a leader!" because they feel they do more service than leading.

The Women's Ministry Committee hosts a Women's Leadership Conference every three years to teach women leadership principles and applications from God's Word.

These principles show how biblical leadership is servant leadership.

With God's Word, our Leadership Conference encourages and equips women who serve in their congregations as women's or children's ministry coordinators, women's Bible

Study leaders, event planners, and more.

It also supports Christian women serving in positions of leadership outside the church who are looking for godly guidance as they carry out their responsibilities in a manner that honors head and helper.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES TEAM

The Congregational Ministries Team is building a network of coordinators and contact women—so if you'd like to get involved and be kept up-to-date on Women's Ministry events and projects, email us at womensministry@wels.net for more information. This team's webpage has resources for ministry and tools to get involved! You may email us your ideas for ministry so we know what you've been doing in your congregation and can share ideas with others!

Talk on Tuesday is our personal, one-on-one mentoring program that connects you with an experienced Women's Ministry advisor to help you get started or enhance your congregation's ministry work! Email us at womensministry@wels.net to set up your personal appointment!

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Our Development Team oversees our website, materials, mailings and facebook page. We also coordinate volunteer writers, editors, and designers to provide a constant flow of fresh, professional resources!

Find free downloads of Bible Study materials and resources, Advent by Candlelight services, Devotions, and Prayers all on our website www.wels.net/women!

OUR DELIGHT ~ SERVING YOU!

Dear sisters in Christ,

We delight in the beauty of God's design for his children and Scripture's principle of head and helper as we live out our unique callings. With our work, we want to equip you with a variety of resources to help you grow in your faith and serve the Lord wherever he has called you.

SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY WORK

If you would like to support the work of WELS Women's Ministry, please make a tax-deductible donation on the Synod's secure donation page www.wels.net/donate. Under "Selective Giving" choose "Congregation and Ministry Support" then designate Women's Ministry. Thank you for your support!

Heirs Together of God's Gracious Gift of Life

A Bible Study by Richard Gurgel and Kathie Wendland

This Bible study seeks to help women and men understand both our common and unique callings in Christ.

All the lessons provide opportunities to discuss what Scripture says about our interdependence. The study also helps us to make wise application of the unchanging principle of head and helper to the many different settings in which we find ourselves as children of God at home, in the church, and in the world.

Topics include:

- Shared Creation in God's Image
- Equality in Sin and Salvation
- Shared Mission as Royal Priests of God
- Spiritual Gifts Shared by Men and Women
- Unique callings as Male and Female
- Defining Head, Helper and Calling
- Head and Helper Partner in Marriage
- Women's Gifts as We Work Together in God's Church
- Headship as We Work Together in God's Church
- Challenging Issues as We Work Together in God's Church
- Heirs Together in an Unbelieving World

Theological Review Team

The following pastors and professors are serving on our theological review team:

Pastor Armin Panning

Pastor Joel Gerlach

Prof. Lyle Lange

Pastor David Valleskey

*Pastor Timothy Flunker
(Spanish Materials)*

All our theological materials are reviewed prior to being published on the website.



Providing Christ-centered resources

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