

SD District LWML Mission Grants
Mite Box Devotion

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Lutheran Blind Mission – Work Center, Wolsey, SD
\$5000 (Paid in Full)

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Response: Christ, our Lord, said, *"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."* (John 12:46 NIV)

Leader: Lord, we give you thanks for the ministry of the **Lutheran Blind Mission** as its staff produces audiocassette tapes for the many people who are isolated and separated and are not able to attend a church.

Response: Jesus again says, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* (John 8:12 NIV)

Leader: This mission grant makes it possible for the Lutheran Blind Mission volunteers to produce the following magazines on audiocassette tapes: *"Portals of Prayer," "The Lutheran Witness,"* and the LWML *"Quarterly."* Through the production of these magazines blind and visually impaired people are enabled to read, hear, and share the light of salvation seen through the cross of Jesus.

Response: *"For God so the loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16 KJV)

Hymn: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (TLH 644; LW 461; LSB 805)

Prayer: Dear Lord, gracious God and Father in heaven, bless the giving of our Mites, that they may help bring the "Light of the world" to people living in the darkness of sin. From Your Word grant us new insight with regard to our mission responsibility. Each time we see our Mite box, remind us of whose we are and what You would have us to do that all may hear the blessed news of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen