

2022-2024 LWML South Wisconsin District Mission Grant #10

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*Care for Clergy Wives*

\$8,000



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Mission Grant Prayer: Thank you, Lord of the church, for faithful workers You provide to Your church and for the caring staff at DOXOLOGY. We beseech You to look with favor on those who plan and those who benefit from the retreats that are provided. And we ask You to bless this new effort to extend this care to wives of clergy in their own two-day retreat. We intercede at this time, to move this plan forward, to prepare the clergy wives that will benefit, and, if it be Your will, to extend this ministry beyond Wisconsin. May DOXOLOGY continue to serve in the name of Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen



**Abiding in Christ's LOVE**

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he is in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." 1 John 4: 15-16 ESV

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