

**Chosen to Love and Serve Skit**      Time 4 to 6 minutes

6 women (can be done with three). Three main characters are very good friends.

Voices, women not seen

Lady 1: "We need to bring more women to our LWML South WI District Convention. What do you think about making a list of women who have never attended a Convention? Wouldn't that make it easier?"

Lady 2: "Yea that would be great to earmark who we can call."

Lady 3: "OK. We can split up the list and each take a few women."

Barb walks into kitchen, checks her watch, sits at table and reads a devotion, then opening her Bible she reads out loud: "Colossians 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience." Her phone rings.

Barb: "Oh Marge, how good to hear from you!"

Pause as Barb listens.

Barb: "Well I don't know."

Phone pause.

Barb: "Yes but I don't think I can...I have never."

Phone pause.

Barb: Okay, I'll think about it and pray...in a week, okay? Say I am sorry but I have some friends coming over, I have to go."

Phone Pause.

Barb: "Bye."

She puts her phone down and drops her head to the table and says: "Please God give me strength. I know you will be with me but I hesitate to try new things."

There is a knock at her kitchen door. Barb picks up her head, glances at the coffee cups and cinnamon rolls then opens the door.

Megan bursts through the open door. "I am so glad we could get together this morning. The sun is so bright and the air so fresh, what a gift from God today is!"

Barb, smiling: "Good morning Megan, you are in a good mood today, do you want some coffee?"

Megan: "Yes Please, could I have a little milk with it?"

Barb gets Megan a cup and there is another knock at the door. Barb opens it.

Barb: "Good morning Trisha, please sit down, can I get you a coffee?"

Trisha comes in frazzled. This is a sanctuary for her two friends who know her very well.

Trisha: "I'm so upset, and coffee sounds great and I'll have one of those cinnamon rolls, you make the best!"

Barb: "What is the matter?"

Trisha: "My car needs repairs and I think it will be quite expensive! I just don't know what to do about it!"

Megan: "I'm not sure but I think that is something everyone has at one time or another."

Barb: "Oh Megan! This sounds like a crisis. Do you want to pray about it Trisha?"

Trisha: "Thank you Barb, you are a dear but you just don't get it."

Barb: "Maybe I don't. I do know that we are God's dear children and He invites us to put on His compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. We can't do that on our own, but God gives these gifts to us as we stay close to Him in prayer!"

Megan: "That Bible verse is the basis for the Theme of the 2024 LWML South Wisconsin District Convention!"

Barb: "Megan! Before you came over, Marge Klink called me to invite me to attend the Convention on June 14-15, 2024!" Looking at Trisha she continues: "I was hesitating because I have never gone to a Convention before, and now I understand that this might be what all three of us could use!"

Trisha: "Oh yes. I would love to go. However, with extra bills to pay for this car repair, I just don't know how I could afford it!"

Megan: "I would say that the LWML South Wisconsin District has a Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to attend District LWML events! You should apply for a Scholarship! It's called 'TLC, or The Love of Christ Fund', and the Scholarship Application is on the LWML-SWD.org website on the Events/Conventions page! The deadline to apply for a scholarship for the LWML SWD Convention is May 1, 2024!"

Barb: "Thank you Megan, that's a great idea!"

Megan: "How exciting, now we have two things to pray about; Trisha's car trouble and going to the LWML SWD Convention!"

Barb: "Well, let's get some more information!"

Trisha: Looking at her phone... "I see on the website that the location for Convention is at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie. That's not too far from here!"

Barb: "Let's pray about these things together!"

The three women hold hands around the kitchen table, bow their heads, and pray to our Gracious Heavenly Father.

Barb has 16 lines

Megan has 6 lines

Trisha has 5 lines

Props: Cell Phones, Bible and devotion. Table chairs. Coffee pot, cups, cinnamon rolls. Or you can pretend.