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LWML: GENERATIONS OF WOMEN AND DAUGHTERS WORSHIP AND SERVE THE LORD TOGETHER

Over 80 women and children gathered in the Northern Illinois District for the afternoon to worship the Lord, study His Word serve His people, and enjoy each other's company ... and they called it **Intergenerational Day**. Many of the participants were LWML members, but a large number of women experienced their first ever LWML activity. Invitation by word of mouth, church bulletins, and emails reached many women beyond the traditional LWML attendees. All were welcome!

The LWML Primary Targets of Embracing our Diversity, Growing in the Lord, and Sharing the Heart and Identity of LWML were key components of this event. These goals were easily accomplished while having a lot of fun. Teens and young children were given responsibilities such as registering participants and helping lead the worship time. After worship, the day continued with a Bible study aimed at engaging women and youth of all ages in discussion and growth. Everyone brought their favorite food to share which included some ethnic treats and new tastes. Families worked together to set up and then to clean up the feast.

Serving the Lord with gladness wrapped up the day's activities. All 86 women and girls served together at Feed My Starving Children. This organization distributes nutritious dried food packets to those in need around the world. Generations of women worked side by side preparing the packets and enjoying the comradery.

This special day, shared by women and youth, was a day of fellowship and spiritual growth. Though varied by age, LWML experience, and ethnicity they came together to serve the Lord, and spend time with family members, old friends, and meet new ones. They were the Face of LWML in action. This is an easy event to plan and well worth the effort. If you want to experience an intergenerational event in your district and have questions contact onida_stiers@venturecomm.net.



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