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ADVENT SUPPER:

Food, Fun, and Mites for Missions

Teens and teen leaders, learn about a fun way to get adults in your congregation engaged in raising mites for missions! Teens from Laurel, Nebraska, sponsored an Advent dinner for their church and spiced it up with a soup tasting contest. It's easy to put together and yummy to eat. It also gives you the opportunity to share with all who attend what LWML is doing to serve the Lord through mite money.

As the saying goes, "Fun was had by all!" This was true on the night of the "Teen LWML: WORD!" Annual Advent Soup Judging and Supper. Before the Advent Service, a feast was laid out at Immanuel Lutheran in Laurel, Nebraska.

This year a new twist was incorporated into the evening—our soup chefs were local LCMS celebrities. Among the celebrities were Virginia Von Seggern (former LWML President) and Rev. Russ Sommerfeld (Nebraska LCMS President), Immanuel's pastor, and our LWML society president. Guests were served samples from eight soups and a variety of homemade breads, pickles, bars, and cookies.

Monetary voting for one's favorite soup was designated toward LWML Mites and Mission Grants. The grand total collected was \$467!! The recipient of the Golden Ladle Award was Nebraska Lutheran Layman League President Delwyn Daberkow. His wife's White Chili was a big hit.

This activity is a great way to fill up physically before worshipping together and filling up spiritually. For more information contact, teen leader Monica Ebmeier at monica_ebmeier@yahoo.com.



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