



Discover the joy of giving this Christmas season by making a lasting impact through the opportunities listed in our holiday catalog.



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Seasons Greetings

***At Christmas, we remember the greatest gift ever given:
the Light of the World, Jesus Christ.***

Through the Lutheran Braille Workers Christmas Wish Book, you can share that light by helping someone who is blind or visually impaired receive God's Word in a format they can read and treasure. Each item in these pages—paper, bindings, ink, and more—helps place the Bible into waiting hands, completely free of charge. This year, as you make your list and check it twice, give the gift that changes lives: the gift of God's love.

When twelve-year-old Eli spotted the LBW Christmas Wish Book on the kitchen table, he was curious. His mom told him that, years ago when she was little, Christmas catalogs would arrive in the mail, and she would sit with her grandmother circling the things she most wished for.

Eli began turning the pages, expecting toys and games, but instead found paper for Braille Bibles, bindings, and boxes used to mail them across the world. He read the descriptions beneath each item and saw how every gift, no matter how small, helped someone who was blind or visually impaired receive the Bible in a format they could read and cherish.

He realized this Wish Book was not about asking for gifts but about giving them. Picking up a pencil, Eli circled his own Christmas wishes: one case of Large Print paper, a box of bindings for new volumes, and one complete set of the Gospels in Braille.

***That evening, he told his mom, "This year, I want
to give someone else the gift I already have. God's love."***

Your gift through the LBW Christmas Wish Book shares the light of Christ with people around the world, one Bible, one heart, one life at a time.





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Your giving ensures that people who are Blind or Visually Impaired have access to the Bible and Christian resources in formats they can use and cherish.

Thank you for seeing the need and responding with love.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17 (ESV)

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A Holiday Message...

At this time of year, it is the custom of many to ask their loved ones to update their wish list for the holidays. Modern technology has made this super easy — down to the exact brand and size of the new sweater you may desire, for instance.

I have heard people comment that “Picking items for a wish list is harder than it sounds.” Many of us have enough and more things just become more to fill our jammed packed closets and storage containers. *But what if you could create a wish list and purchase something that brings joy to others?*

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) is in the mission of connecting the Blind and those with Low Vision with the Bible and Christian resources that can strengthen them in their faith. And, for those who don't know the Lord and Savior Jesus, bring them to faith in Him. For over 80 years we have done this free of charge. And although Lutheran is in our name, the recipients of our Bibles come from all backgrounds. We are happy to share God's Word with all. In fact, it is our prime goal and aim.

I am happy to share that Rachel Potts, our Director of Strategic Partnerships and Ministry Relations, created the wonderful idea of a wish list for Lutheran Braille Workers and the Blind community we serve. This wish list is not things that we desire, but which help us in our desire to bring others closer to the Lord and to have a growing and living relationship with God in Christ.

The wish list Includes various needed items in various price ranges. But all of the items help create Braille and specialized large print copies of the scriptures along with many helpful books and resources that assist the sight impaired grow in faith — *in their delight of the Lord.*

I encourage you to look at our Wish Book and see if there is an item that you might purchase to bring a Blind person or a person who has Low Vision closer to the Lord. You may also have in your life someone who struggles to produce a wish list of their own. They may be overjoyed to know that you purchased an item in their name so that someone might “see” the light of God's grace through the Holy Scriptures. If you purchase an item as a gift, we would be pleased to send a card detailing your gift to your friend or loved one.

And of course, you may simply donate in any amount to LBW so that we can continue our work of freely distributing God's Word, in Braille or specialized large print. We believe that you will discover or rediscover the joy of giving this Christmas season by making a lasting impact through the practical yet needed work and ministry of Lutheran Braille Workers.



*Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:4 (ESV)*



Our motto is “*Love Works*” and as we share Holy Scripture through the work of thousands of volunteers, our resolute staff and donors like you, the love of God is indeed working in the hearts of His children.

Thank you for making their wishes come true — drawing them closer to the babe of Bethlehem, the Christ of the cross, and the eternal savior of the empty tomb.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Robert Hartwell

(Rev. Dr.) Robert Hartwell, President
Lutheran Braille Workers



Your Gift Makes a Difference

Giving options and suggested donation amounts are described in the following pages. Each item is carefully detailed to show how your contribution will directly impact our ministry.

One-Inch Spiral Bindings

LBW staff and volunteers use binding combs for Braille and Large Print books so they lay flat when bound and are easy to read.



\$20
for one box

Arabic Translation Services

The ARA translation of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John allow readers to engage with the Gospels in Braille in their own language.

\$30
translation
services

Paper Supplies

White Printer Paper

Bibles for LBW's Prison Ministry are printed on 20lb. plain white printer paper. This item ensures prison regulations are met.



\$50
for one case (10
reams of paper)

Cream Printer Paper

Large Print Bibles are printed on plain cream paper with a 60lb. paper weight.

\$115
for one case (10
reams of paper)

Thick Cover Paper

Thicker cover paper provides durability, protects pages, and provides book content details.

\$130
for one case (10
reams of paper)

Braille Paper Roll

A 100 pound paper roll is used for the Braillo printer at LBW's headquarters.

\$650
for one roll

Shipping Boxes

Mailing Braille Bibles requires large shipping boxes to protect the Bibles during transit.

\$930
for 1000 boxes

Specialty Machines

Puncher/Binder Combo Machine

This versatile device is used in Braille or Large Print Centers to efficiently punch holes and bind pages making production activities more efficient.

\$340
for one machine

Paper Cutter

This precision tool trims paper accurately for clean edges and proper paper sizing.

\$480
for one cutter

Individual Binder Machine

Used to bind single books, this binder will be used in Braille or Large Print Centers.

\$500
for one machine

Paper Jogger Machine

A paper jogger uses vibration to align and organize stacks of paper. It will be used for Prison Ministry materials in preparation for binding.

\$750
for one machine

FastBack Binding Machine

This machine binds books with a prison-approved adhesive for our Prison ministry.

\$5200
for one machine

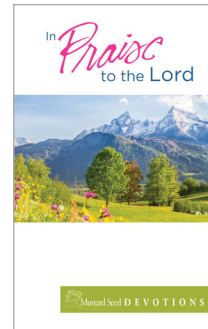
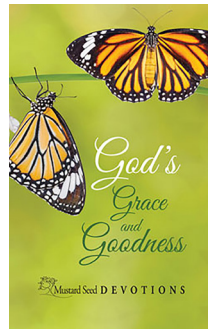
Books and Bibles



Mustard Seed Devotional Collection

Published by The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, The Mustard Seed Series are short personal Bible studies used for both personal Bible study and evangelism or witness tools.

\$40
for 10 books in Braille



Braille or Large Print Gospels

Gospel collection in two formats to meet every reader's needs.

\$16
for one Set

English Braille Bible

Each ESV Braille Bible consists of 37 volumes.

\$230
for one Bible

Large Print Prison Bible

A 14-point ESV Large Print Bible is comes in 7 volumes and prison-approved binding.

\$80
for one Bible

Large Print Bible

An 18-point ESV Large Print Bible comes in 26 volumes.

\$230
for one Bible

Ahmaric Braille Bible

A Braille Bible translated in Ahmaric provides opportunity to Visually Impaired people speaking this language.

\$200
for one Bible

Spanish Braille Bible

The Spanish Bible in Dios Habla Hoy translation offers Spanish speakers Scripture in an accessible Braille format.

\$260
for one Bible

For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Production Items



Printer Lease

A monthly printer lease for a Large Print Center will provide access to high-quality printing equipment.

\$175
for one month

Large Print Center Operating Costs

Operating costs include equipment maintenance, utilities, and supplies for the efficient production of materials.

\$12,300
for annual operating costs

PUMA Maintenance

Annual maintenance for two PUMA Embossing Machines ensures the continued production of metal Braille plates used by Ministry Production Centers. These plates are essential for creating high-quality Braille materials. Regular maintenance keeps both machines operating efficiently, allowing volunteers and staff to produce thousands of durable, accurate Braille pages each year.

\$16,000
for annual maintenance (both machines)

Braillo Braille Printer

Used at LBW's headquarters, a new Braillo printer will increase production capabilities.

\$100,000
for one machine

How to Order

Choose your preferred giving option(s) by filling out the enclosed order card. Once completed, place the card along with your payment securely in the provided envelope and return it to us.

Your contribution will help support our mission and make a meaningful impact.

Additional details are included on page 10.

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

Ministry and Production Centers

Ministry Outreach Center

A gift of \$300 provides one month of support for a LBW Outreach Center. These centers bring together individuals who are Blind or Visually Impaired for fellowship, Bible study, hot meals, and community activities. Participants share faith and friendship in a welcoming environment. Your support helps sustain these gatherings where God's love is shared through caring relationships and joyful connection.

\$300
for one month

Opening a Large Print Center

Opening a new center will provide production support for the hundreds of thousands of books waiting to be produced.

\$8,500
for opening costs

Your support helps us provide resources for those who live without sight. Because of you, people around the world can receive hope this Holiday season.

Each gift in this Wish Book becomes a lifeline of faith, learning and connection for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Your generosity turns pages into purpose and ensures that no one is left out of the joy and message of Christmas.



And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11(ESV)

Thank You



Your gift through the Christmas Wish Book helps share God's love. Whether large or small, every donation makes a difference.

Giving Options



Complete the enclosed order card and return with your gift in the provided envelope.



Want your impact to last all year? Make a Monthly giving to provide consistent support throughout the year.



Scan this QR code for quick links to our Donation Page, Social Media Sites, Online Bookstore, Official Merchandise, and the LBW website.

Your Gift Will Change a Life Today!

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

Isaiah 9:2



Merry Christmas

As long as the Bible is in the world, Jesus and His perfect light is in the world. Your support this Holiday season provides meaningful gifts to meet the needs of our ministry and LBW's ability to share the Gospel with people who are Blind or Visually Impaired.

Your gifts make an incredible difference in the lives of our recipients. As we approach Christmas, thank you for all you do!

May your holidays be filled with peace, love, and joy.



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