

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION



2022 LWML Michigan District
39th Biennial Convention
Frankenmuth
July 7-9, 2022



CONVENTION GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Convention Goal:

Hearing the Lord's voice, we are comforted and inspired to share the promise of eternal life.

Convention Objectives:

Convention attendees will:

- Grow spiritually by hearing God's Word.
- Joyfully follow Him to keep the mission alive.

OPENING WORSHIP

The opening worship service will take place on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm at St. Lorenz sanctuary. There will be special music with choir and instrumentalists.

The proclaimer, Rev. Christian Jones, will bring a message of hope for Jesus' sheep to hear.

The offering at Thursday's opening service will go toward our mite goal. The second offering will be on Saturday morning at the closing service and will be divided between Camp Restore and the international student ministry at St. John, Jenison.

The first session will begin immediately following the opening worship service.



My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

LWML CELEBRATES



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be celebrating their 80th anniversary this year! We have been supporting missionaries through our grants for 80 years.

To commemorate this special anniversary each member, group, zone, or district is encouraged to reflect God's love by blessing others with 80 of something, remembering events from the last 80 years, or sharing legacy concepts for carrying forth the LWML mission.

Remember to take pictures and send them to Barb Collins at lwmlbarb@sbcglobal.net, with a brief (25 words) description of your "80." Also email the picture and description to the national organization (depcom@lwml.org.) They will be showing the pictures at the 2023 convention in Milwaukee, WI.

Check the national website, lwml.org to find suggestions for your "80" somethings or create your own.

Upcoming Events & Deadlines:

- Apr 15 - Regular Registration begins
- Apr 30 - End of Biennium - Send in those mites!
- Jun 5 - Late Registration begins
- Jul 7-9 - LWML 2022 District Convention, Frankenmuth

Mite Report

National

As of February 28, 2022

Goal: \$2,150,000

\$ Received: \$1,219,238

Michigan District

As of March 14, 2022

Goal: \$348,438

\$ Received: \$317,902

PLEASE NOTE NEW

ADDRESS TO SEND MITES!

Send your mites to:

Carol Swenson
Financial Secretary
822 W Huron Avenue
Vassar MI 48768

For Information call:

810-714-0405

INGATHERING

The District encourages all attendees to bring items to share with those in need.

- New or gently used children's clothing, including early teens to be given to Orphan Grain Train.
- Gift cards for Walmart or Target (with amount written on cards) to be given to seminarians at both the Ft. Wayne and St. Louis Seminaries.

SERVANT EVENTS

There will be four servant events offered on Thursday at three different time periods (10 am to noon, noon to 2 pm & 2-4 pm). The events are listed below:

- Making eyeglass sleeves for MOST.
- Making plastic woven mats for the homeless for Franklin Avenue Mission.
- Trimming and sorting stamps to aid LBT Becky Grossman.
- Tying fleece lap blankets for Phil's Friends.

You can show up to work on the events at any time, but, for planning purposes, the host committee would like an idea of when you plan to stop by and where you wish to participate.

GRANTS

Please check the Michigan District website (LWMLmichigan.org) to get the list of proposed grants. They will be listed on the website by April 15th.

CONVENTION PERSONALITIES

Opening Worship Proclaimer	Rev. Christian Jones
National LWML Representative.....	Deaconess Betty Knapp
Keynote Speaker.....	Gary Thies
Closing Worship Proclaimer.....	Rev. Justin Rossow
Bible Study Leader.....	Elise Arndt
Song Leader.....	Brooke Orozco
Humorist.....	Elaine Bickel
Bible Study Leader.....	Valerie Matyas

CANDIDATES

The delegates will be voting for five (5) candidates on the Board of Directors. The following offices and candidates for them to choose are:

Pastoral Counselor:

Rev. David Winningham
Rev. Richard Zeile

VP of Caring Ministries

Ann Campbell (unopposed)

VP of Christian Growth

Laura Boeberitz
Mary Sylvester

Treasurer

Lynette Luksan
Cheryl Zastrow

Recording Secretary

Denise Mosey (unopposed)

If you are a delegate, read their bios and pray that God would guide your votes.

THINGS TO DO

80th Anniversary Celebration

Inspiring missionaries
Fellowship
Fun Festivities
See old friends!
Meet new friends!

BIBLE STUDIES

Three Bible studies are offered on Friday morning at 7:15 am.

- "His Other Sheep: Welcome to the Fold" led by Rev. Christian Jones
- "Discipleship and Delight" led by Rev. Justin Rossow
- "When our ears hear words, our heart often asks, "Who said that?" led by Elaine Bickel

Come, hear the words of hope and be inspired!

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

You will be able to attend two breakout sessions on Friday. The first begins at 8:30 am and the second begins at 9:45 am. These are the choices at each time period.

The choices for the 1st session are:

- Valerie Matyas-Visual Faith
- POBLO
- MOST Ministries
- Linda Gage - Gifts of Love

The choices for the 2nd session are:

- Elise Arndt
- Gary Thies
- MOST Ministries
- POBLO
- Deaconess Betty Knapp