

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

CALL TO 2024 LWML MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION!! WE'RE GOING TO GRAND RAPIDS...

Your Convention Team has been making preparations for over a year and are so excited to greet you all in Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan for the 2024 LWML Michigan District Convention. Come join us as we **Taste and See That the Lord is Good!**

We kick things off Friday afternoon, June 28th. Below are a few highlights of our activities:

- 12:00 – 12:45 PM – Choose from one of two Bible Studies offered
- 12:00 – 4:30 PM – Choice of several Servant Events (choose one or all five)
- 1:30 – 3:30 PM – **Mandatory Meeting for Delegates with VOTING (non Delegates welcome)**
- 3:45 – 5:00 PM – Choir Practice
- 6:00 – 6:30 PM – Pre-Service music
- 6:30 – 9:30 PM – Opening Worship Service (open to all) followed by first General Session

Above is just a TASTE of what we will be doing at convention. On Saturday June 29th we have some dynamic speakers, informative break-out leaders from many of the ministries we support and we will close out our Saturday evening festivities with a "TASTE FEST" that you won't want to miss! The senses will be tantalized as we mingle with our LWML sisters as we "taste" (aka experience/perceive) LWML committees, exhibitors, the prayer walk, games, mite challenge (Bring your change!!), lively fellowship and much more!

On Sunday, June 30th you will usher in a new President and leadership team as we go on our way and SHARE all that we have learned with others so they, too, may **Taste and See that the Lord is Good!**

Mark your calendars ladies and check our website often! Here you will find our Registration Link, 2024 Convention Information and Worksheet and other helpful convention related information. Our website is: www.lwmlmichigan.org/convention/district

LWML Michigan District Convention

Friday, June 28 – Sunday, June 30, 2024
at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan

I can't wait to SEE you soon,

President MaryBeth

**TASTE AND SEE THAT
THE LORD IS GOOD**



PSALM 34:8

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 11 - 7 pm - Heart 2 Heart Zoom
- Apr 30 - Last day to have mites count for this biennium
- Apr 30 - Deadline to submit your YWR selection
- May 27 - Jun 1 - Online Voting for Mission Grants
- May 26 - Late Registration begins
- Jun 28-30 - District convention at Amway Grand in Grand Rapids
- Jun 28-1 pm - Convention Mtg with Voting on Friday

Mite Report

National

As of February 31
Goal: \$2,350,000
\$ Received: \$1,191,425

Michigan District

As of March 31
Goal: \$386,000
\$ Received: \$378,886

Send your mites to:

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For Information call:
810-714-0405

CONVENTION PERSONALITIES

Opening Worship Proclaimer - Rev. Mark Maas
LWML Nat'l Representative - President Eden Keefe
Keynote Speaker - Sara Crowder
Keynote Speaker - Rev. Mark Frith
Bible Study Leader - Lynn Corker
Song Leader - Hannah Coomer

CANDIDATES

Pastoral Counselor

Rev. Jeffrey Frechette, Sr.
- St. Mark, Flint
Rev. Russell Johnson
- Christ Our Savior, Holland

District President

Ann Campbell, Ruth Steele

VP of Communication

Barb Draper, Jacki Parmer

VP of Mission Outreach

Carol Swenson, Joan Wagner

VP of Organizational Resources

Denise Mosey, Linda Murdock

Financial Secretary

Allison Schulz, Cheryl Zastrow

Candidates for 2024-2026 Nominating Committee (if bylaws are passed)

Ann Barz, JoAnn Gust, Sandy
Newport, Sue Poole, Marie Riley

Please plan to join us for the next LWML Heart to Heart Sister meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, **April 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

We will be joined by Sergiu Trifa. Sergiu is from Romania and is currently a seminary student at Fort Wayne. He will be sharing his seminary journey as well as his involvement in Ukraine.

FRIDAY NOON BIBLE STUDIES

There will be two Bible studies held at noon on Friday. These will set the stage to get you thinking about tasting and seeing how God is good as He works in your life.

1. *The Sweet Savor of Intimacy with our Bridegroom, Yeshua* led by Cynthia Bushey.
2. *Taste and See How to Engage God's Word Through the Arts* led by Kathryn Goettsch.

SATURDAY BREAK OUT LUNCH SESSIONS

There will be five Break Out Lunch Sessions. These will let you know about certain ministries and how you can become involved.

1. *1st Timers Lunch* - Sara Crowder from 1517.org
2. *SEE how you can talk politics and cultural issues with family, friends, and neighbors* - Rev. Mark Frith from the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty
3. *The Lord is Good - See How You Can Join In* - Amy Fanta from Camp Restore Detroit
4. *SEE what is new at POBLO as you hear about different techniques for cross-cultural understanding to reach out to those who do not look like us AND also to find out how to equip Christian youth to be able to defend their faith and not become unequally yoked* - Cynthia Khan from POBLO
5. *Lunch in the Dark- Learn how to create awareness of people with special needs, especially people who are blind or visually impaired, and the need for outreach into this community* - Rachel Potts from Lutheran Braille Workers

GIFTS FROM THE HEART BRING YOUR GIFTS TO CONVENTION

In support of our seminarians and their families, bring Walmart gift cards of any size. Please write amount on the cards.



In support of our local Lutheran schools, bring markers, pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, glue sticks and disinfecting wipes.

