

## LWML District Conventions Continue to be a Summer Highlight

### LWML Michigan District

LWML District President Willie Henry welcomed 326 enthusiastic attendees to the LWML Michigan District Convention, held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, July 18-20, 2014. Under the theme “*My Peace I Give You*,” based on John 14:27, delegates approved mission grants and elected officers. 97 first timers, 23 Young Women Representatives (YWRs), and 5 Heart to Heart

Sisters enjoyed the variety of programming. From the opening worship, led by Rev. Roosevelt Gray, to the closing worship, with Proclaimer Rev. Dr. Victor Belton, attendees were filled with the peace of Christ. In response to God’s grace and mercy, this district reaches out in many ways, including an inner-city ministry in Pontiac, Michigan.

### LWML New Jersey District

Ginger Starrett opened her final convention as LWML District President in Parsippany, New Jersey, at the LWML New Jersey District Convention, August 8, 2014. 51 attendees, including three YWRs, joined in worship and fellowship under the theme, “*Promise of Hope*,” based on Jeremiah 29:11. A Mite Walk was held

for the first time at the convention in this district. Bible studies and mission speakers emphasized the promise of hope as delegates voted on mission grants and officers. President Ginger offered congratulations as she passed the gavel to newly elected LWML District President Arlene Price, from Randolph, New Jersey.

## Looking Forward to Des Moines in 2015

### Connect at Convention!

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV).*

Even as LWML District Conventions continue throughout this summer, the LWML looks forward to gathering in Des Moines in June 2015. Lutheran Women in Mission will *Connect at Convention* in many ways. They will connect with old and new friends. They will connect with ministries, some that are familiar and some that God is leading them to pray for and maybe even to serve in some way. They will connect with their

Savior through Bible studies, mission service, and the stories of LCMS missionaries in the field.

**YOU can *Connect at Convention* also!** The Time is NOW to plan your travel to Des Moines, Iowa, June 25-28, 2015.



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