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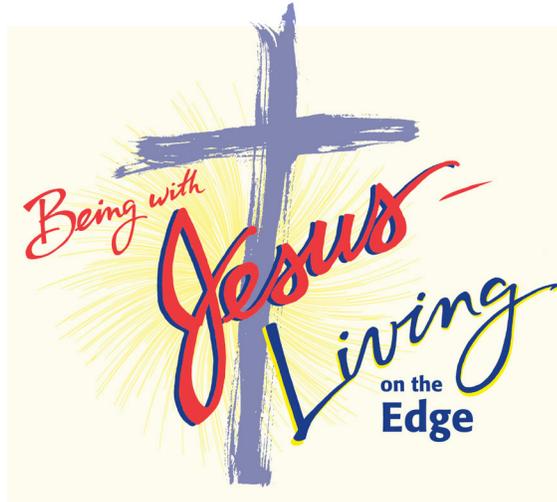
LWML PLAYS IN PEORIA

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Will it Play in Peoria?

This famous question originated during Peoria's exciting vaudeville days in the 1920s. After a new live act or stage show was produced, it was soon booked into a Peoria theater to test audience reaction to the show. Because Peoria was viewed as the "typical" American town, if a show could achieve the approval of the Peoria audience, it would be successful anywhere in the country. To "Play in Peoria" is not only an old term from vaudeville, but a catch phrase used today to measure the thoughts and habits of the typical American.



The Facts

WHAT: 34th Biennial LWML Convention

WHERE: Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois

WHEN: June 23–26, 2011

THEME: "Being with Jesus – Living on the Edge"

INFO: www.lwml.org

Gifts from the Heart



Have you started gathering *Gifts from the Heart*? The details are available in downloads to print or post on websites, as a one-page poster, and in bulletin size for your church or newsletter, as well as a convenient "Share with Friends" size that is just right to carry when you are shopping. You may bring unlimited quantities of items. Help fill an Orphan Grain Train semi-truck with quilts (of any size) and kits for women, men, and children.

Host Committee Busy with Preparations

Pam Spilker, Host Committee Chairman, and the women and men from the LWML Central Illinois District are all working on the multitude of tasks to be completed before the LWML convention. It was in Illinois that Lutheran women first met in 1942 to join together to support the mission and ministry that became the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. A small army of volunteers are making preparations for the thousands that will attend the LWML convention in this Midwest city.



Pam Spilker

Hi! I'm Peoria Penny!

It is finally 2011, and I can't wait to see YOU at the 34th Biennial LWML Convention in Peoria, Illinois! You can look for me and hundreds of other "Peoria Penny" Bears at the LWML Store in the Peoria Civic Center, June 23-26, 2011.



Registration Opens March 1, 2011!

All the information about the convention may be found in the Winter 2010 edition of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* or online at www.lwml.org/conventions. If you haven't started making plans to attend, today is a great day to talk to your family and friends and begin preparations. Will you fly, drive, take the train, or arrive on the LWML-chartered bus from your district?

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For over 65 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

Please remember LWML in your estate plan. Our legal name is: "Lutheran Women's Missionary League."

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