

You're invited to be ...



35th Biennial LWML Convention

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania — June 27–30, 2013

We are excited that you have decided to spend your weekend with us where you will be "Quenched! by the Water."



Dear Sisters in Christ,

What a major milestone the 2013 LWML Convention will be! It is our hope each and every one of you can join us to celebrate 70 years of LWML. On July 26 and 27, 1961, the 9th Biennial LWML Convention was held at the Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where

2,020 people gathered under the theme "Living with My Lord." LWML societies in the Pittsburgh area of the Eastern and English Districts were privileged to host that convention.

Fast forward 51 years, and we return to Pittsburgh, a vibrant "green" city, much renewed and changed, where bass fishing contests are held in the Allegheny, Ohio and Monongahela Rivers. We will be meeting at the state-of-the-art David L. Lawrence Convention Center, a certified "green" building. We are expecting 3,500+ guests. Your hosts are the LWML women of the Atlantic, Eastern, English, New England, New Jersey and SELC Districts. They have been eagerly anticipating your arrival for eight years! We are excited that you have decided to spend your weekend with us where you will be "Quenched! by the Water."

You will have the opportunity to:

- ◆ participate in the "Servant Connections" on Thursday;
- ◆ worship with thousands of your sisters and brothers in Christ on Thursday evening and Sunday morning;
- ◆ visit the exhibits in "The LWML Neighborhood";
- ◆ join the "Mission in Motion" fundraiser for mites on Friday evening;
- ◆ study God's Word with Donna Pyle, author of the *Your Strong Suit* Bible study;
- ◆ meet new friends and renew old friendships; and,
- ◆ praise God through song.

We welcome with joy women from around the nation. Together, we will bring life and vitality to God's convention. He has guided us, and He is our Living Water. I look forward to personally meeting you in Pittsburgh, June 27–30, 2013. Come and be "Quenched! by the Water" and celebrate the 35th Biennial LWML Convention.

Maureen Consiglio
Host Committee Chairman

This 12-page center section (lettered A–L) contains the information you need to register for the Pittsburgh Convention. Information is also available at www.lwml.org/conventions.

Pittsburgh LWML Convention 2013 Shirt Order Form

Shirts are short-sleeved, embroidered, white, 3-button, 65/35 poly/cotton pique, polo style

Please print clearly as this information will be used for your mailing label. **One shirt per order form please.** Copy form as needed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please circle one size only.

Women's Sizes (women's shirts are true to size)

XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
4	6/8	10/12	14/16	18/20	22/24

Unisex (Men's) Sizes (men's shirts are larger and longer)

XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
30/32	34/36	38/40	42/44	46/48	50/52	54/55

XS, S, M, L, XL: \$23.00 | XXL, 2XL: \$24.00 | 3XL: \$26.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Note: If you wish to have several shirts mailed to one address, include all orders and checks in one envelope.

Make checks payable to: Pittsburgh LWML Convention 2013

Send order form and payment to: Connie Johnson
568 Lake Street South
Forest Lake, MN 55025

Questions: connielwml@gmail.com

Mail order deadline (postmarked): May 15, 2013

Pick-up at Convention deadline (postmarked): June 1, 2013

No shirts will be sold at the Convention. No exchanges or refunds.

Thank you for your convention shirt order. The Host Committee 2013 (Atlantic, Eastern, English, New England, New Jersey, SELC)

Gifts from the Heart Your Gifts from the Heart will be given to agencies in the Pittsburgh area. Convention participants may bring quilts, blankets, diapers, wipes and kits in unlimited quantities. Please bring your gifts with you when you register at the convention center. NO MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED for Gifts from the Heart at the convention.

QUILTS/BLANKETS (all sizes received — baby and children included), **WIPES & DISPOSABLE DIAPERS** (sizes preemie, newborn, 3 and 4)

KITS (Pack kit items in a clear plastic zip lock bag and in original packaging)

Baby Kit Receiving blankets Sleepers – preemie/newborn Onesies – preemie/newborn Outfits – preemie/newborn Child's Christian storybook	Men's Kit Men's boxers (L – XXXL) Men's T-shirts (L – XXXL) Men's socks Christian Tract or Bible verse	Bath Kit Bath towel and washcloth Full size toothpaste and toothbrush Deodorant for women or men Bath/bar soap Christian Tract or Bible verse	Devotional Kit Bible (NIV or ESV preferred) Devotional Journal and pen
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Convention Schedule (tentative) For a more detailed schedule, go to www.lwml.org/conventions.

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

5 p.m. Registration Opens

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Servant Connections

Exhibits Open

District Caucuses and Photos

Convention Opening and **First Meeting**

Celebration Worship Service with Communion

Proclaimer: The Rev. Dr. Dien Taylor

Friday, June 28, 2013

Second Meeting

Banner Procession: District Presidents & YWRs

Bible Study: Donna Pyle

Convention Business

Financial Reports 2011–2013

LWML Mites in Action Speaker

Lunch Recess — Noon Gatherings

Third Meeting

Keynote Address: Dr. LuJuana Butts

Friday, June 28, 2013 (cont.)

Mission Grants Presentation/Balloting

Dinner Recess

Mission in Motion Pledge Walk

LWML Neighborhood Block Party

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Fourth Meeting

Procession: Past LWML Presidents

Mission Flag Procession: YWRs

Bible Study: Donna Pyle

Report of Nominating Committee

Introduction of Candidates

LWML Mites in Action Speaker

Report of the President: Kay Kreklau

Greetings: The Rev. Dr. Matthew

Harrison, LCMS President

Special Interest Luncheons

Fifth Meeting

Mission Address: LCMS Mission

Personnel

Saturday, June 29, 2013 (cont.)

Special Guests: Missionaries

Balloting for Officers

Invitation to 2015 LWML

Convention Des Moines, Iowa

Introduction of LWML Committees

Recognition of Young Woman Representatives

Heart to Heart Participants

Dinner Recess

Sixth Meeting

Inspirational Entertainment: Mia Koehne

Sunday, June 30, 2013

Seventh Meeting

Recognition of Pittsburgh Host Districts

LWML Mites in Action Speaker

Installation of Officers

Worship Service

Proclaimer: The Rev. Dr. Victor Belton

Dedication of Gifts from the Heart

Closing Remarks: President Kay Kreklau

Adjournment: President Kay Kreklau

Convention Personalities

Worship Leaders



The Rev. Dr. Dien Taylor is the designer and proclaimer for the Thursday opening worship service. He is the pastor of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bronx, New York, a caring congregation with people from over 25 different nationalities. Taylor is the First Vice President of the Atlantic District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), serves on several task forces of the LCMS, and is an adjunct professor of Religion and Education at Concordia College, New York, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.



The Rev. Dr. Victor Belton, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Decatur, Georgia, is the proclaimer for the Sunday worship service. A member of the Board of Directors of the LCMS, Belton enjoys working with Dr. Cliff Bira, other pastors and leaders to plan and implement prayer initiatives for the LCMS. In his many roles of service to the Church, he is actively involved in his community and helped begin a ministry in Sudan, Africa.

Keynote Speaker



Dr. LuJuana Butts, a distinguished educator and noted author, who has been a full-time professor of education will ignite and inspire convention attendees with her words of encouragement. In addition to her tireless work in her congregation and community, Dr. Butts serves on the Board of Regents of Concordia Seminary, Lutheran Social Services of New York, in addition to past service on boards of the Atlantic District, LCMS, and other organizations.

Song Leader



Dr. Dina Vendetti serves as principal, as well as choir and bell choir director, at St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Dover, Delaware. With a passion for making music and teaching, Dr. Vendetti has worked in Lutheran Schools for 28 years and is active in her community, in Rotary Club and the Dover Chamber of Commerce. She received the Dover's Great Person Award as well as Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year.

Bible Study Leader



Donna Pyle, founder of Artesian Ministries and a soul-stirring, engaging speaker, author, Bible teacher, and worship leader, has a passion for studying and teaching God's Word. Partnering with LWML, Artesian Ministries released the DVD-based Bible study series, *Your Strong Suit*. Donna has authored and published several new Bible studies, including *The God of All Comfort*, which was released by Concordia Publishing House in August 2012.

Mites in Action Speakers



Rev. Ted and Rebecca Krey serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic, working with future pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Rev. Krey serves alongside Rev. Walter Ries of Brazil to establish a theological education program training Lutherans to serve in the church. Rebecca (Pollex) previously served for two years as a missionary in Slovakia, teaching English, and has served in a multitude of other capacities in the church.

Inspirational Speaker



Mia Koehne is a worship leader, singer, songwriter, and recording artist. Having formerly lived in brokenness and shame, her life is a compelling story of sin, surrender, sanctification, and song. Her faith inspires her to share the message of hope, forgiveness, and healing provided by her Savior. Mia's music has spread worldwide through concerts, ministry opportunities, and a 2012 WFLR Family Life Radio-sponsored tour with singer/songwriter Brian Weaver.

Humorous Interrupter



Elaine Bickel, principal of St. Paul Lutheran School, Millington, Michigan, is a noted author of numerous Concordia Publishing House curriculum materials. Elaine has also written many devotions and articles published in *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and a variety of other publications. As a frequent humorous and inspirational speaker, many have shared that this LWML sister "made me laugh, made me cry, and made me think and grow."



Maggie Karner is director of Life and Health Ministries for LCMS. Her work has taken her to many countries around the globe. Maggie has been instrumental in the LCMS sponsorship of women's crisis pregnancy centers in Siberia and St. Petersburg, Russia. In her position, Maggie heads up the LCMS Mercy Medical Team program that leads teams of medical volunteers to serve the needy in field primary care clinics overseas in some of the world's poorest areas.

Mites in Action Speakers (cont.)



The Rev. Dr. David Birner is the interim executive director of The LCMS Office of International Mission. When he accepted his previous position as LCMS World Mission's associate executive director of the International Mission Team, Birner said his goal was to "serve with and on behalf of the World Mission leadership team to inspire, encourage and work with Lutherans worldwide — through focused planning and action — to ignite a global Lutheran mission movement."



The Rev. Dr. John Arthur Nunes serves as president and CEO of Lutheran World Relief (LWR). With a passion for service and deep commitment to LWR's core values, John leads staff in 17 countries. Nunes says, "I believe deeply that God created everyone to live in justice, dignity and peace." He is the author of *Voices from the City: Issues and Images of Urban Preaching* and, with his wife Monique, the children's book *Little Things Make Big Differences: A Story about Malaria*.



Rev. Will and Patricia Main, co-directors of Lutheran Student Ministry at Haskell Indian Nations University (HINU), serve where worship and Bible study, along with outreach activities and fellowship events, provide a warm, welcoming environment for students at Haskell LIGHT (Lutheran Indians Gathering and Helping Together) House. HINU, with students from over 145 tribes from over 40 states on its campus, will see some students trained for professional church work vocations in the Lutheran Church who will return to their communities as witnesses to the power of the Gospel.

Servant Connections Thursday, June 27, 2013

Women, men, and children 14 years and over are encouraged to join these **ON-SITE Servant Activities** held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Register for a Servant Activity by completing the information on Registration Form-Part 2 on page J, and include the fee under No. 8 on Registration Form-Part 1 on page I. Your time assignment and additional information will be emailed upon receipt of registration. There will be many fun activities in which to serve. Reach out with your heart and hands to the needy in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas as you spend time as a willing servant! Some activities include: Braille Book of the Bible, Cards of Encouragement, Fleece Blankets, Making Welcome & Care Kits for University Students, Marking Bibles for Prison Ministry, Quilts, and Gospel Bracelets.

BLOOD DONATION — Give Blood! Save Lives!

There will be a blood drive with Central Blood Bank at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center on Thursday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule your lifesaving appointment, visit www.centralbloodbank.org and click *My Personal Donation History*.

If you've never donated with Central Blood Bank before, schedule an appointment by clicking on *My Personal Donation History* and click on *New Donors*. Enter your information, search for the drive, select your preferred time, and confirm.

If you have an account with Central Blood Bank, log in to your account with your donor ID and password. Click *Schedule/Edit Appointment*, and then *Schedule at Mobile Drive*. Select your preferred appointment time, and confirm.

The Central Blood Bank sponsor code for this blood drive is **G0030127**, or search for the group name **Lutheran Women's Missionary League**. If you have questions, email Vita Ross at vitar1017@gmail.com.

Those who participate as a blood donor ONLY will not pay the Servant Activity fee.

Donors must be 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds. Bring photo identification with you on the day of donation. Thank you for your donation.

Mission Pledge Walk

The Pledge Walk will be held on Friday evening, June 28, from 5–6 p.m., prior to the dinner hour. In addition to mites, this will be a wonderful opportunity to witness in the Pittsburgh community. Bring pledges from friends and family to convention. Register on Registration Form-Part 2 on page J, and enter the fee on Registration Form-Part 1, No. 9 on page I. A pledge form and complete information will be sent to you after you register (also available online in Spring 2013). **Be in Motion for Missions in Pittsburgh! Bring your collected funds for Mites in celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the LWML.**



Second Biennial "Tee Up 4 Mites" Golf Outing

Join past LWML Presidents Gloria Edwards and Linda Reiser for this golf outing on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, beginning at 8 a.m., at the Hickory Heights Golf Club located in Bridgeville, just outside of Pittsburgh. All net proceeds will go to Mites for the 2013–2015 biennium. Check www.lwml.org/conventions to access your entry form, or contact Mia at teeup4mites@lwml.org

for more information. Format will be a four-person scramble. Begin organizing your team. Placing singles to compose teams will be possible. We are also seeking Hole Sponsorships.

What a great opportunity to play a round of golf on this prestigious course, to have a fun day of recreation and fellowship, and, more important, to make our LWML mission visible in the community as we raise funds for Mites. **Thanks for participating and for joining us to make this second biennial event a rousing success.**

Hotel Information and Reservations

Attendees need to make their hotel reservations at one of the LWML host hotels listed below.

- LWML has contracted with these official hotels and has an obligation for a specific number of reservations with each. If the minimum number of reservations is not met, LWML has financial commitments which must be paid due to any short-fall. LWML encourages you to stay at the listed hotels.
- Shuttle services will be provided on a set schedule from Omni and Doubletree; Westin is close enough to the Convention Center to walk. All hotels are 18 miles from the airport.
- Hotel rooms are on a first come, first-served basis so early reservations are encouraged. LWML has a commitment to the official LWML hotels to book a specific number of reservations, and we expect to sell out of the official LWML hotels. Please book your reservations as early as possible.
- **These LWML rates are held until Monday, June 3, 2013.** After this date, the LWML rates will be honored only if the hotel is in agreement and if rooms are still available.
- The best way to ensure you are confirmed at the LWML room rate is by booking your reservation online.
- Please be certain to obtain a confirmation number for your reservation and, should your plans change, a cancellation number.
- All hotels offer breakfast in their restaurant. There are no complimentary breakfasts.
- Room rates shown do not include tax, which is currently 14%.
- All hotels listed provide hair dryers and coffee makers and have a fitness center on property.

Hotel Name	LWML Rates	Distance to Convention Center	Self Parking	Valet Parking	Microwave/ Refrigerator	Pool
Westin Convention Center 1000 Penn Avenue, 15222	\$158 single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy; 1 king or 2 double beds	Connected by skywalk; adjoins Convention Center	\$20 per 24 hours with no in and out	\$24 valet per 24 hours including unlimited in and out	N	Y Indoor
Westin Reservations Web Link: http://ow.ly/dSrGF (takes you directly to the LWML registration page) Call 1-800-937-8461. Ask for Westin Pittsburgh, PA Reservations Group Rate Code: Lutheran Women's Missionary League or LWML						
DoubleTree Pittsburgh Downtown One Bigelow Square, 15219	\$139 single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy; 1 king or 2 double beds	5 blocks	Not available onsite; self-parking across street from hotel	\$22.00 (Limited onsite space)	N	Y Indoor
DoubleTree Pittsburgh Downtown Reservations Web Link: http://ow.ly/dTZfR (takes you directly to the LWML registration page) Call 1-800-222-8733. Ask for DoubleTree Pittsburgh Downtown Reservations Group Rate Code: Lutheran Women's Missionary League or LWML						
Omni William Penn Hotel 530 William Penn Place, 15219	\$149 single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy; 1 queen, 1 king or 2 double beds	3.5 blocks	Parking garage across street (approx. \$14/day Mon. – Fri., approx. \$5/day Sat. and Sun.)	\$27 per 24 hours, includes in/out privileges	Mini Fridge No Microwave	N
Omni Hotel Reservations Web Link: Omni: http://ow.ly/dZjKk (takes you directly to the LWML registration page) Call 1-800-843-6664. Ask for Omni William Penn Pittsburgh Reservations Group Rate Code: 17000608504 or Lutheran Women's Missionary League or LWML						

Meals and Special Luncheons

A. Catered Meals

Meals are catered by Levy Restaurants and served in the Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom A, B, & C and other noted locations in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

Only registered attendees may purchase these meals. They must be ordered on your registration form. They will not be available for purchase at the convention.

All meals are to be purchased separately.

Thursday Boxed Supper	\$18.00
Friday Boxed Salad Lunch	\$18.00
Friday Plated Dinner	\$23.00
Saturday Plated Salad Luncheon	\$22.00
Saturday Plated Dinner	\$23.00
Sunday Boxed Lunch	\$18.00

Prices for the above meals include the gratuity and tax. Meals are ordered on your Registration Form, Part 1, Page I. The description of the meals is found below.

The boxed meals will be packaged-to-go to attend the district caucus or a noon gathering.

The catered, three-course dinners will be served in the Ballroom, round tables of ten. You are encouraged to enter the dining room with your family or group who are registered so you can be seated together. Seats may not be saved for latecomers.

Menu Descriptions

Thursday Boxed Supper – Sliced Smoked Turkey on Pretzel Bread with leaf lettuce and tomato, herb aioli dressing, bag of potato chips, fresh fruit, and bottle of water.

Friday Boxed Salad Lunch – Pittsburgh's Favorite Salad of chicken served over mixed greens, cucumber, tomato, shaved carrot with Asian vinaigrette dressing, bag of pretzels, fresh fruit, bottle of water.

Friday Plated Dinner – Pork Loin with mashed potatoes, sautéed green beans, mixed green salad with house dressing, fresh rolls, dessert, cold and hot beverages.

Saturday Plated Salad Lunch – Herb Grilled Chicken Salad of mixed greens, strips of chicken breast, cumin dressing, fruit salad, rolls, dessert, cold and hot beverages.

Saturday Plated Dinner – Pittsburgh Scrumptious Marinated Chicken Breast, classic steamed rice, seasonal mixed vegetables, Caesar salad and dressing, fresh rolls, dessert, cold and hot beverages.

Sunday Boxed Lunch – Sliced Ham with Swiss Cheese on Hoagie Roll topped with Mustard Aioli, bag of potato chips, cookie, bottle of water.

Vegetarian dietary needs should be requested on Registration Form – Part 2. Special vegetarian meals will be provided at the same costs as a regular meal. Other dietary restrictions/food allergies may be accommodated by selecting allowable foods from those served or purchasing food from the concessions.

B. Concession Food

There will be several concession stands located throughout the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, serving typical concession food, which will be open Thursday through Sunday during convention hours. These may include sandwiches, salads, hamburgers, ice cream, breakfast items, and hot and cold beverages. Limited seating is available near the concessions.

C. Restaurants

There are restaurant facilities within walking distance of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Several restaurants are located within a short walk, and others are within a few miles. A list of Pittsburgh restaurants will be available at the convention. Each hotel hostess will have copies to share, or you may stop at the LWML Information Booth. There will be large events taking place in downtown Pittsburgh on Friday and Saturday nights. Restaurants downtown and near the convention center may be very crowded. Consider this when making your dinner plans for these evenings.

Friday Noon Gatherings — noon to 1:30 p.m.

The Friday Noon Info Gatherings are available for all registered convention attendees. Pick up your (pre-ordered) boxed lunch or bring a lunch purchased at the concessions to the gathering.

P – Clergy – LWML Pastoral Counselors Whitby and Heckmann welcome all pastors attending this convention to join them. The importance of pastoral involvement in supporting LWML at all levels will be discussed.

Q – First Timers – Those attending their first LWML Convention will join President Kay Kreklau who will address the group.

R – Friends Into Serving Him® Leaders – Women who work with or are interested in working with teen LWML groups are invited to attend this gathering.

S – Gifts of Love – Pat Bilow, LWML Gift Planning Counselor, will facilitate a short sharing session about estate planning concerns followed by Q & A.

T – Heart to Heart Sisters Reunion – All Heart to Heart Sisters attending this convention and previous conventions are invited to attend this reunion.

U – LWML Facebook – Join the Info Technology Team in learning more about LWML on Facebook.

V – Men's Network – Bruce Wurdeman, Executive Director of Lutheran Hour Ministries, will share how men can benefit from this program.

W – Thrivent Financial for Lutherans – Investment Management.

X – Webmasters – Join Wendy Greiner in learning more about the latest in serving as webmasters in your own district.

Y – YWRs and YWR Alums – District Young Woman Representatives who are serving at this convention or have served at previous LWML conventions are invited to attend.

Saturday Invitation-only Dinners

Anyone attending these Saturday invitation-only dinners must order #15 Saturday plated dinner on the registration forms.

Heart to Heart Sisters Quenched! by the Water ... in the lives of our ethnically diverse sisters.

Past LWML District Presidents Quenched! by the Water ... in the lives of these special people. This dinner is offered as a reunion for past District Presidents. The program will be planned by the Past National LWML Presidents.

YWRs with LWML President Quenched! by the Water ... sharing in the lives of the LWML President and the YWRs.

Saturday Special Interest Luncheons — noon to 1:30 p.m.

These luncheons give registered attendees the chance to have an extraordinary opportunity to hear about the lives and work of our featured convention speakers and special guests. All luncheons have the same menu, as given on page F. Read the biographies on pages C and D to learn more about the presenters. Refer to the Registration Form, Part 1 and 2, to register for the luncheon and indicate your preferences from the following list:

Luncheon A Speaker

Elaine Bickel Quenched! by the Water ... in the mission field of our schools and families.

Luncheon B Speaker

Dr. LuJuana Butts Quenched! by the Water ... in the sharing of the Gospel.

Luncheon C Speaker

Mia Koehne Quenched! by the Water ... in overcoming struggles in our lives.

Luncheon D Speaker

LCMS World Mission and Missionaries Quenched! by the Water ... in the mission field. Two missionaries will join World Mission personnel at this luncheon.

Luncheon E Speaker

The Rev. Dr. John Arthur Nunes Quenched by the Water! ... with compassion for others in sharing Christ's love.

Luncheon F Speaker

Donna Pyle Quenched! by the Water ... with biblical women of influence.

Luncheon G Speaker

The Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor Quenched! by the Water ... the Word being alive in our hearts.

Transportation Information

How do you plan to travel to the LWML Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania? Please let us know by completing the travel question on the Registration Form-Part 2, so transportation needs for convention attendees can be planned. If your plans are not definite when you register, indicate the most likely way you will travel to convention.

District Charter Bus

Check with your Zone or District President or District Convention Bus Chairman. Note the reduced early registration fee. The District Charter Bus will be used as your shuttle for the entire convention.

Air Travel

All major airlines serve Pittsburgh. When checking the airlines for flight information on the web, the three letter designation for Pittsburgh International Airport is PIT.

Train Travel

Amtrak station is located within two blocks of David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

Shuttles From Airport

LWML has arranged discounted rates with SuperShuttle Pittsburgh and Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh.

Car Rentals

The following agencies have rental counters in the Pittsburgh International Airport terminal: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National/Alamo, Payless, and Thrifty. Reserve in advance.

Travel From Hotels to Convention Center *(All LWML contracted hotels are located within five blocks of the convention center.)*

District Charter Bus

Charter buses will have a special location for loading and unloading. Check with your bus chairman to be sure your district is providing this daily service.

Automobile Travel

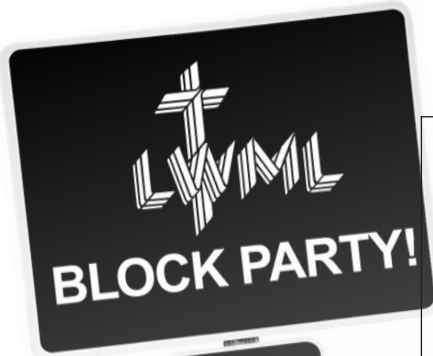
Check the daily parking fees at hotel which can range from \$14–\$27 per day. Parking rates at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center vary from \$8–\$12 per day. Some of the outlying parking lots cost less. Maps and directions will be available at each hotel.

Air Travel

Hotel Shuttles have been arranged for those housed at LWML contracted hotels, using a local bus company. There is no extra fee involved. These Hotel Shuttles will operate during the time before convention activities begin and at the close of each day for three days, Friday through Sunday. They will not run continuously on these days. The exception is Thursday when buses will operate throughout the day and evening. Wednesday they will operate from 4:30–8:30 p.m. Your convention registration badge will be your credentials to ride the Hotel Shuttle buses.

Day Tours

The complete information and registration form for the pre- and post-convention day tours are available on the LWML website, www.lwml.org/conventions. Check with your District and Zone Presidents for a 2013 tours brochure. Come early or stay late to experience Pittsburgh and the western part of Pennsylvania.



**Enjoy our first
ever "LWML
Neighborhood
Block Party,"
7 to 9 p.m.,
Friday, June 28.**

After an eventful day of convention business, dinner, and the Mission in Motion walk, come as you are with family and friends for a relaxing evening. Strolling musicians will entertain with song and dance as you participate in interactive exhibits designed to inform and entertain. Learn more about the history of LWML through the decades. Meet Past Presidents, Heart to Heart Sisters, Young Women Representatives, and your LWML sisters. Come celebrate 70 years of Lutheran Women in Mission!



Registration Instructions

Please read carefully before completing the forms found on pages I and J. **Please copy forms and instructions** to share with others and then complete the forms. **Copy completed forms for your own records.**

Registration information and forms will be available online at **www.lwml.org** prior to the opening day of registration. You may register for convention on the LWML website.

Registration Form

- Be sure to include your LWML District name.
- Child Care/Youth Activities — Refer to description of the programs, and complete the form on page K. Enter the total from that form on Registration Form-Part 1, page K under No.6. Enclose the Camp Kidsburgh form with your convention Registration Form, and mail to the Registrar.
- LWML encourages participation by teen girls at convention but is not in a position to accommodate groups. Each teenage girl must be registered with a parent or guardian.

Registration Schedule

JANUARY 15, 2013

District Charter Bus Registration Opens

FEBRUARY 1, 2013

Early Discounted Registration Opens (\$180 Registration fee applies. You are encouraged to register for the Pittsburgh convention as soon as you have made your decision to attend.)

MARCH 15, 2013

Regular Registration Opens (\$200 Registration fee applies for registrations postmarked after March 14, 2013.)

MAY 10, 2013

Postmarked/Emailed/Faxed on/after this date (\$225 Registration fee applies.)

JUNE 10, 2013

Registrations postmarked after this date will be handled as on-site registrations. Catered meals will not be available.

JUNE 10, 2013

CANCELLATIONS must be in writing, postmarked, emailed, or faxed and signed by the registrant by this date. A \$45 processing fee will be retained.

JUNE 10, 2013

NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE – NO EXCEPTIONS

Registration Procedure

Be sure your forms are complete and the "Total Remittance" is paid by credit card, check or money order. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Make checks/money orders payable to:

LWML Convention Registration

Mail forms and payment to:

LWML Convention Registrar
P. O. Box 1818
St. Charles, MO 63302

Fax forms with credit card info to:

636-284-7371 after January 15, 2013.

Questions About Registration

The Registrar's office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2–4 p.m. (Central Time) from January 15, 2013, to June 2, 2013. **The office will not be open Tuesday, March 26, or Thursday, March 28, of Holy Week.**

To contact the Registrar, call 636-284-7371, fax 636-284-7371, or email at lwmlregistration@att.net after January 15.

(copy this form before completing)

Registration Form — Part 1

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Please Type Or Print Clearly (use black ink)

Badge Name (last) _____ (first) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell _____ Email _____

LWML District _____

First time attending national LWML convention: ☐ Registrant ☐ Spouse

Registration Fees: Please extend amount of fees applicable to column on right.
Please read instructions on page H.

1. Early Discounted Registration (postmarked by March 14, 2013)
2. Registration (postmarked after March 14, 2013)
3. Late Registration (postmarked after May 10, 2013, and on-site)
4. One day attendance: _____ Friday _____ Saturday
5. Spouse Registration: (name _____)
6. Children under 18: (name _____ age _____)
(name _____ age _____)
7. Child Care/Youth Activities (complete Form on pg. K and enter total)
- 8a. Thursday Servant Activities (complete Form-Part 2)
- 8b. Thursday Servant Activities only (not registered for Convention)
9. Mission Pledge Walk (complete Form-Part 2)
10. Choir – Sing in Convention Choir (complete Form-Part 2)
11. Thursday Boxed Supper
12. Friday Boxed Lunch (complete Form-Part 2)
13. Friday Plated Dinner
14. Saturday Plated Salad Lunch (complete Form-Part 2)
15. Saturday Plated Dinner
16. Sunday Boxed Lunch
17. District Group Photo
18. YWR Group Photo
19. 2013 Convention Charm
20. 2013 Convention Tie Tac

Check Appropriate Category (only check one)

- A. ☐ General Registration
B. ☐ District Delegate
C. ☐ District Young Woman Representative
D. ☐ District Pastoral Counselor
E. ☐ LWML Board/Committee member(national)
F. ☐ Past National President
G. ☐ Exhibitor _____ (organization)
H. ☐ Host Committee & Convention Worker
(worker form must be attached)

Quantity	Fee	Total
1. _____	1. \$180.00	1. _____
2. _____	2. \$200.00	2. _____
3. _____	3. \$225.00	3. _____
4. _____	4. \$115.00	4. _____
5. _____	5. \$115.00	5. _____
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7. _____	7. _____	7. _____
8a. _____	8a. \$ 5.00	8a. _____
8b. _____	8b. \$ 10.00	8b. _____
9. _____	9. \$ 10.00	9. _____
10. _____	10. \$ 5.00	10. _____
11. _____	11. \$ 18.00	11. _____
12. _____	12. \$ 18.00	12. _____
13. _____	13. \$ 23.00	13. _____
14. _____	14. \$ 22.00	14. _____
15. _____	15. \$ 23.00	15. _____
16. _____	16. \$ 18.00	16. _____
17. _____	17. \$ 14.00	17. _____
18. _____	18. \$ 14.00	18. _____
19. _____	19. \$ 10.00	19. _____
20. _____	20. \$ 10.00	20. _____

Total Remittance \$ _____

Make your check or money order payable to: LWML Convention Registration

Mail to: LWML Convention Registrar, P.O. Box 1818, St. Charles, MO 63302

Or use your MasterCard or VISA: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Card Number

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Month

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(street) _____

(city, state) _____

(zip code) _____

(phone) _____

Print name as it appears on card

Signature

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM PART 2 ON NEXT PAGE

Registration Form — Part 2

Name: _____

Convention Choir: Rehearsal will be held Thursday, June 27, 12:30–2:30 p.m. Music and information will be sent to you. Choir attire will be black skirts or slacks and white tops. (Note there is a \$5 charge to pay towards the choir music cost.)

I will sing in the choir: ☐ Soprano I ☐ Soprano II ☐ Alto I ☐ Alto II ☐ Deaf Choir

Special Needs: ☐ deaf interpreter ☐ bringing own wheelchair/walker
☐ large-print convention manual ☐ wheel chair rental needed
☐ vegetarian diet

Travel to Pittsburgh Please indicate how you plan to travel: ☐ airplane ☐ charter bus ☐ auto or van ☐ train

Thursday Servant Activities: Complete the information below, indicating the NUMERAL of the servant activity time (I, II, III) in order of your preference. Assignments will be made on a first-come basis. A confirmation letter will be sent to you.

Times: I. 9 a.m.–11 a.m.; II. 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; III. 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

The \$5 registration fee includes all materials and a “Servant Connections” memento. Indicate on Registration Form-Part 1 the number of persons participating (registrant, spouse, child) and include the fee for each. If you are only participating in the “Servant Connections” on Thursday and not registering for the entire convention, there is a \$10 participation fee (please see line 8b).

Time choice: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Name _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ Name _____

Friday Noon Gatherings: Mark your choice with the LETTER of the Info Gathering in order of your preference. If indicating additional registered attendees, add names and Info Gathering selections below. Reservations are on a first-come basis.

Name _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ Name _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

P. Clergy	U. LWML Facebook
Q. First Timers	V. Men’s Network
R. Friends Into Serving Him® Leaders	W. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans – Investment Management
S. Gifts of Love	X. Webmasters
T. Heart to Heart Sisters Reunion	Y. YWRs and YWR Alums

Friday Evening Mission Pledge Walk: This event will take place on Friday from 5–6 p.m. Please indicate below the full name of each participant. A confirmation letter and pledge form will be sent to you. Indicate on Registration Form-Part 1 the number of persons participating, and include the fee for each. The \$10 registration fee includes a special “Mission in Motion” t-shirt. Detailed explanation on page J. ONLY registered attendees may participate.

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ Shirt size: ☐ (S) ☐ (M) ☐ (L) ☐ (XL) ☐ (XXL) ☐ (XXXL)

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ Shirt size: ☐ (S) ☐ (M) ☐ (L) ☐ (XL) ☐ (XXL) ☐ (XXXL)

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ Shirt size: ☐ (S) ☐ (M) ☐ (L) ☐ (XL) ☐ (XXL) ☐ (XXXL)

Special Saturday Luncheons: Mark your choice with the LETTER of the luncheon in order of your preference. If indicating additional registered attendees, add names and luncheon selections below. Reservations are on a first-come basis.

Name _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ Name _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

A. Elaine Bickel	D. LCMS Missionaries and The Rev. Dr. Dave Birner	F. Donna Pyle
B. Dr. LuJuana Butts	E. The Rev. Dr. John Arthur Nunes	G. The Rev. Dr. Dien Taylor
C. Mia Koehne		

Child Care/Youth Activities

Registration Deadline: Postmarked By May 20, 2013

Return this Child Care/Youth Activities registration form with your Convention Registration Form-Part 1. Total payment must be included on line 6 of the Convention Registration Form-Part 1. **No on-site registration.**

Additional information will be sent to you upon receipt of registration form. Pre-registration is required. Since space is limited, children must be registered to participate. If you have any questions, please contact: Child/Youth Care Chairman at 718-213-3072 or at childcare.youth@lwml.org.

Please Type or Print Clearly (use black ink)

One shirt is provided for each registered child/youth. Please indicate size for each and designate if it should be Youth (Y) or Adult(A) size. Youth sizes: XS, S, M, L; Adult sizes: S, M, L.

Parent/Guardian Name (last) _____ (first) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Nursery/Child Care (6 months–4 years)

Child's Name	Age	June 28	June 29	Shirt Size
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

\$40 per day, per child: (# of children) _____ x (# of days) _____ x \$40 = \$_____ Total

Primary (ages 5–8) and Intermediate (ages 9–12) Program

Child's Name	Age	June 28	June 29	Shirt Size
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

\$40 per day, per child: (# of children) _____ x (# of days) _____ x \$40 = \$_____ Total

High School (Ages 13–17) Program

Youth Name	Age	June 28	June 29	Shirt Size
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

\$40 per day, per child: (# of children) _____ x (# of days) _____ x \$40 = \$_____ Total

I want to purchase an EXTRA T-shirt(s) in size(s) _____
_____ # of additional T-shirts @ \$5 ea. = _____ Total

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED FORM



**All child/youth activities
will be held Friday, June 28,
and Saturday, June 29,
from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Children, whose parents or other adults are attending the 2013 convention, may attend one of four age group activities:

1. Nursery and Child Care

(6 months–4 years)

Located at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, children will participate in age-appropriate activities. Lunch is included in the daily rate for children one year or older. Parents must provide food for children younger than one year old.

2. Primary (ages 5–8) and

3. Intermediate (ages 9–12) Program

Located at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, children will participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities (art, Bible stories, games, sing-a-longs, etc.) at their own pace. Children will also participate in two chaperoned field trips: Friday to the Carnegie Science Center; Saturday to the Pittsburgh Zoo. Admission and lunch are included in the cost.

4. High School (ages 13–17) Program

Located at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, youth will participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities (crafts, Bible games, sing-a-longs, etc.). Youth will participate in two servant events and two chaperoned field trips: Friday they will work at The Children's Home and Lemeiux Family Center and enjoy an afternoon at the Carnegie Science Center. Saturday they will work at First Trinity Lutheran Church with the First Trinity Homeless Ministry and then will enjoy an afternoon at Sandcastle Water Park. Admission and lunch are included in the cost.

**Transportation to the field trips and
servant events will be provided by
chartered bus at no additional cost.**

2013 LWML Convention Item Order Form copy as needed

SOLD TO NAME _____			CREDIT CARD INFORMATION		
ADDRESS _____			() VISA () MasterCard () Discover		
CITY _____		STATE _____	ZIP _____		
HOME PHONE (_____) _____			WORK PHONE (_____) _____		
CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE			CREDIT CARD NUMBER		
SIGNATURE					

FAX:(314) 268-1532
TOLL FREE 1-800-252-LWML (5965)
E-mail: lwml@lwml.org

BUSINESS HOURS:
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time
Web site: www.lwml.org
No refunds under \$1.00

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
P.O. BOX 411993
St. Louis, MO
63141-1993

Total	Shipping/Handling	
\$1.00 or less	\$1.00	\$ 1.00
\$1.01 to	\$2.00	\$ 2.00
\$2.01 to	\$5.00	\$ 3.00
\$5.01 to	\$10.00	\$ 4.50
\$10.01 to	\$15.00	\$ 6.50
\$15.01 to	\$20.00	\$ 9.00
\$20.01 to	\$30.00	\$10.00
\$30.01 to	\$50.00	\$12.00
\$50.01 to	\$100.00	\$14.00
\$100.01 to	\$200.00	\$17.00
More than	\$200.01	Actual postage plus handling charges.

P.O. Boxes must be accompanied by street addresses

SHIP TO NAME _____

CHURCH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____ WORK PHONE (_____) _____

QTY.	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION / TITLE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	60010PT	NEW 2013 Convention Charm <i>call the office to ask for prices on chains for charms</i>	\$10.00	
	60020PT	NEW 2013 Convention Tie Tac	\$10.00	
	31018PT	NEW 2013 Convention Italian Charm	\$6.00	
	10023PT	NEW 2013 Convention bear	\$7.00	
	10131	License plate cover	\$13.00	
	10129	LWML Car flag	\$15.00	
	68930	NEW Your Strong Suit DVD with workbook	\$100.00	
	68931	NEW Your Strong Suit workbook	\$10.00	
	10066/10067	Women's Purple Polo (Circle size: S M L XL 1X XXL)	\$20.00	
	10079/10080	Women's White Polo (Circle size: S M L XL 1X XXL)	\$20.00	
	16428	NEW Pittsburgh Convention Scrapbook pages	\$12.00	
	16223	Face of LWML Spiral Notepad \$2.25 or 5/\$10.00		
	16224	Face of LWML Posters	\$5.00	
	16225	Face of LWML Mirrors	\$1.25	
	16226	NEW Face of LWML Sticky Tabs \$3.00 each or 5 for \$2.75 each or 10+ \$2.50 each		
	16227	NEW Face of LWML Stickers – 120 stickers	\$8.00	
	10125	Face of LWML Tissue Box cover 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00		
	31003	NEW Religious Beaded Necklace	\$28.00	
	31007	Religious Beaded Bracelet	\$24.00	
	31029	NEW Religious Beaded Earrings	\$18.00	
	31008	Purple Cluster Bracelet	\$22.00	
	31010	Bracelet Watch	\$20.00	
	31990	Five Loop Pin – displays convention charms	\$22.00	

On returns, call first for authorization. Refunds will be issued within 30 days of invoice on return of the merchandise and invoice. Refunds will be issued in the manner which you originally paid. If you paid by credit card, a credit will appear on your statement. If you paid by check, a check voucher will be issued for refunds of \$10.00 or less.

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ORDERING INFORMATION: Sales should be paid by check, money order, VISA, MasterCard or Discover. Include postage and handling charges on all orders. CANADIAN CUSTOMERS: Please make checks payable in U.S. funds.

Thank You!