



FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) Lexington LWML Convention June 24–27, 2021

Q: Where can I obtain information about the convention?

A: Complete convention information and forms are available in the 2020 winter issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly (LWQ)* and on the LWML website: www.lwml.org/2021-convention. Issues of LWML eNews will also contain convention information. If you are not currently receiving eNews, you may subscribe at www.lwml.org for this free virtual publication.

Q: Where in Lexington, Kentucky, will the convention be held?

A: The convention venue site is Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center at 430 West Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

Q: When do hotel reservations open?

A: You may begin making your hotel reservations January 5, 2021, at the LWML contracted hotels listed in the *LWQ* convention insert.

Q: When does convention registration open?

A: **Early** discounted convention registration is February 1–April 14, 2021; regular registration is April 15–May 10, 2021; late registration is after May 10, 2021.

Q: What is included in the registration fee?

A: The registration fee includes admission to all convention sessions, evening programs, and exhibit hall.

Q: Does a person need to be registered to participate in the servant activities, mission pledge walk, purchase catered meals, sing in the choir, or register their child/youth?

A: Yes. Only registered persons may participate in these activities. The mission pledge walk is open to the spouse and children of the registered person.

Q: Do children need to be registered?

A: Yes. Children under the age of 18 must be registered on the form of a responsible adult, but do not pay the registration fee. Those enrolled in the child/youth programs pay daily fees but not a registration fee.

Q: May guests attend the Saturday evening entertainment and Sunday morning worship?

A: Yes, guests may attend these events.



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Q: Who may attend the Opening Worship Service on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 7 p.m.?

A: The Opening Worship Service is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Q: What is the best way to travel to Lexington, Kentucky?

A: There are at least five ways to travel to convention. The one you choose depends on where you live, your schedule, and your budget.

1. **CHARTER BUS** – Check with your Zone or District President or District Convention Bus Chairman to learn if your district has made plans to come to convention by charter bus. Many districts are making these plans. Also check with surrounding districts from your location.
2. **AMTRAK** – Unfortunately, Amtrak does not have a stop in Lexington, Kentucky. The nearest train stop is Louisville, Kentucky.
3. **AUTOMOBILE** – Lexington lies near I-64 and I-75 and lies at the crossroads of I-60, I-68, and Route 4. Parking fees at the downtown hotels vary.
4. **BUS** – There are buses that operate to Lexington from a number of cities in the U.S. The Greyhound station is located at 477 NW New Circle Road, Lexington. Contact www.greyhound.com or call 1-800-231-2222 to make reservations.
5. **AIR** – Airlines that serve Lexington include: Allegiant Air, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and United Airlines. **You should make your reservations as soon as your plans are definite in order to get the best price and to fly when you would like.** When checking the airlines for flight information on the web, the three-letter designation for Blue Grass Airport is LEX.
6. Transportation from the Blue Grass Airport (six miles from downtown Lexington) via shuttles is provided by **most** hotels. However, to prepare the hotels for our arrival, we will collect your flight itinerary information. Please email your entire flight itinerary, name of your district, and name of your hotel to claire.carlson@lwml.org. You will need to confirm your shuttle request with your hotel, both upon your arrival at the airport and before your departure. **You must email your itinerary as soon as you make your reservations as indicated above so an accurate count will be given to the hotels for the shuttles.**
7. Central Bank Center parking is free with 500 spaces.

Q: When will tour information be available?

A: Tour information is available on www.lwml.org/2021-convention.