Come to Lexington, Kentucky!

The Horse Capital of the World!

June 24–27, 2021

The members of the 2021 LWML Convention Hosting Districts — Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio — are excited to have the opportunity and privilege to be your hosts for the 39th Biennial LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky.

We invite you to come to Lexington, the heart of the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky and the home of legendary horses. Big Lex will welcome you to Lexington, the Horse Capital of the World. You will be surrounded by rolling hills of pristine bluegrass countryside and where you will find more than 450 horse farms. Awesome LWML activities will take place in Lexington, and you will find many of them listed in this issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Check out the convention speakers, housing and registration information, tour opportunities, Gifts from the Heart, and more!

Join us in beautiful Lexington as we are "Running the Race … Looking to Jesus." See you there!

Ruth Thomas, ***2021 LWML Convention Host Committee Chairman***

2021 LWML Convention Shirt Order Form

Shirts are red, short-sleeved, embroidered, 6.19 oz., 65/35 poly/cotton, silk touch interlock Performance Polo. Minimal show–through (see photo of the women's and unisex shirts on page J). Please print clearly as this information will be used for your mailing label. One shirt per order form please. Reproduce form as needed. (The convention logo cannot be reproduced.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip_____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please circle one size on chart below

Women's V-neck Shirt (Women's shirts are v-neck and true to size.)

S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL
4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26

Unisex / Men's Polo Shirt (These shirts have three buttons, and are larger and longer.)

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Men	34/36	38/40	42/44	46/48	50/52	54/56
Women	6/8	10/12	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26

Prices (postage included):
S, M, L, XL: $25.00; **XXL, 2XL**: $26.00; **3XL**: $29.00

Amount Enclosed $ _____

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

Make checks payable to: LWML Indiana District Host Committee

Send order form and payment to: Jo Anne Furniss
1620 Village Court
Evansville, IN 47725

Questions: Email Jo Anne at ***bef90jaf@gmail.com***
Mail order must be postmarked by March 1, 2021
Pick-up at Convention deadline (postmarked): May 15, 2021

No shirts will be sold at the 2021 LWML Convention.
No exchanges or refunds.

Thank you for your convention shirt order!
The 2021 Convention Host Committee: LWML Indiana District, LWML Ohio District, and LWML Michigan District

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Sixth Biennial "Tee Up 4 Mites" Golf Outing

Tee Up 4 Mites
Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Join past LWML Presidents Gloria Edwards and Linda Reiser for this golf outing on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, beginning at 8 a.m. at Connemara Golf Course, 15 minutes from the Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center.

All net proceeds will be donated to mites for the 2021–2023 Mission Goal. Check *www.lwml.org/2021-convention* to access your entry form or email *teeup4mites@lwml.org* for more information. Format will be a four-person scramble with a shot-gun start for 18 holes.

We welcome both men and women golfers. Begin organizing your team. Singles or partial teams will be paired to make full teams. Our Grand Sponsor for the 2021 Golf Outing is the Lutheran Federal Credit Union. We are also seeking various hole and other sponsorships. Club rentals will be available with prior reservations. What a great opportunity to play a round of golf on a prestigious course, have a fun day of recreation and fellowship, and make our LWML mission visible in the community as we raise funds for our mission goal. Thanks for participating and joining us in the sixth biennial event.

Servant Connections — Thursday, June 24, 2021 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Come! Join the "race" as we serve the Lord with a variety of projects that will be shared with communities, both locally and abroad. Women, men, and children 14 years and over are encouraged to sign up for the activities on Thursday.

The following ON-SITE Servant Activities are planned:

- Assembling food kits for Love the Hungry.
- Making no-sew fleece pillows and lap robes for Grace Works.
- Making witness bracelets and puppets for MOST Ministries.
- Assembling school backpacks for Orphan Grain Train.
- Assembling Blessing Bags for college students.
- Assembling Braille books and calendars for Lutheran Braille Workers.
- Coloring bookmarks and writing Cards of Hope for Phil's Friends.
- Creating encouragement cards for Refuge for Women.

We hope to complete many projects and need willing servants to do so. Please select a first and second preference on the Registration Form – Part 2, Page N.

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

There is a $5 fee to participate in these activities (see registration form). Assignments and additional information will be sent upon receipt of registration. A special memento will be given to you and allow your admittance into the Servant Activities area on Thursday. Once there, you can choose one or several activities to fill your time slot.

American Red Cross — Blood Drive

Thursday, June 24, 2021 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center

In less than one hour, you can help save the lives of three people in need. That may be a person with cancer, a surgery patient, a trauma victim, an organ transplant recipient, a burn patient, or a person with COVID-19. The need for life-saving blood is great!

Donors must:

- Be at least 17 years old.
- Weigh at least 110 pounds.
- Be in good health and feeling well on the day of donation.
- Bring a current photo ID (e.g., driver's license).
- Drink plenty of fluids and eat prior to the appointment.

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

- Go to *www.redcrossblood.org*
  Click on: "Donate Now"
  Use sponsor code "LWML21"
- ***OR*** call 1-800-RED-CROSS
- If you have any questions, contact *ryan.brown@redcross.org.*

Those who donate blood and do not participate in other Thursday Servant Activities will be exempt from the Thursday Servant Activities fee.

Gifts from the Heart

Please check the LWML website at *www.lwml.org/2021-convention* for more information about these gifts. Recipients include Assurance for Life Ministry (Lexington), MOST Ministries, and Food Bank Support at Fort Wayne and St. Louis Concordia Seminaries.

Please bring any of the following NEW items:

- Baby toiletries (shampoo, soap, lotion).
- Baby bath towels.
- Wash cloths.
- Burp cloths.
- Baby wipes.
- Crib sheets.
- Laundry baskets (small or collapsible).
- Disposable diapers (size three).
- Clothing for sizes Newborn–12 months.
- Diaper bags.
- Toys (teething rings, rattles).
- Small "First" Christian books (board books, vinyl books).

Watch for LWML eNews and website for book specials through Concordia Publishing House.

Other items needed:

- Gift cards in denominations of $10, $20, and $25 (Walmart or Target).
- New and "like-new" eyeglasses.

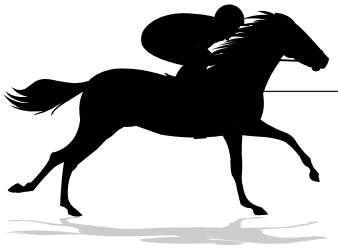


Photo Finish Mission Walk

Saturday, June 26, 2021 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy historic and picturesque downtown Lexington with your fellow sisters in Christ (and a few brothers, too) at the Photo Finish Mission Walk! See historic sights, enjoy lively fellowship, and support missions just steps from the convention center on a memorable walk to Thoroughbred Park, less than one mile away! Take a quick break in this 2.5 acre park dedicated to the Thoroughbred industry. The park features several life-size and lifelike bronze racehorses streaking toward the finish line, while broodmares, foals, and the great stallion Lexington 'graze' in a nearby field. Then walk back to the convention center.

In addition to raising funds for the mission goal, this is a wonderful opportunity to witness to the Lexington community. There is a $12 fee that includes a special green Running the Race T-shirt. Sign up on the Registration Form – Part 2 on page N and enter the fee on the Registration Form – Part 1 on page M.

A pledge form and complete information will be provided later by the Host Committee. This is a great way to support the mission program of the LWML and provide the opportunity to involve those who cannot join you at the convention with their pledges and support. Let's run (or walk) the race together in Lexington!

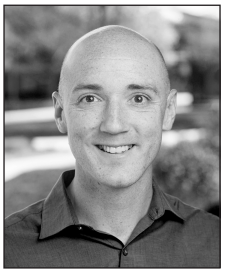
Virtual Photo Finish Mission Walk Allows Everyone to Join In

For those who would like to be part of the LWML convention experience but are unable to attend, you are invited to take part in a virtual Photo Finish Mission Walk in your local area. Do everything you would normally do for a convention mission pledge walk. Gather pledges or mission dollars and choose a time and date for your walk. Go to *www.lwml.org/2021-convention* for details in January 2021.

Convention Personalities

Worship Leaders

The Rev. Dr. David P. E. Maier has been involved in LWML since his first call to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marlette, Michigan, when he was asked to be a zone counselor. Since then, he has been serving the LWML as a speaker and Bible study leader. As the LCMS Michigan District President, he's joyously attended, and often preached at, LWML district conventions. He embraces his family's motto: "Rejoice in the Lord Always!" His mother had a stained glass window above the fireplace with those words which could be seen, believed in, and embraced by faith — daily. President Maier is very excited about the convention theme verses and looks forward to sharing them.



The Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson is a runner, and the convention's Scripture verse is his favorite Bible passage! Growing up in the church, he was aware of LWML, but as an adult, he gained a clearer picture of the impact LWML makes in the Church and the world. Rev. Peterson serves as Vice President of Administration and Chief Campus Executive at Concordia University Ann Arbor. He has been active in the LCMS Michigan District Youth Gatherings, the LCMS Youth Ministry, Camp Arcadia, and the National Youth Gathering. He said, "Praise be to God for the incredible and committed mission of LWML! The commitment to missions in various forms — but always with eyes fixed on Jesus — is an inspiration."

Keynote Speaker

Linda Reiser served as LWML President from 2003–2007. She is amazed at the magnitude of mite donations and believes those millions of dollars, and the prayers offered for the missions and missionaries, have made an eternal difference throughout the world. Linda's introduction to LWML was at a district convention where she was awed by the mission focus, dedication, and fellowship of the women. "The motto of the LWML could be 'To Help and to Love,' because that is what I see as the heart of the organization," she said. "I encourage all women to be in the Word, to seek His guidance, and to serve Him in your daily walk. Find your place in the LWML."

Bible Study Leader

Heidi Goehmann, a deaconess, licensed clinical social worker, and licensed independent mental health practitioner, writes and advocates for mental health, relationships, and Jesus. As a little girl, her grandmother would take her along to have lunch with the quilting ladies. The women talked about the needs of their neighbors and how they might be of assistance. Heidi is grateful for these women who helped plant the seed for her career path. She produces resources to aid us as Christians, striving to remove the shame concerning mental health issues. Heidi wants every young woman in our congregations to feel the inclusion that she felt with those caring LWML women she knew as a young girl.

Humorous Interrupters

Jan Struck became involved in the LWML after serving as the humorous interrupter at the 1999 LWML Convention in Minneapolis. Realizing the scope of the LWML ministry, she wanted to be part of the mission. Blessed to use her gifts by sharing God's love through laughter, her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:6-7: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus*. Jan knows that she can take anything to the Lord in prayer and thanks Him in advance for His answer, trusting in His love.

Abby Goehring enjoys making people laugh and, in 2018, made her debut as a humorous interrupter at her LWML Texas District convention. Abby refers to herself as a "diaper Lutheran," meaning she grew up in the Lutheran church. After earning a degree in education, she began teaching in 2008. Abby feels her classroom is her mission field, as she can serve as a role model for her students. She first became involved in LWML when her mother asked her to serve as her zone's Young Woman Representative to the Texas District convention and she volunteered after she understood the position. Since then, Abby has been involved with LWML at all levels; it has become a part of who she is. She looks forward to LWML activities and conventions!

Song Leader

Dr. Dina Vendetti said the two most important things she has learned from LWML are "mission work happens every single day — so be ready" and "never let anything get in the way (especially details or red tape) when working for the Lord." After serving as the Chesapeake District's Young Woman Representative to the LWML 1987 Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, she was hooked. Dina served as a teacher and a Lutheran school principal until the closing of St. John's School in Dover, Delaware. She then began a new career journey as the Director of Marketing and Communications for the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday Night Entertainment

Billie Reneé Johnson was born and raised in the small town of Mount Sterling in eastern Kentucky. She and her two older sisters grew up traveling to area churches to perform with her family's Gospel group. Billie Reneé's parents, both singers and musicians, helped her develop a love for all genres of music, but classic country and bluegrass are her favorites. She formed her band, Billie Reneé & Cumberland Gap, in 1997. She plays bass and sings lead and tenor vocals with the group. Billie Reneé & Cumberland Gap were named winners of the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America Band Competition in 2006.

Mites in Action Speakers

Hearing from our Mites in Action Speakers is a convention highlight! We are thankful for these speakers and the dedication they have to helping others and furthering God's Kingdom.

2019-2021 Mission Grant #7, Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families — Camp Restore Detroit

The Rev. John Carrier has been with Camp Restore Detroit since its inception in 2017 and currently is its executive director. While serving as a pastor in Chicago, he developed a heart for urban outreach. Now at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Rev. Carrier supports ministry projects at Camp Restore Detroit through churches, civic groups, and individuals. The mission of the organization is to share the message that God has plans to give people "*a future and a hope*" (Jeremiah 29:11).

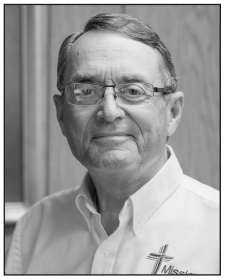
2017–2019 Mission Grant #21, Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips — MOST Ministries

Ruth Richert Martin, Executive Director of MOST Ministries, has been ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of lost and hurting people in over 50 countries for the past 31 years. Ruth has tremendous respect for the LWML. She believes that "LWML members are the workhorses of the LCMS and are an indispensable partner with MOST Ministries in carrying out the Great Commission. It's truly amazing what the LWML has done and continues to do to further God's kingdom!"

2019-2021 LWML Mission Grant #6, Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala — Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International

The Rev. Jeff Mueller planted churches in California and Hawaii, and upon returning to Oregon, God worked through him to bring new life to the congregation. Through mission trips to El Salvador and Guatemala, God created a passion in Rev. Mueller's heart, and in the heart of his church, for the welfare of orphans. The group "Child Beyond International" was organized. He feels blessed and grateful to be working in the harvest fields of our Lord with the mission-hearted women of the LCMS!

2019–2021 LWML Mission Grant #12, Women's Witness and Mercy in Asia — Mission Central



Gary Thies started a career in banking, but, after 33 years, the Lord called him to full-time service as the first-ever deployed mission development counselor for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. He was charged with "raising the level of mission awareness." After traveling to 75 countries, he has great stories to tell. Gary now directs Mission Central, supporting missionaries in the LCMS with one vision: "Mission Education and Raising the Awareness of the Mission of Jesus Christ in the World."

2017-2019 LWML Mission Grant #15, Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities — Bethesda Lutheran Communities

Deaconess Kimberly Trombley is passionate about seeing people of all abilities involved in the church and receiving God's Word and Sacraments. Deaconess Kim filled her LWML Mite Box as a young girl, and she sees ministries that thrive because of the organization's beautiful commitment to share the Gospel. As Vice President of Religious Life and Church Relations, Deaconess Kim oversees the Religious Life Team at Bethesda and its initiatives, which provide faith support and resources to individuals, the staff, and congregations.

Meals and Special Luncheons

A. CATERED MEALS

Meals are catered and will be served in the Central Bank Center. These meals may be purchased separately by registered attendees only. They must be ordered on your registration form. They will not be available for purchase at the convention. All meals may be purchased separately.

Thursday Evening Boxed Supper–$19
Friday Noon Boxed Salad Lunch–$19
Friday Evening Plated Dinner–$26
Saturday Noon Plated Salad Luncheon–$23
Saturday Evening Plated Dinner–$26
Sunday Noon Boxed Lunch–$19

Prices for the above meals include the gratuity and tax. Meals are ordered on Registration Form — Part 1, page M. The description of the meals is found below. The boxed meals will be packaged to-go: to attend the district caucus or the Friday Noon Info Gathering, to enjoy outdoors, or to take with you. The Saturday Special Interest Luncheon information is found on page G. The dinners will be plated meals served at round tables of ten. Please enter the dining room with your family or group so you can be seated together. Seats may not be saved for latecomers.

Menu Descriptions

Thursday Evening Boxed Supper — turkey, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce in a flour tortilla wrap, cookie, fruit salad, chips, bottled water.

Friday Noon Boxed Salad Lunch — grilled chicken, chopped Romaine and iceberg lettuce with tomatoes, Pepper Jack cheese, red peppers, garnished with Southern cornbread croutons, chef's choice dressing, blondie or lemon bar, bottled water.

Friday Evening Plated Dinner — house salad with two dressings, pork loin with peach chutney, country green beans, garlic mashed potatoes, and strawberry shortcake (family style), warm rolls and butter, iced tea, decaf coffee.

Saturday Noon Plated Salad Luncheon — chicken, bacon, egg, avocado, bleu cheese, and tomatoes atop chopped iceberg and field greens, served with lemon-dijon dressing, chef's choice cake, warm rolls and butter, iced tea, coffee.

Saturday Evening Plated Dinner — sliced sirloin of beef with rosemary mushroom sauce, roasted zucchini and yellow squash, rosemary red potatoes, warm brownies, warm rolls and butter, iced tea, decaf coffee.

Sunday Noon Boxed Lunch — roasted ham, smoked bacon, white cheddar cheese served on a bun, with lettuce and tomato, bag of pretzels or chips, fruit salad, cookie, bottled water.

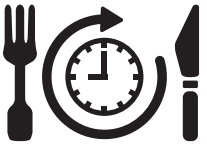
Vegetarian and Other Dietary Needs should be requested on Registration Form — Part 2, Page N. Special vegetarian and gluten free meals are provided at the same cost. Dietary restrictions/food allergies may be accommodated by selecting allowable foods from those served or purchasing food from the concessions.

B. CONCESSION FOOD

Concession stands will be located throughout the Central Bank Center with typical concession-type food and will be open Wednesday afternoon through Sunday during the convention hours. Limited seating will be available close to the concessions.

C. RESTAURANTS

A list of Lexington restaurants will be available at the convention, including restaurants within walking distance of the Central Bank Center. Hotel hostesses will have copies to share, or stop at the LWML Information Booth. Nearby restaurants may be crowded. Consider this when making your meal plans.



Luncheon and Dinner Programs

The Friday Noon Info Gatherings are available for all registered convention attendees. Pick up your (pre-ordered/purchased) Boxed Salad Lunch or bring your lunch purchased at the concessions to the gathering. The gatherings are being held on Friday, June 25, 2021, during the lunch break from 12 until 1:30 p.m. Refer to the Registration Form — Parts 1 and 2 to register for the gathering, and indicate your preferences from the following list:

First-Timers – President Debbie Larson will address those attending their first convention and share important aspects of the ministry of being Lutheran Women in Mission.

Gifts of Love Ministry — "Faith in Action" – Let Linda Gage and Carol von Soosten, our LWML Gift Planning Counselors, inspire you to share your faith, bless your family, and make a lasting impact on ministry through a charitable plan. Come and hear how planning for yourself, your family, and growing God's kingdom can be done to give you joy and peace of mind. LWML offers free, professional assistance you can trust and provides resources at no cost. Take legacy planning off your to-do list!

Heart to Heart Sisters and District Leaders Reunion – All Heart to Heart Sisters and Heart to Heart District Leaders are invited to join us. Chikako Drawbaugh will share her story of coming to the United States as a student, becoming a Christian, marrying a pastor, returning to Japan to share the Gospel in her homeland, and her involvement with LWML along the way.

Lunch with My Friends – Join your friends and make new friends during a relaxing lunch with your LWML sisters.

Lunch with the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* Staff – Share lunchtime conversations hosted by current and past members of the *Quarterly* staff. Learn what goes on behind the scenes, and get a preview of upcoming themes.

Friday Noon Info Gatherings, continued …

Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) — Discover another way to support the church – LCEF offers Lutherans opportunities to earn interest from investments so that they can offer LCMS churches, schools, organizations, and workers access to funds that would not normally be open to them. It is Lutherans helping other Lutherans reach their full mission potential in Christ. Join LCEF for lunch to learn more about what they do, ways you can partner and equip your church to maintain giving in all times, and how to help your congregation create a customized, authentic vision to reach further into your community.

Lutheran Hour Ministries — "Loud Tables and Open Doors" – Embrace your spiritually vibrant household with Kurt Buchholz, Lutheran Hour Ministries President and Chief Executive Officer, and Deaconess Ashley Bayless.

Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries – Ruth Reichert Martin is excited to share how you can be involved and travel to countries to make a difference in the lives of many.

Partners in Mission: Pastors, Church Workers, and LWML Impacting Lives – LWML Pastoral Counselors Rev. Mitchel Schuessler and Rev. Brian Noack and the LWML Church Workers in Mission Committee present "a million reasons" to be involved with the LWML! Come, learn, and, perhaps, share how LCMS church workers and the LWML can partner in mission to impact lives.

YWRs, YWR Alumni, and Young Women – Join us as we celebrate being Young Women in Mission. District Young Woman Representatives (YWRs) to this convention, past YWRs, and all women ages 21–35 are invited to attend.

The Saturday Special Interest Luncheons will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021, from 12–1:30 p.m. Registered attendees have an extraordinary opportunity to hear about the lives and work of our featured convention speakers and special guests. Luncheon attendees must purchase the Saturday lunch on your Registration Form — Part 1, No. 14, page M. All luncheons have the same menu, as given on page F. Refer to the Registration Form — Parts 1 and 2 to register for the luncheon, and indicate your preferences from the following list:

Speaker: Andy Bates – KFUO. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* How has God used the ideas and efforts of laymen and clergy, along with evolving technology, to bring the Good News of Christ to listeners on KFUO Radio? What started as a local AM radio station, by the grace of God, has grown to a global Gospel outreach.

Speaker: Rev. John Carrier – Camp Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* in Detroit. Hear more in-depth information into the work of Camp Restore Detroit.

Speaker: Rev. Dan McMiller – LCMS Office of International Mission. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* "Around the World in 45 Minutes," see how looking to Jesus gives strength and hope to a hurting world.

Speakers: Rev. Craig Muehler, Chaplain, LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, and Mrs. Susan Knowles, wife of Army Reserve Chaplain Alex Knowles. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* for strength. These leaders serve our men and women in the field and will share how we can help.

Speaker: Deaconess Amy Rast – The Deaconess Program. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* Come discover how a deaconess shares Christ's love by attending to the needs, both body and soul, of her neighbor. Explore the possibilities of this career as a church worker.

Speaker: Rev. Kevin Robson, LCMS Chief Mission Officer. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* hear from missionaries serving in the harvest fields who will share heartfelt stories and answer your questions. This presentation will be interpreted in American Sign Language for our Deaf sisters.

Speakers: Jan Struck and Abby Goehring. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* Humor is a necessity as we run the race, but it is by looking to Jesus that we are able to get through many of the tough times.

Speaker: Gary Thies – Mission Central. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* serving missionaries who reach out into the world.

Speaker: Deaconess Kimberly Trombley – Bethesda Lutheran Communities. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* hear how Bethesda Lutheran Communities involve people of all abilities in receiving God's Word.

Speaker: Rev. Robert Zagore – LCMS Office of National Mission. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* hear how the "Making Disciples for Life" Initiative can build our churches as we run the race.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler – Lutheran Hour Speaker. *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* Hear how Lutheran Hour Ministries inspires and supports a global movement to point people to Jesus.

Friday Evening Invitation-Only Dinners

Anyone attending these Friday invitation-only dinners must order No. 13, Friday Evening Plated Dinner on the Registration Form — Part 1, page M.

Past LWML District Presidents *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* in the lives of these special people. This dinner is offered as a reunion for past LWML District Presidents (who must RSVP to a separate invitation).

Teens and Parents *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* in the lives of teens. This dinner is for teens and their parents, learning more about LWML.

YWRs with LWML President *Running the Race … Looking to Jesus …* encouraging words for our YWRs from President Debbie Larson.

Legacy Circle

Saturday Evening Invitation-Only Dinner

Legacy Circle donors will receive personal invitations to this dinner by LWML Gift Planning Counselors. No payment is required. If you have questions or would like to know how to become a Legacy Circle member, contact Linda Gage at *linda.gage@lfnd.org* or 800-741-4138.

Travel To Lexington, Kentucky

How do you plan to travel to the LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky? Please let us know by completing the travel questions on the Registration Form – Part 2, Page N, so preparations can be made for all transportation needs. If your plans are not definite when you register, indicate the most likely way you will travel to convention. If traveling by air, please email your arrival and departure information for airport shuttles. (See below for more details.)

DISTRICT CHARTER BUS
Check with your Zone or District President, or District Charter Bus Chairman, to learn if your district plans to come to convention by charter bus. Many districts are making these plans. Note the reduced early registration fee.

AMTRAK
Amtrak does not have a stop in Lexington, Kentucky. The nearest train station is Louisville, Kentucky.

CAR
Lexington is near I-64 and I-75 and lies at the crossroads of I-60, I-68, and Route 4. Parking fees at the hotels vary. Refer to the Hotels on page I.

GREYHOUND BUS
Buses operate to Lexington from a number of cities in the U.S. The Greyhound station is located at 477 Northwest New Circle Road, Lexington. Contact *www.greyhound.com* or call 1-800-231-2222 to make reservations.

AIR
Airlines that serve Lexington include Allegiant, American, Delta, and United. 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.

Transportation from the airport via shuttles is provided by most of the hotels. However, to prepare the hotels for our arrival, we will collect your flight itineraries. 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.

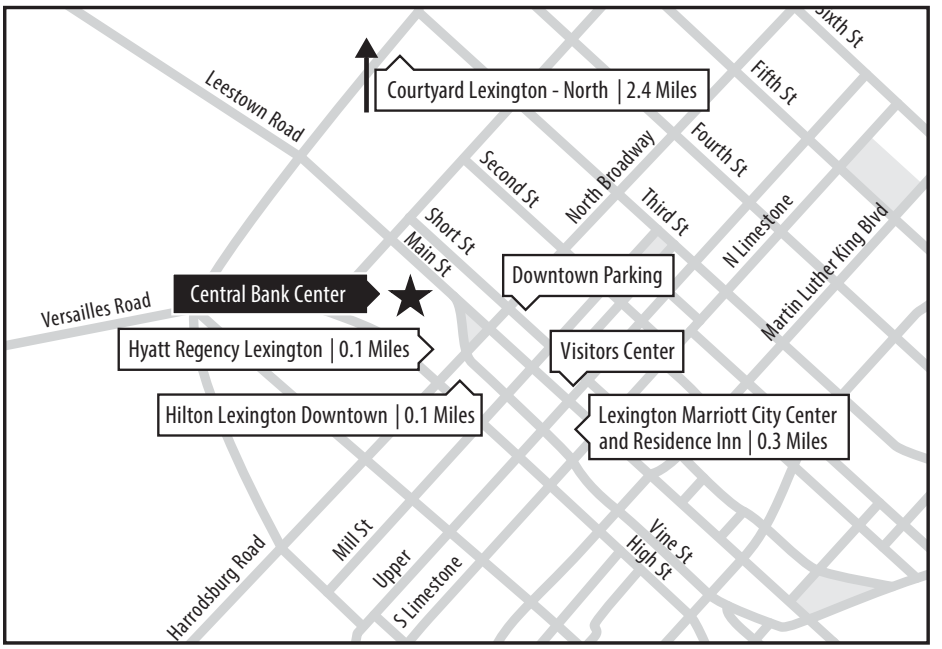
You must email your itinerary as soon as you make your reservations as indicated on the left so we can give an accurate count to the hotels for the shuttles.

If your hotel does not have an airport shuttle, arrangements for these shuttles will be made by LWML at a discounted rate. You must email your itinerary as indicated on the left.

When traveling, if delays should occur in major airport hubs, please look for other LWML sisters in the same situation. Rental cars are also available at the airport, but rentals should be reserved before your arrival. The following car rental agencies are located on the lower level of the airport: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, and Thrifty.

Travel From Hotels to the Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center

Many LWML Lexington downtown hotels are from one to five blocks from the Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center.



*Lexington Hotel Map — *Mileage from Central Bank Center*

DISTRICT CHARTER BUS
The districts have been asked to use their charter buses to provide daily transportation for those who have traveled on their bus. Most have agreed to do this. 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. Contact your bus chairman regarding information about your hotel arrangements. Certain hotels have been specifically reserved for the charter buses.

AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL
Those traveling to convention by car or van are strongly encouraged to review the daily parking fees at your hotel. Hotel parking rates vary. See hotel information on page I. Maps and directions will be available at each hotel.

Hotel Information and Reservations

Attendees, please make hotel reservations at one of the LWML contracted hotels listed. Please go to *lwml.org/2021-convention* for hotel contact information. LWML has contracted with these official hotels and has secured a discounted group rate.

Housing reservations open January 5, 2021. Hotel rooms are on a first-come, first-served basis, so early reservations are encouraged. LWML has secured a specific number of reservations at each hotel, so they may sell out quickly. Please book your reservations as early as possible. If the hotel has sold out of reservations, please check the *lwml.org/2021-convention* webpage for additional hotel listings.

- To ensure you are confirmed at the LWML room rate, book your reservations through the *lwml.org/2021-convention* webpage to access the hotel web links and additional information.
- Please be certain to obtain a confirmation number for your reservation. Should your plans change, and you need to cancel, be sure to receive a cancellation number.
- The hotel may require a credit card hold on the room or early payment of one night.
- Room rates shown do not include tax, which is currently 16.07%.

LWML rates will be held until May 26, 2021. After this date, LWML rates will be honored only if the hotel is in agreement and if rooms are still available. **Remember we are in times of constant changes, so check the *lwml.org* website for current convention hotel information.** If you are in need of special accommodations, please contact Ruth Weckwerth, Convention Housing Manager, at *ruth.lwml@gmail.com*.

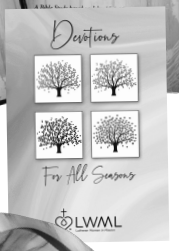
NOTE: Should the reserved hotels become full, please check the LWML website continuously for additional hotels. Thank you.

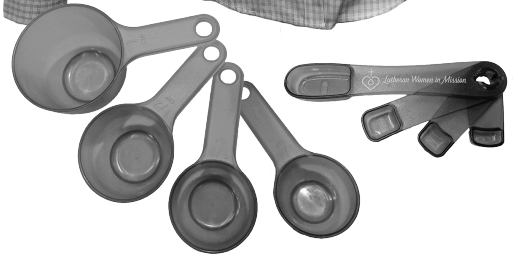
LWML Contracted Hotels

Hotel Name/Types of Rooms	LWML Rate	Distance to Convention Center	Self Parking	Valet Parking	Complimentary Breakfast	Airport Shuttle	Pool
Hyatt Regency Lexington 401 West High Street King, Queen/Queen, and Double/Double rooms	$149	Adjoining	Complimentary	$23/day	N	Y	Indoor
Hilton Lexington Downtown 365 West Vine Street King and Double/Double rooms	$147	0.1 mile	Complimentary	$20/day	N	Y	Indoor
Lexington Marriott City Center 121 West Vine Street King and Queen/Queen rooms	$139	0.3 mile	$15/day	$23/day	N	Y	Outdoor
Residence Inn Lexington City Center 121 West Vine Street King Suite with Pull-Out Sofa	$149	0.3 mile	$15/day	$23/day	Y	Y	Outdoor
Courtyard Lexington North 775 Newtown Court King with Pull-Out Sofa and Queen/Queen rooms	$115	2.4 mile	Complimentary	N	N	Y	Indoor

Make a run to the LWML Purple Rose Store!

Shop at our store at convention. LWML has new resources and products to share with you.





- NEW logo earrings and necklaces
- NEW purple baseball cap
- Purple and teal chiffon scarf
- Purple measuring cups and spoons
- NEW lavender fitted blouse
- *Devotions for All Seasons*
- *Where Love Abides* DVD and workbook

Pre-order your convention tie tac or charm with your registration form and receive it in the registration area at convention.

Pre and Post Convention Tours

Lexington, Kentucky offers a beautiful countryside landscape that will certainly enhance our time together in 2021!

While tours for the 2021 LWML Convention may possibly look a little different this biennium due to the pandemic, your tour committee plans to offer a learning experience beyond your imagination. Don't miss out, book your tours soon!

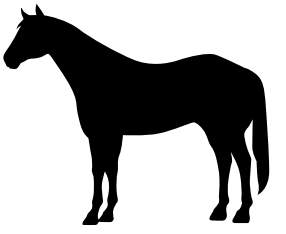
ARK ENCOUNTER®

Full Day Tours

Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Historic Bardstown (My Old Kentucky Home), Louisville including Churchill Downs, Derby Museum and lunch on the Belle of Louisville.

Half Day Tours

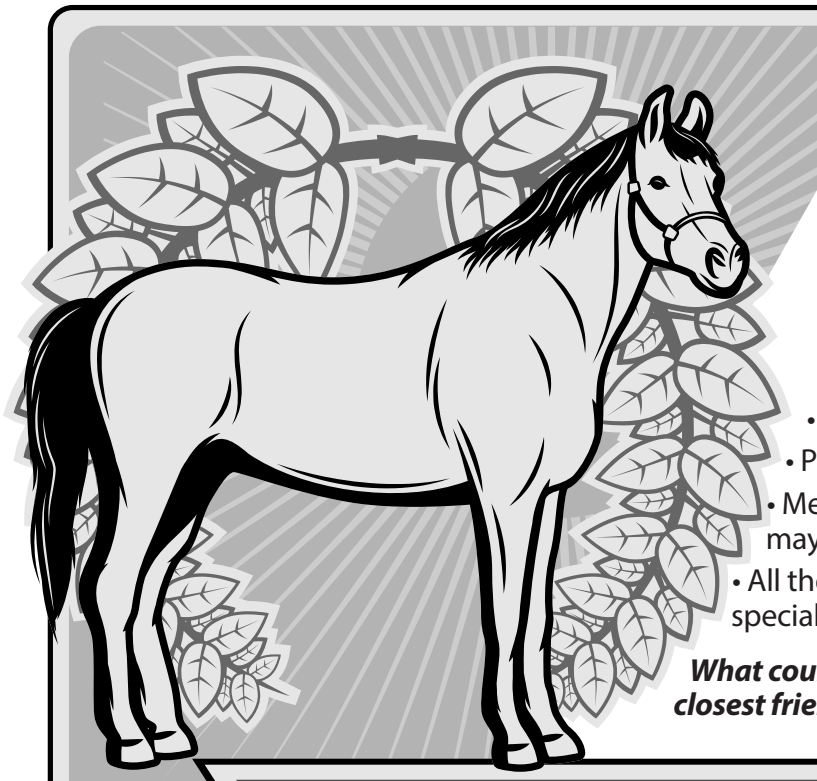
Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington City/ Scenic Tour, a Bourbon Distillery/Candy Shop, and Keeneland Racetrack.



Three to Four Day Tours

Nashville, Tennessee; Pigeon Forge, Tennessee; or Asheville, North Carolina including Biltmore Estates.

For details of each of the tours, along with pricing, dates, times, and the ability to book online, please refer to the "2021 LWML Convention Tours" link on the LWML website at *www.lwml.org/2021-convention*. Visit that link often to receive updated information on all that the Bluegrass State has to offer!



Y'all come to the Winner's Circle Celebration!

The Bluegrass Meadows Exhibit Hall is open for you to visit the exhibits, talk to friends, and connect with wonderful people.

- Wear your fascinator or your fancy hat (preferably purple) and let's celebrate!
- The more purple you wear, the better.
- Put on some bling.
- Meet the LWML Past Presidents — maybe even take a photo with them.
- All the exhibits will have something special for you to do.

What could be better than a celebration with 3,000 of your closest friends, your family in Christ, on a Friday evening?!?

FRIDAY JUNE 25 2021 7–9 P.M.

Winner's Circle CELEBRATION!

TAKE PART BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER CONVENTION!

Everyone Can Watch Convention Live!

If you are unable to attend the Lexington convention in person, you can still participate by watching live video streaming of the convention. All sessions and worship services will be streamed live, and most will also be available for viewing later. A link to the live stream and printed material and resources can be found on the LWML website at *www.lwml.org/2021-convention*. If you know others who do not have the ability to watch the convention live, consider inviting them over and making it a party!

Participate in a Virtual Mission Walk!

For those who would like to be part of the LWML convention experience but are unable to attend, you are invited to take part in a virtual Photo Finish Mission Walk in your local area. Do everything you would normally do for a convention mission walk. Gather pledges or mission dollars and choose a time and date for your walk. Go to *www.lwml.org/2021-convention* for details in January 2021.

Convention Highlights and Mission Grants Videos

Videos of convention highlights and adopted 2021–2023 Mission Grants will be available in digital formats for download (at no cost) in early Fall 2021. Go to *www.lwml.org/2021-convention* for details. Watch for information on the LWML website, on Facebook, in eNews, and in the Fall 2021 *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. They will also be available for viewing on the LWML YouTube channel.

Instructions for Completing Registration Forms Part 1 & 2

- ***You may register for Convention on the LWML website at www.lwml.org.***
- ***Please read carefully before completing the forms found on pages M, N, and O.***
- ***Please copy forms and instructions to share with others, and then complete the forms.***
- ***Copy completed forms for your own records.***

REGISTRATION FORM

a) Be sure to include your LWML District name.

b) Child Care/Youth Activities – Refer to description of the programs and complete the form on page O. Enter the total from that form on Registration Form—Part 1 under No. 7. Enclose the King's Kids Clubhouse form with your convention Registration Form and mail to the Registrar.

c) LWML encourages convention participation by teen girls but is not in a position to accommodate groups. Each teenage girl must be registered with a parent or guardian.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

JANUARY 15, 2021..... District Charter Bus Registration Opens.

FEBRUARY 1, 2021..... Early Discounted Registration Opens ($150 Registration fee applies). You are encouraged to register as soon as you have made your decision to attend.

APRIL 15, 2021..... Regular Registration Opens ($170 Registration fee applies for registrations postmarked after the date of April 14, 2021).

MAY 10, 2021..... Postmarked/emailed/faxed after this date ($195 Late Registration fee applies).

MAY 24, 2021..... Child Care/Youth Activities deadline.

JUNE 1, 2021..... **LWML will give full refunds (minus convention processing fee) should the convention be canceled.**

JUNE 10, 2021..... CANCELLATIONS must be in writing, postmarked, emailed, or faxed, signed by the registrant by this date. A $45 handling fee will be retained.

JUNE 10, 2021..... Registrations postmarked after this date will be handled as on-site registrations. Catered meals will not be available.

JUNE 10, 2021..... **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.

- **You may register for Convention on the LWML website at *www.lwml.org*.**
- **Make checks or money orders payable to: LWML Convention.**
- **Mail forms and payment to:** LWML Convention Registrar, 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105.
- **Fax forms with credit card information to:** (314) 505-7506 after January 15, 2021.

QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION

The LWML Office will be available to answer any questions on registration Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time. The LWML phone number is (800) 252-5965.

Questions may be faxed to (314) 505-7506, or emailed to *registrar@lwml.org* at any time ***after January 15, 2021***.

GOOD NEWS!! Each primary registrant has received a $25 reduction from full registration fees (page M). Dividends from the LWML Endowment Fund will be used to reduce the registration fees to enable more people to attend this convention.

Official Group Photos Delivered to Your Home!

At this convention, everyone will order their LWML official group photos on the photographer's website. All 8"x10" prints are $15 each (shipping included) and will be shipped directly to your mailing address.

Simply use this login information to start your order:

Website: *www.enjoyphotos.com*
Username: *LWML Convention*
Password: *48762*

If you are unable to order online, or if you have any questions, call the photographer, Brad, with BP Photography, at (251) 802-9990.

(Register online or copy this form before completing.)

Registration Form—Part 1 Lutheran Women's Missionary League 39th Biennial Convention Lexington, Kentucky — June 24–27, 2021

Please Type or Print Clearly (*use black ink*) You may register for Convention on the LWML website at *www.lwml.org*.

Badge Name (last) _____ (first) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

LWML District _____

First time attending national LWML convention: ☐ Registrant ☐ Spouse

Check Appropriate Category (check only one)

A. ☐ General Registration
B. ☐ District Delegate
C. ☐ District Young Woman Representative (YWR)
D. ☐ District Pastoral Counselor
E. ☐ LWML Board/Committee member (national)
F. ☐ LWML Past President (national)
G. ☐ Heart to Heart Sisters District Leader

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE L

The LWML Endowment Fund has funded a registration reduction. This has already been applied to the fees below. More information on page L.

Registration Fees: Please extend amount of fees applicable to column on right.

	Quantity	Fee	Total
1. Early Discounted Registration (postmarked by April 14, 2021)	1. _____	1. $150.00	1. _____
2. Registration (postmarked after April 14, 2021)	2. _____	2. $170.00	2. _____
3. Late Registration (postmarked after May 10, 2021, and on-site)	3. _____	3. $195.00	3. _____
4. One day attendance: ___Thursday ___Friday ___Saturday	4. _____	4. $100.00	4. _____
5. Spouse Registration: (name _____)	5. _____	5. $110.00	5. _____
6. Children/Youth under 18: (name_____ age _____)	6. _____	6. -0-	6. _____
(name_____ age _____)	_____	-0-	_____
7. Child Care/Youth Activities Program (complete Form on page O and enter total)	7.	7. $	7. _____
8. Thursday Servant Activities (complete Form-Part 2)	8. _____	8. $ 5.00	8. _____
9. Mission Pledge Walk (complete Form-Part 2)	9. _____	9. $ 12.00	9. _____
10. Choir: Sing in Convention Choir (complete Form-Part 2)	10. _____	10. $ 5.00	10. _____
11. Thursday Evening Boxed Supper	11. _____	11. $ 19.00	11. _____
12. Friday Noon Boxed Salad Lunch (complete Form-Part 2)	12. _____	12. $ 19.00	12. _____
13. Friday Evening Plated Dinner	13. _____	13. $ 26.00	13. _____
14. Saturday Noon Plated Salad Luncheon (complete Form-Part 2)	14. _____	14. $ 23.00	14. _____
15. Saturday Evening Plated Dinner	15. _____	15. $ 26.00	15. _____
16. Sunday Noon Boxed Lunch	16. _____	16. $ 19.00	16. _____
17. 2021 Convention Charm	17. _____	17. $ 10.00	17. _____
18. 2021 Convention Tie Tac	18. _____	18. $ 10.00	18. _____

Convention Processing Fee (Non-Refundable): $ $3.00

Total Remittance $ _____

In registering for LWML's 39th Biennial Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, I and any other registrants on this form, agree to the General Release, COVID-19 Release, and the Photo Release found on page P of this form. Please check box to acknowledge the agreement: ☐

Mail registration and payment to: LWML Convention Registrar, 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Make your check or money order payable to ***LWML Convention*** OR pay by credit card:

Card Number ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year ☐☐

print name as it appears on card _____ signature _____ phone # _____ zip code _____

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM PART 2 ON NEXT PAGE

Registration Form – Part 2

NAME:_____

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

Convention Choir: Rehearsal will be held Thursday, June 24, 12–2 p.m. Music and information will be sent to you. Choir attire will be black skirts or slacks and purple tops. (NOTE: There is a $5 fee to pay for choir music. See Part 1, line 10.)

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 ☐ wheelchair rental needed
☐ vegetarian diet ☐ gluten-free diet ☐ food allergies_____

Blood Donor: ☐ I am scheduled as a blood donor. Please see instructions on page C to schedule your appointment.

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. 9–11 a.m. **II.** 11 a.m.–1 p.m. **III.** 1–3 p.m.

The $5 fee includes all materials for the Servant Connections activities. Indicate on Registration Form—Part 1, line 8, the number of persons participating (registrant, spouse, child) and, include the fee for each. All persons participating in the Servant Connections activities MUST be a registered participant. If you are able to attend the convention only on Thursday, there is a one-day registration fee of $100 (see line 4), which includes access to the Exhibits, option to purchase the meal, and option to participate in the Servant Connections activities ($5 fee, Part 1, line 8). Detailed explanation on page B.

Time choice: 1st _____ 2nd_____ Name_____1st _____ 2nd_____ Name_____

Friday Noon Info Gatherings: Mark your choice with the LETTER of the Info Gathering in order of your preference. See pages F and G for the descriptions of topics to be discussed. Indicate the persons attending (registrant, spouse, child), and add names and Info Gathering selections below. Reservations are on a first-come basis.

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

O. First-Timers
P. Gifts of Love Ministry
Q. Heart to Heart Sisters Reunion
R. Lunch with My Friends
S. *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* Staff
T. Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)
U. Lutheran Hour Ministries
V. MOST Ministries
W. Partners in Mission
X. YWRs, YWR Alumni, & Young Women

Special Saturday Interest Luncheons: Mark your choice with the LETTER of the luncheon in order of your preference. See page G for the descriptions of the lunches. If indicating additional registered attendees, add names and luncheon selections below. Reservations are on a first-come basis. All attendees must purchase the Saturday Luncheon, Registration Form—Part 1, line 14, page M.

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

A. Andy Bates
B. Rev. John Carrier
C. Rev. Dan McMiller
D. Rev. Craig Muehler & Susan Knowles
E. Deaconess Amy Rast
F. Rev. Kevin Robson
G. Jan Struck & Abby Goehring
H. Gary Thies
I. Deaconess Kimberly Trombley
J. Rev. Robert Zagore
K. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Saturday Afternoon Photo Finish Mission Walk from 4:30–5:30 p.m.: Please indicate below your full name and, if applicable, spouse and children participating. Your spouse and children do not have to register for the convention to participate. A confirmation letter and pledge form will be sent to you from the Host Committee. Indicate on Registration Form—Part 1, line 9, the number of persons attending (registrant, spouse, child) and include the fee for each. The $12 fee includes a special T-shirt.

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)

Child Care / Youth Activities

King's Kids CLUBHOUSE

All child/youth activities will be held Friday, June 25, and Saturday, June 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Children, whose parent(s) are attending the 2021 LWML Convention, may attend one of the four age group activities.

1. Nursery and Child Care Program

(6 months–4 years) Located in the Central Bank Center adjoining the Rupp Arena, children will participate in age-appropriate activities (e.g., play time, story time, music time, etc.). Lunch will be 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 Intermediate (ages 9–12) Program

Located in the Central Bank Center adjoining the Rupp Arena, children will participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities (e.g., crafts, Bible stories, games, sing-a-longs, etc.). Children will also participate in two chaperoned field trips: Friday to the Kentucky Horse Park and Saturday to the Thoroughbred Park for lunch and then to the Explorium of Lexington. Admission and lunch are included in the cost.

3. High School (ages 13–17) Program

Located in the Central Bank Center adjoining the Rupp Arena, the youth will participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities (e.g., crafts, Bible studies, games, etc.). Youth will participate in two exciting servant events and two chaperoned field trips. On Friday, they will work with the children in kindergarten through fifth grade enrolled in the Boys and Girls Club at the Lexington Salvation Army and enjoy an afternoon at the Kentucky Horse Park. On Saturday, they will do various servant activities at the Ronald McDonald House and then enjoy an afternoon of bowling and arcade games at LexLive, an entertainment center near the convention site. Admission and lunch are included in the cost.

Transportation to the field trips and servant activities will be provided at no additional cost.

Registration Deadline: Postmarked by **May 24, 2021**

Return this Child Care/Youth Activities registration form with your Convention Registration Form—Part 1. Total payment must be included on line 7 of the Convention Registration Form—Part 1. ***NO on-site registration for Child Care/Youth Activities.***

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, thus the non-availability of on-site registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Child/Youth Care Chairman at *lwml@lwml.org*.

Please Type or Print Clearly (*use black ink*)

A T-shirt is provided for each registered child/youth. Please indicate size(s) 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 25	June 26	Shirt Size (circle one)
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L

$45 per day, per child: (# of children) ____ x (# of days) ____ x $45 = $_____Total

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

Child's Name	Age	June 25	June 26	Shirt Size (circle one)
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L

$45 per day, per child: (# of children) ____ x (# of days) ____ x $45 = $_____Total

High School (Ages 13–17) Program

Youth Name	Age	June 25	June 26	Shirt Size (circle one)
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L
_____	_____	☐	☐	(**Y**) XS, S, M, L; (**A**) S, M, L

$45 per day, per child: (# of children) ____ x (# of days) ____ x $45 = $_____Total

I want to purchase EXTRA T-shirt(s) in size(s)_____

_____ # of additional T-shirts @ $5 ea. = _____Total

Total Remittance (Enter this total onto page M, line 7): $ _____

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Please read the General Release, Photo Release, and the COVID-19 Release below. To register for the Convention, you must check the box to acknowledge the agreement, found on page M.

GENERAL RELEASE

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees as follows: LWML assumes no, and disclaims all, liability for my safety and well-being while I am a Participant. In consideration of LWML permitting me to be a Participant, I (a) acknowledge and agree that LWML cannot and does not accept any (and expressly disclaims all) responsibility for my safety and well-being; and (b) waive all claims arising from my volunteering for LWML and participation in LWML-sponsored or LWML-related activities. Knowing and understanding the risks relating to my being a Participant, I release and discharge LWML, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action that I may have, now or in the future, relating to or resulting from any illness or injuries (including death), loss or damage suffered by me while I am a Participant.

PHOTO RELEASE

I grant to LWML and its assigns the right and permission to take photographs and audio and video recordings during my participation, and to retain, publish and distribute, without charge or fee, such photographs and audio and video recordings. Without limiting the foregoing, I agree that these images and recordings may be used in publications, including electronic publications and websites, and in audio-visual presentations, promotional literature, advertising, and in other similar ways.

COVID-19 RELEASE

Without limiting the generality of the General Release on the left, I acknowledge and agree as follows: LWML has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, LWML cannot guarantee that any Participant will not become infected with COVID-19. Therefore, on behalf of myself and my heirs, executors and assigns, I understand, acknowledge and agree as follows:

(a) COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization; and COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact;

(b) Federal, state and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people, among other preventative measures;

(c) Participating in LWML-sponsored activities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19 for me and those I come in close contact with;

(d) I voluntarily and knowingly assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by volunteering for LWML or participating in LWML-sponsored or LWML-related activities, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death;

(e) I am voluntarily participating in LWML-sponsored or LWML-related activities and/or volunteering for LWML for my personal benefit and the value of such benefit is sufficient consideration for my voluntary execution of, and compliance with this Release;

(f) LWML cannot and does not accept any (and expressly disclaims all) responsibility for my safety and well-being while I am volunteering for LWML or engaged in any LWML event or activity;

(g) I voluntarily acknowledge and agree to assume all risks related to COVID-19, and I accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my volunteering for LWML and/or participation in LWML-sponsored or LWML-related activities ("Claims"); I release, covenant not to sue, discharge and agree to hold harmless LWML, its employees, agents, and representatives, from and against the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto; and

(h) The foregoing release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of LWML, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after my volunteering for LWML and/or my participation in any LWML-sponsored or LWML-related activities.