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### PRAYER #1

Heavenly Father, Creator of all, we thank You for the ideas, discussion, and guidance granted to the women in leadership roles as they met and planned for the 2015 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

### PRAYER #2

Lord God, please be with and continue to bless the women on the many committees of the 2015 LWML Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, as they put convention plans into action. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

### PRAYER #3

God of order, we know You preselected the guest speakers, Bible study leaders, and special speakers for the 2015 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention. Thank You for inspiring them as they come to Des Moines in June to share messages of You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### PRAYER #4

Father, please bless the officers, committees, delegates, and guests as they prepare to attend the 2015 LWML Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. Grant them safe travel and allow each to sow seeds of love for Christ along the way. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Sow • Nourish • Reap

The Time is NOW to get your suitcase out, pack your walking shoes (for the Mission in Motion/ Mission Pledge Walk), your LWML purple clothing, and to make sure you have room to bring some Gifts From the Heart ingathering items (see the Des Moines Convention insert in the *Winter Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* for a detailed list).

Once you arrive, whether by plane, bus, or auto, you can look forward to enjoying:

- The worship proclaimers: Rev. Gregory Seltz, of The Lutheran Hour Ministry on Thursday evening and on Sunday morning, Rev. Keith Piotter, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bettendorf, Iowa;
- Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. James Lamb, Lutherans For Life;
- The Mites in Action Speakers: Carly Hatcher, Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries; Tim Hetzner, Lutheran Church Charities; Rev. Dr. Tilahun Mekonnen Menedo, Concordia College, Alabama; and Rev. Jim Rivett, Southern Illinois District Prison Ministry Coordinator;
- Singing led by Dr. Dina Vendetti; and
- The wit and humor of Jan Struck.

There are 33 mission grants on the ballot. All are very exciting ministries. Our delegates and officers will prayerfully select and by the time we leave Des Moines, we will have new mission grants to prayerfully support.

It has been 30 years since LWML gathered in convention in Iowa. The world has seen many changes – dress, hair styles, communication, and technology – but the warm smiles and hospitality of the women of the Iowa Districts remains the same! They are preparing the way for each convention attendee to be fed by God's Word and Sacrament, nurtured through worship and fellowship, and equipped to sow, nourish, and reap in the Lord's harvest field long after the convention adjourns.

