

LAMP's Rev. Steven Schave to Speak at LWML Convention

Throughout the 40th Biennial Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Convention programming in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 22–25, 2023, Mites in Action speakers share how God has worked through the mite offerings given. One of the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Steven Schave, Executive Director of Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) Ministry, a cross-cultural ministry serving the indigenous communities in remote areas of Northern Canada. He joined LAMP in 2021.

Rev. Schave said in his acceptance letter to LAMP "There seems to be no shortage of obstacles that organizations like LAMP will need to navigate in the year ahead." But God has blessed this organization with faithful volunteers and staff.

Some of those obstacles are centered around the 52 places they fly — from British Columbia to Manitoba, Canada. The distance to Churchill, Manitoba, Canada from their headquarters in New Haven, Michigan is 1210 air miles.

For LAMP pilots to reach these isolated communities they need planes with highly technical instruments capable of flying in extreme weather conditions to ensure safe and efficient flights for pilots and missionaries. LWML convention attendees will hear how LAMP brings the Gospel to all nations, sharing the love of Jesus through Christ-centered Bible studies and outreach projects.



Rev. Dr. Steven Schave, Executive Director of Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) Ministry



**40th Biennial LWML Convention
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

June 22-25, 2023

**Early Registration Discount
Ends March 14th!**

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LWML Hosts Dinner at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Every year the LWML has the pleasure of hosting a dinner at each of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod seminaries for second-year students who will be going out on vicarage and internships the following school year. On March 6, 2023, with thanks and praise to our Lord, ninety students, faculty, special guests, and LWML women dined at Koburg Hall on the beautiful Concordia Seminary, St. Louis campus.

Through these dinners, LWML takes the opportunity to thank the faculty and students for their dedication in service to our Lord and introduce them to LWML's programs. During a short video produced by the LWML Church Workers in Mission Committee, the students learn about the many free, doctrinally reviewed LWML resources they can use in their ministry. They also hear about the prayers, mission grants, and donations LWML joyfully gives in support of the seminaries and students each year.

As the students arrived, they were greeted by LWML volunteers and presented with a gift bag that included information about LWML resources, gifts from the LWML store, and a Concordia Publishing House (CPH) gift card. The faculty, students, and guests enjoyed a short reception followed by a buffet dinner.

Vice President of Organizational Resources Marie Chow encouraged the students to check out the LWML website for resources. Closing out the evening, Public Relations Director Susan Donnelly gave away LWML products to students, including Ashley Wangerin, who came closest to guessing the amount in the Mite Box.

Joining LWML Board of Directors members to welcome students were LWML Missouri District President Marian Hoehner and Missouri District Recording Secretary Hannah Jackson.

From the LWML Office, Executive Director Vanessa Johnson and Marketing and Development Coordinator Patti Miller assisted in the event.



Nathan Harkins, Tanner Sutcliffe, Dylan Meyer, Joel Lissy



Jonathan Chapa, Alexander and Lizzy Kauffman



LWML Missouri District President Marian Hoehner, LWML Public Relations Director Susan Donnelly, and LWML Missouri District Recording Secretary Hannah Jackson

Another Idea to Show Appreciation for Church Workers

The LWML Church Workers in Mission (CWIM) Committee suggests a sweet idea to share your appreciation and care for church workers that you know. Give them a cupcake with a note that says, "Thank you for sharing the sweet love of Jesus with us." There are many opportunities and ideas on how to support, nurture, and befriend your called church workers. Please take a moment to decide one way that you can show your appreciation, then carry out your plan. Be creative — you will have as much fun surprising them with your handiwork as they have receiving it. For more ideas, go to

<https://www.lwml.org/church-workers-in-mission>.



The CWIM Committee invites all those planning to attend the 2023 LWML Convention in Milwaukee, to bring a photo of your called workers, labeled with names and district, to the CWIM Committee booth in the Exhibit Hall. They will display the photo, and you may also have a "photo op" at the booth to share with your called church workers both at convention and at home.

Thank you for all you are doing to be supportive and encouraging to God's workers in the harvest field. The Church Workers in Mission Committee members are Sylvia Bean, Tami Ulland, and Chairman Nancy Heredia.

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