

2023 LWML Convention Mission Riverwalk in Milwaukee

The Mission Riverwalk in Milwaukee at the LWML Convention will take place Saturday, June 24, from 4:30–5:30 p.m. Participants of the walk will be a walking river of blue as we raise funds for mission grants and Celebrate the Lord of the Nations.



The walk will start at the Wisconsin Center front door on the corner of Wisconsin and Vel R. Phillips Avenues. Host committee volunteers will provide directions along the route to guide participants. Pre-registered (deadline

May 26) participants may submit their pledge sheets and donations and collect their T-shirts at the Mission Riverwalk table located in the registration area. Print your [Mission Riverwalk Pledge Form](#) to use for submitting your pledges.

Organize a Local Mission Walk



LWML invites those who would like to be part of the LWML convention experience but are unable to attend to organize a local mission walk.

Your mission walk can be done in your backyard, a local park, your church parking lot, or your neighborhood. The walk can be done individually, with your family, or with your local LWML group. Consider making it a whole congregation event and invite everyone to participate in a walk for

missions. As you would for any mission walk, gather pledges/mission dollars and choose a time and date for your walk.

On the LWML website, under Convention Central, you will find the link [Mission Riverwalk Pledge Form](#) to use for submitting your pledges.

Mail a check for your donations payable to LWML. Send donations to: LWML, 801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Write "Walk" on the memo line. Please send donations to the LWML office by July 10, 2023. Thank you for your participation.

Make sure you take photos and send them to your local newspaper and also to your LWML District President for publication!

Get to Know the LWML Convention Mites in Action Speakers

A highlight of every Lutheran Women in Mission Convention is the Mites in Action speakers who are invited to share the story of how their mission grant impacted people's lives with the Gospel. Rev. Steven Schave was featured in the eNews on March 8, 2023. Below is a brief synopsis of other speakers and their mission grants.



Kurt Buchholz, President and CEO of Lutheran Hour Ministries, has been leading the church in mission work through his 20 years at LCMS World Mission and leading the Lutheran Malaria Initiative for Lutheran World Relief. Through 2021–2023 LWML Mission Grant #13 — Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia, he has a new and exciting opportunity. Even though the country is largely Buddhist, there are ways to spread the Gospel through religious broadcasts, Christian resources in the Kazakh language, and Women's Listener groups. This will be the first mission grant for the people of Mongolia.

Rev. Craig Muehler, Chaplain of LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, is excited to tell some of the stories of how 2017–2019 Mission Grant #3 — Christ for Veterans and Their Families has been caring for local military members, their families, and veterans through Operation Barnabas. This grant helped fund training for leaders who then taught the congregations how to care for and support service people and their families.

Phil Zielke has battled Stage 4B Hodgkin's Lymphoma twice and has been cancer free since 2005. In 2009 Phil's Friends became an organization that introduces and strengthens relationships with Christ by providing faith-based hope to those with cancer. Support includes a care package with practical, emotional, and spiritual items, including a Bible, and a card sent monthly for 12 months. Phil will tell us about Phil's Friends 2021–2023 LWML Mission Grant #6 — Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients that helped fund a new program "Hope on Call," in which Phil's Friends' trained volunteers meet virtually with the cancer patient to talk and pray.

Rev. Doua Xiong has been ministering to the Hmong community for over 15 years. Based in Merced, California, Rev. Xiong continues to preach, confirm, and baptize families. With 2021–2023 LWML Mission Grant #28 — Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach, he has been able to not only continue his work but also to develop new training modules, and support training implementation of Christ-centered educational materials in the Hmong language to be used in the schools, for festival outreach, and to share with other LCMS churches and districts.

Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Tickets Available!



Special arrangements have been made for LWML Convention participants to purchase tickets to a Milwaukee Brewers vs. Arizona Diamondbacks baseball game on Wednesday, June 21, at 1:10 p.m. Round trip shuttle tickets from the Wisconsin Center to the game may be purchased through the [Tours Registration link](#). The baseball tickets and shuttle tickets are purchased separately. Buy your tickets to the Brewers baseball game [here](#) and join the fun!



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