



### Lutheran Women in Mission

News & Events that you don't want to miss!

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# Attend the LWML Convention Virtually

Many may not be able to attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Convention in Milwaukee on June 22–25, 2023. Those who cannot attend in person can still watch all convention sessions from their homes. LWML will be livestreaming convention sessions so all can participate in the convention Bible studies, hear the grateful and inspiring mission grant speakers, and watch it live when the new biennium's mission goal and mission grants are announced. Directions for viewing will be available on the **Convention Central** page of the LWML website.



## **Opportunities Abound as We Give**

For the first time at an LWML convention, attendees will be able to "Text to Give" as they offer their gifts to the Lord for each of the four convention offerings. There will be traditional ways of giving — offering baskets at the convention hall entrance for your checks and cash offerings, as well as online donations. This offers all individuals and groups who are unable to attend the opportunity to contribute to the offerings. Find information about electronic giving *here*.

The offering recipients were chosen by the LWML Presidents Assembly in January 2023. The first offering always goes to the **2023–2025** *LWML Mission Goal* in support of newly selected mission grants. The remaining three convention offering recipients are:

**Offering #2**: We Are Called to Care. This offering will support families and children in the foster care system in Plano, Illinois, by helping to create a visitation/therapy room. The staff shares the love of Jesus in all they do as children hope for a forever home.

**Offering #3**: Support of the scholarship fund at Wolf River Lutheran High School, Shawano, Wisconsin. Helping potential students attend Wolf River Lutheran High is the goal of the scholarship fund. The students and leaders want to provide a Christian education to those who believe in Christ's saving grace by providing a Christian education to any student regardless of race or economic standing.

Offering #4: Milwaukee Area Crisis Pregnancy Centers, through Concordia Gospel Outreach. Help Concordia Gospel Outreach, the charitable arm of Concordia Publishing House, provide Gospel-based materials including Bibles, the children's book Alive Before You Were Born, and other devotional materials to up to 20 Milwaukee area crisis pregnancy centers.

# Friday Fest at Convention Needs You!

Milwaukee is known as a city of festivals. On Friday evening, June 23, 2023, Lutheran Women in Mission will be having its own festival — Friday Fest — at the Wisconsin Center as part of the convention celebration.

Do you keep your friends in stitches with your impressions or jokes? Are you adept at juggling or magic tricks? Or do you have another unique talent that would be welcome at any talent show?



If the answer is yes, being a part of the talent displayed on one of our Friday Fest stages may be a fun way to share these unique skills and talents with sisters and brothers in Christ in Milwaukee.

For those interested, please email Strategic Plan Facilitator *Michelle Jenks* or Meeting Manager *Arlene Naasz* with details about your skill or talent and we will see if your talent is a good fit for one of our Friday Fest stages in the exhibit hall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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