TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS!

❖ District Banner Procession and Young Woman Representatives
❖ Bible Study by Rev. Michael Mattil
❖ Mites in Action Speakers
❖ Noon Info Gatherings
❖ Keynote Address by Rev. Dr. James Lamb
❖ Convention Offering #2: Discovering Disabilities — Including ALL of God’s Children, Lutheran Special Education Ministries, Farmington Hills, Michigan
❖ Mission in Motion: Walk for Mites
   Today, hundreds take part in the 1.2-mile hike across the Women of Achievement Bridge, spanning the east and west banks of the Des Moines River. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us (Psalm 103:12).
❖ Bountiful Bash — A Party with a Purpose!

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Come visit the exhibit hall on Friday night from 7–9 p.m. All convention booths change up to create a fun and festive atmosphere that will provide different opportunities and activities to entertain and inform!

Meet Jacob and Sarah from the Winter 2014 Quarterly
Say hello to Jacob and his mom, Sarah Fish, tonight at the Communication Department booth. Grandma Cheri Fish, LWQ Mission Editor, will join the meet and greet. Get answers to your questions about the Quarterly.

Come Share the Buzz in the Communication Department Hive
Learn about our buzzing online community at the LWML Communication Department Hive. We have exciting info to share about our Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and YouTube pages. We can’t sing enough praises (on our kazazzzoos!) for our brand new eQuarterly flip-book delivered to your mobile device.

Sweet treats await you
How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! (Psalm 119:103). Sample candies from across the country and around the world, representing the various cultures of the Heart to Heart Sisters. Share smiles and hugs with our H2H Sisters who are identified by their native dress, Heart to Heart pins, and colorful rebozos [shaws].

Your 2017 convention hosts are eager to meet you
Four special winners tonight! Dash over to the Salt Lake City 2017 LWML convention booth and sign up to receive unique gifts from your four host districts: Montana, Rocky Mountain, Utah-Idaho, and Wyoming. We’d love to see you! Let us share with you the breathtaking beauty of God’s creation in the Rocky Mountains. Make your plans now to attend the convention on June 22–25, 2017, in Salt Lake City!

Pick up a Toolkit from Jan Struck
Can you picture this? Jan Struck in a purple hard hat! Jan will be at the Mission Servants booth Friday at 8 p.m. Come and hear her share news about a new Toolkit full of ideas for sharing God’s love with others. (Most ideas come in a re-sealable plastic bag.)

How far can you sow?
Make sure to stop by the Gospel Outreach Committee’s Bountiful Bash Block Party to find out how far you can fling a ‘sowing’ beanbag, and receive some good ol’ Iowa corn.

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MORE Bountiful Bash — A Party with a Purpose!

Crash! Ka-Pow! Boom!
If you hear these sounds, get over to the HOPE Committee’s Bountiful Bash Booth as quickly as you can. Your LWML sister society may need your help to build a successful LWML group using Building Blocks. While you are there, let’s see if you’ve got what it takes, or if you need to take what we’ve got. We are here to share, learn, and pass on our knowledge. We are your HOPE Committee: Helping Organizations Participate Effectively.

Discover your acting chops
Have you always had a secret desire to star in a theater production? Satisfy your dream at the Christian Life Department booth during the Bountiful Bash. We’ll be hosting impromptu performances from the LWML repertoire of sketches. Come be a star, and bring your friends.

DON’T MISS
THESE BOOK SIGNINGS FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE BOUNTIFUL BASH!

Author, Donna Pyle, will be at the Christian Life Booth tonight from 7–8 p.m. to sign her new LWML journal, A Sparrow’s Worth, for you. Purchase your journal first from the LWML Store, and then hurry over to our booth to get it signed.

Meet Cheryl Mattil, author of the new eight-session Bible study, Gifts, Chosen for You, at the Christian Life Booth tonight from 8–9 p.m., and receive one free lesson from her Bible study. The complete Bible study is available for purchase in the LWML Store. Cheryl will be available to sign both.

The Time is NOW

The Time is NOW is an initiative to help the LWML refocus on our basic core values: being in God’s Word, missions, service, and fellowship. It is imperative, even urgent, that women share with other women the contagious joy that results from being a member of LWML. The Time is NOW to look to the future of the LWML!

Look for BIG Ideas (identified with the light bulb symbol) in each issue of Bountiful! Harvest Times. Discover how this initiative could be shared throughout our LWML. Go to www.lwml.org and download the list of 75 BIG Ideas shared by members of the LWML Board of Directors. The challenge is to try to use these 75 BIG Ideas before the 2017 LWML Convention in Salt Lake City, when the LWML will celebrate its 75th Anniversary!

Begin to think outside the box and be creative. Share at least one BIG Idea with a sister in Christ today!

- The Time is NOW to encourage a far away friend or a homebound person in her faith by reading the Daily Mustard Seed Devotion together on the phone.
- The Time is NOW to have a Monday Mighty Mite emphasis. Every Monday, or each month, learn more about where and how our mites are being used at the national and district levels.
- The Time is NOW to look for needs of people in your community and share the love of Jesus with them through servant events and Gifts from the Heart. Check with local agencies for specific needs that we (they) may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need! (Hebrews 4:16b).
- The Time is NOW to honor God by being in HIS Word. Keep a daily appointment with Him! Pray earnestly.