TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS!

❖ Mission Flag Presentation with Young Woman Representatives
❖ Procession: Past LWML Presidents, Unsung Heroes, and Heart to Heart Sisters
❖ Bible Study by Rev. Michael Mattil
❖ Report of the President
❖ Convention Offering #3: Cabins for Christ’s Children, Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado Springs, Colorado
❖ Mites in Action Speaker
❖ Special Interest Luncheons
❖ LCMS Mission Speakers
❖ Election of Officers
❖ Entertainment: Dr. Dina Vendetti and Jan Struck
❖ Recognition of LWML Personnel

Visit the LWML Committee Booths!
Learn, enjoy, catch up with old friends, and meet new ones! Today is your last opportunity to visit and peruse.

Come see us
The Christian Life Department wishes to invite you to:
• Rest your feet while you make a one-of-a-kind bookmark.
• Hang around with some gifted LWML writers.
• Sign up to receive a daily email Mustard Seed devotion.
• Come play our game and learn a little more about LWML.
A magnetic bookmark goes to the first 400 game winners.

Come to the Communication Hive
Stop by and say “HONEY!” in our bee-themed photo booth and be a part of some very fun social media projects we have in the works. Last day for 10 winners to pick up the bracelet of their choice from Friday night’s drawing.

Are you hooked on leadership?
Looking for ways to be a stronger leader? Stop by the Leader Development booth to get hooked up with the new LWML leadership resources. Share your own leadership ideas. Learn from the ideas of others. Check out everyone’s leadership tips written on the “fish” in the pond on the booth wall. Pool your tips and let’s fill that pond!

A bounty of products awaits
Today is the final day to shop at the LWML Store. Be sure to stop by.

Just imagine ...
Imagine a place where chaos was the norm, everyone spoke at once, and order was a dirty word. No stop signs, traffic lights, curbs, directional signs — nothing to guide your way. The LWML Structure Committee booth welcomes you to a user-friendly experience. Discover why bylaws have received a bad rap and really deserve a front seat on the bus! Look for our banner: Bountiful Bylaws Sow Resources which Nourish Members for Reaping Order. The Time is NOW!

Learn about Salt Lake
Today’s your last chance to greet a representative of the Salt Lake Convention Visitors Bureau. Learn about the Great Salt Lake and Salt Flats as well as the Golden Spike National Historic Site, Olympic venues, Lagoon Amusement Park, and Clark Planetarium. The area zoos, beautiful golf courses, and museums make Salt Lake City 2017 a family-friendly destination not to be missed!

Grace for you
Trying to lose a few pounds this summer? Need some inspiration for your financial health plan? Need guidance in a new project at church or work? God's Grace for Growth is available for you and your friends! God’s Grace for Growth is full of God’s Word and prayers to help you as you depend on our Lord for guidance in your endeavor. Stop by the Mission Servants booth!

Look for it! A roundup of all convention happenings and news, including results of voting for Mission Grants and the election of officers will appear in Sunday’s expanded issue of Bountiful Harvest Times.

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**THE TIME IS NOW**

The Time is NOW to trade an old event for a fresh new idea!
Let your leaders hear new ideas. Just because you’ve “always done it that way” doesn’t mean you can’t make some changes.

The Time is NOW to give your sister-in-Christ a great big LWML hug! You may never know how much that hug might be needed.

The Time is NOW to develop a relationship with a sister in the pew whom you don’t know very well. Consider mentoring her or being mentored by her!

The Time is NOW to show love to a missionary or a mission church. Send emails or greeting cards of encouragement!

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**MORE LWML COMMITTEE BOOTHS!**

**HOPE**
Who? What? How? Stop by the HOPE Committee booth today for a Question and Answer Session, and enter in a drawing for a chance to win an LWML Duffle Bag. The Time is NOW to spend some time with us! We are here to help!

**Heart to Heart Sisters**
Don’t miss greeting our 17 Heart to Heart Sisters and 10 Heart to Heart District Leaders who have come to Des Moines to share His love with you! Today is the last day to visit their booth and share smiles and hugs with women of all ages, stages of life, races, locations, and cultures.

**Gospel Outreach**
Have you ever wanted to know how to help care for or contact a missionary in the field? Stop by the Gospel Outreach Committee booth where we will be Skyping and talking with missionaries. While there, be sure to sign up for one of the drawings for the new resource, Women in the Pew — A Simple Guide to Gospel Outreach, which helps us to share our love for the Lord in our everyday life. You don’t want to miss it!

**Young Woman Representatives**
Today is the last opportunity to meet our wonderful Young Woman Representatives in their Field of Bounty exhibit, “The Courage to Encourage.” See if your favorite Bible verse is among the ones on display. Come and be encouraged by these gifted young women.

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**Buckets of Love For Sale!**

Buckets of Love: The marigold arrangements that decorated the stage will be for sale before and after Saturday night’s entertainment, outside the convention hall. Your $5 donation will add to the mite goal.

Centerpieces: Convention banquet centerpieces will be for sale after Saturday’s dinner for a $5 donation to mites.

Planters: Handcrafted from Iowan barn materials, the planters for the convention cross will be for sale after the close of convention. Five planters are available for $75. Come to the stage if interested. First come, first served.

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**Golf Outing Raises Money for Mites**

Rainy weather didn’t stop tee time for the 44 golfers in the third Tee Up 4 Mites, at the Copper Creek Golf Club, Pleasant Hill, on Wednesday. Past LWML President Gloria Edwards started the tournament with borrowed clubs, courtesy of Marguerite Christman, Convention Manager, and borrowed tennis shoes. As in Pittsburgh two years ago, her golf gear didn’t arrive in time! $12,926.57 was raised for mites!

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**Rejoice with a sister in Christ!**

Lorraine Ondov, Billings, Montana, turned 90 years old on Thursday, June 25, 2015, here in Des Moines. The Des Moines LWML Convention is the 16th convention that she has attended. Her first convention was in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1975! If you happen to see Lorraine, please make sure you wish her a “Happy Birthday” and thank her for her many years in service to our Lord through LWML!

Tell us about your story or milestone! We’d love to hear from you. Contact neweditor@lwml.org.