

Three LWML Districts Met in Convention June 3–June 5, 2016

LWML South Dakota District

The LWML South Dakota District met in convention June 3–June 4, 2016 under the theme, “We are the Body of Christ, each one of you is part of it” from Romans 12:5. Over 240 men and women joined together in Pierre, South Dakota, as President Arlene Naasz led delegates in adopting mission grants for the new biennium and electing Linda Asmus as new District President. South Dakota’s First Lady, Linda Daugaard, greeted attendees during the convention. Thirteen Young Woman Representatives (YWRs) toured the governor’s mansion.

LWML Missouri District

LWML Missouri District President Christie Steffens presided over her first convention in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The theme, “God’s Love Spans the Centuries,” gave 580 attendees, including 18 YWRs, a focus during worship, Bible study, and activities. Rev. Kenneth Young, grandson of LWML’s first President, Clara Schmitt, attended with his wife and daughter. When asked what his grandmother might think about LWML today, he said she would be very excited.

LWML Oregon District

The women of the LWML Oregon District assembled around the theme “Grace Race,” based on Hebrews 12:1b, 2a. Held in Eugene, Oregon, President Carolyn Stucky led the final convention of her term with over 200 in attendance, including 20 First Timers and seven YWRs. Mission speaker Rev. Dr. Paul Mueller stated in his address, “Every heart with Jesus is a missionary. Every heart without Jesus is a mission field.” At the close of the convention, President Stucky passed the gavel to newly elected LWML District President Carmen Nagel.

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