



ROMANS 8: 31-39

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
New Jersey District 27th Biennial Convention
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Edison, NJ
August 2-3, 2024

“Inseparable from God's Love”

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May 1, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

As President of the LWML New Jersey District, I invite you to attend our 27th Biennial Convention at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edison, NJ on Friday and Saturday, August 2-3, 2024. Three words come to mind in summing up what our Convention will be - **Inspirational! Motivating! And Fun!** Here's why:

“Inseparable from God's Love!” will be our theme for the Convention, based on the Word of our Lord given by His Apostle Paul in Romans 8:31-39. Throughout this Convention, we'll be exploring - and celebrating - God's incredible love for us!

We're very excited and honored to have Eden Keefe - National President of the LWML – joining LC-MS New Jersey District President Steve Gewecke as our guests for the convention. We'll be honoring our Pastors and their wives during a special recognition luncheon on Saturday, August 3rd at 12:30pm. Donna Snow, noted author and Bible teacher, will be leading our Bible Study on Romans 8:31-39. Be prepared for fun times as we conduct the business of the LWML NJ District and enjoy Bible Study, Servant Events, and Fellowship!

We're excited to bring back two fund raisers for the mite grants that will be selected for the coming biennium: our Basket Bonanza and Mission Walk! Be thinking about some creative themes for baskets and bring these for the Basket Bonanza to raise money for mites! Our Mission Walk will take place on Friday afternoon at 3pm on the beautiful grounds of the Crown Plaza Hotel which will be a wonderful witnessing opportunity, and a great way to raise funds for missions. We encourage everyone to bring family members, friends and guests to our Convention at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edison as we share the love of Jesus Christ and the message of salvation through Him and dive deep into our theme, “Inseparable from God's Love!!”

In His Love,

Arlene

Arlene Price
President, LWML - NJ District



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The 2024 LWML New Jersey District Convention is fast approaching! Enclosed is a registration packet to be copied and given to your zone and society members. Please keep in mind that early-bird registration is due by July 1st, and this is also the cutoff date for the hotel room block being held for LWML.

Delegate Registration: Each zone is represented by one delegate, either the Zone President or her representative. Each society is entitled to two delegates. Convention delegates and guests should complete the registration form and return it no later than July 1, 2024. All clergy will receive the convention packets, but their registration fee is waived, along with the Luncheon fee for Saturday afternoon's Pastors & Wives Recognition Program. Other meals and hotel expenses would be the responsibility of the clergy and their wives. We are asking societies to pick up the luncheon costs for their Pastor and his wife.

Registration Process: All those planning to attend the convention (delegates, guests, and pastors) must send the following items in by July 1st to LWML NJ District, PO Box P, Ironia, NJ 07845:

- The completed registration form (please indicate if you plan to attend the Servant Events on Friday afternoon and the Mission Prayer Walk on Friday afternoon)
- The Participant Information/Acknowledgement and Release Form for medical emergencies
- A check payable to the “LWML NJ District” for all registration costs, including the meals, and the convention T-Shirt if purchasing.

Hotel Reservations: All hotel reservations are to be made directly through the Crowne Plaza by calling 732-287-3500 and giving the Group Code of “LWML” to get the negotiated rate of \$139 + tax per night. Up to four people can share a room, so please list any roommates on your registration form.

The MidEastern Zone of the New Jersey District LWML is honored and excited to host the 27th Biennial Convention. We are looking forward to meeting and greeting each of you during the convention, as we “Serve the Lord with Gladness!”

God's Blessings,

Lyn

Lyn Vossler
MidEastern Zone President



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

New Jersey District - 27th Biennial Convention

August 2-3 2024

Where:

Crowne Plaza Hotel
2055 Lincoln Hwy
Edison, NJ 08817
Ph: 732-287-3500

What to Bring:

Your Bible & a Friend!
Your Pastor & his wife for the
Saturday Pastors & Wives
Recognition Luncheon;
and wear your purple bling!

Guests:

Donna Snow, Bible Study
Leader and Keynote Speaker

Rev. Stephen Gewecke
President, LCMS-NJ District

LWML Natl' Representative
President Eden Keefe

Pastors & wives of the
LCMS-NJ District

Mission Speakers, Exhibitors
and Other Friends of LWML

Lily, the comfort dog



and YOU!!!!



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Donna Snow



Need more information or a
registration form?

Go to www.lwmlnj.org

Event Highlights:

Friday Afternoon

Servant Events: Cards for
Veterans and Pastors
Gifts of the Heart
Delegate session
Mission Walk

Friday Evening:

Exhibits open
Opening Worship Service
President's Reception

Saturday

Exhibits open
Prayer Breakfast
Bible Study
LWML National Speaker
Officer & Committee Reports
Voting on Mission Grants
Pastors/Wives Recognition Lunch
Keynote Address
Mission Speakers
Election of Officers

See you at
the Convention!

Hosted by:

The MidEastern Zone
of the LWML – NJ District



REGISTRATION FORM
LWML New Jersey District Convention
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2055 Lincoln Hwy
Edison, NJ 08817
Aug. 2-3, 2024



Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ LWML Zone _____

Home Church & City: _____

Circle all that apply:

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| Delegate | Pastor | Pastor's Wife | District Officer | LWML Member | |
| H2H Sister | YWR | Exhibitor | Past NJ District President | Guest | First-Timer |

Registration Details/Meals: (One Person per registration form; This form can be copied and shared with others)

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|---|------------|------------------|
| 1. Registration postmarked on or before July 1, 2024 | \$125 | 1. _____ |
| 2. Registration postmarked AFTER July 1, 2024 | \$150 | 2. _____ |
| 3. Value Package: reg./reception/breakfast/lunch/T-shirt | \$250 | 3. _____ |
| 4. Registration for Pastors & wives & Exhibitors waived | 00 | 4. _____ |
| 5. President's Reception on Friday Night (exhibits open) | \$ 40 | 5. _____ |
| 6. Saturday Prayer Breakfast Buffet | \$ 40 | 6. _____ |
| 7. Saturday Buffet Luncheon in honor of Pastors & their wives | \$ 60 | 7. _____ |
| 8. Convention T-Shirt S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X (circle size) | \$ 20 | 8. _____ |
| 9. Servant Events on Fri afternoon, 1pm-3pm at Crown Plaza | Attending? | 9. <u>Y / N</u> |
| 10. Mission Walk on Fri afternoon, 3pm | Attending? | 10. <u>Y / N</u> |

Be sure to register for hotel by July 1st by calling 732-287-3500, AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____
ask for LWML room block, but list any roommate(s) here:
(\$139 + tax per night) Registration fees are transferrable, but not refundable.

Roommate(s) Names: _____

Make check payable to: LWML NJ District (Put "2024 Convention" in memo line)
Mail payment and registration form to:

LWML New Jersey District
P.O. Box P
Ironia, NJ 07845

For more info, go to www.lwmlnj.org
or contact Arlene Price at 973-470-4971
or arlenerruthprice@gmail.com

Contact Person/family member in case of emergency:	
Name _____	
Cell Phone: _____	Relation: _____
Special Dietary Needs: _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten-free _____ Other _____	

CONVENTION HOTEL INFORMATION
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Crowne Plaza Hotel
2055 Lincoln Highway
Edison, NJ 08817
ph: 732-287-3500



We are very pleased to inform you that we were able to negotiate a discounted rate of \$139 per night (plus tax) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edison, NJ. The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of New Jersey on Lincoln Highway (Route 27) and just minutes from the NJ Turnpike, Garden State Parkway, and I-287.

Your hotel reservation must be reserved by you. All reservations must be made by July 1, 2016. The earlier, the better!!! After that date, our block of rooms at the negotiated rate will be released back into inventory. You can have up to four people sharing one room, so please list your roommates on your registration form.

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 732-287-3500. Individuals must identify themselves as being with our group, LWML-NJ District and ask for the LWML rooming block's discounted price of \$139. Rooms have 1 King bed or 2 Double beds. Hotel check-in is at 3pm and check-out is at 11am. Early check-in is based on availability. The front desk has luggage storage where you can drop off your items if needed.

Our discounted group rate includes:

- Complimentary WiFi high speed internet access in your guest room
- Complimentary self-parking (outdoors)





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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

The purpose of this form is to identify each person (participant) who wishes to volunteer with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) or participate in LWML sponsored activities. As a condition to becoming a participant, the LWML requires each person to provide the following information and to release the LWML from any responsibility for his or her safety and well-being when volunteering for the LWML, and while participating in LWML sponsored activities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Allergies and other known health risks: _____

Any special diet or considerations? (If yes, please specify) _____

Person to contact in the event of an emergency: Name, address, telephone #, and relationship:

Health Insurance Carrier/Policy Number: _____

Medications: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and RELEASE:

I understand that to become a participant, the LWML requires me to acknowledge and agree that the LWML assumes no responsibility for my safety and well-being while acting as a participant. In consideration of LWML permitting me to be a participant:

- I acknowledge that the information set forth above is complete and accurate
- I acknowledge and agree that the LWML is an auxiliary agency of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and cannot and does not accept any responsibility for my safety and well-being while being a participant;
- I release the LWML, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all claims, demands, actions or causes of action that I may have, now or in the future, relating to or resulting from any illness or injuries suffered by me or my possessions while being a participants; and
- I consent to any medical treatment that the LWML deems to be necessary or appropriate in the event of my illness, accident or other medical emergency, and I accept full financial responsibility for any fees or expenses relating to this treatment.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT NAME _____



Lutheran Women's Missionary League New Jersey District 27th Biennial Convention Mission Prayer Walk – Pledge Sheet “Inseparable from God's Love”

We are having a “Mission Prayer Walk” around the grounds of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edison, NJ on Friday afternoon, 8/2/24, at 3pm. You are encouraged to find sponsors for your walk in support of our 2024-2026 Mission Grants. Your sponsors are encouraged to support you in your walk, rather than in the distance that you walk. Your special “Mite Offering” will be presented and dedicated at this convention. Don't forget your walking shoes!!! Be sure to purchase a purple LWML Convention T-Shirt to show your LWML spirit!!!

Walker's Name: _____

Address: _____

SPONSORS: (Name and Address)

AMOUNT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



TOTAL PLEDGED: \$ _____

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$ _____

CONVENTION T-SHIRT
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T-Shirt Sizes: S M L XL 2X 3X

Want to help advertise the LWML NJ District Convention?

Buy a Convention T-Shirt!

Going on the Mission Prayer Walk around the Crowne Plaza grounds and want to show your purple spirit? **Buy a Convention T-Shirt!**

Participating in Servant Events and want to show your part of the LWML?

Buy a Convention T-Shirt!

Not enough purple in your wardrobe? **Buy a Convention T-Shirt!**

These unisex T-Shirts are only \$20 each and are a cotton/polyester blend. To order, circle the size(s) you want on your registration form and mail a check to LWML District Convention, PO Box P, Ironia, NJ 07845.

Gifts of the Heart for the LWML Convention



LIVINGSTON
PHILANTHROPIES, INC.

Livingston Philanthropies, Inc. is a non-profit community-based organization dedicated to aiding families living below the poverty line and homeless individuals. They distribute essential items such as clothing, toiletries, and diapers to partnering outlets in the Newark area. Check out their website www.njhomeless.org

We are collecting the following toiletries:

Shampoo Bodywash Deodorant Toothpaste
Feminine Sanitary Products Diapers Baby Wipes
Also: All sizes of Gently Used Jackets and Winter Coats



Anchor of Hope Alliance and **MC- Men**, a group out of Metro Church in North Haledon, will distribute all the food we collect at Convention in the Paterson area in September. **Good Shepherd Mission** will be one of the recipients in the Paterson area. **Good**

Shepherd Mission provides temporary shelter for those facing homelessness.



LWML Ladies: Help us by bringing non-perishable food items to **Convention**. Need some suggestions? Here is a Food Bank list of **Most Needed Items**. **No Glass containers please!**

Ready to eat Canned Meals - Chili, Stew, Ravioli (cheese & beef)
Canned Tuna, Chicken Pancake mix & Syrup
Canned Vegetables (low sodium) Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Fruit in juice or light syrup Cold Cereal (whole grain)
100% Fruit Juice Soup (low sodium) Hot Cereal (Oatmeal, Farina)

AND...

Our LWML Servant Event is to fill out cards thanking our Pastors and Church Workers for all they do serving the Lord. **Also, we will have cards to thank our Veterans and Military for their Service.**

BASKET BONANZA
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We're asking Zones and Societies to send a themed basket to the convention to be part of a Tricky Tray for Mites. Individuals can contribute baskets, as well. Convention attendees can purchase tickets which will be placed in the bag corresponding to each basket. Winners will be drawn at the close of the convention. Monies raised will go towards Mission Grants for the 2024-26 Biennium. Be creative with your themed baskets!!!

Ideas for Themed Baskets:



BBQ Basket



“Think Pink” Basket
(but purple is more
our style)



Wine Lover's Basket



Betty Crocker Baker's Basket

Check-off List for the LWML NJ District Convention:



Bring:



Yourself, your Bible, and a friend!



Toiletries and gently used coats for Livingston Philanthropies



Non-perishable food items for food bank in Paterson, New Jersey through Anchor of Hope



Themed Basket for the Basket Bonanza from your society or zone



Purple bling and Purple Convention T-Shirt!

