



38th Biennial Convention
Mobile, Alabama
June 20-23, 2019

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Invites you to the

38th Biennial Convention

Thursday, June 20–Sunday, June 23, 2019

Mobile Convention Center | Mobile, Alabama

“In Praise to the Lord”

The convention theme is based on the Scripture verse,
*Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations (1 Chronicles 16:23–24a).*

Convention Goal

Led by God's power, we praise and proclaim
the Lord among all the nations.

Convention Objectives

- Sing and rejoice in celebration of His Word.
- Tell of His salvation for all.
- Declare His glory among the nations.
- Go forth in His joy!

Convention Logo Explanation

To declare His glory among the nations is the heart of who we are as Lutheran Women in Mission. Guided by the Holy Spirit and God's marvelous works, we will be equipped in 2019 at Mobile, Alabama, to tell of His salvation from day to day. The **Cross** and the **Heart** mark the work of Christ Jesus to all the Earth and lead us **In Praise to the Lord**.



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Let's Load the BUS!

It is time to get ready to head to Mobile!

Mark your calendars so you can pack your bags next June for the LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama. We are looking at leaving Kansas on **Monday, June 17, 2019** and returning to Kansas on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019**. It seems a long way off, but it will be here before we know it. The convention is June 20-23, 2019.

Please join the Kansas LWML bus group for a chance to make new friends, enjoy time with old friends, and a great spiritual time at the convention! Oh, and to HAVE FUN!! 😊

Pick up stops are planned for Wichita, Fredonia and Pittsburg.

The estimated cost for the bus and your lodging is about \$650 with four to a room. If you have less than four the cost will go up for lodging. The more we get on the bus the lower the cost per person for the bus charges. So let's load the bus and have some fun!!

Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in joining the fun on the bus to Mobile, Alabama so I can get a head count. I will start reservations in September or October. If you are interested in riding the Kansas LWML bus and/or have questions please contact me, Donna Burton, bus chairman at: pd728@yahoo.com.

**TENTATIVE LWML KANSAS DISTRICT BUS SCHEDULE
TO THE 2019 LWML CONVENTION IN MOBILE, AL**

Drive/travel time	Time	Start	Stop	Activity
GOING TO MOBILE				
Mon. June 17				
1 1/2 hr - Drive	8:00-9:30	Wichita, KS	Fredonia, KS	pick up
1 1/4 hr - D	10:00-11:15	Fredonia	Pittsburg, KS	pick up
1 hr - Break	11:30-12:30		Pittsburg, KS	lunch
1 3/4 - D	12:30-2:15	Pittsburg, ks	Springfield, Mo	
1/4 - B	2:15-2:30		Springfield, Mo	break
2 hr - D	2:30-4:30	Springfield, MO	West Plains, Mo	
1/4 - B	4:30-4:45		West Plains, Mo	break\
1 1/4 -D	4:45-6:00	West Plains	Hardy, Arkansas	
	6:00		Hardy, Arkansas	check in hotel/spend night
	6:00-8:00			Supper
	8:00		hotel lobby/pool	social activity
Tues. June 18				
	7:00-7:30			Load bus
2 hr -D	7:30-9:30	Hardy	Outside Memphis, TN	
1/2 - B	9:30-10:00		Outside Memphis, TN	Break
2 hr -D	10:00-12:00	Memphis		
1 Hr - B	12:00-1:00		Memphis area	lunch
1 Hr - D	1:00-2:00	Memphis	Jackson, MS	
3 Hr. - B	2:00-5:00		Jackson, MS	Civil Rights Museum
1/2 h - D	5:00-5:30		Jackson, MS	To hotel
	5:30		Jackson, MS	Check in hotel
	5:30-7:00		Drury Inn	Kick back/supper
	7:00		Drury Inn	Down time/pool/games
Wed. June 19				
	6:30-7:30		Drury Inn	breakfast
	7:30-8:00	Jackson		load luggage on bus
2 h - D	8:00-10:00	Jackson		
1/2 - B	10:00-10:30			break
1 1/2 - D	10:30-12:00		Mobile, AL	
	12:00-4:00		Mobile, AL	Lunch/Museums in Memorial Park
1/2 h - D	4:00-4:30	Museum	Convention Center	
	4:30-5:30		Convention Center	Registration for convention
				Check in
1/2 - D	5:30-6:00	Convention center	Hotel	hotel/supper/down time

RETURN TRIP**Sunday, June 23**

1/2 hr -D	12:00-12:30	Mobile	outside mobile	lunch
1 hr. -B	12:30-1:30			EAT
2 hr - D	1:30-3:30	Mobile	??	
1/2 - B	3:30-4:00			break
2 -D	4:00-6:00	??	Jackson, MS	spend night Drury Inn
	check in hotel			
	6:00-7:00		Drury Inn	Kick back/supper at hotel
	7:00-10:00		Drury Inn	Game time/down time

Monday, June 24

	6:00-7:30			breakfast
	7:30			load luggage on bus
2 hr - D	8:00-10:00	Jackson, MS		
1/2 - B	10:00-10:30			break
2 hr - D	10:30-12:30			
1 hr -B	12:30-1:30			Lunch
2 hr - D	1:30-3:30			
1/2 -B	3:30-4:00			break
2hr - D	4:00-6:00		Springfield, MO	spend night
	check in hotel			Drury Inn
	6:00-7:00		Drury Inn	Kickback/supper
	7:00-10:00			games/down time

Tues., June 25

	6:00-7:30			breakfast
	7:30			load luggage on bus
2 hr - D	8:00-10:00	Springfield, Mo	Pittsburg, KS	
1/2 h -B	10:00-10:30		Pittsburg, KS	break
1 1/4 hr -D	10:30-11:45	Pittsburg, Ks	Fredonia, KS	
1 hr - B	11:45-12:45		Fredonia, KS	lunch & drop off point
1 1/2 H -D	12:45-2:15	Fredonia, KS	Wichita, KS	HOME

August 15, 2018



To: LWML Zone Presidents
LWML Special Focus Ministries
(Zone Presidents and Zone SFM Chairmen: Please see that each society counterpart gets a copy of these pages)
LWML Society Presidents
LWML Special Focus Ministries Chairmen
LWML Members

Greetings from the Kansas District Special Focus Ministries Committee!

The national LWML will be hosting a special program for Young Woman Representatives at the national LWML convention June 20-23, 2019, in Mobile, Alabama. The Kansas District will be selecting Young Woman Representatives (YWRs) to be a part of the national YWR program. The suggested age is 22 through 35 (as of June 20, 2019). Other information about the application process is listed in the attached guidelines.

In Praise to the LORD! The convention theme is based on the following scripture passage - *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations* (1 Chronicles 16:23-24a). Please encourage any young woman fitting the guidelines to apply. The application does not have to be distributed only by the zone presidents or Special Focus Ministry members; any LWML member may, and should, encourage a young woman to apply!

The complete application needs to be received by the Special Focus Ministries Committee no later than December 8, 2018. (It is recommended to postmark no later than December 3, 2018, if sending by mail.) Deadlines will be strictly followed so as to allow the committee enough time to select and submit the YWR delegate names to the national YWR committee. Please direct any questions and/or applications to:

Jill Kruse
2095 Rainbow Rd.
Galva, KS 67443
ikruse@iayhawkpl.com

In His Name,
Jill Kruse
LWML Kansas District Special Focus Ministries Committee Chairman



Special Focus
Ministries
Committee
Kansas District

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR KANSAS DISTRICT YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE

What is a Young Woman Representative? The YWR (acronym) is a young woman who represents her church, society, zone and district for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML); she does not have to be a member of LWML! She will attend the national convention as a special guest and have the opportunity to see how the LWML operates in its missionary service. More importantly, she is mentored on how to develop a strong relationship with God and others through her work in LWML.

Who may apply?

- She must be a mature young woman between the ages of 22-35 (as of June 20, 2019) who is a member of a church of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Kansas District.
- She shall have a deep love and devotion to her Lord Jesus Christ and be willing to participate in all aspects of the YWR program of the LWML.
- She must be able and willing to attend all sessions and YWR activities of the convention. YWRs will be seated in the Kansas Delegation but will not vote.
- She must be able to be away from home and/or work for the convention and the allowed travel time.

What can the YWR expect from the experience?

- She will be given a wonderful convention experience that will be spiritually uplifting, inspiring, fun-filled, entertaining and interesting, with her convention time being spent with planned YWR activities.
- She will be a special guest at the convention, and the LWML Kansas District will cover registration, travel, housing, and meal package costs.

What can the Kansas District expect of the YWR?

- The YWR will become an active participant in her society, zone and the district.
- The YWR will participate in the Kansas District LWML Convention the next year and make a presentation there about her national convention experience. It is also suggested that she attend the Kansas Assembly of Leaders (KAOL) the next year if feasible for her.
- The YWR will encourage other young women to become part of the excitement.
- The YWR will provide a written report of the convention experience that will be published in *The Kansas Sonshine* following convention, as well as in the next LWML Kansas District convention manual.

How to apply:

- Complete the attached form (4 pages) and return it to:
Jill Kruse, 2095 Rainbow Rd., Galva, KS 67443
- Questions? Contact Jill Kruse at (620) 242-3412 or jkruise@jayhawkpl.com
- The application must be received no later than December 8, 2018. ***Any late applications will not be considered.***

All applicants will be notified by January 15, 2019, of the YWRs chosen.



YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

Mobile, Alabama

June 20-23, 2019

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____, Kansas Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birthdate _____

Occupation _____

Home Congregation _____

Church City _____

LWML Zone _____



YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

Mobile, Alabama

June 20-23, 2019

Please answer the following questions. You may use another sheet if needed.

The LWML motto is "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (Psalm 100:2). How do you do this in your life?

What groups or activities have you been or are you involved in a church?

What is your knowledge of and level of participation in LWML, if any?

Why do you desire to be a Young Woman Representative for the Kansas District at the national convention?



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Mobile, Alabama

June 20-23, 2019

1. What do you feel are your gifts, special interests, and talents?
2. Will you commit to serve in some capacity in your society, zone, or district after the convention?
3. Your district is making a financial commitment to send you to the LWML convention. It will be an exciting and spiritually inspiring event with very little free time. Do you intend to participate in the full scope of the convention?
4. Ask someone who knows you well (perhaps the person who encouraged you to apply) to complete the attached **letter of reference** form (page 5).



YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

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Letter of Reference

Applicant's Name _____

Why do you feel that this individual would be a good Young Woman Representative (YWR) to the national LWML convention?

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE KANSAS DISTRICT

Invites you to the 38th Biennial Convention

Friday, April 17 – Sunday, April 19, 2020

Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel | Topeka, Kansas

BE THOU MY VISION



“LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS...” HEBREWS 12:2

LWML KANSAS DISTRICT – 2020

Theme Verse:

*...looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand
of the throne of God (Hebrews 12:2 NRSV).*

Convention Goal Statement:

As we focus on Jesus with 2020 vision, we will

- see the Author of our faith more clearly
- open our eyes to the joy of enduring crosses daily, and
- share with others the vision of the glory of God.



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WANTED

Webmaster to Serve the LWML Kansas District

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have a passion for sharing LWML information through the website!
- Work with the Vice President of Communication and/or the District President for website updates.
- Manage the tech side of the website.
- "Troubleshoot" the website as necessary.
- Upload materials, forms, pictures, and information to the website.
- Maintain the email list for District email "blasts."
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JOB PREFERENCES:

- Self-motivated and self-directed
- Creative
- Flexible

- Position can be paid or volunteer
- LWML member or LWML supporter—Woman or Man
- **New webmaster can train with the current webmaster!**

- For more information or to apply, contact:
 - Brenda Piester, LWML Kansas District President, president@kansaslwml.org or 620-862-5658
 - Shelly Keller, VP of Communication, communication@kansaslwml.org or 785-531-0602

Go to www.kansaslwml.org to view the current website.

WANTED

Lutheran World Relief Pickup Coordinator to Serve the LWML Kansas District

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- **Must have a passion for supporting Lutheran World Relief!**
- Work with the District President and the site managers to coordinate the LWR pickup of quilts and other supplies across Kansas each fall
- Good communication skills
- Be able to meet deadlines
- Enthusiastic
- Thorough, attention to details
- Available for one week in the fall
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JOB PREFERENCES:

- Self-motivated and self-directed
- Flexible
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- Mileage or other expenses can be paid or volunteer
- LWML member or LWML supporter—Woman, Man, Couple or Team
- **New coordinator can train with the current coordinator this fall!**
- For more information or to apply, contact:
 - Brenda Piester, LWML Kansas District President,
president@kansaslwml.org or 620-862-5658
 - For a detailed job description, go to
<http://www.kansaslwml.org/organizational-resources.html> >
Zone & District Resources > Leadership Guidelines > Chapter 2, page B35