



LUTHERAN WOMEN in Mission
LWML Kansas District
Travel Chairman
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Greetings from the LWML Kansas District!

It is with great joy that we invite you to ride the LWML Kansas District's charter bus to the 2023 Milwaukee Convention. We look forward to sharing this experience and time with you!

The bus is scheduled to depart from Wichita on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 7:30 a.m. and will return to Wichita on Monday, June 26, 2023. Stops in Salina and Basehor are included in the route. Overnight stops will be at the Drury Inn in West Des Moines on Tuesday and Sunday nights.

To register for the bus, please complete the registration form and the participation release form. Mail these two forms along with a \$100 deposit to secure your seat on the bus. These are due to Travel Chairman Judy Ruckman by **March 1, 2023**. The deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE unless the bus is canceled. The remainder of cost is due May 1, 2023.

The estimated price for the trip is \$826 for 2/room, \$658 for 3/room, or \$574 for 4/room, based on having 35 passengers. The price includes the bus cost, six (6) nights lodging, and gratuities for the bus driver and travel chairman. We don't anticipate the price being higher than these estimates, but it could be lower if we get more than 35 people, or if we find the hotel costs are less than estimated.

For your convenience, a \$25 gratuity for the bus driver and a \$15 gratuity for the travel chairman has been included in the price of the trip. This follows the recommendation of the charter bus company and the Leadership Guidelines of the LWML Kansas District. If you feel you would like to tip an additional amount at the end of the trip, there will be an opportunity to do so.

All meals and convention registration fees are your responsibility. The registration fee for the convention is \$160. If you choose all of the catered meals at the convention, that is an additional \$135. There are also small fees for the servant events, choir, and the Mission Walk. When you register for the convention, you will be given the opportunity to book your hotel. **DO NOT** book a hotel through the convention registration. The Travel Chairman will book your hotel for you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

I look forward to traveling to Milwaukee with you!

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

Judy Ruckman
LWML Kansas District Travel Chairman

Serve the Lord with Gladness! (Psalm 100:2)

The Mission Statement of LWML Kansas District

Led by the Holy Spirit, the LWML Kansas District will equip women to proclaim Christ, support missions, and serve the Lord with gladness.