



LWML Kansas District Lutheran Women in Mission

"Serve the Lord with Gladness!" Psalm 100:2

Kansas Assembly of Leaders

Adventures in Equipping Leaders Ready — Set — Grow!

²⁰Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

District Interdepartmental

Friday, July 14, 2023

Crisis Team: Kris Osler, Debbie Lehman, Pastor John Werner

Please sit with your committee.

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| 12:30–1:30 p.m. | KAOL registration; Gifts from the Heart ingathering |
| 1:30 p.m. | Singing - VP of Special Focus Ministries Sarah Kleopfer
Opening Prayer – VP of Caring Service Betty Amey
Welcome, Announcements — President Kim Burdett & Meeting Manager
Debbie Lehman |
| 1:45 p.m. | Bible Study (30 minutes) |
| 2:15 p.m. | Team Building - Balloon Tower - VP Betty Amey & Debbie Lehman |
| 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. | Committee Planning Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Caring Service ● Christian Life ● Communication ● Gospel Outreach ● Special Focus Ministries ● Organizational Resources ● Appointed Personnel (AP) (share table w/ 2024 Convention Co-Chairs) ● 2024 Convention Co-Chairmen (share table w/AP) ● Remaining Executive Committee and Counselors ● Zone Presidents — 11 (2 tables) |
| 4:00 p.m. | Mite Challenge — VP of Gospel Outreach Julie Hatesohl & Gospel Outreach
Committee
Adventures in Confident Public Speaking - President Kim & VP Betty Amey
Closing Prayer – VP of Organizational Resources Christy McCombs |

Dinner Break

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Prayer — Special Focus Ministries Chairman and KC Zone President
Pam Popp
Dinner
- 6:30–8:30 p.m. Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting
BOD Meeting Opening Prayer & Devotion — Christian Life Chairman and Southeast
Zone President Sharon Daugherty
BOD Meeting Closing Prayer – Gospel Outreach Chairman Kathy Heiniger
- 6:30–9:30 p.m. Prayer Walk — Christian Life Committee

Zone & Group Leadership Training

READY

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Crisis Team: Kris Osler, Debbie Lehman, Pastor John Werner

open seating

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Open
LWML Store Open
- 8:30 a.m. Singing – VP Sarah Kleopfer & Pastor Robert Grimm
Welcome – President Kim Burdett
Opening Devotion & Prayer – “I Love to Tell the Story,” VP Betty Amey
Explanation of day
2024 Convention Chairmen introductions
Nominating Committee introductions
Announcements – Meeting Manager Debbie Lehman
- 9:15 a.m. Worship
Singing
Mite Challenge – VP Julie Hatesohl & Gospel Outreach Committee
- Adventure Encounters**
Venturing Out of Our Comfort Zone - S.M.I.L.E. – VP Sarah Kleopfer &
Special Focus Ministries Committee
Broadening our Cultural Understanding –
Heart to Heart - Sisters of All Nations Leader Sherri Rose &
Committee
What’s your Why? & LWML Culture Monologue - President Kim Burdett
& Recording Secretary Mary Dohl
- Blessing of the Gifts from the Heart
- 11:30 a.m. Meal Prayer - Recording Secretary Mary Dohl
Lunch
Prayer Walk

SET

- 12:45 p.m. Singing
1:00 p.m. Welcome Back
Mite Challenge – VP Julie Hatesohl & Gospel Outreach Committee
Gifts from the Heart update

1:15 p.m.

Adventures ...

in Social Media – VP of Communications Kris Osler & Committee
in Treasure Hunting – LWML VP of Christian Life Susan Brunkow and
VP of Christian Life Cathi Temple & Committee
in Bylaws – VP of Organizational Resources Christy McCombs & Committee
in Doctrinal Review – Senior Pastoral Counselor Rev. Michael Schmidt and
Junior Pastoral Counselor Rev. John Werner

2:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Pick 2 (25 minutes each, 5 minute rotation)

Me a Leader? - Find out what your leadership style is and how to use those strengths. Learn how to identify future leaders and strategies to engage, encourage, and equip leaders. – Mtg Mgr Debbie Lehman

Adventures in Planning (recommended for Presidents) - Learn how to work through the planning process. You have all the ingredients necessary: God's Word, prayer, willing participants, and enthusiasm. – President Kim Burdett

Equipping our Treasurers - Learn how to equip yourself to be a knowledgeable Treasurer. Our District Financial Officers are ready to answer all your questions about LWML Mite and money matters. – Financial Secretary Kathryn Richard, Treasurer Relda Galli

Joining Church Workers on Their Adventure - Learn how to communicate with our church workers to share the joy of LWML and to invite others to join us on the adventure. Tips are included for connecting and encouraging church workers in your congregation, zone, and district. – VP Betty Amey

Adventures in Organizing Resources and Archiving History - Learn the importance of keeping your bylaws updated and what you should be archiving. – VP Christy McCombs and Archivists/Historians Amanda Engelman & Marie Roth

LWML Pastoral Counselor 101 (offered only during Session 1)

You're a Zone Counselor ... Now what? Come join your fellow brothers as we introduce you to the role of LWML Zone Counselor, give you an understanding of what you are to do in this role, help you to understand those resources that are available to you, and show you what it means to have something go through Doctrinal Review. Junior Counselor, Rev. John Werner, will facilitate the discussion of the joy in serving as a LWML Zone Counselor in the Kansas District.

GROW

3:00 p.m.

Mite Challenge Wrap-up – VP Julie Hatesohl & Gospel Outreach Committee
Commissioning/Sending Devotion

4:00 p.m.

Let the Adventures Begin!
Reset the room — EVERYONE