

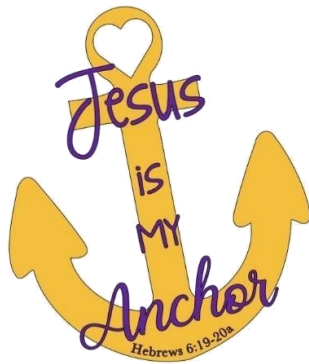


## PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION

### 40th Biennial Convention

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Wichita, Kansas

April 12–14, 2024



*We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf (Hebrews 6:19-20a).*

### CONVENTION GOAL STATEMENT

*With Jesus as the steadfast anchor of our souls, we will:*

- be grounded in His Word;
- celebrate and share our hope in Christ; and
- cling to him as we serve His kingdom.

**The voting body of the convention will vote on mission grant proposals, God's Gracious Gift Fund proposals, bylaws revisions, and elect new officers for the 2024–2026 terms of office.**

Attendees will learn about the mission of the LWML Kansas District, mission grant projects to be funded by mite offerings, and be grounded in God's Word as we serve in His kingdom.

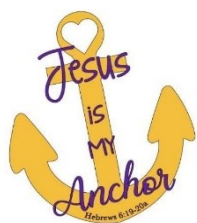
*On behalf of the LWML Kansas District, I'm honored to invite you to Wichita for the 40th Biennial LWML Kansas District Convention! We hope to experience Jesus as the anchor to our souls through His faith-building Word and through learning how we can serve in His kingdom. May the convention be an uplifting celebration because of our Hope in Him. Jesus is **MY** Anchor!*

*LWML Kansas District President, Kim Burdett*

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**40<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION**  
**Lutheran Women in Mission Kansas District**  
**April 12-14, 2024, Wichita, Kansas**

**ALL attendees, including spouses, must complete a registration form.**  
**Please print legibly.**

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation/City: \_\_\_\_\_

LWML Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check Only One:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ General Registration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Past President  
\_\_\_\_\_ Voting BOD Member  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-voting BOD Member  
\_\_\_\_\_ District Committee Member  
\_\_\_\_\_ Convention Committee  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clergy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Special Guest & Speaker  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teen; Age \_\_\_\_\_

**First Time to Convention? YES NO**

**Registration Fees** *For registrations postmarked March 1 or later, add*

_____ <b>Early</b> Registration postmarked before March 1 ( <i>includes Banquet ticket</i> )	\$ 10	\$ _____
_____ <b>Spouse</b> Registration ( <i>includes Banquet ticket</i> )	\$ 125	\$ _____
_____ <b>Saturday Only</b> Registration ( <i>includes Banquet ticket</i> )	\$ 105	\$ _____
_____ <b>Clergy</b> Registration ( <i>includes Banquet ticket</i> )	\$ 105	\$ _____
_____ <b>Clergy</b> Registration ( <i>does NOT includes Banquet ticket</i> )	\$ 75	\$ _____
_____ <b>Clergy</b> Registration ( <i>does NOT includes Banquet ticket</i> )	\$ 20	\$ _____
_____ <b>Convention Choir</b> Music Fee (circle one: S A )	\$ 5	\$ _____

**Optional Meals** *See complete meal menus in The Kansas Sonshine Registration Issue, page 7*

**Registrations received after March 28 will not include meals.**

_____ Friday Dinner Buffet	\$ 38	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Grab-n-Go Breakfast	\$ 19	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Lunch or Men's Luncheon Buffet	\$ 35	\$ _____
_____ Sunday Christian Life Breakfast Buffet; Speaker: Rehema Kavugha	\$ 27	\$ _____

**TOTAL PAYMENT** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your check or money order payable to: LWML Kansas District Convention**

**Mail registration form and payment to LWML Convention Registrar:**

Jean Wellner, 1026 W. Morris, Andover, KS 67002 [ksdistrictlwmlconvention@gmail.com](mailto:ksdistrictlwmlconvention@gmail.com) phone: 316-706-9735

A confirmation will be sent to those who register before March 28, 2024.

A \$5 processing fee will be retained for all cancellations.

**No refunds after March 1, 2024.**

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Convention Hotel Information

DoubleTree Hotel Wichita Airport, 2098 Airport Road, Wichita, Kansas 67209

Online booking preferred: ***please see the hotel link in the Quick Links section on page 13.***

Rate: \$114 plus applicable taxes (2 Double beds or 1 King bed)

Ask for the "LWML" discount rate. Phone number: 316-945-5272

***You are responsible for making your own reservations by March 10 for the "LWML" block of rooms.***

### Special Needs *CHECK one.*

\_\_\_\_\_ None

\_\_\_\_\_ ASL Signer

\_\_\_\_\_ Large print schedule and Bible Study

\_\_\_\_\_ Dietary restrictions (*not preferences*); be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday Morning Orphan Grain Train Tours *CHECK, if attending — you must provide your own transportation.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 am

### Friday Afternoon Bible Study Samplers *CHECK one session, if attending.*

- |           |  |                      |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| 1B. _____ | <i>Promised Rest</i> , by Michelle Diercks               | Kris Osler           |
| 2B. _____ | <i>Meant for Good: A Study of Joseph</i> , by Donna Snow | Christy McCombs      |
| 3B. _____ | <i>Measured by Grace</i> , by Sharla Fritz               | Julie Hatesohl       |
| 4B. _____ | <i>Christians in a Woke World</i> , by Rev. Paul Dare    | Rev. Michael Schmidt |

### Friday Afternoon Leader Development Sessions *CHECK two sessions, if attending.*

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|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1LD. _____ | <i>Treasurer Seminar for Groups and Zones</i>   | Relda Galli and Kathryn Richard   |
| 2LD. _____ | <i>Members, Groups, and Mentoring — Oh, My!</i>   | Brenda Piester and Julie Hatesohl |
| 3LD. _____ | <i>Me, a Leader?</i>  | Debbie Lehman                     |
| 4LD. _____ | <i>How to Utilize "Equipping Saints to Serve, 2023-2025 Planner" for LWML Meetings &amp; Events</i> | Christy McCombs                   |

### Friday Afternoon Prayer Walk *CHECK, if participating.* \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday Afternoon Servant Events *CHECK, if participating.* \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday Morning "Wake Up in the Word" Bible Studies *CHECK one session, if attending.*

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|------------|---|------------------|
| 1WW. _____ | <i>Leaning on Jesus</i> , by Deb Burma                          | Kris Osler       |
| 2WW. _____ | <i>Focus Lost ... Focus Restored</i> ,<br>by Rev. John Heckmann | Betty Amey       |
| 3WW. _____ | <i>Chosen: A Study of Esther</i>                                | Rev. John Werner |

### Saturday Afternoon Interest Sessions *CHECK two sessions, if attending.*

All are offered during the first and second sessions.

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|------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1IS. _____ | Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch              | Rev. Dr. Paul Krueger |
| 2IS. _____ | Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)    | Rehema Kavugha        |
| 3IS. _____ | LWML Gifts of Love Ministry              | Carol von Soosten     |
| 4IS. _____ | Mission Grants: Our Continuing Journey   | Karen Morrison        |
| 5IS. _____ | Drop your Anchor at LWML Treasure Island | Susan Brunkow         |

***A completed LWML Kansas District Participant Information and Release Form is required before the Convention Registration is final (page 5 in The Kansas Sonshine Registration Issue).***

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Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE KANSAS DISTRICT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND RELEASE FORM

The purpose of this Participant Information, Acknowledgement, Assumption of Risk, and Release Form is to identify each person ("Participant") who wishes to volunteer with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Kansas District ("LWML Kansas District") or to participate in LWML Kansas District-sponsored or LWML Kansas District-related activities. As a condition to becoming a Participant, LWML Kansas District requires you to provide the following information and to release LWML Kansas District from any liability for your safety and wellbeing when volunteering for LWML Kansas District and while participating in any LWML Kansas District-sponsored or LWML Kansas District-related activities, including optional activities scheduled in conjunction with conventions or any meetings. LWML Kansas District may copy this form for use at optional activities. Please return the form as requested. The forms will be securely stored for use in this biennium by Kansas District Meeting Manager, [meetingmanager@kansaslwml.org](mailto:meetingmanager@kansaslwml.org).

Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*the following four questions are optional as your event may require)  
\*Allergies and Other Known Health Risks/Problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Special Diet Restrictions (not preferences): \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Reaction to Diet Restriction/Medication Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Person to Contact in the Event of an Emergency (Name, Address, Telephone Number(s), Relationship): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL RELEASE

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees as follows: LWML Kansas District assumes no, and disclaims all, liability for my safety and well-being while I am a Participant. In consideration of LWML Kansas District permitting me to be a Participant, I (a) acknowledge and agree that LWML Kansas District cannot and does not accept any (and expressly disclaims all) responsibility for my safety and well-being; and (b) waive all claims arising from my volunteering for LWML Kansas District and participation in LWML Kansas District-sponsored or LWML Kansas District-related activities. Knowing and understanding the risks relating to my being a Participant, I release and discharge LWML Kansas District, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action that I may have, now or in the future, relating to or resulting from any illness or injuries (including death), loss or damage suffered by me while I am a Participant.

### PHOTO RELEASE

I grant to LWML Kansas District and its assigns the right and permission to take photographs and audio and video recordings during my participation, and to retain, publish and distribute, without charge or fee, such photographs and audio and video recordings. Without limiting the foregoing, I agree that these images and recordings may be used in publications, including electronic publications and websites, and in audio-visual presentations, promotional literature, advertising, and in other similar ways.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Information and Release Form LWML Kansas District 2024-2026

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## LWML KANSAS DISTRICT 2024 CONVENTION SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS April 12–14, 2024, Wichita

### **Thursday, April 11**

7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### **(Pre-Convention Activities)**

Exhibitors and Committees Setup

Board of Directors Dinner and Meeting – Ascension Lutheran Church

### **Friday, April 12**

7:30 a.m.

8:00–10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

11:15 a.m.

1:00–5:00 p.m.

1:00–1:45 p.m.

2:00–3:45 p.m.

3:45–5:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

### **(Pre-Convention Activities)**

Executive Committee Prayer Breakfast

Exhibitors and Committees Setup

Registration opens; Gifts from the Heart ingathering

Off-site Servant Event (Tour) at Orphan Grain Train Warehouse

Exhibits Open — LWML Store Open

YWR/Mentor Lunch (by invitation only)

On-site servant events (self-guided)

Bible Study Samplers

Leadership Development Seminars (two sessions)

Prayer Walk

Choir Practice

Dinner

Pre-worship Music — Ascension Lutheran Church

Official Opening of Convention and Worship with Holy Communion

YWR Friday Night Party

### **Saturday, April 13**

6:00–7:00 a.m.

6:30–7:15 a.m.

6:30–8:30 a.m.

7:00–8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

### **CONVENTION SESSION 1**

Grab-n-go Breakfast

Wake up in the Word Bible Study (bring breakfast with you)

Registration (delegate registration closes at 8:00 am)

Exhibits Open — LWML Store Open

Banner Procession

Bible Study; Business Meeting with Voting for Grants

Lunch/ Men's Luncheon

Exhibits Open — LWML Store Open

### **Saturday, April 13**

1:00 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

3:15–6:00 p.m.

3:30–5:00 p.m.

### **CONVENTION SESSION 2**

Mission speakers; Business Meeting with Voting for Officers

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Exhibits Open — LWML Store Open

Interest Sessions

### **Saturday, April 13**

6:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

### **CONVENTION SESSION 3**

Banquet and Inspirational Entertainment with Wendysue Fluegge

YWR Party with LWML Representative

### **Sunday, April 14**

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Noon

### **CONVENTION SESSION 4 AND CLOSING WORSHIP**

Christian Life Breakfast with Speaker

Final Business Meeting and Bible Study

Closing Worship Service with Installation of Officers

Convention Adjournment

## CONVENTION MEALS

### Friday Evening Dinner

Backyard Grill Buffet

Burgers, hotdogs, potato salad, slaw, assorted cheeses, chips, chocolate cake, and fruit.

### Saturday Grab & Go Breakfast

Breakfast Sandwich with egg, bacon, and cheese; coffee or juice.

### Saturday Lunch and Men's Luncheon

Market Fresh Deli Buffet

Mixed greens salad, potato salad, turkey, ham, roast beef, assorted breads, assorted cheeses, chips, and chocolate or carrot cake.

### Saturday Evening Banquet

Chicken Cordon Bleu, harvest salad, vegetable, and chocolate or Italian cream cake.

### Sunday Christian Life Breakfast

Eisenhower Country Breakfast Buffet

Scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, muffins, croissants, biscuits and gravy, sliced fruit, juices, coffee, and tea.

## CONVENTION HOTEL INFORMATION

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Wichita Airport**

**2098 Airport Road, Wichita, Kansas 67209**

**Phone: 316-945-5272**

**\*\*\*\*ASK FOR THE LWML DISCOUNT RATE\*\*\*\***

Rate: \$114, plus applicable taxes (2 Double beds or 1 King bed)

Online booking preferred: ***please see the hotel link in the Quick Links on [page 13](#).***

***You are responsible for making your own reservations by March 10 for the LWML block of rooms.***

### ***CONVENTION DATES AND DEADLINES TO REMEMBER***

February 15 .....	Zone Banner pictures DUE
February 15 .....	Convention Manual Documents DEADLINE
March 18 .....	Convention Shirt Order Form DUE
March 1 .....	Early Registration DEADLINE
March 24 .....	RSVP for Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting DUE
March 28 .....	Registration DEADLINE (to purchase meals)
April 11 .....	BOD Meeting and Dinner
April 12-14 .....	LWML Kansas District Convention



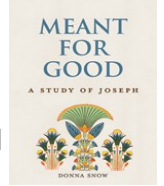
## **BIBLE STUDY SAMPLERS** *(Friday afternoon — choose one)*

### ***Meant for Good — A Study of Joseph, by Donna Snow***

published by Concordia Publishing House

presented by Christy McCombs, LWML Kansas District VP of Organizational Resources

Joseph's story in Genesis is well known by many. He's the man with the many-colored coat and numerous siblings. A man forced into slavery, imprisonment, and a cruel Pharaoh while standing confidently in his faith through numerous trials and difficulties. A man who waited, patiently, for God to use him for good. Donna Snow, author of *Meant for Good*, says, "This Bible study has meat and lots of it. Did you expect any less? Over eight weeks with five days in each lesson, we dive deep into Joseph's incredible journey from Canaan to Egypt. Get your Bible, pencils, notepads and Bible highlighters ready, because we take an epic adventure through Genesis 37–50. New insights and familiar passages are sprinkled through each week like treasures waiting to be re-discovered."

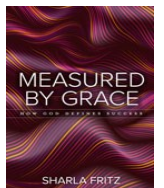


### ***Measured by Grace: How God Defines Success, by Sharla Fritz***

published by Concordia Publishing House

presented by Julie Hatesohl, LWML Kansas District VP of Gospel Outreach

Our culture focuses on our achievement and success. We tend to strive for improvement, even perfection. We sometimes get caught up in the prospect of failing, which prevents us from trying new things. God's definition of success is nothing like the world's definition. In the eight chapters of her book, Sharla Fritz walks us through how God assures us of His unconditional love through Scripture, historical information, contemporary stories, and thought-provoking questions.

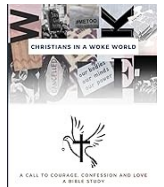


### ***Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Courage, Confession, and Love, A Bible Study, by Rev. Paul Dare***

Independently Published, available at Amazon.com

Presented by Rev. Michael Schmidt, LWML Kansas District Pastoral Counselor

Systemic racism, privilege, political correctness, woke, anti-racist, and social justice are common words in the world today. What comes to mind when you hear them? Are you able to accurately define them? Does the world seem to be more divided along the lines of race, gender, religion, and income? Would you agree that trust in societal institutions such as religion, education, marriage, media, and family is diminishing? Does it seem to you that young people are often losing their Christian faith while attending college? Do you think people desire to be considered a victim or part of a victim group? To understand our world and answer these questions, a Christian in today's America must understand the new Marxism, which is often called Cultural Marxism.

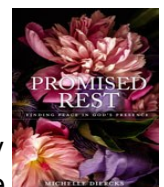


### ***Promised Rest, by Michelle Diercks***

published by Concordia Publishing House

presented by Kris Osler, LWML Kansas District VP of Communication

As a Christian, you face the pressure and stressors of the world, daily. You look for rest at every turn — rest from your job, family drama, personal struggles — but the only true rest can come from Christ. Kris will share how author Michelle Diercks invites you to find His promised rest by studying the eight different names and characteristics of God.





## **LEADER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS** *(Friday afternoon — choose one)*

### ***Treasurer Seminar for LWML Groups and Zones***

presented by Kathryn Richard, LWML Kansas District Financial Secretary, and Relda Galli, LWML Kansas District Treasurer

Our District Financial Officers are ready to answer all your questions about LWML mite offerings and money matters. Learn how to equip yourself to be a knowledgeable treasurer through discussion about where mite offerings and other donations go, how the funds are used, the most effective way to get donations to the proper destination, and how online giving works. There will also be time for a question-and-answer session. *[Note: this interest session will be similar to the one presented at the July 2023 Kansas Assembly of Leaders (KAOL) meeting.]*

### ***Members, Groups, and Mentoring — Oh, My!***

#### ***Creative Approaches to Connecting More Lutheran Women in Mission***

presented by Brenda Piester, LWML Recording Secretary, and Julie Hatesohl, LWML Group Development Committee Member

Brenda and Julie share a vision of connecting more women to all that Lutheran Women in Mission includes — service projects, Bible study, gathering mite offerings, being pray warriors, and connecting as sisters-in-Christ. Come hear concepts to strengthen your groups and discuss ideas and concerns with others. National Mailbox Member materials will be available for your review. This program provides unique and creative ways to include women in the Word and in other activities if they are unable to attend the local group meetings. Come learn flexible options that you can implement to reach and include more Lutheran Women IN Mission in your congregation.

### ***Me, a Leader?***

presented by Debbie Lehman, LWML Kansas District Meeting Manager

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.

### ***How to Utilize “Equipping Saints to Serve, 2023–2025 Planner” for LWML Meetings and Events***

presented by Christy McCombs, LWML Kansas District Vice President of Organizational Resources

*Equipping Saints to Serve* is an LWML two year planning resource that includes over 50 devotions, Bible studies, and sketches to encourage the faith of the women of the LWML. “The materials in this manual have been designed to help you reach the ‘woman in the pew’ so that she can grow spiritually, joyfully join her LWML sisters in Christ, and spread the Word in service to Him.” Come see how to put this resource guide into action at your Group meetings and Zone events.



**Mission Grant Proposals, God’s Gracious Gift Fund Proposals, Officer Candidates, Featured Speakers information, and all other convention information will be published in the Winter issue of *The Kansas Sonshine*.**

## **WAKE UP IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDIES** (Saturday morning — choose one)

### ***Leaning on Jesus*, by Deb Burma**

presented by Kris Osler, LWML Kansas District Vice President of Communication

Through her writing, Deb Burma leads us to discover how Jesus' words show you forgiveness and strength for today, direction for tomorrow, and hope for eternity. We will dig into Scripture, have some discussion, and possibly participate in a brief life-application activity to explore reliance on and trust in Christ Jesus.

### ***Focus Lost ... Focus Restored*, by Rev. John Heckmann**

presented by Betty Amey, LWML Kansas District Vice President of Caring Service

We will look at “Focus — David,” from the Bible study, *Focus Lost ... Focus Restored*, which deals with 14 biblical personalities and examples of times when they lost their focus and when their focus was restored by God. Each biblical personality could be studied in 30 to 45 minutes with discussion included. This Bible study is a free downloadable resource found at [lwml.org/bible-studies](http://lwml.org/bible-studies). Look under the Bible Studies/Long, Multi-Session box at the bottom of the webpage.

### ***Chosen, A Study of Esther*, by Donna Snow**

presented by Rev. John Werner, LWML Kansas District Pastoral Counselor

Please join us as we preview *Chosen: A Study of Esther*, written by Donna Snow. During our time together, we'll touch briefly on some of the book's major themes: wrestling with the (untimely) hatred of the Jews, exhibiting courage in the face of everyday and monumental trials, and recognizing and relishing the presence of God even when He feels far away — all with personal, practical applications for today's Christian woman. Join us as we see God work in and through human history, especially in the central person and mission of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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*Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning (Proverbs 9:9).*

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## **INTEREST SESSION SPEAKERS** (Saturday afternoon — choose two)

### ***Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch***

Rev. Dr. Paul Krueger



### **The Ministry of Mercy and Trauma-informed Care**

The neurological effects of childhood trauma are incomprehensible. Just like Jesus walks from one heart to another on the bridge of relationships, discover how care-givers, who reflect the mercy of Christ, help traumatized children “rewire their world,” and find unexpected healing and hope.

## **INTEREST SESSION SPEAKERS Continued** *(Saturday afternoon — choose two)*

### ***Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)***

Rehema Kavugha, LCEF Synod Relations Director



**Lutheran Church Extension Fund**

> where investments build ministry

### **Lutherans Helping Lutherans, that's what LCEF does.**

Our approach is simple: we offer Lutherans like you an opportunity to earn interest from your investments so that we, through those investments, can offer LCMS churches, schools, organizations and workers access to funds that wouldn't normally be open to them. It's Lutherans helping other Lutherans reach their full mission potential in Christ. Join Rehema Kavugha, LCEF Synod Relations Director, to learn more about what Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) does, celebrate what it is doing, and ways you can partner to support the church.

### ***LWML Gifts of Love***

Carol von Soosten, LWML Gift Planning Counselor

Focusing on the theme *Jesus is My Anchor*, LWML Gift Planning Counselor Carol von Soosten will share why planning is such an important thing to do before God calls you to heaven. Hear new information about creating, reviewing, and updating your plans. You will have joy and peace of mind knowing how to make the right gifts, the right way, to bless family and ministry, and you'll go home with free resources.



### ***Mission Grants: Our Continuing Journey***

Karen Morrison, LWML Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Supporting mission grants and the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who need to hear it, has been the heartbeat of Lutheran Women in Mission since 1942. During this session we will look at:

- The impact of mission grants during the 80-year history of LWML.
- The Mission Grant Selection Committees general guidelines on mission grant writing and criteria for evaluation of grant proposal.
- The evaluation of the district process, guidelines, and forms.
- The mission grant resources that are available for districts to use.
- A time for questions to be asked.

### ***Drop your Anchor at LWML Treasure Island***

Susan Brunkow, LWML Vice President of Christian Life

Who wouldn't want to land on an Island and find hidden treasure? Let's land on the LWML website and see what treasures are there for the taking. This session will feature what's new in LWML Bible studies, devotions, crafts, gifts, songs, sketches, service activities and mission grant information. Climb aboard and let's go treasure hunting!

CONVENTION SHIRT ORDER FORM *(deadline to order is MARCH 18)*

LWML Kansas District  
2024 Convention Shirt Order Form

The 2024 Convention T-shirt is a light purple shirt with the *Lutheran Women in Mission* logo on the front and the 2024 *Jesus Is My Anchor* logo on the back.

SHIRT ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 18

Please mail payment with order form to:  
Sarah Kleopfer, 2526 Coyote Rd, Morrill, KS 66515

Make checks payable to:  
LWML Kansas District Convention 2024

ORDER DEADLINE: MARCH 18



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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4X \_\_\_\_\_

ALL SHIRTS ARE \$20

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP

The **Friday Evening Worship Service**, the Divine Service with Holy Communion, will be hosted and held at Ascension Lutheran Church, 842 N. Tyler Rd, Wichita, approximately a 15 minute non-highway drive. LWML convention attendees and guests are welcome to attend. As we will not be able to provide transportation for attendees, please feel free to “create your own carpool” by finding a ride with a friend or two, or introduce yourself to someone new and share a ride. Driving directions will be included in the next issue of *The Kansas Sonshine*.



### CALLING ALL SINGERS TO THE CONVENTION CHOIR!

Do you love to sing with others? If so, you'll be happy to know that the choir is returning for the Friday evening worship service! Please join us as we help to worship the Lord with song! Sign up on the registration form. Cost is \$5.00, to cover the cost of the music. We look forward to making a joyful noise with you!

## SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

### Visit Orphan Grain Train Warehouse, Wichita

### Orphan Grain Train

Friday morning, you will have an opportunity to see how items given to Orphan Grain Train (OGT) are processed, packaged, and delivered. You are also welcome to volunteer during your visit and you may deliver items to the warehouse. Choose to visit OGT at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. by checking the box on page 2 of the registration form. You must provide your own transportation.

### Servant Events

Friday afternoon servant events include making braille books, rolling bandages, and coloring greeting cards. Additional projects may be announced.

## MEN'S LUNCHEON



We've planned a special time for men attending the convention to get together! Come have lunch with our LWML Kansas District Pastoral Counselors, Pastor Michael Schmidt and Pastor John Werner, along with Chuck Burdett, husband of LWML Kansas District President Kim Burdett. Don't forget that your registration to the convention is at a discounted fee. Register for the Saturday Men's Luncheon on the "Optional Meals" section of the registration form.

## QUICK LINKS TO CONVENTION INFORMATION

Hotel Information: [hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ictardt-lml-fef51032-55eb-4da4-8e02-6f380a9c60b2/](https://hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ictardt-lml-fef51032-55eb-4da4-8e02-6f380a9c60b2/)

LWML Kansas District Convention webpage: [kansaslwml.org/2024-lwml-kansas-district-convention](https://kansaslwml.org/2024-lwml-kansas-district-convention)

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