

Host District Bulletin Bits

These are provided to be included in your church bulletin and congregational newsletter to promote the 2019 LWML Convention and the need for workers to host the convention.

JUNE 2018

Praise and prays. Both homonyms describe important elements of our faith life, and both relate especially at this time to the 38th Biennial LWML Convention to be held in Mobile, Alabama, from June 20-23, 2019. The convention theme is “In Praise to the LORD!” based on 1 Chronicles 16:23-24a, *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations.* Giving God praise and declaring his glory is absolutely integral to Lutheran Women in Mission! As with any endeavor, prayer is the first step. Pray that the convention’s goal “to praise and proclaim the Lord among all the nations” is blessed so that Christ’s saving power will be brought into the lives of those who don’t know Him. Please pray for the host districts of Florida-Georgia, Gulf States, and Louisiana-Mississippi as they make plans for the 2019 national convention in Mobile. Prayerfully consider attending the convention and using your time and talents to assist the Host Committee. Check your district’s LWML website for information on how you can help; you will find many opportunities to serve on the Call for Workers form. Praise and pray(er)s are essential; let’s join together to declare His glory!

JULY 2018

Don’t miss it! Make plans to attend the 2019 LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama! From June 20-23, 2019, the Mobile Convention Center will be buzzing with the excitement of LWMLers from all over the country. Even the convention theme, “In Praise to the LORD!”, suggests a joyful celebration of our faith. Host Committee Chairman Bunnie Koelsch and LWML Convention Programming Committee Chairman Marilyn Schroeder are diligently working to gather personnel to make that joyful celebration happen. How about you? Will you prayerfully consider attending the 2019 convention? Will you likewise consider helping the Host Committee at the convention? The host districts are Florida-Georgia, Gulf States, and Louisiana-Mississippi, so **you** are on call to help! Your district website has the Call for Workers form which lists specific positions and jobs that need to be done for this huge undertaking. Your special gifts and talents are needed, and you don’t want to miss the opportunity to use them at the 2019 convention!

AUGUST 2018

Wear your faith proudly! The Convention Polo Shirt for the 2019 LWML Convention is a perfect way to show that you are an LWMLer who loves and praises the Lord. The logo includes a partial world background, a cross, a heart outline encircling the world, and the convention theme “In Praise to the LORD!” The cross and the heart mark the work of Christ Jesus to all the earth and lead us “In Praise to the Lord.” Order forms are available on the LWML convention website at www.lwml.org at Convention Central. Be sure you have made plans to attend the 38th Biennial LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama, June 20-23, 2019, where the polo shirt will certainly be the fashion trend. While you are there, you can be of great service to others and to the Host Committee by taking on a duty to help. The Call for Workers form located on your district website lists many needs, all of which are important to the success of the convention. Please take a look at the form, and know that helping with the convention — just as wearing the polo shirt — is a way to wear your faith proudly!

SEPTEMBER 2018

Your LWML district needs YOU! The 2019 LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama, from June 20-23, 2019, promises to be an exciting, busy, and faith-enriching experience. If you haven't made your plans to go to this marvelous gathering, you need to do so! Be sure to keep up to date with what is going on with the 2019 Convention by checking issues of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and Convention Central at www.lwml.org. There are numerous opportunities to get involved in the planning and operation of the convention as you will find if you check your LWML district's website. On the Call for Workers form you will see duties such as decorating, child care, ushering, transportation, and hospitality, to name a few. As an LWML member in a hosting district, YOU are being called on to serve. Putting on the convention is an endeavor that “takes a village,” and your help can truly make a difference!

OCTOBER 2018

Can you use a faith lift? Think about heading to Mobile, Alabama, for the 38th Biennial LWML Convention from June 20-23, 2019! The convention theme “In Praise to the LORD!” (I Chronicles 16:23-24a) promises an experience that will be joyful, energetic, and uplifting. This will be a time for inspiring proclaimers, meaningful Bible studies, mission speakers, choirs, and worship with many other LWML women. There will be convention business, mission grant news, and committee reports. Exhibits, photo ops, the LWML Store, a prayer chapel, a blood drive, or a golf outing are other activities you may enjoy. And, there will be LWMLers from all over the country to join with you in praising the Lord. What a glorious experience! Prayerfully consider attending and also how you can help your district host the convention. Your district's website has a Call for Workers form which lists various jobs that need to be done, and you are sure to find one that suits you. Checking your latest *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and at www.lwml.org will give you up-to-date details about the convention. Be sure to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to invigorate your faith!

NOVEMBER 2018

“Pray, praise, and give thanks.” Luther’s words in the meaning of the Second Commandment are especially applicable for this month and for the 2019 LWML Convention to be held in Mobile, Alabama, from June 20-23, 2019. Please pray for the convention goal “Led by God’s power, we praise and proclaim the Lord among all the nations.” Pray for the convention objectives: to sing and rejoice in celebration of His Word, to tell of His salvation for all, to declare His glory among the nations, and to go forth in His joy. Pray that you will be led to attend the convention and to help in some capacity. (See the Call for Workers form on your district’s website.) Praise God for sending His Son for our salvation, and praise Him for all that He has created. (“In Praise to the LORD” is the convention theme.) In this month of Thanksgiving, we should give thanks for the daily blessings He showers upon us and also for the faithful leaders in the LWML who are working diligently to plan a convention of praise. Pray, praise, give thanks, and go forth in joy!