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TEN SWEET REASONS TO ATTEND THE 2016 LWML RMD CONVENTION IN COLORADO SPRINGS, JUNE 10-12 ATTHE ANTLERS HOTEL:

- 10. To shop at the LWML and CPH stores.
- 9. To have a weekend of refuge from the cares of the world.
- 8. To hear the largest Theatre Organ in Colorado and experience the Little London Winds.
- 7. To see what Nancy Kraft, our Humorist/Interrupter has to say.
- 6. To be a part of the decision making process for LWML RMD.
- 5. To see Teens and YWRs rocking the place.
- 4. To gather with friends, meet new friends, and participate as we salute our military.
- 3. To experience an awesome Communion Service.
- 2. To understand your place in the mission field.
- I. To be refreshed by the Word and be an encouragement to others!



LWML RMD Convention 2016 At the Antlers Hotel Colorado Springs, June 10-12, 2016

Register On-line at www.lwmlrmd.org!



Luke 10:2 and He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest." WOW! Our 2016 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Rocky Mountain District Convention is almost HERE! If you go to our lwmlrmd.org website – it will tell you the days, hours and seconds when "The Time is" for our convention. There's lots of information contained in this *Tidings* to help prepare you for this event in June, 2016. Hopefully, your convention and hotel registrations are completed and sent in –

you're ready to go. The program is set; preparations are complete, and all we need is YOU! The Time is Now to make sure you're at the 2016 LWML RMD Convention at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs, CO, June 10-12, 2016! See YOU there as we are fortified by Word and Sacrament, and being armored by Word and Sacrament, we can stand firm against evil and are courageous to serve others! Because we are rescued in Christ, we are empowered to trust in His victory!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!! MITES FOR THE 2014-2016 BIENNIUM HAVE BEEN PAID!!

Thank you LWML RMD for your prayers and mites for our mission grant recipients. What a blessing to celebrate! We'll be hearing more about the grant recipients for this biennium and about the proposed grant recipients for the 2016-2018 biennium at our 2016 Convention in Colorado Springs. See you there!

BYOB: <u>Bring Your Own Bag</u> to the 48th Biennial Convention of the LWML RMD in Colorado Springs CO. We ask you to recycle, reduce and reuse one of your favorite bags at this convention; you might even like to bring one to share! It's a great way to share a "bag" story with the person sitting next to you.

Prepared?

NATIONAL LWML CONVENTION JUNE 22-25, 2017 IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO! Right in our own backyard! We invite and encourage YOU to help! We need Directors and Workers. Don't be shy- step out in faith to help your sisters in Christ from Montana, Rocky Mountain, Utah-Idaho, and Wyoming, host this convention. The "Official Call for Workers" form is now available. You are able to fill out the form and submit it on line or print it, fill it out and snail mail it to the address on the form. Also available is the Host Committee newsletter, Above All, that can be printed and passed along to your societies and zones. You are also able to order the Host Committee Polo Shirt, print out, fill out and mail to Peggy Ash. Her address is on the form. You are not able to order the polo shirt on line.

The directors and workers are under the supervision of the coordinators and department heads. We will work together to make this happen. The Lord didn't send the convention to Albuquerque, NM by mistake – He's got this. Let's be "courageous to serve."

The societies at Rock of Ages Lutheran and Immanuel Lutheran Colorado Springs hosted our April EC meeting. Overnight accommodations were also provided so the EC could tour the convention hotel and begin our EC meeting on Friday evening. Thank you to all who had a part in making this happen! It was a fun and delightful time.

> Blessings, Sylvía

| Will Not Leave You As Orphans

Pr. Mark Nierman Junior Pastoral Counselor

As we near the end of this Easter season, our attention is drawn to the promises Jesus made to send the Holy Spirit. The disciples were eye-witnesses of our resurrected Lord, and they rejoiced having Jesus in their midst once again. Yet Jesus' time on earth would be for only a short season. Forty days after His resurrection Jesus ascended into heaven, but He promised that He would not leave them alone. He would send a helper – the Holy Spirit.

Take a look at what Jesus says to His disciples in the Gospel of John:

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans. John 14:16-18

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:26

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. John 15:26

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. John 16:13-15

The news that they would be separated from Jesus was troubling. They didn't want things to change. Transitions are not easy, and the disciples would rather have had things stay just the same. However, such changes were for their benefit. Jesus would not leave them alone. He would send the Holy Spirit.

Our lives are continually changing. We transition to new jobs. We move to new places. Our families change. Our health changes. Our lives are filled with "hellos" and "goodbyes" (and some of those goodbyes are really tough). Some changes are welcome, and we greet them with open arms and excitement. Others are not welcome, and they fill us with fear and trepidation.

In spite of all the changes we see, the promises of God remain constant. In Holy Baptism God has called you. He has made you a member of His Kingdom, and given you His gifts of life, forgiveness and salvation through faith in Christ. He has placed His Spirit in you so that you may believe the things He has spoken in Holy Scripture.

Notice that the work of the Holy Spirit is to guide us into all truth. His task is to glorify Jesus by revealing to us the good news of our salvation through Christ's death and resurrection. Through what means does He do this wonderful work? He does this through God's Holy Word and Sacraments. Through these means the Holy Spirit is continually active in his Church to strengthen and sustain us in the one true faith.

Jesus has not left us as orphans. Through the myriad changes in our lives, God's Word remains constant, and He continues to sustain us as He calls us to repentance and faith in Jesus.

Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry; Quick'ning, strenth'ning and absolving, Setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul In communion never ending, You we worship and extol. (LSB 650:3)







Mission Grant Recipients for the 2014-2016 Biennium

Judy Delve VP Gospel Outreach

| | Granted | Paid |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Kingdom Kids | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder, CO | \$ 6,000 | \$ 6,000 |
| Orphan Grain Train Collection Center—CO West | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Rocky Mountain District – Debt Assistance | \$ 7,500 | \$ 7,500 |
| Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Food and Clothing Co-op | \$ 7,500 | \$ 7,500 |
| Hispanic Ministry Northeast Colorado | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Roadrunner for Christ, Inc. | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Ysleta—Mariachi San Pablo | \$ 8,000 | \$ 8,000 |
| Revitalizing the Mission at Navajo, New Mexico | \$ 7,000 | \$ 7,000 |
| Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission | \$ 6,000 | \$ 6,000 |
| Trinity/HOPE—Haiti | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Project: Pastoral Education, West Africa | \$ 6,000 | \$ 6,000 |
| Mission Central, near Mapleton, Iowa | <u>\$ 5,500</u> | \$ 5,500 |
| | \$78,5 00 | \$ 78,500 |

As of March 1, 2016 we have paid all the grants in full! Praise the Lord!

Project: Pastoral Education, West Africa

As faithful pastors are needed world-wide to provide Word and Sacrament ministry, "Project: Lutheran Pastoral Education, West Africa" supports on-going training of pastors in Sierra Leone, Liberia, The Gambia and Ghana. At the end of January, just over a dozen men attended a two-week pastoral education session in Sierra Leone. These men then returned to their congregations, strengthened by the Gospel, and ready to share God's good gifts to His people. As a District, we are supporting this outreach through our mites and our prayers.

Mission Central, near Mapleton, Iowa

We also have been supporting Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa. This group of volunteers helps raise awareness and funds for missionaries around the world. Director Gary Thies travels across the country to share how God is working through our overseas missionaries, describing missionary life and the joys and sorrows it entails. Any donations received go directly to missionaries and their families.

Whether we're supporting deployed missionaries or West African pastors, pray that the Lord of the harvest will continue to raise up workers to share His Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ with the world.

LWML RMD Store 2016

Colleen Spahr VP Christian Life

LWML Store at the Colorado Springs Convention

Visit the LWML Store at the convention to take advantage of no shipping costs, many sale items and NEW items.







More Christian Resources Added to Website

A list of Christian Resources on LWML has been added to the Christian Life webpage. These resources include devotions and Bible studies on the LWML mission statement, pledge, and song. There are ideas for fun activities at your events. Do you want to know how to motivate and encourage participation in LWML? Check out this list! For copies of the devotions and Bible studies, please contact the VP of Christian Life at vpchristianlife@lwmlrmd.org

Answer this question and be entered into a drawing to win something from LWML.

How many Christian Resources lists are on the district website?

Send your answer and your mailing address to vpchristianlife@lwmlrmd.org



2016 Convention Offerings

- #I Mites (2016-2018 Biennium)
- #2: Ministry to the Armed Forces/Barnabas Program
- #3: Veterans Hospitals for patient cares such as Bible puzzle books, etc.

The Future of LWML

The LWML RMD Convention is just around the corner, and we will once again be meeting together to worship, sing, and enjoy fellowship! Hebrews 10:25 says, Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The YWR and TEEN committee chairmen attended the annual Board of Directors meeting in February. They already know planning is a big part of what we do, and they didn't hesitate in getting started! With their well-behaved children in tow, Chairwoman, Christy Kunze and her committee asked questions of Pastor Nierman on how they can assist during the worship time.

Their devotion to the Lord was evident and the future of LWML will be in good hands! They reflected God's love in all they did. Renee Lamb was mentoring the TEENS as to their duties such as ushering and handing out bulletins, as well as working on the Exhibit Hall displays. They will also be counting those ingathering items and enjoying fellowship with other youth in the district. Darlene Markle, VP Servant Resources

St. Paul writes to Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:5, I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded now lives in you also. Thank God for grandmothers!

Who are all these women? They are the future of LWML!

Resource information to check out can be found at www.LWML.org. Click on Lutheran Women's Missionary League: Home, then click on the purple heading, "Service", then, "Getting Involved".

You will see Leader Development on the far right side of the page. That is where you will see Christian Leader's Bible Study. This is a free download and would be a wonderful study for your next society meeting.

If you scroll down to "Putting Zest in your Zone Events" you will also get fresh ideas.

Lastly, click on "Fellowship" at the top of this page and a drop box will reveal "Young Women". Click on this and read their bios. They will inspire you. Their objective is to establish a positive and joyful experience for the 2017 Albuquerque Convention!

Wanted-YWRs and Teens

There may still be opportunity in your zone for you to apply to attend the convention as a YWR or Teen Representative. Please check with **your zone president** to see if you can still participate at the convention as a representative for your zone. **If not, make plans now to attend as a guest!**

The Antlers Hotel

4 S. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903



Hotel Reservations 1-866-299-4602

Room charges for the convention are:

Nonsmoking double queen

| Room Type | Single | Double | Triple | Quad |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | \$119 | \$119 | \$119 | \$119 |

Plus 9.75% room tax and any service charges made to your room.

It is your responsibility to make hotel reservations!

Hotel reservations are made *directly* with The Antlers Hotel.

Reservations can be made by calling: **1-866-299-4602**

One person can reserve a room and everyone in the room can still pay with their own credit card when they check in.

IMPORTANT 2016 CONVENTION INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!

- Haven't registered yet?? Early Registrations need to be Postmarked by MAY 1, 2016 to register for \$98.00.
- 2. Still haven't registered!!! Registrations received after May 1, 2016, you pay \$120.00.
- 3. Register On-line at <u>www.lwmlrmd.org</u>. The link is right there on the front page. You can fill out the forms right there and submit. No Paper and No Fuss. And you can pay with a Credit Card/PayPal or by check. You will receive a confirmation.
- 4. It is YOUR responsibility to make your Antlers Hotel Reservation. Call 1-866-299-4602 to make your reservations. All rooms are \$119, single, double, triple or quad. You and 3 of your LWML RMD friends can share the cost of a room!! Be sure and inform the Reservations Clerk that <u>YOU ARE PART OF</u> <u>THE LWML RMD GROUP!!!</u>
- 5. WANTED!!!!! YWRs and TEENS!!! It is not too late to contact your ZONE PRESIDENT to see if you can still participate at the 2016 LWML Rocky Mountain District Convention in Colorado Springs at the Historic Antlers Hotel. If that opportunity is not available, <u>PLEASE</u> consider attending as a guest!

2016 LWML RMD Convention Highlights

Friday Night will be Quite ORGANized! - Joel Kremer Theatre Organ

Dave Weesner started attending movies at the Chief Theatre during high school where he was intrigued by the large organ console partially covered in the orchestra pit. During a trip to New York City in 1960, he had experienced the sound of the world's largest Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ in Radio City Music Hall. Having grown up playing piano and organ he was already a theatre organ fan. He studied architecture at CU-Boulder. After college, he started working for a Colorado Springs architect and soon joined a citizen effort to save the historic Chief Theatre from demolition. The effort was unsuccessful, but the group did arrange for the original 1927 Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ to be donated to the City. It is housed at City Auditorium.

Dave met Joel Kremer, who assembled this organ, and helped him move it two times. Upon Joel's death, Dave bought the organ and found a new home for it in Immanuel's gym. It is the largest theatre organ in Colorado --four manual, thirty-six (4/36) rank instrument with over 2500 pipes. The organ also has a full complement of tuned percussions (chimes, xylophone, glockenspiel, sleigh bells, chryso-glott) and traps (drums, cymbals, wood blocks, bird calls, whistles, gong, etc.).



The Little London Winds

The Little London Winds is Colorado Springs' premier Wind Ensemble. The members of the ensemble are volunteers. At 40-plus members strong, the ensemble includes professional and amateur musicians from a wide variety of vocations. Devoted to spreading the love and joy of music and music education in the community, the ensemble spends the spring semester doing joint concerts with area schools. Established in August 1992, the ensemble gathers together serious amateur musicians who enjoy working toward a high standard of performance. The Little London Winds perform a variety of music literature from well-known favorites to newer pieces. The group has performed in concert throughout Southern Colorado and in Raton, New Mexico; they also perform summer evening concerts. The Little London Winds also has a rich history of passing on the love of music and learning by doing clinics and concerts with Colorado Springs area schools. Before Colorado Springs decided to use the "Springs" from Manitou Springs, the city was called "Little London;" the name Little London Winds was chosen based on that history. The performers liked the fact that the name Little London Winds also reflected the wonderful tradition of band music founded by the British.





Gifts of the Heart for the 2016 LWML RMD Convention

VA Hospitals/Medical Centers Denver, Ft. Carson, Albuquerque, El Paso, and Grand Junction

In support of our military men and women who have faithfully served our country, as a small token of our appreciation for their services, we would like to provide lap robes and larger bed coverings to be used during their treatment at these facilities.

- lap robes (36" x 40") to throw over their legs in a wheelchair,
- larger coverings for a bed,
- a cover they can take home, that they can call their own,
- These can be knitted, crocheted, hand-made, store-bought, etc. Colors can be varied, but red, white, and blue would be welcome!
- Please attach or pin a business card size label to each covering you bring that states, with the information in the box:

June 2016

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (Lutheran Women in Mission) Name of Zone or Church and City "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Anyone willing to transport some coverings to the above facilities following the convention, please contact the Mission Service committee chair Janet Krogh.

Goodie boxes for our military

Gifts from home are always received with a special excitement, knowing that someone from the USA is thinking of them. All items will be boxed up at the convention by our Teen Reps and Young Women Reps. Cards and cardstock will be available during free time for each attendee to decorate, sign and pray over. These cards will be included with each package.

USPS Flat Rate boxes will be provided. We will provide the mailing labels, but if you have a specific soldier's exact name, address, etc., please provide that to the Mission Service committee booth. We will appreciate cash donations for shipping fees to get them all mailed out. Or if you wish to take some completed boxes to mail, that would be great!

Food items (NO chocolate—it will melt!)

Powdered single-serve drink mixes Sunflower seeds and nuts Fruit roll-ups Hard candy Tootsie pops and Tootsie rolls Single serving bags chips, crackers Microwave popcorn

Personal (travel size) Items (no metal caps) Deodorant Sunscreen Foot powder Lotions International phone cards





Fun things for them to give away or to break up the monotony and cheer them up Funny kids' toys Games Books/magazines Squirt guns/water balloons Puzzle books Comic books Comic books Sunday news funnies Gag gifts Playing cards



Beth Nagy North Central Zone Peace Lutheran Church Arvada, Colorado

Vice President of Christian Life

LOCAL: President, Secretary, Christian Growth Chairman

ZONE: President, Vice President, Secretary

DISTRICT: Treasurer (Rocky Mountain and Oregon Districts), Scholarship Committee Chairman, Bylaws Committee, National Christian Resources Editors Committee

CONGREGATION: Evangelism Committee, Adult Education Committee, Sunday school teacher, Small Group leader, Women's Bible study group leader

COMMUNITY: Coordinated bowling league Santa House donations, member Citizen's Police Academy Association, Board member of home owner's association

Beth received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Denver and a Jr. College degree in Parish Work from St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas. She has applied her clerical and organizational skills as she served as a Parish Worker with Redeemer Lutheran Church, Denver and Legal Secretary/Office Manager, Administrative Assistant, St. John Lutheran Church, Vancouver, WA.



Lesley Nordmeyer Western Zone Lutheran Church and School of Messiah Grand Junction, Colorado

Vice President of Communications

ZONE: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Mission Service

DISTRICT: Publicity Manager, Tidings Editor

CONGREGATION: Chairman, LCMS-RMD President's Commission on Women, Directed Christmas and Easter programs

COMMUNITY: Served as Knowledge Bowl Coach, Moffat High School

Lesley is a graduate of Concordia, Seward, NE. She enjoys teaching Math and Art to Kindergarten and Eighth grade students. At the High School level she has served as the in-school suspension monitor. She has also taught Auto Cad drafting, First Aid/CPR and Defensive Driver classes. Her gifts of patience, adaptability and great computer skills have served her well!



Sue Giddings Four Corners Zone St. Paul's Lutheran Church Durango, Colorado

Christina "Chris" Bostron Northeastern Zone Trinity Lutheran Church Fort Morgan, Colorado

Recording Secretary

LOCAL: Secretary/Treasurer, President, Vice President, Christian Growth

ZONE:Secretary/Treasurer, President, Nominating Committee

DISTRICT: Nominating Committee

CONGREGATION: Sunday school teacher, Altar Guild, Bell Choir and Sunday School Superintendent

COMMUNITY: Secretary of Homeowners Association, Volunteer at Durango Arts Center

Sue received her BA in Art Education and served the Durango Public School system as an Elementary Art Teacher. She expresses her gift of art through watercolor and quilting.

Treasurer

LOCAL: Society Treasurer, President, Vice President, RMD Convention Delegate

ZONE: President and Vice President

DISTRICT: Teen Committee and Nominating Committee

CONGREGATION: Youth Bible Study Leader, Sunday school Teacher, Chairman of Finance Committee and Parish Education, President and Treasurer of Trinity Lutheran School LPTL

COMMUNITY: Board President of "Kids at Their Best," a non-profit organization that provides enrichment activities for children in rural Colorado

Chris serves as the General Accounting Manager for the City of Fort Morgan. She is an active member of the Colorado Government Finance Officers (CGFOA) and National Governmental Finance Officers Associations (GFOA).

Nominating Committee Candidates



Betty Brunner Northeastern Zone Trinity Lutheran Church Sterling, Colorado



Mary Marten Southern Zone Family of Faith Falcon, Colorado



Charon Stafford Northern New Mexico Zone Good Shepherd Edgewood, New Mexico

LOCAL: President, Vice- President,

ZONE: President, Vice- President, Secretary, Christian Growth Chairman

DISTRICT:

CONGREGATION: Sunday school teacher, Bible Study leader, Funeral Coordinator, Daycare Nurse, Board and Nutrition Advisor

COMMUNITY: American Legion Auxiliary, Girl's State Chairman, Chaplain, Secretary-elect

Betty received her MSN in Nursing Education. She taught nursing for 42 year at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado.

LOCAL: President, Secretary, Christian Life

ZONE: President, Christian Life, Nominating Committee

DISTRICT: President, Vice-President of Servant Resources, Parliamentarian, Structure Committee, Convention Exhibit Chairman

NATIONAL: 2017 Albuquerque LWML Convention Host Committee -Prayer Committee Chairman

CONGREGATION: Choir, VBS teacher, Evangelism Committee, LCMS Evangelism Committee Chairman, Prayer Chain Chairman

Mary has served the students and families of the Falcon 49 School District for 21 years as a school teacher. She also served as a substitute teacher for 5 years. Mary enjoyed participating in the PTA and serving as a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader. Mary has a heart for hospitality and service. She is blessed with the gift of offering support through encouragement and prayer.

LOCAL: Secretary

ZONE: President, Vice-President

CONGREGATION: Altar Care, Stewardship Committee Chairman

Charen plans on enjoying her recent retirement by spending more time volunteering in her community.



Norma Rivera Northern New Mexico Zone Calvary Lutheran Church Rio Rancho, New Mexico



LaVon Watson Northern Zone Zion Lutheran Church Brighton, Colorado



Elizabeth A. "Beth" Weber

Western Zone Lutheran Church and School of Messiah Grand Junction, Colorado LOCAL: Society President, Vice President, Treasurer

ZONE: Treasurer

DISTRICT: Gospel Outreach Committee and Scholarship Committee

CONGREGATION: Church Treasurer, Sunday school teacher, VBS teacher, Altar Guild

COMMUNITY: Assistant 4-H leader, Boy Scout Den mother, Meals on Wheels volunteer

Norma has experience as Accounts Receivable Clerk, Inventory Clerk Retail Sales, and High School Registrar.

LOCAL: President and Treasurer

CONGREGATION: Mother's and Other's Bible Study, Moms to Moms Babysitter

COMMUNITY: Membership Secretary of the South Platte Valley Historical Society

LaVon has served as Marketing Director for the Eldergarden Adult Day Care and recently retired from her positon as Construction Loan Clerk with Valley Bank and Trust. She is blessed with the gift of organization and has specialized skills in business and is a Toastmaster graduate.

LOCAL: Secretary, Treasurer

ZONE: President (South Central)

DISTRICT: Vice President of Communications, Public Relations Director, *Tidings* Business Manager, Vice President of Human Care, Treasurer

NATIONAL: 2017 Albuquerque LWML Convention Host Committee Communication Coordinator

CONGREGATION: Office volunteer, Bible study coordinator, Altar Guild

Beth has worked for Youth for Christ USA, Kenny Electric Company, G.M. Wallace Assoc., and Denver Technology Center. She has achieved specialized training in computers and bookkeeping. Beth is blessed with the gifts of communication and being supportive with encouragement and prayer.

DID YOU KNOW.....

that the LWML Rocky Mountain District has a Facebook page (LwmI-Rmd) that posts information from the LWML, our societies in the RMD, and words of encouragement. Join us! Like us!

that the LWML Rocky Mountain District has a Facebook page for the Young Women Reps (Lwml Rmd-Young Women Reps.) that posts information from the LWML, churches holding activities in their areas or district, and words of encouragement. Join us! Like us!

that the LWML Rocky Mountain District has a Facebook page for our teens (Lwml Rmd-Teens) that posts information from our Lutheran colleges, activities from churches in their areas or district, and words of encouragement, and news from the Committee on Teens in the Rocky Mountain District. Join us! Like us!

THE LWML ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT REACHING OUT TO YOU THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS!



Name the RMD 2016 Convention Exhibit Hall Contest Winner!

WE HAVE A WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDA HARSH FOR SUBMITTING THE WINNING NAME OF THE EXHIBIT HALL, **THE GOSPEL EXCHANGE,** AT THE 2016 LWML RMD CONVENTION! LINDA, YOUR \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE LWML STORE IN THE GOSPEL EXCHANGE IS READY AND WAITING FOR YOU. BE SURE TO VISIT THE GOSPEL EXCHANGE!! A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU THAT ENTERED THIS CONTEST. MANY GREAT IDEAS WERE SUBMITTED.

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Albuquerque here we come! June 22-25, 2017



2017 Host Committee Workers from the western zone sporting the 2017 convention shirt at their spring workshop. L to R: Beth Weber, Communications Coordinator, Nancy Kraft, Decoration Committee Chairman, and Lesley Nordmeyer, Newsletter Director.

