

# Tidings

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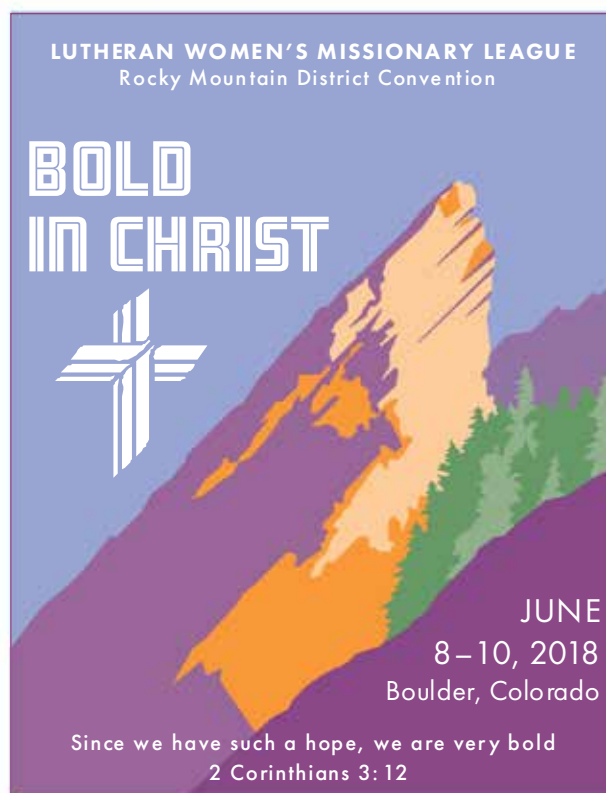
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## Official Call for the LWML RMD Convention 2018 at the Millennium Harvest House, Boulder, CO, June 8–10, 2018



Join us in Boulder, CO this June for a bold time with bold speakers and guests. There will even be a bold mission walk. Throughout this issue and the next several, learn about who's coming to the convention, where to stay, and how to register. Our website will also include information regarding our 2018 district convention.

*This year registration forms must be mailed in to our registrar.  
A form is available at [www.lwmlrmd.org/convention](http://www.lwmlrmd.org/convention).  
Please download and save the form. Thank you.*



Postings from  
Sylvia

*Since we have  
such a hope,  
we are very  
bold  
—2 Cor. 3:12*

HAPPY NEW YEAR! It's exciting to welcome in the New Year. It's like a "clean slate" and we can enjoy thinking and imaging all the possibilities of a whole year, new and unblemished.

That's exactly what Christ has done for us isn't it, when He washed our sins away by dying on the cross? Each day, in fact, as a baptized child of God, we have a "clean slate," and through His Word, He continually equips us to grow in faith, so with thanksgiving, we can serve our Lord afresh with joy and enthusiasm. We don't have to wait 365 days for a "clean slate;" we have 365 days of "clean slates." We have a great God! We have the freedom and fun to be bold for Him as His forgiven child, as He provides the means and invitation for us to boldly share His love and message of salvation with all people.

And speaking of "bold," I encourage you to attend the 49th Biennial LWML Rocky Mountain District Convention as we celebrate, by the power of the Holy Spirit, being Bold in Christ! I think the Lord has blessed us with a very "bold" group of leaders for our convention: our Pastoral Counselors, Pastors Mark Nierman and Trent Christensen will be our Bible Study

Leaders. Pastor Jonathan Schultz will be our Opening Worship Proclaimer—you might remember him when he was "Farmer John" at a previous convention. Our Keynote Speaker is Gary Thies from Mission Central; he will also be one of our Enrichment Session Leaders. Kathy Tripcony will be with us as an Enrichment Session Leader sharing her experiences of being bold for Christ with the help of Cubby, the comfort dog; and our own Past District President, now LWML Facilitator, Carol von Soosten, is our LWML Representative and third Enrichment Session Leader. Our Opening Worship Service will be at Mt Hope in Boulder, CO, with Pastor Adam Burke as the Host Officiant and Pat Sawyers from Mt. Hope will be the organist and Convention Song Leader. We're electing new officers and new mission grants—you'll want to be there and be a part of these exciting happenings in 2018!

So go ahead, mark your calendars now for June 8–10, 2018, send in your convention registration, and call to make your hotel reservation now. It's not too early! See you there!

*Sylvia*

## Thank You

- Thank you the ladies of Mt Olive, Aurora, CO who hosted our November 12, 2017 EC meeting.
- LWML RMD greatly thanks Laura Raben for all her help over the years with our LWML RMD website. We are in the process of changing servers, and we appreciate her knowledge and support as we initiate those changes.
- We also want to thank Tanya Hall, our *Tidings* Editor, who designed the 2018 LWML RMD convention logo.
- Thank you to all the teens and young women who submitted applications to their zones to be representatives for the 2018 LWML RMD convention. If you haven't already submitted your application, check with your zone president to see if there are any available openings.

# The Word Made Flesh?

*The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14*

Yes, I put a question mark at the end of the title of this article. Though not because the reality of it is in doubt. Not doubting the certainty of it. But because of the wonderful divine mystery of it! That word 'mystery' may bring memories of Agatha Christie and her 60+ detective novels. But when we consider Jesus a mysterious gift, one needs to forget about those CSI images. As useful as detective-like reasoning can be, it is of no use to us when it comes to the mystery of the God-man, the Word made flesh.

Jesus of Nazareth, born in Bethlehem is an historical fact. The Romans didn't deny he existed. Neither do the Jewish fathers. The historical writings do not discount Jesus as a walking, talking, living, breathing human being. My wife, Joline and I had the privilege of walking some of the paths that Jesus, without question, walked Himself.

Even so, every attempt to rationally or scientifically explain how Jesus is both God and man in one person ends in disaster to individual faith and Christianity as a religion. (That is after all, one reason why Jesus was crucified. The Sanhedrin couldn't rationalize this Jesus as God in the flesh.) The Word of God, in fact, doesn't try to rationally explain how Jesus can be fully God and fully man at the same time. It factually states that He is. It is through the Word, that we come to believe this truth and rejoice in what it means for each of us.

In this Word made flesh, we have the powerful voice of God Himself that created the universe and all it contains. In this Word

made flesh, we have the powerful voice of God that made Mt. Sinai AND Israel quake at His presence. In this Word made flesh, we have the powerful voice of God Himself now cloaked by human words and language; first a baby's cooing, then a child teaching in the synagogue, and later the preaching of a rabbi, and then a dying prayer from a cross.

In this Word made flesh, we have the fulfillment of the priestly office, perfect in every way, and so He was qualified to enter the Most Holy Place of God to cover the sins of His people not with the blood of sheep and goats, but with His own holy and precious blood and His innocent suffering and death. As a true man, He was under the law just like all of us. And as true God, His redemption was applied to all of us. God assuming human flesh to redeem us!

In Jesus, the perfect solution to man's debt to God is found. A solution that allows God to be just.....and loving at the same time. Jesus was born for that one purpose, born under the law to redeem those under the law. Here is one man, who is also God, so that His redemption would restore all His creation.

What a mystery that is! What a mystery that only the Word can reveal and only faith can grasp! A truth that must never be toyed with. A truth to which we must submit our reason. The truth of God's revelation to us which came by way of a manger and a cross. A wonderful mystery indeed!



Pr. Trent Christensen  
A Note from the Junior Pastoral Counselor

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**The  
Word  
Became  
Flesh**  
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Judy Delve  
VP Gospel  
Outreach

## Mission Grant Recipients for the 2016–2018 Biennium

	Granted	Paid
University Chapel, Boulder, Colorado	\$8,000	\$8,000
Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne Food Co-op	\$10,000	\$7,000
Pastor Debt Assistance/LCMS RMD	\$10,000	\$6,000
Operation Barnabas/Comfort Care Congregations	\$2,000	\$2,000
Sewing Mission Society – India	\$2,500	\$2,500
Casting Burdens for Burdened Campers/LVR	\$5,600	\$2,800
The Table at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO	\$5,000	\$5,000
Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission	\$10,100	\$7,000
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$10,000	\$10,000
Trinity/HOPE	\$5,000	\$2,500
Project Pastoral Education, West Africa	\$10,000	\$5,000
Lifting Up the Fallen/Mariachi San Pablo YSLETA (partial)	\$1,250	\$1,250
Training Vicar Tim Norton/Navajo, NM (partial)	\$1,250	\$1,250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,700</b>	<b>\$60,300</b>

## Trinity HOPE

24,000 meals a day; 4,000,000 meals per school year—that's a lot of rice and beans! The Trinity HOPE Haitian Feeding Program has served over 30,000,000 meals since 1993. 30 million! And while the students, teachers, and cooks of over 118 Christian schools in Haiti are served physically through these meals, they are also fed spiritually through the gospel message of Jesus' love and salvation.

As the people of Haiti are faced with poverty, natural disasters, and the influences of Voodoo, it is our joy to share in the ministry to these children and their families. Our partially funded mission grant of \$5,000 helps provide meals (at \$0.25 each!) to schools such as First Lutheran of Les

Cayes, Haiti. When the children hear about God's love for them, they bring that Good News home to family and friends. Jesus'

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# Tell Others About Jesus

While attending the Convention in Albuquerque last June, I skimmed through the table of contents in the book, *The Vine Speaks* by Cindy Steinbeck at the LWML store. The chapter titles intrigued me; words like, grafted, roots, energy, training, thinning, pruning, challenges, opportunities, and fruit of the vine. I had never realized how close our lives are compared to a vineyard!

Cindy writes, “The words of John 15 are relationship words, opportunity words. They are a call to comprehend who Jesus is, for us and in us, as well as a profound picture of life in Him. His words are an offer, a gift, and an opportunity. Contained within the gift are the energy and power and life to live in Him. Growing leaves and fruit is the purpose of branches, but they cannot accomplish that work on their own. Apart from the vine, branches can do nothing. They are intimately connected, grafted into the vine; in Him, they live and thrive and produce.”

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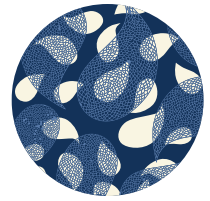
blood-bought gift of redemption is for even these little ones, and our prayers and gifts help “bring HOPE to the children of Haiti one bowl of beans and rice at a time.”

For more information, daily devotions, and adorable pictures of the children we are serving, please visit: [www.trinityhope.org](http://www.trinityhope.org). The organization is also sponsoring a “Jars of HOPE” campaign, where schools, churches, or individuals can raise funds by filling jars (with labels that have Haitian children’s pictures on them) with loose change, setting goals of number of meals raised. Email Trinity HOPE at [admin@trinityhope.org](mailto:admin@trinityhope.org) for more information.

You have been given gifts to share; to go out into this world to tell others about Jesus’ love for them! He has given you everything you will need to do this!

As you begin the new year, learn what your gifts are and in doing so, you will naturally bring others to Him! You will bear fruit because He has already prepared you! Encourage the younger women in your society to start a Bible Study, or even a book club. *The Vine Speaks* is a Bible Study! Remember, the future of LWML is in their hands; we want to guide them well.

To read more about the YWRs and TEENS, go to [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) and click on “Fellowship” up at the top of the page. Then click on “Young Women” in the dropdown. You will see, “Young Women in Mission.” Scroll down towards the end of that page and click on, “District YWR Chairman Resources.” Resources for TEENS can be found at “LWML in Mission.”



**Darlene Markle**  
VP Servant  
Resources







Beth Nagy  
VP Christian Life

As you read through your *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*, were you aware that there are additional helps for the Bible study leader on the LWML website ([www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org))? This information is very helpful for the Bible study leader and, if you are doing the Bible studies on your own, very good information to guide your personal study. Check it out.

As the new *Quarterlies* come out, new resources are also listed on the website, which can be used to enhance your meetings with sketches, devotions, or additional Bible study ideas.

Remember that Quarterly subscriptions are to be remitted no later than February 28, 2018. Form available on [lwmlrmd.org](http://lwmlrmd.org).



Marybeth Zurcher  
Planner

## Sharing Christ's Love through Valentines

Let's face it...who doesn't like to receive a personal note in the mail? Valentine's Day is a wonderful time to think about sending Valentines to those who might need an extra note of encouragement...such as college students, singles, the shuts-ins, and those hospitalized, or someone you know going through a rough time.

For college students, you could send a Valentine with a Smarties® candy. For shut-ins and singles, an idea is to send a candy heart

made from two candy canes, reminding them that Jesus loves them so much that although He was sinless (white), He suffered, and died for them with His blood (red), and as their Good Shepherd (the crook of the cane) He will always care for them.

*So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 1 John 4:16*

## 2018 Mission Walk

For the 2018 Convention, we'll be re-establishing the Mission Walk! So begin now and make your plans to participate in the WALK! Ask your friends, neighbors and relatives to donate to your "miles" for mites.

The route's been selected and tested. So join us for the Mission Walk on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. as we walk for mites for missions.

## 2018 LWML RMD Board of Directors February 23–24

The annual LWML Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018 and go until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Eternal Savior Lutheran Church, Lafayette, CO. Pastor James Maxwell from Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, CO will be our Seminar Leader, sharing with us “Church Art and its Engagement of Contemporary Culture.” Attending the meeting will be district elected and appointed officers, district committee chairman and committees, convention registrar, the district nominating committee chairman, and zone presidents. This meeting



**ACQUIRING BOLDNESS FOR CHRIST**

is a time of bold preparation for district and convention business. It's a time of being

engaged in the Word as we are equipped and encouraged to serve our Lord with gladness through LWML RMD.

THEME VERSE: On the day I called, you answered me. You made me bold in my soul. Psalm 138:3 (NAS)

GOAL: I will share my faith in Christ with one person.

OBJECTIVES: That all in attendance:

- a. learn something new about the faith we confess.
- b. be assured that God gives me strength when I call on Him.
- c. be prepared to witness.

## 2017 LWML Giving Tuesday Results

All praise and thanks to God for the results of our Giving Tuesday yesterday! \$26,314.05 was gathered for Giving Tuesday! Bringing us to a grand total of approximately \$46,314.05 with the matching funds. Thanks to all of the LWML family that generously shared their

God-given blessings to fund missions around the world that proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Thanks to our generous matching fund donors for challenging us to share even more! Many people will be blessed through these offerings.



## 2018 Enrichment Session Speakers



### A. Enrichment Session Speaker: Mr. Gary Thies

Session Title: Who Are the Real Missionaries?...It's Time to Wake Up and Be Not Normal

This presentation will contain some very, very NOT NORMAL pictures, reflecting the fact that we are mostly asleep...on

Sunday morning and also during the week! There is a "DUMBING DOWN" going on in this country and people are being told, "This is a free country and you can attend any church you want on Sunday morning, BUT DON'T YOU BE TELLING ANYONE ABOUT IT, BECAUSE YOU COULD OFFEND THEM!" We are now being "overwhelmed" in this country and in our churches with being "politically correct."

Saturday Night Keynote address: "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" A message about taking Jesus personally, and a message of why the churches are decreasing in numbers! Why are you sitting here tonight? What really is going on in the "church" today and what is the "church" really all about? What do the words of John 20:21 really mean?

Gary Thies is a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Mapleton, IA, where he has served as a congregational president, director

of education, and has served for 35 years as a Bible class teacher.

From 1983–1994, he served as chairman on the LCMS Board for Mission Services.

Traveling to more than 75 foreign countries and mission fields, Gary has presented mission programs and travel lecture programs in more than 1250 cities. He's the founder and licensed real estate broker for Trust Realty of Mapleton, IA, and a licensed insurance agent for Pike Insurance Agency of Mapleton, IA. He's the Founder and Director of Mission Central established in 2003 as largest LCMS Mission Support Agency. Gary has spoken in more than 1700 congregations in the United States and Canada and has worked with 8000 individual families and 1100 individual congregations promoting Mission Central's goal of mission education and the awareness of the mission of Jesus Christ in the world; last year 118 furloughing missionaries and their family members stayed at Mission Central. In 2011 Gary received the "Christus Vivit Award" from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, and in 2012 was awarded "Doctor of Humane Letters" from Concordia University St. Paul, MN.



### B. Enrichment Session Speaker: Kathy Tripcony and Cubby, the Comfort Dog

Session Title: Cubby, Colorado's Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog—What Has She Done in the Nation?

In this enrichment session, Cubby will demonstrate how she ministers to various individuals by her gentle interactions with those who are hurting. In her 2 short years

of life, she's had many experiences both interesting and sad in Colorado (the only Comfort Dog in the state) as well as in the nation. We'll share what the Lord has done through this canine. We'll also share what it means to be "dual-vested."

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Kathy is “Top Dog” of Redeemer Lutheran Church’s K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, providing compassion to hurting individuals in Colorado and the United States. Author of *Voice of Suicide*, *Voice of Hope*, she writes first-hand about suicide, having survived the death of her only son to this growing epidemic. Leader of Bible studies and speaker

in Colorado and the nation, she is passionate about bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to the “wounded”, to broken families. Life is full for her with a husband of 45 years, an industrious business-owner-daughter, and energetic swimmer-grandson. You can follow her at her blog [www.kathytripcony.com](http://www.kathytripcony.com) or Facebook @kathytripcony.

## **C. Enrichment Session Leader and LWML Representative: Carol von Soosten**

Session Title: Bold, Bolder, Boldest:  
Reaching Out Through Christ

Lutheran Women in Mission engage, encourage, equip, and enjoy time in service to our Lord. This session will take a brief, lighthearted look at those action words tying it all back into our relationship with our Lord and our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Carol serves as the LWML Strategic Plan Facilitator and is the LWML Representative to our convention.

Carol loves the LWML because spreading the Gospel message is at the heart of everything they do. Sharing the joy of serving the Lord and His gift of salvation while connecting people and funding to missions is something she really appreciates. Providing materials and resources for all women is another powerful blessing of Lutheran Women in Mission. Carol is so thankful that LWML provides a place for all women to use their gifts in service to the Lord. She

believes LWML is the best mission-focused organization providing global impact while affording women everywhere the opportunity to grow in their faith, connect with other sisters in Christ, spread the Gospel message, and glorify our Lord through service—and she loves those LWML hugs!

The theme “Equip, Encourage, Engage, Enjoy” really resonates for Carol. She has been encouraged by some wonderful women in the LWML and she truly enjoys encouraging others to share their God-given gifts. She counts herself extremely blessed to have been mentored by some incredible women in the LWML. From local friends, past District Presidents and officers, to past LWML Presidents and officers, these women have encouraged her with their joyful service to the Lord and to the LWML with God’s love shining through everything they did and continue to do.





## 2018 Convention Hotel Information

### *Millennium Harvest House, Boulder*

1345 Twenty-Eighth Street  
Boulder, CO 80302  
303-443-3850 – Telephone  
800-545-6285 – Reservation Number

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Reservations should be made by  
Thursday, May 17, 2018

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Guest Room Rates will be \$134 for all rates (single, double, triple, or quad) and the following rooms: Standard 1 King Bed, Standard 2 Beds, Standard Plus 1 King Bed,

and Standard Plus 2 Double Beds. These quoted room rates are subject to tax, which is currently 12.485%

The hotel amenities include Wi-Fi, a fitness center, basketball court, cruiser bike rentals, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, outdoor whirlpool, a safe deposit box, and complimentary parking.

Please note that there are no roll-in showers in any of the handicapped rooms. Courtyard® Marriott (2 miles from convention) has fully handicapped rooms, but will not honor the Harvest House convention rate.

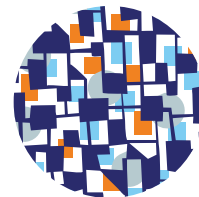




## RIO GRANDE

### FALLY RALLY 2017

The Rio Grande Zone Fall Rally theme was "Jesus Christ Above All." Pictured is District President, Sylvia Bean, giving Zone President Anita Werner and Zone Secretary Nora Sotak the "After Rally Instructions." Note the National Convention worker's uniforms. During the rally, some of the convention workers described the work they did as they joyfully served at the national convention.



In the Zones

## SOUTHERN

### ADVENT

The Southern Zone was busy during the first week in Advent. Ladies of the zone attended Advent by Candlelight at Immanuel Lutheran, Colorado Springs, CO on December 3. Each table was decorated in distinct ways for Christmas by each table host. There was fellowship, food, and learning about Christmas around the world, and there was singing. The young ladies in attendance thought that the food was the best part.

On December 5, an advent breakfast was hosted by the ladies of Our Savior Lutheran, Pueblo, CO. Once again there was food, fellowship, and singing, and a visit by Katie

Luther. The men's Bible study breakfast group joined the ladies for the best breakfast place that day.

Well, that wasn't all. The ladies then joined together December 10 at Rock of Ages Lutheran, Colorado Springs, CO to once again enjoy food and fellowship. (Sometimes this time of year has been called the 12 pounds of Christmas.) The ladies learned about Christmas blessings and enjoyed the candies which illustrated the Christmas story. Those wise men had quite their Smarties® in order and remembered that Jesus is the Riesen® for the season.





2018 District  
Convention

## Baby Quilt/Blanket for 2018 Zone Banners

The RMD Executive Committee is once again asking each zone to make a baby quilt/blanket to be used as your zone banner that will be donated as part of “Gifts of the Heart” following the convention.

Suggested Size: 36" by 40"

Fabric Suggestion: Cotton Fleece, Soft Denim, Knit, Calico

### DETAILS:

- The baby quilt/blanket will be carried in the opening procession by the president, young woman representatives, and the teen representative from each zone.
- Zone names will be printed on a sign and handed out during processional practice and carried in by one of the zone representatives. Please have a card attached to the back of the banner on the lower right hand side with the zone name and the person/church/group that made the banner.
- The quilt/blanket should include a casing on the back (that will fit a 1" dowel), a 1" dowel stick with an eye screw on each end, and a cord that can be tied to each eye screw with extra cord to hang from the knot. Lay the cord flat along the rod and knot it on the outside of each screw eye. The cord (heavy enough to support the weight of the banner) will stretch when the banner is hung.
- Each zone is to provide a banner pole and stand. Each zone will be assigned a spot for their banner.
- Zone Banners will be displayed in the assigned banner area throughout the convention.
- Zones are welcome and encouraged to make more than quilt/blanket; however, only one quilt/blanket will be used in the opening procession.
- Quilt/blanket designs may be based on the convention logo, but is not required. Any theme, design, or color is acceptable.
- Talk to your zone president to submit an idea for your quilt/blanket banner design. Let's put these banners to work as we “boldly” share Jesus' love with others based on our theme verse:
- Since we have such a hope, we are very bold. (2 Corinthians 3:12)
- For questions contact Lesley Nordmeyer, VP of Communications/Public Relations at [vpcommunications@lwmlrmd.org](mailto:vpcommunications@lwmlrmd.org). These instructions for the banners can also be found on the [lwmlrmd.org](http://lwmlrmd.org) website.



## 2018 Convention Gifts from the Heart—Layette Kits

What does a Layette Kit consist of...?

- Blanket
- Receiving Blanket
- Onesie
- Sleeper
- New Bottle
- New Pacifier
- Baby wipes
- Diapers (whatever fits well in the blanket—1 or a few such as 4 to 5)
- Mustard Seed Devotion

Sizes should be for Newborn to 6 months.

Check back on the District Sept.-Oct.

Tidings for details on how to tie the Kits together. Have fun! Remember—only COMPLETED kits!

What are some plans your zone or society have for putting together Layette Kits to bring for the Convention in June in Boulder?

### Ideas...How About...

Decide how many Layette Kits your group (society or zone) plan to complete, then assign each item(s) to different people or societies to purchase. Then get together at

your Spring Rally or Prayer Service, make it a Servant Event, to put these items together, get them all wrapped up and tied or put in a plastic bag, box them up, say a prayer for the recipients, and bring the completed Kits to the Convention.

### OR

Would your Society or Zone like \$250 to buy items for your layettes? Find one person in your congregation that is a Thrivent Financial member. Have the Thrivent member go to Thrivent.com and make a search for “Thrivent Action Teams,” fill out the online forms to receive \$250 in Seed money (and free t-shirts) to buy items to complete your layettes.

### OR

Who from your zone is designing the banner for your zone president to carry in the processional? That can be one of your quilts for a Layette Kit!

### OR?

Let the Mission Service Committee hear your ideas to share around the District! (contact email is on page 16)



**Mission Servants  
Committee**  
Janet Krogh,  
Chairman  
Nora Sotak  
Cindie Corvin  
D'Ann Weimer







**Convention Registration & Meal Form**  
LWML Rocky Mountain District Convention—June 8–10, 2018  
Millennium Harvest House, 1345 Twenty-Eight St, Boulder, CO 80302

**General Instructions**

Please type or print in black ink.

Please check box:

- ☐ If you are a First-Time Attendee  
☐ If you are a Teen

All registrants, including delegates, be sure your zone name is listed, and the full **TOTAL** remittance is enclosed. Incomplete forms will be returned to you. A letter of confirmation will be sent by e-mail or regular mail to all who register by May 1, 2018. This form is for **CONVENTION REGISTRATION & MEALS ONLY**

Please check one appropriate category for registration type:

- ☐ A: General Registration  
☐ B: Society Delegate  
☐ C: Society Alternate  
☐ D: Zone YWR  
☐ E: Zone Teen  
☐ F: District Board Member (voting)  
☐ G: District Board Member (non-voting)  
☐ H: District Committee Member (non-voting)  
☐ I: Past District President (living in District) – Voting  
☐ J: Past District President – non-voting  
☐ K: Pastor (No Registration Fee)

Due to room and food commitments there will be **NO** refunds after June 1, 2018.

Everyone may attend all the Enrichment Sessions. Please mark the order of your attendance preference with the letter of the Enrichment Sessions. Due to room size and safety issues, please attend the Enrichment Sessions in the order listed on your badge.

To decrease wait time during sign-in, please fill out a current copy of the Meeting and Events Participation Information, Acknowledgment, Waiver, and Release Form, which will be mailed with your registration confirmation, and bring it with you to the registration table in Boulder in order to receive your registration packet and nametag.

Blank copies of the form will be available at the registration table, but will make your wait longer.

Duplicate this form for your records

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

Last

First

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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

Society \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION AND MEAL CHOICES**

	Fees	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration (Postmarked by April 30, 2018).....	\$ 98.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration (after April 30, 2018 or on-site).....	\$120.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Registration (Name).....	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Attendance: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday .....	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Meal Package: 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners (includes Sat banquet) ..	\$116.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Meal Package.....	\$116.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday lunch for Young Woman Rep's only.....	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday lunch for Teens only.....	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday banquet dinner only.....	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Saturday banquet dinner only.....	\$ 30.00	\$ _____

Total for Registration and Meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENRICHMENT SESSIONS**

- A. Mr. Gary Thies of Mission Central, Mapleton, IA: Who Are the Real Missionaries?  
B. Mrs. Kathy Tripcony and Cubby, the Comfort Dog: What Has Cubby Done in the Nation?  
C. LWML Strategic Plan Facilitator, Carol von Soosten: Bold, Bolder, Boldest: Reaching Out Through Christ

My order choices for Enrichment Sessions are: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**WORSHIP SERVICE TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS**

- ☐ I need a ride to the Worship Service at Mt. Hope  
☐ I am willing to drive others to the Worship Service at Mt. Hope and can take \_\_\_\_\_ passengers in my car  
☐ I have dietary restrictions/considerations: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I need wheelchair access  
☐ I have other needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to: LWML RMD  
Mail registration forms to: Joey Schilling,  
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# Mites

Remember to send your mites each month to our RMD Treasurer.

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*Love is patient and kind*

1 Corinthians 13:5a

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