

*The Colorful World
of Convention*



NED LWML

District Convention

April 27-28, 2012

Marriott Inn ~ Trumbull, CT



CONVENTION THEME



An invitation

COME unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

[Matthew 11:28 KJV]

A promise

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will **COME** in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

[Revelation 3:20 KJV]

A prayer

Even so, **COME**, Lord Jesus.

[Revelation 22:20b KJV]

CONVENTION GOALS

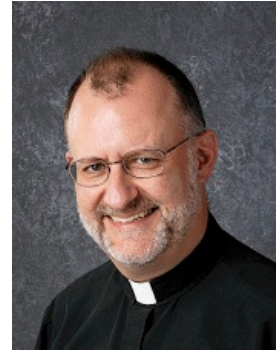
That each person attending will have a renewed realization:

- of Jesus as her burden bearer,
- of Jesus' desire for daily intimate fellowship,
- of Jesus' spiritual presence now and the hope of His bodily return for eternity,
- of her calling to encourage others to share in spiritual fellowship with Jesus.

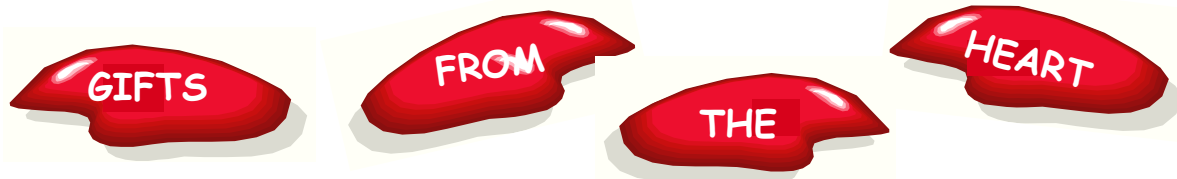
Also that each person will celebrate with joy and thanksgiving the 70th anniversary of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.



BIBLE STUDY



The Rev. Walter Harper of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danbury, CT will guide us as we delve into the many facets of our convention theme Bible verses. Under his scholarly leadership, we will come to understand the biblical perspective of the word "COME" as an invitation, a promise and a prayer. Pastor Walt's presentations are noted for his in-depth study along with a twinkle in his eye making for quality with a smile!



The **Gifts from the Heart** convention ingathering is designed to help the smallest in the Kingdom.

We will collect disposable diapers for Birthright, the Stamford, CT office of this organization that "



...cares for every woman and does not pass judgment on the 'quality' of life or circumstances of a pregnancy...No matter how difficult a situation may seem, Birthright helps each woman plan constructively for her future." [quoted from Birthright's website]



The specific diaper sizes we seek are:

- Preemies (up to 8 lbs - N)
- Newborns (8 to 14 lbs - #1)
- Baby (16 to 28 lbs - #3)

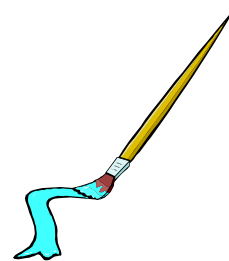


Watch for those cents-off coupons and begin gathering a supply to bring to the convention.



FOCUS

FORUMS



Encouraging! Uplifting! Informing! Challenging!

These words describe the 2012 Convention Focus Forums, where topics were chosen based on the letters of our theme word "COME":

C

Compassionate Caring: Pastor Jack Breznen, Trinity-Stamford, CT, will guide us in understanding the demands and pressures of caring for the elderly or infirm and how we can help care for the caregiver.

O

Oneness: Pastor Tim Yeadon, St. Pauls-New Hartford, CT, will lead a Bible study on the meaning and significance of oneness in Christ and what it means for the Church to live Koinonia in a "me first" age.



M

Mites at Work: Edie Norris, the National LWML Public Relations Director, will share what our mite offerings are accomplishing throughout the world as well as all that's new in LWML.



E

Enhance or Deface Your Temple of God: Joel Wardenburg, a health professional, a member of Immanuel-Danbury, CT and a past presenter at national youth gatherings, will lead us in a discussion of tattoos and body piercings. With even the famous "Barbie®" doll sporting a "tat", this timely topic is sure to spark some lively discussion.



CONVENTION HOTEL



MARRIOTT INN ~ TRUMBULL, CT — We are pleased to tell you about the convention site — it's a beautiful hotel easily accessible from both the Merritt Parkway and Route 8 off I-95 or I-84. Though located near shopping and restaurants, it's removed from the highway bustle offering a calm, relaxing atmosphere.

We have reserved rooms at the special rate of **\$115 plus tax** for up to 4 people per room. To receive this rate, based on room availability, reservations must be received by the hotel no later than **April 6, 2012**. Make your hotel reservations with the Marriott by calling **1-203-378-1400**. If you have a problem, ask for Mary. When calling for a reservation, identify yourself as being with "**Lutheran Women's Missionary League**." **REGISTER EARLY!**





In 2012 the LWML reaches its 70th year. At the Friday evening banquet, we will take a fond look back at 1942 when the LWML was organized while the US was at war. There are more parallels to these two events than you may realize!

Uh, did someone say the Andrew Sisters might show up? Come and find



The registration fee is **\$125** and includes all convention activities and three fantastic meals: Friday evening banquet offering a choice of Pan Seared Free Range Chicken, Seared Filet of Atlantic Salmon, or Herb Roasted Pork; a full hot breakfast buffet; and an abundant variety on the Saturday luncheon buffet table.

The \$125 fee holds from now through April 6, 2012. Beginning April 7 there will be an increased registration fee (also including the 3 meals) of \$140 that will be in effect through April 23rd. Because of hotel deadlines, **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR REFUNDS GRANTED AFTER APRIL 23rd.**

Register early then sit back, relax and anticipate the joy, excitement and special surprises to be found at the New England District LWML Convention.

[See you in Trumbull, CT in April!](#)



It's now **YOUR** turn to "paint"! Use any color pen to complete the convention registration form available on this website. Fill it out completely (only one person per form), and send it with your remittance to Sharon Dever as noted on the form. Also on the website is the health form which also must be completed and submitted along with your registration.

✓ **Health Form** ✓ **Registration Form** ✓ **Payment** — Your picture's complete!

