

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Texas District
40th Biennial Convention**
Waco Convention Center
Waco, Texas
July 5-8, 2018



Thursday, July 5

- Noon Registration Begins
Human Care Area Opens
Exhibits, Stores, Prayer Room Open
- 2:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
St. Paul Lutheran, Bellmead
- 6:00 p.m. Service of Dedication and Blessing
Begins at Prayer Room (lower level)
- 7:00 p.m. Meet & Greet – McLennan Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Chisholm Hall
- 9:00 p.m. Zone Caucuses

Friday, July 6

- 7:00 a.m. Exhibits open
- 8:15 a.m. Singing
- 8:30 a.m. **FIRST MEETING**
Official Convention Opening
Chisholm Hall
Greetings from the City of Waco
Bible Study: Donna Pyle
Convention Offering #1:
Fortress, LCMS church plant
Greetings: Rev. Ken Hennings, Texas
District LCMS President
Convention Business
Adoption of Mission Goal
Mission Grants Presentation
Balloting for Mission Grants
2022 Convention Site
Introduction of Candidates
- Noon Lunch Break
- 1:15 p.m. Singing
- 1:30 p.m. **SECOND MEETING**
Bible Study: Pastor John Heckmann
Convention Business
Balloting for Officers
Bylaw Amendments
Presentation by LWML
President Patti Ross
Introduction of Officers/Committees
Report of the President
Introductions of Special Guests
Report of the Tellers
Mission Grants and Officers
Prayers
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibits close
- 7:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Proclaimer: Rev. Ken Hennings
Convention Offering # 2: Mites
Dedication of Gifts from the Heart

Saturday, July 7

- 6:30 a.m. Mission in Motion Prayer Walk
- 7:00 a.m. Donna Pyle: *Where Love Abides* Bible study – Brazos South
- 7:00 a.m. Exhibits open
- 8:15 a.m. Singing
- 8:30 a.m. **THIRD MEETING**
Host Committee Recognition
Bible Study: Rev. Timothy Appel
Mites in Action Speaker: Rev. Naveen Nischal
Scholarship Committee
75th Anniversary Campaign
Jan Brunette: Rejoicing in the God of All Nations – H2H Sisters
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Break
Pastors' Luncheon – Coach's Smoke (Pre-registration for pastors only)
Bring Your Box Lunch:
Young Women, including former and current YWRs – Brazos South
Lunch with My Friends – Brazos North
- 12:30 p.m. Deadline for Gifts from the Heart
- 1:00 p.m. Off-site Servant Events leave
- 1:15 p.m. On-site Servant Events begin
- 1:15 p.m. First Enrichment Session
- 2:30 p.m. Second Enrichment Session
- 3:45 p.m. Third Enrichment Session
- 5:00 p.m. Exhibits close
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Buffet – Brazos Ballroom
- 7:00 p.m. Entertainment – BOLD Life by Wendysue Fluegge – Chisholm Hall

Sunday, July 8

- 8:45 a.m. Singing
- 9:00 a.m. **FOURTH MEETING**
Bible Study: Donna Pyle
Committee on Young Women
Abby Faske and DYWRs
Teen LWML Presentation
Invitation to Mobile, Alabama 2019
Invitation to Corpus Christi 2020
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Convention Offering #3:
Churches Touching Lives for Christ
Installation of Officers
- 11:30 a.m. Adjournment
- 12:30 p.m. Post-Convention
Executive Committee Meeting

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LWML TEXAS DISTRICT 40TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Offering recipients

- ▶ **Offering #1 (Friday morning)**
Fortress, a new LCMS church plant, brings the Good News of the Gospel to the Killeen/Fort Hood/Harker Heights area of Central Texas.
- ▶ **Offering #2 (Friday evening worship)**
Mites
- ▶ **Offering #3 (Sunday morning)**
Churches Touching Lives for Christ is an evangelical cooperative ministry of churches in the Temple area that work together to meet the needs of individuals in order to introduce them to Christ.



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To register online, visit
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Need a roommate? Are you having trouble reserving a hotel room? Please contact Sylvia Winkler, housing coordinator at 254-770-7236 or sawinkler@embarqmail.com.

Calling all teens!

Girls ages 12-17 are being asked to consider joining Lutheran Women In Mission at the LWML district convention in Waco!

Plans are being made for the girls, including service projects, a visit to the Dr. Pepper Museum and other Waco attractions by trolley, participation in the Mission in Motion Prayer Walk, worship and Bible studies, enjoying entertainment by Wendysue (a gifted songwriter and worship leader), addressing the convention during Sunday's session, completing craft projects and more!

Registration is only \$60 (\$80 after May 15), which includes three breakfasts, Friday's lunch, Saturday's supper, supplies, a T-shirt and transportation to Waco area attractions. Teens are asked to purchase the Saturday box lunch for \$8.50 on their registration form.

Please contact the housing coordinator to reserve a hotel room at the Courtyard (where the teen meeting room will be located). An adult mentor/leader who is attending the convention is requested for every one to four girls registered. For more information, contact Amy Cox at coxa@georgetownisd.org.

FOR MORE INFO: Download the latest issue of *Linked by Love* at lwmltxdist.org/linked-by-love for mission grant proposals, proposed Bylaw amendments and more information on the convention.

Mission Grants 2016-18	Grant Amount	Amount Paid	Balance
Vision for All, Opening Eyes—Our Redeemer*	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0
Scholarships for Seminarians—Texas District	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0
DCE Scholarships—Concordia University Texas	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$0
Apartment Ministry to Muslim Women—Disciples of the Way	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
We > I (We is Greater than I)—LINC Austin	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0
Disaster Relief, Holy Cow Smokers—Lamb of God, Flower Mound	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$0
Equipping Youth to Witness for Life—Lutherans For Life	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$7,500
Building Hope in Bufuula, Uganda—Hope, Lubbock	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$0
Meeting Room Media—Camp Lone Star	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0
International Student Ministry—UT Arlington	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0
Hispanic Ministry—Southeast Texas	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0
Outreach and Media Ministry—Antiochian Apostolic Church, Hurst	\$800	\$800	\$0
Total Mission Grants 2016-18	\$206,800	\$189,300	\$17,500
Grand Total Mission Grants 2016-18	\$212,800	\$195,300	\$17,500

Mission grants paid through January

**Carried over from 2014-16 Biennium*

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