

TO: LWML Texas District — Zone and Group Pastoral Counselors  
FROM: Debra Heckmann, Leader Development Chairman  
SUBJECT: 2024 LWML Texas District Convention — June 13–15, 2024  
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## A SPECIAL INVITATION TO PASTORS

### **Pastors Lunch**

Please join us at

Trinity Our Savior Lutheran Church, 808 Louisiana Avenue, Corpus Christi  
on Friday, June 14, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Attendees will enjoy Hoegemeyer's BBQ brisket, potato salad, green beans, iced tea, and peach cobbler.

Brothers, you are invited to a special luncheon during the 2024 LWML Texas District Convention as a way to thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement of the incredible women of the LWML! Pastor Heckmann and I, along with our District LWML leadership team look forward to meeting you, encouraging you and answering any question you might have regarding LWML in your unique ministry context. We hope to see you there! All clergy are invited.

If needed, transportation will be provided. We will meet in the first floor lobby to carpool. Please indicate your decision to attend by marking registration item #8. Cost of the meal and program is \$20. Gratuity is included in the price of the meal.

In Christ,  
Rev. Dustin Beck  
Junior Pastoral Counselor

This letter contains information for your participation in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention being held at the Omni Corpus Christi, 900 North Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas, on June 13–15, 2024.

### **HOLD FAST Christ is Our Anchor**

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:23–24).*

Hold fast in Christ, our source of hope, living out our faith without wavering.

**Online Registration:** Available on the convention website [lwmltxdist.org/convention](http://lwmltxdist.org/convention) with payment by credit card. No American Express credit cards will be accepted by LWML Texas District for registration or at the convention including the LWML store.

**Convention Opening:** Convention opens Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Ballroom of the Omni Corpus Christi with a Divine Service with Communion Visitors are welcome to worship with us. The business meetings will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Friday and conclude on Saturday at noon.

**General Registration:** Thursday 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. and Friday 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. — Pick up your convention tote bags and badges at the registration area in the Pre-Function Area on the third floor of the Omni Corpus Christi.

**Rite of Dedication and Blessing:** Thursday 3:00 p.m., Nueces Ballroom A — Our district pastoral counselors will lead us in prayer as we ask for God's blessings on all the activities of the convention.

**Meet the Candidates and Officers:** Thursday 3:30–4:30 p.m., Nueces Ballroom A — All convention attendees are invited to meet the current officers and candidates for office, while reconnecting with old friends and making new ones.

**Zone Caucuses:** Thursday 9:00 p.m. — Convention delegates and guests are encouraged to attend zone caucuses. Your zone or local group president will need to inform you of the place (her hotel room or assigned room).

**Meals:** All meals are secured with registration only. On Friday and Saturday mornings a full breakfast buffet is available with boxed lunches offered on Thursday and Friday. Dinner is on your own. There will be a listing of area restaurants available.

**Housing:** The hotel will honor the rate for three nights before and after the convention based on availability should you choose to visit any of the Corpus Christi and surrounding area attractions. More information is included online.

Registration form, additional information for registration, travel, hotel, meals, teens, Gifts from the Heart, off-site and on-site servant events, enrichment sessions, convention T-shirts, and more special opportunities are available online.

We praise God for you — the church workers of the LCMS — and your dedication to share His love with those around you. You are encouraged to contact your zone or local group for financial assistance to attend the convention to learn more about the LWML.

May the Lord bless you as you joyfully prepare for this convention. I look forward to being with you as we gather in Corpus Christi as redeemed children of God, reaffirmed that our hope is anchored in Christ as we hold fast to His promises, so that we can boldly witness to others!

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