

Convention Program

Thursday, June 13, 2024

7:30 a.m. Registration, First Aid, and Gifts from the Heart open

10 a.m. YWR Program, Aransas Teen Program, Bayview

10 a.m. Exhibits, Stores, Prayer Room, and Mission Service open

10 a.m. Off-site Servant Events

11:45 a.m. Lunch

2 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Corpus Christi Ballroom

3 p.m. Rite of Dedication and Blessing
Nueces Ballroom A

3:30 p.m. Meet the Candidates and Officers
Nueces Ballroom A

6 p.m. Registration, Exhibits, and Stores Close

7:15 p.m. Pre-Service Music

**7:30 p.m. Convention Opening
Corpus Christi Ballroom**

Call to Order Frances Molitor
President

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Host Congregation: Mt. Olive Lutheran, Corpus Christi
 Proclaimer: Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick
 President Emeritus, The LCMS
 Past President, Texas District LCMS
 Chief Executive Officer, Legacy Deo

Convention Offering #1 Mites

9 p.m. Zone Caucuses

Friday, June 14, 2024

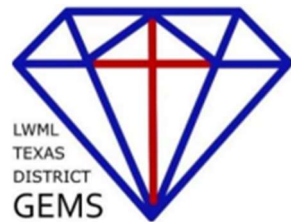
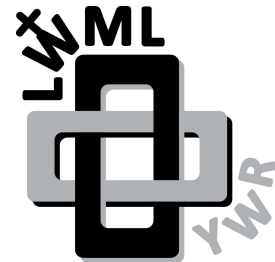
7 a.m. Wake Up with the Word, Bayview
Ruth Meyer

7 a.m. Exhibits, Stores, Prayer Room, and Mission Service open

8:15 a.m. Praise Time
Allison Ulmer, Song Leader



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**
TEXAS DISTRICT



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League Pledge

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Voting Body

Board of Directors: _____
 Past Presidents: _____
 Delegates: _____
Total eligible voters: _____

Non-voting Body

Board of Directors: _____
 Guests: _____
TOTAL: _____

8:30 a.m...... **First Meeting**
 **Corpus Christi Ballroom**

Convention Offering #2 Kleberg County Pregnancy Center

Pledge to the U.S. Flag Michele Tate
 Convention Coordinator

Star Spangled Banner Allison Ulmer
 Song Leader

Opening Prayer Eloise Kuhlmann
 LWML Texas District President 2000–2004

League Pledge LWML Texas District Presidents
 Peggy Turnipseed, 1996–2000
 Eloise Kuhlmann, 2000–2004
 Dorothy Hunger, 2004–2008
 Kathy Lowman, 2008–2012
 Lois Teinert, 2012–2016
 Debbie Curry, 2016–2020

Hymn “Lutheran Women One and All” (page 75)

Welcome to the Convention Judy Kunkel
 2024 Convention Host Committee Chairman

Response Laurie Bellard
 2026 Convention Host Committee Chairman

Greetings..... Rev. Michael Newman, President
 Texas District Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Bible Study I (page 18)..... Rev. Dustin Beck
 Junior District Pastoral Counselor

Credentials Report Debra Heckmann
 Vice President of Organizational Resources

Proposed Convention Rules.....Janet Taylor
 Parliamentarian

Presentation of Convention Agenda Mandy Halbert
 Recording Secretary

Committee AppointmentsFrances Molitor
 President

Minutes ReviewMary Embry, Chairman
 New Horizon Zone
 Laura Wilson, Golden Triangle Zone
 Kathy Kabell, Red River Zone

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Resolutions Sharon Stoerkel, Chairman
 Bayou City Zone
 Rosie Schoenfeld, Bluebonnet Zone
 Debbie Rollins, Central Texas Zone

Tellers Heather Coulter
 Chairman
 Laura Fisher, _____, _____

Recognition of Exhibitors.....Frances Molitor
 President

Prayer.....Kathy Walther
 Financial Secretary

Presentation and Adoption of.....Sandi Paniello
 Mission Goal 2024–2026 Treasurer

Introduction of LWML RepresentativeDebra Heckmann
 Vice President of Organizational Resources

Report of the LWMLAnita Werner
 LWML Treasurer

Song Break Allison Ulmer
 Song Leader

Mission Grants Presentation Patti Samsel
 Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Credentials ReportDebra Heckmann
 Vice President of Organizational Resources

Prayer..... Mary Afsharirad
 Mission Service Chairman

Balloting for Mission Grants

Announcements Judy Kunkel
 2024 Convention Host Committee Chairman

Closing Prayer.....Kathy Lowman
 LWML Texas District President 2008–2012

11:45 a.m.Lunch Recess
 Pastors Lunch, offsite
 Young Women Lunch & YWR Alumni, Bayview
 H2H Sisters Lunch & Alumni, Aransas

1:15 p.m. Praise Time
 Allison Ulmer, Song Leader

Pledge to the Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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Church Workers
in Mission



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| Gifts from the Heart Recipients |
| Upbring Children Centers |
| Rainbow Rooms |
| New Life Refuge Ministries |
| Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend |
| Brooke Army Medical Center Fisher House |

REMEMBER!
For the most up-to-date news, information, and resources, visit these websites:
LWML Texas District <i>lwmltxdist.org</i>
LWML <i>lwml.org</i>

1:30 p.m.	Second Meeting Corpus Christi Ballroom
Opening Prayer	Kelli Alsup <i>District News Editor</i>
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Joy Cowan Vice President of Christian Life
“Faith Over Fear”	Debbie Larson Keynote Speaker
Report of the Nominating Committee	Debbie Curry Chairman
Introduction of the Candidates	Frances Molitor President
Nominations from the floor	Frances Molitor President
Credentials Report	Debra Heckmann Vice President of Organizational Resources
Prayer.....	Lois Teinert LWML Texas District President 2012–2016
Balloting for Officers	
Song Break.....	Allison Ulmer Song Leader
Report of the Board of Directors.....	Mandy Halbert Recording Secretary
Introduction of Departments & Committees	Frances Molitor President
Introduction of Mites in Action Speaker	Robyn Tarnowski Mission Grant Committee
Mites in Action Speaker.....	Rev. Chad Bresson The Table of Los Fresnos
Gifts from the Heart Dedication	Rev. Dustin Beck Junior District Pastoral Counselor
Report of Tellers.....	Heather Coulter Chairman
Announcements	Judy Kunkel 2024 Convention Host Committee Chairman
Closing Prayer.....	Liz Burnett LWML Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations Committee
4:30 p.m.	Dinner Recess (on your own)
4:30 p.m.–7 p.m.	Stores Open

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6:45 p.m.Enrichment Session I
 8:00 p.m.Enrichment Session II

Saturday, June 15, 2024

7 a.m. Moving for Mites, Bayview
 8:15 a.m. Praise Time
 Allison Ulmer, Song Leader

**8:30 a.m. Third Meeting
 Corpus Christi Ballroom**

Convention Offering #3 Early Childhood Centers
 St. Paul Lutheran Early Learning Center, McAllen
 Lord of Life Lutheran Child Development Center,
 Corpus Christi

Opening Prayer Melissa Houchin
 Scholarship Endowment Fund Committee Chairman

Bible Study II (page 20)..... Rev. John Heckmann
 Senior District Pastoral Counselor

Installation of Nominating Committee..... Rev. Dustin Beck
 Junior District Pastoral Counselor

Introduction of Mites in Action Speaker Terri Wenzel
 Mission Grant Committee

Mites in Action Speaker..... Rev. Dave Murillo
 St. Paul Lutheran Church, San Antonio

Song Break Allison Ulmer
 Song Leader

Credentials Report Debra Heckmann
 Vice President of Organizational Resources

Report of the Resolutions Committee..... Sharon Stoerkel
 Resolutions Committee Chairman

Endowment Committee Presentation Sally Krueger
 Endowment Committee Chairman
 Melissa Houchin, Scholarship Committee Chairman
 Debbie Curry, Legacy Deo Ambassador

Report of the President Frances Molitor
 President

Recognition of the Convention Host
 Committee and Workers..... Judy Kunkel
 2024 Convention Host Committee Chairman

Invitation to the 2025 LWML Convention, Omaha, Nebraska

Enrichment Sessions

Within Reach with
 Debbie Larson,
 Corpus Christi
 Ballroom

*Discovering the Joys
 of Writing* with Ruth
 Meyer, Nueces A

Creative Prayers with
 Kayla Winkler,
 Bayview

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Invitation to the 2026 LWML Texas District Convention, Austin Capitol Zone
Installation of Officers, Sending Service Rev. Dustin Beck
Junior Pastoral Counselor
Presentation of New President Frances Molitor
LWML Texas District President 2020–2024
Adjournment President
1 p.m. Post-Convention Executive Committee
Meeting, Presidential Suite

Convention Offerings

Offering #1, gathered at the Worship Service Thursday evening will go towards the 2024–2026 LWML Texas District Mite Goal.

Amount \$ _____

Offering #2, gathered Friday outside of the Corpus Christi Ballroom entrances, is designated to support the Kleberg County Pregnancy Center which serves the rural areas south of Corpus Christi (separate entity than Gifts from the Heart recipient, Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend). Their office is in Kingsville, but they also have a mobile van. Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds are offered to determine a heartbeat and proof of life. After receiving the free services, the Gospel is shared and each visitor is presented with a Bible and devotion book. This offering will be used to purchase pregnancy tests, vitamins, pamphlets, Bibles, devotion books, and supplies needed for the mobile unit.

Amount \$ _____

Offering #3, gathered Saturday outside of the Corpus Christi Ballroom entrances, will be divided equally between St. Paul Lutheran Early Learning Center, McAllen, and Lord of Life Lutheran Child Development Center, Corpus Christi. Both entities serve the community by providing education as well as developmental and personal care to young children in South Texas. Each has the need to make improvements to their playgrounds. Safe and fun outdoor activities are crucial to this care and development and will enhance their ministry to the children for whom they are blessed to care.

Amount \$ _____