

Blessing the ministries we love

Did you know that the greatest transfer of wealth in all of history is happening right now? Trillions of dollars are expected to be passed down through inheritance and planned gifts to non-profits over the next 20 years.

This is an amazing opportunity for kingdom work if every Christian has an estate plan that blesses their families and the ministries they love. There are great ways to make that happen, but often we hesitate to get started because it feels overwhelming.

LWML Texas District members have two great resources that are free and confidential to help with that plan: **Legacy Deo** (our district's endowments trustee) and **LWML Gift Planning Services** (through the LCMS Foundation). Both offer guidance in creating a plan tailored to your wishes.

For more information, visit lwmlgiftplan.org and legacydeo.org. For more information on our endowments and Gifting Today to Bless Tomorrow, visit lwmltxdist.org/endowments.

— Submitted by Tiffany Harmon

Remember when...

It is time for the LWML Texas District's 44th convention!

If you have attended a past convention, do you remember your first one, and maybe a favorite memory that stood out to you? It was a blessing to attend my first district convention as a Young Woman Representative (YWR) in 2022, and I especially enjoyed feeling the love and peace of so many Lutheran ladies singing God's praises together, just as we will all do in heaven, and being joyfully immersed in His Word and work.

So many precious memories are made at conventions. Do you remember:

- The first convention, held in Fort Worth in 1943?
- The many hats worn at the 1954 Waco convention (pictured at right, above)?
- Gladys Kaltwasser, Gladys Oswald, Lil Kobs and Ann Garrett, pictured (from left) at the Odessa convention in 1964, serving as LWML district presidents?
- The virtual convention in 2020?

As we gather together once again, making new memories and reminiscing about old ones, we

remember what a gift it is to be part of an organization that allows and equips so many sisters in Christ to join together and serve our Lord in ways we never could on our own.

We remember Paul's admonition to use our Christian freedom to serve one another in love (Gal. 5:13), and that all of our service is simply doing what is required of us in gratitude for the grace we have received through Christ (Luke 17:10). God be praised for conventions and all that He continues to make possible!

— Submitted by Laura Fisher



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