

An Historical Record of LWML National (International) Conventions



Lutheran Women
in Mission

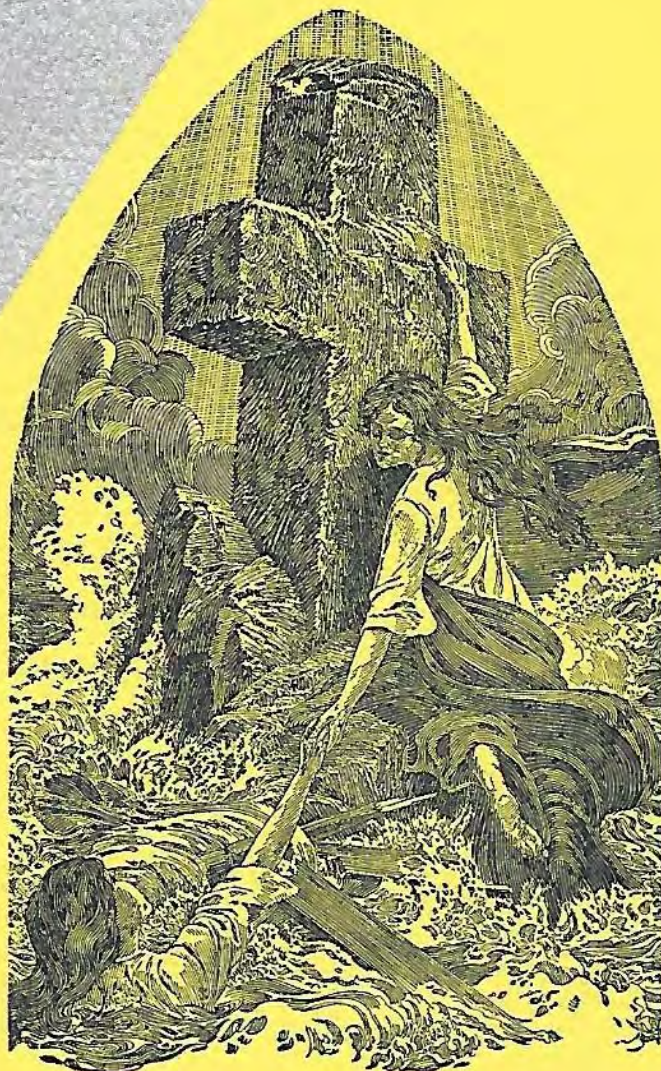
LWML Convention History

- **1943 - 1st Biennial - Ft Wayne, Indiana, Aug 31-Sept 1**
 - "Serve the Lord with Gladness," Clara Schmitt, President
 - No program on file
- **1945 - cancelled due to the war**
- **1947 - 2nd Biennial - Chicago, Illinois, July 18-19**
 - "Serve the Lord with Gladness," Clara Schmitt, President
 - No single speaker – many addresses and symposiums
- **1949 - 3rd Biennial - Cleveland, Ohio, July 27-28**
 - "Thy Kingdom Come," Sadie Fulk Roehrs, President
 - No program cover
- **1951 - 4th Biennial - New York, New York, July 25-26**
 - "For Such a Time as This," Sadie Fulk Roehrs, President
 - Only have Report and Memorial program
- **1953 - 5th Biennial - Portland, Oregon, July 28-29**
 - "Saved to Serve," Sadie Fulk Roehrs, President
 - No program cover
- **1955 - cancelled due to segregation policies in New Orleans, LA**
- **1956 - 6th Biennial - Denver, Colorado, April 20-21**
 - "Occupy 'til I Come," Lillian Preisinger, President
 - No program cover
- **1957 - 7th Biennial - Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 31-Aug 1**
 - "Talk Ye of All His Wondrous Works," Lillian Preisinger, President
 - No program cover
- **1959 - 8th Biennial - Toronto, Ontario, CA, July 22-23**
 - "Labour With More Love," Lillian Preisinger, President
 - No program cover
- **1961 - 9th Biennial - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 26-27**
 - "Living with My Lord," Emma Hoppe, President
 - Miss Eugenia Price of Chicago, IL author, lecturer, and radio personality
- **1963 - 10th Biennial - Kansas City, Missouri, July 17-18**
 - "The Harvest is Great," Emma Hoppe, President
 - No main speaker – 4 addresses
- **1965 - 11th Biennial - San Diego, California, July 20-21**
 - "The Lord is My Light," Eula Hankel, President
 - Mr. Nelson Leigh
- **1967 - 12th Biennial - Washington, D.C., July 18-20**
 - "Beautiful Savior," Lord of the Nations, Eula Hankel, President
 - Bible Study Leader: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann several addresses by various speakers
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- **1969 - 13th Biennial - Houston, Texas, July 20-22**
 - "Thrust with Trust," Evelyn Hartman, President
 - Convention Program inside Report
 - Bible Study Leader: Dr. William Kohn; several addresses by various speakers
- **1971 - 14th Biennial - Louisville, Kentucky, June 22-24**
 - "Declare His Glory," Evelyn Hartman, President
- **1973 - 15th Biennial - Mobile, Alabama, June 25-28**
 - "Together in Christ," Florence Montz, President
- **1975 - 16th Biennial - St Paul, Minnesota, July 21-24**
 - "Saints Arise!," Florence Montz, President
- **1977 - 17th Biennial - Laramie, Wyoming, August 8-11**
 - "Lift Thine Eyes," Helen Morris, President
- **1979 - 18th Biennial- Omaha, Nebraska, July 16-19**
 - "Sow the Seed," Helen Morris, President
- **1981 - 19th Biennial - Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 22-25**
 - "Come to the Living Waters," Helen Gienapp, President
- **1983 - 20th Biennial - Detroit, Michigan, June 20-23**
 - "Reach Out With Christ," Helen Gienapp, President
- **1985 - 21st Biennial - Ames, Iowa, July 22-25**
 - "Give God Glory - Praise His Name!," Alberta Barnes, President
- **1987 - 22nd Biennial - Ft Worth, Texas, June 22-25**
 - "Radiant with God's Love," Alberta Barnes, President
- **1989 - 23rd Biennial - Rapid City, South Dakota, June 26-29**
 - "Seek His Face Always," Betty Duda, President
- **1991 - 24th Biennial - Cleveland, Ohio, June 27-30**
 - "Celebrate the Jubilee - Glorify His Name," Betty Duda, President
- **1993 - 25th Biennial - Edmonton, Alberta, CA June 17-20**
 - "One in Spirit - One in Purpose," Ida Mall, President
- **1995 - 26th Biennial - Kansas City, Missouri June 22-25**
 - "Live By God's Design," Ida Mall, President
- **1997 - 27th Biennial - Charlotte, North Carolina, June 26-29**
 - "Hold Up the Light," Gloria Edwards, President
- **1999 - 28th Biennial - Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 1-4**
 - "Let Freedom Ring," Gloria Edwards, President
- **2001 - 29th Biennial - San Jose, California, July 5-8**
 - "Because He First Loved Me," Virginia Von Seggern, President
- **2003 - 30th Biennial - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 19-22**
 - "Lord of my heart ... Our Hope," Virginia Von Seggern, President
- **2005 - 31st Biennial - Tampa, Florida, June 16-19**
 - "Live Joyfully as Salt and Light," Linda Reiser, President
- **2007 - 32nd Biennial - Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 21-24**
 - "ROCK! Rest On Christ the King," Linda Reiser, President
- **2009 - 33rd Biennial - Portland, Oregon, June 25-28**

- "Look to the Hills ... God Reigns!," Janice Wendorf, President
- **2011 - 34th Biennial - Peoria, Illinois**, June 23-26
- "Being with Jesus—Living on the Edge," Janice Wendorf, President
- **2013 - 35th Biennial - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**, June 27-30
- "Quenched! By the Water," Kay Kreklau, President
- **2015 - 36th Biennial - Des Moines, Iowa**, June 25-28
- "Bountiful! Sow • Nourish • Reap," Kay Kreklau, President
- **2017 - 37th Biennial - Albuquerque, New Mexico**, June 22-25
- "Jesus Christ Above All," (75th Anniversary) Patti Ross, President
- **2019 - 38th Biennial - Mobile, Alabama**, June 20-23
- "In Praise to the LORD!" Patti Ross, President
- **2021 - 39th Biennial - Lexington, Kentucky**, June 24-27
- "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus," Debbie Larson, President
- **2023 - 40th Biennial - Milwaukee, Wisconsin**, June 22-25
- "Celebrate the Lord of the Nations," Debbie Larson, President

Serve the
Lord with
Gladness



"Each One Reach One"

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

July 17-19, 1947

Chicago, Illinois

REPORTS AND MEMORIALS

Fourth Biennial Convention

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Hotel Commodore, New York
July 25th and 26th 1951

1953 - 5th Biennial - Portland, Oregon, July 28-29

"Saved to Serve"



1961

**PROCEEDINGS of the
Ninth Biennial Convention**

*Lutheran Women's Missionary League
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

Convention Theme

Living With My Lord



“Serve The Lord With Gladness”

Psalm 100:2

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Hilton Hotel

July 26-27, 1961

1963

**PROCEEDINGS of the
Tenth Biennial Convention**

*Lutheran Women's Missionary League
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

Convention Theme

The Harvest Is Great



“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Psalm 100:2

Kansas City, Missouri
Municipal Auditorium
July 17-18, 1963

1965

PROCEEDINGS of the
Eleventh Biennial Convention

*Lutheran Women's
Missionary League*

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

Convention Theme

The Lord Is My Light

Psalm 27:1



Serve the Lord with Gladness

Psalm 100:2

San Diego, California

The San Diego Community Concourse

JULY 21 — 22, 1965

1965 - 11th Biennial - San Diego, California, July 20-21

"The Lord is My Light"





12th Biennial
International Convention
of
Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Washington, D. C.
July 18 - 20
1967

EXPLANATION OF CONVENTION SYMBOL

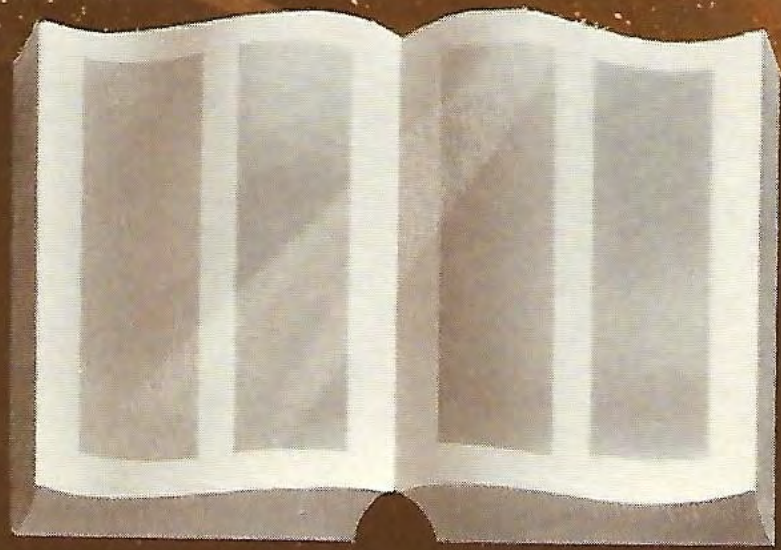
In the convention symbol, the dying Christ is superimposed on a faded world. It is an appropriate statement of our understanding that though the world has suffered much at the hands of men, Christ's suffering and death for the world's redemption is still current and pertinent. Knowing that it represents the motivation of God's great love, we can view the unlovely, emaciated body hanging on the crude wood and still say, "beautiful Savior." Lord of the nations He is, and remains, as His people in every part of the world take Him from the cross and invite Him to live in their lives through actions of love, compassion, and concern.

The convention symbol was designed by Mrs. Maxine Schleef of Calvary Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The explanation of the symbol has been written by Mrs. Nancy Zastrow of The Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew, Silver Spring, Maryland.

REPORTS and MEMORIALS

THIRTEENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



JULY 20-23, 1969 - RICE HOTEL - HOUSTON, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

FOURTEENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
JUNE 22-24, 1971-LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



DECLARE
HIS
GLORY

REPORTS and MEMORIALS

FIFTEENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
JUNE 25-28, 1973—MOBILE, ALABAMA





REPORTS AND MEMORIALS

Sixteenth biennial convention
Lutheran Women's Missionary League
July 21-24, 1975 St. Paul, Minnesota

CONVENTION MANUAL

(REPORTS AND MEMORIALS)

*International
Lutheran Women's
Missionary League*

AUGUST 8-11, LARAMIE,
1977 WYOMING



Lift
thine
eyes





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Laramie Wyo
Int'l Convention
1977



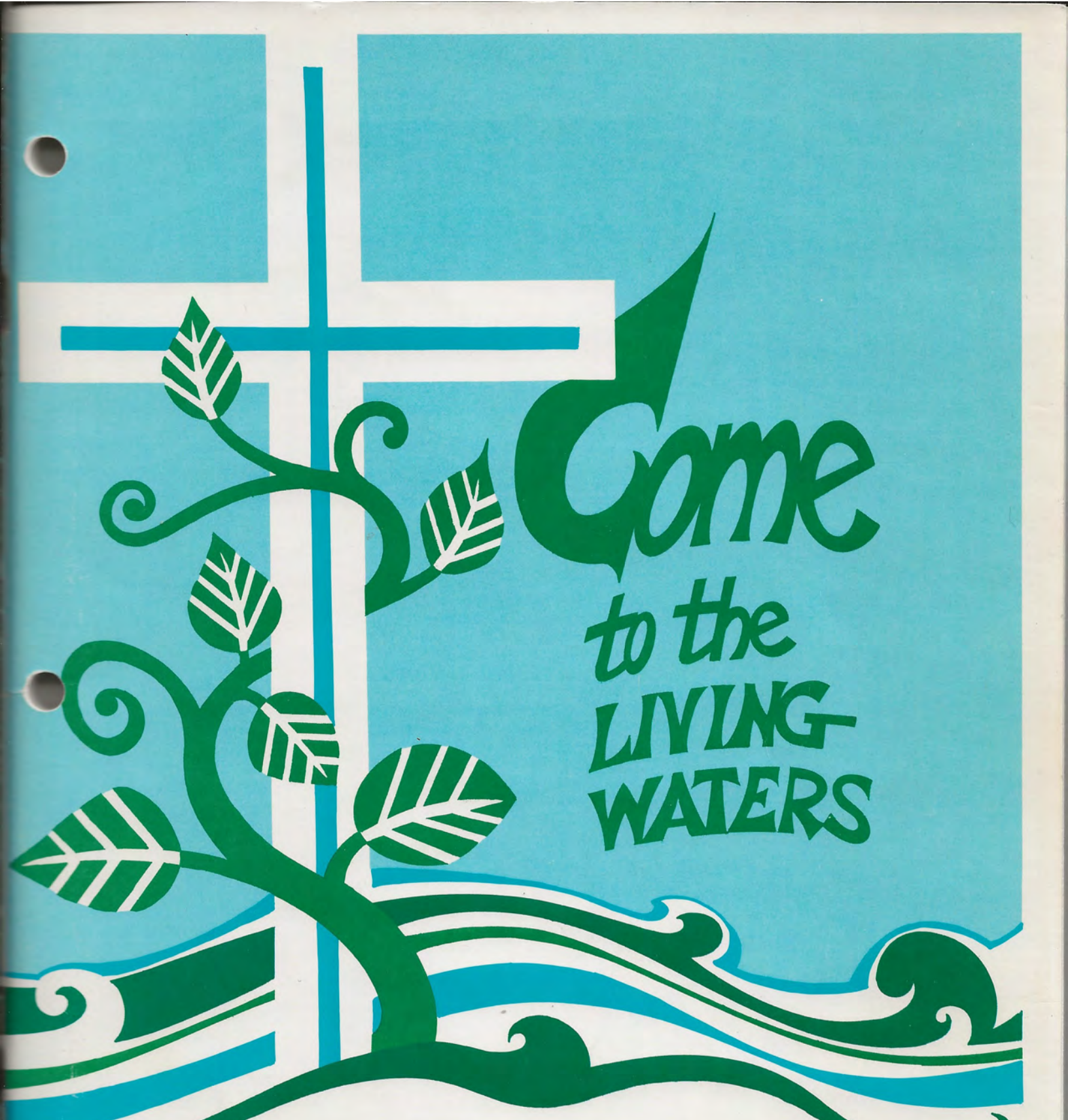
CONVENTION MANUAL

**Eighteenth International LWML Convention
July 16-19, 1979
Omaha, Nebraska**

1979 - 18th Biennial- Omaha, Nebraska, July 16-19

"Sow the Seed"





Come
to the
**LIVING-
WATERS**

CONVENTION MANUAL

**INTERNATIONAL
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

June 22-25, 1981

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN







Reach
Out
with Christ

**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S
MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

20th Biennial Convention June 20-23, 1983
Detroit, Michigan



DETROIT HIGH - 1983
DUX-FIX

Leona L. Lange

GIVE · GOD · GLORY



PRAISE · HIS · NAME

**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S
MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

21st Biennial Convention

July 22-25, 1985

Ames, Iowa



International Lutheran Women's Missionary League

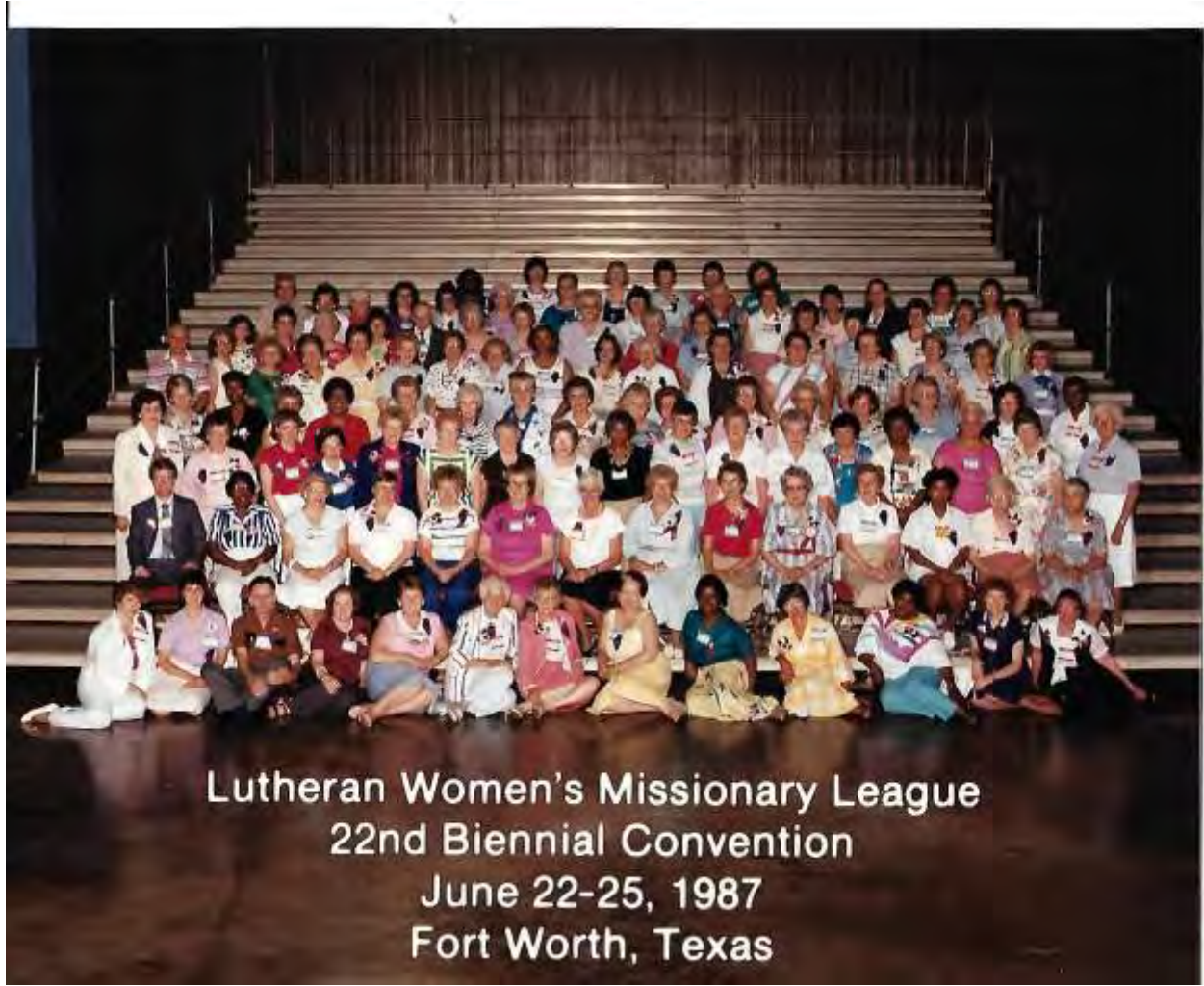


Radiant With God's Love

• 22nd Biennial Convention •

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JUNE 22-25, 1987



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
22nd Biennial Convention
June 22-25, 1987
Fort Worth, Texas

Ruth D. Probst

**INTERNATIONAL
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

**"SEEK *His* FACE
ALWAYS"**

1 Chronicles 16:11

**23rd
Biennial
Convention**

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 26-29, 1989

International Lutheran Women's Missionary League



24th Biennial Convention

**Cleveland, Ohio
June 27-30, 1991**

LWML 50th Anniversary
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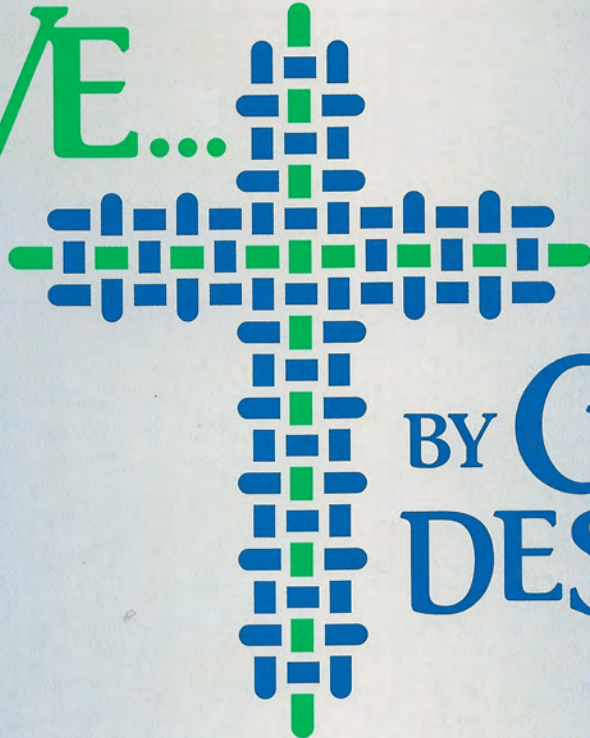
ONE IN SPIRIT
ONE IN PURPOSE

**INTERNATIONAL
LUTHERAN
WOMEN'S
MISSIONARY
LEAGUE**

EDMONTON CONVENTION CENTRE—EDMONTON, ALBERTA
JUNE 17-20, 1993

Paid Pralle

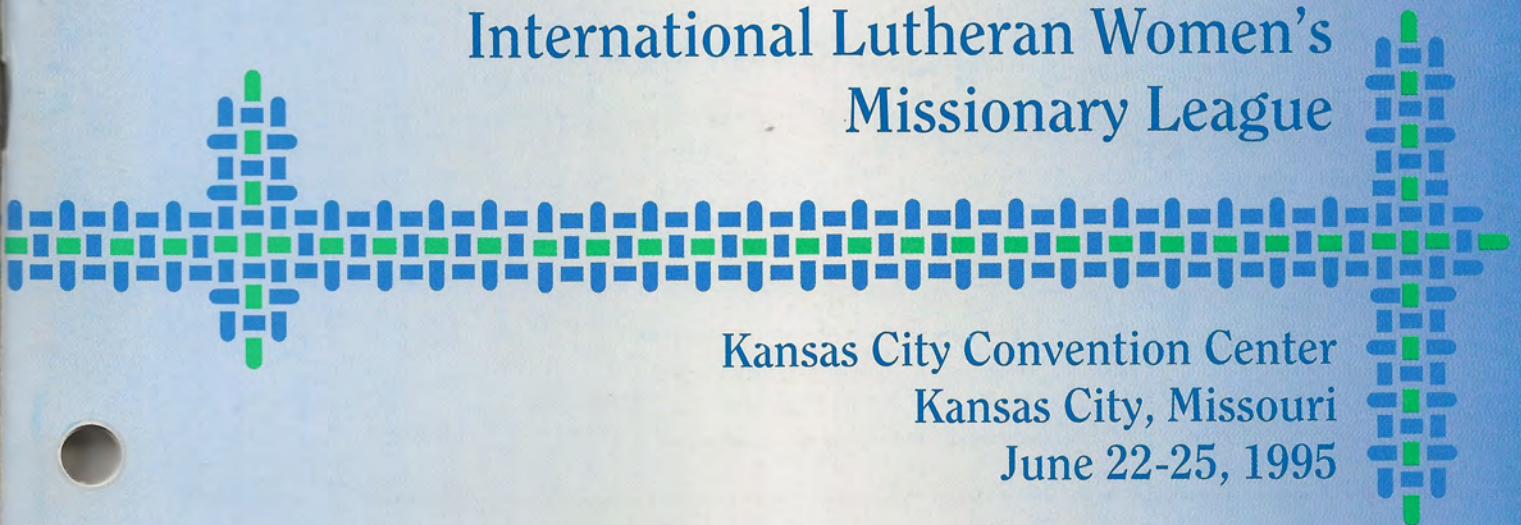
LIVE...



BY GOD'S
DESIGN

Micah 6: 8b

International Lutheran Women's
Missionary League



Kansas City Convention Center
Kansas City, Missouri
June 22-25, 1995

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN WOMEN'S *MISSIONARY LEAGUE*



CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 26-29, 1997



International Lutheran Women's Missionary League
27th Biennial Convention
June 26 - 29, 1997 Charlotte, North Carolina

Let

FREEDOM
Ring

**INTERNATIONAL
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S
MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

**MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
JULY 1-4, 1999**

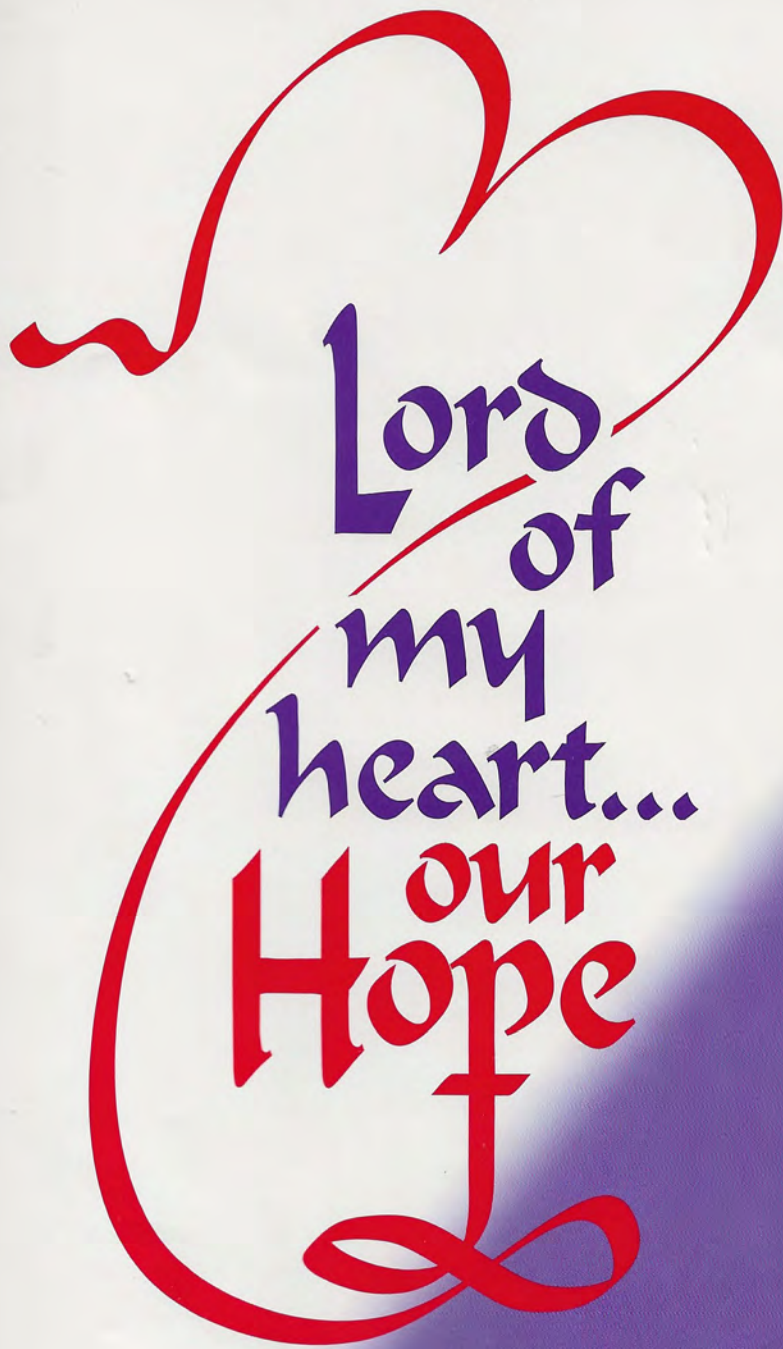
Patti Pralle



Because He First Loved Me

Lutheran Women's Missionary League • San Jose • 2001

29th Biennial LWML Convention
San Jose Convention Center
July 5-8, 2001



Lord
of
my
heart...
our
Hope

30th Biennial
LWML Convention
Oklahoma City
June 19-22, 2003

Convention Manual

2003 LWML Convention
Oklahoma City





31st Biennial LWML Convention
Tampa Convention Center
Tampa, Florida
June 16-19, 2005

2005 LWML Convention
Tampa, Florida



Rest
On
Christ
the
King



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

32nd Biennial Convention

June 21-24, 2007

Sioux Falls, South Dakota



Look to the Hills



God Reigns

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
33rd Biennial Convention
June 25-28, 2009 • Portland, Oregon





Northern Illinois



33rd Biennial LWML Convention
June 25-28, 2009 Portland Oregon



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
34th Biennial Convention
June 23-26, 2011 • Peoria, Illinois

34th Biennial LWML Convention

June 23-26, 2011

Peoria Illinois





35th Biennial Convention
Lutheran Women's Missionary League

June 27 – 30, 2013
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



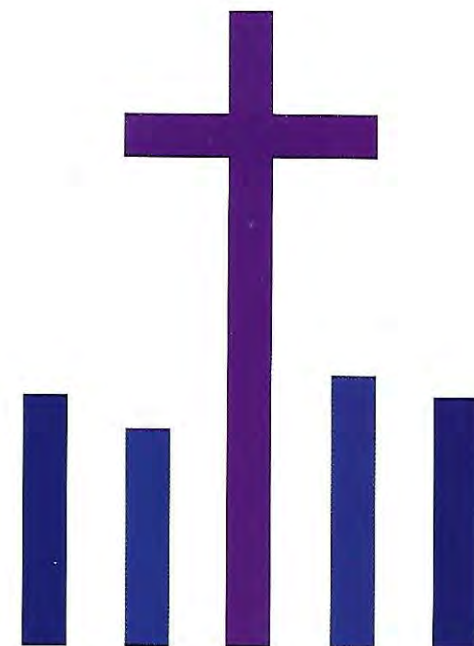


Sow • Nourish • Reap

36th BIENNIAL CONVENTION

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

JUNE 25-28, 2015 • DES MOINES, IOWA



Jesus Christ
above all
Philippians 2:9

37th BIENNIAL CONVENTION
JUNE 22-25, 2017 • ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



38th Biennial Convention
Mobile, Alabama
June 20-23, 2019

38th Biennial LWML Convention
Mobile, Alabama - June 20-23, 2019



Northern Illinois District

LWML Invitation to 2021 Convention in Kentucky

The Lutheran Women in Mission of the
 Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio Districts
INVITE YOU
 to the 39th Biennial LWML Convention
 in beautiful Lexington, Kentucky
 June 24–27, 2021



Therefore, since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the love that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12: 1–2).

Opportunities abound for you to

Ω WORSHIP with your sisters and brothers in Christ!

Ω SHARE the Good News with everyone the Lord places in your path!

Ω FELLOWSHIP with “seasoned” friends while meeting new ones!

Ω ENJOY doing God’s work with LWML sisters and brothers in Christ!

Ω BRING your family and friends to enjoy the Horse Capital of the World:
 the Kentucky Horse Park – the Keeneland Racecourse – the Hunt-Morgan House –
 the Henry Clay Estate – the Mary Todd Lincoln House – and so much more to see and enjoy!

COME TO THE ROLLING HILLS OF THE BLUEGRASS



Celebrate the
Lord of the Nations

Psalm 33:12-13

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
40th Biennial Convention

June 22-25, 2023

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

