



**LWML**  
Iowa West District

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District Convention Special Edition

## District Convention **SPECIAL EDITION** eNews



**Biennial Convention will be  
June 13,14,15, 2024  
at Camp Okoboji**

**Psalm 33:12-13**

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.

<sup>13</sup> From heaven the Lord looks down  
and sees all mankind;

## List of Nominees for the 2024 LWML Iowa West District Convention

**VICE-PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES  
AND CHRISTIAN LIFE**

- Jeanette Hinkeldey (Cherokee Zone)
- Deb Rouse (Emmetsburg Zone)

**SECRETARY**

- Sandra Christofferson (Des Moines West Zone)
- Deb Schmidt (Carroll Zone)

**TREASURER**

- Carol Ballantyne (Cherokee Zone)
- Sharon Hamann (Mapleton Zone)

**JUNIOR PASTORAL COUNSELOR**

- Pastor Mitchel Schuessler (Southwest Zone)
- Pastor Nicholas Thackery (Fort Dodge Zone)

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

- Julie Carstens (Spencer Zone)
- Maribeth Erickson (Des Moines West Zone)
- Jill Feilmeier (Sac City Zone)
- Kathy Geisler (Humboldt Zone)
- Sharon Incontro (Council Bluffs Zone)
- Nancy Schoen (Mapleton Zone)
- Jan Steffen (Adair Zone)
- Carmen Thiedeman (Carroll Zone)
- Breanna Wetzler (Boone Zone)



# LWML Iowa West District 41st Biennial Convention June 13-15, 2024

Camp Okoboji – Milford



Keynote Speaker  
Rev. Keith Haney



Proclaimer  
Rev. Pedro Lopez



Bible Study leader  
Rhonda Mohr

**Celebrate the Lord at these fun events!**

- † Thursday Evening Church Service
- † Mission Walk
- † Servant Events
- † Ice Cream Social
- † Mighty Mites Auction



# REGISTRATION FORM – DEADLINE MAY 15, 2024

## LWML IOWA WEST DISTRICT 41<sup>st</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION

“Celebrate the Lord of the Nations” – Psalm 33:12-13

Camp Okoboji – Milford, IA

June 13-15, 2024



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LWML ZONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CIRCLE WHAT BEST MATCHES YOUR REGISTRATION CATEGORY

**VOTING DELEGATE**

(registration due May 1)

**ALT. VOTING DELEGATE**

(registration due May 1)

**ZONE PRESIDENT**

**DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/  
VOTING**

**PAST DISTRICT PRESIDENT**

**DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/  
NON-VOTING**

**GENERAL REGISTRATION**

**YOUNG WOMAN REP**

**PASTOR**

**HOST ZONE WORKER**

**GUEST**

**SPEAKER**

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME ATTENDEE TO THE DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION? YES or NO

### **A. REGISTRATION**

Fee ON OR BEFORE May 1, 2024, \$40 / AFTER May 1, 2024 \$45

A: \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. LODGING/MEALS OPTIONS**

**OPTION 1: CAMP LODGING/MEAL/SNACK BUNDLE** (2 nights air-conditioned including Thursday lunch – Saturday lunch) / ENTER **\$209** on Line B

#### **OPTION 2:**

**A. FRIDAY ONLY LUNCH /SNACK BUNDLE** / Enter **\$22.50** on Line B (**OR**)

**B. FRIDAY LUNCH / DINNER / SNACK BUNDLE** / Enter **\$38.50** on Line B

**OPTION 3: MEAL/SNACK BUNDLE** (Thursday lunch – Saturday lunch) available to those staying off site desiring to eat meals at Camp / ENTER **\$113** on Line B

**OFFSITE LODGING OPTIONS – YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO RESERVE AND PAY FOR YOUR HOTEL ROOM**

Remember you will be responsible for your transportation to Camp.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE ROOMATE SELECTION (S): \_\_\_\_\_

*If none is indicated, when possible, you will be housed with others from your Zone.*

DO YOU REQUIRE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE HOUSING? YES OR NO

**NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS**

**C. ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION ITEMS**

(Indicate all that apply and add fee total to Line C)

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Food Allergy Accommodations / ADD \$10

**Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Linen & Towel Rental / ADD \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday night** lodging & meals (includes Thursday breakfast) / ADD \$68

\_\_\_\_\_ Private Room (limited availability) / ADD \$50 per night = \_\_\_\_\_ ADD THIS AMOUNT

**If applicable, names of non-registered guests/family members staying with you:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Registered Guest Meal Bundle (Thursday lunch – Saturday lunch) /

# \_\_\_\_\_ X \$113 = \_\_\_\_\_ ADD THIS AMOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Registered Guest overnight # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 / night

**C:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ADD A+B+C FOR GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility Scooter / limited quantity / \$25 - **CALL CAMP FOR RESERVATIONS and TO MAKE PAYMENT** – **DO NOT INCLUDE THIS AMOUNT IN YOUR REGISTRATION – THE NUMBER TO CALL IS (712) 337-3325**

**ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN THE MISSION WALK ON SATURDAY MORNING? YES or NO**

PHOTOGRAPHY PERMISSION: I, the undersigned, give LWML IWD and CAMP OKOBOJI permission to use my photograph in publicity to promote the organization and its events. I understand that by signing this form the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

**CHECK PAYABLE TO: LWML Iowa West District (memo: 2024 Convention)**

Mail this registration form, a pre-addressed stamped envelope, and check payment by **MAY 15th** to:

**Vicki Kolpin**

**P O Box 326**

**Aurelia IA 51005**

**(712) 221-0485**

***There will be NO refunds for meals and lodging after May 31, 2024; registration fees will not be refunded. The 2024 LWML IWD convention begins at 1 pm on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and adjourns at Noon Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.***

**YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT BACK IN YOUR PRE-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE. A MISSION WALK PLEDGE FORM WILL BE INCLUDED IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THAT EVENT. PLEASE BRING THE RECEIPT FORM, AND IF APPLICABLE YOUR MISSION WALK PLEDGE FORM WITH YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT CONVENTION. A HEALTH FORM WILL BE COMPLETED AT REGISTRATION.**



## *Celebrate the Lord of the Nations* Biennial Convention

June 13-15, 2024 at Camp Okoboi

### **SERVANT EVENTS:**

For Global Health Ministries, through IOWAY:

Sort & assemble Hospice Kits for Global Health Ministries, Minneapolis, MN  
(website: [www.ghm.org](http://www.ghm.org), service projects-hospice kits-instructions)

For IDW Hispanic sisters/congregations:

- Create Christian banners in Spanish
- Count & package donated baptism napkins, Bibles and notebooks

### **CONVENTION INGATHERINGS:**

For Orphan Grain Train:

- Colored Bath towels (no washcloths, hand towels, or extra-large bath sheets/towels)
- NEW underwear for MEN (prefer colored boxers)
- NEW underwear or bras for WOMEN
- NEW underwear for CHILDREN

For IOWAY:

- Items for HOSPICE KITS (see list) for Global Health Ministries, also can include pillowcases for each kit
- Bring your rolled bandages you have completed for GHM (for those who roll bandages, Julie will deliver them)

For IDW Hispanic congregations:

- Cross Embroidered Baptism Napkins completed
- Spanish Bibles ([www.churchsource.com/products/santa-biblia-RVR](http://www.churchsource.com/products/santa-biblia-RVR)) & Notebooks (hardcover, 8 x 5, 80-100 pages) you have collected/purchased

Thank You for your donations!! Questions?

Please contact Mission Servants Committee:

Chair-Sandy Langner- 712/363-4658 or email: [sandylangner57@gmail.com](mailto:sandylangner57@gmail.com)

Vice Chair- Nancy Medick-515/371-4639 or email: [nmedick@yahoo.com](mailto:nmedick@yahoo.com)

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people who he has chosen as his heritage.

From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind

-Psalm 33: 12-13 NIV



# HOSPICE KITS

*Please follow these directions carefully*

## One Hospice Kit contains these items:

- 1 regular-size bath towel (approx. 52" long), new or gently used
- 1 washcloth, new or gently used (not microfiber)
- 1 bath-size bar unscented soap  
*Such as Dove Unscented for Sensitive Skin, in original packaging*
- 1 toothbrush  
*In original, individual packaging*
- 1 pick-style comb
- 1 nail clipper  
*Larger size preferred*
- 6 Band-Aids, rubber-banded together
- 1 jar or tube of pure petroleum jelly, such as Vaseline  
*Approx. 4 ounces, lid taped*
- 1 pair heavy-duty household gloves  
*Kitchen type, size medium*

1. Lay items on the towel and fold towel to enclose everything inside.
2. Tie your bundle securely with twine, ribbon, even a rolled bandage.
3. Please mark the box or bag of completed kits "Hospice Kits."

*GHM is no longer shipping kits in plastic bags, so instead we invite you to send **a pillowcase** for your completed kit. The pillowcase helps protect the kit during shipping, keeping the contents together and clean, and becomes an extra gift! Pillowcases can be sent separate from kits.*



PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES  
7831 HICKORY STREET NE  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432

(763) 586-9590 • office@ghm.org • www.ghm.org



# MIGHTY MITES

## MYSTERY SILENT AUCTION



**EACH GROUP (SOCIETY) IN THE LWML IOWA WEST DISTRICT IS INVITED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE UNIQUELY WRAPPED PACKAGE TO THE 2024 DISTRICT CONVENTION AT CAMP OKOBOJI, JUNE 13 – 15, 2024.**

**THE WRAPPING CAN GIVE A HINT AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THE PACKAGE, BUT THE MYSTERY IS PART OF THE FUN. PACKAGES CAN BE ANY SIZE, AND SHOULD CONTAIN AN ITEM OR ITEMS THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE RECIPIENT, I.E. TREATS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS OR HOMEMADE GOODIES.**

**PACKAGES WILL BE ON DISPLAY WITH CORRESPONDING BIDDING SHEETS DURING THE CONVENTION, WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE NEXT BIENNIUM MITE GOAL.**

**A “REVEAL PARTY” IS PLANNED BEFORE THE FRIDAY EVENING ICE CREAM SOCIAL. WINNING BIDDERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN THEIR MYSTERY PACKAGES IN THE COMPANY OF OTHER CONVENTION GOERS, SO THAT EVERYONE CAN SHARE IN THE FUN!**

# QUILTS TO BE AUCTIONED AT DISTRICT CONVENTION TO SUPPORT MITES

After the 2022 LWML IWD Convention, Past President Jane Morris gave 20 yards of purple fabrics to Deb Schmidt from Carroll. She asked Deb to make quilts to auction off at the 2024 District Convention and designated that the proceeds go to mites. These will be displayed at the 2024 District Convention at the silent auction.

**Sizes are as follows:**

**#1 is a throw size, 65" x 75"**

**#2 is queen size, 86" x 94"**

**#3 is king size, 98" x 118"**





# Memorial for Sisters in Christ from Iowa West District

Zone Presidents and/or Group Presidents,

Please email the **NAME, TOWN, and ZONE** of your deceased members from May 15, 2022 to May 15, 2024 to the convention Memorial Display Chairman by May 31, 2024

Lola Fitch

[fitchlola@yahoo.com](mailto:fitchlola@yahoo.com)

The deceased members' information will be included in the attendees folders and mentioned during the Memorial Remembrance Service during the convention. Please **DO NOT** send funeral bulletins or obituaries.

**Additional District Convention information  
will be available in the April/May eNews.**

## *A Reminder from the Financial Secretary*

Mail all mites and memorials to Chris Mahnken, the new financial secretary.

They can be sent to LWML Iowa West District % Chris Mahnken, PO Box 6, Schleswig, IA 51461

**Please remember to make all checks payable to: LWML Iowa West District.**

### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

President

VP Organizational Resources & Christian Life

VP of Gospel Outreach & Special Focus Ministries

Secretary

Financial Secretary

Treasurer

Senior Pastoral Counselor

Junior Pastoral Counselor

Nominating Committee Chairman

Penny Schuessler

Carmen Thiedeman

Brenda Dryer

Rosemary Steffen

Chris Mahnken

Nancy Goddard

Rev. Kyle McBee

Rev. Edward E. Durand III

Adeline Gutz

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### **APPOINTED PERSONNEL**

Covention Planner

Christian Life Chairman

Christian Life Vice Chairman

Mission Servants Chairman

Mission Servants Vice Chair

Leader Development Chairman

Leader Development Vice Chair

Structure Committee Chairman

Editor/Information Technology Chairman

Parliamentarian

Historian

Julie Coy

Jeanette Hinkeldey

Sherrill Phillips

Sandy Langner

Nancy Medick

Hannah Duff

Martha Sunderman

Marilyn Kuehnast

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