Save the Date!



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June 3-5, 2022 Tempe, Arizona

Embassy Suites (4400 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282)

Come and be reminded that you are a treasure to our Lord — a pearl of great value!

Come and feel His love for you and be encouraged to take His love out into the world. Worship our Lord, laugh with LWML sisters, vote on new officers and mission grants, enjoy great food, sing praises to our Lord, and have some fun!

New this year!

Scholarships are available for pastors who wish to attend!

One pastor from each congregation in our district is eligible to have his registration and meals covered through a scholarship fund. Encourage your pastor to come and learn more about LWML!

Societies and Zones

Consider supporting a Young Woman Representative (YWR) and/or a Heart to Heart Sister. Scholarships will also be available.

Registration Materials and Scholarship Applications

All registration and application materials will be available at www.psdlwml.org on January 1, 2022.

Convention Personalities



Rev. Dr. Mike Gibson OPENING WORSHIP PROCLAIMER

President of the Pacific Southwest District of the LCMS, Pastor Mike is engaged globally in China, Southeast

Asia, and India. His missional passion includes helping the Body of Christ understand the shift of Christianity to the Global South and the beneficial influence it can bring to the church in the post-Christian Global North. "My purpose is to awaken within the Body of Christ a local and global perspective on the Mission of God and to influence organizational systems so as to free and empower them for mission fulfillment."



Jan Struck KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jan's "life story"
has included the
blessing of mothering
three children,
teaching school,
and experiencing
single parenthood

after a divorce. She enjoys serving the Lord as a speaker and leader of Bible studies, workshops, women's retreats, and LWML events. Jan brings a fresh approach to the journey of faith and uses her sense of humor as she shares her life through laughter. Her trust in Christ is her reason to make a "joyful noise unto God!"



Donna Snow BIBLE STUDY LEADER

Donna Snow has a passion for studying and teaching God's Word. Most recently she served as the Bible Study Leader at the LWML Convention

in Mobile, Alabama. She has authored over 30 Bible studies, including four DVD Bible study series for LWML and several books with Concordia Publishing House. Donna attends Salem Lutheran Church in Tomball, Texas, where she has been an active LWML member for more than 20 years.





Pastor Scholarships Available!

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We TREASURE our pastors! One pastor from each congregation in our district is eligible to have his registration and meals covered through a scholarship fund. We encourage you to attend, hang out with joyful, service-minded men and women, and learn more about LWML and our amazing Mission Grants! Limited scholarships are also available for others — pastors' wives can apply! All registration and application materials will be available at www.psdlwml.org on January 1, 2022. For more information, please contact Barb Virus at 714-801-5252 or bvirus@juno.com.

Convention Personalities



Rev. Dr. Mike Gibson Opening Worship Proclaimer



Jan Struck Keynote Speaker



Donna Snow Bible Study Leader

Convention Theme

Treasured!

Based on Matthew 13:44–46: The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.



JOIN THE MISSION WALK AND LET OTHERS KNOW THEY ARE TREASURED BY GOD!

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Raise money toward our mission goal and stroll the grounds of the Embassy Suites with fellow sisters and brothers in Christ.

Two shirt styles available!

Both styles are 4.3-ounce, 100% ring spun combed cotton in Heathered Loganberry.

All Mission Walk participants receive this special t-shirt as part of the Mission Walk registration fee on the convention registration form.

If you do not intend to participate in the Mission Walk, you may order a shirt on the convention registration form.



The feminine cut style runs significantly smaller. Consider ordering two sizes higher than your actual size.



Continuing the tradition of opening our hearts to others,

we encourage you to bring your Gift From the Heart to convention.

If you cannot join us in person, you are encouraged to collect items to send with your zone delegate or make an in kind donation to a local Christian non-profit.

Lift up these organizations in prayer, that they may be successful in sharing the message of Christ's hope, love, and care with others.

Our Lifts

Gift Cards:

- Target or WalMart
- \$10 or \$20
- Please mark the dollar amount on the card in permanent marker

Hygiene Items:

- shampoo
- conditioner
- body wash
- liquid soap
- sun block
- feminine products (pads & tampons)

Recipients



Based in Phoenix and serving the greater Phoenix and Tucson areas, **Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest** (LSS-SW) provides service in several arenas. These include aging and disability, children and family, refugee and immigration, emergency services, and others. Each month, more than 5,000 Arizona residents are served by LSS-SW.

Learn more at *Iss-sw.org*



Started in the early 1950's on 125 acres of land and a few run-down buildings on the outskirts of Mesa, Arizona. Through the generosity of donors and volunteers, and without any government funding, SA has given emotional, educational, physical, and spiritual support to countless children. SA accepts children from age 5–15 and will continue their support through college, military or vocational training, if desired. Children come to them when the parents are in prison, or are in difficult family situations.

Learn more at *sunshineacres.org*



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LWML District Convention Tempe, Arizona June 3-5, 2022 Heart to Heart Sisters

As a Lutheran woman in the Pacific Southwest District, get to know how you can actively participate in the LWML

1.

Get to know multicultural women in our district. Great fellowship. 2.

Find out how to sign up your women's group and learn how you can write a mission grant.

3.

Attend breakout sessions for Heart to Heart Sisters (LWML's multicultural program). Be sure to register for these.

Register for the convention at www.psdlwml.org

A limited number of scholarships are available! The convention registration form, the Heart to Heart Sister application, and the scholarship application (if needed) are available after January 1, 2022 at www.psdlwml.org under the tab: "Convention 2022"

Questions? Melissa Salomon (mgsalomon@gmail.com) or Angelina Jauregui (angelina1944@sbcglobal.net)





CALLING ALL YOUNG WOMEN!
YOU ARE

TREASURED

Come join the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at our District Convention and learn how God can use YOU to make a difference in your church and in the world!

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT LWML

As a young woman, **you are the future of the LWML**. By attending the convention as a Young
Woman Representative **(YWR)**, you will:

- Be reminded that you are a treasure of the Lord a pearl of great value!
- Gain unique perspectives on faith and ministry through our engaging panels and knowledgeable guest speakers
- Enjoy fellowship, food, and fun with Christian women of all ages
- Learn how you can take God's love out into the world, both in your own church and beyond, and see how the LWML reaches and aids communities worldwide

To apply to be a YWR and to explore scholarship opportunities, please visit www.psdlwml.org.

For more information or YWR questions, please contact Eden Griffith at thatlutheranlady@gmail.com.

Scholarship application deadline is March 31, 2022