

YOU are Treasured!

Hosting Zones 25, 26, 27/30, 28 and 29 cordially welcome you to the 39th Biennial Convention of the Pacific Southwest District LWML. The Host Committee selected "Treasured by God's Embrace" as the mission statement for the convention. The mission goals adopted are:

- Be assured that you are a treasure to our Lord.
- Be affirmed in His love for you.
- Be encouraged to take His love into the world.

The convention will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, 4400 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ, which is conveniently located minutes from Sky Harbor International Airport. The hotel offers free breakfast and airport shuttle.

Our celebration begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 3, with the opening communion worship service. Everyone is invited to attend whether registered for the convention or not. You will not want to miss the pre-convention sessions which begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

We are blessed to experience the treasured talents of Jan Struck as our keynote speaker and Donna Snow as our Bible Study leader. They will share their talents during the pre-convention sessions as well.

The Treasure Walk will combine the opportunity to raise funds toward our district mission grant goal with prayer stations along the path through the hotel grounds on Saturday morning.

A new feature this year will be a Men's Breakfast to be held on Saturday morning for all those gems who support the work of the LWML women.

We look forward to greeting all of you, our treasured friends!

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June 3-5, 2022 • Tempe, Arizona

Registration Information and Instructions

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REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?

Karen Duprey, Convention Registrar

8228 Vista Del Rosa Street Downey, CA 90240-2211 562-301-9289 karenandjoed@verizon.net

MISSION WALK:

NOTE: Participants in the Mission Walk must so indicate on the Convention Registration Form and also complete and sign the Mission Walk Registration form and waiver.

Important T-Shirt Info:

We are excited to offer two t-shirt styles this year. Full descriptions are available on the Mission Walk flyer. The feminine cut style runs significantly smaller. We recommend ordering two sizes higher than your actual size. The unisex crew neck is true to size.

If you are not participating in the Mission Walk, but would like to order a shirt, you may order them here on the registration form. To register for convention you must return the following documents to Registrar, Karen Duprey (keep a copy of all your forms for your records):

- Convention Registration Form
- Pre-Convention Sessions Form (if attending)
- Mission Walk Registration form (if participating)
- Signed LWML Participant Release Form (unless PSD LWML has a previously signed form on file)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2022.

No refunds after May 16, 2022. A \$25.00 cancellation fee will be charged.

REGISTRATION PAYMENT:

Payment may be made by personal check or online, by bank transfer from your checking account or credit card. If you pay by credit card, please check the lineitem on the registration form for the fee of \$10 to cover the processing cost.

To pay online, please access **www.psdlwml.org**, select Online Giving, and register with your email address. Your bank routing number or credit card information will be required. For questions regarding online giving, please contact Barb Virus at 714-801-5252.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS (Pastor or General Attendee):

Scholarships are available to help cover registration fee and meal package. If you are applying for a Pastor's Scholarship or General Scholarship, submit your application to Barb Virus by the March 31, 2022, deadline. Do not submit your registration forms until you have received confirmation that the scholarship has been funded.

HOTEL REGISTRATION:

The convention will take place at the Embassy Suites, 4400 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282. Hotel registration is made directly with the Embassy Suites. Please see the enclosed flyer with instructions for online or telephone registration.

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE:

Everyone is invited to attend the Opening Worship Service on Friday evening, even without registering for the convention.

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT:

Spouses or friends may register for the Saturday evening banquet and entertainment and pay for the meal without registering for the entire convention.

CONVENTION MEALS AND SPECIAL MENU PRICING:

Convention meals are subject to availability after May 1, 2021.

We are offering a special 3-Meal Package with a savings of \$10 on the registration form. The meals included in this package are Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, and the Banquet on Saturday evening.

Convention Registration Form June 3-5, 2022 • Embassy Suites • Tempe, Arizona

Only one (1) registrant per form. All persons in your party must reg Check if applicable: I am involved as: A Heart to Heart Sister		•
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Saturday Lunch	0 \$	
Saturday Banquet Dinner and entertainment\$55.0	0 \$	
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Pre-Convention Interest Sessions Speakers

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Mites in Action — Pastor Anthony DiLiberto Beggars Sitting on a Mound of Gold: How God Makes the Poor Rich

Pastor DiLiberto served as an LCMS missionary in Peru from 2009–2014 and in Puerto Rico from 2018–2020. While in Peru, an LWML grant allowed Pastor DiLiberto and his team to establish the Mighty Fortress Mercy House, an after-school program for at-risk, street children in Lima. He now serves Grace Lutheran Church in Henderson, NV, where he lives with his wife and four young children.

Peru is a country rich in history, culture, and natural resources, yet struggles with high rates of extreme poverty and unemployment. Join Pastor DiLiberto as he shares experiences from the mission field of God making the poor rich with the holy, precious blood of His Son, Jesus.



Mites in Action — Kay Siebert, Christ Cares Ministries Empowering, Equipping, and Encouraging — Bringing Mental Health First Aid to your church and school community

Depression, Anxiety, Substance Use, Addiction, Suicidal Ideations, Mental Illness...how do we respond? How prevalent are mental health challenges and mental disorders in our communities and congregations and schools? How do we best intervene? What role can we play in early intervention? How do we have important conversations in our families and communities? How prepared do you feel to intervene in a safe and healthy way in the lives of those around you? Come and find our how you and your church and school community can benefit from Mental Health First Aid classes. Facilitated by instructor and faith community nurse Kay Siebert, you will learn the answers to these questions and more and connect to bring MHFA classes to you directly!

Kay Siebert, Christ Cares Ministries Christ-Centered Self-Care

What is your first thought when you hear "self-care"? That it's selfish? That you don't have time? That it's not for you? As God's beloved children, caring for His creation (that's YOU) is not only important, it is essential in order for you to be the best possible you that you can be to be fully present and engaged in the lives of the people God places in your path every day. This session will actively engage you in the process of developing a realistic Christ-centered self-care plan as you learn more about what whole person, Christ centered care looks like, sounds like, and lives like.



Connie Phillips, MSW Refugees in Arizona — Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest (LSS-SW)

Connie is President/CEO of Lutheran Social Service of the Southwest, a nonprofit agency with offices in Phoenix and Tucson. LSS-SW is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS and has provided refugee resettlement and immigration services since 1975.

What does it mean to be a refugee? How do refugees get to Arizona? What is the Lutheran church's history of involvement with refugees, and how can we support refugees now? Learn the answer to these questions and find out what Lutheran Social Service of the Southwest is doing today to serve refugees in our state.

Pre-Convention Interest Sessions Speakers Continued





Melissa Salomón and Angelina Jauregui Heart to Heart for Everyone

All convention participants are invited to learn about the purpose and goals of the LWML PSD Heart to Heart Sisters Program.

Melissa Salomón and Angelina Jauregui — H2H Sisters In-Depth for Women of Multicultural or Culture Specific Ministries

Come and let's get to know each other and find out how you and ladies of your congregation can participate actively in the LWML. Our time together will be a time of fellowship, encouragement and prayer.



Donna Snow, Convention Bible Study Leader A Sneak Peek into *Unshakeable* (LWML Bible Study to be released in 2023)

Donna has a passion for studying and teaching God's Word. She has authored more than 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 active in LWML for more than 20 years.

The past few years have shaken us to the core. But by the grace of God, you and I have a kingdom that cannot be shaken (Hebrews 12:28). In this session, we will look at three key biblical characters whom God shook to the core, how they responded, and how they (and we) can leverage those experiences to point people to the grace and love of Jesus Christ.



Jan Struck – Convention Keynote Speaker Refined and Precious (I Peter 1:7)

Every woman of God wants to be precious in the eyes of her Savior, but is the "refinement process" really necessary? What does Scripture — the letters of love from our Creator — tell us about being TREASURED!

Serving the Lord as a speaker and leader of Bible studies, workshops, women's retreats, and district and national LWML events throughout the United States and Canada. 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!" Jan's "life story" has included the blessing of mothering three children, teaching school, and single parenting. Her life is blessed with joy brought by a second marriage and a combined family of six children, their spouses and many grandchildren.



Linda Gage, Senior Gift Planning Counselor, LWML Gifts of Love Ministry Your Greatest Treasures-Returning God's Blessings

Linda is a Christ-follower and blessed to serve through LWML's Gifts of Love Ministry. Her ministry career spans more than 35 years with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Linda lives near Buffalo, New York, and she and her husband Don are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Silver Creek, NY. Linda welcomes the opportunity to talk with you individually, at a future group meeting, zone event, district convention or retreat.

Discover how you can share your faith, bless your family and make a lasting impact on ministry by attending this presentation. Her effervescent presentation style will encourage and equip you to plan and direct your passion for giving to your family and all ministries of the church, when you are called home to heaven. You will receive a comprehensive end-of-life planning booklet, Passing On You Faith, Wishes, and Instructions. You will learn a lot

and have confidence in knowing that Linda is an experienced professional who serves LWML and each of you. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:21).

Pre-Convention Interest Sessions Registration Form

Friday Afternoon Pre-Convention Sessions – June 3, 2022

Register Early – Space is Limited Admittance to Pre-Convention Sessions Scheduled from 1:00 pm through 3:45 pm is by pre-registration only

Include this form with your Convention Registration Form and mail to: Karen Duprey, 8228 Vista Del Rosa Street, Downey, CA 90240-2211

Name		
Email		
1	o a first-come, first-served basis for the 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 pm time slots. Please read the speaker and topic indicate your first, second and third preference by marking a "1, 2, 3" in the appropriate space.	
Your registration o	confirmation will indicate the session in which you are registered.	
1:00 – 1:45 pm	A. Bible Study: Donna Snow	
	B. Ministry to Refugees: Connie Phillips	
	C. LWML Gifts of Love: Linda Gage	
2:00 – 2:45 pm	D. Refined and Precious: Jan Struck	
	E. Mites in Action: Bringing Mental Health First Aid To Your Community: Kay Siebert	
	F. Heart to Heart Sisters for Everyone: Melissa Salomón & Angelina Jauregui	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	G. Mites in Action in Lima, Peru: Pastor Anthony DiLiberto	
	H. Christ-Centered Self-Care: Kay Siebert	
	I. First-Timers, Young Women, & Heart to Heart Sisters: President Nila Rodriguez	
4:00-5:00 pm	Delegate Session in the Phoenix Ballroom A All Convention Delegates will meet with PSD LWML President Nila Rodriguez and LCMS PSD President Rev. Dr. Mike Gibson	
	Heart to Heart Sisters Session in Conference Room 300 "H2H Sisters In-Depth for Women of Multicultural and Culture Specific Ministries"	

Convention Hotel Reservation Instructions

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Embassy Suites

4400 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, Arizona 85282

Easy Access from US 60 Situated near the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Rates: \$99.00 per night, plus state and local taxes (14.07 %)

Reservation Deadline: May 13, 2022

Check-in time: 4:00 pm Check-out time: 11:00 am

Complimentary made-to-order breakfast daily.

Room Description: All suites include a bedroom with a separate sitting area with sofa bed. Rooms include two **DOUBLE BEDS**.

Rooms include a refrigerator, microwave, coffee/tea maker, a private bathroom — shower/tub combination, designer toiletries, and a hair dryer.

Hotel provides complimentary wireless Internet access, newspaper, iron/ironing board, room service, 24-hour business center, fitness room, outdoor pool and spa tub, limo/town car service, express checkout, and baggage storage if needed.

Booking a Room:

Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations by calling Hotel's Reservations Department no later than May 13, 2022. You may call the reservations department or book online.

Reservations Department at (480) 467-2908

Attendees should identify themselves as being part of the LWML Convention when calling.

You may also make reservations through a special website set up specifically for our group:

www.bit.ly/3BRslzn Use booking code LW5

All attendee reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card for group.

In the event a guest checks out prior to the guest's reserved checkout date, Hotel will add an early checkout fee to the guest's individual account.

Special Considerations:

There are only FOUR handicapped rooms at the hotel. If you are in need of handicapped access, please reserve your room as soon as possible. If you have mobility issues, you may request a room closer to the main hotel area/ballroom. We also suggest you let the Hospitality Committee know that you may need assistance with transport back and forth to your room.

Hospitality Committee Chair: Marion Herzinger mherz@cox.net or 602-499-2732

Consider when planning on rooming with friends that the beds in the suites are DOUBLE BEDS and NOT queen size.



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.

Mission Walk Registration Form

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Please complete and sign this form to indicate your participation in the Mission Walk. There is an \$11 fee which includes a special Mission Walk t-shirt. Sign up and pay on the Convention Registration form and indicate your shirt preference and size. In addition, please register and sign the release below and mail it with the registration materials sent to Karen Duprey.



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LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

The purpose of this Participant Information, Acknowledgment, Assumption of Risk and Release is to identify each person ("Participant") who wishes to volunteer with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Pacific Southwest District ("LWML Pacific Southwest District") or to participate in LWML Pacific Southwest District-related activities. As a condition to becoming a Participant, LWML Pacific Southwest District requires you to provide the following information and to release LWML Pacific Southwest District from any liability for your safety and wellbeing when volunteering for LWML Pacific Southwest District and while participating in any LWML Pacific Southwest District-sponsored or LWML Pacific Southwest District-related activities, including optional activities scheduled in conjunction with conventions or any meetings. LWML Pacific Southwest District may copy this form for use at optional activities. Please scan and email back to presidentassistant@psdlwml.org.

Name/Address:
(*the following four questions are optional as your event may require) *Allergies and Other Known Health Risks/Problems:
*Special Diet Restrictions (not preferences):
*Reaction to Diet Restriction/Medication Needed:
Person to Contact in the Event of an Emergency (Name, Address, Telephone Number(s), Relationship):

GENERAL RELEASE

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees as follows: LWML Pacific Southwest District assumes no, and disclaims all, liability for my safety and well-being while I am a Participant. In consideration of LWML Pacific Southwest District permitting me to be a Participant, I (a) acknowledge and agree that LWML Pacific Southwest District cannot and does not accept any (and expressly disclaims all) responsibility for my safety and well-being; and (b) waive all claims arising from my volunteering for LWML Pacific Southwest District and participation in LWML Pacific Southwest District-sponsored or LWML Pacific Southwest District-related activities. Knowing and understanding the risks relating to my being a Participant, I release and discharge LWML Pacific Southwest District, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action that I may have, now or in the future, relating to or resulting from any illness or injuries (including death), loss or damage suffered by me while I am a Participant.

COVID-19 RELEASE

Without limiting the generality of the General Release above, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees as follows: LWML Pacific Southwest District has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, LWML Pacific Southwest District cannot guarantee that any Participant will not become infected with COVID-19. Therefore, on behalf of myself and my heirs, executors and assigns, I understand, acknowledge and agree as follows:

- (a) COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization; and COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact;
- (b) Federal, state and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people, among other preventative measures;

- (c) Participating in LWML Pacific Southwest District-sponsored activities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19 for me and those I come in close contact with;
- (d) I voluntarily and knowingly assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by volunteering for LWML Pacific Southwest District or participating in LWML Pacific Southwest Districtsponsored or LWML Pacific Southwest District-related activities, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and death;
- (e) I am voluntarily participating in LWML Pacific Southwest District-sponsored or LWML Pacific Southwest District-related activities and/or volunteering for LWML Pacific Southwest District for my personal benefit and the value of such benefit is sufficient consideration for my voluntary execution of, and compliance with, this Participant Information, Acknowledgment, Assumption of Risk and Release;
- (f) LWML Pacific Southwest District cannot and does not accept any (and expressly disclaims all) responsibility for my safety and well-being while I am volunteering for LWML Pacific Southwest District or engaged in any LWML Pacific Southwest District event or activity;
- (g) I voluntarily acknowledge and agree to assume all risks related to COVID-19 and I accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my volunteering for LWML Pacific Southwest District and/or participation in LWML Pacific Southwest District-sponsored or LWML Pacific Southwest District related activities ("Claims"); I release, covenant not to sue, discharge and agree to hold harmless LWML Pacific Southwest District, its employees, agents, and representatives, from and against the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto; and
- (h) The foregoing release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of LWML Pacific Southwest District, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after my volunteering for LWML Pacific Southwest District and/or my participation in any LWML Pacific Southwest District-sponsored or LWML Pacific Southwest District-related activities.

PHOTO RELEASE

I grant to LWML Pacific Southwest District and its assigns the right and permission to take photographs and audio and video recordings during my participation, and to retain, publish and distribute, without charge or fee, such photographs and audio and video recordings. Without limiting the foregoing, I agree that these images and recordings may be used in publications, including electronic publications and websites, and in audio-visual presentations, promotional literature, advertising, and in other similar ways.

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
PRINTED NAME:	
PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if under 18):	DATE:
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