LWML MN South District 27th Biennial Convention
June 29 – 30, 2018

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- Registration is by mail or online at www.mnslwml.org/register. **DELEGATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2018.**
- **Registration** opens March 1, 2018 and **must be postmarked by May 15, 2018 for paper registration.** Online registration ends at 11:59 P.M. May 15, 2018.
- Registrations received prior to March 1 will not be processed until that date. Late registration fee is $15.00.
- **Registration Confirmation** will be by return mail, unless email confirmation is specifically requested and an email address is included on the registration form. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for registration confirmation by mail. Online registrants will receive confirmation via email.
- **Pastors** attending **Friday only** may register by mail or as walk-ins. Fee is $50.00 (includes lunch). Pastors attending full time may register by mail using the registration form or online.
- **Choose each individual meal.** If you do not choose each meal you want, it will not be on your name badge and you will need to purchase your meals elsewhere. Remember, time is short and you do not want to miss any session.
- **Please completely fill out the Health Information Form at the bottom of page 2 of the registration.** A copy of the form will be inserted in the back of your name tag for emergency use. Be assured that no one but the registration committee and you will have access to the information you provide.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER:**
- ◇ **DELEGATES** must attend **ALL** convention-voting sessions on Friday and Saturday.
- ◇ **NO REFUNDS** will be issued unless notified by email or letter, postmarked by June 28, 2018, explaining the extenuating circumstances preventing you from attending. A $15.00 processing fee will be retained.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION BY MAIL:**
A. **Make a copy** of both sides of your registration form (for your records) **before mailing.**
B. **Send** registration form, check or money order (payable to **LWML Minnesota South District**), and a self-addressed stamped envelope (make sure to include all three items) to:
   
   Raeanna Tveten  
   22733 Betty Jane Dr.  
   Winona, MN 55987

C. **Questions or concerns** may be directed to:
   
   Michelle Prigge, 507-450-9204, mdprigge@gmail.com, OR  
   Raeanna Tveten, 507-259-7860, rae.tveten@hotmail.com

**CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:**

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LODGING & PARKING INFORMATION

ALL LODGING RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

Special convention rates are available from two hotels*. The Verizon Wireless Center is the location of the Convention. The two hotels are within a short walking distance of the Verizon Wireless Center. Both hotels provide free parking for guests in their parking ramps and both hotels have swimming pools, elevators and restaurants on site. The Mankato City Center Hotel offers a complimentary City-Side continental breakfast. The Hilton Garden Inn does not have a complimentary breakfast but serves a reasonably priced breakfast in their restaurant.

● **DEADLINE FOR THE SPECIAL CONVENTION RATES IS MAY 28, 2018. BE SURE TO MENTION THE LWML MINNESOTA SOUTH DISTRICT CONVENTION WHEN RESERVING A ROOM.**

● **Parking:** Both the hotels have free parking to registered guests. There is no overnight parking in city ramps; you must park in the hotel-parking ramp. **General Parking:** Parking is available in downtown parking ramps on Hickory Street and Walnut Street. Handicapped parking is available in designated areas. Cost: $3.00 per day.

*HILTON GARDEN INN*
20 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
MANKATO, MN 56001
PHONE: (507) 344-1111


**Special Convention Rate:**
$124.00 + tax per night for a standard room
(Standard room has two queen beds)

**Hotel Parking Ramp Access:**
Complimentary parking to hotel guests, and is connected by skyway

*MANKATO CITY CENTER HOTEL*
101 EAST MAIN STREET
MANKATO, MN 56001
PHONE: (507) 345-1234 or (877) 345-5577

www.mankatomnhotel.com

**Special Convention Rate:**
$109.00 + tax per night for a standard room
(Standard room has two queen beds)

**Hotel Parking Ramp Access:**
Complimentary parking to hotel guests, and is connected by skyway
CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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VERIZON WIRELESS CENTER
One Civic Center Plaza, Mankato

Please Print:

| Name: ________________________________ | Conference: ________________________________ |
| City: ________________________________ | Church Name: ________________________________ |
| State: _______ | Zip Code: ________________________________ |
| Phone: (_______) ___________________________ | Church City: ________________________________ |
| Email: ________________________________ | Society Name: ________________________________ |

Age: _______ 35 and under _______ 36-65 ______ over 65

I am attending the convention as (check all that apply):

- Guest
- First time attending
- Pastor
- Candidate
- District Board Member
- Zone Counselor
- Past District President
- Past YWR
- Young Woman Representative (YWR)
- Delegate (you must indicate alternate’s name and address below) (Delegate registration deadline is May 1)

Alternate’s first and last name: ________________________________
Alternate’s address: ____________________________________________

Registration Options and Fees

| Convention Registration (postmarked on or before May 15, 2018) | $105.00 |
| Note: cost of meals is not included in registration price |

| Individual Meals: |
| Boxed Lunch ______ | Friday (select luncheon on page 2) | $15.00 |
| Buffet Dinner ______ | Friday | $34.00 |
| Plated Lunch ______ | Saturday | $16.00 |

| Mission Pledge Walk Thursday evening | $10.00 |
| Note: Additional information on page 2 |

| Late Registration Fee (postmarked after May 15, 2018) | $15.00 |

| Pastor Registration – Friday only (includes Pastor’s luncheon) | $50.00 |

Check or money order payable to LWML Minnesota South District
Total $__________

PERMISSION RELEASE: I hereby consent to participation in interviews, use of quotes, and photographs, movies or video tapes taken of myself at the convention. I also grant to the LWML MN SOUTH DISTRICT the right to edit, use, and reuse of said products for non-profit purposes including use in print, the internet, and all other forms of media. I also hereby release the LWML MN SOUTH DISTRICT and its agents from all claims, demands, and liabilities in connection with the above.

Date: _______________ Signature of Convention attendee: ________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________

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IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS, PLEASE NOTE THEM BELOW.

_____ I am hearing impaired and will require the services of an interpreter.
_____ I will require sight-saver printed material.
_____ I have other special medical and/or dietary needs. Please specify ________________________________

NOTE: Please bring assistive equipment such as a walker, cane, and/or wheelchair if you have difficulty walking. Some walking is required from hotel to convention center and within the facility.

CHOIR

_____ I wish to sing in the Convention Choir, rehearsal on Friday, 4:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

NOTE: Music will not be sent out prior to convention.

FRIDAY LUNCHEONS: SELECT ONE if you are attending a Friday Luncheon.

_____ I wish to attend the Christian Life Luncheon (general audience).
_____ I wish to attend the Pastors Luncheon (pastors only).
_____ I wish to attend the “Shaped to Serve” Luncheon hosted by the Zone Presidents (general audience).
_____ I wish to attend the Young Women Representatives Luncheon (current and past YWRs).

MISSION PLEDGE WALK

◊ Self-guided walk on Thursday evening from 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
◊ Walkers will receive an umbrella and a bag of goodies at the time of registration.
◊ Wear a purple shirt or a past convention mission walk t-shirt.
◊ T-shirts will not be offered at this year’s convention.
◊ Maps will be provided.

CHRISTIAN LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

The Christian Life theme is “Grace-Full Living.” Scripture verse is from John 1:16, “From His fullness we have all received grace upon grace.” There will be two different Bible studies offered at the same time on both Friday and Saturday morning, giving convention participants an opportunity to attend both. Both Bible study times are 7:15 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. The third Bible study will be on Saturday afternoon as part of the convention. Please indicate your attendance below.

_____ I plan to attend the Friday morning Bible study.
_____ I plan to attend the Saturday morning Bible study.

Complete the Health Information Form below. It will be inserted in your name badge for medical emergencies.

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