

## Convention Central

LWML Plays in Peoria

- **Lutheran Women's Missionary League 34th Biennial Convention**
- **Date:** Thursday, June 23—Sunday, June 26, 2011
- **Location:** Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois
- **Theme:** Being with Jesus — Living on the Edge
- **The convention theme is based on the following Scripture passage:**  
*And they realized they had been with Jesus. "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" Acts 4:13b & 20 (NKJV).*



## Connected in Prayer for ...

... an increase in faithful giving of mites and prayers to reach the mite goal in the 10 months remaining in this biennium.

... all those attending district LWML conventions that they may be inspired, uplifted, and blessed to return home and continue to support the work of the Lord through LWML.

... all those who are trying to cope with the losses due to flooding, tornadoes and as a result of the oil spill in the Gulf region.

## Did You Know...

... you can be a part of the prayer vigil during the LCMS convention? Go to [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org), and under the News tab, select the headline "Lutherans invited to pray for LCMS convention." Click on [www.lcms.org/prayervigil](http://www.lcms.org/prayervigil) to sign up.

... the authors of an upcoming new LWML book that will share how the Lord has blessed our mission grants are seeking stories about changes in the lives of people who benefited from European, African, and Asian grants. For information on how to share a story or special memory, go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org), select News, and click on News Releases, where you will find details in the May 25, 2010, news release.

## You're a Lutheran Woman — Have You Seen the Latest in Your *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*?

"If every day had 25 hours, how would you spend your extra hour?" The Summer issue of your *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly (LWQ)* leads you to explore the answer to this question on page 20 – **Unplugging: Real Rest for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**. Don't get the *LWQ*? Order online at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) or call the LWML Office at 800-252-LWML (5965).

## Serving with Gladness

Why is August 15, 2010, important? That is the deadline for nominations for officers to be elected at the LWML convention in Peoria.

The Nominating Committee asks you to "live on the edge" by encouraging qualified women from your district to consider nomination for: President, Vice President of Human Care, Vice President of Servant Resources, Treasurer and Nominating Committee.

Anyone may submit a nomination, but the forms must be sent to the district LWML president for approval.

Forms can be downloaded at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). Select the "Conventions" tab to find the three forms (Officer Nomination Information, Guidelines, and Nominee Information Form).

Contact Chairman Dianne Diekmann with your questions at [nominations@lwml.org](mailto:nominations@lwml.org).

## Shop LWML

**Flameless Wax Fragrance Bowl** for your home or to give as a gift — embedded with sterling silver LWML logo, this 7"-diameter bowl will add a lovely fragrance to any room. #10245, \$20

2 3/16" x  
3 3/16"

**Beaded Cross Gift Tag** features

raised beaded cross on pearly sheen paper. Perfect for any occasion. #16541 3 for \$5



## Mite Update

**2009-2011 Mite Goal**  
\$1,825,000

**Received as of 4/30/10**  
\$833,864.01

**Goal Balance**  
\$991,135.99

**Note:** In order to meet this goal, just over \$90,000 per month is needed.



Please remember LWML in your estate plan. Our legal name is: Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For over 65 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

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