

## News Release

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### **Lutheran Women Convene Board of Directors to Discuss Convention Plans**

PORTLAND, OR — The Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Lutheran Women In Mission met in Portland, Oregon, at the DoubleTree Hotel, Portland Lloyd Center this past weekend with the elected and appointed women and men who serve on the Board of Directors of this organization.

The LWML leaders convened to discuss plans for the 33<sup>rd</sup> LWML biennial convention to be held June 25-28, 2009, in Portland. The convention theme will be "Look to the Hills ... God Reigns." Business, activities, programming, schedules and entertainment for the convention were shared. LWML Mission Grant proposals were adopted by the Board of Directors for the 2009 convention ballot, bylaw revisions were reviewed and accepted for voting delegates, as well as a slate of candidates for election. Several thousand Lutheran women, men and children are expected to attend the summer convention.

Other programs highlighted at the Board of Directors meeting included reports from special task forces, long range planning and the introduction of new programs and products.

The LWML Board of Directors is composed of presidents who represent the 40 districts of the LWML as well as members of the Executive Committee and committee chairmen.

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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