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2011 LWML CONVENTION LOGO ANNOUNCED

The convention logo for the 34th Biennial Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention was designed by artist Judy Newell of Chesterfield, Missouri. The theme for the convention is: "Being with Jesus – Living on the Edge." Both the logo and the convention theme are based on these words from Acts: *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)



The cross is at the center of "being with Jesus" because it is the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that assures we will always "be with Jesus." The rays behind the cross symbolize the response of those with Jesus to "live on the edge" with Him as they spread the news of "the things which we have seen and heard." The words "Jesus" and "Living" remind us with just a quick glance that Jesus is alive! Because He is alive, we live also, eternally.

The LWML Convention will be held June 23-26, 2011, in Peoria, Illinois. The goal statement for the convention is: Empowered by being with Jesus, I courageously speak of Him and live a life transformed by His love. The convention objectives are that convention attendees will praise the Triune God, encounter Him in His Word, and live boldly as His children.

Convention attendees will have the opportunity for personal spiritual growth through worship and study of the Word. They will explore ways to fearlessly live on the edge with Christ Jesus by their side. For up-to-date convention information, see the Winter 2010 issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* or visit the Web site at www.lwml.org.

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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