

Crusin' to the IED LWML Convention

- Captain Good day ladies, this is your captain speaking. Welcome aboard the **Purple LWML Mission Love Boat** (Seward races in and the two Break into song), "The love boat soon will be making another run. The love boat promises Good News for everyone" (Seward races off stage) Our destination: wherever God has need of us. It looks like it will be another day of smooth sailing as we journey through the sea of life. Please feel free to enjoy all of the amenities that God has provided: good food, a place to rest your weary heads, the beauty of this world, and best of all, the grace of a living God and the gift of Salvation.
- Steward (1st mate runs in, panicked) Captain! (salutes)
- Captain Yes _____. What is it?
- Steward It seems we are about to enter rough waters ...sir!
- Captain Rough waters? That's ridiculous. The Purple Mission Love Boat is sailing on smooth waters. I just announced it so it must be true.
- Steward Yes sir but...
- both (The boat rocks and the two sway right, then left, then jump) and yell "yikes"
- Captain Whoa! That was scary! We are in rough waters! We must take action immediately! Baton down the hatches! Get the lifeboats ready! Prepare to abandon ship!
- Steward Sir...respectfully...isn't that a bit drastic? What if we simply drop the anchor and ride out the storm? We can put our faith in the anchor. Life has it's rough waters. We have been through a derecho, a pandemic and sin has a way of creating rough waters but we have an anchor that is firm and secure. We have the hope and promise of salvation. We are Anchored in Christ.
- Captain Brilliant! You are exactly right! Without our anchor, we drift. Drop the anchor! We can ride out these waves and weather the storm. Jesus is our lifeline and the anchor that holds in a choppy sea.
- Steward Yes sir! (races off and then back in) Anchor secured, Captain! (rock right, then left) It seems to be holding secure. Good call Captain. (pause, swaying) Captain, when we pull the anchor, where are we headed?
- Captain Whenever the LWML lifts its anchor, it is leaving for a new Mission adventure. We are headed up the Cedar River, in route to Cedar Falls, pulling into a safe harbor on June 10 and 11th for the Iowa District East LWML Convention where we will plan our 2022 and 2023 mission itinerary.
- Steward Wow. That sounds like an exciting Port of Call. Will there be purple Christian fellowship?
- Captain Of course! Whenever the faithful gather together, a rich blessing of Christian fellowship unfolds. And this port of call is extra special because the Iowa East District is celebrating 80 years of service to our Amazing God. (enter mission stats here)
- Steward Wow. 80 years of sailing for the Lord! What a blessing! Will we be anchored in God's Word?
- Captain Oh yes. That is the focus of the journey. (Enter info on spiritual leaders, devotions, mission speakers, worship, etc.)
- Steward Hey... I heard that there is even deep sea fishing for mites.
- Captain That's right! We'll be "fishin' for Missions. And you can even get your photo taken with your catch!
- Steward Awesome! Gotta go Captain. (begins to leave)

Captain Wait. Where are you going??

Steward Its clear sailing. Pulling up the anchor sir! We can't be left high and dry. We need to get to the LWML 2022 IED Convention!

Whew! He runs a tight ship. My advice to you...don't delay. Don't get tied down. Get your boarding pass soon and take a journey with us on the Purple LWML Love Boat to Cedar Falls at the Hilton Garden Inn, for

Captain the 2022 LWML IED Convention. (Steward races back in and the two break into song) "The love boat soon will be making another run. The love boat promises Good News for everyone" Be **Anchored in Christ**, a hope that is firm and secure!