



ALIVE

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Invitation 2024

LWML—IOWA EAST DISTRICT NEWS

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
2024 LWML - Iowa East District Convention
June 21-22, 2024**



*Sing praise to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known to all the earth (Isaiah 12:5 ESV).*

“SHOUT IT OUT! PRAISE THE LORD!”

Ladies, are you ready to celebrate our oneness in Christ and His plans for our Mission Work? Check out this impressive itinerary!

- Praise Light Memorial page
- Registration to Convention page
- Link to make hotel reservations at the Radisson on Registration page
- List of “extra” hotels in the area
 - ◊ Holiday Inn Express – 319-294-9407
 - ◊ Hampton Inn & Suites – 319-832-1130
 - ◊ Homewood Suites – 319-378-1140
- Erin Alter, Lutheran Ladies Lounge, will be the Keynote Speaker
(Anyone who remembers her from the National Convention knows she will be an inspiring speaker!)
- There will be a first-time Praise Choir for the opening worship.
Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to participate and whether you sing Alto or Soprano.
- Mite Challenge will be to “Fill the Megaphone” and give it to IED Mites!
- Enjoy this year’s servant events with your LWML sisters:
 - ◊ Making bookmarks for hymnals and Latin American Missions
 - ◊ Making greeting cards for Phil’s Friends
 - ◊ Making Witness Bracelets for Most Ministries
 - ◊ Supplies for these projects will be furnished
- Gifts From the Heart will be given to
 - ◊ Community Lutheran School – Readlyn
 - ◊ Lutheran Interparish School – Williamsburg
 - ◊ Swaddling Clothes – St. John Lutheran Church, Marengo, IA

Direct your questions to this year’s Co-M & M’s:

Carol Meyer – cmeyer@netins.net

Nancy Maurer – gnmaurer@gmail.com

We will have more details and reminders in upcoming issues of our own Iowa East District’s ALIVE newsletter.

**Tentative Agenda for the
LWML IED Convention
June 21-22, 2024**

Hosted by Westgate & Williamsburg Zones



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Schedule: Friday, June 21

- 8:00 AM Registration/Gifts From the Heart
- 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, Servant Events, Exhibits
- 10:00 AM Delegate & YWR Orientations
- 11:30 AM Pastor's Luncheon

- 12:00 PM Box Lunch

- 1:00 PM Opening Worship / Banner Processional
Session I - Call to Order

- 6:30 PM Banquet and Program
Banquet Speaker: Erin Alter
- 9:00 PM Exhibits Open

Schedule: Saturday, June 22

- 7:00 AM Registration, Gifts From the Heart, Exhibits
- 7:45 AM Group Singing
- 8:00 AM **Session II**

- 12:00 PM Lunch

- 1:00 PM **Session III**

- 3:00 PM Closing Service



Praise Light Memorial

We are going to give our LWML sisters the opportunity to memorialize all those faithful women whose faith shined brightly during their lives. We remember their witness of how to "Shout It Out and Praise the Lord" in their everyday lives.

These women, who now rest in the peace and safety of heaven, have been our role models by their faith and service. There will be a Praise Light Memorial display at the 2024 LWML Iowa East District Convention, remembering these faithful servants.

- * You are invited to send a \$20 IED mites donation for each woman that you would like to include in the Praise Light Memorial.
- * Please send honorees name, a 4x6 photo, and one line about their LWML service. Also, include who has given the memorial.
- * Example: Jane Doe, LWML President 1975-1979, St. John's Lutheran Church, Victor, by St. John's Ladies Aid.
- * Example: Jane Doe, LWML mentor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Victor, By Susan Doe, granddaughter
- Mail picture, small article, and your check payable to:
LWML Iowa East District Mites to Anne Axmear,
10118 225th Ave, North English, IA, 52316
- * If you would like your photo back, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

YWR's YOUNG WOMEN'S LUNCH - Join in the fellowship!

To: ALL Young Women of the LWML including all previous YWR's.

*YOU are invited to grab your box lunch on Friday of convention for lunch from 11:30 am-12:30 pm and join us!

*Bring a friend!

*More details are being planned at this time--contact Karen Boehme for more information and to register as soon as possible.

Hope to see you then! Serving the Lord with gladness!

LWML IED Member Development Committee: Misty Lutz, Hilary Weiss, and Karen Boehme boehmekj@msn.com 319-239-3463

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PASTOR'S LUNCHEON

Please encourage YOUR pastor to attend the Pastor's luncheon on Friday, June 21st at 11:30am!

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"GIFTS FROM THE HEART" donations will be given to:

- ◇ Community Lutheran School - Readlyn
- ◇ Lutheran Interparish School - Williamsburg
- ◇ Swaddling Clothes - St. John Lutheran Church, Marengo, IA

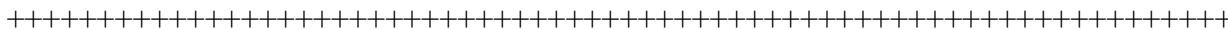
Watch for a listing of items to donate in the Spring Issue of ALIVE



"Fill the Megaphone" Challenge:

Be sure to bring your "Mites" to help us to "Fill the Megaphone" while at the LWML IED Convention in June!

Let's raise additional donations towards IED Mite Offerings!



BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM

Book your room right at the Radisson of Cedar Rapids:

Event Summary: Lutheran Women Missionary League, Iowa East District 2024

Event Group Rate: \$132.00 per night

Event Start Date: Friday, June 21, 2024

Event End Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024

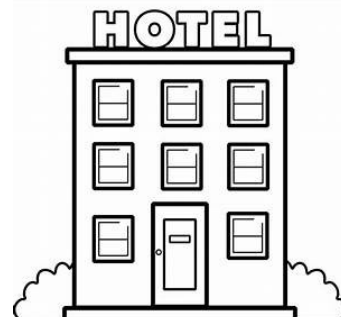
Last Day to Book: Thursday, June 6, 2024

The link to make your reservation:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/G9657416>

Additional hotels available in the area, if needed, are:

- ◊ Holiday Inn Express – 319-294-9407
- ◊ Hampton Inn & Suites – 319-832-1130
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Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Iowa East District Convention
Radisson Hotel, 1200 Collins Rd, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Registration Form

Complete one form for EACH person attending and make a copy for your reference.

NAME: _____ (Print Clearly)
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: () _____ E-MAIL: _____
NAME OF CHURCH: _____ LWML ZONE: _____
ADDRESS OF CHURCH: _____

ATTENDANCE: (Please check one)
____ Delegate (must register as full-time)
____ Alternate
____ LWML IED Member
____ Guest
____ Pastor

CHOIR: ____ Alto ____ Soprano
SPECIAL NEEDS FOR MEALS:
____ Gluten Free ____ Lactose Free ____ Vegetarian
FRIDAY BANQUET (Please check one):
____ Pork Roulade ____ Chicken Marsala
____ Vegetarian (Eggplant) Wellington

REGISTRATION FEES: (Please Check One)

____ Full-time Registration (Includes Friday lunch and banquet, Saturday breakfast and lunch)\$170
After May 1: \$180
____ Friday Only (Includes Friday lunch and banquet)\$95
After May 1: \$105
____ Saturday Only (Includes Saturday breakfast and lunch)\$85
After May 1: \$95

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$_____ (Make check payable to: LWML IED CONVENTION)

Send Registration Form and Check to: Jennifer Rethwisch, 2653 CC Ave, Victor, Iowa 52347
For confirmation, please provide an email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with this form.

Registration questions may be emailed to: jenrethwisch@gmail.com

Watch for convention celebration updates on:

- * LWML IED Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/iedlwml)
* LWML IED website (http://lwml-ied.org/2024-iowa-east-convention/)

For Radisson Hotel online reservations: https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/G9657416