

CONVENTION AGENDA

LWML LA-MS DISTRICT 2024 CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

PRE-CONVENTION/CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

- 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. LA-MS District Board of Directors Meeting...HGI Conference Center Amaryllis Acacia
- 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration Table Open.....Conference Center Pre-function Area
- 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Servant Events Open.....Amaryllis Acacia
- 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. LWML Store, Silent Auction, and Exhibits Open.....Magnolia Rose
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Delegate Orientation.....Begonia Camellia
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Appointed Committees Meeting (Tellers, Minutes Review, Ushers).....Begonia Camellia
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Friday Evening & Saturday Morning Processional Rehearsal.....Begonia Camellia
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner.....Amaryllis Acacia

FIRST CONVENTION SESSION

- 7:15 p.m. Pre-Worship Music/Singing begins.....Begonia Camellia
- 7:30 p.m. Convention Opening and Processional (District officers, LWML Representative, Clergy).
Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion
Rev. Eric Johnson — Proclaimer
Convention Offering #1: 2024 – 2026 LWML LA-MS District Mission Grants
- 8:45 p.m. – 10 p.m. President’s Reception.....Homewood Suites Breakfast Area
Meet & greet current officers/candidates, Ice breaker activity,
YWR Pinning Ceremony, Refreshments.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

SECOND CONVENTION SESSION

- 7 – 8 a.m. LWML Store, Silent Auction, and Exhibits Open.....Magnolia Rose
- 7:45 a.m. Singing.....Begonia Camellia
- 8:00 a.m. Processional (Zone Banners, YWRs, Past District Presidents).
Bible Study — Rev. Louis Boldt.
LWML Presentation — LWML Strategic Plan Facilitator Cheryl Mattil.
Mites in Action Message – Holy Trinity Lutheran, Covington, Louisiana (Mission Grant #6).
Adoption of 2024-2026 Mission Goal and Prayer for guidance.
Presentation of 2024-2026 LWML LA-MS District Mission Grant Proposals.
Balloting for Mission Grants.
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Boxed Lunch.....Amaryllis Acacia
LWML Store, Silent Auction, and Exhibits Open.....Magnolia Rose

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THIRD CONVENTION SESSION

- 1:00 p.m. Singing.....Begonia Camellia
- 1:15 p.m. Bible Study — Rev. Michael Shannon.
LCMS Southern District greetings — President Rev. Eric Johnson.
LWML Gifts of Love Planner Linda Gage.
Report of the Nominating Committee — Gail Gerike, Nominating Committee Chair.
Balloting for Officers.
Mites in Action Message — Redeemer Lutheran Church, DeRidder, Louisiana (Mission Grant #4).
Adoption of LWML LA-MS District Bylaw proposed amendments and Prayer for guidance.
President’s Address — Michelle Zollinger.
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Group Photos.....location will be announced
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. LWML Store, Silent Auction, and Exhibits Open (Silent Auction closes 5:00 p.m.).
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet.....Begonia Camellia
Dinner, Entertainment, Door Prizes, Silent Auction winners announced

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION

- 8:30 a.m. Singing.....Begonia Camellia
- 8:45 a.m. Opening Prayer.
Report of Tellers for Mission Grants.
Report of Tellers for Officers.
Gifts from the Heart Dedication Litany and Servant Event Report with greetings from
Amy Barton, Arvad Ministries’ House of Grace Director.
Invitation to 2025 LWML LA-MS District Christian Life Retreat — Mississippi Zone.
Invitation to 2025 LWML Convention.
Invitation to 2026 LWML LA-MS District Convention — New Orleans Zone.
Introduction of the Northern Zone Host Committee.
Pinning of new district president.
- 10:30 a.m. Closing Worship Service
Rev. Michael Shannon — Proclaimer
Rev. Louis Boldt — Liturgist
Installation of Officers
Convention Offering #2: LWML LA-MS District Delegate Fund
- 12:00 p.m. Adjournment

Go in God’s Peace, Serve the Lord with Gladness!