

LWML Motto:
Serve
the Lord with
Gladness! Psalm 100:2

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Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Are you getting packed? It is almost time! The district convention is less than a month away. The theme that was chosen is about feet. Beautiful feet! You have also heard about the Ablaze Program! Can we have feet Ablazed? Huh? Ablazed? Have you ever watched a young child run? They run so fast for their little size that it appears that their feet are on fire. And they seem to have endless energy to get where they are going.

Well, that is not me! I am a walker, not a runner. I love getting up early in the morning to walk. We live near Lake Eustis and Max (my poodle) and I see so many interesting things in the early morning before it is even light. It is a peaceful time! A time I spend praying and mentally getting ready for the day. I believe that I am also walking with Jesus.

“Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do our Father’s bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me a-bide; I shall follow where You guide.”

(Lutheran Service Book pg. 685 vs. 1)

President Jan Wendorf’s vision for the LWML is, “The LWML would be known as Lutheran Women in Mission who are **in the Word**; Lutheran Women in Mission who are **of the Word** and Lutheran Women in Mission who are **walking with their Lord**.”

I love Jan’s vision. It is what we are...in the Word, as our guide and power source...of the word, following His example and doing his will...and walking with their Lord, in His peaceful presence

What about those Feet Ablazed? Mine are slow and pudgy. I don’t think anyone would say that my feet are ablazed or even beautiful, but they are ‘full of faith and hope and love’ as I search out ways to use my gifts in ministry. The message of Christ’s love is an urgent one. So we do need feet ablazed!

So? Get ready! See you at the convention!
Discover ways you too can have beautiful feet
ablazed! Don’t forget your walking shoes!

Hugs,
Lois

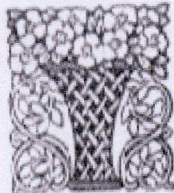


CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



THE DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:

*The mission
of the
Florida-
Georgia
District
LWML
is to share
the love
of Christ
with women
of all ages
and
diversities
and
to foster a
recognition
that the
mission field
exists both
at home
and abroad.*



"I will instruct
you and teach
you in the way
you should go;
I will counsel
you and watch
over you."
Psalm 32:8 NIV

**FL-GA District LWML
31st Biennial Convention
60 Years Commemorative Celebration
Airport Marriott ~ Orlando, FL
September 26-28, 2008**

Directions to the Marriott Airport Hotel:

From Orlando- MCO Airport: Airport shuttle service, on request, complimentary, Bus Service, fee: \$8 or Taxi (estimated fare) \$10

From the Florida Turnpike: Follow signs to SR528 TOLL. Take SR528 to Exit 11 Semoran Blvd/436 North. Go to first light, T.G. Lee Blvd, turn right. Go to the first stop sign and turn right onto Augusta National Drive.

From North: I-4 West to SR408 East to SR436. Continue South SR436/Semoran Blvd to T.G. Lee Blvd and turn left. Go to first stop sign and turn right onto Augusta National Drive.

From I-95: Take the SR528 West exit 205 toward Orlando. Take SR528 to Exit 11A Semoran Blvd/436 North. Go to first light, T.G. Lee Blvd, turn right. Go to the first stop sign and turn right onto Augusta National Drive.

Beautiful Feet Mission Walk

The Beautiful Feet Mission Walk will be early Sunday morning of the convention to benefit the 2008-2010 District Mission Grants. We will walk 1/3 mile circuits around the fountain garden in front of the hotel. The hotel is providing towels and water, and walkers will each receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Turn in pledges or donations and pick up T-shirts at the Mission Walk table in the convention registration area of the hotel. Checks should be made payable to the Florida-Georgia District LWML.

Servant Event

For our Servant Event on Friday, we will do a variety of activities that will help several charities. Activities are:

Decorate **flip-flop** shoes for Lutheran Services Florida.

Make **picture scrapbooks** for Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services.

Pack **seeds** for Hope Seeds.

Clean **eyeglasses** for VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity).

Donate **blood** at the blood mobile for Florida's Blood Centers in Orlando.

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Gifts from the Heart

The Gifts from the Heart will go to **Lutheran Services Florida**. They have a refugee and immigration program, and a Hispanic ministry in Orlando, along with disaster relief and other services. Requested items are:

Personal Hygiene Ditty Bags: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant stick, towel, and facecloth.

Kitchen Starter Kit: mixing bowls, flatware, dishes, pots and pans, manual can opener.

School Bags: pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, crayons, and eraser.

Individual items are also welcome.

Bibles in English or Spanish

English/Spanish Dictionaries

Convention Schedule

Friday, September 26

10:00am Registration and Exhibits open
12:00pm-4:00pm Servant Events
7:00pm Worship Communion Celebration- Rev. Dr. David Bernthal
Offering for FL-GA District LWML 2008-2010 Biennium
Mission Grants

Following Service - Introduce Yourself to the Candidates

Saturday, September 27

8:30am- 12:00pm First Convention Session ***Beautiful Feet...Ablaze Around the World!***
Banner Procession
Bible Study
ByLaw Revision
Offering for Lutheran World Relief Dr. Roegner
Key Note Speaker: Dr. Robert M.Roegner, Exec Dir LCMS World Missions
Nomination & Voting of Officers

12:00pm-1:00pm **Luncheons**

1:30pm- 4:30 pm Second Convention Session ***Beautiful Feet. . .Around the LWML!***
LWML President Report: Jan Wendorf
Voting for Proposed Mission Grants
Report of Tellers: Election of Officers

6:30pm - 9:00pm **Banquet**

Sunday, September 28

6:30am Mission Walk
8:30am- 11:30am Third Convention Session ***Beautiful Feet. . .Around our District!***
Gifts from the Heart Dedication
Report of Tellers: Mission Grants
Closing worship
Offering for "Servants for the Future" Endowment Fund. This fund is designed for financial support to raise future leaders for Christ's mission

