



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Minnesota North District
31st Biennial Convention June 3-5, 2024
Cragun's Resort, Brainerd, MN

News Release Information

News Release for Church Newsletter: *(Please post in your church newsletters for April and May)*

2024 North District Convention Information

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Minnesota North District will be gathering at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN to hold its 31st Biennial District Convention June 3-5, 2024. The convention theme, "Walking as Children of Light" is based on the Bible passage, *For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light* (Ephesians 5:8).

The Convention Registration Forms may be found on the LWML Minnesota North District website, lwmlmnn.org and/or in the spring edition of the *Minnesota Northern Light* newsletter.

Online Resort reservation for lodging and meals begins on April 1 and ends on May 3. Room blocks will only be held until May 3. The meal plan may be purchased separately if you chose to not stay at the resort. A downloadable FAQs sheet is available if you have any question. You are responsible for your own housing arrangements and meals through Cragun's Resort online registration! Cragun's registration web link is : https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lwmlr_2024.

Check-in will begin at 11:00 AM in Cragun's lobby. Breakout sessions will begin at 1:00 PM. Please review the agenda in your packet for further information. Opening Worship Service will be at 7:00 PM in the main convention hall. Convention business includes Bibles Study, Mites-in-action speakers, a Mite Walk, singing, entertainment, food and fellowship. Officer elections and adoption of a new mission goal also are important parts of the business meeting. Katie Schuermann, the nationally known author of several books, including the "Anthems of Zion" series is our keynote speaker. Her keynote's theme is, "Light in the Lord." She is a Pastor's wife and lives in Champaign, Illinois.

More information and helps are available on the district website, lwmlmnn.org, in the Spring packet and the *Minnesota Northern Light* newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Convention.

Church Bulletin Inserts:

(Post the following announcements in your Church Bulletin)

Week 1: *(Post April 7 or 14)*

The 31st Biennial District Convention of the LWML Minnesota North will be held June 3-5 at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN. The theme is "Walking as Children of Light" Ephesians 5:8. Convention registration and more information may be found in the 2024 Spring issue of the *Minnesota Northern Light newsletter* and on the LWML Minnesota North District website: **lwmlmnn.org**. We look forward to seeing you. Mark your calendar to attend!

Room reservation and meal package registration needs to be made through Cragun's online registration through May 3. Registration instructions may also be found online and in the spring packet received at the Spring Rally. Here is the Cragun's web link: https://craguns.formstack.com/forms/lwmlr_2024

Week 2: *(Post April 21 or 28)*

The 31st Biennial District Convention of the LWML Minnesota North will be held June 3-5 at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN. The theme is "Walking as Children of Light" Ephesians 5:8. Our Keynote speaker will be Katie Schuermann, an author of several Christian books including, her award-winning series "Anthems of Zion". Bring your family for the recreational activities in the Brainerd area while you attend the convention.

Week 3: *(Post April 28 or May 5)*

Inspirational speakers, Bible study and entertainment will be offered at the LWML Minnesota North District Convention June 3-5. The Convention will be held at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN. Opening Worship will be held at 7:00 PM on June 3, 2024 in the main convention hall.

Week 4: *(Post May 5 or 12)*

The convention breakout speakers are: Mary Scott speaking on Parish Nursing; Rev. Mark Peske speaking on Compassion and Healing; Caleb Monson speaking on Human Trafficking, and Rev. Rick Jones from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch speaking on the programs and spiritual life services they provide. Bible study, and entertainment will be offered at the LWML Minnesota North District Convention June 3-5.

The convention will be held at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN. Registration will begin June 3 at 11:00 AM in the main lobby of Cragun's Resort. Opening Worship will be at 7:00 PM on June 3 in the main convention hall.

Week 5: *(Post May 12 or 19)*

The LWML MN North District Convention is happening soon! June 3-5, at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN. Come listen to first-hand stories about MITES in action, be entertained on Tuesday evening by Rev. Matthew Meyer from Beautiful Savior in Callaway, MN.

Week 6: *(Post May 19 or 26)*

We are looking forward to seeing you soon at the 31st Biennial LWML Convention at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN, June 3-5, 2024. Make plans to attend. You will enjoy breakout sessions, singing, worship, and fellowship with all LWNL ladies! God Bless. *For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light* (Ephesians 5:8).

For the June 2nd church bulletin:

Please pray for the LWML Minnesota North District Convention being held this week at the Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, MN. Delegates will conduct the business of mission grants, setting a new mite goal, electing officers and make bylaw changes. Be with the speakers and guest as they gather for Bible study and worship in witness and fellowship –"Walking as Children of Light."

Note: *The News Releases can be found on the District website: lwmlmnn.org in PDF and Microsoft Word format.*