



Lutheran Women's in Missions  
**LWML MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT**  
32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention June 22-24, 2026  
The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN

## News Release Information

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### News Release for Church Newsletter:

*(Please post in your church newsletters for May and June)*

#### **2026 North District Convention Information**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Minnesota North District will be gathering at The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN to hold its 32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial District Convention June 22-24, 2026. The convention theme, "Let His Joy be Your Joy!" is based on the Bible passage, These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)..

The Convention Registration Forms may be found on the LWML Minnesota North District website, [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org) and/or in the Spring edition of the Minnesota Northern Light newsletter. Hotel booking information can be found on the Hotel Lodging Sheet that is available to download from the convention page at [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org). Room blocks are reserved through May 21 at both hotels. A meal plan may be purchased separately if you chose to not stay at the hotel. A downloadable FAQs sheet is available if you have any convention question.

Check-in for the convention will begin at 11:00 AM, in The Park Event Center 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 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN. Convention business includes Bible 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. Rev. Kris Whitby is our keynote speaker. He serves as Assistant to the the President – Mission and Ministry for the Northern Illinois District. He was a parish pastor for 24 yrs, hosted a radio talk show "Faith Talks," and has written many resources for the LWML including Mustard Seed Devotions, Prayers services and the "At Table with Jesus" Bible Study.

More information and helps are available on the district website, [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org), in the Spring packet and the *Minnesota Northern Light* newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention.

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## **Church Bulletin Inserts:** *(Post the following announcements in your Church Bulletin)*

### **Week 1:** *(Post May 10)*

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial District Convention of the LWML Minnesota North will be held June 22-24 at The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN. The theme is "Let His Joy be Your Joy!" John 15:11. The Convention Registration Form and more information may be found in the 2026 Spring issue of the *Minnesota Northern Light* newsletter and on the LWML Minnesota North District website: [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org).

Be sure to book your room, register and choose your meal package before May 21, 2026. You are responsible for your housing arrangements. Hotel and lodging information can be found on the Hotel Lodging Sheet that is available to download from the convention page at [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org). A Convention Registration & FAQs document is available in the spring packet received at the Spring Rallies and can be found online. It contains detailed answers to frequently asked questions. We look forward to seeing you. Mark your calendar to attend!

### **Week 2:** *(Post May 17)*

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial District Convention of the LWML Minnesota North will be held June 22-24 at The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN. The theme is "Let His Joy be Your Joy!" John 15:11. Our Keynote speaker will be Rev. Kris Whitby. He serves as Assistant to the the President-Mission and Ministry for the Northern Illinois District. He was a parish pastor for 24 yrs, hosted a radio talk show "Faith Talks," and has written many resources for the LWML including Mustard Seed Devotions, Prayers services and the "At Table with Jesus" Bible Study. Bring your family for the recreational activities in the St. Cloud area while you attend the convention.

### **Week 3:** *(Post May 24)*

Inspirational speakers, Bible study and entertainment will be offered at the LWML Minnesota North District Convention June 22-24. The Convention will be held at The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN. Opening Worship will be held at 7:00 PM on June 22, 2026 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN.

### **Week 4:** *(Post May 31)*

The convention breakout speakers are: Eden Keefe, LWML President – speaking on LWML Today and the Vision for the Future; Michele Hartshorn – speaking on Lutherans for life: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made; and Rev. David Mommens – Spanish Immersion Program. Bible study led by Rev. Dr. Patrick Lovejoy, and the entertainment by Great River Resonance handbell ensemble will be offered at the LWML Minnesota North District Convention June 22-24.

The convention will be held at The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN. Registration will begin June 22 at 11:00 AM in the main lobby of The Park Event Center. Opening Worship will be at 7:00 PM on June 22, 2026 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN.

### **Week 5:** *(Post June 7)*

The LWML MN North District Convention is happening soon! June 22-24, at The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN. Come listen to first-hand stories about MITES in action, be entertained on Tuesday evening by Great River Resonance the premier community handbell ensemble located in the greater St. Cloud, MN area.

### **Week 6:** *(Post June 14)*

We are looking forward to seeing you soon at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial LWML Convention at The Park Event Center, Waite Park, MN, June 22-24. "Let His Joy be Your Joy!" Make plans to attend. You will enjoy breakout sessions, singing, worship, and fellowship with all LWML ladies! God Bless. "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" (John 15:11).

### **For the June 21st church bulletin:**

Please pray for the LWML Minnesota North District Convention being held this week at The Park Event Center, Waite Park, 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 – "Let His Joy be Your Joy!"

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