



President's Report to RMD Societies

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Fall 2011

Lutheran Women's Missionary League RMD invites you to the 2012 Convention

Friday, June 22 –
Sunday, June 24, 2012

El Paso Marriott Hotel
El Paso, TX

Goal Statement

By Christ's death and resurrection through Baptism we are reborn to walk in new life.

Convention Objectives

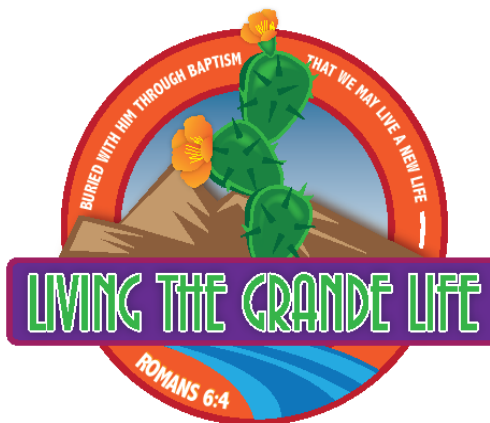
That all in attendance:

- Recognize the gift of new life in Christ
- Daily walk with God as His forgiven child
- Joyfully put ourselves into God's service as we live the grande life

Living the Grande Life

Scripture

Romans 6:4...*We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.*



For up-to-date information, see the January 2012 issue of the *Tidings* or the district web site: www.rmdlwml.org

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Take a bus to the RMD convention?

As part of our continuing efforts to encourage and support our Sisters in Christ, we are considering chartering a **bus** from the metro Denver area to El Paso, TX for **the 2012 LWML RMD Convention**.

It WILL be FUN!

If you live along the front range, we have a short survey form and we ask you to complete it **TODAY at your Fall Rally**. If you have a friend who is interested, tell her about the bus and have her complete a survey too and send it to us.

We are trying to determine if there is enough interest in this activity to proceed. If you'd be interested in catching a bus in metro Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, your voice needs to be heard. Express your opinion today.

Build Up In Love Daily

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 (English Standard Version)

⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.



Build Up In Love Daily is our district's vision statement through next summer when the biennium (two-year period) ends.

Here are the objectives:

- Praise the Triune God

- Live as His children and build each other up
- Be mission-minded in prayer and service

Let's all work together to pray, give thanks, smile, say an encouraging word, and gather mites.

Build Up In Love Daily

Affirmed in God's love through the Savior who died for us, we will love and build up one another, so together we can work to support the mission and ministry with which we have been entrusted.

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Society Packets: Paper &/or Paperless

Every year your society president receives an envelope filled with information from your district LWML officers.

This envelope is jam-packed with applications, reminders and deadline information.

Last year we asked if your society would be ready to go paperless this year.

Many sisters said they want their information in a digital format, but some still want their information in the envelopes. We are listening to you.

This year information is being distributed by paper in the envelopes and it is available to download from the website. You don't have to choose between the two methods. You may make use of either or both.

Don't forget these important items:

- Complete an updated officer information sheet.
- Complete the front range bus survey form and return it today!
- Copy and hand out applications for Teen and Young Woman Representatives.
- Our district website: www.rmdlwml.org

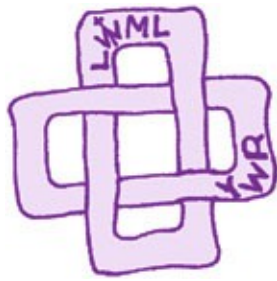
Attention Teens:

Apply now to become a Teen Representative to the Rocky Mountain District LWML Convention June 22-24, 2012 in El Paso, Texas. Each zone may send one teen to participate in special activities at the convention.

Your society president received an application and deadline information in the packet given to her at your fall rally. See her if you are interested in applying to be your zone's Teen Representative

to the 2012 Rocky Mountain District LWML Convention.

Submit your application to your zone president by January 1, 2012.



The Rocky Mountain District is looking for enthusiastic young women to participate in the LWML RMD Convention in June, 2012 in El Paso, Texas.

Attention Young Women!

Each society president received an application and deadline information in the district packet (envelope) given to her at the zone's fall rally. See her if you are interested in applying to be a YWR (Young Woman Representative) to the LWML RMD convention. Tell young women in your church or society about this program.

It is more than an all-expense-paid

trip to El Paso. YWRs grow in their faith-walk and then are asked to attend their zone fall rally to share the highlights from their trip.

Submit applications to your local zone by **January 1, 2012**. The zone will send the selected applicant's information to the RMD by January 31.

Don't miss this great opportunity. Apply today!

Lap Robes go to a charity after the convention

Convention Banners & Lap Robes



We will once again enjoy a banner procession at the 2012 Rocky Mountain District Convention!

Each zone's president, young woman representative, and teen representative will carry their zone's banner in the procession.

This convention we are asking each zone to make its banner as a lap robe that will be donated to a charity after the convention.

Instructions for the banners may be found in the packet given to each society president during the rally.

Would you enjoy designing and/or quilting a banner for the 2012 convention?

If so, please contact your zone president for details and start stitching your way to "Living the Grande Life".

Looking For Willing Servants



Chairman Nancy Lund and the members of the Nominating Committee are looking for candidates for the following positions:

Vice President of Christian Life, Vice President of Human Care, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Nominating Committee.

Are you being called to serve in one of these areas?

Contact Nancy to find out more information or to volunteer. Her email is: llund@sterlingcomputer.net

Don't Miss These Important Dates

- December, 2011 - Mission grant proposals due to VP of Gospel Outreach Judy Piepkorn
- Winter 2012 - Registration information available for 2012 LWML RMD convention
- January 1, 2012 - Young Woman Representative & Teen applications due to zones
- January 31, 2012 - YWR & Teen Representative names to RMD
- February 24-25, 2012 - Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors meeting
- February 28, 2012 - LWML *Quarterly* renewals due BEFORE this date
- April 1, 2012 - Scholarship applications due





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The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

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Great Resources

Have you seen the new items in the 2011 LWML catalog?

There are brand new Mustard Seeds - including one set written by Elaine Bickel, Christian Speaker and Humorist who will be the Keynote Speaker at the Saturday evening banquet at our 2012 convention.

You don't have to wait to see what is available in the printed catalog. All those items and many additional products are available on the LWML website.

Go to www.lwml.org

Lutheran Women in Mission

Here are some great resources available on the website:

- Sign up on the website to receive a **daily Mustard Seed devotion** emailed directly to your inbox.



- Do you have your **LWML Sunday** materials ready? Those are available to order or as a free download on the website.

Are you Tech-Savvy?

We are looking for a few good women who are knowledgeable in any of the following areas of technology:

- Connecting and projecting displays in group settings
- Website management
- Skype (internet-based video) meetings
- Facebook

We'd like to gather names to have several helpers in these areas. If you are interested and willing to help, please contact President Carol.

Delegates Needed for the 2012 RMD Convention

Who will be your delegates to the convention?

Have you been thinking about who will best represent your society?

The official "Call to Convention" will be in the January *Tidings* and will include all the details for the delegates. Watch for information on the website and select your representatives.