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Faith Lutheran Church, Pierre SD

“We Are the Body of Christ; Each One of You is Part of It”

Scripture Verse: *So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another* (Romans 12:5).

Convention Goal Statement: Convention attendees recognize that they are a part of the body of Christ.

Convention Objectives: Our hands to work for Him; our feet to go on his errands; our voice to sing His praises; our lips proclaim His redeeming love; and our will to do His will.

Welcome to Pierre

Dear LWML sisters, welcome to the Capitol City! We are so very excited to have you here to experience the warm hospitality of the Pierre zone. We have been busy setting up for the convention — literally setting things up as this is the first time in many years that Pierre has hosted a convention in a church facility. We are thankful that we have the ability to do this for the LWML South Dakota District here at Faith Lutheran in Pierre.

We have also been busy dipping chocolate for each one of your to taste and savor. With several servant events and breakout ses-

sions we are hopeful that you will find something that is just what you are looking for to make this convention special. Each of us has something to give to the group as we are the body of Christ.

If there is anything that we as the host zone can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask one of the gals with the beautiful badges — they are part of the host group and would be honored to help you in any way possible. God's blessings on your stay here and your time at the convention.

Activities Locator

Board of Directors	St. Matthew
Processional Rehearsal	Narthex
Registration	Fellowship Hall
Gifts from the Heart	Fellowship Hall
Delegate Orientation	Sanctuary
Exhibits	Narthex
Mission Walk	Griffin Park
LWML Store	Preschool
Servant Activities	
Fleece Blankets	St. Matthew
Cards for Shut-Ins	Fellowship Hall
Sort and Box GFTH	Fellowship Hall
Breakout Sessions	
Deb Burma	St. Mark
Shelley Moeller	St. Luke
Rev. Scott Spiehs	St. Paul
Opening Worship	Sanctuary
Entertainment	Fellowship Hall
Convention Sessions	Sanctuary
YWR Activity.....	Jon's Place

If the location of an event has changed since this list was printed, announcements will be made.



Anecdotes from President Arlene

What a blessing to join so many LWML sisters at this convention as we recognize that we are a part of the body of Christ. As we look at our League Pledge during our time together, we will be learning how we can do our part in bringing the lost into fellowship with Christ.

- Our hands to work for Him as we bring Gifts from the Heart

and participate in servant activities.

- Our feet to go on His errands as we partake in the mission walk.
- Our voices to sing His praises as we join in singing hymns of praise.
- Our lips to proclaim His redeeming love as we gather at convention and when we return home.

- Our will to do His will as we prayerfully consider mission grants, bylaws revisions, and elect officers.

May our hearts and minds be enlightened as we join in Bible studies and hear the messages of our guest speakers.

Serve the Lord with Gladness!



Convention Agenda

Friday, June 3, 2016

8–1:30 a.m. Registration
Exhibits, LWML Store,
CPH, Gifts from the
Heart Ingathering, Servant
Events, YWR servant events
and tour.
Breakout Sessions
Delegate Orientation
Coffee Break - ongoing

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1 p.m. Convention Session #1
Mission Grant Presentation
and Voting
Bible Study
LWML Representative
Shelley Moeller
Mission Moment

5:15–6:15 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Pre-worship service
activities

7 p.m. Convention Worship
Service, Faith Lutheran
Church; SD LCMS
President Rev. Scott
Sailer, Proclaimer

8:30 p.m. Music by Surprise
Package

Saturday, June 4, 2016

6:30–7:30 a.m. Mission Walk,
Griffin Park

7:15–8:15 a.m. Breakfast Buffet at
your motel

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration
LWML Store; CPH
and exhibits open

8:30 a.m. Convention Session #2
Bible Study
Election of Officers
Mission Moment

11:45 a.m.–2:45 p.m. Lunch Break
YWRs with Shelley
Pastors with Counselors

1 p.m. Convention session #3
Keynote Speaker
Deb Burma
Installation of officers
Closing

Breakout Sessions

Deb Burma — Stepping Out of My Comfort Zone — To a Life Filled with New Opportunities

With warmth and humor, Deb will share her "stepping out" story and retrace Jesus' steps in the Gospel of Mark as He called others to step out. She will then encourage each woman to consider her unique gifts and roles as a member of the Body of Christ, and how God may be leading her to step out of her comfort zone to the unique opportunities He has for her as part of the body.

Shelley Moeller — Mission Grants and Service in the LWML

As the LWML Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Shelley will help you learn all about LWML Mission Grants and how you can be of service to the Lord in LWML.

Rev. Scott Spiels — God at Work in Disaster

Pastor Scott Spiels, South Dakota Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Disaster Relief Coordinator, will share how the recent disasters in SD have been helped by the LCMS Disaster Teams. Disaster often brings great chaos, pain, and hurt to communities and families. Yet in the midst of these times, God Himself is present.



Birthday Blessings to one of our special guests, Shelley Moeller! Give her a warm LWML South Dakota sister greeting.

Banner Makers — Our Hands to Work for Him

Our thanks to the volunteers who designed and made our wonderful convention banners!

Aberdeen Zone

Karleen Peterson and JoLynn Hahler, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mansfield.

Black Hills Zone

Janell McKinstry, Leota Quam, Amber Lackey, and Kelli Hanson, Black Hawk Divine Shepard.

Brookings Zone

Howard LWML.

Chamberlain Zone

Wanda Swanson and Susan Swanson, Chamberlain LWML Society.

Huron Zone

Jordyn Zavesky and Huron Mt Calvary LWML.

Milbank Zone

Pam Wilshusen and Sisseton Emanuel LWML.

Mitchell Zone

Designed by Lynn Gades, assisted by Lyla Jerke, Zion Mitchell.

Pierre Zone

Mary Jo Stier, Crazy B's Print Shop.

Sioux Falls Zone

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Yankton Zone

Andra Gates, St John's Yankton.