



## Information for the coming months of 2021 LWML South Dakota District



March 20, 2021

The **39<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML Convention** will be held in person in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24–27, 2021.

1. Masks are required to be worn at the convention. If you have medical reasons why you can't wear a mask and want to go to the convention, please call President Patty Peters at 605-310-1804.
2. There will not be a convention choir and there will not be district photos taken.
3. There will be the District Caucus, LWML Store, and the Block Party. The Exhibit Hall will have the exhibits booths, but they will be spread out.
4. We have a new song leader, Mark Senechal, from St. Louis.
5. The voting delegates will receive a letter from LWML via the US Postal Service about April 12. This will give information about the electronic voting for the mission goal and mission grant proposals, which will happen May 23–29. An email will also be sent on May 3 with instructions. Voting delegates, please be alert to these very important dates. If you don't get the USPS letter, please let President Patty know.
6. At the convention the voting delegates will vote on the bylaws and for the officers, pastoral counselor, and nominating committee. You can read about those people in the Spring 2021 *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. Please discuss that in your groups and zones.
7. We have two Young Woman Representatives from our district going to convention; Elizabeth Schmidt and Janelle Lafrentz.
8. We also have a Heart to Heart Sister District Leader Trainee, Brooke Aker.
9. We will have a bus to convention as long as we have enough people on the bus. So far there are about 10–12 people signed up. Please consider using the bus to get to the convention, see form on [sdlwml.org](http://sdlwml.org) site.

### Other News

1. If you know someone in your group or in your zone that you think would be a person who would like to be on a national committee, please let President Patty know. It is a fun way to get to know people and to do the work of LWML.
2. I hope that you are using the Prayer Service that LWML provides for us. You can find it [lwml.org](http://lwml.org).
3. Continue to send in your mite offerings.
4. Our South Dakota District Christian Life Retreat will be held in Pierre on September 17–18, 2021. See [sdlwml.org](http://sdlwml.org) for information.
5. You can also order face masks and Puppet Place t-shirts and polo shirts on our website.



*Patty Peters*

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