

LWML SWD Convention Information

June 19 and 20, 2020

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton

Friday Schedule (BOD members only)	
11 am – 1 pm	Check in at Regents residence hall if staying at Concordia
1:30 pm	BOD Meeting at St. Paul, Grafton
Immediately Following, at St. Paul	Processional Practice Book Signing with Katie Schuermann
6:30 pm	Evening concludes
6 –7:30 pm	Alternate check-in time at Concordia

Saturday Schedule	
6:30 – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast and check-out for those staying at Concordia. Return your key!
7:30 am	Exhibits open
8:15 am	Procession line-up / Procession
8:45 am	Divine Worship Service
10 am	Convention Call to Order
12 – 1 pm	Lunch
1 pm	Convention Reconvenes
4:00 pm	Convention Adjourned

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER, BEST-SELLING AUTHOR KATIE SCHUERMANN

Katie Schuermann's earthy and joyful voice is as refreshing and invigorating as the Midwestern sunshine in which she was raised. Writing in vignettes which so perfectly suit the charm of small-town life, Schuermann's words call to mind the warmth and realism of Montgomery's Avonlea and Herriot's Yorkshire countryside. Always leaning toward the arts, Schuermann earned graduate degrees in music. No doubt, her cornfield roots and curriculum vitae factor heavily in her stories, but it is her confession of faith in the Triune God that readers have come to expect and trust in her writing. When not writing, Schuermann can be found singing, gardening, cooking, hiking, or trying to climb the nearest tree. We look forward to Katie sharpening our vision of life through the cross.

LODGING

Rooms are available in the Regents residence hall at Concordia University Wisconsin, located at 12800 N. Lake Shore Drive, Mequon, WI 53097. Regents offers suite-style accommodations. Four-person suites have two double-occupancy bedrooms, a living area, and a bathroom. (In other words, one person per bed, two beds per room and two bedrooms and one bathroom per suite.) The cost is \$40 per person and includes a continental breakfast on Saturday morning from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Reserve your room directly on the convention registration form. Saturday morning check-out is also between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. **Be sure to return your room key to avoid LWML being charged for it.**

MANUAL

Convention manual will be available to download and print from our District website (www.lwml-swd.org/Events/Conventions) prior to the Convention.

EXHIBITS

Visit the LWML Book Store and other exhibits during the convention hours listed above.

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OFFERING

One-quarter of the Convention offering is designated for The Love of Christ (“TLC”) Fund and three-quarters for LWML SWD Mites. The TLC Fund provides financial assistance to those who may not otherwise be able to attend District events. TLC funds may also be requested to assist delegates and YW reps attending District Conventions. Information is available on the website: www.lwml-swd.org/Resources/Scholarships.

SERVANT EVENTS

Due to this Convention being a one-day event, no servant events will be conducted on-site. Instead, each Society is asked to take photographs of servant events that they hold throughout the year and provide them to their Zone President. Each Zone will prepare **one** tri-fold photographic display presenting the servant events that have been held throughout the Zone the previous year.

INGATHERING

Convention Ingathering co-recipients are A Place of Refuge and Lutheran Special School. Please share this list of requested items with members of your society and congregation:

Lutheran Special School and Educational Services

Pencils, regular and colored
Pens, blue and black ink
Markers: thin, thick, Sharpie, whiteboard and dry erase.
Disinfecting wipes
3-Ring binders, 1” capacity
Crayola Model Magic
Glue sticks
Stickers
Winter boots and warm socks
Hats, mittens, gloves, snow pants

A Place of Refuge

Toddler/picture Bibles
Pampers or Huggies diapers, sizes 2 through 6
Fragrance-free hygiene products for children and adults. Examples: Johnson & Johnson baby wash; health and beauty coconut oil
Sippy cups
Sleepers – any size
Canned goods such as spaghetti, ravioli and the like.
Blank journal books

SILENT AUCTION BASKETS

Support our District mission grants and have fun at the same time by participating in the silent auction! Each zone is asked to contribute one basket of goodies, to be auctioned by silent bidding at Convention. Choose a basket theme and register it with the coordinator, Barb Schallock, at (920) 994-9312 or schallock.barb@gmail.com, by **January 31st**. Suggested minimum basket value is \$35. Theme ideas, to get your creativity flowing, include:

- Spa at Home (bath gels, facial or pedicure kit, bathrobe, massage products, etc.)
- Color (all items one color; purple, for example)
- Wine Lovers (red and white wine, snacks, glasses, cork screw, etc.)
- Sport Spectator (team merchandise, stadium seats, binoculars, etc.)
- Movie Night (theater gift card, popcorn, DVDs, theater candy, etc.)
- Gardening (seeds, pots, tools, gardening magazines or books, etc.)
- Chocolate (self-explanatory!)
- Taste of Zone (items and gift cards from popular spots in your Zone)
- Relaxation (blanket, candles, devotions, slippers, pillow, etc.)
- Beach (beach towel, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, beach bag, toys, etc.)
- Shopping/dining (wallet or purse filled with gift cards)
- Holiday theme (plates, napkins, towels, decorations, etc.)