

## **THE 16<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL LWML SELC DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**“Hope—God’s Faithfulness” Jeremiah 29:11**

**May 18-20, 2018**

**Zion Lutheran Church, Norridge, Illinois**

The Western Zone of the LWML SELC District and the Executive Board of the LWML SELC District cordially extend to you this invitation to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention at Zion Lutheran Church, 8600 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL. Registration will begin on Friday afternoon, May 18. We will have dinner together, followed by the Opening Worship Service with Holy Communion.

Saturday will be a full day with Bible study, mission speakers, our business meetings, our Mite Walk-a-Thon, and a service project for Phil’s Friends. Featured speakers will include:

- Debbie Larson, National LWML Vice President of Organizational Resources
- Phil Zielke, President of Phil’s Friends, a ministry to people with cancer
- Tim Hetzner, President of Lutheran Church Charities, with the Comfort Dogs
- Rev. Hicham Chehab, missionary to immigrants from the Middle East and North Africa and pastor of Salam Christian Fellowship which worships in Lombard, IL (Chicago suburbs)
- Sharla Fritz, inspirational speaker and vocalist from Aurora, IL.

On Sunday we will worship with the Zion congregation at their 9:30 AM Worship Service. Our Young Women Rep from the National Convention in 2017, Emilie Stoller, will share some of her experiences at the convention, a mission trip to the LCMS ministry in the Dominican Republic in May, 2017, and her studies this year in London. Lunch will be served as we conclude our convention.

Gifts from the Heart will be collected. Gift cards can be donated for Lutheran Church Charities for people recovering from disasters. Cards from Walmart, Home Depot, or Visa cards are very useful. Also, items for Phil’s Friends to include in boxes for cancer patients will be welcomed:

- women’s colorful fuzzy socks
- adult activity books—word games, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, etc.
- hats for women and men getting chemo—crocheted or purchased
- kid’s Bibles and books about Bible characters
- blankets—50” X 60”—purchased or handmade (may be fleece blankets tied with a fringe)

Our guest from National LWML, Debbie Larson, has held many offices at the local level and in the North Dakota District. At the National level, she has also served as Director of Marketing and Public Relations Director. She will be answering any questions we may have about the LWML.

We hope to see many of our sisters and brothers in Christ as we share this weekend together. If you have questions, please contact Western Zone President, Nona Schipull, at (708) 338-2162, email [schipmusic@gmail.com](mailto:schipmusic@gmail.com), or LWML SELC District President, Sharon Roegge, at (570) 443-9250, email [skroegge@pa.metrocast.net](mailto:skroegge@pa.metrocast.net).

***“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.” Jer. 29:11***



**LWML SELC DISTRICT**

**2018 BIENNIAL CONVENTION DELEGATE CREDENTIALS**

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CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Society President \_\_\_\_\_

Home Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

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**One delegate is requested to bring this lower portion to the convention and present it at the time of registration.**

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**Convention Hotel Arrangements**

The official LWML SELC Convention hotel is Comfort Suites O’Hare, 4200 N. River Rd., Schiller Park, IL 60176. The telephone number for reservations is (847) 233-9000.

- Room rate is \$89 + 19% tax for the LWML SELC District block of rooms on Thurs., Fri., and Sat., May 17-19
- Singles and king suites are included
- Free hot breakfast daily for up to 4 people per room
- Free shuttle to and from O’Hare Airport
- Free parking
- Approximately 2 miles from Zion—5 minutes travel
- Free Wi-Fi

Each person is responsible for making his or her own hotel reservations. Call (847) 233-9000 and ask for the LWML SELC District block of rooms and special rate, which is applicable on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 17, 18, and 19. Additional nights will be billed at the hotel’s regular rate.

**THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AT THE CONVENTION RATE IS APRIL 17, 2018.** After that date, the hotel will release unreserved rooms and our special convention rate of \$89 will not be available to you.

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**SIGHTSEEING**

For those who want to come early or stay longer, Chicago offers many sites to see, starting with beautiful Lake Michigan, Navy Pier, the huge Ferris wheel, Hancock tower with its view of the city, shopping on Michigan Ave. and State St., and many museums.

In the suburbs are shopping centers, like Rosemont and Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg. The Cubs will not be in town, but you could see the Sox play if you are a baseball fan. Other great places to see are Chicago Botanic Gardens, Morton Arboretum, and Brookfield Zoo.

**LWML SELC DISTRICT CONVENTION MEDICAL RELEASE AND TREATMENT FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Allergies, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medical Conditions being treated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Medications being taken, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSON TO CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL RELEASE AND INFORMATION RELEASE**

In the event of a medical emergency during the course of the 16<sup>th</sup> LWML SELC District Convention at Zion Lutheran Church, Norridge, IL, and/or while staying at the Comfort Suites O'Hare, Schiller Park, IL, I authorize any LWML SELC District Convention official to seek out and authorize medical treatment for me, and to admit me to any health care facility. I hereby release and hold harmless said LWML Convention officials from any liability whatsoever arising from my medical care and treatment and hospitalization or admittance to any health care facility. In addition, I authorize the release of any medical information on my current condition to said LWML Convention officials and to members of my immediate family.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this form and SEND WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS. This page will be kept by our District Secretary, Martha Moyer, and will be shredded at the end of the convention.**