

**Dear LWML members,**

The Rock Island Zone invites you, pastors, and church workers to join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for our LWML CID convention on **April 26-27**. The Convention theme is 'Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling'. In Luke 10:2, we see Jesus sending out disciples ahead of him to every town and place, telling them *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* Surely today we too hear the 'Voice of Jesus Calling' us into this very same mission.



The convention will be held at the **Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3300 – 24<sup>th</sup> Street, in Rock Island** beginning at 8:45am. Registration and morning refreshments start at 8:00.

Our "Gifts from the Heart" recipients are the Christian Family Care Center of Rock Island, Pregnancy Resources, Moline, the Milan Christian Food Pantry, and MOST Ministries.

The keynote speaker will be Rev. Mark Frith with the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. He will be speaking to us on how we can assist in the harvest field of government.

Pre-convention servant events and Friday evening activities will take place Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at the **Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3300 -24<sup>th</sup> Street in Rock Island** beginning at 1:00 pm. Please see the included flyer for important information about the opportunities to be of service. Our freewill offering meal will be served at 5:00, followed by a worship service with communion at 6:15. The evening will conclude with fellowship activities.

Each group is entitled to send two delegates, and name two alternates in the event one or both delegates cannot attend. A list of mission grant proposals is included in the invitation packet for consideration prior to the convention.

Please make copies of this entire invitation packet for distribution to your group members. Each person attending must complete a registration form, including breakout session choices, and return it along with the \$30 registration fee (includes lunch) no later than April 1. All checks should be made payable to LWML Rock Island Zone.

**Your LWML Sisters,**

2024 District Convention Co-Chairs:  
Diane Quart, RI Zone President  
Mary Donegan

**Enclosures**

**Hotel information on back of this Invitation Letter**  
**Registration Form/Servant Events and Breakout Sessions signup**  
**Breakout Sessions descriptions**  
**Servant Events/Gifts from the Heart**  
**Mission Grant proposals**  
**Candidates for office bios**  
**Proposed By Law Amendment(s)**

**AREA HOTELS** All hotels listed are within 15-20 minutes from Immanuel

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| 1) STONEY CREEK HOTEL QUAD CITIES<br>101-18 <sup>TH</sup> Street, Moline IL<br>Group Code: 2404 LWML CID     | Phone: 309-743-0101<br>Deadline for Group Rate - | Rate: \$162.00<br>March 26 |
| 2) HYATT HOUSE EAST MOLINE QUAD CITIES<br>111 Bend Blvd, East Moline IL<br>Group Ref: GLWML, Block LWML CID  | Phone: 309-755-6000<br>Deadline for Group Rate - | Rate: \$149.00<br>March 26 |
| 3) HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS @ AIRPORT MOLINE<br>2100 – 69 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Moline IL<br>Group Name: LWML CID | Phone: 309-517-6400<br>Deadline for Group Rate - | Rate: \$139.00<br>March 26 |
| 4) HAMPTON INN & SUITES @ AIRPORT MOLINE<br>2450 -69 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Moline IL<br>Group Code: LWML CID | Phone: 309-762-1900<br>Deadline for Group Rate - | Rate: \$139.00<br>April 4  |

**CONVENTION AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
3300 – 24<sup>TH</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL**

