

# PRE-CONVENTION INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION** will be in the Registration Lobby all day Friday starting at 11am until 6:30pm. At those tables, you will find Convention manuals, folders, nametags, pencils, tote bags, and other useful information. All Delegates (and alternates) must sign the Roster at the Registration Table! Don't forget!

**CONVENTION MANUAL.** There is a wealth of information in the Convention Manual, and it should always be brought with you to the sessions. It is recommended that you read through it as soon as possible. It will probably answer most of your questions. The Convention Program is in the manual so you will know what is happening at any given time and where.

**NAME TAGS / ID BADGES** are to be worn all weekend. This is your admission into all sessions, the Plated Lunch, Banquet, and Turtle Bay Park.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION.** The Medical form you received in the Packet and filled out should be given to your Convention buddy, who should keep it in their possession all weekend so it will be accessible in case of an accident or illness.

**BANNERS.** If a Zone banner was brought, they can be placed in the Hostess Room (THOROUGHbred). The stand is to be placed in the Ballroom (PALOMINO/APPALOOSA) in numerical order left of the stage, screen, and piano. The banners will then be picked up for the processional before the start of the Saturday morning session.

**DISPLAYS/EXHIBITS.** The displays will be in the Exhibit Hall (BUCKSKIN). There will be displays and exhibits from different Lutheran organizations, Ingathering organizations, and our LWML CNH Executive Committees. This room will be open by 11am on Friday and closed by 6:30pm on Saturday. It will be closed during sessions.

**INGATHERING ITEMS.** Your items are to be brought to the DERBY ROOM, off the Restaurant on Friday. There will be a Dedication Service on Sunday prior to the Worship Sending Service.

**IN-SERVICE EVENTS** will be open by 11am on Friday in the MORGAN and QUARTET Rooms. Marking Bibles for the prison ministry; coloring bookmarks and note cards for cancer patients for Phil's Friends; and making witness bracelets for MOST Ministries will be done on Friday and Saturday when there are no sessions.

**MITE BOXES** will be on the tables throughout the weekend to collect your donations.

**OFFERINGS** will be taken at the Friday evening Worship Service at Trinity Lutheran Church for *LWML CNH mites*; at the Saturday afternoon session for the *Steinbeck Memorial Scholarship Fund*; and the *Rubin Perpetual Memorial Fund* at the Sunday morning Sending Service.

**WORSHIP AND THE WORD** (formerly SWAP) will be on Friday Afternoon at 1pm; open seating near the front of the Ballroom (PALOMINO/APPALOOSA). Bible Study will be led by Pastor Colter Knippa; Praise and Worship will be led by the Music Leaders; and a Prayer Service led by Pastor Knippa.

**DELEGATE ASSEMBLY** will be at 3:15pm on Friday afternoon in the Ballroom (PALOMINO/APPALOOSA); sit at designated Zone tables, Past Presidents, and Executive Committee. Others may sit in open tables near the rear of the Ballroom.

**FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP/COMMUNION SERVICE** will be at Trinity Lutheran Church ½ mile down the street to the right when you leave the hotel. Yes, it is walkable, but bear in mind, it will be dark afterwards; so you are encouraged to carpool, where there is plenty of parking. There is open seating at the church; however, please fill up the pews as there are lots of us and their congregation is also invited to attend.

**HOSPITALITY/FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION** will follow the Worship/Communion Service at Trinity Lutheran Church. Stay and enjoy greeting your LWML friends, family, and neighbors; tasty treats too!

### **MEALS**

- Breakfast is included in your room costs.
- It is designated on your badges/nametags if you purchased the Saturday Plated Lunch and Banquet Dinner. Hostesses will check at the door.
- All other meals are on your own.
- The hotel restaurant is open for dinner each night.
- Refer to the Restaurant Map in your folders for nearby eateries for other meals.
- Saturday Plated Lunch is in the Ballroom; seating will be at designated tables; i.e., age groups, Pastors, and Pastors' Wives.
- Saturday Banquet in the Ballroom is open seating.

**CONVENTION CLOSURES** on Sunday following the Sending Worship Service. It is encouraged for you to plan your departure afterwards.