

CNH LWML 2010 Convention

April 30 – May 2, 2010

Wyndham Hotel, San Jose

Hosted by Region III (Zones 1, 2, 7, 8, 17 and 18)

Know the Hope






Jesus Christ

Ephesians 1:18

Convention Goal Statement

That each woman knows and shares the hope she has in Jesus Christ.

Convention Objectives

-  We will share the hope of Jesus Christ through worship, Bible study, prayer, devotions, and music.
-  We will experience the joy of hope through fellowship, mentoring, and service.
-  As we leave, we will proclaim the hope in Jesus to which we have been called.



Sharing the Hope in San Jose



The Reverend Doctor Kenneth R. Klaus Speaker of 'The Lutheran Hour' will be leading convention attendees in Bible Study

Pastor Kenneth R. Klaus is Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®. As such, he serves as the featured speaker on Lutheran Hour Ministries' flagship Christian Gospel broadcast, which airs on more than 800 stations. He also serves as the organization's spiritual leader, evangelist, and ministry emissary with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Lutheran Church—Canada (LCC). A prolific writer, Pastor Klaus has seen many of his works published, including two volumes of "Stories from The Lutheran Hour – A Changeless Christ in a Changing World" and two prayer books – one for use by people in the military and a companion book to be used by loved ones at home. Currently he is writing the Daily Devotions distributed online by Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Inspirational Speaker at convention will be fellow LWML'er Peggy Turnipseed

Where exactly do you get a last name like "Turnipseed?" If you ask our former LWML Public Relations Director, Peggy Turnipseed, she will just laugh and tell you she got it from her husband of 45 years, Milton. Peggy has served the LWML in many capacities. In addition to having served as LWML PR Director and Nominating Committee Chairman, Peggy has held numerous district positions, including Vice President for Mission Projects, Vice President for Member Development, and President. Peggy enjoys the sisterhood of the LWML and hopes that all women, through their involvement with LWML, will have an opportunity to grow in their relationship with God. As a result, women of the LWML will have a desire to share the Good News of God's grace and salvation with everyone they know and meet.



Leading LWML voices in song will be Dina C. Vendetti



Dina was Song Leader at the LWML 33rd Biennial Convention in Portland, Oregon and at the 32nd Biennial Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Dina was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, where she attended Lutheran schools. Dina graduated from Concordia College at Bronxville, New York, with a degree in music and elementary education. In 1994 she received a Master's of Education Degree from Towson University in Baltimore and is presently enrolled in the doctoral program at Wilmington College. Dina resides in Dover, Delaware, where she serves as Principal of St. John Lutheran School. She has 24 years of experience in Lutheran schools, and is active in her congregation, directing the choir and handbells and as Praise Team keyboardist and vocalist. Making music is a real passion of hers!

Rev. Dereje Fantaye will share his work in the mission field

Rev. Dereje left his country of Ethiopia during the Communist era and went to Nairobi, Kenya. While he was in Nairobi, Dereje studied at the East Africa School of Theology; at the same time serving the persecuted churches of Ethiopia through radio broadcasting and letter correspondence under Trans World Radio. Rev. Dereje is now residing in California with his wife and three children and is pastor at Bethlehem Ethiopian Lutheran Church in Berkeley. Although he is serving a church, he has a heart for his Ethiopian brothers and sisters left behind. As the President and Founder of Grace Ethiopian Outreach Ministry (GEOM), Rev. Dereje travels to Ethiopia at least twice a year to give instruction and guidance to the college instructors and staff members.

