



LWML SWD Convention Information

June 18, 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton

FRIDAY SCHEDULE (BOD members only)	
1:30 PM	BOD Meeting at St. Paul, Grafton
Immediately Following, at St. Paul	Processional Practice Light Supper Program

SATURDAY SCHEDULE	
7:30 AM	Exhibits open
8:15 AM	Procession line-up / Procession
9:00 AM	Convention Call to Order
12:00 PM	Lunch and Exhibits open
1:30 PM	Convention Reconvenes
4:00 PM	Convention Adjourned

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

David A. Fiala is a Mission Advocate for LCMS. In this role, Fiala serves as a personal link to the mission and ministry of the LCMS. “My dad’s a plumber, but I’m just a piece of pipe. I connect things,” he says. Prior to accepting this position, Fiala assisted with the international mission efforts of the LCMS for 15 years. He spent five years as a missionary recruiter and, before that, a decade as a missionary in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary. Fiala earned Lutheran teaching credentials, a bachelor’s degree in theology and a director of Christian education (DCE) certification at Concordia University, Nebraska, Seward, Neb. He also has a master’s degree in religion from Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL.

Fiala and his wife, Radka, were married in 2002. They have four children. Their son Vašek and daughter Emma were both born in Slovakia. Their twins, Helen and Jonathan, were born shortly after their return to the U.S. in 2014. The Fialas live in Herculaneum, MO, and are members of Webster Gardens Lutheran Church, Webster Groves, MO.

LODGING

Each Convention Registrant is responsible for securing their own Friday night lodging, if needed.

Places to stay in the vicinity of St. Paul, Grafton, including distance from the church.

Comfort Inn & Suites 2 mi Grafton (262) 387-1180	Hampton Inn & Suites 2.5 mi Grafton (262) 474-1000	Motel 6, Saukville 6.8 mi Saukville (262) 284-9399
The Harborview 7.1 mi Port Washington (262) 284-9461	Country Inn & Suites 10.2 mi Port Washington (262) 261-0963	Baymont by Wyndham 10.3 mi Mequon (262) 241-3677
Chalet Motel of Mequon 10.7 mi Mequon (262) 241-4510	Comfort Inn & Suites Jackson 12 mi Jackson (262) 423-6036	Four Points by Sheraton 14.7 mi Milwaukee (414) 355-8585
Country Inn & Suites 16.5 mi Germantown (262) 251-7700	Best Western Germantown 16.6 mi Germantown (262) 502-9750	Hilton Garden Inn 17.4 mi Milwaukee (414) 359-9823

Go to: lwml-swd.org/events/convention for all your Convention information

EXHIBITS

Visit the LWML Store and Convention Exhibitors during the convention hours listed above. (Exhibits are not open when convention is in session.)

OFFERING

One-quarter of the Convention offering is designated for The Love of Christ (“TLC”) Fund and three-quarters for Doxology, whose program and seminars strengthen pastors so they can more faithfully pastor others. 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: lwml-swd.org/Resources/Scholarships.

SERVANT EVENTS AND MITE ACTIVITIES – Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of LWML

Due to the Convention being a one-day event, servant events or mite activities will not be conducted on-site. Instead, each Society is asked to take photographs of their servant events or mite activities throughout this year and send them to Jennifer Olen at: vpcommunication@lwml-swd.org and on the subject line put **80s for 80**. *Show us “What’s your 80”!*

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Convention Gifts from the Heart co-recipients **The Haven of Manitowoc County** and **Safe Harbor**. Please share this list of requested items with members of your group and congregation:



The Haven of Manitowoc County

1003 Marshall St
Manitowoc, WI 54220



Safe Harbor

929 Niagara Ave
Sheboygan, WI 53081

The Haven’s Mission is to advocate for homeless men while providing community resources and an interfaith approach towards self-sufficiency.

Shelter Supplies

- Paper Towel
- Toilet Paper
- Ziploc Freezer and Regular Bags - Quart size, Gallon size

Food

- Coffee – regular ground (Folgers or Hills Brothers preferred)

Cleaning Supplies

- Liquid Laundry Detergent (any size bottles)
- Unstoppable Softener for washing machines (Downey makes some)
- Clorox Disinfectant Wipes

Miscellaneous

- “Forever” Postage Stamps

Safe Harbor provides services to reach out to those affected by sexual assault and domestic abuse.

Food Items (Please check expiration dates!)

Individually wrapped kid’s snacks

- Granola Bars
- Chips
- Fruit Snacks
- Pretzels

Box Meals

- Hamburger Helper
- Rice-A-Roni
- Mac and Cheese

Cans of soup

Baking Supplies

- Flour
- Sugar
- Brown sugar
- Powdered sugar

Kitchen Supplies

- Kitchen tools: Can openers, spatulas, etc
- Aluminum Foil
- Saran Wrap

To God be the Glory!