

'Jesus Christ Above All' from Philippians 2:9 "Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name".

This is the theme for the 37th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 22 - 25, 2017. The theme will be carried out through guest speakers, Bible Study, worship service, and all other activities. The Keynote Speaker will be Ida Mall, past LWML President, and the Bible Study Leader will be Deaconess Betty Knapp. Opening Worship Proclaimer will be Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, LCMS President, and the Closing Worship Proclaimer will be Rev. Allen Anderson, Rocky Mountain LCMS District President. Our song leader will be Wendysue Fluegge who has a unique fulltime ministry partnering with churches and organizations across the country. Jan Struck will also appear as our humorous interrupter using her sense of humor to share the message of Christ.

Mites in Action speakers include: Steve and Nancy Cohen, Apple of His Eye (Bringing the Gospel to the Lost Sheep of Israel); Vicar Tim Norton, Lutheran Indian Ministries (Hope and Healing to the Navajo People of New Mexico); Sanya Parson, Rebecca's Garden of Hope (Christ-Centered Tutoring through RGOH); and Katia Sahyouni, Lutheran Hour Ministries (Outreach in Refugee Camps-Lebanon).

Other activities include the 4th Biennial Tee Up 4 Mites, Servant Events, Pre and Post Convention tours, collection of Gifts from the Heart, Mission Pledge Walk, Child and Youth activities, "The Above All Exhibit Hall, and Saturday Evening's 'Diamond Dazzle' Anniversary Celebration.

LWML will also be celebrating their 75th Anniversary with lots of fun and 'Bling'. More information can be found in the winter issue of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly or on the website www.lwml.org. LWML continues to add new information on the website about the convention.

To date there are our 15 SELC members going to Albuquerque by train, plane, and car. If interested in going, please contact Sharon Roegge. Her information is in the SELC directory.