

## LWML BOD Dinner Entertainment - **NOTEWORTHY** **MOMENTS**

Albuquerque, the home of a rich Southwestern heritage. Albuquerque, where you can have Mexican food unlike anything you have ever tasted. Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me to Albuquerque, the city that has the amazing Scavenger Hunt Adventure, Old Town, and a Rattlesnake Museum. Albuquerque, where the average temperature in June is 89 degrees and there is an 85% possibility of Here Comes the Sun.

Three hundred and eleven years after the founding of Albuquerque, Lutheran Women One and All will gather in convention on June 22-25, 2017, in the Land of Enchantment with thousands of their closest friends to celebrate with Praise and Thanksgiving.

To begin the convention festivities, avid golfers and people who enjoy the outdoors will gather, as The Morning Light is Breaking to Tee Up 4 Mites. This outing will support missions that will stretch From Greenland's Icy Mountains to places around the globe.

On Thursday, many convention attendees will have the opportunity to serve our Lord during the servant activities. Precious Lord, Take My Hand and guide me as I work with others by tying quilts and assembling hygiene and school kits to be shared around the world through Lutheran World Relief and with the Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico. On Thursday evening, all are invited as we open with Here I Am to Worship and commune as one as we worship In Christ Alone.

During the convention, we will be guided with Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet led by Deaconess Betty Knapp. As she leads us through God's Word, we will realize How Precious Is The Book Divine. Throughout the convention, We Give Thee but Thine Own when the four offerings are taken to support missions and the LWML's Endowment Fund.

Past President Ida Mall, as our Keynote speaker, will tell us how Jesus Loves Me and What a Friend We Have in Jesus. And don't forget humorous Jan Struck as she joyfully makes us If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands with fun and laughter.

We will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation with A Mighty Fortress and discover we are More Precious Than Silver with the Diamond Dazzle 75<sup>th</sup> birthday party of the LWML. We will remember the past and look to the future of the LWML.

We will know How Great Thou Art when we hear what God is doing with our mites and prayers from Vicar Tim Norton who brings Hope and Healing to the Navajo People; along with Sonya Parson with Rebecca's Garden of Hope who will share her ministry of tutoring and mentoring; and Nancy Cohen with the Apple of His Eye who ministers to the lost sheep of Israel.

Of course, we'll take time out to eat as commanded to *Feed Thy Children God Most Holy*. We will be inspired by speakers at special lunches and feel that *God Himself is Present*.

We will have more opportunity to support missions with the Mission Walk that will take place Friday afternoon. Enthusiastic participants will declare: *These Boots Are Made for Walking*, as they sing together *Onward Christian Soldiers*.

We'll be *Dancing In the Streets* with song leader Wendy Sue Fluegge and yes, we'll take a break during business meetings and *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*.

Albuquerque offers Albu-Quirky Downtown Weird Walk and the zoo where you can see *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. Albuquerque is also full of culture and heritage and has been voted several times among the top 10 cities for families, making it a great place to vacation. While you are there you can even fly *Up, Up, and Away in My Beautiful Balloon*. Many tours have been planned for your enjoyment to see God's creation that will prompt you to sing *God Bless our Native Land!*

The Montana, Rocky Mountain, Utah-Idaho, and Wyoming Districts have lots to do as they work hard to *Help* you have a wonderful time. So *Rise and Shine and Give God the Glory, Glory* and don't get lost on the way.

Mark your calendars for June 2017, as we'll meet in Albuquerque where we'll witness *Shine Jesus Shine*, and all will declare Jesus Christ Above All and affirm *Jesus Name Above All Names*.

Please join your sisters and brothers in Christ from all across the country as we all *Get Your Kicks on Route 66* and Serve the Lord with Gladness!