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THIS IS WEST TEXAS

Lubbock Welcomes Lutheran Women's Missionary League Texas District 2016 Conference

(LUBBOCK) – Visit Lubbock is excited to welcome the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) biennial convention to Lubbock from Friday, June 24 through Sunday, June 26 at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center, 2322 Mac Davis Lane. Approximately 500 attendees are expected to attend from across Texas, and 32 vendor booths are participating.

The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For almost 75 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. The convention will provide networking opportunities, guest speaker presentations and human-care activities for its members. The LWML convention is hosted within LWML zones including West Texas, Red River, Heart of Texas/Mesquite, Panhandle and the South Plains. Guest speakers at this year's convention include Cindy Steinbeck, author of "The Vine Speaks" and "The Rock Speaks," and Reverend Ken Klaus.

"This convention offers women the opportunity to gather together and feel energized," Lois Teinert, LWML Texas District president, said.

The LWML convention will include a worship service, a banquet and entertainment. The schedule of events is as listed below for Friday, June 24:

- Convention – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Worship service – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 25:

- Convention – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Banquet – 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 26:

- End of convention – 8 a.m. to noon

Visit Lubbock estimates around \$206,500 in economic impact to the local economy.

The worship ceremony is open to the public, but the rest of the convention is for registered members only. Registration for the event is \$90 for Friday, \$125 for Saturday and \$165 for Friday through Sunday. Tickets can be purchased on the LWML website, www.lwmlconvention.com. For specific questions regarding the event, please contact Corlis Norman at corlisnorman@gmail.com.

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