

LWML NID Convention Goes Virtual

Singing, fellowship, worship, Bible study, a servant event, speakers, and elections are normally all part of a LWML district convention. But 2020 has been anything but normal! So, to protect the health and safety of our LWML convention attendees and comply with state and CDC guidelines, the LWML NID Executive Committee voted in May to hold a virtual event on Saturday, September 12 (instead of a live event on September 11 -12). The Committee went right to work, discussing options and planning for such an event. More details will be available later this summer.

Voting, which would have been done during the convention, will now take place on the weekend of August 29-30 so results can be shared on September 12. Two delegates from each congregation, along with other eligible voters, will register at lwmlnid.org (the form also accompanies this article). Voting will be completed using an electronic program from a personal device where email is normally received so no one needs to leave home to cast their vote. Accommodations will be made for those who do not have email access. Decisions to be made include election of officers, Pastoral Counselor, and a new nominating committee. The new Mite Goal will be adopted, along with new grants that we will support with our mite offerings. Changes to some of our bylaws will also be approved.

Those of us who attended the LWML NID Lenten Inspiration on March 7 had no idea we would not greet each other face to face in September. Praise the Lord we have the opportunity via technology to provide a “substitute” event and means of voting. We are also thankful that God is with all of us and that, while the world around us is ever-changing, He is our Fortress and Sure Defense!