

Dear Friends of Lutheran Hour Ministries and the Missouri District LLL,

We are happy to announce that this year's convention of the Missouri District of the Lutheran Laymen's League will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the headquarters of Lutheran Hour Ministries at 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive in St. Louis. Our guest speakers will be Kurt Buchholz, CEO and President of Lutheran Hour Ministries and Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, President of the Missouri District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Following registration at 9:30 a.m., our meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. with an opening devotion. A short business meeting will follow in the morning before lunch. Most of our meeting will be devoted to presentations on Lutheran Hour Ministries from Kurt Buchholz and on the Missouri District of the LCMS from Rev. Dr. Hagan. We hope to conclude the activities at LHM by 3:00 p.m. The charge for registration and lunch is only \$10 per person.

Following the convention activities at LHM, attendees are invited to participate in a special workshop sponsored by LHM and the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis entitled *Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age* at Intersect (on the campus of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3636 Texas Avenue, St. Louis). This event is scheduled to run from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and includes dinner. There is no additional cost for this workshop (which is also open to all LCMS congregations in the greater St. Louis area).

Since our convention has now become a one-day activity, we are no longer using a convention hotel for lodging and for our activities. However, Melissa Bohlmann from LHM has graciously arranged to have some rooms available for booking at the Doubletree Hotel at Westport Plaza for anyone who is interested in staying in the St. Louis area either Friday or Saturday evening (or both nights). Discounted cost for lodging at the Doubletree is \$119.00 per night. Alternatively, you may wish to make your own lodging plans if you intend to stay overnight in St. Louis.

We hope you will be able to join us for our convention and for the workshop to follow. If you are planning to attend, we ask that you respond using the enclosed registration form by September 13, 2019 so that we can make arrangements for seating and food. If you are interested in lodging arrangements, please reply to Melissa Bohlmann at LHM before September 11, 2019 for reservations. Her contact information is included on the enclosed flyer. If you have any questions regarding our upcoming convention, please contact me via email at mkbmitch306@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (816) 525-6016.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Lutheran Hour Ministries as we continue in our mission of Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church!

God's Blessings,

Brian Mitchell 2019 Missouri District LLL Convention Committee