



2010 International Convention – July 22-25 Omaha, Nebraska

Join us in Omaha, Nebraska, July 22-25 for the 93rd International Convention of the International Lutheran Laymen's League. The theme of this year's convention is "Spirit Driven," from 2 Timothy 1:7, which says "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."

The gathering promises to be an uplifting experience for people of all ages and interests. The convention kicks off for the men on Thursday, July 22 with a trip to Rosenblatt Stadium, home of the NCAA College World Series and the Omaha Royals, for an afternoon of Bible study, fellowship, and fun. While the men enjoy a trip to the ballpark, the ladies will hear Jan Struck, who has brought the gift of laughter to LWML district and national gatherings, explain how her trust and faith in Christ is her reason to make a "joyful noise unto God"! That evening, the International Global Village will offer attendees an evening of dinner, dance, and drama as LHM celebrates its creative ministry from around the world with many of its more than 30 international directors in attendance.

The convention shifts into high gear on Friday with a fellowship luncheon honoring the ministry of Pastor Ken Klaus, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour** since 2002, informational LHM ministry updates, and a Family Night trip to the Strategic Air Museum.

Saturday marks a unique partnership with the Nebraska LCMS district's annual Prairie Fire event. Thirty-six workshops will be held in three separate sessions during the afternoon, covering topics such as History, Archaeology, and Christianity; the History and Teachings of Islam; Linking Church and Family to Equip the Generations; Making Connections Online: Sowing Seeds of the Gospel Through Social Media; Youth Ministry in the 21st Century; How to Become Personally Involved in the Lord's Mission; and much more. The convention will wrap up with Pastor Klaus mightily proclaiming God's Word during **The Lutheran Hour** Celebration worship service.

Registration information will be available online at www.lhm.org/convention in late March and in the May/June issue of **The Lutheran Layman** newspaper.

