



Tom's Christian Tours presents...

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society to Sioux Falls, South Dakota

June 25 - 30, 2024

\$1075 per person double

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 (D) – We are excited that we are on our way to the 2024 Lutheran Women's Missionary Society convention! As we travel west, we will have time to get acquainted or reacquainted with our fellow LWMS convention goers. The morning will quickly pass by, and it will be time to make a fast-food lunch stop (or bring your own packed lunch). Then our focus will be on our late afternoon destination - New Ulm, Minnesota. When we arrive, we will be welcomed to the campus of **Martin Luther College**, the WELS College of Ministry. Our guided tour will show us where our future WELS called workers live and study during their college years. Maybe some of our own travelers will recall some memories during their years on that campus! Then we will be treated to an **included dinner** right at MLC. After our day of travel and meeting up with friends old and new, we look forward to a good night's rest at the **Best Western Plus, New Ulm**.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 (B, L, D) – After an **included breakfast** at the hotel, our short drive will take us to downtown New Ulm, the "Most German City in America". Our **local guide** will enlighten us on the highlights and history of the city. As we travel around New Ulm, we will also capture the reason this city is also known as one of the "top 10 prettiest towns in Minnesota". We will ring in the noon hour downtown and then savor a German style **included lunch** in the heart of New Ulm. Our travels will continue across Minnesota with a stop in Walnut Grove, the childhood home of Laura Ingalls Wilder. The **Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum** includes several buildings which tell the story of the Ingalls family and other pioneers, some who were mentioned in Laura's "Little House" books. Then we will continue to Sioux Falls, SD. Once we arrive in the city, we will stop for an **included dinner**. Then it will be time to get checked into our **LWMS convention hotel** for our four-night stay. Night at the **Sheraton, Sioux Falls, SD**.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 (L) – On this summer day we become acquainted with some **highlights of Sioux Falls**. With our **step-on guide**, we will take in some history, downtown sculptures, McCrossan Boys' Ranch, Eros – where science and satellite images come alive, and of course, the falls...of Sioux Falls. Amid our touring, we will enjoy an **included lunch** together. By early afternoon, we will go back to the **Sheraton**. Registration for the **Lutheran Women's Missionary Society** 61st annual convention will begin this afternoon. This year's theme is "Being Built into a Spiritual House". **Remember that TCT's price does include all hotel stays but does not include convention meals and registration fee. Night at Sheraton, Sioux Falls, SD.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 & SATURDAY, JUNE 29 – LWMS National Convention activities will fill our days. We will not have a coach available during these days. **Nights at Sheraton, Sioux Falls, SD.**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 (L) – Our bags will be loaded on our coach before we gather for the convention's closing worship service. After the service, we begin our journey back to Wisconsin. We'll stop for an **included buffet lunch** a few hours down the road. Our drive will then continue with several rest stops along the way including time to pick up snacks or a quick dinner. But soon enough, we will begin saying goodbye to our mission-minded traveling friends. We will return home with memories of an inspiring LWMS convention, interesting sights, and time with new and old friends. **Night in home sweet home.**

(Tentative return time to Fond du Lac will be 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. Plan other drop-offs accordingly.)

Included meals: (B) = Breakfast; (L) = Lunch; (D) = Dinner or supper

TCT reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary if it serves the best interest of the participants and/or if it accommodates changes in public transportation.

Prices per person are:

SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
\$1550	\$1075	\$825	\$775

Payments

Initial Deposit Paid with Reservation

Final Payment Due May 1, 2024

\$200 per person

Tour price – deposit

***Cancellation Fees**

Until February 1, 2024

Feb 2 – May 1, 2024

After May 1, 2024

No Cancellation Fee

\$200 Cancellation Fee + non-recoverable expenses

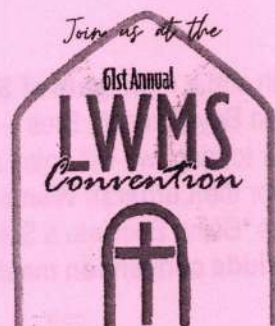
No refund unless seat is resold

*If you purchase travel/cancellation insurance and cancel the tour for a covered reason, your policy will reimburse you for cancellation fees.

PRICE INCLUDES deluxe motor coach transportation, all meals and attractions listed on the itinerary, and tips for step on guides.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE LWMS convention registration, convention meals and tips for the coach driver and tour guides. Generally, driver tips are \$3-4 per person per day. Tour director tips average \$4-\$5 per person per day.

For more information call Scott or Tammy Monroe of Tom's Christian Tours at 262-408-5518.



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Fall 2023

Dear Friends of LWMS,

Thank you for your interest in our tour to the 2024 LWMS National Convention in Sioux Falls, SD. This tour is going to bring you the uplifting experience of the LWMS convention with the added bonus of enjoying some fun along the way.

An itinerary and registration form are included. Our tour dates are June 25-30, 2024. The one-night stay enroute, four-night stay at the LWMS convention site, tour attractions, meals listed on the itinerary, and transportation are included in our price. Convention registration fees, convention meals, driver tips, and tour director tips are **not** included in the tour price.

We will be staying at the Sheraton in Sioux Falls, which is the hotel connected to the convention center. Please note when registering that many of their rooms with two beds have two double beds. There are a limited number of rooms with two queen beds. Due to the high capacity of guests at the hotel during the convention, we may not be given a choice of rooms with double or queen beds. The rooms with one bed have a king-sized bed.

The tour price per person with double occupancy is \$1075, single occupancy is \$1550, triple occupancy is \$825, and quad occupancy is \$775.

If you'd like to join our tour, please return the registration form with a \$200 per person deposit. Reservations are on a first-come-first-served basis, based on TCT's receiving your deposit. We have many people interested in this tour.

Included in this mailing are the following items:

- **An itinerary** of our travels to and from the LWMS convention
- **A policy statement for deposits and refunds**

To register, send these items to Tom's Christian Tours:

- Your completed registration form
- Your deposit payment

If you have questions, give us a call. We look forward to traveling with you!

In Christian joy,

Scott and Tammy Monroe

TOM'S CHRISTIAN TOURS

LWMS-Sioux Falls, South Dakota

June 25-30, 2024

Registration Form – PLEASE RETURN

Yes, I/we are looking forward to the LWMS—Sioux Falls, SD 2024. Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$ _____ . (\$200.00 per person)

LEGAL NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____
First Middle Last mm/dd/year

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First Middle Last mm/dd/year

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS: () Single () Double () Triple () Quad

ROOM TYPE: () One Bed () Two Beds

NAME(S) YOU WANT PRINTED ON NAMETAG: (Name you wish people to call you on trip)

ROOMMATE(S) _____
(List roommates here, if not spouse, but they should submit their own registration forms to TCT)

SHUTTLE PICK-UP: () DePere () Appleton () Oshkosh () FDL () Lomira () Allenton () Milwaukee

I AM A GRADUATE OF (D)MLC----- _____ YES _____ NO

Send this form and a \$200 deposit per person to Tom's Christian Tours, 2835 Willard Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188, to reserve space on our *LWMS-Sioux Falls* tour.

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