

Our South Dakota banner design for the 2021 LWML Lexington Convention is designed with the convention theme in mind, “Running the Race, Looking to Jesus”. In the center we see the cross of Jesus finishing the race as He did for us when He hung on the cross, gave up His spirit, and proclaimed, “It is finished”. The finish line ribbon is torn just as the temple curtain was torn. The sin that separated us from God is covered by the blood of our Lord Jesus.

Surrounding the cross, we see earthly gifts that God has given us to strengthen us and help us in the race of life. Baptism; the Lord’s Supper; God’s Word in the Bible and preached to us from His under-shepherds, our pastors; and Christian fellowship. Each one serves to mark us as a Child of God, strengthen the faith that the Holy Spirit gives us, and live together as the Body of Christ. It is only through these gifts that we have the strength to look toward the finish line and keep running the race.

Finally, the banner was designed like many of our beautiful church windows are, in stained glass. It helps to tie in this generation with all the generations of Christian women that have come before us to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel; the women that sat in the pews before us and looked at the messages in the stained glass in their churches and the women that began the LWML and whose work we carry on today.

This banner was designed to praise and give thanks for the work that Jesus has accomplished for us.

All Praise and Honor be to Him.

In Christ’s Love,
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