

## WALK FOR MISSIONS IN SARNIA



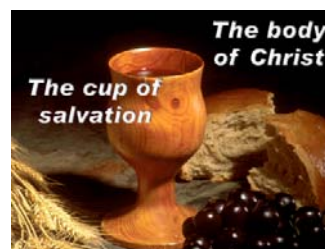
One of the exciting events for the upcoming Ontario District convention is the Mission Walk. It's an opportunity to get some exercise, catch up with friends, and take in the beautiful Bluewater surroundings – all while helping provide needed support for Windsor/Essex County Lutheran Outreach (WECLO) which reaches out to non-Christians under the direction of lay missionary Javed Kahn.

T-shirts will be available for purchase for a modest fee to help remind you of this special time of the convention. Watch for updates and forms as you will be placing your order ahead of time.

Start planning today to go on a Mission Walk to remember!

## COMMUNION SERVICE A HIGHLIGHT

The highlight of every LWMLC convention is the opening service and this year's service is no different. From the processional, to the unveiling of the convention banner, to the inspiring sermon, to receiving the Lord's Supper, the opening service reminds us of why we join together – to serve our gracious God who has provided everything for us. We see our great I AM bridging the gap from sin to forgiveness through Jesus Christ and how we, in turn, can be bridges "generation to generation" as we share what God has done for us. The convention tone is set during this wonderful worship and energizes us for the rest of our time together...and beyond.



Please note that the opening service will be held on Thursday night. Remember to select your preference (common or individual cup) for communion on the registration form.

Get there early – for one of the front seats!!

## TWO SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT THE LWMLC DISTRICT CONVENTION

We are privileged to have, at our upcoming district convention, two new speakers to encourage us in being bridges from generation to generation.



**Melissa Salomon** will be our missionary speaker and share some inspiring stories to encourage us in mission. She has been an attorney and is currently Community Life Director of her church. In her spare time she organizes the Otay Ranch/East CV Scrapbookers/Card Makers group. To learn more about Melissa visit <http://melissasalomon.wordpress.com>.

Have you ever met a "joyologist"? You will...if you come to Sarnia. **Annetta Dellinger**, a.k.a. "The Joy Lady," has as her personal mission statement: to encourage and equip women to find hope in all situations from the real source of Joy, Jesus Christ. Come and be inspired to walk with Christ – with joy! Learn more about our inspirational speaker at <http://www.annetadellinger.com>.



## RECIPIENTS OF CONVENTION OFFERINGS

Two offerings will be taken at the convention. The first will be at the communion service for Medical Missions and the second on Saturday for toward the mission grant goal for the new triennium.