

Fiftieth Biennial Convention of the Minnesota District
“What Does It Mean to be Truly a Confessional Lutheran”

Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN

June 14-16, 2016

| Tuesday Morning, Session 1, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | | |
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| 9:00 AM | Opening Service - MLC - Chapel of the Christ | |
| 11:00 AM | Organization of Convention | |
| | • Committee # 1: Credentials and Membership | Pastor Paul Tessmer |
| | • Greetings from Martin Luther College | President Mark Zarling |
| | • Additional Greetings | |
| | • Committee # 17: Housing | Pastor Jeffrey Schone |
| | • Committee # 16: Convention Steering | Pastor Dennis Klatt |
| | • Committee # 6: Media Relations | Pastor Jeffrey Bovee |
| | • Committee # 14: Courtesy and Printing | Pastor John Boeder |
| | • Committee # 15: Copy Review | Pastor Donald Sutton |
| | • Committee # 3: Nominations Committee | Pastor Henry Koch |
| 11:25 AM | President’s Report | President Charles Degner |
| 11:50 AM | Committee # 5: Elections | Staff Min Brandon Steenbock |
| 12:00 PM | LUNCH | |
| Tuesday Afternoon, Session 2, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM | | |
| 1:30 PM | Devotion # 1: <i>The Ten Commandments</i> | Pastor Brian Prell |
| 1:45 PM | Session 1 Minutes Committee # 5: Elections | Secretary Michael Hatzung Staff Min Brandon Steenbock |
| 2:00 PM | Presentation: <i>“What Does It Mean to Be Confessional?”</i> | Pastor Jeff Limpert |
| 3:15 PM | RECESS | |
| 3:30 PM | Committee # 5: Elections | Staff Min Brandon Steenbock |

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| 3:45 PM | Report: Board for Ministerial Education | President Mark Zarling |
| 4:00 PM | Report WELS Hymnal Project | Mark Schutz |
| 4:15 PM | WELS Shepherd Plan | Mr. Verlyn Hahn |
| 4:30 PM | Committee # 5 Elections | Staff Min Brandon Steenbock |
| 4:45 PM | Committee #3: Nominations Committee | Pastor Henry Koch |
| 5:00 PM | Announcements Closing Prayer | |
| 5:15 PM | Preliminary Committee Meetings | |
| 5:30 PM | SUPPER | |
| Tuesday Evening, 6:15 PM - TBD | | |
| 6:15 PM | Committee Meetings Circuit Pastors | |
| 7:35 PM | Biennial Meeting of LIMA (Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association) | |
| 8:30 PM | Committee Meetings | |
| Wednesday Morning, Session 3, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM | | |
| 8:30 AM | Devotion # 2: <i>The Creed</i> | Pastor Keith Siverly |
| 9:00 AM | Session 2 Minutes Committee # 5: Elections | Secretary Michael Hatzung Brandon Steenbock |
| 9:15 AM | Presentation: <i>What Does It Mean to be Evangelical?</i> | Pastor Jonathan Brohn |
| 10:30 AM | RECESS | |
| 10:45 AM | Committee # 5: Elections | Staff Min Brandon Steenbock |
| 10:50 AM | Synod Committee # 4: Resolutions Committee | Pastor Greg Tobison |
| 11:00 AM | Report: WELS World Missions | Pastor Larry Schlomer |
| 11:15 AM | Reports from District Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Missions • Parish Schools • Adult Discipleship • Evangelism • Special Ministries & CCCW • Worship • Youth Discipleship | Pastor Jeremy Glowicki Teacher Kurt Maciejczak Pastor Dan Voigt Pastor Stephen Meyer Pastor Darren Green Professor David Bauer Pastor Bill Monday |
| 11:45 AM | Announcements Closing Prayer | |
| 12:00 PM | LUNCH | |

| Wednesday Afternoon, Session 4, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM | | |
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| 1:30 PM | Devotion #3: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> | Pastor Daniel Reich |
| 1:45 PM | Session 3 Minutes | Secretary Michael Hatzung |
| 1:50 PM | Committee # 5: Elections | Staff Min Brandon Steenbock |
| 2:00 PM | Presentation: <i>"What Does It Mean to be Missional?"</i> | Pastor Chris Cordes |
| 3:00 PM | RECESS | |
| 3:15 PM | Convention Business | |
| | • Committee # 12: Special Matters | Pastor James Witt, III |
| | • Committee # 7: Home Missions | Pastor Todd Engel |
| | • Committee # 8: World Missions | Mr. Tom Hunter |
| | • Committee # 9: Ministerial Education | Mr. Daniel Whitney |
| | • Committee # 10: Congregational & District Ministries | Pastor Mark Cordes |
| | • Committee # 11: Ministry Support | Mr. David Retzlaff |
| 4:30 PM | WELS Home Missions/WELS Christian Aid and Relief | Pastor Keith Free |
| 5:00 PM | Announcements Closing Prayer | Pastor Jeff Bovee |
| 5:30 PM | SUPPER | |
| Wednesday Evening, Session 5, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | | |
| 7:00 PM | Session 4 Minutes | Secretary Michael Hatzung |
| 7:15 PM | NPH & Reformation 500 Report | Mark Buske |
| 7:40 PM | • District Constitution Committee | Pastor Kurt Hagen |
| | • District Legislation Committee | Mr. Michael Valleau |
| | • Statistical Report | Pastor Michael Hatzung |
| 8:10 PM | Report: Ministry of Christian Giving | Pastor Michael Hatzung |
| 8:25 PM | Announcements | |
| 8:30 PM | Chapel of the Christ Devotion # 4: <i>The Sacrament of Holy Baptism</i> | Pastor Edwin Lehman |
| Thursday Morning, Session 6, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM | | |
| 8:30 AM | Devotion # 5: <i>The Keys and Confession</i> | Pastor Ellery Groth |
| 8:45 AM | Session 5 Minutes | Secretary Michael Hatzung |

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| 8:50 AM | Setting the date for the 2018 Convention | Secretary Michael Hatzung |
| 9:00 AM | Synodical Council (SC) Report | Mr. Paul Holzhueter |
| 9:30 AM | Committee Reports | |
| | • Unfinished reports | |
| | • Committee # 1: Membership | Pastor Paul Tessmer |
| | • Committee # 4: Resolutions and President's Report | Pastor Greg Tobison |
| | • Committee # 3: Nominations | Pastor Henry Koch |
| 10:15 AM | RECESS | |
| 10:30 AM | Ministry of Christian Giving | Pastor Jon Brohn |
| | • Committee # 2: Registration | Teacher David Gartner |
| | • Committee # 13: Excuses | Pastor Jonathan Kruschel |
| | • Board of Support | Pastor Donald Sutton |
| 11:00 AM | Unfinished Business • Session 6 Minutes • President's Closing Remarks • Adjournment | Pastor Michael Hatzung |
| 11:15 AM | Closing Service: <i>The Sacrament of the Altar</i> Chapel of the Christ | Pastor Martin Lopahs |
| 12:00PM | LUNCH | |

| Minnesota District Floor Chairmen | |
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| 2014 Committee Name | Committee Chairman |
| #01 Credentials and Membership | Pastor Paul Tessmer |
| #02 Registration | Teacher David Gartner |
| #03 Nominations | Pastor Henry Koch |
| #04 Resolutions | Pastor Greg Tobison |
| #05 Elections | Staff Minister Brandon Steenbock |
| #06 Media Relations | Pastor Jeff Bovee |
| #07 Home Missions | Pastor Todd Engel |
| #08 World Missions | Mr. Tom Hunter |
| #09 Ministerial Education | Mr. Daniel Whitney |
| #10 Congregational & District Ministry | Pastor Mark Cordes |
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| #15 Copy Review | Pastor Donald Sutton |
| #16 Convention Steering | Pastor Dennis Klatt |
| #17 Housing | Pastor Jeff Schone |

| District Resource People | |
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| Synodical Council | Mr. Paul HolzHueter |
| Lutheran Schools | Teacher Kurt Maciejczak, chairman |
| Adult Discipleship | Pastor Daniel Voigt, chairman |
| Evangelism | Pastor Stephen Meyer, chairman |
| Special Ministries & CCCW | Pastor Darren Green, chairman |
| Worship | Prof. David Bauer, chairman |
| Youth & Family Discipleship | Pastor William Monday, chairman |
| Ministry of Christian Giving | Pastor Jonathan Brohn |
| District Mission Board | Pastor Jeremy Glowicki, chairman |
| Constitution | Pastor Kurt Hagen, chairman |
| Nominating | Pastor Henry Koch, chairman |
| Legislation | Mr. Michael Valleau, chairman |
| Continuing Education | Pastor James Witt, chairman |
| Parliamentarian | Pastor Stephen Smith |

Report Submitted by:

Committee #16 Convention Steering
 Pastor Dennis Klatt, chairman