

**2022 Minnesota District Convention**  
**Martin Luther College**  
**1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073**  
**June 7-9, 2022**  
**Convention Information**

***Check In***

All convention materials will be given to delegates at the registration tables located **in the lobby outside of the Luther Student Center Gymnasium**. Check in time for all delegates is Monday evening 5:00–8:00 p.m. or Tuesday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

***Emeriti***

All retired pastors, teachers, and professors are cordially invited to the District Convention as guests of the Minnesota District.

***Parking***

There is plenty of parking on campus to accommodate all our delegates. PLEASE PARK in these three lots: (1) by the Football field, (2) by the Softball diamond, (3) by the MLC Chapel.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK in the visitor lot featuring our flags and college seal. Since our summer residents are living in Concord Hall this summer PLEASE DO NOT PARK BEHIND CONCORD HALL, which is their assigned lot.

***Convention Worship***

The opening worship service will be held on Tuesday morning, June 7, at **9:00 am** in MLC's Chapel of the Christ.

***Opening Session***

The opening session of the convention is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, in the air-conditioned MLC gymnasium after our worship service.

***Election Information and Biographies***

Ballot and Biography information will be posted at WELSMN.org prior to the convention. Please visit this site in order to gain access to the materials

***New Members of the District***

Pastors, teachers, and staff ministers who are new to the Minnesota District, and lay delegates from newly received congregations should sign the District Constitution at the secretary's desk sometime during the convention sessions.

***Displays***

Committees, organizations, or commissions desiring space for display purposes are asked to fill out the Google Form that can be found at: <https://forms.gle/w2RBFWAEK9hyjH6j7> Event Coordinator Michelle Gartner will use that information to make sure you have a space reserved. **Please honor the June 1 date for requests.**

***Health Services***

MLC's on-staff registered nurse, Kelsey Horn, will be available to help delegates with health care needs. Her office is in the Luther Student Center and she can also be reached at 507/ 441-1372.

**If there is a medical emergency, please call 911.**

***FAX***

You can receive messages via FAX at the convention. The MLC FAX number is (507) 354-8225. Messages to you via FAX should be clearly labeled.

***Phones***

Those without cell phones should note that incoming phone calls can be made to the following numbers:

8 AM to 4 PM ☎ (507) 354-8221 MLC switchboard

***Convention Meals***

Delegates will be served meals in the MLC Cafeteria. Meals will feature several entrée selections as well as a variety of salads and desserts. **The first meal served will be Tuesday, June 7 for breakfast.**

***Refreshments***

Beverages will be available during the convention sessions, but no snack bar will be operated. Refreshments will also be available Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the cafeteria.

***Smoking***

Smoking is not allowed within any of the buildings on the MLC campus, **including the dormitories**. If you choose to smoke, you may only do so in a parking lot!!

### ***Convention Housing***

Housing during the convention will be provided in the MLC dormitories unless delegates are commuting from home or have made their own housing arrangements.

**Delegates will need to supply their own linens, pillows and towels.** Delegates staying in the dorm may also wish to bring such items as clothes hangers, an alarm clock, and other personal items. The dorms at MLC are not air conditioned and **delegates are encouraged to bring their own fans.**

### ***Internet Access***

There will be wireless access on the convention floor. Instructions will be given in your binder and on the screens. **There is wireless access in dorm rooms** themselves and in other campus buildings.

### ***Special Needs***

Special health or physical needs should be communicated to the Housing Committee Chairman, Jeff Schone via the online registration process.

### ***Local Motels***

Delegates may choose to arrange for housing accommodations at local motels. Costs for motel accommodations are the responsibility of the delegate and will not be paid by the district. If you choose to stay in a motel, you are asked to make your own reservation. Ask for the Minnesota District WELS rate at the Best Western Plus.

***We will not be able to provide accommodations for RV parking on campus.....***

....however, you will note that Flandrau State Park does have camping sites and washroom facilities. In addition, this State Park is within walking distance of the MLC campus.

### ***LIMA***

Lutheran Institutional Ministries Association will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening in the convention hall at 7:35 p.m.

### ***Questions or changes?***

If you have questions or there are changes in the information you have sent, direct correspondence to:

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