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Dear brothers of the WELS in Convention,

Greetings to you from the Michigan District! The 121th Pastor, Teacher, Lay Delegate Convention of the Michigan District will be held at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, Michigan, June 3-5, 2024. Over the past number of years, we have been utilizing the chief parts of the catechism to formulate our district convention themes. Thus, this year we look at the Lord's Prayer under the convention theme "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" (Luke 11:1-4). Pastor Thomas Meissner (Lamb of God, Columbus, OH) will present a paper entitled *The Lord's Prayer is Critical*.

We plan to be about the business of our Savior God to serve the people entrusted to our care. We will digest the reports which have been shared by our Synod through the Report to the Twelve Districts and discuss them as a body of believers.

May the Lord bless your time together as brothers working for Jesus, our head. May he guide your discussions and season them with love. May he bless your decisions for his kingdom.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. Every time I pray for all of you, I always pray with joy, because of your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. I am convinced of this very thing: that he who began a good work in you will carry it on completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:3-6)

In service to Christ,

Jason E. Baldwin, Secretary Michigan District, WELS