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To: The Assembled Districts of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Dear Fellow Saints in our Savior Jesus,

Your brothers of the North Atlantic District extend their greetings to you while you meet in convention. It is our prayer that you are refreshed by Word and Sacrament as you carry out the work of Christ's Kingdom.

The 21st Biennial Convention of the North Atlantic District is being held June 4-5, 2024 at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Chesapeake, VA. Our convention is meeting under the theme "Let His Light Shine!" based on 1 Peter 2:9: *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."* Pastor Jon Bauer is presenting his paper *Exiled Insiders: Our Sempiternal, Subversive, Submissive Life in Two Kingdoms Ruled by One Crucified King.*

We thank you for the greetings you extended to our district as we meet in convention, and for your prayers on our behalf. Although our conventions are far apart, our gracious Lord enables our districts to walk together shining the light of His Gospel into our congregations and communities. May God bless the ministry to His glory!

In Jesus,

Brent

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