



Arizona-California
DISTRICT

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Brothers in Christ-

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel..." (Philippians 1:3-5).

Greetings from the Arizona-California District! We cherish the bond of faith that unites us together in Christ, along with our partnership in the Gospel. It is our prayer that the Lord edify each and every one of you through worship and study at your upcoming conventions.

The 36th Biennial Convention of the Arizona-California District is planning to meet June 8-10, 2026 at the Arizona Grand Resort & Spa in Phoenix, Ariz. The theme of our convention is *Christ Through Us*. Prof. Joel Russow of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will deliver the keynote address, *The Healthy Called Worker*, reflecting our district emphases: *Cared for as a Family, Driven as a Team*.

May the Lord bless your time together. And may we all honor the Lord in our district and local ministries for the good of His kingdom!

Your Brother in Christ,

Rev. Steven P. Gabb
Arizona-California District Secretary

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