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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 your convention. It is our prayer that you are refreshed by Word and Sacrament and encouraged with brotherly love.

The 22nd Biennial Convention of the North Atlantic District is being held June 9-10, 2026, at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Clifton Park, NY.

Our convention is meeting under the theme *"Freed to Proclaim!"*. We are reflecting on our freedom from sin and death in Christ Jesus, our freedom to live a life of service to Him, and our freedom to proclaim Christ crucified as a synod, district, congregation and individual.

"I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts. I will speak of your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame" Psalm 119:45-46.

We thank you for the greetings you sent and for your prayers. Although our conventions are far apart, our gracious Lord enables our districts to walk together proclaiming the freedom we have in Christ to our congregations and communities. May God bless the ministry to His glory!

In Jesus,

Brent

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