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Dear Brothers in the Kingdom,

Your brothers in the South Atlantic District appreciate the gospel unity we share with all of you. We send our greetings and pray that the Lord would bless the work you do at each of your conventions.

The 27th biennial convention of the South Atlantic District will meet June 9-11, 2026, at the Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, FL. Our convention theme, "Beauty Proclaims: Art in Service to the Gospel," will be explored with Lutheran liturgical artist Jason Jaspersen as we consider how the beauty and art in our worship and congregational life can quietly but powerfully point people to Christ. We will reflect on how the Lord uses visual gifts and spaces to support the proclamation of his Word. Jason Jaspersen is an associate professor at Bethany Lutheran College in the studio arts department.

Your brothers in the South Atlantic District offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the partnership we share in proclaiming the gospel and ask that God bless the work we do to point people to Christ. May the work of our district conventions be a blessing to our synod and the congregations we serve.

Your servant in Christ,

Mr. Dane Mattes

WELS South Atlantic District Secretary