

SESSION TWO

DEVOTION	Session 2 of the Fifty-first Biennial Convention of the Minnesota District opened at 1:30pm with a devotion led by Pastor Matthew Pfeifer, who focused our attention on Romans 11:5,6 with the theme <i>Grace Preserves the Word</i> .
MINUTES	Secretary Michael Hatzung read the minutes of Session 1. The minutes were adopted as read.
ELECTIONS	Elections Chair Michael Butzow presented the slate of four nominees for District President: Jonathan Bitter, Jeffrey Bovee, Mark Cordes, and Dennis Klatt. After prayer and small group discussion, a vote was taken by paper ballot.
PRESENTATION	Pastor Tim Smith shared his paper “Grace Abounds—A History of the Minnesota District”.
ELECTIONS	Elections Chair Michael Butzow announced that Dennis Klatt has been elected as district president of the Minnesota District. It was moved, supported and adopted to make this election unanimous.
THE LUTHERAN HOME	Michael Klatt and Joel Gaertner shared a video and reported for The Lutheran Home.
RECESS	At 3:25pm the convention recessed.
ELECTIONS	At 3:40pm the convention gathered a nominating ballot for the office of First Vice President.
RECOGNITION	The Minnesota District recognized the work of Lyle Luehmann who has served as a chaplain for Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association in Rochester for 8 years and over 5000 hospital visits.
SYNODICAL COUNCIL	Our synodical council representative, Paul Holzhueter, shared his report with the convention.
NOMINATIONS	Henry Koch shared the ballot for district and synodical positions. The ballot was accepted as printed.
ELECTIONS	Elections Chair Michael Butzow shared that Jonathan Bitter, Jeffrey Bovee and Mark Cordes were nominated for the office of First Vice President. An election ballot for this position was received.
NPH	A video from Northwestern Publishing House was shared with the convention.

ELECTIONS

Chair Michael Butzow announced the election of Jonathan Bitter as First Vice President of the Minnesota District. It was moved, seconded and adopted to make this election unanimous.

CLOSING

Announcements were made, and Matthew Pfeifer closed the session with prayer at 4:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Hatzung, Secretary