

Committee No. 4
RESOLUTIONS AND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reference: President's Report
Report No. 1

We concur with President Degner's call to encourage more young people to enter the ministry. We also encourage renewed study of the Book of Concord by called workers and lay members so that we can continue to be confessional Lutherans who "boldly confess the gospel by speaking the truth in love."

Report No. 2

2016 Minnesota District Ministry Assignments

Pastors

Garrett Alford	Christ Lutheran Church of Eden Prairie, MN
Peter Janke	Graduate Mission Assistant, East Asia
Marques Nelson	Good Shepherd, Cedar Rapids, IA
John Paustian	Zion, Morgan, MN
David Starr	Admission Counselor, MLC (call made permanent)
Nathan Wordell	Tutor at Martin Luther College

Teachers

Allison Boulden	The Shepherd's Little Lambs Preschool, Duluth, MN
Grey Davis	St. Croix Lutheran High School, West St. Paul, MN
Mateja Epple	St. John Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN
Rebecca Flad	St. Croix Lutheran High School, West St. Paul, MN
Brian Gephart	Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson, MN
David Roeckle	Martin Luther College, Admissions, New Ulm, MN
Ryan Rush	Holy Trinity, New Hope, MN
Garrett Schoch	St. Croix Lutheran High School, West St. Paul, MN
Tarah Steinbrenner	Early Childhood Learning Center, MLC, New Ulm, MN
Anna Ungemach	Precious Little Blessings Preschool, Glencoe, MN
Ashley Van Calster	Crown of Life Lutheran School, West St. Paul, MN
Rebecca Wasser	St. John Lutheran School, Redwood Falls, MN
Lacey Waters	Bloomington Lutheran School, Bloomington, MN

Resolution No. 1

Reference: Convention Activity
Subject: Opening Worship Offering

WHEREAS Students of Martin Luther College are pursuing full time service in the ministry of the gospel to serve the synod; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the opening worship offering be given to the MN District Martin Luther College Scholarship Fund.

Resolution No. 2

Reference: Committee No. 3 Nominations, Presented List of Delegates
Subject: Ratification of Delegates to 2017 Synod Convention

WHEREAS the District Nominating Committee is to submit a list of teachers, staff ministers, pastors, and congregations for nomination to serve as delegates at the 2017 Convention of the WELS; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the convention ratify the presented list of teachers, staff ministers, pastors, and congregations to serve as delegates at the 2017 Convention of the WELS.

Resolution No. 3

Reference: Convention Activity
Subject: Ratification of Conference Officers

WHEREAS 1) the following pastors have been elected to serve as chairmen of their conferences:
Rev. Donald Main, Crow River Conference
Rev. John Meyer, Mankato Conference
Rev. Peter Sulzle, Minnesota River Valley Conference
Rev. Wayne Schoch, Red Wing Conference,
Rev. Michael Geiger, Saint Croix Conference
Rev. Roger Neumann, Southern Conference; and

WHEREAS 2) the following pastors have been elected to serve as secretaries of their conferences:
Rev. James Grabitske, Crow River Conference
Rev. Dennis Reichow, Mankato Conference
Rev. Michael Killinger, Minnesota River Valley Conference
Rev. Peter Sternberg, Red Wing Conference
Rev. Zach Pudlo, Saint Croix Conference
Rev. Steve Waldschmidt, Southern Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, that these officers be ratified by the convention.

Resolution No. 4

Reference: Convention Activity
Subject: Ratification of Circuit Pastors

WHEREAS 1) the following pastors have been elected to serve as circuit pastors in the Crow River Conference:
Rev. Bryan Prell
Rev. Craig Engel
Rev. Paul Marggraf

Rev. Mike Neumann; and

WHEREAS 2) the following pastors have been elected to serve as circuit pastors in the Mankato Conference:
Rev. Jeremy Glowicki
Rev. Keith Siverly; and

WHEREAS 3) the following pastors have been elected to serve as circuit pastors in the Minnesota River Valley Conference:
Rev. Paul Tessmer
Rev. Jeff Bovee
Rev. Michael Kuschel
Rev. Keith Schreiner; and

WHEREAS 4) the following pastors have been elected to serve as circuit pastors in the Red Wing Conference:
Rev. Mike Sheppard
Rev. Brian Kom
Rev. Wayne Schoch
Rev. Dan Reich; and

WHEREAS 5) the following pastors have been elected to serve as circuit pastors in the Saint Croix Conference:
Rev. David Barkow
Rev. Bill Monday
Rev. Dan Voigt
Rev. Duane Schmeichel
Rev. Jonathan Hackbarth
Rev. Clayton Welch; and

WHEREAS 6) the following pastors have been elected to serve as circuit pastors in the Southern Conference:
Rev. Mathew Pfeifer
Rev. Edwin Lehmann; therefore, be it

Resolved, that these circuit pastors be ratified by the convention.

Resolution No. 5

Reference: Convention Activity
Subject: Ratification of District Officers

WHEREAS the convention has elected the following men to serve in district offices:
President: Rev. Charles Degner
First Vice President: Rev. Dennis Klatt
Second Vice President: Rev. Jon Bitter
Secretary: Rev. Mike Hatzung; therefore, be it

Resolved, that these officers be ratified by the convention.

Resolution No. 6

Reference: Convention Activity
Subject: Expressions of Gratitude

WHEREAS 1) our district and our convention require the efforts of many people in order to function; and

WHEREAS 2) the Lord has blessed us with many faithful and diligent servants; and

WHEREAS 3) it is fitting to acknowledge their time and effort; therefore, be it

Resolved, a) that we thank Martin Luther College for hosting us and providing for our needs; and be it further

Resolved, b) that we thank our worship leaders, presenters, organists, musicians and reporters; and be it further

Resolved, c) that we thank the committee members, chairmen, and secretaries for their efforts in bringing reports and resolutions, and be it finally

Resolved, d) that we thank Rev. Don Sutton for his years of service on the District Praesidium.

Pastor Greg Tobison, Chair
Pastor Matt Pfeifer, Secretary

John Baumann
Chris Cordes
Stephen Kurtzahn
Mathew Pfeifer
Brian Roloff
Jason Schulz
Timothy Smith
Daniel Witte

Nathan Bitter
Daniel Gawrisch
James Grunwald
Jon Hermanson
Eric Scheuerlein
Paul Tess

Luke Wegner
Jeff Olson
Arlin Zietz
John Bugehl
Terry Strencha
Justin Shrum
Gerald Woodly
Darrel Krenz

