

THE FIFTIETH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
THE MINNESOTA DISTRICT OF WELS

Martin Luther College
New Ulm, Minnesota

June 14–16, 2016

SESSION ONE

OPENING SERVICE

The Fiftieth Biennial Convention of the Minnesota District of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod opened with a communion service at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at the Chapel of the Christ on the campus of Martin Luther College in New Ulm. Pastor John Boeder served as the presiding minister. Pastor Benjamin Blumer delivered the sermon based on Galatians 5:1-6. The offering totaled \$1617. Prof. Jonathan Roux served as the organist and Prof. Adrian Smith as the Choir Director.

OPENING

President Charles Degner opened the convention in the name of the Triune God at 11:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE 1

Pastor Paul Tessmer, from the Credentials and Membership Committee #1, presented his report. Resolution #1 regarding credentials was adopted.

GREETING

President Mark Zarling of Martin Luther College welcomed the delegates to the campus of Martin Luther College.

COMMITTEE 16

Second Vice President Dennis Klatt reported for Committee 16.

COMMITTEE 6

Pastor Jeff Bovee of the Media Relations reported for Committee #6.

COMMITTEE 14

Pastor John Boeder, chairman of Committee #14, encouraged the delegates to make use of his Courtesy and Printing Committee's services.

COMMITTEE 15

First Vice President Don Sutton reported for the Copy Review Committee.

COMMITTEE 3

Nominations Committee Chairman, Henry Koch, reported on the nomination list for elections. Zion, Winthrop, replaces Butterfield as a delegate congregation and Pastor Phil Spaude will fill a nomination slot to serve on the Nominating Committee for the St. Croix Conference.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT District President Charles Degner presented his report to the Minnesota District.

ELECTIONS Elections Chair, Brandon Steenbock, called for nominations by paper ballot for the office of District President.

DISTRICT
COMMITTEE REPORTS Dan Voigt reported for our district Adult Discipleship Committee, Jeremy Glowicki for Home Missions, and Darren Green for Special Ministries.

ELECTIONS Brandon Steenbock presented the slate of nominees for District President: Jeff Bovee, Jonathan Bitter, Charles Degner, and Dennis Klatt. A vote was taken by paper ballot.

CLOSING Session 1 closed at noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael R. Hatzung, Secretary