

SESSION THREE

DEVOTION	Session 3 of the Fiftieth Biennial Convention of the Minnesota District opened at 8:30 a.m. with a devotion led by Keith Siverly. He focused our attention on Matthew 3:16-17 and the Creed.
MINUTES	Minutes for session 2 of the convention were read by Secretary Michael Hatzung. They were approved as read.
ELECTIONS	Elections Chair Brandon Steenbock called for nominations by paper ballot for District Secretary.
PRESENTATION	Jon Brohn presented a paper titled, " <i>What Does It Mean to be Evangelical?</i> ". Questions were received and the essayist was dismissed with thanks.
ELECTIONS	Elections Chair Steenbock shared that David Barkow, Jeffrey Bovee, Jonathan Brohn, James Dretske, and Michael Hatzung were nominated for District Secretary, and ballots for this election were gathered.
CONSTITUTION	Michael Killinger reported for the District Constitution Committee.
WARTBURG PROJECT	Rick Tuttle reported on the progress of the Wartburg Project.
ELECTIONS	Elections Chair Brandon Steenbock announced that Michael Hatzung has been elected District Secretary. Delegates then filled in their ballot for district positions.
MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN GIVING	Jonathan Brohn shared a PowerPoint presentation for the Ministry of Christian Giving.
RECESS	At 10:30 a.m. we recessed for a 15 minute break.
WORLD MISSIONS	Administrator Larry Schlomer shared a presentation on WELS World Missions. He encouraged congregations to visit wels.net/missions regularly and share information with members.
SYNOD PRESIDENT	President Mark Schroeder shared a report from the Synod Presidium. Eight new Home Mission congregations will be opened this next year. World Missions is working with hundreds of people who want to be trained by us for ministry in their congregations.
COMMITTEE 1	Committee 1 Chair, Paul Tessmer, put forward Resolution 2 from Credentials and Membership for adoption. It was seconded and approved.
SYNODICAL COUNCIL	Our Synodical Council Representative, Paul Holzhueter, reported on the Synodical Council's work. He spoke to CMO, other sources

of income for the synod, the WELS Retirement Fund, the Compensation Guidelines Proposal, and the WELS Archives in the lower level of the WELS CMM.

CLOSING

Keith Siverly led us in a prayer and Session 3 was closed at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Hatzung, Secretary