

SESSION SIX

DEVOTION

Session 6 of the Fiftieth Biennial Convention of the Minnesota District opened with a devotion led by Ellery Groth. He focused our attention on 1 John 1:8,9 and The Keys and Confession.

MINUTES

The minutes of Session 5 were read and adopted.

CONVENTION DATES

A motion was made to conduct our Fifty-first Minnesota District Convention from June 12-14, 2018. The motion was seconded and carried.

COMMITTEE 4

Greg Tobison reported for the Resolution and President's Report Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report of the committee. Resolution 1 "Opening Worship Offerings" was brought forward, seconded and adopted. Resolution 2 "Ratification of Delegates to 2017 Synod Convention" was brought forward, seconded and adopted. Resolution 3 "Ratification of Conference Officers" was brought forward, seconded and adopted. Resolution 4 "Ratification of Circuit Pastors" was brought forward, seconded and adopted. Resolution 5 "Ratification of District Officers" was brought forward, seconded, and adopted. Resolution 6 "Expressions of Gratitude" was brought forward, seconded and adopted.

COMMITTEE 3

Henry Kock from the Nominating Committee shared encouragement to bring forward names from our district for synod positions up for election next summer.

COMMITTEE 2

David Gartner, chair of the Registration Committee, shared his report. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report

COMMITTEE 15

Excuses Chair Jonathan Kruschel shared his committee's report. It was moved, seconded and carried that we accept the report.

SUPPORT COMMITTEE

1st Vice President Don Sutton reported on the Committee on Support in the district for support of retired called worker families in unique financial situation.

THANKS

President Degner shared special thanks for Michelle Gartner's work as the Events Coordinator and Rick Tuttle for his work with the district website.

RECESS

We recessed at 9:25 a.m. for a 20- minute break.

NEW CALLED WORKERS

The District recognized called workers who are new to the district by having them introduce themselves.

PRESIDENT'S
PRESENTATION

President Charles Degner shared a presentation with a stewardship focus titled, "Joyful Generosity".

MINUTES

The minutes of Session 6 were read, and it was moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the minutes.

CLOSING SERVICE

The Convention closed with a service led by Martin Lopahs. He shared a devotion based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 with a focus on The Sacrament of the Altar. Our called workers who are now sainted with the Lord in heaven were remembered. The district officers for the 2016-2018 biennium were installed. The convention was adjourned at 11:25 a.m. on June 16, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Hatzung, Secretary