

Fifty-third Biennial Convention of the Minnesota District

“Faithful To Our Calling”

Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN

June 18-19, 2024

Tuesday Morning, Session 1, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM		
8:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM	Opening Devotion	Pastor Nathaniel Scharf
9:15 AM	Organization of Convention	
	• Committee # 1: Credentials & Membership	Pastor Billy King
	• Greetings from Martin Luther College	
	• Additional Greetings	
	• Committee # 17: Housing	Pastor Jeffrey Schone
	• Committee # 16: Convention Steering	Pastor Wayne Schoch
	• Committee # 6: Media Relations	Pastor Jeffrey Bovee
	• Committee # 15: Copy Review	Pastor Matthew Pfeifer
	• Committee # 3: Nominations Committee	Pastor James Panning
9:45 AM	President’s Report	President Dennis Klatt
10:15 AM	Committee #5 Elections	Pastor Adam Manian
10:20	Break	
10:35 AM	Report: WELS report	Pastor James Huebner
10:50 AM	Report: MLC report	
11:05 AM	Report: Board for Ministerial Education	
11:20 AM	Committee #5: Elections	Pastor Adam Manian
11:25 AM	Report: Home Missions	Pastor Mark Gabb
11:40 AM	Report: World Missions	Pastor Larry Schlomer
11:55 AM	Committee #5: Elections Announcements	Pastor Adam Manian
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
Tuesday Afternoon, Session 2, 1:15 PM – 5:30 PM		
1:15 PM	Devotion # 2	Pastor Joshua Olson

1:30 PM	Session 1 Minutes Committee # 5: Elections	Secretary Eugene DeVries Pastor Adam Manian
1:40 PM	Presentation:	Professor Keith Wessel
3:00 PM	RECESS	
3:15 PM	Reports from District Commissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Missions • Parish Schools • Discipleship • Evangelism • Special Ministries/CCCW • Worship • Legislation • Constitution 	Pastor Steve Waldschmidt Teacher David Gartner Pastor Matt Ewart Pastor Stephen Meyer Pastor Patrick Feldhus Professor Joel Gawrisch Pastor Martin Bentz Pastor David Peters
4:30 PM	Committee # 5 Elections	Pastor Adam Manian
4:35	Committee #3: Nominations Committee	Pastor James Panning
4:50 PM	Announcements Closing Prayer	
5:00 PM	Committee Meetings/ Conference elections	
5:30 PM	SUPPER	
Tuesday Evening, 6:30 PM - TBD		
6:30 PM	Worship Service/Installation of Officers Chapel of the Christ	Pastor Dennis Klatt
8:00 PM	Biennial Meeting of LIMA (Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association)	
8:30 PM	Committee Meetings	
Wednesday Morning, Session 3, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM		
8:00 AM	Devotion # 3:	Pastor James Panning
8:15 AM	Session 2 Minutes Committee # 5: Elections	Secretary Eugene DeVries Pastor Adam Manian
8:25 AM	Report: Ministry of Christian Giving	Pastor Peter Sulzle
8:40 AM	Report: LIMA report	
8:55 AM	Report: Grace In Action	
9:10 AM	Report: Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School	
9:20 AM	Report: St. Croix Lutheran Academy	
9:30 AM	Report: West Lutheran High School	
9:40 AM	Report: Wisconsin Lutheran College	Pastor Wayne Shevey
9:50 AM	Report: Northwestern Publishing House	President Jeremy Angle
10:00 AM	Synodical Council Report	Mr. Kurt Sames

10:15 AM	Break	
10:25 AM	Committee # 5: Elections	Pastor Adam Manian
10:30 AM	Committee # 14 Ministry Support	Pastor Greg Tobison
10:50 AM	Committee #12 Special Matters	Pastor Darren Green
11:10 AM	Recruitment Presentation	Pastor Joel Thomford
11:30 AM	Reports from affiliate ministries: Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti CFS LMSG	Emily Helmen Sarah Reik Brad Price
11:55	Announcements Closing Prayer	
12:00 PM	LUNCH	

Wednesday Afternoon, Session 4, 1:15 PM – 5:00 PM

1:15 PM	Devotion #4:	Pastor Roger Rockhoff
1:30 PM	Session 3 Minutes	Secretary Eugene DeVries
1:35 PM	Committee # 11: Lutheran Schools	
1:50 PM	Committee # 7: Home Missions	
2:05 PM	Committee # 8: World Missions	Pastor Nate Scharf
2:20 PM	Committee # 9: Ministerial Education	Pastor Rob Guenther
2:35 PM	Committee #10: Congregational & District Ministries	Pastor James Grabitske
3:00 PM	Break	
3:15 PM	Committee # 1: Membership	Pastor Billy King
3:20 PM	Committee # 4: Resolutions and President's Report	Pastor Matthew Rauh
3:30PM	Committee #2: Registration Committee #13: Excuses	Mr. Dave Gartner Pastor Jeremy Glowicki
3:35 PM	Unfinished Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting the date for the 2026 Convention Session 4 Minutes President's Closing Remarks Adjournment 	
4:00 PM	Closing Service Chapel of the Christ	Pastor Mark Rieke
5:00 PM	SUPPER	

2024 Floor Committee	Chairman
#01 Credentials and Membership	Pastor Billy King
#02 Registration	Mr. Dave Gartner
#03 Nominations	Pastor James Panning
#04 Resolutions	Pastor Matthew Rauh
#05 Elections	Pastor Adam Manian
#06 Media Relations	Pastor Jeffrey Bovee
#07 Home Missions	Pastor Stephen Schmiel
#08 World Missions	Pastor Nate Scharf
#09 Ministerial Education	Pastor Rob Guenther
#10 Congregational and District Ministry	Pastor James Grabitske
#11 Lutheran Schools	Pastor Nathan Cordes
#12 Special Matters	Pastor Darren Green
#13 Excuses	Pastor Jeremy Glowicki
#14 Ministry Support	Pastor Greg Tobison
#15 Copy Review	Pastor Mathew Pfeifer
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